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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Flour manufacturers in Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia have decided to advance the price of flour. — A jury at Beaufort, S. C., has found a verdict for \$50 against Senator Cameron for horsewhipping David Schein some time ago. — A vigorous campaign is to be made against the sale of oleomargarine in Georgia. — The Transvaal government is still considering the final reply to Great Britain's demands; there is nothing to confirm reports that these will be conceded; everything points to an early conflict. — Henry Delagat, negro, charged with criminal assault on a white woman in McIntosh county, Ga., was acquitted. — Noah Finlay, negro, hanged at Palaski, Va., for highway robbery. — Admiral Schley has been assigned to the command of the South Atlantic squadron with an increased number of warships. — The Winston Cigarette Co. has sold its foreign territory to an English company. — One suspicious case is the yellow fever report at New Orleans. — New York markets: Money on call firm at 4 1/2 per cent.; last loan at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 1/2; flour inactive and about steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red hard corn—spot firm; No. 3, 40c.; spirits turpentine firmer at 48@48 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 15.
Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees;
9 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78; de-
gree minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70
degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
since 1st of the month up to date, .01
inches.
Stage of water in the river at Fay
Station at 8 A. M., 4.6 feet.
COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
With the exception of light and
scattered showers in the Charleston
and Savannah districts, generally clear
weather prevailed over the cotton
belt; the temperature was much
warmer in the Wilmington district.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WILMINGTON, Sept. 15.—For North
Carolina: Fair and warmer Saturday;
rain Sunday; winds shifting to fresh
southeasterly.

Port Almanac—Sept. 16.
Sun Rises at 5.45 A. M.
Sun Sets at 6.04 P. M.
Day Length 12 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport 4.52 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 8.22 A. M.

The Winston Republican calls the
Assault on a Democratic
paper, "Blessed Tony!"

It is said that the naval parade in
honor of Dewey in New York will
be seven miles long and that 30,000
men will march in the land parade,
and several thousand people will
pay tolls of cash to see 'em.

Washington dispatches say that
negotiating for the Philippine fracas
is proceeding very slowly. It is at-
tributed to the fact that "the coun-
try is too prosperous." But there
never was much hankering to enlist
for that war.

The New York shearers are get-
ting ready to shear the lambs who
come a sight-seeing when the Dewey
performance begins. Thus far de-
sirable spots from which to see the
show already range from \$50 to \$300,
with a prospective increase.

An uncensored telegram which
comes from Hong Kong represents
General Wheeler as pretty well dis-
gusted with the military manage-
ment at Manila and declaring that
he will ask for permission to return
home unless there is a change for
the better soon.

Macdonald, the wireless telegraph
man, has left England with appar-
atus and a corps of assistants to re-
port the prize cup yacht race for the
New York Herald. He will make
his reports from the steamer Grand
Duchess, a swift sailer, in which his
machinery will be located.

The latest discovery in connection
with the Philippine war was made
by a Nebraska chaplain who pro-
nounced it "holy war." This will
amuse Senator Carter, of Montana,
who doesn't think we are engaged in
the holiness business, but after
something that "will pay."

Some fellow who has been work-
ing on Queen Victoria's genea-
logical tree has run it up to King
David, and the Queen was so much
pleased with it that she has sent a
copy of the book to Kaiser William.
Why the tree constructor didn't
pursue his work on to Adam is not
explained.

In discussing the Philippine war
the New York Sun refers to the
course pursued in Cuba and Porto
Rico, and remarks that the Philip-
pine question will be settled "accord-
ing to the President's programme."
As the President has had several
programmes the Sun should inform
us which one.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Middling cotton at 6 cents will
prove a paying investment.
— See advertisement "Black
Minocora" fowls wanted, under head of
Business Locals.
— Capt. W. E. Kyle has been ap-
pointed special agent of the Atlantic
Coast Line, with headquarters at
Fayetteville.
— Last night Eyota Tribe Im-
proved order of Red Men adopted
three pace faces and acted on new by-
laws. Refreshments were served after
their adoption.

