### OUTLINES.

Tramps arrested for incendiary fire at Ashland, Ohio. - Col. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia Times, assaulted and beaten. - War news advanced gold to 1074 in Wall street. - Earl Granville attacks and Lord Derby defends action of English government on Eastern question - The Louisiana controversy is practically settled in favor of Nicholls. - The European news is very warlike. - It is thought impossible for Austria and Hungary to remain neutral. - Business at the London Stock Exchange very flat. - A part of Crazy Horse's band are again on the war-path. -- 500 employees of Bureau of Printing and Engraving Washington to be discharged. New York markets: Money easy at 2@3 on call; gold active, 1071@1071; cotton weak, 118@111 cents; strained rosin easier, \$2 00; spirits turpentine easier, 344 cents.

# RECRUITS FOR BLAINE.

Ben Wade and Pather Taft Opposed to the Peace Polley. [Special dispatch to the Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13. There has been some talk lately of very violent letters written by Ben Wade to his friends here, in which the President's policy has been criticised. One of these is addressed to a newspaper man, who refuses to publish it, and another, under date of March 13, to a prominent treasury official, in which Mr. Wade asks what the President intends to do; if he was going back on his old friends he would have rough sailing for the next four years. He said that while the Republicans in Ohio felt rather dispirited over the state of affairs, they hoped everything would come out right. It is known that Judge Taft has written a fierce letter to a member of the Cabinet, containing some interesting passages about the Southern policy and how it does not take

#### Buncombe [Raleigh Observer.]

It has not been more than eight years since the culture of tobacco was introduced into this county by Mr. S. C. Shelton, of Virginia. There were, of course, many predictions of his utter failure, which was necessarily discouraging, not only to him, but to others desiring to engage in the same enterprise. Undaunted, however, by these circumstances, he bent his every energy to the experiment, and now he sees the undertaking crowned with success. It is estimated by good judges that there will be more than a million of pounds raised in Buncombe and Madison the

The completion of the Western North Carolina railroad and the Asheville & Spartanburg railroad, both destined to reach this place in less than two years, will prove the incentive to the development of the various resources of wealth which await only the enterprise and capital that will certainly follow the opening of railroad communication between this section and the "rest of the world." Then dairy farming, cheese factories, vineyards, apple orchards, manufactories of every kind, and al the varied industries of which the mountain country is capable will spring up all through this beautiful section of our State and give employment to the laborer and prosperity to

#### Revenue Officers and the State Courts [Charlotte Democrat.]

We learn that Judge Schenck charges the grand juries in his district that revenue officers are indictable in the State courts when they exceed their authority and commit outrages upon the people and their property. He states to the grand juries that revenue officers have no right to remove their cases from the Superior Court to the Federal Court, and that they are amenable to our State laws for their conduct-that while he is Judge in the district the people shall have protection from those who depredate upon them in any manner whatever-that while all men should sustain Federal officers in the proper discharge of their duties, those officers who violate the law themselves should be indicted.

We are informed that quite a number of revenue officers have already been indicted in this and other districts of the State for cruel treatment of citizens and wanton destruction of

We are pleased to see it stated that Judge Dick has ordered that no more arrests shall be made without the issue of proper papers and in strict accordance with law. Something must be done to prevent unlawful seizures and arrests. Judge Schenck will do his duty in the matter. and we think Judge Dick will sustain

#### A Fatal Attempt to Escape-Nine Conviets Killed.

[Asheville Citizen of 12th inst.] We learn that on Sunday night the convicts guarded at the middle stockade, between Henry's and the Swannanoa gap, on the Western North Carolina Railroad, attempted to escape in a body, there being the rise of a hundred and fifty in the stockade. The attempt proved both futile and fatal, nine of the prisoners being killed outright and fourteen wounded

by the guard. We learned none of

the particulars other than the facts

stated above.

# THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1877.

WHOLE NO. 3,025

# Spirits Turpentine.

- The wheat crop in Wake is very - Federal Court began yesterday

- The Weldon News praises Forepaugh's show. - Louisburg is growing-it has even whiskey shops.;

- Pedlers are all around Mecklenourg and have no license. - Wheat in Catawba county is

ooking exceedingly well. - The new Methodist Church at

Statesville is to be carpeted. - There are two engraved likeesses of Gov. Vance to be published.

- Forepaugh's circus could not show at Henderson on account of the storm. - The Weldon Minstrel Troupe is to give an exhibition at that place soon. - Catawba sends three colored

recruits to strengthen the penitentiary army. - Nearly as many vessels pass through Albemarle Sound as by the sea

- Raleigh News: There was snow up the North Carolina railroad on Friday

- Rev. J. W. Jenkins, N. C. Conference, has been quite sick, but is conva-

- Mr. R. F. Davidson, of Charotte, has been appointed Deputy Collector - Rev. Dr. Yates, the missionary,

was born in Wake county, and not Chat-

ham, as published. - The papers uniformly speak n high praise of Judge Schenck. He must e a model Judge.

- Raleigh News: The revenue collections in this District last week amounted to \$15,274.54.

- Raleigh handled 313 bales of cotton last week. Thus far 40,061 bales since 1st September last. - Statesville is to have a second

Cornet Band. Who will find out how many there are in the State? - The Silver Cornet Band of

- The ninety rats weighed thirtysix pounds, and they were killed in Mr.

- The Raleigh Observer is complaining of the high rents in that little burg. Rents are always high in "cities." - A female convict tried to poison Mr. Griffin, the steward at Round Knob

stockade. She confessed and is in custody. - It is reported that Maj. John W. Moore, late of Murfreesboro, has been appointed collector of the port of Edenton. - Henderson West has been convicted of the murder of Ed. Williams in Bertie, and sentenced to be hanged on May

- Piedmont Press: "Gentlemen of leisure taking sun-baths," is the name by which corner loafers are henceforth to be distinguished.

- Elizabeth City Economist: Hog cholera prevails to an alarming extent in Perquimans. W. F. Keaton & Son have ost over one hundred head.

- Thos. Collins, sheriff of Swain county, shot and killed John Kerr. It was n selt-defence. He was arrested and bound over to court in the sum of \$500.

- Blade: Mr. J. L. Winters, of this county, informs us that he made from one tree on his new ground 2,113 boards which averaged from six to seven inches

- Statesville American: Tourists

n search of a summer resort will find Statesville one of the most pleasant and healthful localities in Western North Car-- According to the Raleigh News

that little village has been visited with a frost every April since 1869. In most of the years there was frost on the 18th or

- Robeson has sent up six colored convicts to the penitentiary. Wilmington sends eight, and yet the times are improving and it is not a good year for stealing

- The Statesville American wants the President to give a good office to John Pool. We trust not. Deliver the country from such civil service reform as that

- News: J. J. Ferrell, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Wake County Commissioners, has on his place in Oak Grove township a terrapin which is 35 - Statesville American: It is said

the surest way to make a man your enemy is to do him many favors and afterwards decline to continue them whether or not you have the power. - This time it is the Reidsville Times. Another old lady 107 years has gone to rest. Her name was Mrs. Polly Hickman. That scores nine for the year

1877. Our count is one. - Salisbury Examiner: A negro man, formerly the property of Mr. Wilson Kesler, stole from him, on April the 3d, six

hundred dollars, mostly in specie. He was last seen near Albemarle. - Raleigh News: One of the canvas men of the circus is named Tim Lee.

The head man of the stock department is named Fuqua, and he was born and raised in Caswell county, N. C. - News : "Inviting a funeral" was the term very properly applied to a gentleman who was yesterday noticed caressing

as soon fondle a circular saw. - Great damage done the fisheries in the Eastern section. The pound nets and gill nets have been destroyed by the gale. The boats of several of the largest fisheries were either sunk or broken.

a Spitz dog in an affectionate manner. Just

- The News says that Mr. Forepaugh has had a losing trip thus far. Since leaving winter quarters, in Philadelphia, he has given but two days' performances—one at Weldon and the other at Raleigh.

