To Race For Lipton Cup.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—The inner harbor today is dotted with white winged craft flying the ensigns of the Detroit Yacht club, Milwaukee Yacht, club, Chicago Yacht club and other yacht clubs of the great lakes. The weather conditions the experts say the | flooded with water late this afternoon, contests should prove the most inter- causing the instant death of eight men esting ever sailed in Chicago waters. The local yacht clubs have entered several boats which they think fast enough to retain the cup here. On the other hand, the Milwaukee Yacht club has sent the fiyer Mendota, owned by Commodore Vilas, who is confident that she is the fastest yacht on the lakes. Detroit, also, and several other cities have entries and no doubt exists that the contest will be closely contested from start to finish.

Porto Ricans Visit Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The several hundred Porto Rican teachers who have been traveling in this country and attending the summer schools at Harvard, Cornell and elsewhere arrived in Washington today to pay their respects to the president' before leaving for home. The visitors were received in the capital by Dr. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, and a committee representing the educational institutions of the District of Columbia. The forenoon was spent in sight seeing. The teachers were received by the president this afternoon and cordinal greetings exchanged.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny toils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c; at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 10.-A reduction in working hours from ten to nine, with a corresponding reduction have a fusion ticket, and support Geo. In wages, became effective today at the Lonsdale shops of the Southern railway governor. here. No explanation is made of the reason for the action, and some regard it as a permanent cut. More than 7, 000 men are employed at the Lonsdale

A Perfect Painless Pill

DROWNED LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.

Eight Men Killed by Flooding of Mine Near Salisbury, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.-A special rachts have gathered here to take part to the News and Observer from Salisin the Lipton Cup races, the first of bury, N. C., says: Information was which will be sailed tomorrow over received here tonight that the Barrinthe triangle course of the Columbia ger gold mine, located near Gold Hill, Yacht club. With favoraable wind and Rowan county, N. C., was suddenly three others whose names are unobtainable.

loose, the breakage being caused by reason that the reports in circulation excessive rains, the waters rushing in are conflicting and more damaging in recently erected by Mr. L. W. Jenkins terrific and deadly force to a depth of their nature than the statement beabout a hundred feet upon the men fore Council. who were powerless to save them-

Thomas Moyl, manager of the plant, was the only one to escape death. The mine is filled with water tonight and none of the dead bodies have yet been minutes, that several members of recovered. An unusual downpour of Council united in suggesting that the rain is reported in the vicinity of the said paragraphs be not published. He mine this afternoon, much damage be- stated, however, when conveying the ing done to property. The flooded suggestion or request, that the paramine is the property of the Whitney graphs be omitted from the minutes, Reduction company of Salisbury and Pittsburg, Pa., and has been operated publish the facts elsewhere than in ing the work and paying \$80 thereby them for a number of years.

DeWitt Is The Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch city concerning the contract awarded caused numerous worthless counterfeits to for painting the two hose wagons. be placed on the market. The genuine The said rumors being to the effect bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by O. B. Davis.

Lincoln, Nebraska, Aug. 11.—The differences between the Democrats and Populists have been adjusted, and an agreement has been reached to

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, the complexion, cure headache and leave a of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been good teste in the mouth. The famous lit- a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of tie pills for doing such work pleasantly remedies but continued to grow worse. By and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early the use of Kodol I began to improve at Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind. once, and after taking a few bottles am says: "All other pills I have used gripe restored in weight, health and strength and and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests made a statement corroborating Mr. Risers are simply perfect." Sold by O. B. what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by O. B. Davis.

Why Waste Time

Hunting a lot when you can find out everything for sale in half pressed regret that the matter had asan hour by calling at my office and letting me drive you over different to what was intended. town and show you. It costs you nothing. The owner pays me for finding a purchaser instead of hunting one himself.

