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NATIONAL COFFERS ARE RUNNING OVER

A Comparison of Receipts and Expenditures.

REDUCING PUBLIC DEBT

Surplus of \$100,000,000 Largely Expended in This Way.

INCREASE OF MONEY IN CIRCULATION

According to Secretary Gage's Statement This Increase Since April 1897 is \$574,-561,277 in Amount and \$5.59 Per Capita.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 31.—"The Treasury is in a condition of examples strength." said Secretary Gage today when asked to review briefly the Treasury situation at the close of the year. "Only a month ago, in my annual report to Congress, I reviewed these conditions. The figures for the last month have been made but little change. For the calendar year we show receipts in excess of the ordinary expenditure amounting roundly to one hundred million dollars. Such an excess might have resulted in serious embarrassment had not the department been able by means of this surplus to reduce the public debt in large amounts. Since April 1, last, the Treasury has redeemed and cancelled United States bonds to the value of \$53,714,700, which have been applied to the sinking fund, and the disbursement resulting therefrom was \$72,256,845. The available cash on hand is therefore only about \$30,000,000 larger than the amount at the start of the year. "Comparing the situation as it is today with April 1st, 1897, the result is gratifying. On the latter day the Treasury held money of all kinds to the amount of \$259,873,000, including \$100,000,000 as a gold reserve, leaving, therefore, \$159,873,000 as a cash balance. Today in money of all kinds the Treasury holds \$256,659,000, and if we deduct the \$150,000,000 now held as a gold reserve, the balance stands at \$106,659,000 or \$4,000,000 less than it was April 1st, 1897. It will be seen, therefore, that substantial equilibrium has been maintained. "There has been a very material increase in the volume of money in circulation since March 1, 1897, as well as in the amount per capita. The volume of money on that date, outside the Treasury was \$1,576,934,953 and the amount per capita was \$28.14. On the first of December, last, the amount of money outside the Treasury was \$2,250,258,234, and the amount per capita was \$38.73. The increase in amount, therefore, was \$574,561,277, and the increase per capita was \$5.59. "The amount of gold coin and gold certificates in circulation increased from \$53,360,515 on March 1, 1897, to \$94,300,089 on December 1, 1897. Every other kind of money in circulation is greater now than it was on March 1, 1897, with the single exception of the Treasury notes of the act of July 14, 1890. The amount of these in circulation December 1, 1901, was only \$40,912,622, as against \$85,146,621 on March 1, 1897. This reduction in volume grows out of the natural operation of the act of July 14, 1890, and the act of March 14, 1890. "The increase in the amount of national bank notes in circulation during the period in question was \$132,132,731. This increase is mainly attributable to the act of March 14, 1900."

NEED OF A TOBACCO MARKET.

Mr. J. D. Turner Speaks of Opening a Warehouse Here.

Mr. J. D. Turner leaves next week for Durham, after spending the holidays at home. Mr. Durham has been on the Durham tobacco market since August, and spoke very highly of that market. Owing to the very short crop the sales will fall short at least one million pounds, as compared with last year. About five million pounds will be sold this season. He thinks the farmers will receive fully as much if not more for their present crop than they realized for the 1900 crop, owing entirely to the extremely high prices. Mr. Turner speaks of the great need of a market in Raleigh and says that it is a matter that deeply concerns our merchants and hope they may take some steps towards making it a substantial market. He also states that there is at least two million pounds of tobacco grown in fifteen miles of Raleigh, and yet she does not sell a cent worth. This speaks very badly for Raleigh and its business men. Raleigh should sell every pound adjacent to her market, while Youngs, Youngsville, Smithfield and Durham are selling all of the tobacco that should properly come to Raleigh. This means that the towns mentioned are drawing our trade directly from our doors. Mr. Turner expresses his intention of opening a warehouse here next season, provided he can get the proper encouragement, and the merchants and other business interests generally interested. It concerns them more than any other class. Raleigh should sell at least two million pounds of tobacco annually, which at the present prices would foot

up about three hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Turner remarked that Louisville, a town of probably fifteen hundred or two thousand inhabitants, would sell about six hundred thousand dollars worth of tobacco during this season. These facts were obtained from the president of the Bank of Louisville. Let Raleigh wake up and get a move on her—or her sister towns will get her trade.

