

The *Charleston Herald* states that a young man named Taylor, belonging to Wood Island, in the upper part of the river, was taken on Thursday last, for St. Peter's Island. When asked the harbour a sailor struck the boat and the boat overturned, where by he remained on the bottom of the river for some 12 hours. The boat drifted out to sea the rest of the tide; but with the flow it drifted slowly into port, and was taken up on the shore of the North River, where poor Taylor was picked up next morning in an exhausted condition. His escape appears almost miraculous, as the vessel was loaded with arms and ammunition.

American squadron. The Russian fleet has gone to Helsingfors to meet it. Renewed efforts are being made to obtain the intervention of Russia with Russia in behalf of the South German states. The Czar has entered into no arrangement relative to the question as yet.

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