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The point was raised by the Washington correspondent of the OMBREVE a few days after the appointment of General Ransom—the very point which the acting Attorney General has just decided. The State is quite right, however, in what it says inferentially—that the matter ought to have been passed upon and determined at the time. We share its opinion, also, that the President should re-appoint General Ransom at once, since it is through no fault of his that his place has become vacant.

However, one cannot always tell what the President is going to do. If General Ransom were in perfectly vigorous health it would be safe to say that he would be re-appointed promptly. Since he is not, however, the President may take advantage of his fact to bestow the appointment elsewhere. It would be a great pity if he did, for, though unwell while in Mexico, the new minister made a splendid impression there and accomplished for his country practical results, which is the only thing he ever looks to—results. Besides, his health has been in great measure restored and it is not doubted that he is again able to take up the full duties of the Mexican minister.

The extension of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad at this time for a period of 99 years—practically forever—on terms but slightly better than those obtained 26 years ago, was a capital mistake and one which will be repented in bitterness. We are far from impeaching the motives of the directors. They are all honorable men, and we say this with none of the irony with which many a cynic said it of Caesar's murderers. We readily concede that they have done what they conceived was best to be done under the circumstances and they cannot answer satisfactorily for it at the bar of public opinion. What baleful influence controlled them, so that from the outset they have been steered against all argument, we do not know, but we do know that four years in advance of any necessity for action they have bargained away the State's most valuable property for a century.

In a recent lengthy editorial the Washington Post expressed a wish to see the whipping-post re-established upon vigorous and permanent basis. This is shocking, no doubt, to latter-day humanitarians but it is sound, thorough and thoughtful. Whipping-post is one of the greatest conservators of the peace and good order of society that the human mind has ever devised, and we would be delighted to see it re-established in North Carolina upon the basis that the Post suggests: vigorous and permanent. It is not agreeable, perhaps, to be fastened up and given thirty-nine lashes on the bare back but this treatment need not be visited upon any except those who need it, and such as receive it, they do say, never forget it. It was a highly useful institution when we had it, the old whipping-post was.

A most instructive and valuable communication, entitled "Farmers' School Takes Up" and signed "J. F. S.," appears on the supplement accompanying this paper. It is worthy of being read and studied. The fact that the farmer's products at present prices will buy more now of the same kind of goods than they would in 1854, a free outage period, is established by figures which no one will undertake to dispute. This is a meaty argument; it has body and substance and deserves to carry weight with it.

The Richmond Dispatch copies the following from the resolutions of the silver conference in Washington last week and says it cannot understand it: "Resolved, That it should declare its irrevocable opposition to the substitution for a metallic money of a paper, based on a single metal, the supply of which is so limited that it can be ordered at any time by a few banking institutions in Europe and America."

The Dispatch asks what is "a paper, based on a single metal, the supply of which is so limited that it can be ordered at any time by a few banking institutions in Europe and America?"

We would like to ask the Dispatch what difference that makes? Aren't these phrases very impressive? Haven't they a fine, sonorous, rolling sound about them? Don't they look well on paper? Don't they fit the mouth? Aren't they calculated to strike terror to the heart of the reader? What more does the Dispatch want?

Josephus Daniels, stand up! How do you like those pictures of you in which David Hanks represents you as going to Mexico, with empty saddle-bags, to investigate the currency situation of that country, and coming back loaded down with free silver? Let's go!

PUSHING THE EXPOSITION ALONG. The Presidents of South American Republics and the President of Mexico to be invited to meet President Cleveland.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—The management of the Cotton States and International Exposition has taken steps to bring the Presidents of two of the most important of the Southern republics to Cleveland on his proposed trip to the exposition. It is probable that a strong committee composed of General James W. Avery, colonel of the South American Republics, Col. William L. Scruggs, ex-United States minister to Venezuela, and Gen. J. M. W. Smith, acting secretary of the State, will be invited to visit Atlanta during the exposition. General Avery recently returned from Venezuela where he secured a fine exhibit in which the republic will take part. In view of the approaching exposition the government of Venezuela requested the Plant System to put on a direct line of steamers between Laguayra and Tampa, but not having ships available for immediate use, Mr. Avery was unable to supply them so soon. To overcome this difficulty, General Avery recently went to New York and secured from the Led E Line an important concession to the effect that for parties of twenty or more, steamers will stop at Savannah, having 700 or 800 miles of the voyage. The Led E Line will also make an important reduction in the rates for this travel. General Avery says that with this liberal concession, a very large attendance from Venezuela is to be expected. Col. Scruggs, who has official connection with the Venezuelan government, headed by Dr. R. D. Spalding, vice president of the Republic, is expected to be induced to come to Atlanta.