- Piedmont Press: We regret to learn that Mr. Daniel Henderson, who lives on Mountain creek, in this county, had his dwelling house burned on Friday, the 6th inst. He lost all his furniture, beds,

clothing, &c. - Tarboro Southerner: We learn that the manufacturers of the various fertilizers could not "get a quorum" to raise the price of guano, so they have agreed to sell it at the same figures as before the tax of \$500 was laid on each brand.

- Statesville American: We have seen a set of "dies-alphabet and figuresmade of steel for a revenue official, by Mr. J. U. Lamprecht, a gunsmith of this placet that cannot be excelled by any article of the kind obtained at the North, while the cos, is only about one-half.

Piedmont Press : We learn that the recent rains have swollen the water courses to such an extent that bridges. mills, &c., have been greatly damaged The suspension bridge across the South Fork, nine miles from this place, was rendered impassable, being "turned over at - Statesville American: Milton

year but was recaptured and is now confined therein, recently cut apart with a piece of glass several bolts and an iron bar of his cage, when it was opportunely dis-covered by the efficient jailor, Mr. Tomlin, and his anticipated escape prevented. - The Norfolk Landmark's Eden-

ton correspondent of April 11th, writes: Mr. W. K. Hammond's little son fell from the second story window of his father's house last Monday night, while walking in his sleep, and came very near losing his life. Fortunately no serious injury was done, and he is now doing well, and will be out in a few days.

- Elizabeth City Economist: Allen Trotman, colored, long known as a prominent Radical politician in the local politics of the county, and last known as a fugitive upon the charge of having feloniously and burglariously entered a house at Camden Court House, was returned from Norfolk, Va., last week, upon a requisition of the Governor of North Carolina, and is now safely lodged in Camden jail.

- News: Merchants and others should not overlook the provisions of sections 31 and 32 of schedule B of the act to raise revenue, passed by the last General Assembly. They levy a special tax upon merchants and all others doing a business the franchise of which is liable to taxation, and make it incumbent upon them to pay the tax before beginning business. The provisions of these sections are important.

— Raleigh is not happy. It wants a homeopathic physician. Dr. P., of Oxford, was asked last summer by a lady with an inquiring turn of mind-"Doctor, what is homeopathy?" "Why, madam," was the instantaneous response, 'go to Crawford's and buy ten grains of quinine, then throw it into the Pacific Ocean, and then get a Statesville is to furnish the music at David. | bottle of the water and take ten drops practice."

- Raleigh Observer: The tobacco manufactory of J. M. Reams, at Durham, was burned to the ground on Friday night last, together with 250 boxes of plug and 350 boxes of smoking tobacco. The screws and all the fixtures connected with the building were also consumed. The stock and fixtures were only partially insured and the loss of Mr. Reams is very heavy. The diary and every effort is being made to ferret out the guilty offenders.

- Mr. Jacob J. Harshaw, who lives near John's River Store, in Caldwell county, has, during the past winter, killed with a gig three hundred and seventy five large white winter suckers which would average two and a half pounds each, and amounting to a total of eight hundred and eighty-seven and a half pounds. These fish were killed in the dam of Sprague & Co.'s shingle manufactory, in water from ten to twelve feet deep, and a great many were killed when the ice was from four to six inches thick. So says the Blue Ridge Blade,

- Raleigh Observer: At a recent meeting of the Maryland State "Medical and Chirurgical Faculty," held in the city of Baltimore, Drs. W. T. Howard and H. E. T. Manning were appointed delegates to the North Carolina State Medical Society, which meets in Salem in May. These gentlemen, now residents of Baltimore, are native Carolinians, and both will be present during the sessions of the Society. Brother Woodson is in error as to Dr. H He is a native of Mecklenburg county Virginia. He moved to Warrenton about

## THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Munson & Co.-Clothing. HEINSBERGER-New books. CRONLY & MORRIS-Auction sale. Agency Staten Island Dying Works. GEO. MILLIKEN & SON-Linen goods. MALLARD & Co.-Harness, saddles, &c

- Mr. H. Hintze had his stall in the market house robbed of about one hundred pounds of meat on Saturday night

- Sanford Lent and L. M. Hedges, ticket sellers for Howe's Circus, are evidently two of the best and most expert

men in that line in the country. - Mr. Wm. Larkins, who has dairy on Eagle's Island, opposite this city, lost two fine cows by drowning on Sunday night last, the effect of the unusual high

-- Fences prostrated on the sidewalks should be immediately repaired, especially those left standing in such positions by the recent gale as to render them at night a source of danger to those ignorant of their presence.

- Our friend Pat. Walsh, of the Augusta Chronic'e and Constitutionalist, is not a Welsh man, as might be inferred from a paragraph that appeared in Sunday's STAR Pat. is an Irishman, and is proud of it, as he has a right to be.

- Mr. Simpson, who has charge of he business of packing the immense car vass of Howe's Circus, is said to perform that difficult operation in about an hour, and he has been known to accomplish it in forty minutes and have it ready for the cars. He it was who captured the lion when that dangerous animal got loose in Augusta a few days since.

Personal. Mr. Dossey Battle, of the Tarboro Southerner, is here on business connected with his paper. It is bardly necessary to remind our merchants that the Southern er is one of the oldest and best w-eklies in the State, and that is circulates in a section with which Wilmington ought

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday morning:

Tamer Morris, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the public streets. Defendant ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs or work for thirty days on the streets, in one case, and \$10 or fifteen days on the streets in the other.

John Overton, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs.

Caroline Pearson, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was ordered to pay a Stamper, who escaped from the jail last fine of \$25 and the costs, or work for thirty Bernard Delseymier, B. S. Gunder, and

Forel Faber, seamen, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were ordered to pay a fine of \$5 each and costs, and John Obertson, seaman, charged with resisting Police Officer McMillan, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or work for fifteen days on the streets.

Frank Allen and Dave Sasser, charged with shooting pistols within the city limits, were ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and the

Another Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

Annie J. Speight, one of the three female prisoners who escaped from the County jail on Wednesday night last, was recaptured by Jailor Howard on Sunday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock. The officer had concealed himself in the neigborhood of her house, corner of Ninth and Red Cross streets, and after waiting for some time a colored couple came along on their way from church, when, just as they were passing a certain point near her residence, he heard one of the colored couple say "How are you, Madam ?" The "irrepressible" then came out from her place of concealment and said, "I am a lady connected with the circus and have lost my way." The colored couple were about to give her the necessary directions when Mrs. Speight, and will take you to the circus on Princess street." She was evidently much disconcerted by the sudden appearance of the officer, but took up her line of march for the jail without uttering a single remonstrance or making any effort to escape from her captor.

This makes two of the escaped prisoners that have been captured. Martha Williams alias Melton being still at large.

The Alleged Bigamist, &c.

The Charleston News and Gourier, of yes terday, says: "The young bigamist, of whose doings we gave the perticulars on Saturday, turns out to be no ordinary rogue. A lawyer from Barnwell is new here looking for him, and a requisition from Governor Colquitt, of Georgia, is expected to reach here to-day, when officer Nipson will be dispatched to Wilmington to bring the prisoner hither. He is charged with obtaining, under false pretenses, \$1,-082 30 from J. H. Rhodes & Brother, of Rome, Ga., \$600 from Cooper & Co. at Station No. 6, Central Railroad, and with swindling two of our Charleston business men. The rogue has been making efforts to be released in Wilmington on habeas corpus. As before stated, he married a Charleston young lady, some weeks ago, at St. John's Lutheran Church. His name is withheld by request."

