

KILLED AT SEA.

The Captain and Four of a Schooner's Crew Murdered.

MUTINY AND MURDER

Four Bodies Thrown Overboard by the Murderers. Three Negroes, the Remaining Members of the Crew of the Schooner Harry A. Berwind, Brought to Southport, N. C.

A special to the Wilmington Star from Southport Wednesday night says the schooner *Bianche H. King*, Capt. J. W. Taylor, Brunswick, Ga., Sept. 23, for Philadelphia, put in there Wednesday afternoon, bringing in three negroes, all that remained of the crew of the four-mastered schooner *Harry A. Berwind*, Capt. R. M. Smith, on Mobile, Sept. 23, to Philadelphia, the captain, mate, cook and an engineer who had hoisted aboard having been murdered in a mutiny at sea and their bodies thrown overboard.

The body of a fourth negro of the crew was found on deck where he, too, had evidently been murdered. The vessel was sighted about 30 miles off the coast. The *Berwind* was attracted to her in the manner in which she was being steered, having several times come very near running down the *King*. A near approach to the *Berwind* showed that she had been practically abandoned. Capt. Taylor and crew boarded the vessel and picked up the three negroes in iron, bringing them to the wharf in Wilmington, where they were taken to the other schooner, a gale prevailing on the outside.

The *Berwind* being from a territory against which this city is quarantined for yellow fever, the three negroes in iron are held in quarantine until arrangements can be made for their detention by the federal authorities. It develops from the stories of the negroes brought in iron by the *King* that the mutiny arose as the result of a quarrel about the ship early Tuesday morning about some of the crew that was being brewed for breakfast. The *King* was signalled by the *Berwind* 30 miles east of Frying Pan Lightship and in response to a signal Capt. Taylor sent his mate, engineer and others to board the *Berwind*.

The decks of the schooner were covered with blood, giving evidence of a fierce encounter. The berth of the mate was spotted with blood, indicating that he was butchered in bed. After the boarding party from the *King* handcuffed the mutineers on the ship one of the negroes complained the iron was too tight and hurt him. When one of the boarding crew loosened the bracelet on the negro's arm the captive whipped out a pistol and shot one of his own crew, the presumption being that the man killed had signalled the *King* against the wishes of the three others.

The total list of killed is four whites and one negro, the names of none of whom can be learned. The *King* left a prize crew aboard the *Berwind*, which is still off the bar, but will be brought in tomorrow morning. United States Commissioner P. Collier and Deputy Marshall C. O. K. are left tonight for the quarantine to take charge of the captives.

THE HORRIBLE STORY.

Her decks and cabins spotted with blood from the fearful butchery following the mutiny aboard ship early Tuesday morning off the North Carolina coast, the four-mastered schooner *Harry A. Berwind* of Philadelphia was towed into Southport Thursday by Wilmington tugs. Aboard were the prize crew of the *New York schooner Bianche H. King*, who were wanted as witnesses against the three negroes abandoned and brought to the Cape Fear quarantine station Wednesday, a gale with mutiny and murder.

At the preliminary investigation before United States Commissioner Collier of Wilmington and Pinner of Southport today the men who boarded the *Berwind* told the story of conditions on the vessel as they found them, and the three prisoners were then introduced at their own request. They gave their names as Robert Sawyer, Henry Scott and Arthur Adams, all colored, and under 40 years of age. Sawyer and Adams employed counsel and both charged that Scott killed the five men with the exception of Capt. R. M. Smith, who disappeared before day Tuesday morning in a manner of which they knew nothing. Each said he saw Scott shoot the mate on the lee side of the ship, and throw his body overboard. Then he killed the engineer and went down the companion-way. Very soon they heard shots below deck in the galley, and a short while thereafter Scott came up again, bearing the body of the cook, a small white man, in his arms depositing his burden over the rail. They afterwards bound Scott and were steering the vessel as best they could until overhauled by the *King*.

Scott says all the seamen, four negroes formed a conspiracy soon after leaving Mobile, Sept. 23, the colored

BLOODY CRIME.

The Murder of Four People on the Olney Farm

REMAINS A MYSTERY.

The Mystery is Heightened by Mrs. Ingerick, Who Was Found Conscious With Many Wounds on Her Person Refuse to Divulge Name of Assailant.

Orange county is aroused over a quadruple murder on the Olney farm, about four miles from the center of Middletown, N. Y. Wednesday the bodies of Alice Ingerick, aged nine, and her mother, Mrs. Martin Ingerick, living, but with her skull crushed in three places, was found in a horse stall in the barn, two hundred yards from the house.

