

THE BLAIR BILL will be voted on today in the Senate...

THE LAW'S UNCERTAINTIES were very forcibly illustrated in the case of Brown v. Brown...

Another instance of the law's uncertainties was given a few days ago by our Supreme Court...

THE STATE CONVENTION of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last week at Goldsboro...

THE NEXT STATE CONVENTION will be held at Durham, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year...

Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 14, 1890. Mr. Harrison has added to the existing panic among republican Congressmen...

THE ACTION of that pious jury known as the Senate committee on Elections in deciding to report in favor of the republican Senatorial contestants from Montana...

THE OKLAHOMA Territorial bill has passed the House, and having previously passed the Senate is now in the hands of the President.

THE SENATE has obeyed the demand of Senator Chandler, and passed a resolution striking from the Record some remarks made by Senator Call concerning the Senator from New Hampshire.

FLORIDA people are here this week asking the Committee on Ways and Means to protect oranges to the extent of \$1.00 a box.

THE COMMITTEE of the House engaged in investigating the civil service commission is now going over the printed evidence preparatory to making a report.

A JOINT resolution has been offered in the Senate proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of U. S. Senators by the people instead of by State legislatures.

SENATOR Stanford has offered a resolution asking the Senate Finance committee to examine into the feasibility of the Government loaning money to the farmers of the country at 1 or 2 per cent a year.

CONGRESS will investigate the immigration system, and the foreign syndicates that have recently been buying up American industries in accordance with a concurrent resolution that has passed both Houses.

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FORTY-TWO BODIES Recovered. LONDON, March 16.—Forty-two bodies have been recovered from the ill-fated Morsca Colliery in Wales.

Twenty-Four Feet of Snow.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

PLATON, Col., March 14.—The amount of snow that has fallen and accumulated in the higher mountain ranges of Colorado in the past few weeks is something phenomenal.

In shoveling the snow from the railroad track the men cut it out in three steps. The man at the bottom throws the snow up to the one on the first step; he throws it to the next, he to the next, and the latter tosses it to the top.

A wagon road connects Del Norte with the mining camp of Platons. During the past few weeks the town of Del Norte has spent \$100 in clearing it of snow, yet the snow is ten feet deep in the road.

Accidentally Killed. From the Boston News and Observer. Parties who came in on the Raleigh and Gaston train from Weldon yesterday saw as they walked by the crossing at Pigeon House, Bladen, a terrible accident had happened there.

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Crushed to Death. Columbus, Ga., March 14.—A large rock rolled down the mountain side and fell upon the West Virginia Central Railroad track in a "cut" between Chatham and Blair this morning.

Died from a Pin Scratch. From the New York World. Two weeks ago the ten-month-old daughter of Mrs. Leight, the mistress of No. 242 Second street, was accidentally scratched by a pin owned by the nurse.

Is it Bingham? From the Charlotte City and State Gazette. Three years ago the country was shocked with the particulars of a terrible murder near Raleigh.

A Terrible Fate. From the News and Observer. A terrible accident occurred in the upper end of this county yesterday evening, which resulted in the burning to death of the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Graves.

A Dangerous Fall. From the News and Observer. Yesterday evening while repairing the bridge across Haw River, on Cedar Cliff, seven miles south of Graham, a segment of the bridge gave way.

The Cold in the West. ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 17.—Reports coming from the great tobacco countries in Western North Carolina show that at least one third of the plants in beds have been killed by cold weather which prevailed Saturday night and yesterday.

Sullivan's Case. JACKSON, Miss., March 17.—The indictment against John L. Sullivan has been quashed by the Supreme Court on the ground of being defective in its averments.

Lynchers Punished. WHEATLAND, Wm., March 14.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning, Chas. Johnson, Ole Satts, Ole J. Hanson and Bertie Olson were sentenced to life imprisonment and three days solitary confinement each, for the lynching of old man Hans Jacob.

Five Men Drowned.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

NOTRUM, Va., March 16.—The steamer DeLancey arrived here late this afternoon from Baltimore. Captain Burgess reports that on passing York Spit Lighthouse this morning he saw a schooner ashore and sunk on the Spit near Northwest buoy.

The wind was blowing with terrific force, and as the boat approached the lighthouse, it was thrown against the iron piles and swamped, and all five men were thrown overboard.

A Fatal Accident. From the News and Observer. Monday, N. C., March 14.—Quite a sad accident happened to Mr. Willie McCall, a citizen of this place, today.

Sanford Express. W. H. Smith, the contractor of the government building at Wilmington, has twenty-five hands here quarrying brown stone for the building.

Fayetteville Observer. We learn that the reputable evidence have been found, and brought to the notice of an expert mining engineer of the existence of a stratum of coal situated at Prospect Hill, on the Cape Fear River, on land belonging to Mr. W. N. Whitely.

Monroe Register. Mr. William Whitely, who was probably the oldest man in the State, if not in the United States, died at his home near Laurel Fork, in Stanley county, on the 14th of March.

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State News.

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Charlotte News. The application of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, for a pension for the services of her husband, Gen. Thos. J. Jackson, in the Mexican war, was forwarded to Washington yesterday by D. G. Maxwell.

Charlotte Chronicle. A nine-year-old daughter of Z. A. Hovis, who lives near Davidson, College, was fatally burned Thursday of last week.

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SPRING 1890. NEW GOODS! GOOD NEWS! W. H. LONDON IS NOW RECEIVING HIS EARLY SPRING GOODS! A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF SPRING CALICOES, GINGHAMS, And Other Seasonable Goods.

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G. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY. Condensed Schedule. In effect February 16, 1890. DAILY EXPRESS SUNDAY. Table showing the schedule of trains.

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SALVATION OIL. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. JOHN M. MORING, Attorney at Law, PITTSBORO, N. C. Special attention given to the settlement of estates of decedents. C. A. SNOW & CO., OFF. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.