#### OUTLINES.

Packard has addressed a second letter to

the President; he attempts to show that the Democrats are defying the Commission. - The Nicholls Legislature have passed a series of pacificatory resolutions. -Gen. Hawley thinks the Commission may remain another week; if it fails to secure a harmonious adjustment, it will report the same to the President, who will remove the troops from the State House. - The Nicholls House has caucused favorably on the plan which will exclude seven members seated, as subject to contest; this will make the House 62 Democrats, 57 Republicans. - Business flat on the London Stock Exchange. - The supporters of the Tichborne claimant, numbering 100,000, are threatening to march to the House of Commons to present a petition for his release;

the Government has the troops in readiness

for an emergency. - Russia will declare

war on the 21st.; the Russian army will ad-

vance in three columns. - Tweed has

made a confession; it implicates a large

number, Oakey Hall among them, who shared in all the profits whilst Mayor. -Reports upon condition of the wheat crop received at the Department of Agriculture from 1,868 counties; taken altogether the report is favorable. - Banks complain of glut of silver; the United States Treasury will pay all sums in silver under five dollars when requested, but otherwise in one dollar bills. - Great excitement in New York over Tweed's confession. -- New York markets: Money easy at 2@24 per cent; gold weaker at 1062@107; cotton dull, 111@114 cents; strained rosin dull, \$2 05; spirits turpentine heavy, 34 cents.

### Latest By Mail.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

No More Federal Troops for Crooked Whiskey Raids. By Telegraph to the Journal of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, April 16. The influence of President Hayes Southern policy is penetrating and

renovating the various departments of the government. In February last the Commissioner of Internal Revenue appealed to President Grant, through Secretary Morrill, for United States troops to aid in the operations against illicit distillers in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. President Grant endorsed this ap-

peal, directing the General of the army to furnish the necessary force, and it was so furnished and used until after President Hayes assumed the control of affairs, when the Commissioner of Internal Revenue became convinced that it did not comport with the principles of a Republican Government to use the army to collect the taxes; so he issued a circular to Collectors of Revenue in whose district troops were stationed, notifying them that in consequence of Congress having appropriated \$40,000 for the purpose of breaking up illicit distillation in the States above named, the United States troops would no longer be employed for this purpose, but, instead, an increased number of deputy collectors would be allowed for this purpose. So the troops have been again with-

drawn. The Fight for the Speakership. NEW YORK, April 16.

The Herald, discussing the speak ership of Congress during the coming extra session, is fully convinced that the office must fall to a Democrat, and resents the rumors of bargains that have been put in circulation. The editor says: "We refuse to believe that President Hayes is inspiring any clique respecting the Speakership, or that he is a party to any bargain for gaining a Republican Senator from Louisiana as the price of withdrawing the troops from that State. If he should act from any other motive than a sense of right and regard for his constitutional obligations, he would forfeit the confidence of the country. The election of the Speaker is no proper business of his, and we are persuaded that he will hold himself aloof from attempts to influence it.

Mr. Garfield will probably be the Republican candidate, and this mark of honor will give him prestige and influence as the Republican leader in the House. All the indications point to the nomination of Mr. Randall by the Democratic caucus, and nothing is more certain than that the candidate of the Democratic caucus will be the next Speaker.

The World this morning publishes a table of the political complexion of the next House of Representatives, a total of 149 Democrats and 144 Republicans, leaving a Democratic majority of 5. There are 15 Democratic contestants for seats and 6 Republican contestants.

Interesting to Merchants. A case has come up before Judge Buxton, at Wake Court, involving the legality of the merchants' purchase tax. The Judge decided that the tax imposed upon goods, "the product of one of the United States, other than North Carolina," the said tax being a of 1 per cent., "is obnoxious to the constitutional objection stated in the complaint, and is therefore illegal and ought not to be collected. I am strengthened in this opinion by what I conceive to be a legislative construction of this act to that effect, as the present Revenue

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plained of, and taxes all purchases in | the Massachusetts Colony, have arrived, |- A Daring Attempt to Escape - The or out of the State alike.

