

"MANLY ART" IN CONGRESS

Notable Exhibitions of Thuggery Preceding the South Carolina Affair.

ASSAULTS AND THRILLING EPISODES

Brief Review of Scrampy Events in Congress, the Cause and the Outcome—Humorous Side Lights.

The exchange of bitter argument by Senator Tillman of South Carolina has naturally wrenched the dignity of the senate and shocked the country at large.

Of previous affairs of the kind the most notable was the assault upon Charles Sumner by Preston Brooks, May 22, 1856.

Sumner was sitting at his desk intent on some work before him when Brooks came up and said: "Senator Sumner, you have libeled my state and slandered my relative, who is aged and absent. I feel it to be my duty to punish you."

No one could interfere with Brooks. He had come in a cowardly fashion, attended by two friends—Kett and Edmondson—who kept everybody away while Brooks was doing the "brave" and "chivalrous" act of assaulting a man who could not defend himself.

The floor of the senate was a pool of blood where Sumner lay and the adjoining desks of other senators were spattered with blood, as were the papers and books of the assaulted senator.

Brooks resigned. On his return to South Carolina banquets and public ovations were given in his honor. That diseased sentiment which showers bouquets upon a murderer was active toward Brooks and he was, of course, "vindicated" by unanimous resolution.

A disease of the throat attacked him and in his agony he tried to tear open his throat with his own fingers that he might escape the horrors of strangulation.

The most dramatic of senate episodes was the quarrel with Biddle. I know the Biddle family and there is not one of them who would not fight up to his knees in blood.

Wise and his friend, Byrum of North Carolina, who were active in the Graves-Colley duel, were themselves always in some personal quarrel with northern members and always went armed.

Finally Byrum and Jenifer of Maryland had a few warm words in the house during an acrimonious debate and arranged to meet at Bladensburg. Pickens, who was afterward minister to Russia, was a witness of this remarkable scene.

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the one in which Benton and Foote figured in 1850. It was the nearest approach to a tragedy in the senate. Senator Foote of Mississippi had in the most intemperate language attacked the motives of northern senators in their policy toward the south.

In the midst of this debate Senator Foote interrupted the senator from Missouri and for the time had the floor. While he was making some reference to Benton the latter walked excitedly toward him.

Benton stood within a few feet of him and, with his naked bosom as a target dramatically cried to Foote: "I am not armed. I have no pistol. I demand to carry firearms. I stand out of the way and let the assassin fire."

As may be imagined there was a scene of the most intense excitement in the old senate, now the chamber of the hall of justice of the United States supreme court.

Instances of personal combats in the house of representatives are numerous. Back in the '40s, when Henry Wise of Virginia was always anxious to get others into a fight, Dick Biddle, a new Pennsylvania member, presented some petitions from his Quaker constituents.

"What a 4-4 fool Glascock is to pick a quarrel with Biddle. I know the Biddle family and there is not one of them who would not fight up to his knees in blood."

Congressman T. H. Bayley and Garrett Davis almost came to blows in the house during an exciting session, and in those days of depraved public sentiment no course seemed open but to fight a duel.

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According to the latest published accounts, summarized by the New York Tribune, the number of Great Britain's officers, seamen and marines provided for in the estimates for 1901 are as follows:

Officers and men..... 23,221
Coast guard..... 4,220
Marines..... 15,500
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with a member named Stanley. They struck at each other with the bare fists and were soon wrapped up with each other like the Kilkenney cats.

Gilmer tried to separate the chief combatants by jumping on a desk above them and then jumping down upon their backs as they struggled in the aisle.

When order was restored no one knew just what the affair had developed so many ridiculous features.

During the discussion of the Kansas troubles in the house near the time of the assault on another Congressman Kett figured in another personal encounter.

"You are a black republican puppy," "Never mind," said Grov. "I shall occupy whatever place I please in this hall and no negro driver shall crack his whip over my head."

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