In conclusion, a strong commission, headed by Dr. R. D. Spalding, vice president of the Republic, is expected to be induced to come to Atlanta. The decision of the President, in case he does not straighten out the matter by returning all the money heretofore paid him and appeal to Congress for the balance, is to be made in the near future. The decision of the President, in case he does not straighten out the matter by returning all the money heretofore paid him and appeal to Congress for the balance, is to be made in the near future.

THE HOLDING UP OF HIS PAY DID NOT SURPRISE HIM, AND THE MATTER WILL NOT CAUSE HIM ANY EMBARRASSMENT.—He was called on for salary on August 15, before the new salary begins, but Congress would not make that good—Japan is without foundation. Special to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Soon after the distinguished North Carolinian whom the President nominated and the Senate confirmed as minister to Mexico arrived in the capital of the country, I sent to the OMBREVE a day before it was published in any other paper, news that the appointment was to be made in the recess, as the constitution inhibited it at the time when the same statement was published in several Northern newspapers and was officially denied at the White House. Treasury officials likewise declared that the appointment was regular because the commission was not issued until after the expiration of the General Ransom's term in the Senate, and his appointments date from commission. This untenable position was not supported by precedent, and among the strongest precedents was that of the late action of the Arthur administration in the Kirwood case, where Attorney General Brewster, Solicitor General Samuel F. Phillips rendered able opinions adverse to that class of appointments.

The report circulated here to-day, as it has been circulated heretofore, that he will not return to Mexico, but will be accredited to Japan or some other nation, is without good foundation. The only inconvenience is that a new commission will have to be made and he may have to be out of the use of a part of his salary for the rest of the year. Even that may be obviated. The salary was paid for four months or up to the 2nd of July. A nice point is raised by the report, in that the salary under the decision, due the United States. Suppose the new salary begins today. Would the Auditor for the State Department require the paying back of the few months' salary-by instalment or otherwise before advancing the new salary? It is said in official quarters that the Treasury Department will not insist on this and that it is absolutely certain that Congress will early next winter vote him the salary earned up to the date of his recess appointment. The latter statement is generally accepted. But most persons think the Auditor will require back payment before allowing the new salary. Acting Auditor Willey declined to discuss any part of the matter with me and other correspondents. It is understood the thing leaked out at the State Department. The text of the decision already summarized in the OMBREVE's press dispatches, cannot be obtained and Solicitor General Conrad left the city yesterday, thus precluding any further statement from him on the subject if he were disposed to make one. No other official will talk this as a candidate.

LOOKING OVER THE FIELD.

THE KING OF THE SILVER REGULATOR. The Democratic party is perfectly safe in its hold upon North Carolina so long as the returned friend J. C. Leota Harris retains control of the reins. He got nearly all he wanted out of the last Legislature—a magistracy. The young-upstarts have not yet shown their teeth, and the Democratic party is perfectly safe in its hold upon North Carolina so long as the returned friend J. C. Leota Harris retains control of the reins.

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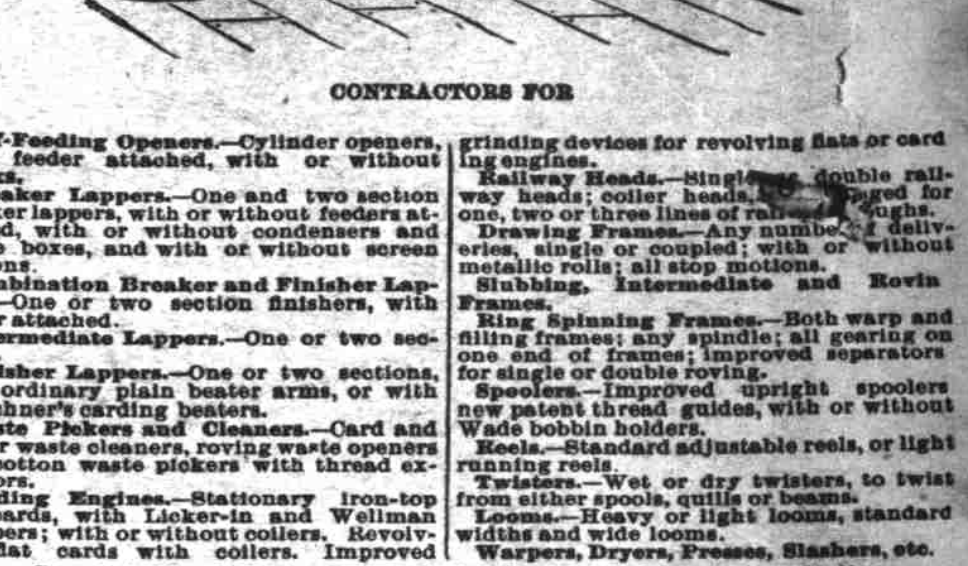
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