A Visitor From the Nutmeg State.

Hickory, Dec. 27.—Hickory has had quite an agreeable visitor this week in the person of Hon. Chas. F. Thayer, a prominent lawyer of Norwich, Conn. Mr. Thayer is one of the ablest and most aggressive leaders of the young Democracy of the Nutmeg State.

In a strongly Republican city he was this year elected Mayor of Norwich by a majority of eighty-one on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Thayer is also chairman of the Democratic State Central Executive Committee for Connecticut. During the stress and storm to which the Democratic party in the Eastern States has been exposed for eight years, he has done valiant service for the cause. He thinks that light is breaking once more for the party in Connecticut.

Mr. Thayer believes that the Democrats will carry the State at the next election and will elect their candidate for Governor. Ex-Governor Bulkeley seems to be a disturbing element among Connecticut Republicans just now.

According to the Constitution of that State a majority vote is required to elect a simple plurality not being sufficient. A movement is on foot to amend the Constitution so as to allow election by a plurality. Bulkeley and his faction are bitterly opposed to the proposition, hence the disturbance in the Republican camp.

Mr. Thayer is a man of pleasing address and a lawyer of ability. Christmas passed off very quietly here, only one disturbance taking place. A young man was struck on the head with a rock by a little negro boy and seriously injured. The boy was bound over to court.

Mr. Sumney Whitener, a young business man of this place, is lying at death's door with blood poisoning. His original trouble was white swelling, which subsequently developed into his present malady.

THE RIVERS ARE FALLING.

Heavy Frosts Reported in Northern and Central Florida.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Dispatches from various points in Alabama and Georgia indicate that the rivers, which did so much damage Sunday and Monday, have fallen. At West Point, Ga., it is believed the crest of the flood has passed. The bodies of three people drowned there Sunday were found today. At Columbus, Ga., the waters of the Chattahoochee have fallen nearly five feet.

Water Bound Trains Now Running.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., Dec. 31.—The flood situation is greatly improved today with the exception of trains on the Murphy division of the Southern, traffic has been resumed. Trains from the west, which have been water bound for several days, came through today.

Crest of the Flood Reached.

(By the Associated Press.) Rome, Ga., Dec. 31.—The flood in the Coosa river reached its height at noon today and the gauge recorded 32 feet. The high water has caused considerable damage to property in this city. The rural mails have not left Rome in two days. Electric car service is practically suspended.

The Alabama Rising.

(By the Associated Press.) Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 31.—The Alabama river is rising at the rate of seven inches an hour. The crest of the flood is not expected until tomorrow. All traffic of the Atlanta and West Point railroad has been annulled since Sunday. The Louisville and Nashville has succeeded in resuming regular service.

Incendiary Barn Burning in Orange.

(Special to News and Observer.) Hillsboro, N. C., Dec. 31.—Mr. Paisley Kirkpatrick, one of our best farmers, who lives about five miles west of here, had a barn full of feed destroyed by fire before day. The barn belonged to his son-in-law, Mr. Allen, who is forist at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Raleigh, N. C., and the barn was situated not far from Mr. Kirkpatrick's place. Mr. Kirkpatrick was using this barn as about one month ago he had his own barn burnt up, losing all his farming machinery, feed, etc., besides three horses. Everyone is sure that it is an incendiary and we hear steps have been taken towards the arrest of some one.

We will be deprived of the Orange County Observer this week, as the editor, Mr. Joseph Harris, and family, are spending the holidays at Winston-Salem, N. C., with his brother.

Kitchener's Weekly Report.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener, under date of Johannesburg, December 30, sends a weekly budget showing that since December 23, thirty-five Boers have been killed, five wounded, 237 taken prisoners, and 51 surrendered. These, says the commander-in-chief, do not include De Wet's losses in his attacks on Dargell and Firman, when it is reliably estimated that fifty were killed and fifty wounded.

De Wet is still in the vicinity of Lambert. Colonel Spence and Colonel Plumer came in contact December 28th, with Britz's command and took 27 prisoners. General Bruce Hamilton came in touch with Grobelaan's command, near Marylande, December 23. He killed four Boers and captured 27.