Have more than 100 houses and lots for sale in all parts of

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Lot 57-25 lots on Broad Street and in Broad Street section. See plat. Prices

Lot 51-Six-room house and lot 180x195 on Council Street, next door to Methodist

Lot 45 -Two lots corner Calhoun and Harvin Streets, 70x218. Prices : Corner lot

\$600, adjoining lot \$500. Lot 36-Seven-room house and lot 66x170 on Sumter Street. \$3,000.

Lot 29-Three lots 80x275 on Purdy Ave., nice shade trees. Cash \$300. Lot 22-Five lots on Calhoun Street, 80x210. \$500.

Lot 14 -House and lot 82x250, corner Hampton Ave. and Sumter St. 82,250. Let 4-House and let, 75x300, on Church Street. \$1650.

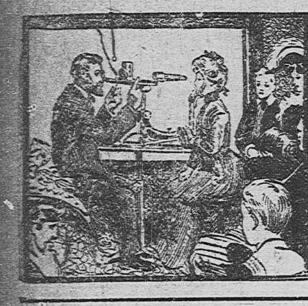
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A MATTER OF GENERAL DISCUSSION.

Council, But Not Published in the Re-

Facts Brought Out at the Meeting of City port Thursday.

From the Daily Item, Aug. 12. The report of the proceedings of the City Council meeting held Wednesday night published Thursday contained no reference to one matter that was brought up for consideration and discussed at some length. The matter referred to has employed in the mine. The dead are: been the subject of common discusion on the streets for several days, and is Magrum, Bob Deberry, Sam Price and still generally talked about. Consequently a statement of the facts as developed in Council meeting being pub-Nine men were in the mine shaft lic property, it is deemed best, as a when a large pond located near the matter of justice to those concerned, entrance to the mine suddenly broke that the facts be published, for the

> The section of the official minutes from the report published yesterday because City Clerk Hurst stated, when he furnished a complete copy of the the minnutes, if they saw fit.

> The matter referred to was brought up by Alderman E. W. Hurst immediately after the minutes of the previous meeting has been read and ap-

Alderman Hurst said, in substance, that he desired the privilege of mak-Salve, which is the best salve in the world ing a statement in reference to certain for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and tigly rumors which are current in the Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has in May last to Von Ohsen & Shirar fluenced in awarding the contract by a gift, or bribe, of five dollars paid to him by Mr. J. D. Shirar. He asserted that the fact was that about forty or fifty days after the contract was made Mr. Shirar came to his place of business and handed him five dollars. He took the five dollars and asked Mr. Shirar how it was to be applied. Mr. Shirar said: "That is for you, I want you to accept it for your friendship to me." He handed it back, saying, "No, I cannot take it, you have also been my friend and I don't think you can afford to make me a present." Mr. Shirar insisted on presenting the money, and said, "If you do not want it, give it to your children to have a good time when they go to Sullivan's Island." For fear of angering Mr. Shirar the money was accepted, but it had nothing whatever to do with any

Mr. Shirar, who was present, then

Replying to questions, asked members of Council, Mr. Shirar said he had felt grateful for the work which he thought Mr. Hurst had been instrumental in getting for him. When Mr. Hurst attempted to return the money he had said, "You are foolish, I mean you to have it,." He exsumed the present aspect, so entirely

Further discussion of the matter was postponed, by common consent, to a full meeting of council.

In explanation of why the above facts were not published yesterday as an appendix to, though not incorporated in the regular Council minutes, it need only be stated that the copy of the minutes was received at such a late hour that there was not sufficient time to prepare an independent re-

London, Aug. 11.-The Associated Press learns that Great Britain is distinctly dissatisfied with Russia's attitude in the case of the British steamer Knight Commander, sunk by the Vladivostok squadron, and continues to press the Russian govern-ment to make substantial, modification of the list of articles regarded as

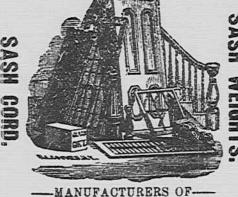
Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. . About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today reighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by China's Drug Store.

Glenn Springs Railroad Schedule. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 1904.

