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A FRENCH admiral boasts that the navy of his country is not inferior even to England's.

THE Marquis of Harrington desires to join a Tory cabinet. He promised Lord Salisbury a friendly support, however.

MR. REID was renominated by acclamation. A suitable recognition of a very able and active member of the Federal House of Representatives.

CHINA is to get French engineers to construct her railroads. This proposed construction of railways in this most conservative empire is a sign of progress hopeful for its future.

TEXAS is in a stew over the Editor Cutting affair, heretofore alluded to in these columns. The Texas papers talk warlike, and Mexican troops, intended either for home insurrections or war with the United States, are moving to the frontier.

THE President deserves great credit for his refusal to pardon the pension shark who, acting as an attorney, charged a veteran six hundred dollars for procuring a pension instead of the lawful fee of ten dollars, and he is receiving it from many quarters.

THE French republicans have organized a committee for the propagation of republican principles among the people of France and the extirpation of royalism. The committee has framed an appeal to Frenchmen to generously support the movement.

THE late aged Second Assistant Secretary of State, William Hunter, was a descendant of the great English, or rather Scotch surgeon John Hunter, of the 18th century, whom Buckle thought was the most original man of his time and the greatest pathologist who ever lived.

ON the 57th ballot the Wadesboro convention nominated Mr. Alfred H. Rowland, of Robeson county, to succeed Judge Bennett in the Sixth District. The Judge could have had a renomination, but he sturdily declined to accept it. There have been few men in public life as fearless and conscientious as R. T. Bennett. His successor is a young man of talent, and may be expected to do good work.

THE surplus resolution introduced by Mr. Morrison and passed through the House, the leaders Morrison and Randall concurring, should have had no difficulty in getting through the Senate. It will not do to pile up the surplus in the treasury, while the people groan under customs and internal revenue taxation. The proposition was, briefly, to apply the surplus over one hundred millions to the payment of the public debt.

FOR the satisfaction of some of the men who repine because they cannot get a Federal appointment at Washington, we cite these facts as the result of a recent investigation. A fair estimate of the number of clerks employed in the department is 15,000. The average salary paid them is about \$1,000—not more. If married, they spend at least \$400 annually for rent; if single, that sum goes for furnished rooms and in part defrays the expense of meals purchased at restaurants. Clothing is high in price, as are also all the accessories of the toilet, and the rule of extravagance applies to the common-places as well as the comparative luxuries of life. The influences which most prevail are those which make men thrifless, for the money comes easy and goes still easier. Ten men out of a thousand save perhaps enough to eventually own their homes, or to leave the Capital and embark in business elsewhere. The rest never cease to regret the day when they left "the smiling village of content" for the frowning city of regret. In the country or in country towns they could save full half their salary; where they are they save nothing. This is the lesson as learned by many in the harsh school of experience, and its moral should teach the rural youth that much of the Capital gold is in fact of the cheapest kind.

AWAY WITH BOGUS BUTTER

The MESSENGER rejoices that the "Oleomargarine Bill" has passed Congress by so flattering a vote. Every measure that protects the interest of the farming classes, be they North, South, East or West, should be hailed with delight. The bill met great opposition, as the influence of those engaged in the manufacture was undoubtedly very great, but the popularity of the measure is attested by the fact that it received nearly a two-thirds vote on its passage. It was stilled in the Senate that two hundred million pounds of this spurious stuff are now manufactured in one year, and that the quantity increases continually as the imitations of butter becomes better, while on the other hand, it was asserted that its competition with genuine butter had reduced the value of dairy farms by at least twenty dollars an acre.

In justification of the position held on this question by the MESSENGER, and the further purpose to do justice to our representative in Congress, Hon. W. J. Green, who has done the farmers everywhere a great service in his fight upon the oleomargarine—asking only that the bogus stuff should be compelled to wear its ear-marks or be labeled, so that it would not come in dishonest competition with the honest farmer or the industrious housewife, who makes a pound or two of butter a week which she sells for pin money—in justification of this position, we reproduce Col. Green's speech on the subject.

In a future issue we will endeavor to discuss the matter in its various bearings. We regret that want of time and space will not admit of our doing so to-day. We content ourselves for the present in directing attention to Col. Green's speech, and also to an article copied from the Toronto, Ont., Globe of the 23d instant, in which it will be seen that the manufacture of the vile oleomargarine is altogether prohibited in England and Canada because of its unfair and ruinous competition with one of the largest farming interests.

THE AMERICAN EXPOSITION IN LONDON 1887.