"As to the remedy by injunction, the act of 1864-'65 expressly authorizes it-see page 32, act 1865. Indeed, it would seem to be futile to refer an injured party for redress to ounces and measuring 52 inches one way that branch of the State government and 71 the other, being laid on one day, and which inflicted the minry. If the courts can't remedy the injury, it will remain unredressed.

"It is adjudged by the court that the defendant, Jeremiah J. Nowell, be perpetually enjoined from collecting of the defendant the said tax of } of 1 per cent., hereby declared illegal.

#### Spirits Turpentine.

- Senator Ransom is at Raleigh. - Rev. H. T. Hudson, of Shelby,

- Corn is scarce at \$1 a bushel at

-The Grangers will start an organ

- Reidsville has a new graveyard. May it be hard to fill. - Tom Evans gets up the best pa-

per of its size in the State. -The public buildings and grounds

of Morganton are badly kept, - The Concord Methodist ladies will hold a necktie festival this week.

- Col. J. J. Hickman, of Kentucky, the noted temperance lecturer, is at Raleigh - The State Council, Friends of l'emperance, meets at King's Mountain in

- The Episcopal ladies of Goldsboro had a dime party last week and realized over \$50.

- Moses Stoup, Esq., aged 83, died in Alabama March 30. He was born in North Carolina.

- We hope the Torchlight has not ceased to burn. It has not thrown any light this way in a fortnight. - The Morganton "old folks" have

just had a successful concert. It was all bout a hundred years ago. - Reidsville Times : There are

sixty-five springs within the corporate limits of Chapel Hill, N. C. - Reidsville is immensely excited over the tremendous question-"Who shall be the Queen o' the May."

- In Surry and Stokes counties fourteen tobacco factories have been seized for not complying with the law.

- Captain Pender, one of the most popular citizens of Tarboro, fractured his collar bone a few nights ago by a fall.

- A trustworthy negro man by the name of Armistead is on trial at Greensboro for robbing the mail. No one believes - The little article on "church

bells," copied into "an exchange" and credited to "an exchange," appeared first n the STAR. - Glad to see that our friend J. J.

Stewart, editor of Salisbury Examiner, has been nominated for Mayor. We hope he - Shelby Sunny Side: Judge

because he snapped a pistol at an officer - Lewis Weill and William Holly were found guilty of manslaughter at Union Court, and sentenced by Judge Mc-

Cloud sent one man to jail, for two years,

Koy to ten years in the penitentiary. - Young Hefner writes back from Illinois to his father, in Iredell, to send him \$45 to get home again. He is suffi-

ciently amused with the "far West." - Sunny Side: Hon. R. B. Vance has been invited to deliver an address at the temperance celebration, at Patterson's

Springs, on Saturday, the 12th of May. - Raleigh Observer : Gov. and Mrs. Vance have been invited to the opening of the International Exhibition at the

Centennial grounds, Philadelphia, May 10. - Mr. George A. Dick, son of Judge Dick, of Greensboro, and Miss Dockery, daughter of Col. Oliver H. Dockery, of Richmond county, were married on 13th inst.

- The Morganton Blade says that the great mass of citizens in our State, under thirty-five years of age, are practically unfitted for the rights of citizenship by reason of the war and their own consequent

- Two negro wenches broke into Richardson's warehouse at Reidsville, and, tearing up the Tilden and Vance flag, decorated their persons. They were arrested, and are now taking their ease in the

- Thos. J. Sumner, of Henderson county, charged with killing Tol Louis in 865, and whose case was removed to Buncombe, was recently tried in Asheville and convicted of manslaughter. An appeal has

- Charlotte Observer: A small lot of ore was assayed at the Mint yesterday, which showed the very remarkable yield of \$2,000 worth of gold to the ton of ore. The officers of the Mint were not allowed to tell where it came from

- Rev. Mr. J. R. Long, of Haywood, and Rev. Mr. N. R. Price, of Knoxville, editor of the Holston Methodist, will, in August next, open the Female College in Asheville, which has been closed as a school for a number of years.