A colored man by the name of Moses Jones, formerly fireman on the W., C. & A. R. R., and who was still in the employment of the company, was found dead on the road, on Friday morning last, with his juggler vein severed and the body badly mutilated. The last seen of deceased was on, Thursday morning, when he left the steam shovel where it was in operation. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by being run over by a train, but many are of the opinion that he had been murdered and placed on the road as a blind, where he was subsequently run over by a train.

Body of a Drowned Man Discovered The body of a colored sailor was discovered washed up on the beach at Federal Point, some twelve or fifteen miles below this city, on Sunday. The remains were removed to a suitable spot and temporarily interred, being covered with brush. Coroner Hewlett was subsequently notified of the circumstance and went down yesterday morning with the view of holding an inquest over the body. It was reported that the body was recognized as that of the steward of the pilot boat, Mary K. Sprunt, but up to last accounts nothing definite was known as to who the man may be.

AlMonkey's Capers. Some excitement was created in the

neighborhood of Fourth and Mulberry streets, on Sunday afternoon, by the antics of a monkey that had broken his chain and made his escape from his owner, the organ grinder. In order to effect his capture it vas found necessary for his pursuers to climb a number of fences and mount to the roof of a house The mischievous animal was finally captured by a colored woman. assisted by a gentleman, but not until the former had received a severe bite from his monkeyship.

More Rebbery.

A raid was made on the premises of Mr. S. W. Nobles, on the Newbern road, just beyond the city limits, on Sunday night, his barn and chicken coop being broken open and a number of farming utensils, poultry, &c., stolen. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the robbery. He has had several visits from the thieves lately to have a much larger trade than she now and has lost a considerable quantity of neanuts through their depredations --

More Effects of the Late Storm. We continue to receive intelligence of damages on our immediate coast by the late severe storm. A correspondent at Smithville, after alluding to the severity of of numbers for an afternoon performance, the gale, the disappearance of the two and at night there was a tremendous crowd pilot boats and their crews, and other matters already referred to by us, says the bition is one of the best of its kind that has destruction of property was considerable. Fences were blown down in every direction. The pilot boat Swift is high and dry, on one of the oyster rocks in the bay, with her keel sprung, so that the tide ebbs and flows in her. The pilot boat Nellie Neff is far in the marsh, near Cone Creek. The wharf of Mr. J. L. Wescott is badly damaged. The various boat houses were flooded with water. The water rose to within a few yards of Mrs. Davis' boarding house. The injury done to lighters and flats was considerable. Our correspondent adds: "At the time I write the Sprunt and Timmons have not been seen or heard from. Some fear they are lost, but the people generally think they must have entered some of the inlets to the southward. Eight or nine pilots were out in the two boats, besides the crews. It is to be hoped that the sad calamity which befell some of our pilots several years ago has not visited the

The same correspondent, writing as late as 9 A. M. yesterday, says no news of the missing boats had been received up to that time. The name of the pilot mentioned in our last as --- Florence, who was on the Sprunt, is Florence C. Gillespie.

present missing ones."

Capt. Bennett, of the steamship Lucille, which arrived here from Baltimore, on Sunday last, the 15th instant, reports having encountered the gale to the southard of Hatteras, and he had to scud the steamer to within about thirty miles southwest of Frying Pan Shoals before he could venture the experiment of hauling her to. On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock he passed the Frying Pan Shoals lightship about twenty miles southwest of her sta-Howard stepped up, laid his hand upon the stion, in seventeen fathoms water, where "irrepressible," and said, "I know you, she had dragged during the storm. At the same he time sighted a pilot boat which Capt. Bennett is positive was the Uriah Timmons, one of the missing boats from Smithville, judging by her rig and color. The boat seemed to be lying to very comfortably, and, in nautical language, making very good weather of it. Also passed, on Friday, two large steamers off Lookout on port tack, and a barque, two brigs and two schooners hove to on the starboard tack. These were all between Hatteras and the Frying Pan Shoals. Capt. Bennett says he felt some uncasiness as to the probable fate of the vessels on the starboard