— A horse belonging to Mr.
W. E. Worth and used about his ice
factory as a dray animal, dropped
dead yesterday. This is the second
one he has lost this season.
— A number of school books and
a pencil box, the ownership of which
is unknown, were found at the rear of
Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen's store
yesterday morning. Owner can get
same by applying at City Hall.

— William D. Shaw, a carpenter
who has been in the employ of the
Fore & Foster Co. the past seven
years, died yesterday, aged 28 years.
He leaves a wife and two children,
who reside at No. 619 North Seventh
street. No funeral announcement has
been made.

— Members of the bar of the city
will meet at the office of Col. Taylor,
Clerk of the Superior Court, this
morning to arrange the calendar of
cases to be tried at the coming term of
New Hanover Superior court, which
will be convened by Judge Bryan,
Monday, September 25th.

— Dr. C. P. Bolles, superintendent
of the City Hospital, Miss Alma
Meade Bailey, head nurse of the hos-
pital, and Mr. Jordan Branch left yester-
day morning for Raleigh with two
female patients for the insane hospital
in that city. Dr. Bolles and Miss
Bailey will return to-day.

— The various magistrates of the
city tried only cases of a trivial nature
yesterday. John Brown, the negro
arrested for criminal assault upon the
demented negro woman, Florence
Murphy, was arraigned before Justice
Price yesterday afternoon, but an af-
favit of removal was filed and the case
will come up before Justice McGowan
this afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Jno. W. Plummer—Candy, fruit,
S. & B. Solomon—Shoes for men,
I. O. O. F.—Athena Cape Fear Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Wanted—Black Minocora.
D. O'Connor—Real estate agent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. Sam Cox left yesterday
for a business trip to Chicago.
— Private Eugene McLean, of
Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the
city.
— Capt. Warren Jones, a clever
A. C. L. conductor of Kenansville, is
in the city spending a two-weeks' vaca-
tion.
— Governor Russell arrived yester-
day morning from Raleigh and
went over to his rice farm in Brunsw-
wick.

Messrs. S. P. McNair, I. M.
Bear, Jr., and John F. McNair, went
up to Carolina Central yesterday on a
business trip.

— Messrs. Martin Rathjen, Jr.,
and B. F. Rathjen left Thursday
morning for Oak Ridge Institute. Mr.
and Mrs. Rathjen accompanied them
to Greensboro.

— Private Antone Hausner, of
the battery at Fort Caswell, came up
yesterday morning and left last even-
ing on a twenty-days' furlough to his
old home in Baltimore.

— Capt. Robt. Green, chief quar-
antine officer, left again yesterday
afternoon on a tour of inspection to
Florence to look after the travel in-
cident to the yellow fever scare in
other States.

— Mr. C. W. Polyvt returned
last night from a two-weeks' trip to
New York and other Northern markets
where he went to buy Fall goods for
his large dry goods' emporium on
Front street.

— Mrs. A. B. Nichols and children,
accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Mc-
Gehee and Miss Bettie Daniel, who
spent the past week quite pleasantly
on Wrightsville Beach were at the
Orton yesterday en route to their
homes at Nichols, S. C.

Damage Suit Against C. C. R. R. Co.
Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel
for L. C. McKoy, of Brunswick county,
yesterday instituted suit in the
Superior Court against the Carolina
Central Railroad Company for al-
leged damages to the plaintiff's prop-
erty near Phonix, N. C., in the
burning of a large area of forest land,
fence, etc., by a fire said to have
been started by a spark from an en-
gine of the defendant company. Al-
though the complaint has not yet
been filed, Mr. McClammy says that
the complainant will ask for \$1,500
damages.

Moonlight Excursion.
There was a good crowd on the
moonlight excursion by the Second
Regiment Band on the steamer Wil-
mington last night and the weather
conditions were thoroughly suspi-
cious. There was an abundance of
sweet music and every one seemed to
thoroughly enjoy the trip, which was
to "The Rocks" and return.

STORE ENLARGEMENT

Mr. J. H. Rehder to Make 30x75
Feet Two Story Addition
to His Store.

COMPLETE IN TWO WEEKS.

