

At St. Louis, on Tuesday evening, Col. True, of Kansas and Nicaragua notorily, got into a quarrel at the Planters' Hotel, and was taken to the police station house. It seems that he was in the bar room of the hotel talking in a violent and excited manner, thumping the counter with his fists, and swearing roundly, when a drunken person attracted by the noise approached him and made some offensive remarks. The Colonel knocked him down, beat him with a cane, and cut his ear. The porter of the hotel seeing the poor fellow all bleeding, and ascertaining how it was done, took up his quarrel, saying that no gentleman would act as True had. The Colonel and the porter got into a fight, when the former drew a revolver and fired it, but fortunately no damage was done, as some one knocked down the hand which held it, so that the Colonel narrowly escaped shooting his own foot. Both belligerents were taken to the watchhouse.