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COUNTERFEIT BUTTER.

But few people have any idea of what proportions the manufacture of oleomargarine has reached and to what extent it is palmed off on the public as genuine butter. It is sold in such quantities in some of the Northern cities as to have almost driven out of the market the real butter of the dairy, and in several States enactments have been passed or are pending to restrain to some extent the traffic and imposition. A committee of the New York legislature has been appointed to investigate the matter, pending the passage of a bill introduced at the solicitation of the dairymen of the State, whose business has been materially injured by competition with this bogus butter. This committee, now sitting in New York, has summoned before it manufacturers of oleomargarine and buttermine, dealers who sell the stuff and analytical chemists and members of the board of health. Much information has been thus gathered concerning the modes of manufacture, the ingredients used and the difference between oleomargarine and buttermine, the main difference between them being that the former is composed largely of lard and the latter of beef suet, the other constituents being nearly similar. In the manufacture of both, various oils are added, benne oil, cotton seed oil and other things. A Chicago manufacturer who runs his "creamery" on a large scale stated that his method was to run lard through a hasher, render it at a temperature of 150 degrees, deodorize with nitric acid, and afterwards melt and churn it with from twenty to fifty per cent of genuine butter, and then he had, to lubricate the throats of a humbugged public with "first creamery" and "second creamery" butter.

A New York man who also ran a "creamery" made two and a half millions pounds of oleomargarine a year, and stated that the total annual output of the twelve manufactories in New York and Brooklyn was eighteen million pounds. Their process was something similar to that of the Chicago "creamery" man. The proportions of ingredients of oleomargarine butter were 1,000 pounds of melted beef fat, 500 pounds of deodorized lard, ten gallons of benne oil, (made in Africa) 500 or 600 pounds of milk, and eighty ounces of coloring matter all churned together. New York retailers pay from thirteen to sixteen cents a pound for oleomargarine, and sell it at from twenty to thirty cents. They pay for buttermine from twenty-four to twenty-five cents a pound and sell it from thirty to forty-five cents. These retailers almost invariably sell the stuff as genuine butter. As a further evidence of the indiscriminate sale of this bogus butter in New York and Brooklyn, out of thirty samples taken from groceries, only ten proved on analysis to be genuine butter.

THE PROPOSED DANVILLE LOAN.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the city of Baltimore Tuesday to consider the proposition to loan to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, by the city of Baltimore, the sum of \$2,000,000. The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred the bill which had passed the Senate bearing upon this matter, reported a recommendation that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "made," in line 28, the following proviso: "Until it has had the approval of the board of directors of the Board of Trade, the Corn and Flour Exchange and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association—the three principal mercantile associations of the city of Baltimore," the effect of this amendment being to require the approval of the above named mercantile associations before any proposition can be submitted to a vote of the council by the mayor and city council.

Mr. Thompson, chairman of the committee, stated that the conclusions reached had been concurred in by a sub-committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and would be satisfactory to the Corn and Flour Exchange directors.

After a full and free discussion of the matter, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that it is legal to insert the recommendation made by the committee on internal improvement regarding Senate bill No. 57, that the board accept said report, endorse said recommendation to the Legislature, and request that the Legislature take the enabling act thus amended; otherwise this board expresses the opinion that the proposition for the said bill is not a legal proposition and is uncertain to be granted.

Baltimore Day: A Washington correspondent says: "Blaine seems to be a good Roman Catholic these days—at least he frequently attends mass on a Sunday morning with his daughter, who is enjoying her first season in society, after her return from Paris, where she has been studying. He has not been seen at the Presbyterian church which he used to attend, and which his wife now attends, for months." If Mr. Blaine is a good Catholic it is better than being a wicked Protestant. A Catholic can attend early mass and thus avoid the danger of sunstroke, which is said to have occurred to an eminent statesman when about to enter a Protestant church in Washington an hour before noon some years ago.

Mr. Julius A. Gray, president of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, writes Mr. Edmund Jones, of Lenoir, N. C., that the road which is now completed to within eight miles of Greensboro will be finished to that point by the first of April. After that the available force of convicts will be placed upon the ungraded sections north of Greensboro, and the work will be pushed on to Mt. Airy as rapidly as the means and resources of the company will permit. It will not only intend to complete it to that point, but hope at no distant day to push it on through the Yadkin Valley to connect with the Western system of roads.

