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OUTLINES.

Intense heat prevails throughout Europe; in Paris, yesterday, the thermometer indicated 93 degrees. - A great fire has been raging at Minsk, Russia, since Sunday; over 500 houses have been destroyed-- McNamara, the crazy man arrested in Washington for avowing his intention to kill Secretary Blaine, is not a native of Virginis, nor of the South; he came to King William county, Va., from the North. The Queen of England will review 50.000 v.lunteer troops at Windsor on Saturday. - The steamship Brittanic has three holes in her side; the cargo has been rem wed and it is thought the vessel will be saved - Lorillard's three-year old colt Bisset was third and last in the race for the July cup at Newmarket. - The Legislature of Georgia passed resolutions expressing indignation at the assault on the Plesident and denouncing the crime. -An ix Confederate soldier knocked down a man who was abusing the President in a reading room at a hotel in Chicago A railroad surveying party of thirteen bave heen found murdered on the frontier of New Mexico; it is supposed by Indians. - It is stated that 50,000 Turkish troops and Arabs have entered Tunis from Tripoli: the relations of France and Turkey are "strained" - The last reports from Washington state that the President continues to improve. - New York markeis: Money 3@5 per cent; cotton quiet and stendy at 11 3-15@11 7-16 cents; southern flour \$5 25@7 50; wheat opened about 1. lower; ungraded spring \$1 02@1 18; men heavy and 1@1c lower, ungraded 49@ 57 cents: spirits turpentine steady at 424 c nts; rosin \$2 05.

The last letter the President penned before he was shot was to Gen. Han

The Albany small-beer business sank out of sight in the presence of the great tragedy. Who cared for the squabbles of mere selfish politicians when the President of the Republic was thought to be dying from an assassin's bullet?

The country will be glad to learn that the condition of the President continues favorable and there is now every prospect of his recovery. This will bring much satisfaction to every well regulated mind and every ordinarrly good heart in the whole land.

Report from New York on the 4th represented Roscoe Conkling as en tertaining fears of personal violence. lle was telegraphed to from Long Branch to hurry there, but he replied he could not come until the 5th. He was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and it fairly swarmed with police and deterives on Monday.

Doctors' quarrels are proverbial. The President's physicians disagreed. Dr. Baxter called Dr. Bliss "a liar." because Dr. Bliss called him "a sneak." A fight liked to have occarred. Baxter is the family physician and Bliss had taken charge of the President's case. Bliss appears to have been dictatorial and was very meulting.

Guiteau was one of the passengers who escaped the ill-fated steamboat Narragansett's disaster in June, 1880. He escaped without injury. Years ago he used to mark a large card with this inscription:

CHARLES J. GUITEAU. Premier of England, will deliver a lecture in ST. JAMES' HALL, LONDON.

When Lincoln was assassinated President Garfield made an eloquent but brief speech in New York. In it he said:

"All along the battle-fields, on many of which I have had the honor to stand, have ascended the spirits of our departed dead. If they could look down upon this scene, would they not say to you: 'We have committed to you the high and holy charge that we shall not have died in vain.' I do not believe that it is in the American character to become assassins, like the people of France and Italy."

And yet he was the next victim of the attempt of an assassin.

And now the papers are discussing the poisonous substances used by brewers in place of hops in the manufacture of beer. The New York Sun says :

"The proportion of substitutes which brewers venture to use runs from 331 to 45 per cent., by weight, and that is the same with glucose as with the cereals. A brewer practicing such adulteration would then, upon the lowest basis stated, use, instead of, say, 85 pounds of barley meal (the highest allowance ordinarily for a barrel of beer), only 57% pounds of barley malt and 281 pounds of corn, or 35 pounds of glucose,

her grandetal, Harry A Carbeld, Ex-

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25 pounds of the solid extract at the rate of 40 degrees Beaume. It is reported that the German Government but a cup of starch. When she returned it ported that the German Government has forbidden the use of substitutes for barley malt."

