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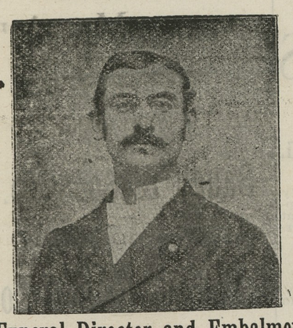

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SINGULAR MURDER OF AN OYSTER CAPTAIN.

The Man's Wife Believed to be the Murderer!

The Cambridge Democrat and News has the following interesting facts relative to the murder of Captain Condiff whilst asleep in his bed at Solomon's Island on the night of the 6th inst. The murder has created a great sensation in that part of the State. Capt. Condiff's wife has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime, and the facts as brought out point to her as the guilty party.

Capt. Condiff was shot in the head whilst asleep, his wife being in bed with him at the time, and a pistol bal was found in his brain by Dr. Marsh, who testified:

"First, that the pistol had been held within six inches of the man's head when it was fired; second, that he was shot while sleeping, his eyes being closed; third, that he was shot in the side of the head next to his wife, who claims to have been lying in bed with her husband at the time. He also stated he was summoned to the house about 1 o'clock by Harris Condiff, the 17-year-old son of Capt. Condiff, who told him that his father had been shot. Upon his arrival at the Condiff house, Dr. Marsh found Mrs. Condiff moaning by the side of her husband. She told the doctor there was no pistol in the house. She had been awakened by a noise in the room, but saw no one. Dr. Marsh was positive that the pistol was held directly over the right eye of the man and that the person who fired did so from the right side of the bed."

Mrs. Condiff said that her husband had given her some time ago the sum of $200 to keep for him, and that he had that amount in the house when he was killed.

After some discussion, she said, he determined Wednesday night to buy oysters for planting and bad asked her for $150. She gave him the money and claims that he placed the money between the mattress on his side of the bed, after which they retired for the night.

"I had just fallen asleep it seemed," Mrs. Condiff said, "when I was aroused by a loud noise. I rose up in bed and saw at once something was the matter with 'Lyt.' I thought he had had another attack of vertigo and screamed for help. My son, Harris, and my mother, who slept upstairs, came down. My mother lit the lamp, and we all saw what had happened. When I was aroused by the shot I saw no one either in the room or leaving it, nor did I hear any other sound. When I went to look for Lyt's money under the mattress it had disappeared. The other $100 I have sewed in my shirt."

Certain events that have recently taken place on the island are now being used to connect Mrs. Condiff with the killing of her husband. Capt. Condiff, while popular and respected, was poor, and it is claimed that for him to have $200 at this season of the year is incredible, as it would represent a catch of 1,000 bushels of oysters last season, when it is known he had no luck at all. He owed several hundred dollars on the island, and his house is one of the smallest and poorest in the place. Two months ago Mr. Thomas Moore was robbed of $100, which he left in his house on Sunday night. Shortly before this Mr. Perry Evans, a near neighbor of the Condiffs, was robbed of a like sum. The thief was never discovered.

Mr. Moore, who lost $100, as stated, said that the money was in seven new $10 notes, the rest in $5 bills, one of which was particularly greasy. Mrs. Condiff showed up the money sewed up in her skirt, which tallied exactly with the denominations of the money lost by Mr. Moore, including the greasy note.

COMMANDER T. C. B. Howard, of the Maryland fishery force, was in Baltimore Tuesday in consultation with a number of persons from the tidewater districts in reference to carrying out the new State Oyster law.

Capt. Howard said that under the law the State is entitled to one cent a bushel on all oysters caught. This tax is to be borne equally by the buyer and the seller. It is the intention of the State officials to see that the tax is collected and paid into the State treasury. One of the inspectors will be appointed collector of the tax in Baltimore city as well as in each of the tidewater counties where inspectors have been appointed. Collections will be made from packers at the end of each week, according to sworn returns made by the packers of the amount of oysters bought. Inspectors on duty at the packing houses will also keep an account of the number of bushels of oysters received, which will act as a check on any possible attempt to defraud.

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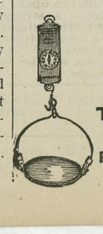

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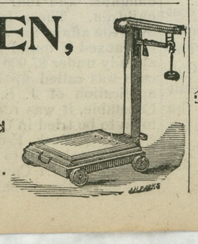

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