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WE command to our readers the letter, elsewhere printed, from Bishop Lyman. It will be found a very interesting description indeed of travel in rural England and in the island of Jersey.

The republicans have the general government in all its branches. There need, therefore, be no further solicitude as to the surplus. There won't be any surplus and taxes won't be lessened either.

That entailed hat which has figured in the political pictures of Harrison seems to fit better now, but all the same tariff tax reduction is necessary to the welfare of the country as a whole.

MARION BOBS UP, OF COURSE. He is already looking after the leaves and fishes in Virginia, or, in other words, claiming the privilege of controlling the federal patronage in the State. The Blaine influence is against him.

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS MARY, daughter of the Secretary of War, Mr. E. D. C. Atch, to Joseph Chamberlain, M. P. of England, is to take place Thursday in Washington. The couple, who are very well suited to each other in age if not otherwise, are said notwithstanding to have fallen in love with each other at first sight one night last winter at a reception at the British Legation.

It appears that the republicans have a good working majority in the next Federal House, the exact figures being still a matter of doubt. They will elect the Speaker, organize the Committee and select the officers. Already names are being mentioned for the various prominent positions.

A CLEAR SWEEP is expected in the departments at Washington with the incoming of the new administration. Republican hold-over clerks are almost as much disturbed as the Democrats. Why, of course; did anybody ever expect anything in the way of a civil service law, or any other law to stand in the way of the Republicans making a clean sweep whenever they should have the opportunity of doing so, and will not the new administration have legions of Republican friends of its own to care for at Washington?

AS TO THE NEW SENATORS it appears that a republican will succeed Salisbury from Delaware, and while the West Virginia legislature is still in doubt at this writing, it looks as if Kenna would give place to a republican also. Callow will probably be re-elected in Illinois and Butler will go back from South Carolina almost certainly. Kansas will re-elect Plumb and Sabin seems still to be the favorite in Minnesota.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER AND ITS FRIENDS. The Windsor Ledger says: "The News and Observer of Raleigh, N. C. pretends to be the exponent of no faction; clique or ring, but to represent the whole Democratic party of the State. It pretends to support no man for office; it has no choice, but will give the views of the whole people, &c. &c. The Ledger then closes as follows: 'The News and Observer is an exponent of the Democratic party, but it seems to be the organ of the Kansas wing alone.'

FEELING kindly towards all who merit our friendship it always gives us pleasure to say pleasant things of them. It would indeed be very ungrateful for us to pursue any other course. Our public men appreciate the situation of the leading North Carolina party newspaper, and know thoroughly the necessity of maintaining it as an efficient instrument to perpetuate the supremacy of our white people. They exhibit a warm interest in it, and are anxious to serve it. They seek to strengthen it and to increase its usefulness as a party instrument and as an exponent of the views and material progress of our citizens. They wish to see it prosper and they work for its advantage.

Under these circumstances it would be very ungrateful in the paper not to make the kindest return for such kindly interest, and it would be inexcusable for us to repay such kindness by pushing the fortunes of one party and turning the cold shoulder to another.

All are cordial, friendly and warm towards the paper, and we are returned, friendly and warm towards all in return. It may be that we do love best those who love us most—but if so, that is only natural. It may be we do show more interest in those who show most interest in the News and Observer, but if so that also is but natural.

AND so the Plumed Knight is to be given the "shake," the cold shoulder under the new administration! Alas for the ingratiate not only of republicans but of republicans! Hear the Indianapolis News, one of Harrison's home papers and regarded, we believe, as to a certain extent Harrison's mouthpiece. What it says is significant whether authorized or not. Here it is: "On the whole," says the Philadelphia Record, "it would have been better for his party if Mr. Blaine had prolonged his stay in England. He has done Harrison more harm than good; his magnet is now a pillbox to the neck of whoever it hangs. 'We believe that there is a great deal of truth in that. Certainly Mr. Blaine did Harrison no good in Indiana. Harrison owes Blaine nothing.' And as Harrison owes Blaine nothing he will pay him nothing, as a matter of course. He will shelve the greatest living statesman &c. but while this may be so as regards Blaine himself it remains that what is known as Blaineism will color the Republican administration, for republicanism is now, always has been and always will be Blaineism. Blaine with his familiar coat of political tattooing is the most perfect flower of republicanism yet produced."

So SIMMONS is defeated by a majority of 671, the result having been accomplished by outrageous bulldozing of negroes who wished to vote for the Democratic candidate in Craven. See our telegram.

