TAKEN FROM THE WIKIPEDIA PAGE OF PRESTON BROOKS

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Preston_Brooks>

(the article’s quotes appear in normal font followed by my responses in bold)

“A member of the Democratic Party, Brooks was a strong advocate of slavery

and states' rights to enforce slavery nationally.”

The Republican party led by president Abraham Lincoln

was the party that fought to free the slaves.

Southern Democrats, including Brooks, did everything in their power

to keep human slaves, including betraying and attacking their own country.

Confused by the present?

In 1964 Democrats under president Lyndon Johnson

passed The Civil Rights Act and in 1965 they passed the Voting Rights Act.

All the racist Southern Democrats felt betrayed and switched parties.

Since then, the South has been a bastion of seething hate and bigotry governed by “Red State” Republicans.

“An attempt to oust Brooks from the House of Representatives failed,

and he received only token punishment in his criminal trial.”

Some things never change. 160+ years later Republicans chose party over country and refused to impeach their traitorous leader, Donald Trump, despite audio evidence proving sedition and also refused to prosecute him despite video evidence proving insurrection.

On 1/6/21, many members of congress (in both parties) got to experience the fear of injury or death while hiding under desks - just like Sumner did.

“He was re-elected to a full term in November 1856, but died in January 1857,

5 weeks before the new term began in March.”

It’s not just the politicians who will put party over country.

Trump received about 63 million votes in 2016.

After committing treason and insurrection, lying every time he took a breath,

and contributing, by lying about Covid, to the most deaths of any presidency

(including both world wars) ... how many votes did he get in 2020?

Over 74 million!

With people this stupid, immoral, and brainwashed, what hope do we have?

BATTLE STATIONS!

“He attended the University of South Carolina, but was expelled just before graduation for threatening local police officers with firearms.”

Gee. A gun nut with no respect for authority. Who would have guessed?

“Brooks wrote: "The fate of the South is to be decided with the Kansas issue. If Kansas becomes a hireling [i.e., free] state, slave property will decline to half its present value in Missouri ....”

Slavery ... it was always about the money.

For “these people” EVERYTHING is always about the money.

For them, morality takes a distant back seat to the almighty dollar.

“Abolitionists routinely accused slaveholders of maintaining slavery

so that they could engage in forcible sexual relations with their slaves."

Like I said, it’s ALWAYS about the money for these people;

and forceable sexual relations is a lot cheaper than paying prostitutes.

“Brooks died unexpectedly from a violent attack of croup on January 27, 1857, a few weeks before the March 4 start of the new congressional term to which he had been elected. The official telegram announcing his death stated "He died a horrid death, and suffered intensely. He endeavored to tear his own throat open to get breath."

I just love a good story with ... a happy ending.