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SCRAP IN THE LEGISLATURE REPORTED MORE IN DETAIL

Remarkable Scene In The "Fur Flying" Bout Last Wednesday Night—Blease Fiery; Stevenson Calm; Barnwell Impetuous

FROM THE NEWS AND COURIER

Columbia, March 4.—Perhaps the most remarkable scene ever enacted on the floor of the House of Representatives of South Carolina was witnessed tonight. The governor of the state was literally pulled out of the House with his coat off ready for the fray. He was mad through and through and made frequent use of his belt and whatever occurred to him.

There came near being two real fights. The main attack—and it was red hot until it sizzled—was directed against Mr. W. F. Stevenson who stood his ground and made it plain that he did not apologize for anything he had really said in the debate on the asylum issue. After the sizzling message delivered from the Speaker's stand by the Governor in person, and when he was retiring from the hall, Mr. Stevenson wanted to meet him and tell him that he wished to make it plain that he had not apologized, for he had nothing for which to apologize.

Friends nought there, was to be a fight, for the challenge had been made and the Governor pulled off his coat, and friends pulled at him and Mr. Stevenson, and the Governor was literally carried out of the House, and down to the executive chamber, while Mr. Stevenson was held. He said he had no idea of picking a fight, but that he could have taken care of himself. "Jump on" Barnwell. Besides Mr. Stevenson, the Governor harbored a protest against N. B. Barnwell, of Charleston, a delegate, who had also been quoted in connection with the debate on the resolution relative to the asylum investigation. At one time he said he would attend to him as a "Hankelito."

After the Stevenson issue Mr. Barnwell arose and asked for a ruling as to whether the speech of the Governor was really a message, as he understood from the Constitution, that a message could be upon either the State or conditions of the State or upon expedient legislation, and that the speech was neither.

Thereupon, the Governor said: "Now always hide behind technicalities." Mr. Barnwell who had been standing at his desk, immediately started for the Governor and said: "Well, we will settle this right now." The Governor seemed willing and Mr. Barnwell was fast getting towards the speaker's stand; in fact, he was on the steps when he was tugged back by his friends, and soon fifty of the members were around trying to quiet things. Mr. Barnwell returned to his seat upon the persuasion of his friends; and both he and the Governor agreed that they would meet each other at any time and "handle it."

How It All Came About—The fur-flying incident was something like this: Several days ago, Mr. Kirby of Spartanburg, a staunch supporter of the Governor, offered a resolution asking the present investigating committee to make a specific report as to whether or not the charges made in the Tillman letter about the State were true or not, and stating that the committee had not made a full report and a frank one. If the committee did not make this supplementary report then a new report was asked on these specific questions.

Mr. Nicholson offered a substitute for the Kirby resolution, that the committee be heartily thanked for its report and the spirit of its findings and be dismissed from further service. This substitute was today adopted for long argument. Mr. Stevenson made the main argument in defense of the original report, and it was in his speech that he said the things about which the contention arose. The local afternoon paper published a skeleton of the speech, and it seems that certain parts of the report quoted Mr. Stevenson incorrectly or without explaining that he said was from the record of the testimony and not his direct statement. Sometime after the House met the Governor appeared on the floor and the sergeant-at-arms announced: "A message from the Governor." The formal announcements were made and Speaker Smith presented the Governor who with the newspaper in his hand mounted the rostrum and lit into things.

Tells Governor "Sit Down"—Some one said "sit down" and half a dozen members made a dive for the man who had cried "sit down" to the Governor; and the visitor was hustled out.

Then Mr. Pringle Youmans wanted to know if such things were really messages, and he and the Governor had a set-to, but the Governor finally apologized to Youmans, saying that he had misunderstood his purpose in making the point of order, and that the Governor said to Mr. Youmans: "Why can't I deliver a personal message to the House as your cousin, Woodrow Wilson did?" Mr. Youmans insisted that he was not related to President Wilson. But the Youmans incident passed off altogether pleasantly, but with the Governor's temperature at about 100, judging from his language. The whole thing was unexpected, that no preparation was made for a stenographic report of the extraordinary message, but the very best obtainable stenographic report is given.

Justice. If I have ever done a man an injustice, I don't know it, and if I ever went back on a friend, I wish I was in hell. It is so, Mr. Speaker. I will turn this to a message, Gentlemen of the House of Representatives. I have stood on the outskirts of your House and heard my name called in sarcasm, ridicule and abuse. I have said nothing but once or twice to attempt in my feeble way to dictate to some of my friends some feeble reply."