- The Reidsville Times says that Jackson Penn, an old gentleman living near the line, about Penn's Store, was found dead the other day where he had gone to feed the hogs. He was lying dead with his walking cane gripped in his hand.

- Shelby Sunny Side: Judge tiary for ten years for an attempt at rape on the body of a white child seven years old. The Judge said he was sorry that the law would not allow him to hang the vil-

- Morganton Blade: Mr. N. L. Beach, at Happy Home, writes us that recently a valuable gold mine has been discovered by Wm. Bailey, on the land of Alex. Abernethy, some five miles east of Icard Station, on the Western N. C. Rail-

road. - Reidsville Times: Mr. Moore, a schoolmaster in Caswell county, has the longest moustache. It can reach around his head and back again and tie in a knot over his mouth. Mr. Moore teaches in the morning and walks with the ladies in the

- Morganton Blade says: The ad- a fine of \$10 and costs each, or work for

and are now surveying the lands upon which the Colony is to locate on Linville, and making other necessary arrangements for the Colony.

- The Newbern Nut Shell tells of hen who layed two eggs, one, weighing 3 the second, weighing only 60 grains and measuring only 2 inches every way, being laid the next day.

- This is the way T. E. greets new subscriber to his bright little paper: It was Albert Murray-the old sheriff-the best grit in Alamance-who waltzed cheerfully forward with the money and said he wanted the Reidsville Times. He enquired affectionately after Ned Pace.

- Charlotte Democrat: Judge A.

A. McKoy is holding the court in Union county, and is one among the best Judges in the State. As a lawyer and a public man in the Eastern part of the State he always stood in the front rank, and as a Judge he will always he found just and upright. - Miss Bertha Schultz, of Golds-

ooro, has sued Mr. Joseph Edwards, of the firm of A. & J. Edwards, dry goods dealers of that city, for alleged breach of promise, claiming \$5,000 damages. The parties are well known Hebrews. The Messenger says the defendant was bound over in the sum

- Stokes county can boast of at least one of her citizens. He is the father of twenty-two children, fourteen of them being born at seven births. He raises the finest tobacco and the largest crops produced in the county.—Danbury Reporter. Why don't you make his name immortal?

Out with it. - When Judge Jeffreys Judas Bond asked the Greensboro Doctor if he thought a certain patient of his could recover after taking his medicine, Tom Evans says, the doctor didn't say, but looked as if he thought the Southern people could better ive upon his physic than on Judge Bond's

- This is the "old style" now in vogue at Morganton. We quote from the Biade: "By special request Ye Uncle Jere-boam Sticklefits and Aunt Jerusha Skinner will repeat Ye Grate Rehearsal on Thursday night, April 19th, MDCCCLXXVII, at ye Court House in ye town of Morganton ye programme will not be like unto 1st night's rehearsale."

- Raleigh Observer: A requisition was received at the Executive office yesterday from Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, for one George Porter alias Preston Carter, at present confined in the Lincoln county jail. Porter is charged with horse stealing at Chester, to which point he will be taken and tried. The proper orders for his transfer were issued.

- Charlotte Observer: A circular has been issued from the headquarters of the Air Line Railroad Company at Atlanta, nouncing that the road is henceforth to be known as the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railroad, instead of the Atlanta & Richmond Air Line Railway. It further announces that H. W. Sidley, of New York, is President of the new company, and that Col. J. G. Foreacre, of Atlanta, is General Manager.

- Judge Cloud, according to the Charlotte Observer, has been doing great good in Rutherford county by causing sign boards and mile posts to go up in every direction. He delivered a vigorous charge to the grand jury on the subject of the bad roads, and related with great minuteness the difficulties he had in finding the road from Polk to Rutherfordton. Said he: "! come to two roads-two roads-didn't know which one to take. At last I took the best, it got worse and worse-worse and worse. First thing I knew I butted right squar up agin the Blue Ridge, and

#### THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HARRISON & ALLEN-Silk hats. OLIVER DITSON & Co-Music books. PEW RENTING-First Baptist Church. G. R. FRENCH & Sons-Boots and shoes. Munson & Co.-Worsted and cassimeres.

