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THE OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

By signing the Oleomargarine bill President Cleveland has given executive sanction to a statute which is a clearly an abuse of the Federal Constitution as the Oleomargarine law passed by the New York Legislature, approved by Governor Cleveland and set aside by the Court of Appeals was a violation of the Constitution of this State, * * * The law has an importance which transcends both the dairy and the oleomargarine interests. Its enactment and approval establish a precedent which may prove mischievous to the entire industrial and commercial interests of the country. One industry is the victim of such legislation this year; another may be the victim next year.—*N. Y. Herald, Ind,*

Oleomargarine, as we explained at the time this bill was passed, is the substance used in the manufacture of artificial butter. The subject was a very difficult one to legislate on, and Congress balanced matters by imposing a revenue tax on the article. The opponents of the bill asserted that the measure was a proposition to tax out of existence an article from which could be manufactured, a wholesome article and bought by people who cannot afford to pay the price asked far dairy butter, and that the bill proposed to legislate "for the destruction of one industry but without giving any guarantee of genuiness and excellence to another industry that is to be protected." The advocates of the bill maintained that it was a measure to prevent the manufacture and sale of all imitations, while the opponents of the bill insisted that it is an attempt to tax this article out of existence to favor butter farmers and dairymen---admitting that artificial butter made from oleomargarine is but sham butter. The new law has not brought up the price of butter, as its opponents predicted would be the result, for good butter is down to ten cents in some populous localities.

TAXES FOR EDUCATION.

THE FIX IN WHICH THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS ARE PLACED.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—The Supreme Court of this State recently decided that taxes for educational purposes beyond 66⅔ cents on the hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property are unconstitutional. The Constitution is mandatory upon the Commissioners of the several counties to keep the public schools open for four consecutive months in each and every year. The State tax and the necessary county taxes reach the constitutional limit of 66⅔ cents, and the State and county authorities are now puzzled to devise ways and means whereby the Legislature at its next session can raise sufficient money for this purpose without infringing upon the Constitution. The graded schools in almost every town and the several normal schools will all be crippled during the next school year unless something is done to raise money that is now available for this purpose. Of course the schools for the colored children will suffer more than the schools for the white children, because there are so many private schools for the whites. In this view the leading colored educators throughout the State have issued an address, stating the facts and calling upon their people in every county to meet and send eight delegates to a State Convention, to be held in Raleigh on Thursday, November 18th next, to consider the whole subject and draft a memorial to be presented to the Legislature at its session in January next.

The colored people have a number of graded schools and also normal schools at Plymouth, Franklinton, Salisbury, Fayetteville and New Bern, that are seriously affected by the decision. The proposition is to ask the Legislature to consolidate the normal schools at some one place and to donate 5,000 acres of land belonging to the Board of Education, in order that the agricultural feature may be attached to the school.—*New York Times.*

We have heard several complaints made against President Cleveland, but the annexed, from the Washington letter of the Alexandria *Gazette*, has the merit of novelty, however deficient it may be in justice to President Cleveland: "An old Democrat, well known throughout the entire country, says he has had numerous interviews with the President before and since his inauguration some of them at the President's invitation, but that in all of them he has never heard him utter the words Democracy, Democratic party, we, or us. He says he believes the President has been induced by the mugwumps to think that his personal popularity with the people will make his administration a success, irrespective of the support of his party, and that he is above his party." Such a conclusion as that arrived at by an intelligent Democrat makes the President a man of much less sagacity and common sense than is generally accorded to him by his bitterest enemies.—*Danville Register, Dem.*

A man of transcendent parts like Jeremy Bentham could afford to boast, as he did, of being a man of no party, as well as of all countries,—though he came at length to occupy the position of a party leader,—but if Mr. Cleveland possesses the ability, and independence to make his adminsstration a success, "irrespective of the support of his party,"—he is endowed with qualities of a higher order than we had reason to think. We hope he may prove himself equal to the work.