RURAL ENGLAND. Travels in the Tight Little Island and in Jersey—An Interesting Letter from Bishop Lyman. Dear Mr. Editor: GENEVA, Oct. 15, '88. If I remember rightly, my last letter gave you some account of my movements up to the time of my visit to the Archbishop of York. I had hoped when I wrote to send you a continuation long ere this. From York I went to pay a visit to an old friend, the English clergyman, who now occupies a very nice vicarage in the town of Wisbech. I spent several days most pleasantly there, preaching twice in his fine old church on Sunday. I then paid another very agreeable visit to Billingsboro, where I shared the cordial hospitality of Rev. Mr. Greaves, the father of one of our most estimable young clergymen. His vicarage is a very attractive one, and his church, which has been much restored, is a very old and grand building. During my stay with him he drove me out to visit three other churches, all within seven miles, and every one of more than ordinary beauty and interest. One of them, in Heckington, is a large and most noble structure. The vicar, Rev. George Thomas Cameron, invited us to lunch with him, and I found him a most attractive and scholarly old gentleman. His brother, who was on a visit to him, is also a clergyman and a scholar of considerable eminence. We much enjoyed the pleasant hours which we passed with them. The large east window of the Heckington church is of such rare and beautiful tracery that I procured a frame to find in this specially settled rural district, at least than eight square miles, four churches of such extreme beauty that either of them would be looked upon as a wonder in our diocese. And here let me add that nothing has more impressed me, in my varied wanderings in England, than the vast expenditure of the last twenty-five years in the restoration of so many great old churches which had long been almost greatly neglected. From Billingsboro I went on a visit to the Bishop of Ripon, and while there, was accompanied by his son on a very lovely drive through the extensive grounds of the Marquis of Ripon, and spent over an hour in carefully examining the superb ruins of the old Fountain's Abbey within the large domain of the Marquis. It is the grandest and most extensive of all the ruins found in England, and the present Marquis has done much in the way of excavating, lighting out the ruins, and erecting a museum for the guarding the ruins from further injury. After leaving Ripon I spent

the General Assembly, SEATTLE. First District—Carrick, Camden, Pasquotank, Herford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans; J. K. Abbott, of Camden, W. P. Shaw, of Hertford, dems. Second District—Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Hyde and Pamlico: dems. Third District—Northampton and Bertie: George Bishop, rep. Fourth District—Halifax—T. L. Emry, dem. Fifth District—Edgecombe, rep. Sixth District—Pitt: W. R. Williams, dem. Seventh District—Wilson, Nash and Franklin: Dr. R. W. King, of Wilson, James G. Sills, of Nash, dems. Eighth District—Craven: Rep. Carter: Benj. Brock, of Jones, dem. Tenth District—Duplin and Wayne: Abner Robinson, of Duplin, E. F. Aycock, of Wayne, dems. Eleventh District—Greene and Le noir: dems. Twelfth District—New Hanover and Pender: F. B. Rice, rep. Thirteenth District—Brunswick and Bladen—Jno N. Bennett, of Brunswick, dem. Fourteenth District—Sampson: E. W. Kerr, dem. Fifteenth District—Columbus and Robeson: M. Campbell, of Columbia, J. E. Payne, of Robeson, dems. Sixteenth District—Cumberland and Harnett: W. L. Williams, of Cumberland, dem. Seventeenth District—Johnston: Jas. H. Pou, dem. Eighteenth District—Wake: J. L. Banks, rep. Nineteenth District—Warren and Vance, rep. Twentieth District—Durham, Orange, Person and Caswell: T. H. Hughes of Orange, J. A. Long, of Person, dems. Twenty-first District—Granville, rep. Twenty-second District—Chatham and Alamance: Sam'l J. Crawford, of Alamance, dem. Twenty-third District—Rockingham and L. Moore, dem. Twenty-fourth District—Guilford, Holton, rep. Twenty-fifth District—Randolph and Moore: J. J. White, of Randolph, dem. Twenty-sixth District—Richmond and Montgomery, dems. Twenty-seventh District—Anson and Union: R. E. Little of Anson, dem. Twenty-eighth District—Cabarrus and Stanly: Paul B. Means of Cabarrus, dem. Twenty-ninth District—Mecklenburg: J. Sol Reid, dem. Thirtieth District—Rowan and Davie: T. B. Bailey of Davie, dem. Thirty-first District—Davidson, rep. Thirty-second District—Stokes and Forsyth: J. G. H. Mitchell, dem. Thirty-third District—Surry and Yadkin. Thirty-fourth District—Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander: W. W. Barber, of Wilkes, W. D. Turner of Alexander, dems. Thirty-fifth District—Allegany, Ashe and Watauga, W. S. Farthing, dem. Thirty-sixth District—Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey: H. S. Blair, Caldwell, and S. B. Briggs, Yancey, dems. Thirty-seventh District—Catawba and Lincoln: Dr. J. Turner, of Catawba, dem. Thirty-eighth District—Gaston and Cleveland: Jno F. Leeper, of Gaston, dem. Thirty-ninth District—Rutherford and Polk. Fortieth District—Buncombe and Madison: V. S. Lusk, rep. Forty-first District—Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania: M. C. Toms, dem. Forty-second District—Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay and Graham: L. J. Smith, of Macon, dem. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Alamance, Rob't W. Scott, dem. Alexander, R. P. Matheson, dem. Alleghany, R. A. Doughen, dem. Ashe, J. J. Dunlap, dem. Beaufort, J. S. Marsh, dem. Bertie, rep. Bladen, O. O. Lyon, dem. Brunswick, Rufus Galloway, dem. Buncombe, M. E. Carter, J. S. T. Baird, dems. Burke, J. H. Hoffman, dem. Cabarrus, C. O. McDonald, dem. Caldwell, W. C. Newland, dem. Camden, dem. Carteret, A. H. Chadwick, dem. Caswell, rep. Catawba, A. M. Hewitt, dem. Chatham, S. D. Wilson, J. M. Edwards, dems. Cherokee, rep. Chowan, H. Bond, Jr., dem. Clay, J. S. Bell, dem. Cleveland, Dr. W. O. Hamrick, dem. Columbus, J. J. Long, dem. Craven, rep. Cumberland, T. H. Sutton, A. D. McGill, dems. Currituck, dem. Dare, rep. Davidson, 2 republics. Davie, rep. Duplin, J. R. Miller, dem. Durham, John T. Nichols, dem. Edgecombe, rep. Forsyth, Chas. Bamskoide, rep. Franklin, C. M. Cooke, Jno T. Clifton, dems. Gaston—R. A. White, dem. Gates, Martin Collier, dem. Graham, Reuben Carver, dem. Granville, 2 reps. Greene, rep. Guilford, 2 reps. Halifax—W. H. Anthony, T. H. Taylor, dems. Harnett, Wm Pearson, dem. Haywood, W. H. Hargrave, dem. Henderson, rep. Hertford, J. L. Anderson, dem. Hyde, M. Makely, dem. Iredell, J. B. Holman, A. Leazar, dems. Jackson, E. M. Painter, dem. Johnston, Joseph Johnston, B. W. Wellons, dems. Jones, E. M. Foscoe, dem. Lenoir, Shade I. Wooten, dem. Lincoln, W. A. Hoke, dem. McDowell, Wm M. Blanton, dem. Macon, Geo A. Jones, dem. Madison, rep. Martin, J. B. Coffield, dem. Mecklenburg, Jas. O. Long, J. Watt Hopd, N. Gibbon, dems. Mitchell, rep. Montgomery, rep. Moore, M. J. Blue, dem. Nash, J. B. Phillips, dem. New Hanover, V. Howe, Jno Holbrook, rep. Northampton, A. B. Jobs, N. R. Bawls, dem.