- An excursion starts from Shelby to this place on Monday, the 30th inst.

- We learn that the portable floor will be put down at the Opera House during the present week, for balls, etc., the theatrical season having about closed.

- Increasing cloudiness, followed by local rains, continued warm southeast to southwest winds, and stationary or slowly falling barometer, are the indications for this section to-day.

-- A party on a raft from up the iver reports having, on Sunday last passed a number of drowned cattle in the river, and also counted sixteen drowned sheep in one flock and twenty in another, all floating with the tide.

-- A colored man by the name of Alabama Melton, the reputed husband of Martha Williams alias Melton, under sentence of ten years in the penitentiary, but now at large, is in jail on the charge of assisting in the late escape of female prisoners from that institution.

Organized. The Board of Audit and Finance for the City of Wilmington, composed of Messrs. D. G. Worth, R. J. Jones, T. W. Player, Norwood Giles and W. D. Mahn, had a meeting Monday night and duly organized by the selection of Mr. Norwood Giles as Chairman and James F. Gause as Clerk. The first and third Monday evenings in time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin

for regular meetings. No settled plan of business was agreed upon at this meeting, the matter being left for future consideration.

each month were decided upon as the time

Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed by the Mayor yesterday morning:

Alex. McAllister, colored, charged with lrawing a pistol on another colored boy, having been arrested in the act, was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs or work for thirty days on the streets.

Clinton Starkey and Amos Skipper, charged with keeping a fire in their flat alongside of the wharf, were ordered to pay Act omits the discrimination com- vance guard, together with the engineers of thirty days on the streets.

Prisoner Shot and Wounded in the Scuffe.

Yesterday morning, about half-past 8 o'clock, Jailor Howard, accompanied by his boy, went into the county jail on their usual morning round in order to open the various cells, give the prisoners their breakfast and allow them to empty their slop buckets. The boy went into the western corridor of the jail, on which side the cell of the notorious Thomas Johnson is located, in order to minister to his wants, Howard in the meantime being on the opposite side of the jail. It was supposed that Johnson was securely ironed, leg irons having been previously placed upon him, from which a chain depended, which was fastened to the wall. As the boy opened the door, however, and attempted to enter the cell, Johnson, who had previously removed his irons, suddenly sprang upon the boy, choked him to the floor, placing a blanket around his head in order to keep him from giving any alarm, stepped out of the cell into the corridor and closed the door upon the

youth, all of which was accomplished without creating the slightest perceptible noise or disturbance. Johnson then slipped quietly around into the opposite corridor, where the jailor was engaged in the performance of some duty, and the first thing, the latter knew the prisoner was on his back and an attempt was being made to pinion his arms. Howard gave a sudden jerk of his body at this moment and the two, being thus brought face to face, immediately clutched and came to the floor, each struggling for the mastery, Johnson with his hand upon the jailor's throat and vice versa. Some workmen in the vicinity of the jail, hearing the noise, went to the jail door, and a boy on the outside, in obedience to instructions from the jailor, was about to admit them, when Johnson released his grasp upon the failor and started to rise; but, as he did so, Howard who had in the meantime jerked his revolver from his pocket, fired upon his prisoner, the ball passing through the fleshy have been kept at New River to "look after part of his left thigh, inflicting a painful the line" for the past year, and have done but not serious wound. By this time the necessary assistance had arrived and Johnson was returned to his old quarters in the cell, where a physician soon afterwards

called and dressed his wounds. The prisoner appears as perfect a desperado as ever flourished this side of the "Black Hills," and if there is the least op-portunity afforded he will certainly make his escape or be killed in the attempt. He is also a very powerful man and difficult to handle, his muscular development being remarkable. He frequently makes the boast that he kas several "accounts to settle" if he ever gets free, and gives the Judge who sentenced him a conspicuous place in the category of future victims to his vengeance.

Coroner Hewlett held an inquest Monday afternoon over the body of the colored man found on the beach, at the head of Myrtle Grove Sound, on Sunday last. The remains were evidently those of a seaman, aged about 18 or 20 years, an empty sheath being attached to the body by a belt, and his clothing being such as are ordinarily worn by sailors. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that deceased came to his death by some cause unknown, but the supposition being that he was accidentally drowned.

