

A party composed of J. N. Brown, C. T. Whidden and another gentleman of Cooperstown, came near drowning at Red Willow one day last week. The party went out in Mr. Bartlett's sail boat and when they got out some distance at sea, the boat overturned and threw the occupants into the water. Mr. Brown went down twice and came up the second time when he was rescued by the others who had secured positions on the upturned boat. Mr. Bartlett went to their assistance with a row boat and took them safely to shore. Soon after Mr. Whidden and the other gentleman went out after the sailboat and in trying to turn it right side up they made such a strong effort that they capsized the row boat, thereby getting another ducking. However the entire party escaped with their lives, and we understand they have ordered a supply of life-savers to be worn when next they go sailing.