Mr. Stevenson: "If the Governor will permit until today, I have never referred to him."

Mr. C. C. Wylie: "I think the Governor ought to be allowed to present his message."

Speaker Smith: "The chair will not recognize any member. The Constitution provides that the only ground which the Governor himself realizes, he can be present in the House is as follows: (Reads from Constitution.) The chair realizes his Excellency, the Governor, is here for that purpose, and for that purpose he has a right to communicate his message."

"Insults" and "Apologies"—Mr. Speaker, that member from Chesterfield has stated that he has not during this session endeavored to reflect upon the governor. You, gentlemen, know whether that statement is true or not; he makes it as an honorable man and I must accept it. If a man insults you and comes and apologizes for the insult you must accept it or you will prove yourself not to be a gentleman. If a man has done you an injustice and apologizes, he has done all he can do. It is your duty to accept his apology. When I picked this paper up tonight and read it, and saw the injustice that had been done to me in it, I would not sit still, and I made up my mind to come on this desk and say what I had to say regardless of the circumstances or results. The member from Chesterfield has stated that paper possibly has not done him justice, and that he has been quoting from testimony.

"Now gentlemen, I do not seek this matter. The senior Senator from South Carolina saw to it to reflect on my friends by attempting to say we had attempted to sell certain property, which my friends kept from being sold, Billy Irbv and Howard Moor, both my good and true friends, stood on this floor and fought to sustain my veto, and it was sustained by a very small margin. Those who are opposed to me, men like Mr. Kibler and Mr. Bleser, the authors of that bill, fought to force it over my friends. Now, as to that committee, why didn't they find that Blease, instead of trying to sell that property was trying to keep it from being sold? Mr. Blease had attempted to oust Dr. Babcock from the Asylum, when the Record showed that Dr. Babcock resigned, and I told him to hold on, and he was trying to oust Dr. Babcock from the Asylum, he himself, he said he could not oust Dr. Babcock from the Asylum, they tried to put Dr. Saunders out, and I said to the board of regents, Gentlemen, don't oust Dr. Saunders out, and the board of regents, on my request retained Dr. Saunders. Dr. Babcock said they began out on his own resignation, and Dr. Saunders would have been out if it had not been for Governor Blease."

"Now, it could have been easily said that Governor Blease and his satellites, as Tillman calls them, were not trying to sell that property. They could have been turned out the next day of July, but Governor Blease is the man who stepped into the breach and said keep Dr. Saunders in this institution. That is the testimony. None of the gentlemen on that committee will deny it."

"Now, here on the floor of the House in discussing a resolution introduced by my friends and discussing a substitute offered by a member who was not my friend, but in discussing that resolution they took me up and made me a personal issue in this matter, trying, trying to hold up to the people of South Carolina, that the Governor of this State had attempted to oust Dr. Babcock and to smirch this woman."

"Now, gentlemen, I did not propose to rest under it. When I picked this paper up I could not stand it. You will remember that I was pained as a buzzard flying across the State; on each of my wings was marked graft, perjury and corruption. I was painted in the paper standing with one arm around a blind tiger and another arm around a murderer. I took it because I knew if I went down my friends would go down. My friends can take care of themselves tonight and I don't propose to take it any longer."

"I have taken enough, and this is the stopping point. If the House can't protect me, I will protect myself. If you can excuse a little newspaper reporter from slapping a member of your House when the Constitution of your State makes it a heinous offense, certainly you can excuse me for standing at the bottom of the steps and beating— I won't say it, I have too much respect for you, but I will beat it out of you. I don't propose to take it any longer."

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Sullivan Hardware Company. ANDERSON, S. C. BELTON, S. C. WOMAN SUFFRAGE CHAMPIONED. Washington, March 4.—The cause of woman suffrage was championed in the senate today by Senator Thompson, Owen, Chamberlain and Sherman, who spoke in support of the proposed constitutional amendment to give woman the vote in all states. Senators Reed and Vardaman were prepared to speak against the amendment and probably will do so tomorrow, when a vote may be reached. The attitude of some southern senators was indicated during the discussion when Senator Vardaman said: "The negro question may compel me to vote against this amendment."