

were sold for about \$60. I understood from Mr. Duvall that he sold all the leavings or remnants for \$100; the cost of the labor of cleaning up the remains of the fire would have been much more than he received from the sale.

*Examination resumed by Mr. Gill.*

*Question.* How many barrels would the stuff destroyed by the fire have made?

*Answer.* According to the estimate made for the Insurance Company, about 46,154 barrels.

*Question.* Did that estimate include the whole quantity destroyed?

*Answer.* It did not, because Mr. Duvall said that the amount of loss was so far above the insurance, it was unnecessary for me to go fully into the examination.

*Question.* Was or not, in your judgment, a much larger amount of stuff destroyed than covered by estimate of insurance, and how much more?

*Answer.* I believe there was more, but how much more I am unable to say.

*Question.* Do you recollect having any conversation with Mr. Duvall shortly prior to his application to the Legislature, in relation to the amount of stuff lost by the fire, as compared with estimate made to Insurance Company, and what amount of barrels you stated to him the stuff would have made up.

*Answer.* I remember having a conversation with Mr. Duvall upon the subject, and in that interview he exhibited some papers, among which was the estimate that had been made to the Insurance Company, another was an estimate to prove to the Legislature Committee, and by whom the amount of stuff he had on hand, and the number of barrels he could have made. I do not remember to have expressed any opinion as to the number of barrels that could have been made. Before and subsequent to the fire it was commonly observed among us, that we had stuff enough to make 100,000 barrels, but it was not my opinion; I do not believe it would have made one-half of that number, if that. Mr. Duvall had contracted to sell the barrels to two parties at 36 cents, and to one other party at 35 cents per barrel. I estimate the cost of finishing each barrel about 9 to 10 cents. I have no knowledge of the agreement by which Mr. Duvall employed Mr. Gambrell. I am now a substitute officer in the employment of the Penitentiary.