Has Returned Dr. Wright's Property,
Just Purchased From New York, Where
He Purchased a Mammoth-Fall
and Winter Stock.

Mr. J. H. Rehder, one of Wilming-
ton's most enterprising and successful
dry goods merchants, returned last
night from New York where, accom-
panied by Mrs. Rehder, he has been
the past two weeks buying a mam-
moth Fall and Winter stock which
has already begun to arrive. Work
is now in progress on an extensive
addition to Mr. Rehder's already very
large and well appointed store build-
ing at the Fourth street bridge. He
has purchased the Dr. Wright prop-
erty between his present store build-
ings and the bridge, and carpenters
are at work remodeling and enlarging
the building thereon so that it will
be converted into a good two-story
building 30x75 feet, arranged as an
annex to the main store building.

The design of remodeling will be
such as will harmonize with the taste-
ful architecture of the main building,
and will have a pretty glass front.

To a member of the STAR staff Mr.
Rehder said last night that he expects
to have the building completed and
stocked with goods within two weeks.
He expects, among other classes of
goods to be carried in the new building,
to have a complete and thoroughly up-
to-date millinery department, a line
which he has not carried extensively
before.

The STAR notes with pleasure
these indications of Mr. Rehder's de-
sired prosperity and rapidly growing
business, and bespeaks for him a yet
more liberal patronage from the peo-
ple of this city and section.

DIED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mr. Wallace H. Styron Passed Away at
His Home in This City.

At his home on Fourth street, be-
tween Princess and Chesnut, early
yesterday morning, Mr. Wallace H.
Styron, a well known and esteemed
citizen of Wilmington, died in the
50th year of his age, after an illness
of about one week.

Mr. Styron was a native of Carteret
county, but moved to this city when
a boy, where he has since resided,
having been in the tobacco business
here for a number of years. He was
last employed by the N. Jacobi Har-
ding Company, whom he was serving
at the time of his death.

He is survived by an aged mother,
Mrs. C. H. Styron, a wife and eight
children. He also leaves two brothers,
Mr. O. W. Styron, of Knoxville,
Tenn., Mr. E. G. Styron, of Monticello,
Ark., and one sister, Mrs. George
Lindsay, of Currie, N. C.

Mr. Styron was a man of many ex-
emplary traits and was a member of
Wilmington Lodge No. 319 of Masons,
Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231
Royal Arcanum and Cape Fear Lodge
No. 2, I. O. O. F., which is called to
assemble at its lodge room this after-
noon for the purpose of attending the
funeral, which will be held from the
late residence at 4 o'clock. He will
be buried with Odd Fellow honors.

DR. STRANGE RETURNED YESTERDAY.

Arrived From His Vacation Spent in
Europe On Last Evening's Train.

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of
St. James Episcopal Church, arrived
in the city last evening on the return
from his European tour, whither he
went on a vacation granted him by
the vestry of St. James' Church for
his health which many friends will
be glad to learn is greatly improved.

Dr. Strange was met at the train by
almost the entire vestry of his con-
gregation, by whom he is greatly be-
loved, and a carriage in waiting took him
to the rectory for a short while, after
which he left on the evening Seacoast
train for the Sound where he visited
the bereaved widow of his lamented
brother, Col. Thos. W. Strange, who
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will return to the city to-day and
will conduct the usual services in
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Mrs. Strange, who is visiting her
parents at Lawrenceville, Va., will
not return until next month.

"Cousin" Ansel Was Here.

The STAR had the pleasure of a
visit last evening from Mr. Ansel
D. Rogers, of Bennettsville. He said
he had lost 34 pounds in weight. Never-
theless, there was no chair in the STRA
office big enough and strong enough
to hold him, and we were compelled
to ask him to take a seat on the floor.
"Cousin" Ansel was loaded with jokes
which he fired at us incessantly. The
best of the assortment was the state-
ment that he had not been to Maxton
for more than a year.

