

stead of being diminished, and Commissioner Raum gives out, by way of covof the revenue laws in the South." We revenue laws in the South," and the rethe tax were reduced to living figures. The ignorant Republican moonshiners of North Carolina and other Southern verted their corn and apples and peaches into whiskey and brandy without the necessity of paying a tax upon the pro-

duct, cannot see the justice of levying a tax upon the juice distilled by them, when it was not laid upon that produced by their fathers; neither can they in

their simplicity understand why they have not the same right to make their grain and fruit into whiskey and brandy, without interference from the government, that they have to convert them into meal or into cider or vinegar. These are some of the reasons why "blockading" has been so extensively practiced by these ignorant people; but even the ignorant Republican moonshiners could be brought to observe the laws if these were so modified as to be brought anywhere in the neighborhood of justice. As it is the small distiller has no show at all if he conducts a licensed distillery and does a legal and legitimate business, and as long as this is the case, and as long as he can find no other use for his grain and fruit except to convert it into liquor, just so long will he conduct an illegal and illegitinot wholly, by his fear of the iniquitous law which he despises even more heartily than he fears.

THE SOUTH IN THE NEXT NATION-

A "Solid South " is one of the conceded points. South of Mason and Dixon's line the Republican party will not black the board in the next national contest, ted, some alarm is being created in Republican circles lest the delegates from this section should name the candidate for President. The Cincinnati Gazette thus voices its party's fears on the subject:

votes in the convention, behind which there would not be ten electoral votes. The votes most easily manipulated would be from Democratic States. A candidate largely in the minority in the Republican States might in that way become the nominee of the convention. That is a misfortune to be guarded against, and it can only be properly

ed for his special occupancy and signed a number of bills which received final action during the day, while the members of the cabinet spent much of their time in conversation with friends and watching the progress of events on the floor of the Senate chamber or in the

Tydvil, in Wales, numbering 32,000 persons, have resolved to accept the masters' demand of ten per cent. reduction of wages.

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