Lv Glenn Spgs. 9 00 am Lv Spartanb'g 4 10 pm Ar Roebuck 9 35 am Ar Roebuck 4 25 pm Lv Roebuck 9 45 am Lv Roebuck 3 35 pm Ar Spartanb'g 10 00 am Ar Glenn Spgs. 5 25 pm H. S. SIMPSON, President.

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October 16-0

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

City Council held a regular meeting at 6 o'clock Wednesday. Present-Mayer G. W. Dick, Alderman H. W. Hood, R. F. Haynesworth E. W. Hurst, W. G. Stubbs and R. K. Wilder: Absent-Alderman H. D. Barnett, C. G. Rowland and P. P. Finn. Minutes of 3d instant were read and

approved. Mr. E. F. Miller made offer to pub lish for distribution copies of an article recently published in the Daily Item entitled "Progressive Sumter" at \$10 for 1000 and \$5.00 per 1,000 for additional copies. No action was

The police commissioner recommend-

ed sale of the horse now used by the police, and that two bicycles be bought for use of the Chief of police and health officer. They further recommended that a wooden building within the fire limits be covered with sheet iron. Council decided to furnish officer Reardon with a bicycle and the referring to this matter was omitted | police commissioners were authorized to buy it. The suggested sale of the herse and purchase of a wheel for the Chief of Police was discussed and action deferred.

The recommendation as to Mr. Jenkins building was referred to the Chief of Police for attention. Mr. Hurst stated that the question of acceptance of No. 2 hose wagon had that the newspapers were at liberty to been settled by arbitration, by receiv-

> The Mayor reported that complaints received in the last few days had been referred to the proper Committees. He reminded council of his request that the Opera House be provided with fire escapes, and said he would not be responsible should any disaster ever occur because they had not been provided. He called attention to the increasing necessity for enlarging the Recorder's Office and furnishing a vault or other safe receptacle for public documents and records, and the committee of public works was authorized to have necessary work done on this office.

On Mr. Haynesworth's request the committee of public works was empowered to continue Mr. Tribble and laborers under him in cutting weeds and grass, cleaning out drains, &c. Council authorized purchase of rock

to macadamize Manning Avenue from Main Sreet to connect with the clay Report of the Clerk and Treasurer for

July was referred to the finance committee as also were the following W. Loring Lee \$14.50, S. F. Haywod

& Co. \$18.98 Ducker & Bultman 5.00. Council then adjourned.

Greenville's Master.

Columbia, Aug. 11.—Governor Heyward has been officially notified of the death of D. P. Verner, of Greenville, and the vacancy of master in the county. Following the usual custom referred the matter to the Greenville delegation for their action, and he will act upon their recommen-

A Reward Offered.

Columbia, Aug. 11.—The Governor today offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who murdered Jake Kind, the young white man, in Charleston several lays ago. As yet there has been no clue to the party who committed the crime.

The State House.

Columbia, Aug. 11.—The state house commisson will meet in the pext two weeks to consider further the plans for the improvement of the building. At present the work on the heating plant is being pushed and will be com-pletely finished in a few weeks. It is not known yet what action will be taken in regard to the new roof in view of the report of Architect Berle, but it is possible that another expert may be employed.

WEEK END RATES.

Excursion Tickets to Popular Resorts Now on Sale by Atlantic Coast Line.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell week end tickets, beginning May 28th and continuing until August 27th to the following named points. Tickets sold each Saturday are limited for return on Tuesday following date of sale. Rates on:

Charleston, \$3.85; Cross Hill, \$3.65; Georgetown, \$3.00; Glenn Springs, \$4.10; Greenville, \$4.65; Isle of Palms, \$3.85; Spartanburg, \$4.10; Sullivan's Island, \$3.85; Waterloo, \$3.95; White Stone, S. C., \$3.90; Wilmington, N. C., \$3.85.