Herbert Spencer, who possesses one of the great minds of England, is said to be passing away. He has been troubled for years with insomnia and nervousness, and has been in the habit of using a hop pillow to induce sleep but the obstinate trouble has finally got the better of him, He has had much influence on the scientific thought of his time and may be assigned a place next to Charles Darwin. He is a bachelor, and has dwelt in a London boarding-house, at 37 Queens Garden, Lancaster Gate, for many years where we met him in 1872, while calling to dine with an English friend. After dinner we betook ourselves to the billiard room when our English host asked us to take a table and cue, but not feeling in the humor of playing we declined, when Mr. Spencer remarked to us "You Americans are too little given to diversion." An article could be written on that theme.

SEQUEL TO THE MARTINSVILLE TRAGEDY.

DANVILLE, VA., August 11.—The first of the cases in the late Martinsville fight between the Spencer brothers and the Terry brothers was concluded at Martinsville to-day. John D. Spencer was tried for the murder of J. K. Terry but was acquitted. The evidence showed that Terry was killed by another person. The other cases will come up hereafter for trial.

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS ANGRY.

RALEIGH, August 12.—On Tuesday the Republican State Executive Committee met here and decided not to call a State convention. To-day a number of prominent Republicans, angry at this action, issued a call for a mass convention here, September 22nd, for the purpose of electing a new committee.

The Chicago Anarchists have all been convicted but one of murder in the first degree. Very conflicting evidence was given on both sides; the Anarchists tried to show that the police did the shooting and the throwing of the bombs.

The Republicans, who issued a call for a convention in defiance of Dr Mott, received letters from Hon. Thomas Settle, of Greensboro, and F. B. Lofton of Kinston, approving of their action.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The Republican State committee to-day decided not to hold any State convention this year.

A call for a Republican Mass Convention to be held at Raleigh on 22nd September has been resolved upon

Our unpleasantness with Mexico is in the way of being settled diplomatically,—that is peacefully.

Mexico has a standing army of 40,000 men.

STATE NEWS.

The first tobacco was sold at Warrenton, July 29 at $6.75 per hundred.

In the Hidden mine, in Alexander county, a piece of "Hiddenite" was discovered weighing 270 penny weights.

Wadesboro *Intelligencer*: Two hundred thousand dollar's worth of rain has fallen in Anson county during the last week.

Germanton *Enterprise*: David Poindexter, Esq., has been appointed U. S. Gauger for this county.——We hear J. G. H. Mitchell spoken of as a candidate for Senator from this District.

Winston. *Progressive Farmer* The dedicatory services of the Methodist Protestant Church will take place on the 22d inst.———The 7th of September is the day set for the holding the Republican convention in Winston to nominate candidates for Judge and Solicitor for this district.———Mr. J. C. Wommack, of Clemmonsville township, brought in a specimen of Davidson county babies yesterday, a little girl ten months old whose weight was thirty-two pounds, and as good natured as she is fat.

Hickory *Carolinian*. Judge Montgomery is holding Burke court this week. There were 150 cases on the State Docket, ranging from the highest to the lowest grades. About three-fourths of them were sent there by whiskey and the other fourth might be divided with the same never failing cause.———The Newton Shuttle-block factory is shipping its work to Australia. They are buying hickory and dog-wood timber from the country around and scattering money where it will do the most good.

Wilmington *Star*: Eggs are scarce, selling at 20 cents a dozen.——The experiments that are being made in the trasportation of petroleum in bulk across the Atlantic ocean, are attracting attracting attention just now. If they are successful, the transportation of spirits of turpentine in the same manner is likely to soon follow, and shipments in casks will be abandoned. A German ship altered for bulk-carrying, recently took out 631,000 gallons from Philadelphia, and, the steamship *Primate* in the iron trade between Philadelphia and Cuba, is to be fitted with twelve compartments to carry 1,750 tons of oil.

Newbern *Journal*: Early Tuesday morning 12th inst the spoke and handle factory at Greensboro, owned by the North Carolina spoke and handle company, was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames could be extinguished the property was entirely destroyed. The business was being carried on by Mr. V. G. Hundley, with headquarters at New York, and the enterprise usually afforded employment to about sixty hands. Mr. Hundley made large purchases of timber along the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railway, and filled extensive orders for manufactured goods in Australia and other foreign markets. The Charlotte Chronicle says the fire orignated by incendiarism. The property was considerably involved by debt, and had only $500 insurance.

