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The political waters are beginning to bubble, and will grow warmer as the spring and summer advance.

The most important event of the world so far this year is the resignation of Prince Bismarck, as Chancellor of the German Empire.

The Blair bill was killed last week in the Senate by a vote of 31 to 37. This shows that the Republicans were only bluffing when they promised to pass the bill as soon as they got both houses of Congress.

Mr. McKinley's tariff bill received its finishing touches last week and was about to be reported to the House. But before reporting it he took the precaution to give the newspapers a summary of its leading features.

We are surprised to learn that Capt. Charles Price is in Washington city throwing obstacles in the way of the confirmation of Collector Eaves.

LIVE WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Evidently Mr. Blair is not content with the fate which his Educational bill met with at the hands of the Senate Thursday. Saturday he introduced it again in another form, and had it referred to his Committee on Education, from which it will be reported, doubtless, in a few days; but there is a serious question whether it will be reached on the calendar at this session of Congress, for it will have to take its place now at the foot. The new bill differs from the old, principally, in the amounts which it appropriates. These are: For first year, \$5,000,000, instead of \$7,000,000, and for the succeeding years millions as follows: Seven instead of 10, 10 instead of 15, 12 instead of 13, 9 instead of 11, 7 instead of 9, 5 instead of 7, and (in the eighth year) \$3,000,000 instead of \$5,000,000. The law is to go into effect Jan. 1, 1891. The provisions for education in the Territories is to apply to illiterate Indians.

One of the most curious phases of the times is the positive statement made by those who have recently had long talks with Secretary Blaine that he is rapidly becoming almost a free-trader. It is said with positiveness that the attention he has been impelled to give to matters in connection with the Pan-American Congress has so broadened his views, especially on the question of the admission of free raw materials, that he is in danger of abandoning the hide-bound traditions of his party on many matters of fiscal policy.

In the volume prepared under Secretary Blaine's direction, in connection with the Pan American Conference, the free importation of carpet wools from the Spanish American States was almost in terms recommended. There were also suspicious hints of the desirability of supplanting the duty on sugar by a bounty to home producers.

The Supreme Court of the United States Monday affirmed the judgment of the circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia granting the writ of habeas corpus to Wilson Loney, convicted in one of the State courts of perjury. Loney, it was alleged, swore falsely in giving before a notary public testimony to be used in the Virginia contested election case of Waddell vs. Wise, from the Richmond district. The court says that though notaries public are State officers, yet testimony given in Congressional contested election cases is given in obedience to a law of the United States and not of a State; this being the case the accused should have been tried before a Federal Court, and not before a State court. Justice Gray in delivering the court's opinion, says: "The administration of justice by national tribunals would be greatly embarrassed if a witness, testifying before a United States court, were liable to prosecution in a State court where local passion or prejudice might prevail."

Ex Speaker Carlisle thinks the Lodge Federal election bill one of the most objectionable measures ever before Congress, and considers that it would be practically impossible to hold a legal election under its complicated provisions. In speaking of the bill Mr. Carlisle said: "Suppose we do a little figuring on it to start with. If this bill was a law there would be at each of the 90,000 election precincts of the country, at every Congressional and Presidential election, seven Federal officials, making a total of 630,000 men, and costing ten or fifteen millions of dollars ever two years. This estimate is based upon the present number of voting precincts but the complications of this bill would make the process of voting such a slow one that the number of precincts would have to be largely increased, perhaps doubled, in order to give the voters an opportunity to deposit their ballots."

The Farmers' Alliance, which in creating such consternation among the statesmen and politicians, has established a headquarters in Washington, where the work of educating Congress as to desired legislation will be carried on. The President, Mr. Polk, is and had actively pressing upon Congress the merits of the new Sub-Treasury plan for relieving the condition of the agriculturists of the country. Mr. Polk says that this

plant is the product the best minds of the Alliance, and it will probably be enacted into a law at this Congress or during the next one. The Alliance in making its influence felt very strongly with congressmen and politicians of both parties are considerable worried by its aggressiveness

A favorable report on the bill providing for the transfer of the weather bureau to the department of agriculture has been authorized by the house committee on agriculture.

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

COMPRESSED INTO ONE COLUMN AND MADE CRISP AND PALATABLE BY THE ENTERPRISE LEAD-PENCIL.