The Fourth seems to have been a fatal day in Baltimore. Mrs. Mary Ann Giblin was shot and killed while she was looking out of a window, by the accidental shot from a pistol in the hands of a young man who was sitting on the steps and showing it to a companion. A little girl named Carrie Sonnenburg was shot fatally by a drunken private watchman named Wm. Cuddy. Isaac Curtis, colored, was shot in the abdomen during a disturbance among some darkeys. Wm. Hecker, a German, was shot twice very dangerously by a negro named Thomas H. Ross, who was engaged in a row with some other negroes. Hecker was in search of bis little children. Sidney Solomon, aged 14, shot badly with a toy pistol. John Elliott, aged 16, accidentally shot by a stray bullet. Some persons were firing at a mark. He is very badly wounded in the right breast. A man named Teagel stabbed John Leagel in a saloon. Wound serious. There were nine others wounded in various ways. This will do for one day.

George Miller, a well-known Wash ington detective, is confident that Guiteau is crazy, and that there was no conspiracy. He has been nosing around for two days, and thus delivered bimself to the correspondent day with this force. of the Philadelphia Times:

"There is not the slightest trace of conspiracy in this case. He has had associates or friends here. We have had a thorough investigation of his movements and we found nothing that ought to excite the least suspicion of conspiracy. People very like him are no strangers to us at police headquarters. We have had hundreds of these crack-brained wretches brought to us from the White House because they were troublesome there. Of course most of them have not been dangerous characters. None naturally so bad as this man Guiteau, but it is unsafe to have them around. Most of them are religious fanatics, who desire to have something to do with the government. One of the latter class came here from Ohio after President Garfield's inauguration. He was a religious lunatic after an office."

July thus far promises to beat July of last year in excessive heat. We are able to oblige our readers with the following record, preserved by us. We still use the same thermometer:

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July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1881, were pleasant days. July 5th the mercury stood at 93 degrees at highest. July 6th, at 3 o'clock P. M., it was 95. That was the hottest of the year.

The Rockingham Spirit of the South says: "Judge Bennett and Hon. Alfred M. Scales are put down against prohibition." In addition to these we may say that the Hon. R. F. Armfield, Representative from the Seventh District, and Capt. Octavius Coke, of Raleigh, are decided in their opposition to the Prohibition bill. Hon. F. E. Shober made a strong speech against it recently. Ex-Gov. Reid, Senator Vance, Hon. W. T. Dortch and State Treasurer Worth are all said to be on the same side.

Spirits Turpentine.

- The late William Eaton was in

- The Asheville Citizen says that the fruit crop of that section of North Caroina promises to be abundant.

- The mercury went above 100 degrees at Morganton last week. Seven degrees or more higher than it was in STAR office.

- The Dixie Floral and Horticultural Fair will be held at Wadesboro on the 20th and 21st inst. Every visitor will

receive a present of a useful article. - The Monroe Enquirer, one of the largest weeklies in the State, and one of the best printed, has entered upon its ninth volume. It is a well conducted paper.

- Rockingham Bee: The cotton crop in Richmond county is said to be promising. —Great Falls Mills stopped Tuesday morning—want of water—and Pee Dee Mills stopped for repairs.

- Troy Star: A negro woman which would be equivalent to about | pear this place, left her infant in charge

- Raleigh Visitor: The anti-Prohibition meeting at Holly Springs, yesterday, was largely attended, there being upwards of two thousand people present, so we have been informed. Speeches were made by R. C. Badger, Esq., and Moses A. Bledsoe, Esq.

— Concord Register: The growing cotton never looked more promising at this date is the year than it does now. Corn also looks splendid. — The vestry of the Episcopal church have kindly tendered the Reformed congregation the use of their church during the heated term.

- Greenville Ecores: Rice is leading crop in Swift Creek Township. They say it will pay better than cotton. Mr. S. V. Laughinghouse showed us some on Monday that was 21 feet high. He informs us that he has a crop of twenty acres that will average that height.

- New Berne Nut Shell: The Directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. confirmed the bargain Saturday afternoon and the papers were signed, the proper amount of money deposited in the National Bank of city by Mr. Best and the road formally turned over to that gentleman Saturday

- Warrenton News: On Friday night, the 24th ult., a large barn, belonging to Mr. Thomas Carroll, who lives about five miles north of Henderson, was destroyed by fire. About 170 bushels of wheat, a straw cutter, buggy, etc., were alsy destroyed. No insurance. Total loss about \$800.

