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Daily Weather Report.
May 12 1891. 4 A. M.

Forecast From Washington for twenty-four Hours From 8 A. M.

For North Carolina: Fair, preceded by light showers on the coast, slightly cooler.

Local Forecast.

Charlotte and vicinity: Fair, slight change in temperature.

Local Report.

Time.	Barom.	Ther.	D. Pt.	Precip.	State of weather
8 P. M.	29.80	70	47	.00	Cloudy
8 A. M.	29.94	69	54	.00	Clear

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TUESDAY, MAY 12 1891

WAR ON BACHELORS.

A bill to abolish bachelorhood among State officials will be laid before the German Reichstag shortly. The explanatory and argumentative "motive," such as accompanies all bills before the Parliament in Berlin will be in this case substantially as follows: "In the interest of unmarried women the Government is under obligations to take measures for the suppression of bachelorhood, especially in view of the fact that German women are not admitted to places in the departments which were formerly open to them. The principal of the necessary marriage law must be that every official of certain grades must marry or sacrifice one-fourth of his salary and all his house money. The money collected by the infliction of these penalties should be made a pension fund for unmarried daughters of Government officials. An exception to the rule might be made in the cases of officials who have parents or sisters to support. Thus many women who would otherwise remain spinsters would be cared for and their aims in life would be reached, while to many who found no chance to marry, a comfortable age would be assured." The agitation in favor of the measure is led by a Herr Wagner, and is helped along by several societies of women in Berlin, Munich, and Frankfort.

As a mark of good will, the United States Government has notified the Spanish Government that it will favor the introduction of a bill for the modification of the McKinley tariff law in the next Congress so as to facilitate the importation of Havana tobaccos into the United States. United States Minister Grubb has wired Secretary Blaine that the draft of the new treaty of commerce sent to Madrid for approval will be signed on Monday. The negotiations have been kept so secret that even the legation officials are ignorant of the provisions of the treaty.

Among all the immigrants who come to the United States from the various countries of Europe, those from Ireland become Americanized most easly and quickly. "Most of us," said one of them, "are more than half Amercanized when we come here, for you must know that Americanism has become very strong in Ireland within the past half century, during which time a great part of the Irish people have come to this country, and have sent back their influence to the old sod."

The Kaiser has given great offense to the orthodox community by ordering the court chaplain to curtail the length of their sermons, which in future must not exceed 15 minutes, whatever may be the occasion. The Emperor instances several occasions upon which he has been detained in church for from five to seven minutes beyond the time alloted for divine worship, and he adds: 'This is not to occur again."

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia, Rev. C. C. Hersman, D. D. now chancellor of the Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., was elected to the chair of "Interpretation of the New Testament," to succeed Rev. H. C. Alexander, D. D., resigned. The board also elected Rev. Cary Johnson, of Kentucky, professor "of the English and Bible and pastoral theology."

Canon Farrar, of London, is named as a possible successor to Dr. Philips Brooks, of Boston, but Vestryman Blake, of Trinity Church, does not think he would be acceptable to a majority of the congregation.

Dr. Lucia R. Thompson, of Greenville, N. C., a medical graduate, has sailed for Europe to continue her studies in the German, French, and English hospitals.

A dispatch from Moscow says that the decree suspending the expulsion of the Jews allows a year's grace to those who do not own real property and two years' grace to those who do. As the suspension of the expulsion decree is not likely to have any perceptible effect upon the business inconveniences attending the expulsions, it is believed that the suspension is merely the forerunner of the revocation of the decree.

Since Gov. Hovey, of Indiana, went into office, over two years ago, he has pardoned 124 prisoners. The number of pardons during Gov. Porter's administration was 106, and during Gov. Gray's 168.

DR. BRIDGMAN'S LAST SERMON.

He Denies an Amusing Anecdote and Says Good-by to His Congregation.

New York Sun, May 11th:—The only thing said by the Rev. Dr. Brigman yesterday at his morning service in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, which had anything to do with his resignation, was this:

In one of the morning newspapers a statement is made, that professes to be on my authority, with reference to a prayer offered in our Wednesday evening service. The statement is false, as a statement of fact.

It is unjust to the church, because it represents a spirit which is not in the heart of the church, nor in that of any individual member of it.

It is cruel, so I ask you that, if the statement comes into circulation where you are, to deny it at once."

Following is the paragraph referred to:

"A Baptist deacon who was very sick was made the subject of prayer at a Wednesday evening meeting. One of the brethren when called upon to pray alarmed the audience by saying: "We thank Thee, oh, Lord, that Deacon D. is sick. We pray Thee that he may die, that he may die and go to hell, for we all know, oh, Lord, that if he should go to hell he would break up the entire institution inside of three days."