The absence of the Olneys, who were brothers and old men, caused surprise, not unmixed with suspicion. No search was made for them until Saturday morning, when a posse of farmers organized a search, and at 9 o'clock the victims were found lying within 50 feet of each other.

Lulu Ingerick, 18 years old returned to the farm at 5 o'clock Friday evening. She had left the house early in the morning with the Olney brothers, for whom her mother was a housekeeper. The man rode in a wagon carrying a can of milk to the farm. When she arrived home Friday evening she was accompanied by Amanda Wheat, her sister in law.

They found the house closed, and her mother, sister and the men were not to be found. In terror, Mrs. Wheat and the girl fled to the Davis farm, adjoining, where they asked Daniel Davis to go back with them. Mr. Davis complied and searched the house from garret to the floor.

In the cellar, huddled in a corner, was the body of Alice. The little one lay upon her face, with hands extended above her head. The skull was crushed. The alarm was given and neighbors hastened to the scene. The middlemost poles were notified and half a dozen detectives drove out. Lamps were procured and a thorough search of the premises made.

At 9 o'clock Mrs. Ingerick was found with her skull broken, in a vacant horse stall in the barn. Although she had three wounds upon the head, any one of which might be expected to have instantly killed her, she appeared to be only partly insensible. But all attempts to learn from her the details of the tragedy were unavailing. It was believed she might know the identity of her assailant but that she was determinedly shielding him. Alexander Merritt, who took her and the body of her daughter into town, became impressed with this idea. The woman made several attempts to arrange her skirts, and three times in the half hour's ride raised her head and groaned.

"All night long Police Chief Brinkerhoff, with several deputy sheriffs, searched the roads and lanes near the Olney farm, but without result. With daylight two hundred men many of them armed, joined the searchers. The Olney farm lies at the base of a range of densely wooded hills. It consists of one hundred and eighty acres, and the brothers had bought the right to cut cord wood in the uplands. One of the searching parties penetrated the woods. Chief Brinkerhoff and Deputy Sheriff Holer Herman led this party, and Fred Olney, son of Willis C. Olney, was with him.

They had scarcely entered the wood when King, the Olney collier, ran out to meet them. He barked and turned back into the glade, as if inviting them to follow him. The searchers followed into the Darby woods, where the body of Frederick R. Olney, the younger brother, was discovered. The man lay upon his back, with his hands over his chest. A wound behind the right ear showed where the bullet had entered.

Less than a hundred feet away Willis C. Olney lay with four bullet wounds in his body, one entering the right side and one passing entirely through the chest. The wound in Frederick's head bore evidences of having been inflicted at close range, and it appeared as if he might have been surprised and fell without a struggle.

The elder brother seemed to have tried to escape and was evidently brought down after three bullets had been fired into his body. One went through the right arm, another entered the right groin, a third the right chest cavity, passing through, and the fourth through the throat.

No evidence that the bodies had been carried to the spot was found, and it is believed the men were surprised by an assassin, who followed them, and that they fell almost at the same moment. Their pockets were turned inside out and their gold

At Chicago on Wednesday Robert Newcome, colored, ran amok and fatally injured a negro. Newcome went to the home of Florence Forrester, colored, 1255 West 51st Street, and during a quarrel shot her dead. Robert Snow, colored, went to the assistance of the woman and was fatally shot by Newcome. Newcome then barricaded himself at home and stood off two squads of policemen an hour, firing many shots and killing Chief John Rhine.

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Clemson college will hold Farmers' Institutes in those counties desiring them this fall and winter, and J. N. Harper, director of the institutes, has sent out the following information about it:

"The Southern railway has granted to Clemson college the use of a car for farmer's institute work. The college is going to have this car fitted up with all of the latest appliances for making butter and the most improved methods of handling milk. If the farmers wish it and will furnish the milk, they can see the utensils put to practical use in separating the milk, ripening and curdling the cream, etc. This car will have samples of about 26 varieties of corn and will lecture on those varieties that are best adapted to Southern soils. We will have about 30 varieties of the most improved types of cotton. We will also have an exhibition—those insects that are injurious to the field and garden products with the insecticides to be used in destroying and eradicating these injurious insects. The state entomologist will deliver lectures on the proper method of using these insecticides.

We will have diagrams and charts showing the conformation of dairy and beef cattle and will have with us experts to deliver lectures upon the breeding, feeding and care of all kinds of live stock. We will also have with us a magic lantern and will give illustrated lectures upon a number of agricultural subjects. These lectures will give the results of the experience of a great number of practical farmers and the result of experiments being performed at this college and other agricultural colleges over the country. We will have views showing the effect of different fertilizers when applied to cotton, corn, wheat, oats and other farm products. We will have samples of those compounds that go into the manufacture of fertilizers and will have experts to deliver lectures on the value of these compounds when put into fertilizers.

