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MOVING BACKWARD.

A FAMINE in this nineteenth century is a curious condition of affairs, but such actually seems to be the situation in despotic Russia.

The Boston Herald says that the effect of driving the Jews out of Russia, which now threatens to be enlarged to an edict of expulsion for all foreigners, has been to remove a great number of people who are intermediaries between the Russian farmer and the consumer.

The Jews have been in the habit of furnishing these peasants advances on their crops, which are used in paying the laborers who gather the harvest, purchasing substantially the crop of grain and finding a market for it.

Now, in districts where the St. Petersburg policy has prevailed the crops are rotting on the ground, and this is at a time when Russia has a deficient supply, and will be compelled to use every effort to meet the needs of its own people.

The result is that famine already threatens the country, and the sufferings of the Jews, who have been to a large extent the movers of the crops, are only the beginning of the sufferings which the Russian peasant farmers will be obliged to undergo because the people on whom they have heretofore depended to give their crops a market are driven out of the country.

It looks as if providence and economies had determined that this great wrong should proceed no further, and as if Russia might speedily be involved in a widely extended famine that will be felt in all the agricultural districts of the empire, which means very nearly the whole country.

Russia is the only nation in the world that has attempted to drive outside of its borders every race that is not represented in its original stock, and in modern civilization this is an attempt to turn the dial of time backward, and wrestle fatally with light and progress.

If Russia learns, at the awful cost of a famine throughout the empire, that it can not be without the Jews, terribly expensive as the lesson will prove, it may be the only way in which it can be effectively taught.

The convict labor question is one of special importance all over the country and one that is causing much note and comment.

The Post-Intelligencer says that the Tennessee legislature has refused to abrogate the cruel convict lease system, which places the convicts completely under control of the contractor and removes them from that official oversight which is necessary to prevent abuse.

The penal system of the South, by the confession of Governor Gordon, of Georgia; of George W. Cable, of Louisiana; and of the governor of Alabama and the leading Southern press, disgraces the country and the age by its barbarities.

The convict camps in Arkansas in 1888 were denounced by the leading paper of the state under the caption, "A Hell in Arkansas."

Mississippi is the only state that has abolished the convict lease system, and made preparations for dealing with criminals according to modern methods.

Under the new Mississippi constitution convict leasing is extinct, and hereafter Mississippi criminals will be employed upon the levee and other state work, instead of being left to contractors, and made to labor as the slaves of highest bidder.

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The writer does not claim to be a political prophet, or the son of a prophet, but it requires neither to reach the conclusion that in the coming presidential contest the real element of uncertainty about Mr. Blaine's nomination will be his health.

If he emerges from his recent illness with his usual vigor he will certainly stand foremost in the list of republican candidates.

MINISTER EAGAN, our representative at the Chilean capital, has been made the subject of pretty strong criticisms, probably without any foundation whatever.

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