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GUN-FIGHTERS IN CONGRESS.

How Ben Johnson Answered the Four "Bad Men."

It is pretty generally known that a small arsenal can be mustered in the chamber pretty nearly any time the house of representatives is in session.

Staid, weaponless inhabitants of large cities have ceased wondering at well-known "gun toters" from the South and West.

For congress has gun men, real live fighters, with "Kit Carsons" on their gunstocks and reputations for speed of the draw and a bird's-eye brand of accuracy.

Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, caused something like a sensation among his Washington friends not long ago by suddenly deciding upon a ride in one of the army aeroplanes at College park.

It was while Mr. Johnson was speaker of the Kentucky house in 1887 that he made his best gun record, though he was known as a good man on the trigger even before then.

The climax came when it was seen that Johnson would soon be in position to rule against his enemies and rule hard.

Not long ago when Mr. Johnson was asked about the story, one of his audience interrupted at this point: "What did you do, Mr. Johnson?"

"Why," replied the Kentuckian, in a matter-of-fact way, "I killed two of them, wounded another, and the fourth ran."

Which is exactly what happened. In the course of his service as collector of internal revenue, Johnson had occasion several times to use his gun in a hurry.

"If taking my foot from that chair would prolong my life five years I wouldn't move my foot, but I'd fight until I lost every last drop of blood in my veins before I'd let any human being be responsible for shortening my life."

Johnson is not the only member of the Kentucky delegation who has carried a gun to good advantage. Caleb Powers, the Republican member, thrice tried for the murder of Gov. Goebel, of Kentucky, found no slight solace in the companionship of a blue steel six-shooter during the fierce private and political feuds through which he fought his way to a seat in the house.

One man lost his seat for a time because of his gun record. James S. Davenport, of Oklahoma, who runs Cherokee politics in that State and carries a gun as a matter of course—at least when he is at home—has been through the fiercest of political storms and in a country where a six-shooter gives rise to less comment than in the effete east.

Davenport has twice married into the Cherokee nation. He is the only "intermarried" white to attain political prominence in Oklahoma. Following a heated argument, he shot and killed a man in the old territory days.

Judge Rucker, of Colorado—of Rucker Ridge, suh!—began his gun record as a soldier of the Confederate army, and continued his familiarity with firearms while practicing law in Missouri and Kansas at a time when a lawyer carried something besides bound volumes of United States statutes when he went to court.

AUTO-TROLLEY SMASH.

Machine Demolished, but Nobody Hurt in Columbia Collision.

Columbia, Dec. 3.—An automobile, driven by Dr. Owens on Laurel street, just at dark, was run into and practically demolished by a street car coming north.

It seems that Dr. Owens was preparing to run his car into the yard and when just across the street car track, the engine choked, bringing the auto to a stop.

Walterboro, Nov. 30.—The case of J. B. Pinckney vs Atlantic Coast Line and Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad companies, which was started here Monday morning, resulted in a verdict of \$13,000 for the plaintiff.

PINCKNEY AWARDED \$13,000.

Case Against A. C. L. and C. W. C. Tried at Walterboro Court.

Washington, Dec. 3.—After many months of investigation of pellagra in the Southern States, the scientists of the public health and marine hospital service are in as much doubt as ever as to the cause of the scourge.

PELLAGRA Baffles Scientists. Investigation Fails to Show Cause. Conditions in This State.

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Being by that time more or less "not in his ways," Judge Rucker decided to dispute possession with the next gang of invaders.

Representative John E. Raker, of California, is not known as the "Fighting Judge of Modoc" for nothing.

Later, when county judge—the fighting judge—he was called upon to decide a case in which a number of bad men were vitally concerned.

Representative Tom Heflin, of Alabama, waited until he came to the hall of congress to make the play that brought him into the congressional gun column.

A few years ago Mr. Heflin was returning from the capitol when he saw a negro insult a white woman on the street car in which he was riding.

Some unscrupulous persons had been selling bibles to negroes with all the characters in them represented by negro's pictures instead of whites' faces.

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