We will have material to show the proper way of making grafts, the proper methods of pruning fruit and shade trees, the method of retaining grape vines, all of this with the view of obtaining the greatest quantity of fruit. In this car, will also be an exhibition work of the Clemson college student in other departments of the college aside from that of agriculture. For example: machines designed and made by the mechanical student, and fabrics of all kinds made by the textile student.

For the Schools.

The situation regarding profits for the schools from the dispensary has been looking a bit anxious and uncertain for the past several weeks, there being no money forthcoming from the dispensary since January, when \$28,670.77 was paid in as accruing from sales made in 1904. Wednesday the state dispensary people turned in a check for the first money for a year. They say \$25,000 more is to come in a few days. While the investigating commission was sitting here a check for \$25,000 was turned in, but this was to be credited to the dispensary fund itself, the money coming from sales of various kinds and not representing profits at all. Last year there was paid into the credit of the school fund \$236,263.17 and the year before \$186,602.83.

Negro Veteran.

The funeral of Amos Ruoker, an ante-bellum negro took place at Atlanta Thursday. He was a member of Camp Walker, United Confederate Veterans, which followed the body to the grave as an honorary escort. Gen. Clement A. Evans, division commander of the United Confederate Veterans, presided at the funeral, and among the pall bearers were formed Governor Allen D. Candler, Gen. A. J. West, Judge W. Lowndes Calhoun, Er. Amos Fox and R. S. Osborne. Ruoker followed his master, "Sandy" Ruoker, through the civil war in the 33d Georgia Infantry, and has been a familiar figure at Confederate reunions for years.

Editorial.

In the case of Alfred B. Williams editor of the News-Leader at Richmond who was charged with violation of the election law in the recent Democratic state primary, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fined the amount of the fine at \$100, at the same time expressing the belief that Mr. Williams unintentionally, and recommending that the fine be remitted.

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On a New York Street Wrapped in a Shirt.

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The Forearms and the Lower Portions of the Legs Were Found Packed in a Suit Case. Criminal Arrested for Crime Protests His Innocence.

The finding of a man's head in New York City on East E 97th street, near Avenue C, early Thursday resulted in the discovery of an unusually revolting murder, the victim of which was Thomas F. Corcoran.

Corcoran was killed probably Wednesday night in the house No. 149 Third Avenue. After the picking up of the head the other portions of the body were found cut to pieces in the Third Avenue house.

The arms below the elbow and the legs below the knees had been packed in a suit case and portions of arms and legs were hidden in a clothes hamper in a room occupied by Frederick Bayer, an elevator runner. Bayer was arrested.

The point at which the head was found is more than a quarter of a mile away from 149 Third Avenue. The head was wrapped in the Sunday supplement of a German newspaper and a blue and white shirt. The murder was discovered through a story told by George E. Bayer, who had a room adjoining Bayer's and who rushed into a police station Thursday, saying that he had seen a man in a room "listening to news" who he thought proceeded from Bayer's room.

He said that late Wednesday night he heard at least two men quarreling in the adjoining room. He heard a shot and the sound of some one falling to the floor. Then he went to sleep. About 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning Lenoire said he was awakened by strange noises in the room where the shot had been heard. Twice a man opened the door and went out, and Lenoire, after laying awake listening for some time, decided that some of the sounds he heard were the noises of bones being broken. This suspicion caused him to notify the police.

Bayer was found entering his room by the police and said to them: "I found my room like this when I awoke this morning."

He said he had brought two men to his room Wednesday night, one a soldier, Bayer fell asleep while these men talked, he said, and when he awoke the soldier was gone, leaving the other's body as the police found it. The police found that Bayer's socks, the right arm of his undershirt and the right arm of an undershirt were covered with blood.

A badly niched rifle was found on the top of a trunk in Bayer's room and a revolver with one chamber empty was also found in the room. Bayer, who is 39 years old, is employed as an elevator man at the Union Square hotel.

The police make the allegation that it was a crime of degeneracy.

Bachelor Tax a Success.

Cablegrams from Buenos Ayres say: The new bachelor tax is a great success, and girls and widows are happy. Every healthy male has to pay a part of his income to the state beginning with his twentieth birthday unless he marries, and bachelorhood grows more expensive with years. A 50 year old bachelor has to pay the state \$350 per annum or become a bondsman. After the fifty-first birthday the tax decreases. A man of 70 pays only \$10 a year for being single, and when he is 80 the ball is taken, no more notices of his family affairs.

Wants Damages.