Children under 12 years of age are not allowed to be employed as laborers in Germany.

Gen. F. H. Smith, ex-Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute died March 21st.

Gen. Robert C. Schenck, once Minister to England died in Washington Sunday. He was 81 years old.

Near Brockton, Ala. last week the bodies of four dead negroes were found in the woods. The affair is a mystery.

A man was lynched in Kentucky the other day for buying horses from farmers and paying for them with bogus checks.

An anti-lottery league has been formed in New Orleans to prevent, if possible, the rechartering of the Louisiana lottery.

The steamer Ethel Gwendoline foundered off the coast of Scotland last Friday and 7 of the crew were drowned.

The leading paper at St. Petersburg, Russia, declares that the last support of the edifice of European peace has crumbled, in the retirement of Prince Bismarck from the office of Chancellor.

A profound sensation has been created in Berlin by a report that the ex-Chancellor, Prince Bismarck has refused to accept the Dukedom of Lannbury, and also the decoration conferred upon him by the Emperor; and that Count Herbert Bismarck is urging the acceptance of his resignation as minister of foreign affairs.

Southern representatives of the National Alliance, in session in Atlanta last week, passed resolutions opposing the passage of the compound land bill. Further resolutions favoring cotton bagging as opposed to jute were also adopted. Gov. Gordon addressed the body, and there were reports from all the States, showing the excellent condition of the order, its growth and prospects.

There was a cyclone in South Carolina last Saturday afternoon. A special to the Charlotte Chronicle from Chester, S. C. says: A destructive cyclone passed over the village of Edgemoor near Chester this afternoon. Fourteen houses were blown down and a negro named Jas. Miller was killed. Several persons were seriously injured. The roof of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern depot was blown half a mile away. Robinson and Bros' establishment and Dickey's drugstore were completely demolished. The Edgemoor new church was also destroyed.

A dispatch from Atlanta, March 23, says: Mrs. Harrison and party reached here early this afternoon. They came in at the East Tennessee depot on the edge of the town, so were met by only a small delegation, including Mayor Glenn, ex Gov. Bullock and others of prominence. The members of the party entered carriages and were driven to Gov. Bullock's home, where they were entertained at luncheon. After luncheon they were taken to see the sights of Atlanta. This evening at 9 o'clock a reception was tendered them at the Capital City Club. Tomorrow the party will go to Chattanooga to look over the battlefields of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge.

A dispatch from Charleston, S. C. says: A violent storm, approximating the force of a tornado in some places, swept over the northern, western and central portions of the State Saturday afternoon. Many of the telegraph wires are still down, and satisfactory reports are not yet received. The loss of life was small. Several negroes were killed in Sumpter county and a white man in Union county by a falling house. The railroad bridge over Broad river near Spartanburg was blown clean from its piers five minutes after the train had passed. Many dwellings and stores lost roofs and spires, the Baptist church in Sumpter was blown. Buildings were unroofed, fences leveled, trees uprooted, and the Presbyterian church destroyed in Chester county. There was a severe blow, with an occasional damage to buildings, in Florence, Spartanburg, Newberry and Charleston counties.

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STATE NEWS.

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED FROM EXCHANGES.

Davis who is to be hanged in Pittsboro 28th inst. for the murder of a farmer named Horton has confessed that he is a notorious character from South Carolina named William Shackelford, who stands charged in that State of incest and murder.

The last white man who was hanged in this county; was hanged for stealing. This may not seem strange, but none the less true. In the spring of 1855, just 25 years ago, Willis Hester was hanged at this place for having stolen a negro slave. He is the only man that we have ever heard of being hanged for such a crime. Does any one know of a similar case?—Chatham Record.

The Cross and White cases are to come up again at this term. There are several other bills for forgery on the docket against them which have never been tried. Cross and White will be brought into court to morrow morning, and it is expected that they will submit the cases, and that sentences will be pronounced, not to be cumulative.—News and Observer.

There was quite a severe storm in Raleigh Saturday afternoon. Windows were broken in, signal station poles and other things belonging to the station were blown down and the telegraph and electric light wires were twisted together so as to render them incapable of use. The town was in darkness during the night and very little telegraphing was done. Nobody was hurt but all were mightily scared.

