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THE OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

By signing the Oleomargarine bill President Cleveland has given executive sanction to a statute which is a clear and unambiguous violation of the Federal Constitution...

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...

TAXES FOR EDUCATION.

THE FIX IN WHICH THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS ARE PLACED.

RALPH, N. C., July 31.—The Supreme Court of this State recently decided that taxes for educational purposes beyond 66 2/3 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of real and personal property are unconstitutional...

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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 these 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.

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.

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.

Wilmington Star: Eggs are scarce, selling at 20 cents a dozen. The experiments that are being made in the transportation of petroleum in bulk across the Atlantic ocean, are attracting attracting attention just now.

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.

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

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.

Germantown Enterprise: David Poindecker, 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 Senator for this district.

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.

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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.

Salem Press: Joseph McCasland died in Winston on last Friday. His remains were interred in the cemetery on Saturday. A collection was taken up in the Salem Moravian church, on Sunday, for Home Missions, amounting to the sum of \$189.17.

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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 Skion, Norway, was burned, involving a loss of \$1,000,000.

Wisconsin farmers have been sweltering of late with the mercury from 96° 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 Wooded Colliery at Leigh, England, is now placed at 38.

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 as 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 Pennsylvania road, near Pittsburg, an iron bridge weighing 190 tons was removed a distance of thirty-two feet in forty minutes, by half a dozen men, by means of sixty-ton jacks.

Albert Stowens, 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 Oglethorpe, 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 Stares, 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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