- Milton Chronicle: Corn has been generally well worked and is looking well considering the weather. Wheat is good but a full crop was not seeded, owing to the wet weather last fall and early in the winter. Spring oats generally no account; winter oats poor. Tobacco is looming up since the recent rains.

- Salisbury Watchman: Capt. Wm. H. James, United States engineer, with his two assistants, Mr. Frank Brown and Mr. Reid Whitford, are working a force of about fifty hands in the river, just above the old Locke bridge. They have two large hoisting scows and a lot of row boats. They clear about twenty cubic yards per

- The Charlotte Observer, prohibition paper, didn't like the quality of champagne at the press banquet; had seen better. The Winston Sentinel admits that Mr. Jones, the Observer editor, is ordinarily a pretty good judge, but on that occasion it wouldn't swear that he could have told rum punch from stump water. Don't hoe up the daisies in that style, brother .-

- Raleigh News-Observer: It is with much sadness that we announce the death of Mrs. A. Landis, of Oxford, which sad event occurred at the residence of her husband in that town on yesterday. Mrs. Landis was a most estimable lady, and her sudden and unexpected death has cast a gloom over the community in which she lived. She was a Miss Hamlio, of Petersburg. Virginia.

-- Pittsboro Record: While the editors were on the cars between Raleigh and Greensboro... on the late visit to Winston, to attend the Press Association, a vote of the passengers was taken on the prohibition question, and it resulted forty-three for and six against prohibition, with six neutral. On our return another vote was taken, resulting forty-five for and four against prohibition, and one neutral.

- Lincolnton Progress: The W N. C. Railroad has been completed about fifteen miles below Asheville and will reach Marshal, Madison county, by the 20th inst., and form a through connection by the 1st of November to Tennessee. When this line is finished all the force (now 1,000 hands) will be concentrated on the Ducktown line. This line will be completed to Pigeon river by the 1st of November also.

- Rockingham Spirit: We regret to record the death of Mrs. Sarah Dockery, consort of the late Gen. Alfred Dockery which occurred, after a protracted illness, at her residence in this vicinity, on Wednesday morning last. —There was a severe wind storm at Hamlet on Wednesday. Two box cars were blown from the railroad track, and the Argus office was moved a foot or so out of position. A great many trees were uprooted and twisted off, but there was, fortunately, no loss of life.

- Marion Lamp Post: Mr. A. T. Curtis, of Old Fort, has engaged to furnish a large lot of black walnut to some Norfolk shippers who send it directly to Liverpool. Mr. Curtis has already gotten out a quantity of timber, mostly from west of the Ridge, which will be shipped in the

log. This same business has been carried Mitchell and Yancey counties on wagons for thirty miles.

- Morganton Blade: Wednesday morning the gravel train on the W. N. C. R. R. ran off the track near Speagle's Turnout, four miles above Icard Station, smashing up things generally and wound-ing three negroes, and one had his thigh broken, another his skull fractured, and the third was seriously injured. Thursday morning the east bound freight train ran off the track above town, smashing up several freight cars and wounding a negro brakeman. — Hon. David Schenck, Hon. R. P. Dick, Col. W. S. Ball and Rev. J. W. Hood will speak at Morganton on

Saturday, July 28d. - Concord Sun: The people of Wilmington have organized an Immigrant Protective Society for the purpose of befriending and encouraging immigrants to that section. This is a good move. Good for Wilmington and may many other towns in the State follow her example. - A body of stout healthy looking German immigrants arrived on the noon train Tues-day and went down to the mines where they are engaged to work. - The Sun's first cotton bloom, brought in by Billy Holdbrooks on the 18th, is the earliest reported in the State. — We learn that Jno. Bragg and Dave Vance are to start a

daily paper soon at Charlotte. - Washington correspondent of Charlotte Observer: My informant says a radical change was agreed on in your State-E. B. White, Collector, was to be removed, and a colored man put in his place. The postoffices at Newbern and Wilmington and the custom house at Wilmington were appointed in his place; Albertson to re-main; Douglas to be removed and Dockery to have his place; Mott to be removed and Col. W. R. Meyers to have his place. The district attorneys are not to be disturbed.

The federal patronage in the State is to be organized by Blaine, and of course he will have his friends in place.