There was no one present who could give any information as to the identity of the drowned man, and there were no papers about his person calculated to afford any clue. He probably belonged on one of the vessels recently wrecked on the coast, but as to which one there are no means of telling at present.

For the Penitentiary.

Seven colored prisoners, including the notorious Thomas Johnson, alias Alonzo Elri, all convicted and sentenced at the late term of the Criminal Court, will leave for the penitentiary at Raleigh this morning, under the immediate charge of Sheriff Manning, who will be accompanied by three deputies, James K. Cutlar, Henry Brewington and Monroe Bird. Two or three of the prisoners are considered very desperate characters, who would not hesitate a moment to commit murder in order to free themselves from their guard and escape, and hence a stronger force than usual in such cases has been found necessary.

A number of delegates, who are members

of this new order, have arrived in the city, with a view of forming a Grand Lodge for the State of North Carolina, J. A. Ege. of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Supreme Dictator of the Supreme Lodge of the United States, is expected to arrive via the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, at noon

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean

issued from the Signal Office in this city: Augusta, ..........78 | Montgemery, .....73 Charleston, ..... 70 New Orleans, .... 73 Corsicana, ..... 72 Norfolk ..... . 73 Galveston,.....71 | Punta Rassa,.....73 | Indianola, 73 | Savannah, 74 |
| Jacksonville, 75 | St. Marks, 69 |
| Key West, 77 | Wilmington, 71 |
| Mobile, 70 |

- The revenue cutter Colfax, having repaired her boiler, left Smithville Monday night or yesterday morning for a cruise, with the view of looking after missing ves-

A lady in our neighborhood who had suffered for over three months the most ex-reme torture by a violent gough, has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For sale in every drug store. THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Letter from Hon, A. M. Waddell.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17, '77. EDITOR STAR: You will oblige me by publishing the enclosed letter to the Chief | pilot that he could not get over the bar. Signal Officer in regard to a matter in which this community is deeply interested. In the debate over my amendment to the 'sundry civil appropriation bill," (March 1st, 1875,) giving \$30,000 to the Signal Sershow the necessity of the appropriation on the want of communication between it and Wilmington, &c., &c., and finally had the appropriation passed, after strenuous opposition by Messrs. Garfield, Conger, Haw-

ey and others, the vote being 84 to 20. Our recent experience has justified all I said on that occasion, and I am determined, if possible, to have the signal telegraph line kept in proper condition. Of course Sergeant Seyboth, the accomplished Signal Officer here, is entirely blameless in the matter, as no responsibility attaches to him for the bad construction of the line or the failure to keep it up.

Very respectfully,
A. M. WADDELL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17, 1877. SIR-On the 1st of March, 1875, with great difficulty, I succeeded in having the signal service extended from Cape Hatteras the mouth of Cape Fear river, via the Signal Station at Wilmington, the appropriation being increased \$30,000 for that purpose (see *Record*, 43d Congress, 2d ses-

sion, pp. 2010-11.) In pursuance of the act of Congress above recited, the telegraph line was constructed from Hatteras down the coast (along "the Banks") to near Topsail Inlet, thence across the Sound, and along the road side to Wilmington. It was not only not constructed according to contract, but was, I firmly believe, the very worst coastructed line of telegraph ever built by anybody. The line from Hatteras to Wilmington has never worked (from the time of its construction in 1875, to this day,) but four hours altogether. Ever since last September there have been statements, newspapers and elsewhere, that the line was being rebuilt and would soon be in good order, but it has been down ever since a very short time after its construction, and to draw their pay. The construction and subsequent condition of the line, up to the present time, is simply a disgrace to the public service, and I address you on the subject because I do not believe you have been advised in regard to it. I think if you had been you would have remedied matters. The line from Wilmington to Smithville (at the mouth of Cape Fear River) goes down regularly after every storm, and there is incasion. This community has been kept in a state of suspense for several days past in regard to the fate of several vessels, with their crews and cargoes, which were out along our coast during the recent terrific because the telegraph line northward to Hatteras, and southward to Smithville, was down and communication was thus shut off. Not only property, but lives, could have been saved if the line had