Dr. Hoge's Successor.
After the regular eleven o'clock ser-
mon at the First Presbyterian Church
to-morrow morning, which will be by
Rev. Dr. Joseph Wilson, former
pastor of the First church, a congrega-
tional meeting will be held for the
purpose of calling a successor to Rev.
Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, whose resigna-
tion to accept a call from Warren
Memorial Church in Louisville, Ky.,
recently went into effect. A full at-
tendance of the church members is
desired.

New Postmaster for Maxton.
Maxton Scottish Church: Col. W. G.
Hall has been appointed postmaster
at this place, vice W. J. Currie re-
moved. Col. Hall is a staunch Repub-
lican but never goes back on his own
people. We believe the appointment
made with the approval of our people,
and we congratulate Col. Hall on his
appointment.

CARPENTER FATALLY INJURED YESTERDAY.

Fell From the Roof of the Delgado Cotton
Mill—Died at Seven O'clock
Last Night.

Fatal injuries were sustained by
Mr. W. W. Harvell at the new Delgado
cotton mill yesterday forenoon,
he having fallen from the roof of the
building to the ground, a distance of
about 35 feet, breaking his left leg,
fracturing his lower jaw bones, be-
sides sustaining serious internal in-
juries from the effects of which he
died at 7 o'clock last night.

Mr. Harvell was about 35 years of
age, a carpenter by trade, having come
to this city some weeks ago, accom-
panied by his wife and two children,
to work for Messrs. Zachary and
Zachary, contractors, on the Delgado
Cotton Mill. They came from Duplin
county. At the time of the accident Mr.
Harvell was nailing sheathing on the
roof of the main building preparatory
to placing the tin. He intended to
draw the edges of the two planks to-
gether by putting his hammer over
the edge of the upper one, when the
hammer slipped off, giving him such
an impetus in a fall backward that his
left leg was broken, his head struck
clearly beyond the scaffolding and head-
long thirty-five feet to the ground,
striking as he fell a scantling about
three feet below the roof. He was car-
ried to his home, one of the new mill
cottages, where Dr. Bellamy and Dr.
Russell attended him.

Mr. Zachary spoke very regretfully
to a STAR reporter of the accident,
saying that the deceased was an in-
dustrious and skilled carpenter and
a steady straight-forward man.

The remains will be carried to Du-
plin county for interment to-day.

A BIG MASONIC FAIR.

Mr. Noble F. Martin to Arrive To-day to
Manage One for the Masons of
Wilmington.

The completion of Wilmington's
splendid new Masonic Temple is to be
celebrated with a big fair, which will
be in progress November 13th to 25th.
The Temple will be dedicated on the
second day of the fair with very elab-
orate ceremonies, the programme in
detail for which has not yet been ar-
ranged.

The preliminary arrangements for
the fair are to begin at once under
the direction of Mr. Noble F. Martin,
who will arrive here from Utica, New
York to-day. The fair will be held in
the Temple. The Utica Daily Press,
in referring to the engagement of Mr.
Martin to manage the fair, says:

"The Masons of Wilmington are
fortunate in securing the services of
Mr. Martin, who has had long ex-
perience in the management of fairs.
He was for years connected with
church and hospital fairs in this city
which ran two weeks and which
yielded over \$12,000. Then he had
charge of the Masonic fair in Oswego
which netted over \$7,000 in ten days.
Mr. Martin has not only the capacity
to plan a fair, but the ability to orga-
nize the various departments and to in-
spire all the other workers with his
own zeal and enthusiasm. Mr. Martin
stands high in the Masonic order in
the city and State and as a manager
of projects of this character is popular,
capable and efficient."

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES RECEIPTS

Those of Cotton Far in Excess of Corre-
sponding Period Last Year.

A comparative statement of the re-
ceipts of cotton and naval stores at the
port of Wilmington was posted at the
Produce Exchange yesterday, as fol-
lows:
Week Ended September 15, 1899—
Cotton, 11,096 bales; spirits, 812 casks;
rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 169 barrels; crude
turpentine, 61 barrels.
Week Ended September 15, 1898—
Cotton, 4,707 bales; spirits, 594 casks;
rosin, 3,879 barrels; tar, 1,401 barrels;
crude turpentine, 109 barrels.

