to the undersigned BAKER & CHERRY. It was her
agreed that they should take Benton out search
him. To obtain an opportunity of doing so, they
agreed (with the knowledge & permission of all)
Caldwell & Gillespie) to go into the country for break
fast & to take Benton along. In the morning the
undersigned Saunders went to Mr.Caldwell
borrowed of him a Dollar of the common
federal stamp, with the intention of laying whe
ther by bantering the company on the beauty of
his Dollar he could not induce Benton to
show the Dollar which they were all now con
vinced he had in his possession. The unders
igned had recourse to this expedient from
a conviction that if Benton had obtained
the Dollar any other way than by stealth he
would feel no reluctance in showing it.
Said Saunders when he returned to the room
proposed to the undersigned BAKER & CHERRY to
go into the country with them to breakfast. Cal
drew that if any of the others would go with
them, he'd let eggs & drink five dishes of
coffee that he would pay for the breakfast.
Benton immediately accepted the offer but at
the time of starting approached & declined. The
undersigned by using a number of expedie
ts at length prevailed on Benton court with
them. While on their way to the house at which
they were to breakfast, the undersigned Saun
ders made many attempts to induce Benton to