The Washington Progress, commenting upon the article in the Asheville Citizen of the 4th inst., urging participation of North Carolina in the American Exposition in London, says:

"North Carolina is exceedingly rich in her material resources. At the Boston exhibit she showed a larger variety, finer quality of native woods and valuable treasures from the earth, with a fairer collection of cereals, tobacco, fruits, cotton and other products than any other State there represented. Her exhibit attracted more the attention of the Northern capitalists and foreigners than all else there. This is an important matter to the State. It should not by any means be neglected. Too much economy in this matter will do us great harm, while the liberal expenditure of money will be of great good to us. Let us advertise our wealth, and this is the way to do it."

The MESSENGER would be glad to see our State as creditably represented at the American Exposition in London next year as she was at Boston and New Orleans.

Of course this will cost time and money, and direction. Had we not better expend a liberal amount of each and stand before the world with our wealth of natural resources, and invite capital and labor to join in our sure and speedy development? Under judicious direction and with the experience of the three expositions in which we have gained an enviable reputation among the States, we need not fear either the waste of money, or fruitless results.

North Carolina has forestry and mineral specimens in abundance. From to-day to the end of the season there should be collected the choicest of her cereal and forage productions. Our woods and our metals will attract England's capital for profitable investment. Our grains and grasses will call to our State many of the British teantery—small farmers whom the Western States and Northwestern Canada, with all their drawbacks of climate and short seasons, are now gaining in large numbers.

For the last few years this class of subjects of the Queen has groaned under the pressure of hard times, and Mr. Edward Atkinson, who spent several months among them, reports thousands as already taking their families and capital ranging from \$3,000 to \$30,000, and going to the Western States or Manitoba, the only locations of which they have any knowledge—a large proportion of the well-to-do farmers of the latter location, being from this very class of England's yeomen.

If such an exhibit as North Carolina is capable of making is made in 1887, she will advertise in a practical and efficacious way her wealth, resources and advantages, and by ocular demonstration show this desirable class of emigrants just where they can plant their homes and invest their money to gain a livelihood, increase their capital and enjoy the fruits of their labor and enterprise under genial skies and amid social ties renewed between cousins meeting their kin from the old North-land of their ancestors.

This American Exposition in London has for its President Hon. Elihu Washburn, and for its Director Gen-

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Two Cents Tax on Oleomargarine.

The Bill Passes Both Houses.—The Naval Extension Bill Passes—Other Legislation.

[Staff Correspondence of the Messenger.] WASHINGTON, July 24.—With better management than we have had in Congress, the body may adjourn on the 2d inst., but a later date is more probable. Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, said to me this afternoon that the adjournment would not take place before the 15th.

The filibuster against the oleomargarine bill culminated yesterday. The House finally reached the measure on its calendar, having laid aside all bills preceding it. The friends of the measure greeted the reading with applause. They felt that they were at the last end of the woods. The House concurred in the Senate amendment reducing the tax from five to two cents, and then the bill, as amended, was passed by a vote of 174 to 75. It had been reported that the House would stick at three cents or three cents and a half, but the friends of the measure saw it was then or never, and so voted to concur on the principle that a half loaf is better than no bread.

A favorable report on the statute to Gen. Zachary Taylor has been made. The House will consider land forfeitures again to-night.

Judge Harris, of Virginia, and Col. P. T. Spencer, of Kentucky, both testified Thursday that they had not violated the privileges of the floor enjoyed by ex-members in speaking to members about business in which they had interest as attorneys. Nothing is likely to come of the investigation.

When Brother Blair arose to explain how it was he came to sue a poor old woman for \$200 for services in procuring a pension, the names of the West Virginia Senators were introduced. Messrs. Camden and Kenna made some remarks. In the course of what Mr. Kenna had to say the peculiar piety and patriotism of the New Hampshire Senator were well vented, and in the nearest possible manner.

The whole case was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The Senate considered the Payne election case Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday. Logan's speech on the former day was somewhat dramatic. Sherman's, on Thursday, was effective of its kind, but the sophistical reasoning and bitter partisanship of the orator cropped out continually.

The House on Thursday did nothing. Dunham, of Illinois, led a filibuster against the consideration of the oleomargarine bill. The House had previously refused to take up the Naval Extension bill and the River and Harbor bill.

The Payne case was continued in the Senate yesterday. The vote on the resolution of Mr. Hoar, providing for an investigation into the charges affecting the honesty of the election, was 17 for, to 44 against.

Senators are uneasy at the backward state of the appropriation bills and are endeavoring to hurry matters. The Senate passed, on Thursday, a fourteen pension and several public building bills.

The Senate considered the Sundry Civil bill last night and to-day until a late hour. A vote will be asked on Wednesday on the Morrison surplus resolution. The select Republican caucus committee on this subject was unable to-day to come to any agreement. Both friends and enemies of the resolution are sanguine of success. The probabilities are against its adoption unless amended.