DEATH RAINS FROM A MAD MAN'S PISTOL

Accidentally Kills a Girl, Then Tries to Exterminate His Family.

(By the Associated Press.) Turner's Falls, Mass., Dec. 31.—Louis Bitzer, a jeweler of this place, today shot five persons, two of whom, Miss Ida Columbe and Bitzer's five year old son, are dead. His other victims were his wife, Christina, and his two daughters, Annie, about 16 years of age, and Carrie, 12 years old. It is thought they will not die. There is evidence that it was Bitzer's purpose also to take his own life, but his prompt arrest apparently prevented him from carrying out his purpose. He is about 35 years of age.

From a note left in his store by Bitzer, it appeared that while he was cleaning his revolver the weapon discharged accidentally and hit Miss Columbe in the head, killing her instantly. Overcome by the situation, Bitzer apparently rushed to his home hatless and wild with excitement and began the work of exterminating his family.

The little boy, ill in the bed with the measles, was shot and killed. The 16 year old daughter, Annie, was wounded through the left hand and in the ear. The 12 year old daughter, Carrie, was shot through the neck. Mrs. Bitzer was hit in the face, the bullet passing through the nose.

The sound of the shots brought neighbors into the house and Bitzer was arrested. The police believe that Bitzer is insane. The note which they found in his store after the affair was almost an incoherent jumble of words. After telling of the shooting of Miss Columbe Bitzer wrote that he had determined to go to his home and end the lives of his wife and children and his own. He asked that at his funeral the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" be sung.

He wished that his property should be given to his brother and his aged mother and ended the letter with an expression to the effect that "God would not blame a man for doing what he had done." Substantially the same story was told by Bitzer after his arrest.

FLOOD STARTS FIRE

Richmond Firemen Wade to Fight Flames.

Fulton and Lower Main Streets Inundated.

Lime Starts the Blaze Which is Soon Extinguished.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Dec. 31.—Flood, fire and general excitement made up Richmond's position today. The water in James river rose 2 3/4 feet, within four feet of the level of the great freshet of 1877. Lower Main street and a greater part of Fulton, the extreme eastern section of the city, were flooded. When the freshet was near its height, fire caused by the waters coming in contact with lime, broke out in the plant of Warner, Moore & Co., millers and feed supply men.

The property is situated on the creeks of the flooded district and at one time it seemed inevitable that it would be swept out. But a change of wind and the splendid work of the fire department averted that. The hose were carried over a line of partially submerged coal cars and buoyed on rafts made of small boats and the firemen fought the flames standing up to their waists in water. The fire was confined to the building in which it started and the loss is only about \$10,000, fully insured.

It is estimated that the occupants of some two hundred small houses on this day and the Manchester sides of the river had to vacate temporarily. The gas works are partially under water and the gas supply cut off. This condition seriously cripples the newspapers, as the metal for their linotype machines is heated by gas. All are working lamps tonight. The incoming Southern trains had to run through several feet of water. Bridges are reported gone in various sections of the State and traffic greatly damaged.

The water began to fall about 5 p. m. The loss by water in this city cannot be estimated tonight but it will not be heavy, as there was time to move out stocks.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT WILCOX HAD AN ACCOMPLICE

This Theory Rapidly Gaining Ground at Elizabeth City.

FACTS THAT SUPPORT IT

Your Daughter Will Appear in Front of Your House To-morrow.

SO SAID A LETTER TO MRS. CROPSEY

Andrew J. Cropsey Declares That One of the Physicians Stated That Nell When Found Had Not Been Dead Over Three Days.

(Special to News and Observer.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 31.—I have just been informed by Solicitor G. W. Ward that at Wilcox's own request the preliminary trial will not take place this week. He now had in custody a recommendation of the coroner's jury and at his own request pending the presentation by the grand jury. The trial takes place at the March term of court.

The feeling that he is guilty is still strong. But the theory that there are two men implicated is rapidly gaining ground. A detective, sent by the New York Journal, has been here working up the case and from yesterday's Journal it is seen that he holds to the two-man theory. There are many things that lead one to believe that he is correct.