been kept in proper condition It was on this very plea that I succeeded in getting the appropriation for this signal telegraphic line in 1875, as the debate will show, and no better comment on the justice of what I asked for could be furnished than the events of the last few days. The disgraceful failure of the signal telegraph line has caused the agent of our steamship lines to begin an effort to establish a private line to Smithville on which they may depend in future. It is but just to say, in this connection, that an effort was made here to build and keep in repair these lines at whatever the Government should think a reasonable price, and under the penalty of a forfeiture whenever the line failed to work, which offer has never been acted

In view of the fact that the line to Hatteras has never, since its establishment, proper to say that the appropriation of \$30,-000 has been thrown away, and as the Representative of this District in Congress, who secured the appropriation, I have a right to protest-indeed it is my duty to do so-against this criminal disregard of public

The reason I did not make complaint to you in person last winter was that I was assured the line was being rapidly put in proper condition, but I shall now give this communication to the press for publication n order to force proper action in the prem-ises, and if the long-continued neglect is not remedied the attention of Congress at the next session will be called to the subject.

Very respectfully,
A. M. WADDELL. To Gen. Albert Myer, Chief Signal Of-ficer, Washington, D. C.

#### RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- Capt. Paddison, of the Steamer Northast, reports a big freshet in the Black River - The British brig Rleanor, Partelon,

sailed from Liverpool for this port on the - The Norwegian Barque Henrick, Capt.

Ibsen, from Liverpool, is reported in beow, having sustained some damage to her - The Steamer National, heretofore reported as having put in at Masonboro' Inlet

- The schooner J. H. Potter, Capt. Salter, reported in our last as having gone to sea on Thursday before the storm, put in again on Friday morning literally stripped

of her sails, but sustained no further dam-

just previous to the late storm, went to sea

- The schooner Katie Edwards, reported in our last as having left New River for this port just previous to the late storm, fears being entertained that she was lost, is reported to have been seen inside of Rich Inlet on Sunday last, all safe and sound.

-Capt. Hall, of the Schr. Nellie F. Sawyer. from where the Frying Pan light ship was moval of the cargo. located he saw the two topmasts of a vessel protruding some distance above the surface, evidently belonging to some unfortunate craft sunk there during the late gale.

Capt. Brown, of the Steamer Alanthus, reports having spoken, off Frying Pan Shoals, the Dutch, Barque Gerrit et William,

from Amsterdam for Baltimore, leaking

badly, having experienced heavy weather. It was the intention of the Captain to put into this port, but he was informed by a -The schooner J. P. Wynan, Captain

Urann, which arrived here from Baltimore yesterday, reports that on Friday, at 9 A. M., about thirty miles this side of Hatteras, she was struck under the counter by a vice, to "be expended on the Atlantic coast | heavy sea, lifting it bodily from its posisouth of Cape Hatteras," I undertook to | tion, giving the vessel a tremendous shock, carrying away the small boat and hurling account of the character of our coast, and a man from the jib-boom, who immediately disappeared in the seething waters and was seen no more. He was a new hand, just shipped at Baltimore. The name of the unfortunate seaman has not transpired. - The government buoy tender Alanthus,

Capt. Brown, arrived last evening about dark. He reports having searched a good portion of the day yesterday for the missing light ship from Frying Pan Shoals, but discovered no signs of her. She starts out again this morning, about 7 o'clock, and will renew the search. Capt. Brown placed a red buoy, with a white flag, in the position on Frying Pan Shoals formerly occupied by the light ship, which will serve every purpose during the day time. He has also replaced all missing buoys at the bar, in Seward channel and in the river.

