

The Mutiny on the Benton.

Capt. Keith and Second Mate Kay of the steamer Benton were before Commissioner Crawford yesterday on the charge of assaulting Charles R. Norton, the mate, and Norton was charged with mutiny. The trouble arose on July 4 when the boat was starting up the river. The clerk went to Norton for a list of hands and a dispute ensued, the result being blows between the three parties involved. The boat was landed above the Merchants' Bridge and Norton landed, a large number of roustabouts deserting the boat and following him. The Captain was discharged, but Kay was held for the Grand-jury and Norton was placed under bonds to appear in answer to the mutiny charges.

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