On the fatal night Wilcox called at the Cropsey home but did not speak to Miss Nellie, talking however to other members of the family. He kept continually pulling out his watch in a nervous way, saying that he promised his mother to be home at 11 o'clock. At 11:15 he rose abruptly and went out. After getting into the hall he re-opened the door and said: "Miss Nellie I would like to speak to you a minute."

Nell went out, as has been related, just as she was, with a slipper on one foot. That was the last ever seen of the fated girl until the river gave up its dead. Now the theory is that the cause of his continually looking at his watch and the nervousness shown was that he was to meet some one outside at the appointed time. Then there is the evidence of Mr. C. Parker that Wilcox and another man were seen talking at the gate at an early hour in the night. Also there is the evidence of Captain Owens and his mate on board the barge of a skiff with two people in it crossing the river shortly after eleven and gliding along under the shadows of the bank.

Again there is the evidence of the blood hounds that Miss Nellie was carried from the gate to the summer house, Wilcox is a small man and Miss Nellie weighed over 130 pounds.

Every time the dragging of the river would begin near where the girl is now supposed to have been sunk there would come reports that she was in this place or in that, now supposed to be usually the work of a skilled accomplice. The boat which must have been used to transport the girl to the middle of the river and it is believed that the guilty parties cut the body loose at this juncture to uphold the suicide theory.

Why they should write the letter no one can imagine unless it was to make them look for the body on the surface rather than search the bottom. The proper authorities are in possession of other facts that can not now be given to the public, it is understood. Some sensations are likely to be sprung before this affair is over with. However, it is not believed that Wilcox will have anything to say tomorrow. The New York World had a man here for some days, but he will leave tomorrow.

H. A. CHAPPELL, HAD BEEN DEAD BUT THREE DAYS.

Startling Statement by a Physician Repeated by Lawyer Cropsey.

Lawyer Andrew G. Cropsey, says a reporter of the Virginia-Pilot, who interviewed him on his arrival in Norfolk of the remains of his niece, is a large, fine looking man, rugged in appearance, and in his eyes could be seen traces of deep sorrow mingled with grim determination to strain every nerve in the prosecution of James Wilcox, whom he firmly believes guilty of the murder.

"Little Nell did not drown herself," he said. "When her body was found the knees were drawn up just as they collapsed beneath her weight when the blow on her temple killed her. Drowned people are not found like that, and drowned women do not float face downwards. The clothes she wore are now going to be thoroughly examined. "Wilcox has a chain of circumstantial evidence woven around him already which I think is strong enough to convict him and there is more yet to be told. "It will be at the trial as one of the prosecuting attorneys and I will push the case against him. "My brother is nearly distracted. All last night I could hear his sobs as he walked the floor. His wife is in a pitiable condition. "Do you think the body was in the river since the 26th of November?" one of the reporters asked him. "That is hard to say," he replied. "Some do, some don't, while others think it was buried in the mud. One of the doctors stated that life had been extinct only three days when it was found. "Wilcox had a close shave. A mob of two or three hundred men from Camden county started to come to Elizabeth City after him, but my brother's request kept them away."

SUDDEN DEATH OF S. S. SPIER

An Old Citizen of Goldsboro Expires of Heart Disease.

(Special to News and Observer.) Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 31.—The entire community was shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of Mr. S. S. Spier, one of Goldsboro's oldest, as well as most respected citizens. While walking along the street in apparent perfect health, he was stricken by the hand of death without a moment's warning. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his death. He leaves a devoted wife and three children, two daughters, Misses Sadie and Etta, and Aaron Ward, of New York. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session this afternoon to consider recommending a renewal of license to dealers in the liquor business. Mayor Hood and Mr. D. J. Thurston, have formed a law co-partnership and will occupy the office of S. W. Isler, on Walnut street, in front of the court house. Mr. Thurston completed his law course in 1888, at Wake Forest, and secured his license the same year. He has been cashier of the Southern Railway Company quite a while here, and has made many friends. He is a promising young man.

SMATHERS MADE IN COURT ROOM

Uncomplimentary Remarks Passed Between Him and Attorney A. S. Barnard.