THE CHICKEN HATCHER.

A Useful Hint to the Idle and to the Employed, for That Matter.

Augusta Chronicle.

In December last I constructed two very crude hatches, designed from some good points of several others I had seen filled with eggs, and they worked fairly well. I kept them going from December 1st to July 1st, clearing in that time \$650 clear over and above everything, and this in spite of the high price of feed and the fact that I sold my chickens at low market prices. The highest I got for my chickens was 10 cents and the lowest \$3.75. During that year I attended to my regular business, without let or hindrance. Believing this to be a good return for this amount of time and labor, I set out to make a more perfect hatch and my attention was directed to the C. S. Incubator. In June I procured instructions from J. M. Bain, New Concord, N. C., and secretary of the F. A. Poultry Association, and he will send directions for making the hatch to any one sending him the two-cent stamp to prepay postage. I had one made that held 200 eggs, and my success with it was all could wish for. I then had four more made. I have just taken out of these five hatches, 1,030 fine chicks. I believe I am placing it moderately when I say that by July next I expect to clear \$2,500, besides attending to my regular business. There is no business as profitable as this, and there is no business that requires so small a capital to start on. There is no necessity of men trying to hide their business any more than that of raising wheat and cattle. "The field is the world, and the world, like Oliver Twist, is crying out for more. Poultry is getting higher every year.

Grant on the Campaign.

A correspondent of the New York Times interviewed Gen. Grant at the Hygeia Hotel Sunday last. According to the interviewer, Gen. Grant said he had been so closely confined to his room for some time past that he had but little opportunity to look into the political situation, but from what he could gather it seemed to him that the Republicans would nominate either Mr. Blaine or Mr. Arthur.

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SALISBURY'S INDUSTRIES.

A Town That Don't Boast Much But Moves Along—Present Condition and Future Prospects.

The fever seems to be up for puffing towns and their industries. Our quaint old town has always been satisfied to take her share of what comes, thank kind Providence and rest quiet. Blowing and bragging has never been any portion of Salisbury's stock in trade. What she promised, or obligated herself to do, was always met at maturity. Her citizens have always looked well before they took a step into the dark future. Whether policy creates big towns or encourages trade, there is a difference in opinion.

Our mercantile branch of industry we must admit there is a deficiency. Commanding as our town does all the back mountain trade we have, by a lack of energy, let it slip through our hands and an effort would have saved us. Once having had the trade of the mountain counties with every facility to control it, our merchants have quietly left it in the hands of the leavies us and go to Charlotte and Greensboro, never struggling once to stem the tide. I will not dwell upon the merchants, as they too well know by experience what they ought to do to retrieve their lost fortunes, and it is with them to act, otherwise our town will count more vacant store rooms than they now have. May something inspire them to act.

OSMAN DIGNA BEATEN.

The British Defeat the Osman Digna Forces.

LONDON, Mar. 13.—Despatches from Suakin report that the rebels opened fire on Gen. Graham's forces at one o'clock this morning. The British forces were at once formed to repel a charge but no attack came. The men were thereupon ordered to lie down again. The fire of the rebels continued all night, but the British did not reply. An officer and two men were wounded and one man killed. Fighting began at daybreak. The infantry and artillery completely routed the enemy from their pits and trenches. The battle had not lasted more than half an hour when the victory of the British was made certain.

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A telegraphic dispatch has been received from Gen. Graham, dated at Osman Digna's camp, March 13, 11.40 a. m., in which he says, "The camp of the enemy has been taken after hard fighting since 8 o'clock this morning. Over 70 of the British were killed and a hundred wounded.

Later dispatches says: The bivouac last night was exceedingly unpleasant. The Arabs kept up a persistent fusillade until just before daybreak. The bright moonlight rendered objects distinctly visible at a long distance, but prevented the enemy from attempting a sudden onset. The rebels directed their fire especially towards the hospital wagons which were conspicuous in the moonlight. The surgeon and Gen. Graham's staff officers had many narrow escapes. At six o'clock, sunrise, a Gardner gun and a nine pounder were turned against the rebels who were within 1300 yards of the British position and afforded a most excellent target. The Arabs were soon compelled to retire to their main position near Tamai Wells. Col. Steward's cavalry arrived at half past six and took position on the British left so as to turn the enemy's right.

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