- Capt. Price, of the Steamship D. J. Foley, which arrived here from Baltimore yesterday, reports having passed off Body Island, on Sunday afternoon last, sundry portions of a wreck, including parts of hull, knees, &c.; also quantities of loose shingles, probably comprising a portion of the cargo of a vessel from some Southern port which had foundered in that vicinity. Some 25 miles S. S. W. of Cape Lookout, in sixteen fathoms water, discovered the topmast of a vessel projecting about ten feet above the surface of the water, and near it part of a boom and a number of spars, which appeared to be attached to the portion of is now down. Still a screeant and assistant the mast under water. The part of the topmast above the water was painted white. The Foley left Baltimore on Saturday last.

- The steamer Wm. Nyce, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, reported that the missing pilot boat Uriah Timmons was sighted off the bar that morning, and she was about to enter, when a vessel was discovered off the bar, and she put about and hearded her. Later in the evening the Douglass, Capt. Jacobs, reached here and reported that the Timmons had arrived safely at Smithville, about 12 o'clock, without the loss of a man or material damage to the boat, There was, of course, great rejoicing among the families and friends of Capt. Morse, his pilots and crew. Capt. M. says the last he saw of the Mary K. Sprunt was on Thursday evening, when she was considerably to the leeward of his vessel. Capt. Jacobs says the Timmons reports having sighted the Frying Pan Shoals lightship, heretofore reported dragged from her moorings, on Saturday, with all her sails gone, the men lashed in the rigging, and drifting to the southward. - The schooner Nellie F. Sawyer, Capt.

Hall, from Havana, and bound for New

York with a cargo of molasses, put into this port yesterday in distress. Capt. Hall reports having left Havana on the 8th inst. Had a strong west wind until he got to latitude 29, when he had a fresh breeze until he reached about 32. He then took the wind at southeast and run until 3 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 12th inst., when it blew a hurricane, the barometer indicating 28.60, which is exceedingly low. At 6 o'clock that night the wind died out to almost a perfect calm, but with a very heavy sea. Got the vessel before the sea and run that way for about four hours; then she took the wind from the north-rortheast, when it commenced blowing a gale almost immediately, continuing to increase in force all day Friday. At 1 o'clock Saturday morning, on the eastern edge of the Gulf Stream, in latitude 33, shipped a tremendous sea, which threw the vessel on her beam ends, her sails flapping in the water, stove in poop deck, after house, and strained the rudder so that it could barely be used; stove in the hatch below, letting a huge volume of water into the hold among the cargo, flooded the cabin, carried away the mainsail, main-gaft, fore-boom, started up bowsprit, washed every moveable thing from the deck, except the boats, including five hogsheads of molasses, washed overboard the provisions, partially shifted the cargo, &c. The men started to cut away the boats, but Capt, Hall, after a hasty glance forward, seeing that the vessel was all right, ordered them to the pumps, where they labored all day, the water in the cabin being also bailed out. The mate and two of the men were badly injured. The Captain lost all of his charts, instruments, &c., and himself and officers lost all their clothing. It should have been stated that in the first gale the vessel would not lay up to the wind, there being such a high cross sea, and it was found necessary to drug her. Capt, Hall found that the vessel, after her

was the severest he ever experienced, was not in a condition to proceed north of Hatteras and determined to make for this port, arriving off Bald Head light Monday evening at 9 o'clock, the Captain and all hands being completely exhausted from their severe labors, loss of sleep, &c. The vessel which arrived here yesterday, reports that will undergo the necessary repairs here a short distance about Northwest by West | which, it is thought, will not require a re-

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A .- Andrew Avery, miss Fannie Alan-B-Miss Bettie Bryant, Rev Henry P Blake, 2; John E Blount, L S Benbow,

David Bradley.

C .- Jos Carson, Barrus Carny, George F Colin, mrs Catherine Canady. D .- Mrs Caroline Darien. F.-B F Filyaw, miss Louvenia Fulton

G .- Mrs Mary Godwin. H.—Toney B Hall, Johnson Hooper, Owen C Hill, Richard Hill, mrs Martha Harriss, Sarab Harriss.

Sarah Jones, miss Ann Eliza Jones. K.-Miss Kate M Kennedy. L.-Jack Lawed, Stephen Lovick, mrs C G Lanier.

J.-Robert Jones, Chas T Jackson, miss

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