(Charlotte Observer.) Asheville, Dec. 30.—Yes, and I say you are no part of a gentleman." This drastic declaration was made by George H. Smathers to A. S. Barnard, while the evidence was being heard by Judge Fred Moore at chambers this afternoon with reference to the petition which has been submitted by J. G. Merrimon, asking for the removal of Mr. Smathers as receiver of the Western Carolina Bank, Barnard, attorney for the petitioner, expressed the opinion that it was unnecessary to read a certain paper containing the answer of Smathers to a demurrer that the plaintiff had made to certain evidence. Smathers said the plaintiff had a way of admitting things when they did not want them read and impressed on the mind of the court. Barnard characterized this remark as unbecomingly ungentlemanly. It was then that Smathers excitedly made the retort quoted. The verbal attack occasioned some commotion in the court room, but nothing more serious followed.

DELAYS IN MAIL SERVICE.

Caused by Floods in the South. Traffic on Several Alabama Lines Suspended.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 31.—The floods in the South have caused serious delays in the mail service between the East and the Southwest, as well as locally in the affected regions. Local trains were stopped between Atlanta and West Point, Ga., but the service between these points was resumed today, according to dispatches received at the Postoffice Department. The line south of West Point, running to Montgomery and Mobile, is broken, interfering with the through train service between Eastern cities and New Orleans and the Southwest. All Texas and Mexico mails are being dispatched from the East via St. Louis instead of New Orleans. There are numerous suspensions of traffic on interior lines in Alabama. Mails from New Orleans are being forwarded via Birmingham and the Alabama Great Southern road, requiring a long detour, and consequent delay of twelve hours or more. In the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad wreck near Lynchburg Sunday night there were twelve pouches and twenty-five sacks of mail reported lost, but advices to the Postoffice Department today report that part of these have been recovered. None of the pouches or sacks were full.

SCHLEY COMING SOUTH

Will Spend Ten Days at Savannah the Guest of General Gordon.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 31.—Admiral Schley left here this afternoon for Baltimore to pay a long deferred visit to his sister. He will return on Thursday to act as honorary pall-bearer at the funeral of the late Rear Admiral Roe. On January 8th Admiral Schley will go to Savannah, Ga., for a ten-days visit with General William B. Gordon. On the 25th, 26th and 27th of January he will be the guest of the Hamilton Club of Chicago. January 29th and 30th he will visit Louisville, as the guest of the Board of Trade and the Knights' Temple of that city; February 1, 2, 3, he will be in Nashville, as the guest of the Board of Trade and Knights' Temple. He will visit Knoxville, on February 6th and 8th as the guest of the city. The Memphis trip has been arranged finally for the last week of April.

THE NEGRO EXHIBIT

This Will Be a Great Day for the Negroes at Charleston.

(By the Associated Press.) Charleston, S. C., Dec. 31.—New Year's Day at the exposition will be largely monopolized by the colored people. The negro building will be formally opened and addresses will be delivered in the auditorium building by prominent colored men. President Thomas E. Miller, of the South Carolina Industrial and Mechanical College, at Orangeburg, will deliver the chief address of the day. Dr. Crum, of this city, will make the address, delivering the negro building to the Board of Exposition Directors. The exhibits from the Knoxville Normal College and from the State colored college and Claflin University, both at Orangeburg, are large and comprehensive. The exhibits from Tuskege Institute were carefully selected by President Booker T. Washington and among them are many paintings, crayons, sketches, studies in water colors which display talent and taste.

There is on exhibition a rapid fire machine gun invented by a negro named Burkins. It is an interesting piece of machinery. The gun is operated by electricity and fires fourteen shells per minute. The gun has been patented in the United States, France, Italy, Spain, Germany and other countries. After the formal exercises are concluded the colored people will adjourn to the Midway where an elaborate amusement program will be carried out. All of the Midway shows will re-open.

The Ohio Legislature, which elects the successor of Senator Foraker, convenes here next Monday. The party caucuses to nominate candidates for presiding officers and other positions in both branches of the General Assembly will be held next Saturday night, as there is no opposition to the re-election of Foraker the Senatorial question for this session is settled, but there is a very bitter contest in progress bearing on the re-election of Senator Hanna two years hence.