A favorable report on the Fitz John Porter bill has been ordered by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

A half dozen pension bills were found last night in the House. The Naval Appropriation bill has passed houses.

The President returned on Friday. To-day members of the Virginia delegation, Senators Payne, Col. Oates and others, proposed the name of Hon. John Randolph Tucker for Solicitor General.

Among the changes made in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill is a reduction of the President's clerks. One \$2,000 clerk is given in exchange for three of minor grades. Among the department changes is that by which the Commissioner of Internal Revenue loses twenty-six \$300 clerks. Additional clerks are given in some instances.

As soon as Congress adjourns, Secretary Lamar is going out to look into the Indian question for himself. Second Assistant Secretary of State William Hunter, of Rhode Island, who has been in the State Department as clerk and official for fifty-seven years, died Thursday afternoon, aged eighty years.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES. Mr. Skinner tried to get Brady's amendment to the naval construction bill through the House this afternoon. The amendment provided that one or more of the new cruisers should be built at the Norfolk navy yard.

Mr. Reid worked hard yesterday to secure consideration for the tobacco and fruit brandy bills when they were reached on the calendar in the effort to get at the oleomargarine measure. Col. McIlhenny, of Wilmington, returning from the North, was again in the city a few days this week. Messrs. J. E. Trentine and H. G. Smallbones, of the same city, arrived this morning.

Col. Charles R. Jones, of the Charlotte Observer, and Col. J. L. Brown and wife, of Charlotte, have stopped here for a few hours since my last letter.

Shackelford is a new postoffice in Onslow, with Benjamin Ward, postmaster.

Font's postoffice, Mason county, has been discontinued. Mail to Franklin, a new fourth-class postoffice, has been established at Logsdon, Bladen county, James R. Mulford, P. M.

Ingleisle, Franklin county, is a newly established postoffice, Charles Usea, P. M.

Besides the above, Thomas C. Robbins and John W. Cotton have been commissioned postmasters at Buffalo Cove and Palmerville, respectively. C. W. H.

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LAGRANGE ITEMS

Monday morning, bright and early, two of our farmers set off for White Hall.

Col. Davis returned from a northern trip last week somewhat indisposed. The latest New York agony of devotion peculiar to the masher is to swear by his dudine.

Farms through our section are but little damaged by wet weather, and at present are promising. On our recent trip to the seashore we noted crops adjacent to our line to be generally good. The finest field of cotton we observed was west of Kinston, and we heard it remarked by several of our farmers, "Lenoir farmers should not complain."

A young lady of our town published a poem some time ago, about a voice, and now another says she shall soon negotiate for all the cap paper in town to describe Sam's voice in all its charming broke-up-ness. There is also one we'd like to describe, but it is not Sam's voice. We'll call on somebody in LaGrange to help us out.

Mr. Geo. L. Taylor returned from his visit to Washington City last week. He presented us with a treatise on Civil Service. We shall try and discover something about Civil Service as we know some of the horrors of the unevils.

Which will you stand by—the aesthetic sunflower or aesthetic lily? Melons this season are a cool failure except in this way, they may prove favorable for our doctor.

We were requested to remark about the condition of Neuse river bridge just below Kinston, which was stated by several parties to be in an unsafe condition. As for this we can't say except thusly, we are home, and the bridge is that.

Trade is brisk in our town, if it is dry as dust. Good grations, man, the broken handle of a stick of man.

Our town's fair brow is one universal poetical wrinkle. They will decidedly kick.

By request we state that Mr. W. S. Fields is now, and has been, located at White Hall.

It is not in the way of correspondents to laud or criticize poetry, but the poem "Fra Benedict," in last week's MESSENGER, was perfectly sublime and grand.

It is eleven indeed of Messrs. Hollowell & Peterson to reserve a car for LaGrange people and they duly appreciated it. We were requested to write up our trip, but we'd prefer writing up anyone else. Some enjoyed the surf, some the German at the Atlantic ball-room. But the German danced on the stair case later on at the Newbern House, was fine. No-body slept any at all. But who wished to sleep? Sleep can be dispensed with.

A lady at the Atlantic Hotel said she had not slept three hours in three weeks. The trip home was grand. Operatic singing, popping of corks, a regular German of a time. But to sum it all up, why your Mr. Cobb was along—and a big time too—and the "tin barrel" three, and lots of jolly people that he knows all about. Well, we'd rather go on a trip with excursionists to Morehead, than take the voyage next summer with D. L. Ellis's crew. Alchem.

Now, L. J., as a gentleman and a fair-minded press man, you don't tote fair. To bring a rabbit foot out before the public, and not the left-hind-foot either, beats us. If a rabbit foot was dropped, L. J. didn't pick it up, and he'd better let somebody guess names again.

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