- Statesville Landmark: The demand for fine tobacco in our market is on

the increase. Lately in one break of 6,000 pounds, a lot of superior grade brought \$65 per 100, and the average for the break was \$17. An esteemed correspondent at 17. An esteemed correspondent at Taylorsville writes us that on Tuesday, the 28th inst., Nelson J. Walker, Esq., who lives about 6 miles north of that town, sent his son, a boy about 14 years of age, to a field near by to get some oats. The boy left the house hallooing and singing, ap-parently in the best of spirits, but on the way to the field he took a halter rein which he was carrying to tie the cats up with, tied it to the limb of a small oak tree, not more than five feet from the ground, fastened the other end around his neck, and swung off. When found he was dead, his feet touching the ground, the tree not being large enough to support the weight of his

THECITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OXFURD Female Seminary. HEINSBERGER-Blank books. HARRISON & ALLEN-Straw hate. Excursion-I. O. of Rechabites. MUNSON-Merchant tailoring stock. W. H. GREEN-Gum camphor, etc. WESLEYAN INSTITUTE-Staunton, Va. J. C. STEVENSON-Candies, cakes, etc. KERCHNER & CALDER BROS-Wagons flour, molasses, sugar, etc.

Local Dots.

- No cases for the Mayor's Court vesterday morning.

- Ex-Mayor Fishblate and family

eave for Atlantic City this morning. - Henry Davis, the well known colored fisherman, died Tuesday night.

- We regret to learn that Rev. M. C. Turrentine is dangerously ill up the Cape Fear river, where he is visiting rela-

- A gentleman who was at Burgaw on Monday says there were upwards of two hundred and fifty persons there from this place.

- We are requested to state that there will be a pic-nic at Croom's Bridge, Pender county, on the 20th of August, which will make the third that has come off at that place this year.

- Yesterday was considered one

of the warmest days of the season. A this office the thermometer registered as high as 95 degrees, and at the City Hall and several other points 97 was reached. - We regret to learn that Mr John Dawson, who left here for Saratoga

on Monday, the 4th inst., has been compelled to return home on account of severe illness. He was expected last evening. - A gentleman writing us from Peacock's, Columbus county, under date

of July 1st, says: "We had a refreshing rain here last night, which will give health and vigor to the needy and drooping crops." - The Navassa Guano Company

have a supply of Sugar Beet Seed for distribution to persons wishing to experiment on their adaptability as a fall crop in our soil and climate. - Great interest still continues to be manifested in the condition of Presi-

dent Garfield, and the official bulletins announcing his continued improvement are hailed with every manifestation of satisfac-- Rev. Frank L. Reid, of Raleigh,

one of the editors of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, was here Wednesday, en route for Elizabethtown, to attend the session of the Wilmington District Con-- At the meeting of the Commis-

sioners of Navigation and Pilotage, on Tuesday, it was ordered that the Clerk and Harbor Master direct that the licenses of the pilots and those of their apprentices be renewed before the Sist of July, not December, as it appeared in the published proceedings in our last.

Dally Weather Bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 8.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by the Signa Officer of this city :

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Charlotte	97	.00	Clear
Corsicana	96	.00	Clear
Galveston	96	.00	Clear
Havana	88	.00	Cloud
Indianota	88	.00	Fair
Key West	93	200	Fair.
Montgomery	89	.00	Clear
Punta Rassa	89	.46	Fair
Savannah	97	.00	Fair
Cedar Keys	90	.00	Clear
Port Eads	81	.00	Fair
Pensacola	93	.00	Clear
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South Atlantic States to-day: Fair weather, winds mostly westerly,

stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

Big Snake. Part of the assorted and miscellaneous cargo of the steamer John Dawson, on her last trip from Point Caswell, was an enormous snake-a "water rattlesnake"-killed by some of the boat hands at Headen's Bluff, where the Dawson stopped on her to be given to colored men; Ike Young to be removed and a white put in his place; was discovered under the gangway and Hill to be removed and George W. Stanton "taken in." It was about five feet long and eight or nine inches in circumference

> HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE A NERVE FOOD. - I do certainly consider that it not only acts as a tonic to the nervous system, but as a food.
>
> R. S. MILLER, M. D.

at the thickest part of the body.

