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TURN 'EM OUT. THE PRESIDENT'S COURSE DEFENDED. By Some and Denounced by Others—Chiefs of Bureaus and Divisions to Go Soon, it is Said—General Gossip from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8th.—It is not difficult to write up the political situation as it appears, but it is difficult to describe it as it really is. Here is an important distinction. Most of the Democrats we meet are very sore over the losses in the municipal elections in the West, especially in Indiana. Senator Voorhees and some of the Indiana Democratic Representatives are indignant and attribute the result to the course of the administration. On the other hand, a few of the Indiana Democrats take a more sober view of the matter. Messrs. Byrum and Holman think that the trouble is due to several other causes—to other divisions in the party than those of the civil service question. They say that in Ohio and Illinois and perhaps other States, it was largely due to the restlessness of the people at continued municipal corruption and mismanagement.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Secretary of the Interior has revoked the order of Commissioner Sparks, of the General Land Office, of April 24, 1885, suspending final action upon entries upon the public lands. When Commissioner Sparks was questioned in regard to the effect of the Secretary's decision, he said: "My only object was never intended to be a permanent one, but a temporary halt to find where we stood. It has now been in existence over a year, and I expected to modify it myself. I knew the order would make a great row when it issued, but it was a necessity. It has saved many million acres of our very best land."

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A LIVELY PLACE. A RALEIGH MAN FINDS OUT SOME THINGS. About Charlotte and Tells of Them—The Manufacturing Enterprises of the Pet City of the State. Mr. F. B. Arendell, of the State Chronicle, recently made a trip to Charlotte and this week's issue of his paper contains a two column article descriptive of this place. The article is well written and is calculated to give its readers a pretty correct view of the present in Charlotte. From Mr. Arendell's letter we copy: Charlotte is today an active, energetic city, rapidly building up and rapidly achieving success in every line of business and trade. A spirit of advanced progress has long since overtaken her city fathers and under her streets run water pipes through which flow a stream of pure water sufficient to quench the thirst of all her inhabitants. Her streets are supplied with fresh water for the bath, sprinkler her streets and arrest the flames when they escape and start out on their mission of ruin. Her streets are paved with granite and her sidewalks are of granite and granite system adopted is a very successful and effective one. The principal streets of the city are macadamized and electric light wires are already straggling themselves from store to store and from corner to corner. A line of street cars are also among the conveniences that the enterprising town may at an early day construct. Charlotte has many extensive manufacturing enterprises. The Macklenburg Iron Works, of which Mr. Jno. Wilkes is manager, covers over a whole block near the R. & D. depot. Here 75 to 100 mechanics are, every day, fitting iron into iron, making a manner of machinery for miners and manufacturers from a saw mill or steam engine to a horse shoe nail. Not far from these iron works is situated the Oliver Cotton Seed Oil Mills, owned and operated by Messrs. Oliver. From morning until night and from night until morning are the belts in these mills dashing from wheel to wheel, turning machinery and grinding out products that find buyers throughout the whole country.

The Cotton Factory of Messrs. Oates Brothers is another important manufacturing enterprise. Here thousands of spindles are humming day in and day out, stretching out Southern fabric into long strands of cotton yarn the uniformity and excellence of which wins the favor of buyers in Northern, in Southern, in Western and in Eastern markets. A recently established furniture factory is another one of Charlotte's important enterprises. Here North Carolina cradles are made from North Carolina woods to rock North Carolina babies in. Easy chairs are constructed that will last till the evening of life, the same 'babies' will be found preserving copies of the State Chronicle while they rock themselves into peaceful repose, and then the same factory makes coffins for the old heroes to be buried in when they are no longer resting. A Chicago Times correspondent writing from North Carolina recently asked, "Can you find in any kind of a store any article of fine finish or delicate workmanship, the fit room is mended because it is from North Carolina?" Why, bless your soul, you wander from the land of bilzards and bacon, why didn't you go to Charlotte and walk through the Charles Ochs Manufacturing Company's establishment! Here is a broom factory in a little town of 12,000 inhabitants that makes five hundred pair of pants every day, and these pants are found in the stores throughout Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee, and all that the merchants have to do is to tell their customers "No, I don't see Carolina breeches," and but for the hogs and blizzards up in the Times correspondent's country, Mr. E. D. Latta, the enterprising proprietor, would be long have salesmen with the "cowboy" trademark in the Northwest. This establishment was started three years ago, and the wonderful success attained is that which comes to such men and which is manifested by Mr. Latta. He don't wait for people to look him up, but he sends his salesmen to Atlanta, to Augusta, to Mobile, to Mobile, to Birmingham, and to other markets, and he sells his goods wherever he offers them.

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