"For the truth of this statement the Rev. Dr. Bridgman is responsible."

The deacon in question is the one whose remarks about Dr. Bridgman for not believing in hell brought about the clergyman's resignation, which will result in many quitting the church.

At the end of his evening sermon, which told how peace was obtained through love, Dr. Bridgman said:

"This, beloved, is my last word as your pastor. It is in harmony with what I believe has been the spirit and tone of my ministry here. I could not better conclude than by indicating to you in this day of sorrow the secret of peace. May the peace of God ever dwell in your hearts! It cost me no small effort to sever myself from your company. The relation has been to me the source of the purest and best joys I have ever known. For thirteen years I have been living among friends. You are as dear to me as a church can ever be to a pastor. Many of your faces as I look into them tonight bring back to me others whose friendships I reckoned among the precious things of my life, and as I think o' the fellowship of these years, of what you have been to me, of the generous pledge of your affection during the last week, my heart must be held in restraint and my words be few. May God bless you and keep you in one mind and in peace. My Guide I have followed so far I am confident will guide me to the end."

He concluded with verses of Whittier beginning:

Oh! friends with whom my feet have trod
The quiet aisles of prayer.

Many of the congregation lingered in the church to bid Dr. Bridgman good-by, and he held quite a levee after the service. He intends to take a long vacation, but his plans extend no further.

THE THIRD PARTY CALDRON.

It Will Probably Boil Over at Cincinnati This Month.

New York Sun: The sudden determination of the Alliance leaders to prevent any interference with their political plans by the Cincinnati third party Convention has made it necessary for them to do some lively work in order to have men enough on hand to control that interesting body when it meets. The change of policy by the Alliance was made so late that it left only a month in which to pass the word around through the country and to arrange for sending delegates. None of these delegates will assume to represent the Alliance as an order at Cincinnati. They will represent at most their own local assembly or sub-alliance. Their mission will be to see that the convention nominates no candidates and that it adopts no detailed platform. If they can secure the issue of an address to the people in which the alleged grievances of the farmers and certain industrial classes are set forth, and an appeal is made to all discontented citizens to organize and send delegates to a reform party Convention next February, they will be abundantly satisfied.

All the political cranks in the country will be at Cincinnati, and the so-called convention will be the most extraordinary bear garden the country ever saw. The call is so loosely comprehensive that anobody can claim admission. There can be no questioning of credentials, for there is no stippulated basis of representation. Any attempt to harmonize the conflicting opinions which will be represented will be almost sure to produce confusion worse counfounded. If the deliberations do not end in a riot it will be surprising.

A Great Forest Fire.

Great forest fires are prevailing in Michigan. The towns of Clinton, Walkerville and Bear Lake have been burned, churches and farm houses, mills and barns and millions of feet of lumber have been wiped out, railroads destroyed, and the people are fleeing to the water for safety.

Southern Belles and Beauties.

News and Observer: Frank Leslies' Weeklies has for some weeks been giving cuts and sketches of Southern beauties and belles. This weeks edition contains a very fine likeness of Miss Hellen Fowle, of Raleigh, and the following sketch:

"Miss Helen Fowle, whose portrait appears is the daughter of the late lamented Gov. Daniel Fowle, of North Carolina, and was the graceful and popular mistress of the executive mansion at Raleigh, up to the time of his decease. Entering into and sympathizing with his duties and tastes she accompanied her distinguished father in all his jaunts abroad, and was part and parcel of his political triumphs. She ranks deservedly among the foremost beauties of the old North State. At the White Sulphur Springs last summer Miss Fowle was a recognized belle, and she is a favorite in every circle in which she appears.

$100,000 Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, May 10—A most disastrous fire visited Francis H. Leggett & Co., wholesale grocers, at the junction of Varick and Franklin streets and West Broadway at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Before the flames were gotten under control $100,000 damages had been done to the stock and $30,000 to the building. The stock was insured for half a million dollars, and the insurance on the building could not be ascertained. The fire broke out on the top floor of the nine-story building, which was exclusively occupied by Leggett & Co's immense establishment.

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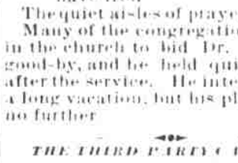

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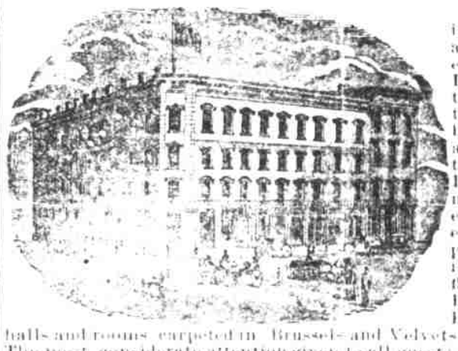

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