

THE ROANOKE NEWS

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SECRETARY NOBLE is said to be the hardest working member of the government at Washington. He is always at his desk as late as 6 o'clock and frequently until 8. He has a larger number of clerks under him than all the other cabinet officers put together.

THE smallest "moonshine" distillery ever captured by revenue officers was found recently in Atlanta, Ga., and sent to Washington as a curiosity. Its capacity is about three gallons a day; it is constructed so as to be operated on an ordinary cooking stove and it is complete in every detail.

MR. J. A. RAMSAY, formerly associate editor of the *Progressive Farmer*, has resumed that position and got out the paper this week. It says the paper will not go out of its way to endorse or condemn the third or any other party. It will advocate and defend every particle of the Ocala platform unless some one convinces him that it or some part of it is wrong.

THE first Australian ballot law enacted in this country was that put upon the Massachusetts statute books in 1888. The next year nine other States passed similar laws, and in the course of 1890 and the early part of this year, twenty more States followed suit. To-day there are but fourteen States which have not improved their old ballot systems by reform legislation.

THE treasury department has determined to continue the loan represented by the four and half per cent. bonds at the rate of two per cent. The new bonds are now being prepared, and it is said the holders of the four and a half per cent bonds will readily exchange them for the new two per cent. bonds. Most of this loan, or a great part of it, is held by National banks to secure their own currency and the acceptance of the two per cent. bonds does not therefore necessarily argue that interest will be lower, because the banks had to have bonds of some kind in order to continue business.

THE July crop report sent out by the Department of Agriculture shows improvement in the cotton condition in the month of June. The general average is 88.6. This is three points below the July return of last year, and one above that of 1889. In but four seasons since 1874 have the July returns been so low. The crop is universally late, ranging locally from a few days to two weeks or more. In the Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, especially, the plant is small and backward and very grassy.

The average in North Carolina is put at 77, lower than that of any other State. Texas is the highest with an average of 95.

In view of the published fact in foreign papers that destitute Russian Jews are being sent to the United States at the instance of officials of foreign governments, the immigration authorities at New York have been instructed by the Department to exercise special care in their examination, as the matter may become the subject of diplomatic correspondence.

Indigent Jews are not wanted in this country and the Department is right so far as it goes, but it may be pointed out in passing that it would be wise if the government would be equally careful in the landing of indigent immigrants who are not Hebrews.

THE principal feature of the Alliance convention at Fort Worth, Texas, Saturday morning was the speech of U. S. Hall, president of the Missouri Alliance, charging that Dr. Macune had sold out for a money consideration to the protectionists, and in furtherance of that bargain the Third Party move was inaugurated in the South to divert Democratic votes. He said it was no disgrace for such a dishonest man as Macune to get into the Alliance, but it would become a disgrace if he was not turned out. Hall was loudly applauded. It is believed that the outcome of the convention will be a split of the State Alliance into factions—one representing the Third Party, and the other the Democratic wing.

Resolutions were passed denouncing the sub-treasury and land loan schemes and government ownership of railroads as a violation of the first principles of good government, as paternal in character and as centralizing in their tendencies. The resolutions also demand the removal of those men who are not farmers from National and State Alliance offices and that none but those who have their interest in farming be allowed to fill them.

HALIFAX AND THE EXPOSITION.

A very important question to the people of this county is, shall Halifax be represented at the Southern inter-state exposition at Raleigh? The board of magistrates wisely declined to make an appropriation for the purpose. The state of the county finances, they believed, would not justify such an expenditure, and no doubt their action was approved by the tax-payers. But there ought to be patriotism enough among our citizens to make an exhibit showing the advantages and resources of the county independent of public appropriations; various products, cultivated and natural, of the county, could be collected and sent to Raleigh. It would cost but little money, and very little more time, and might result in great benefit to our people. We want more people here, and our exhibit at the exposition would be a very cheap and effective way of making known our resources to the outside world. We hope this matter will receive the attention it deserves. We have a half dozen men in our mind now who would, if they would take hold of the matter, make an excellent exhibit for the county. We invite suggestions and discussion, and will have more to say upon the subject later.

THERE has been some trouble between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Knights of Labor about the discharge of members of the order from that department. Secretary Foster at first agreed to reinstate them but refused to do so at the instance of the chief of another Labor organization. The whole trouble arose from the desire of the Secretary to help the Republicans in Ohio. Now Master Workman Powderly has written an open letter to Secretary Foster in which he speaks his mind with a freedom not pleasant to the Secretary. He refers to him as an "artificer in political trickery," "a statesman who did not feel too small to squeeze through the narrow crevice of deception and treachery" and charges the chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in which the discharged Knights were employed, with using obscene and profane language, with drunkenness and with "making a beastly exhibition of his depraved nature" in the Bureau. Mr. Powderly seems to be in for the war.

DIRECT TRADE WITH THE SOUTH

A LINE OF STEAMERS TO BE PUT ON FROM NEWPORT NEWS TO EUROPE—PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR SOUTHERN PORTS.

The *Manufacturers' Record* of this week says the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company has closed a five year contract with C. Furness, one of the largest steamship owners in England, for three regular lines of steamers from Newport News, Va., to Liverpool, London and Glasgow, and also for occasional steamers to Havre and Antwerp. These will be the first regular European steamer lines from any port south of Baltimore. Heavy engagements of grain, provisions, flour, tobacco, lumber and live stock are being made in the West for export by these steamers, one order for sixty thousand bags of flour having just been booked in St. Louis and another of 54,000 bags direct to Havre, said to be the largest single shipment of flour ever made from this country to that port. The steamers are of from 3,000 to 5,000 tons capacity and each line will send out a steamer every ten days, making about nine or ten steamers a month, on three regular lines.

The *Manufacturers' Record* says that the establishment of these three regular steamship lines from Newport News to Europe must mark the beginning of a great increase of the South direct trade with Europe. The starting of these lines, backed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad will stimulate other great Southern railway systems to turn their attention to the establishment of lines from Wilmington, Savannah, Charleston and other ports. All the indication point to a very marked development of Southern seaports.

THE WEAR ON THE SHOE.

The science of serapology consists of telling the character by the wear of the soles of the shoes. When the soles are worn toward the toe they indicate deceit and even criminality; wear at the back of the heels denotes pride and vanity; while a sole that shows wear on every part demonstrates a frank, upright, and fearless character. The serapologist would find himself at fault; though, if he tackled the soles of the shoes of some of the old Republican office-holders in this town, and especially the inspectors of the street department, as there never was enough wear on the soles of their shoes to denote anything. The wear came on the seats of their trousers.

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If you think we write and beg so much for the fun there is in it you are mistaken, just as much as if you had caught a hornet for a "bumble bee." We need some money, have been expecting every mail that you would send us some. Our paper is nearly out, the printer boys complain of having nothing to eat but fat meat and corn bread. Can't you send us a chicken or half dozen eggs? The soup is thin, coffee is weak as if it had "swum" the creek, and "all like that."

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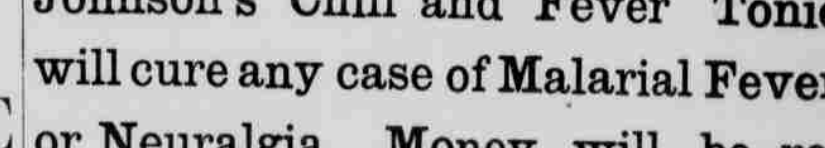
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