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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7, 1885.—The secretary of the Interior, Mr. John W. Foster, today received a dispatch from the governor of Ohio, Mr. Allen, regarding the proposed use of convict labor in the construction of the new prison at Mansfield. The dispatch stated that the governor had received information from the warden of the Ohio State Prison, Mr. W. C. Miller, that the prisoners were willing to work on the new prison at a rate of \$1.00 per day, which was less than the cost of hiring free labor. Mr. Foster, in reply, informed the governor that the use of convict labor was not a matter for the Interior Department to decide, but that it was a matter for the Ohio State Prison to decide. He also informed the governor that the Interior Department was not in a position to make any suggestions regarding the use of convict labor.

The patent office today issued 122 patents, of which 100 were for inventions in the field of agriculture. The patents were issued to various inventors, including Mr. J. W. Foster, Mr. J. W. Allen, Mr. J. W. Miller, and Mr. J. W. Brown. The patents were for inventions such as a new method of cultivating crops, a new machine for harvesting crops, and a new method of storing crops.

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