> tack. Nothwithstanding the almost unprecedented severity of the gale the Lucille, Capt. B. says, behaved very handsomely. It was rumored on the streets yesterday that the Timmons had arrived at Smithville yesterday morning, but really nothing positive was known about the matter. She had certainly not arrived as late as 9 A. M., though it is hoped that she is safely in port

> A large three-masted schooner, reported to be the Schr. Charles E. Elmer, Captain Carson, loaded with molasses, is ashore on the southward beach, between Old and New Topsail Inlet. She is reported to be keel upwards. From a log book found on the beach and supposed to belong to the wrecked vessel, she had a complement of sixteen men all told, including officers, all of whom are believed to bave been lost .-She is thought to have been bound for Philadelphia. A number of hogsheads of

> molasses had washed up on the beach. A two-masted schooner, name unknown, was ashore at Rich Inlet, about thirty miles by sea from New Inlet, and not far from Topsail. She was loaded with lumber, had broken in two, and is reported to be a total wreck. It is supposed that all on board were lost, as there could be seen no signs of life on the wreck. Some think this is the Schr. John S. Lee, Capt. Chase, which cleared from this port on the 5th inst, with a cargo of lumber for Laguayra. Others think that it cannot be her, as she must have been too far advanced on her voyage to have been anywhere in that latitude during the storm. Capt. Chase had his wife and grown daughter with him.

The yacht Ida, heretofore reported as having gone to sea on Thursday from Smithville, is also reported ashore,

There are rumors of other; wrecks and there are numerous indications all along the beach of disasters on our coast.

The Schr. J. H. Potter, Capt. Salter, which had been at this port with a cargo of corn, went to sea at 1 P. M. on Thursday and was passed by the Schr. E. Francis bound for this port, about five miles north of New Inlet, the same afternoon. She has not been heard from since and is supposed to have been lost.

The Schr. Katie Edwards, from New River for this port, is believed to have been out in the gale and considerable apprehension is felt as to her safety.

The Revenue Cutter Colfax left here yeserday morning to look after the missing pilot boats and other vessels requiring assistance, but had the misfortune to blow a hole in her boiler before reaching Smithville and had to stop at that place to undergo the necessary repairs. Capt. Barr went down on the steamer *Underhill* yesterday afternoon to join his vessel, she having started on her cruise under command of the First Lieutenant.

The Work House "Birds,"

Henry Whitted, William Price, William Phinney, Jr., and Henry Bryant, all col'd, having been convicted and sentenced at the late term of the Criminal Court, were turned over to Commissioner Holmes, yesterday, to be put to work under his contract with the county.

Hows's Great London Circus. This fine show exhibited here yesterday afternoon and last night. The audience in the afternoon was a very good one in point present. We can safely say that this exhivisited this city since the war, and came nearer performing all that had been pro-

graceful and successful female bare-back riders we have ever seen in the arena. Her proficiency as an equestrience is really wonderful, not a single balk having occurred to mar the perfection of her riding. Mr. Frank Melville is also a daring and

Mlle. Dockrill is one of the most skillful,

mised.

skilful (bare-back rider, and his performance elicited many expressions of satisfac tion from the audience.

The gymnastic performances of the Law rence sisters and of the little youngsters. Eddie and Willie O'Brien, were very remarkable and were heartily enjoyed.

The wire-walking, the acrobatic performances, grand and lofty tumbling, &c., were excellent, the feat of throwing a summersault over five large elephants being one of the remarkable features of the per-

The collection of animals is a very large and fine one, including lions, tigers, elephants, hyenas, wild cats, Mexican panthers, elks, dromedaries, the sacred cow. and in fact, the rarest specimens of beasts and birds that we have witnessed in any similar exhibition in many years.