Crop Year to September 15, 1899—
Cotton, 15,337 bales; spirits turpentine,
18,891 casks; rosin, 63,336 barrels;
tar, 26,730 barrels; crude turpentine,
5,935 barrels.

Crop Year to September 15, 1898—
Cotton, 5,562 bales; spirits turpentine,
77,553 casks; rosin, 85,955 barrels;
tar, 25,370 barrels; crude turpentine,
5,862 barrels.

A noticeable feature of the state-
ment is the great difference in the re-
ceipts of cotton for this year and those
of the past year, not only for the
week, but also for the crop year up to
September 15th. The heavy receipts
are probably due to the forwardness of
the crop and the favorable weather for
picking in the up country, as it has
been established for some time that in
the territory tributary to Wilmington
the crop is approximately one-third
short.

Paid Yesterday.
Mr. I. L. Greenwald, treasurer for
the Wilmington Brotherhood Royal
Arcanum, received a check for \$5,000
yesterday payable to the beneficiaries
of the lamented Thos. W. Strange.
The payment of this policy was re-
markably prompt. Col. Strange hav-
ing died on the 22d of August and the
payment having to pass through
Arcanum offices at Westfield, N. Y.,
and South Boston.

Shipping Intelligence.
List of Vessels Reported Having Cleared
for Wilmington—Cotton Steamers.
The New York Maritime Register
of this week gives the following record
of vessels which will arrive at the
port of Wilmington during the next
several days:
British steamship *Marian*, 1,218
tons, Martin; arrived at Manchester
August 31st, for Wilmington and
Liverpool, Bremen or Ghent.
British steamship *Isle of Ramsey*,
1,062 tons; sailed from Huelva A-
ugust 31st.
Schooner *J. Percy Bartram*, 320
tons, Lord; cleared Havana Septem-
ber 3rd for Wilmington, Port-au-
Prince and New York.
Brig *Caroline Gray*, 289 tons,
Meader; at South Amboy, Sept. 12th.
Norwegian barque *Argo*, 584 tons,
Arentsen; sailed from Pernambuco
August 23rd.
Norwegian barque *Rosenius*, 532
tons, Bogerud; passed Deal for Wil-
mington Sept. 4th.
Norwegian barque *Skuld*, 913 tons;
Hamburg to Wilmington; cleared
Hamburg Sept. 1st.

Sandsucker Cape Fear.
Baltimore Sun, 15th. The United
States sandsucker Cape Fear, which
has received a new boiler and thor-
ough overhauling of machinery at the
works of the James Clark Company,
made a trial trip in the river yester-
day and made a creditable showing.
It is expected to have her ready for
departure for Cape Fear river in a few
days.

TO INSPECT THE HOLDEN ICE MACHINE.

W. E. Worth Gone to Philadelphia for
That Purpose—B. G. Worth and
Others to New York.

Mr. W. E. Worth, accompanied by
his father, Mr. B. G. Worth, Miss
Katie O'Hanlon and little Miss Gladys
Herring, left on the 7 o'clock north-
bound train last night for New York
where all except Mr. W. E. Worth
will remain for some weeks. Mr. W.
E. Worth will go to Philadelphia
where he will investigate as to the
merits of the new Holden ice machine,
a model of which has just been com-
pleted in the machine shops of Messrs.
Nafior and Levy, Philadelphia. Mr.
Worth goes at the request of Mr.
Stratton, the inventor and manufac-
turer of the excellent machines which
are being operated so successfully by
Mr. Worth, in his extensive ice plants
in this city and Greensboro.

In speaking of the new machine in-
vented by Mr. Holden Mr. Worth said
last night that while improvements
are gradually being made in the Hol-
den system, it has not yet, however,
been perfected sufficiently to make a
clear well congealed block of ice. His
first machine made a "milky" and
poorly congealed ice, and subsequent
machines have, while improving this
condition, not nearly obviated the
difficulty. And Mr. Worth does not
believe the difficulty can be overcome.