Salem *Press*: Joseph McCanless died in Winston on last Friday. His remains were interred in the cemetry on Saturday——A collection was taken up in the Salem Moravian church, on Sunday, for Home Missions, amounting to the sum of $189.17.——John F. McCuiston will be ordained a Deacon in the Moravian church on next Sunday, by Bishop Edmund de Schweinitz, of Bethlehem, Pa., who arrived here on Tuesday. The ordination will take place in the Moravian church at the usual hour of service.——Dr. Swift is making improvements in the yard in the rear of the old Salem Hotel. The last of the famous boxwood circle has been grubbed up, and the cedar circle diminished until only half a dozen trees remain. ——John Eller, the pioneer Leghorn chicken raiser, has had more than 300 chickens of this breed hatched during the summer, and there have not been one dozen of them died yet.

Oxford *Torchlight*: Rumor has it that Webster, of the Reidsville *Weekly*, will be in the field as an independent against Hon. J. W. Reid. Chas. Reynolds will be likely to run on the Republican ticket. Col. Jno. R. Winston has announced himself a candidate. A Republican nominating convention for the Fifth Congressional District will be held in Winston the 7th of September. — A strange looking spider, weaving a most remarkable web attracted a large crowd to the rear of Mr. J. E. Odenhiemer's shoe shop one afternoon of last week. The web was of ordinary size and texture but in the centre appeared plainly the following characters as if worked in with the most delicate white silk floss:

W
INDIA.

The letters were about a quarter of an inch square, and almost perfectly formed. It was secured, together with the web, and has been sent to a scientist.

GENERAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

A better feeling is said to prevail in Belfast, Ireland.

Later dates of the 16th, anticipate greater troubles at Belfast.

A call has been for ten millions 3 per cents. The call matures Sept. 15.

The town of Skien, Norway, was burned, involving a loss of $1,000,000.

Wisconsin farmers have been sweltering of late with the mercury from 86° to 107° in the shade.

The Universal Peace union will hold its session, beginning Wednesday of next week, at Mystic, Conn.

The number of miners killed by an explosion in the Weedend Colliery at Leigh, England, is now placed at 36.

A joint stock company has been formed to rebuild the spoke and handle factory which was destroyed by fire at Greensboro.

A Canadian customs officer has seized a number of small boats belonging to fishermen, on the ground that they were liable to duty.

Dr. Frank H. Hamilton, the distinguished surgeon, died at his residence, No. 43 West Thirty-second street, New York, of pulmonary disease.

A congressional convention at Charleston, Mo., required 641 ballots before a nomination occurred. James Walker was the winning candidate.

A celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the United States constitutional convention, which met at Annapolis in 1786 will be held there in October.

At Marblehead, Mass., a young man who had jumped into the rapids after a drowning child was rescued by the leg of his discarded trousers, which was thrown him.

Mexico appears very desirous of maintaining peace with the United States, but still refuses to give up Cutting Arbitration is talked of in Washington.

It is reported from Tombstone that Capt. Lawton's command of United States troops, who have been chasing Indians in Sonora, Mexico, were met by Mexicans, disarmed and taken prisoners.

At Sumner Hill station, on the Pensylvania road, near Pittsburg, an iron bridge weighing 190 tons was removed a distance of thirty-two feet in forty minutes, by half a dozon men, by means of sixty-ton jacks.

Albert Stevones, a colored citizen of Dallas, Tex., is said to be in jail with Cutting at Paso del Norte. He had only just crossed the line when arrested being mistaken for another man. He is held without a trial.

Daniel Magone, a lawyer of Ogdensburg, N. Y, a prominent Democratic politician of the northern tier, has been appointed by the president to succeed Collector Hedden, resigned. It is said that Mr. Magone is a friend of the president's civil service policy.

James Starns, a farmer, left Chattanooga, Tenn., about thirty years ago He lost track of his wife, and after waiting ten years without hearing from her, he married again. He is now on a visit to his old home, and was surprised to find his first wife still alive and awaiting his return.

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