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# Edgefield advertiser., February 01, 1865, Image 3

YANKEE COMPASSION? The following disturbing account was taken from an 1865 South Carolina Newspaper: "A returned Confederate prisoner, who was confined on one of the Federal Vessels, relates the following incident, which he declares he saw with his own eyes: "A Negro women was on board with a child, which being sick, was rather fretful and lachrymose. Its sobs disturbed a Yankee officer, and he roughly ordered the women to “silence that brat”. The poor creature did her best to do so, but of course did not succeed, whereupon the officer seized the wailing innocent, and tossed it into the sea, where it sank to rise no more." Source: Edgefield Advisor, February 01, 1865