The Holden system is the one that
was to be used in Raleigh in estab-
lishing a plant or rather a "chain of
plants," one of which would be in
Wilmington, which were expected to
revolutionize the manufacture and
greatly reduce the cost of ice to the
consumer. An extract from the *News*
and *Observer* to this effect was pub-
lished in the STAR last week.

Mr. Worth says there is no prospect
whatever that a plant will be estab-
lished in Raleigh here. The fact is that
the system is not perfected sufficiently
to make ice of any commercial value
as yet.

ARE WORKING NEW TERRITORY.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son Are Ex-
tending Their Business to New Fields.

The following with reference to the
progressiveness of the firm of Messrs.
Alexander Sprunt & Son, Wilming-
ton's wide-awake cotton exporters, is
taken from yesterday's *Florence*
Times:

Reports from Barwell, S. C., say
that Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington,
are working the new territory of the
Coast Line to great effect. The reports
from Wilmington are to the effect that
these same men are sending out the first
ship of cotton of the new year. Such
men as these do not require natural
advantages in a town in which they
find their lines cast. They constitute
advantages that outweigh natural
advantages. The men who are interest-
ing themselves in a town it is not hard
to get railroads to take an interest in
that town. In fact, it all comes back
to the position that we have always
held that it is the men who make the
town, and that all other things taken
together do not weigh a pinch of
snuff.

ODD FELLOWSHIP IN AMERICA.

Interesting Figures Gleaned From Advanced
Report to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Sir Charles M. Busbee,
of Raleigh, left yesterday morning for
Detroit, Michigan, to attend the an-
nual session of the Sovereign Grand
Lodge of Odd Fellowship. An advanced
sheet of the annual report gives the
following interesting figures of Odd
Fellowship in America:

"December 31st, last, our subordi-
nate lodge membership was 830,961
and the number of sisters enrolled in
the Rebekah lodges numbered 190,007.
These figures represent a total mem-
bership of 1,020,968, and enables us
for the first time to honestly
claim fraternal affiliations with
over a million persons. The above
figures show an increase of 18,044 in
subordinate lodge membership, and of
12,184 in female membership of Re-
bekah lodges. A total net gain during
the last calendar year of 30,225. The
number of subordinate lodges has been
increased by 190 making 11,419
now in existence, while the 5,063 Re-
bekah lodges indicate an increase of
375."

"The total revenue during 1898 was
\$3,765,393.56. The total expenditure
was \$3,721,296.00. The surplus of revenue
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people. We believe the appointment
made with the approval of our people,
and we congratulate Col. Hall on his
appointment.

SEVERE ACCIDENT TO WILMINGTON CITIZEN.

Mr. John E. Cowell Wounded by Discharge
of Gun With Which He Had Started
Rice Bird Hunting.

While on his way over the river
yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock
for a rice bird shoot, in company with
his friend, Mr. F. W. Ortmann, Jr.,
Mr. John E. Cowell, a well known
and popular young sportsman, acci-
dentally shot himself in the right wrist
and arm while disembarking from the
cannon in which he and his companion
had rowed themselves across the
stream.

Mr. Ortmann was sitting in the
stern of the boat as they reached the
bank near Governor Russell's rice
farm and Mr. Cowell, who was row-
ing, arose from the seat and was lift-
ing the gun from the bottom of the
boat by the barrel, when the hammer
was drawn against some obstacle
which raised it and discharged one of
the barrels, which was loaded with
No. 8 shot, with the result as stated.
By the assistance of a colored man,
whom they called, the young men
were quickly rowed back to the city and
Mr. Cowell was taken in a carriage to
the City Hospital, where he is being
attended by Dr. A. H. Harris. Though
none of the wounds are serious, the
wound is at the wrist and the arm
was more or less sprinkled with shot
to the shoulder. Several shot also
entered his right cheek. A telephone
message from the hospital last night
said that he was doing remarkably
well and would be up in a short time.

The wounded young man was a
member of the *Nantuxet*'s crew
during the late war with Spain and
has many friends and associates, who
are glad to note that the accident was
not more serious.

THE HYPNOTIC SLEEP.

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