The Atlantic Coast Line wishes to announce that on August 22nd an excursion will be operated from Florence to Augusta, Ga., the rate from Sumter being only \$1.55 or the round trip. Augusta has always borne the name of being one of the most beautiful cities in the south besides having quite a number of excellent attractions. Thos. H. Knight, of Wilmington, N. C., will manage this excursion and every one wishing to take a pleasure trip should bear it in mind. Remember, August 22nd, is the date. Aug. 12 tf.

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Account Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, Louisville, Ky, August 16-20-04 we will sell special round trip tickets Sumter to Louisville and return, going and returning same route at rate of \$18.55. Going direct route and returning Via 8t. Louis with privilege of stopping at St. Louis Ten (10) Days \$25.75 for round trip. Tickets will be on sale Aug 12th to 15th Inclusive and limited to August 31st but an extersion to Sept 15th can be had by depositing with Agent at Louisville. Any other information will be furnished upon application. ished upon application.
W. J. Craig.
G. P. A.
Wilmington, N. C. J. T. China, T. A. Sumter, S. S.

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Fire at Providence.

From the Daily Item, Aug. 10. Mrs. M. R. McLeod, who with her daughters, Misses Margaret and Jennie, and son. Robert, bave been at Providence Springs for the summer, had the misfortune to loose her home and most of its contents by fire last night. Her heaviest loss is in her old family silver, all of which was destroyed. A part of her furniture and clothing was saved. Her neighbors Mr. W. H. Seal, Mr. Guerry and Mr. Charlie Boykin responded to the alarm promptly and saved all they could. The cottage was the property of Mr. T. O. Sanders, of Hagood.

Little Pauline Hayneswarth, daughter of Mr. Robt. Hayneswarth, was on a visit there and consequently was one of the members routed unceremoniously at midnight.

The accident cannot be accounted for as there had been no fire in the kitchen since yesterday midday. Mrs. McLeod hopes to be able to rent another cottage for the balance of the season so as to derive further benefit from the health giving water of "Old Povidence Spings."

Big Tobacco.

Mr. George Alden Brown, who is one of the few farmers in this section of the county who planted tobacco this year, sends us two leaves as samples of his crop. These leaves meas ure 20 x 30 and 22 x 33 inchs respectively. He has two acres planted and two old tobacco planters who have inspected the crop in the field estimate that he will cut and cure at

least 2,500 pounds an acre. The samples sent us are the largest specimens of tobacco leaves we have ever seen in this section and if the quality equals the yield Mr. Brown will have a far more profitable crop at the prevailing prices for tobacco than cotton, even though cotton sells for more than ten cents this season.

Sawin' Wood an' Sayin' Nuthin'.

To the Editor Daily Item:

The most important establishment in Sumter is not mentioned in the list you publish today. How and why is this? Has four able statisticlana grudge against the "po poet" and The Backwoods Bookbindery? This concern is advertising the city of Sumter far and wide. Orders for the "Wooden Works" are pouring in from as far distant rigions as Montana and other parts of the Woolly West as well as from cities of the East. 'An order for one of the "Wirks" was received from a gold miner in the state (or is it territory) of Montana, today. The Backwoods Bookbinery is sawing wood (for more books), an' saying nothing, but must certainly not be unmentioned in any list of Sumter's enterprises. This Bookbindery is the only concern in the world that manufactures books made entirely of wood and wooden ideas.

Thomas Anonymous' M'g'r, S.-I neglected to state that the gold miner who orders one copy of the Wooden Works offered to send The Bookbindery a nice medium sized gold brick in exchange for one doz. copies of The Wurks. He was advised in reply that the streets of Sumter are paved with gold bricks and that

only the dust was acceptable
Thomas Anonymous. Sumter, S. C., Aug. 9.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gif-

ford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by China's Drug Store.

Open Boll.

Mr. Eugene Hogan has brought us the first open boll of cotton that we have seen from the new crop, and we have not heard of any before this from this section of the State.

Advice to the Aged. Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladeder and TORPID LIVER.

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