THE CITIZENS OF LUMBERTON EXPRESS THEIR INDIGNATION AT THE AT-TEMPT UPON THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Pursuant to a call of the Mayor a por tion of the citizens of Lumberton met it the Court House on Tuesday, the 5th inst. when, on motion, Mayor Z. T. Millegos was called to the Chair and Mr. E. K. Proctor was requested to act as Secretary.

the meeting, when, after remarks by Mr. J. W. Fuller and others the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, We have heard with unfeign

The Chairman explained the object of

attack made upon the person of the President of the United States by a rathless as-Whereas, We recognize in him the representative of the American Government.

the life of the President as a direct assault upon the Government of this great country. Resolved. That we condemn in the most unequivocal manner, and with the utmos abhorence, this cowardly attempt to see assinate a wise ruler and a great and good

Resolved. That we unite with all good people throughout this broad land in deprecating this terrible event, and in earnest prayer that the life of the President may be spared, and that he may be made the instrument in the hands of Providence, in vet further advancing the honor and glory

of our great country. Resolved, That we extend to the President and his family our heartfelt sympathy in this their terrible calamity. Resolved, That the Wilmington STAR and

the Robesonian be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting. The meeting then, on motion, adjourned.

Organization of the Immigrant's Friend Society.

In pursuance of a call published in the daily papers, the following persons met at the Produce Exchange, at 11 a. m. vestere day, for the purpase of organizing the Immigrant's Friend Society of Wilmington under the plan of incorporation: B. G. Worth, Chairman, T. E. Bond, A. J. De-Rosset, Alex. Sprunt, E. E. Burruss, F. W. Clark, A. L. DeRosset, DuBrutz Cutlar T. Charbonnel and H. Nutt.

A certified copy of the plan of incorporation was read for the information of the The proposed byslaws, as reported by

the committee, were read, and, after being amended in some particular sections and receiving the addition of a section providing that the annual meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in June of each year, at the office of the Society in the city of Wilmington, were adopted as a whole.

The election of officers was then gone into by ballot, when Mr. Henry Nutt was elected President and Mr. Walker Meares Secretary, together with the following Board of Directors: Alex. Sprunt. A. J. DeRosset, B. G. Worth and F. W. Clarke. On motion, Rev. Thos. Charbonnel was exempted from the membership fee and

made an honorary member. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have printed such portion of the records of the Society as Mr. Charbonnel may

think advisable. All other matters were referred to the Board of Directors, and the meeting ad-

Arrest of a South Carolina Thief. A colored man named Lester Kennedy

alias Chas. Lester Cautery, was arrested Tuesday night, by Constable T. O. Bunting, on a telegram from Sheriff Rowan, at Columbia, S. C., for grand larceny committed in that State, he having stolen a quantity of old coin designed for the State Fair in November last. He was arrested there at the time, but succeeded in giving bail and was released, when he jumped his bond and left the State. He came here neighborhood of Second and Ann streets. where the officer found him. Chief of Police Brock received information of the probability of his being here some weeks ago, and the force have been keeping a look out for him, and finally succeeded in tracing him to the house referred to, when the matter was placed in Constable Bunting's hands. Deputy Sheriff McGuire arrived yesterday morning with a mandate from the Governor of this State, and left last night for Columbia with the prisoner on the 10:05 Southern train. Kennedy, who was lodged in jail to await the officer's pleasure, claims that he was a Deputy United States Marshal at the last election in South Carolina.

Methodist District Conference. The Wilmington District Conference will meet at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, today. Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, Rev. Edward Schulken, Capt. W. M. Parker and Mr. J. H. Mallard, delegates from this city, left for Elizabethtown on Tuesday. and Revs. F. L. Reid, T. Page Ricaud and J. W. Craig left here for the same destination on the Steamer Wave last even-

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Arrest of a Suspicious Character. A white man, who gives his name as Joseph Wheldon, and says he is an Englishman, was arrested here yesterday on the charge of acting in a very strange and suspicious manner. He has been here for some weeks, and his conduct on the streets has been such as to excite very general attention and remark, and some think he is deranged. He professes to be proficient in several lauguages, and accounts for this TO SELL BALANCE MERCHANT TAILORING presence in this country on the plus that he stock. Will make prices very low. fled from persecution in his own.

He will be held for examination.