James O. Ligon of Charleston has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Corinth Bacon and Hampton K. Lee, merchants, because of defamation of character. In March last the defendants had the plaintiff arrested by a magistrate under the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, the charge having afterwards been dismissed by Circuit Judge Manning.

Lynched.

Shortly after midnight Friday a mob of about one hundred men, supposed to be from Trenton, Ky., took Frank Lavell, a one-legged negro, from the jail at E. Kton, Ky., and lynched him in the near-by woods. Lavell was arrested on the charge of attempting to enter the room of a young lady at Trenton Saturday night. He confessed.

Gets Twelve Years.

Jim Padgett, colored who was carried from Johnson to Ohio in a few weeks ago to escape lynching for attempted assault, has been taken to Edgefield and convicted and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary.

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James Hazen Hyde, James W. Alexander, John A. McCall, George W. Perkins, Richard A. McCurdy, Robert H. McCurdy. The New York American editorially says these are a few of the insurance grantees who should be tried on criminal charges. Commenting on the investigation now going on in New York of the insurance companies, the New York American says: "We hope and believe that all the people of the United States are reading day by day the reports of the investigation of the methods of the life insurance companies now in progress. The brazen confessions of grafting, looting and peculation made by the heads of these companies are so apparent to even the casual reader that there seems little need to call attention to them. If any man holding a policy in the Equitable, the New York Life or the Mutual Life does not discover from the testimony of the officials of those companies that he has been sold a gold brick, or butchered to make a holiday for the families of the presidents, he must be more than blind—he must be insane.

Now, mark, these men who have been taking the money painfully scraped together by hard working people to furnish a fund for the support of their wives and children after death are eminently "respectable." They live in beautiful houses in Morristown, Long Branch, Newport or other charming spots. They are members of the "best" society, but for all that they have done things that demands investigation by a Grand Jury.

"Of all the crimes which New York has known there is none so heartless and so cruel as that of which McCull and McCurdy are confessedly guilty. It is high time that what they have done should be looked at in its proper light as a crime—a crime to be punished by a penitentiary sentence—and not as a mere matter of corporate finance.

The money paid into the insurance companies is not, in the main, that of rich men. We hear now and again of people who hold policies for \$500,000 or more. They are the exception. The great volume of the insurance assets of something more than a billion dollars is made up of policies of \$2,000 or less. These policies represent the painful savings of hard working men, savings on which they can hope to realize nothing, savings laid up to save their wives and their boys and girls from privation if death should take the wage-earner away.

Could there be any more sacred fund! Could there be any trust reposed in a man that should be quite so faithfully administered? And yet this is what the heads of two life insurance companies did with these funds:

THE NEW YORK LIFE	
John A. McCall, president	\$130,000
Darwin P. Kinsey, son-in-law, second vice-president	40,000
John G. McCall, secretary, son	14,000
Ballard McCall, son	10,000
Andrew McCall, brother	9,000
E. E. McCall, brother	10,000
Walter Fitzpatrick, brother-in-law	7,800
Frank Dolan, brother-in-law	7,500
Albert McCall, son-in-law	6,000
There are also at least ten other relatives of President McCall who hold minor places that pay them from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year each.	
THE MUTUAL LIFE	
President Richard Richard A. McCurdy	\$150,000
R. B. H. McCurdy, son, general manager, salary	30,000
Robert H. McCurdy, general manager, commission	100,000
L. A. Thebaud, son-in-law, commissions	147,000
C. A. Gillett, cousin, connected with Texas agency, commissions	75,800
Edith J. Moore, brother-in-law	12,000
P. Stuyvesant Pilot, cousin to brother-in-law	15,000
The story of boys of nineteen to twenty-one being paid out of the family lot salaries of \$10,000 to \$20,000 is too familiar to recount here. But what of the man who earns \$1,500 a year and pays the recalcitrant parasite? You, who may read this editorial, may have an insurance policy, taken to keep your wife or your child from want if you should die. Does it not compel you to scrape and save to meet the yearly premium? Don't you once in a while lie awake wondering how you are going to get the money to keep it up. And now, when you find your money, and that of a host of other people like you, is being used to maintain useless officials, all of one family, in luxury, don't you think that it is time to act—time to put some of these rich and respectably soundels in jail?	

What more contemptible lot of rascals has the world ever known than the men who send agents to gather in the money of people of slender means and then use it for their own profit? If the criminal law is unable to reach these smooth scoundrels, new laws should be made to send these men to the penitentiary. The mere matter of restitution is nothing. They are criminals and should be punished as such.

Mutinous Stokers.

Thirty-three firemen of the White Star line steamer *Oceanic* were arrested upon the arrival of the vessel at Liverpool, charged with combining to refuse to obey the masters command, have been sentenced to seven days imprisonment.