WILL SET A HEN ON NAUD-TURTLES

And Give a Guarantee to Hatch Out Mud Turtles.

CORN CRACKER'S LETTER

Gave Notoriety to Amos Owens and Cherry Mountain.

BRONCO MEN USED IT TO ROB 'SUCKERS'

"Corn Cracker" Pays His Respect to Literary Pirates and Tells How Amos Owens and Cherry Mountain Became Famous.

(Special to News and Observer.) Cherry Mountain, N. C., Dec. 30.—The low price of cotton and the short yield has caused many of our merchants to assign. In proof of the fact that Elinous T. Barnum "spoke a parable," as the Mountain folks say, the collapse of the Cherry Mountain Swindling Association verifies his observation that people enjoy being humbugged. Fifteen years ago, nobody except a few he and his hoodlums that live near the now historic spot and went there to fight, drink, dance and carouse, knew there was such a place as Cherry Mountain. Nobody but the same gang and the revenue officers knew there was such a being as Amos Owens.

About that time, I commenced him up in the papers of Cherokee and Rutherford counties. At first his charmed volubility and his wrath. The prevalent publication was to "raise and induce every speckled-faced and accomplished." It had been to this spot in the early days of Amos Owens, deaconating on the beauty and chivalry that there did congregate. I found Amos Owens making and selling blockade whiskey and that he was the author of cherry bounce, a decoction made of corn whiskey, sugar and cherry juice. I further found that the fights, foot-races, fast and furious fiddling and dancing of this spot would relegate hitherto classic and celebrated Donnaybrook Fair to eternal obscurity, and wrote them up just as they existed. The matter attracted attention, and from local became general in their celebrity. Cherry Mountain scenes were published from my pen in the Chicago Blade, Chicago World, Pennsylvania Grit, Atlanta Constitution, your columns, and elsewhere. The papers of this State and Georgia assured me they were "d-d good," but other papers came down with checks. For some five years, hannel-mouthed and sorrel-topped "reporters" have parodied my articles, and in some instances, stole them bodily. For this they were paid and well paid.

Two articles were stolen bodily from my pen, published in the New York Sun, and afterward, copied in the Shelby Aurora. This gave Col. Amos Owens and his mountain great notoriety, and while literary pirates were stealing the products of my pen and brain, a set of bun-stoppers created in Amos Owens Cherry County, N. C. The papers that had got my literary productions for nothing, published flaming "ads," for which they were paid with ill-gotten gains. Young ladies were employed at \$20 per month to do writing at home. Black-heart cherry trees were sold everywhere as "Cherry Mountain sprouts" that never saw Cherry Mountain and never will.

The swindler-in-chief of the nefarious enterprise even sent to our place, and dug up little red May cherry trees and sold them for mountain sprouts. To begin with, this famous black-heart cherry is indigenous to Cherry Mountain and will no more bear anywhere else than a Florida orange will grow in Greenland. I was aware of this and told some people so, but they treated me with about the same consideration with which I have been treated by the North Carolina press. Now, my message to all the verdant suckers who have lost money, is the legal tender with which I have been paid for bringing Cherry Mountain into prominence, "D-d good."

If somebody who has bought a "black-heart from Cherry Mountain" will show me a black heart cherry growing on one I'll set a hen on mud-turtles and hatch out alligators. CORN CRACKER.

RECEIVERS FOR IRON BELT

Judge Simonton Appoints James Terry and E. B. Jacobs.

(By the Associated Press.) Roanoke, Dec. 31.—At the suit of W. Gwynn, of Huntington, W. Va. Iron Belt Building and Loan Association, a decree entered in the United States District Court at Roanoke, Va., appointing James Terry and E. B. Jacobs, of Roanoke, as receivers of the assets of the Iron Belt Building and Loan Association.

SPLIT HIS HEAD WITH SHOVEL

One Negro Oysterman Kills Another. The Murderer Arrested.

(Special to News and Observer.) Morehead City, N. C., Dec. 31.—At Swans Quarter today two negroes, residents of Beaufort, Joe Joyner and Ellis Baxter, engaged in the oyster traffic, had a difficulty on Capt. Harry Hall's boat. Joyner's head was split open by Baxter with a shovel. Baxter was taken into custody.