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Mr. Harrison's administration was not only to be the grand ushering in of an era of universal and unprecedented prosperity, but it was also to be an administration of reform and a purifier on general principles of the political atmosphere.

But, alas for the prophets, the prophecies have panned out just in the opposite direction. Mr. Harrison had not been elected thirty days before some of the principal manufacturers whose cause he represented, and whose money secured his election, began to cut down the wages of their workmen who had been told that their wages would be increased, and strikes and lockouts became frequent.

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A REPUBLICAN SIDE SHOW.

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Part of the business was to draft a platform, which it did by starting out with congratulating the country upon the success and marvelous prosperity which has attended the first year of the restoration of Republican rule and congratulating President Harrison on his "eminently wise, loyal and courageous administration."

While they were assembled in Nashville passing this resolution there were thousands of miners in the protected coal districts of Pennsylvania on the brink of starvation for want of the work which the protected coal lords could not or would not give them, and thousands of farmers in the West were burning the corn for which there was no market, because it was cheaper to burn it than to buy protected coal.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

THE SENATE SMELLING COMMITTEE. Postmaster Shafer's Nomination Confirmed—Members of the Senate Examined by Dolph's Investigating Committee—The Direct Tax Bill—Seizure of Timber From Government Land in Alabama.

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CINCINNATI IN MOURNING.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the late Hon. George H. Pendleton—All of the People Unite in an Imposing Demonstration.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Goldboro Argus: A half dozen cow belonging to Mrs. J. G. Smith, of this city, has been in constant milking for five years, during which time the aggregate amount of milk taken from her, as furnished by Mrs. Smith is 11,820 quarts.

Goldboro Dispatch: Two carloads of colored ex-slaves left this morning on the "Shoo Fly" on the A. C. L. for the South, and there is a crowd of ragged men and women, boys and girls in the city ready to go off this afternoon.

Clinton Caucasian: A two-story addition, 30x130 feet, is being added to the Carolina Veneer Works. The upstairs will be used for making berry-baskets, the floor will be a dry room.

Statesville Landmark: The movement of Northern people toward the mountains of North Carolina is surprisingly great. Conductor Frazier's train on the Western North Carolina Railroad going west Tuesday pulled two sleeping cars, every seat of which was taken; there were in the two cars fifty-two Northern passengers.

Greensboro Patriot: The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. shops are now turning out 25 flat and 8 to 10 truck per day.

Raleigh Chronicle: Dr. H. B. Battle, the State Chemist, says that the sample of ore sent to him by Mr. J. M. Kelly, of Jonesboro, a notice of which appeared in Thursday's paper, is not platinum, but a common kind of rock called grey serpentine.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Mr. J. H. Horton's jewelry and Racket Store was burglarized last night and about twenty-two or three pistols, a lot of dry goods, shoes, jewelry, etc., were stolen.

Wilmington Chronicle: On Friday the 14th, Meridith Greenwood, aged 74 years, died at his home in Surry county.