Taken altogether, Howe's Circus is a de cided success, and the opinion is very generally expressed that it is the best that has been in Wilmington since the war.

The display on the street yesterday morn ing was a very imposing one, the Mardi-Gras Carnival in characters being an important feature. Unluckily, the finest chariot in the collection had to be left behind, having, from its immense weight, become buried in the sand to such an extent that it was found impossible to move it in

The circus goes from here to Goldsboro', where they will exhibit this evening. The admission hereafter, the agent informs us, will be fifty and twenty-five cents.

We can commend it to our friends wherever they may go as a first class show. tacking many of the objectionable features which usually characterize such exhibitions

The Dumb Taught to Speak.

There is located at Mystic River, Conn. an institution known as "Whipple's Home School for Deaf Mutes," where the duml are taught to speak, a little son of Mr Josh. G. Wright, of this city, being an inmate of the school. A gentleman who visited this institution lately, writing to the Christian Union, gives his experience of the wonderful proficiency of the deaf mutes in learning to talk. He savs:

"Conversing with those scholars who have enjoyed Mr. Whipple's mode of instruction for some time, one would not suspect they ever labored under any defect of hearing. The pleasure which the scholars take in being thus able to talk with others is very great. It seems to them like break ing out into a new life. The late Jonathan Whipple, grandfather of the present printaught his own deaf son to speak orally, and to converse; this was the first successful experiment of the kind known in this country, and out of it has sprung the present institution. The wonderful art of teaching the dumb to speak consists in training the pupil to observe and imitate the motions of the lips and other organs of speech of the person speaking to him. Mr. Whipple has also invented a hieroglyphic alphabet, showing the position of the mouth in articulating each of the elementary sounds. A reproduction of the position by the pupil with his own mouth, accompanied with voice, produces the word. The advancement of the scholar, by means of this training, is more rapid, and his articulation more perfect, than one would think possible. I doubt not that a deaf mute may thus be taught to address an audience in such a

that he was ever a mute, though still entirely destitute of hearing.' Commenting on the above, the Christian Union says: "There are several such instances now in existence in this country. From some examination of the subject, made several years ago, we are satisfied that there is no reason why a deaf person should remain dumb if the vocal training is early taken up. Indeed, we have known cases where the deaf person was able, with very little special training, to catch the conversation from the motions of the lips -the perceptive powers of the deaf being generally remarkably quick, as though to compensate for the loss of hearing, or perhaps as a result of the special demand made upon the eye, and its consequent special training."

manner as scarcely to awaken the suspicion

Thermometer Record.

Sudden Death. We heard yesterday of one of the most sudden deaths that it has ever been our province to chronicle. The victim was Mr. E. E. Pierce, of Burgaw, Pender county, who dropped dead on Saturday afternoon last. He had been in perfect health and had made no complaint of being unwell in the slightest degree. He had just finished his dinner and requested his daughter to get him some tobacco, when he suddenly fell forward out of his chair a corpse. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss. Deceased was well known and greatly respected by all who knew him.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Galveston......73 Punta Rassa,.....75 Indianola,......74 Savannah,.........71

BATES OF ADVERTISING. ionately low rates.

Five Squares estimated as a quarter-column, and en squares as a half-column.

- We learn that a great many hogs, as well as cattle, were drowned at the various sounds during the late gale.

Be sure and call for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you are troubled with a bad Cough or Cold. It will give you relief. For sale by every respectable Druggist. One bottle for 25 cents; five bottles for \$1.

CHTY LIEMS.

The gournet talks eloquently about truffed quaits, pate de foie gras, and other such delicacies. Pin him down, though, and you'll find he admits the supreme importance of good bread, biscuit, rolls, etc. Here all agree on the basis of true gastronomy. To be sure of the most delictous things bated from flour you must use Dooley's Yeast Powder.

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