The trustees of Trinity College met in session in Durham when a committee was appointed to ask Raleigh to release them from the agreement to move the college to that place, in order to accept the offer of Durham which offers to give \$117,000 if the college be moved to that place. The committee went to Raleigh and secured the release without any difficulty. So Trinity without doubt will go to Durham.

Dr. W. L. Crouse and J. H. Ramsar have bought out the drug store of John Reedy & Co.—Died, suddenly of consumption, at this place last Sunday morning, March 16, 1890, Mrs. Junius Berrier, aged 27 years. 8 months and 22 days. Mrs. Berrier had been in bad health for several years, though her death was not expected so soon. She was the daughter of David Fisher, and she leaves a husband and four children.—Lincoln Courier.

L. C. Biles returned from Bileville Saturday. Talking about the three-pound nugget found there some weeks ago he said old Jack Rowland, colored, who has been in the employ of the mining company, found it.—The eight-month-old child of Mr. Will Troutman, of Forest Hill, was found dead in its cradle yesterday morning. It had been sick for sometime. It was alive at midnight, but died before daylight when all were asleep.—Concord Times.

Maj. H. Bigbam has returned from Cartersville, Ga., whither he went last week to take the deposition of J. B. Connelly in the case of E. B. Drake, administrator, against the bondsmen. Maj. Bigbam reports that the ex-clerk of Iredell Superior Court had been engaged for some months, until now, writing in the courthouse at Cartersville, but that he has just obtained law license and is about entering upon the practice. He is superintendent of a Sunday school in which Sam Jones's wife is one of the teachers, and has declined the office of county administrator, with the bond of \$25,000 made up for him.—Statesville Landmark.

The News and Observer had a brief chat with Col. A. B. Andrews, second vice-president of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, yesterday, with regard to the line which the Richmond and Danville is said to have in contemplation from Danville to Gastonia, to make its connection through to Atlanta, in case they do not re-lease the North Carolina road. Col. Andrews stated that the only thing which could be said at present was that the survey was now being made, and had not yet been completed. Till this is done nothing definite can be stated as to what the final results will be.—News and Observer.

THE OHIO RIVER BOOMING.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—At 10 o'clock this morning the Ohio river measured 50 feet 10 inches, and was rising at the rate of two inches an hour. With no more rain a 60 foot river seems inevitable, but with a cloudy sky and a mild temperature, the outlook for rain is serious. The prospect along this mighty stream is that within an hour it will have passed the extreme point of the flood of a few weeks ago. The river is rising at all points below Pittsburg. There is a modicum of satisfaction in the fact that the Kanawha river is falling both at Abington and Char-

leston. The Little Kanawha is higher than ever known. Here the most active work is in progress to remove goods from the narrow strip of River Point which is subject to overflow. Cellars have already been vacated and the first floors in many houses will soon be invaded by the flood. The experience of 1883, when the river reached sixty-six feet four inches, and of 1884, when its highest flood ever known measured seventy-one feet, shows that very little damage may be expected to brick and stone structures in Cincinnati. The few that crumbled have been replaced by more substantial foundations. Of course all wooden buildings must float, but there are comparatively few of these.

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MORTGAGESALE.

By virtue of mortgage deed executed by Aaron Bunnagarter and wife to J. R. Gaither and duly assigned and transferred by said Gaither to me said mortgage being recorded in book 23, page 410 in the office of the register of deeds for Catawba county. I will sell for cash at the court house in Newton on the first Monday in May next being the 5th day, 103 acres of land whereon said Bunnagarter now lives. J. R. GAITHER Mar. 27, 1890. For use of Wm. Bandy.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to Geo. Setzer on the 10th of March 1885 I will sell at the Court house in Newton the following tracts of land. On Monday 21st of April 1890 1st tract containing 18 acres called the Wike land and adjoining land of Hosea Deal, North Setzer and Dan Setzer. 2nd tract containing 20 acres called the Jacob Bunnagarter tract adjoining lands of Julius Wike, Hosea Deal and Dan Setzer. Terms made known on day of sale. Mar. 27 R. J. Shipp, Adm. of George Setzer

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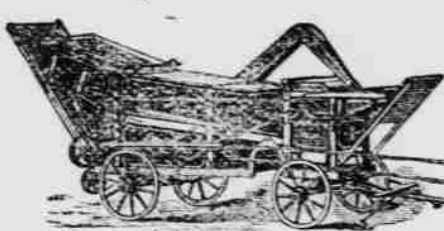
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