my sledge and hammer he reclined, My fellows too have lost their wind, My fire extinct, my cog gear decayed, And in the dust my voice is laid, My coal is spent, my iron's gone My nails are drive, my work is done. My Breddied Corpse lies here at rest, My Soul smoke-like, is soaring to be blessed.

After my visit to Scarborough, I made a hurried trip to meet some friends in Havre, and returned by a new route, going through the beautiful district of Normandy, and then crossing from St. Malo to the Isle of Jersey, and after two days there, to the still more beautiful Isle of Guernsey. Of course I saw plenty of Jersey cows, but please tell some of my good friends in Raleigh, that I did not see any that were finer than those which you can boast of in our own neighborhood. The drives about Jersey and Guernsey are most lovely, and I was surprised to see the long lines of glass houses where fruit and vegetables are cultivated in such rich abundance, for the English markets. Directly after my return to England, I crossed over to Ireland and greatly enjoyed the kind and most cordial hospitality of the Archbishops of Armagh, and of Dublin, and of the Bishops of Cashel and Cork. I spent several days, by invitation, with each, and they did all in their power to make my visits most enjoyable.

But I must bring this long letter to a close or I shall quite weary you. I go next week from here to Dresden, and thence to Florence and Rome. My health is greatly improved. Very faithfully yours, T. B. LYMAN.

Onslow, Thos E Gilman, dem. Orange, Thos M Cleek, dem. Pamlico, R D McCotter, dem. Pasquotank, rep. Pender, R O Johnson, dem. Perquimans—Person, T J Yancey, dem. Pitt, M C S Cherry, G B King, dems. Polk, rep. Randolph, 2 reps. Richmond—Robeson, D C Regan, T M Watson, dems. Rockingham, F W Hopkins, G T Walker, dems. Rowan, J S McCubbins, Sr, dem. Rutherford, Thomas J. Wilkins, dem. Sampson, WE Stevens, Dr. W B Murphy, dems. Stanly, W K Littleton, dem. Stokes, J A Leak, dem. Surry—Swain—Frank, ind. Transylvania, Jno H Paxton, dem. Tyrrell, David Alexander, dem. Union, J A Marsh, dem. Vance, rep. Wayne, L D Baumco, E C Beddingfield, dems; J A Temple, W H Warren, rep. Washington, rep. Watauga—Crisp, rep. Wayne, H J Ham, Jno R Overman, Jr, dema. Wilkes, rep. Wilson, Nathan Bass, dem. Yadkin, rep. Yancey, W P Whittington, dem.

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