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The investigations into the alleged internal revenue abuses in sections of South Carolina show that there is foundation for the charges made, that still have been put up by the contrivance of some Deputy Marshals the object being to seize them for the reward, and also that numerous arrests were made for alleged violations of revenue laws, the parties discharged re-arrested on trivial charges several times, and brought before United States Commissioners the object of the arrests being to make fees for the officers. A somewhat similar condition of affairs existed in this State, especially in the Western District, some years ago until Judge Dick made an order prohibiting the issuing of warrants on trivial pretense and without reasonable cause. This put a stop to such abuse and the numerous arrests that were being made on petty and trumped up charges.

The nettle is cultivated to some extent in Germany. A thread is obtained from it the finest known to the trade, to fine that thirty miles in length of it weighs only two and a half pounds. Some scientific farmer of enquiring turn of mind will experiment with the troublesome and much despised thistle some of these days, and discover that it too may be useful.

Some of the Republican papers are trying to make it appear that Mr P H Winston is being terribly abused by the Democratic press of the State. We have failed to see anything in the Democratic press in the comments made upon the departure of that gentleman that borders on abuse.

Postmaster Gen Gresham didn't leave his backbon in Indiana when he went to Washington to enter upon the duties of his office. He has a positive way of doing things that we rather like. Mr F Hatton don't run that department now quite as extensively as he did under Mr Gresham's predecessor.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat expresses the opinion that the cotton crop of 1893-94 is owned by the producers, and will leave more surplus money in the country than any cotton crop of recent years.

There are 683 voting places in New York city, and it takes 2,752 inspectors to run them.

R M McLane is the Democratic nominee for Governor of Maryland.

THE COLORADO EXPOSITION. The Richmond and Danville Exhibit Draws Universal Attention, Wins Admirations and Takes the Palm. Through the efforts of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company an exhibit is being made at the Colorado Mining and Industrial Exposition, now in progress, of minerals, timbers, farm products, &c, of the Southern States through which its lines run. This exhibit though made in the center of a mining belt is attracting universal attention, not only on account of the number of products shown but on account of their variety and excellence.

Without entering into the discussion as to whether a Southern man should be nominated or not, we desire simply to remark that this apparent interest shown by the Press for the recognition of Southern Democracy is a piece of arant hypocrisy and humbuggery. Has the Republican party ever nominated a Southern man for the Vice Presidency since Andrew Johnson, whom it afterwards tried to impeach and depose because he tried to be a National instead of a sectional President? How many Southern men have held seats in the Cabinet since the war? How many have been appointed to first class positions at home or abroad? Scarcely any. It is true some have been appointed to Federal positions, but this was as a reward for the services they rendered or were tender to the Republican party. And all this time the Republican party has had uninterrupted control of the National administration, with the appointing power which the Democratic party has not had.

From personal work done in Colorado during the past year and a half, I have made public boast that within certain areas of this State I had found more mercurial iron ore than is known in any other of the States of Missouri or Pennsylvania. This Birmingham and Aniston section alone, from the evidences of the ore, as shown by your specimens, your personal statements and the authorities you give me of some of the most eminent geologists of the world, I believe in another point, a large iron company has been organized in this State upon an examination and written report I made of certain territory. The principal men of this company have told me they could if my data was correct, lay down in the State of Missouri, pig iron from Colorado for five dollars per ton less than the Missouri furnaces could produce it for, but before meeting you I had learned that these figures could be made in Alabama by three dollars per ton, thus making for Alabama iron a profit of eight dollars per ton against the cost of Missouri iron.

After this display you take me to other localities showing the proximity of the great States of Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia, and which are only from these sections immediately tributary to the lines of the Richmond & Danville railroad system. Here you show me magnetic iron ores from Loudoun and Halifax counties, Virginia, from North Carolina, and other samples of marketable iron ores from the following localities and counties: Meigs, Claywood, Rockingham, Lincoln, Surry, and Guilford, Virginia; and from Madison county, Tennessee, and from the Piney and Brown Mountain sections of Guilford county, N. C. I show analyses of these magnetic iron ores in which the presence of those deleterious elements, sulphur and phosphorus, is so small, that their influence on the product must be

MY NEIGHBOR, THE DRUGGIST. What a wonderful miscellany is displayed on the shelves and the counters of the store which my neighbor, the druggist, keeps! It is a commentary on human misery and the relief of distress. What a variety of compounds! What wealth of ingenuity has been expended in making them and in bringing them together! There are medicines to cure disease and there are poisons to kill. There are cosmetics to make the complexion beautiful, and there are pills, and plasters, and potions, and lozenges, and pads, and ointments, and pomades, and salves, and sundries, and soaps, and knick-knacks, and perfumes, and toilet essentials, and, in a word, almost everything that people need to cure their diseases, and a great many things that cannot cure even a sick cat or a debilitated monkey.

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