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Directors' Mosting-Dunita Canal. There was a meeting of the Directors of the Duplin Canal Company held in this city yesterday. The work upon the canal is to be resumed

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immediately, and a test to be made by sluicing with twelve feet head of water, and no doubt seems to be entertained of the success of the experiment.

The President was directed to have collections made. Jacob Smith, Sr., was elected Director

for Duplin in place of J. W. S. Miller.

resigned. The land which it is proposed to reclaim by the completion of this enterprise would no doubt prove a fruitful source for profitable investment to the hardy immigrants who expect to find homes in this section. These swamp lands, when brought into a proper state of cultivation, are certain to

make a rich return for the labor extended upon them.

Tamperance Excursion. Our friends of New Hanover Tent No. 57. Independent Order of Rechabites, advertise an excursion to Smithville and the Blackfish Grounds on Thursday next. July 14th. The best of order will be preserved, objectionable persons will be excluded and spirituous liquors will not be allowed on board, but music will be provided for dancers, and every possible arrangement made to insure a pleasant trip to all. It is hoped by the management that their religious and temperance friends will participate in this excursion and thus aid a good cause, while at the same time indulging their appetite for innocent pleasure and healthful sea-breezes.

Foreign Shipments. The Swedish barque Israel was cleared from this port for Bristol, England, yesterday, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 1,100 casks spirits turpentine and 1,300 Straw barrels of rosin; and the schooner Lizzie Major, for Jeremie, Hayti, by Messrs, Jas. H. Chadbourn & Co., with 112,642 feet of lumber, 60,000 shingles and an assorted cargo of naval stores, etc.

The Government Works.

Mr. David B. Falk, of New York, is here for the purpose of making a descriptive report for Columbia College, of that city, of the government works at the mouth of the Cape Fear for the improvement of the river and bar. He will probably go down to examine the works to-day.

HIVER AND MARINE.

- Nor. barque Jerbuen, Svendsen, hence arrived at Rostock on the 29th ult.

half feet of water on the shoals at Farette-- Nor. barque Theodor, Danielsen, ar-

- The steamer Wave reports two and

rived at Savannah, Ga., on the 4th inst. - The schooner Mary Bear, Capt., Chadwick, some days overdue, arrived safely at

Baltimore from this port on Tuesday after-- The signal corps station at Hatteras, N. C., reports the schr. D. B. Steelman.

lumber laden, aground on the swash on the 3rd inst. She got off by unloading part of cargo. - Nor. barque Cito, which was abane

doned at sea May 9th, while on her voyage from this port to Rotterdam, has been brought into Falmouth by a prize crew from the Nor. barque Colonist, Capt. Tellefsen, from Darien, May 14th, for Fleet-- The schooner Capacity, Capt. Ennis, of Wilmisgton, Delaware, and bound to

Galveston, Texas with a cargo of coal went ashore on the Frying Pan Shoals on the 29th ult., and is now going to pieces. The pumps were kept going for fifty-six about four months ago, and lived in the hours, but without avail. Yesterday the steamer Elizabeth, Wilkinson, of this port, went to her assistance and took off the captain and five men, three of whom were brought up to this city on the Elizabeth yes terday afternoon, and the remainder were left at Smithville. An attempt will be made to save the sails and spars, but the vessel and cargo will prove a total loss. We learn that the unfortunate schooner was insured.

CITY ITEMS.

A RARE BARGAIN.—A well established and prosperous Weekly Newspaper, located in a thriving, growing town on the line of a prominent Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms easy. For terms and particulars apply to the editor of this

HONORED AND BLEST,—When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most powerful medicine was produced, which would care such a wide range of discusses that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honered and blessed by all as benefactors,—Bemocrat.

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Boothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor with what he had dene, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homeopathy. That night the child passed in anfiering, and the parents without sleep. Returning heme the day following, the father found the haby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wenderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and sleepless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet falled to relieve the baby and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle,

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The Committee reserve the right to exclude all objectionable persons. The best of order will be preserved. No spirituous liquors allowed on board. Refreshments at city prices. Music by Italian Harpers and Dancing.

Tickets for the round trip 50c, Children 25c, can be procured from Committee, any member of the Order, at News Stands and the Book Stores.

Committee—Thomas E. Skipper. Wm. Richardson, P. Teboa.

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