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THEY HUNG THEM UP.

Of the four hundred and fifty nominations sent to the Senate by ex-President Cleveland, during the last Congress, only about one-half of them were confirmed by that body.

We have referred to this action of the Senate before in these columns and doubtless shall again, for it is, a most pernicious practice and cannot but work evil.

President Harrison could not do a more commendable act or one that would win him a greater laurel than by sending back to the Senate some of these very names for confirmation.

FAITHFUL SERVANTS. Among the prominent events occurring at the Capital City on inauguration day, and which, because of so much pomp and gayety, was unnoticed and almost unchronicled, though none the less worthy, was the resignation of the members of ex-President Cleveland's Cabinet to President Harrison.

The Cabinet of the President of the United States, in form, in composition in duty and in responsibility is unlike that of any other body in the world.

Richmond Dispatch: We do not wish to do the President any injustice; but we cannot help believing that he is so full of prejudice against the Southern people that he does not himself realize that he has assumed all through his address that the Southern people are supporters of negro votes, connivers at, if not perpetrators of, fraud, and fit subjects for the restraining hand of the federal power if not for the iron hand of military despotism.

Atlanta Constitution: There is nothing in the address, so far as we can see, to offend the taste of the most fastidious, to quote a phrase much affected by the side-show professors; and yet between the lines it is easy enough to read the announcement that the Republican Reconstruction is to be on view for the next four years, and that it will require a large supply of provender to keep him quiet.

Here Life Halford proposes to act as the mother-in-law of the administration so far as the newspaper correspondents are concerned.

New York Herald: President Harrison's inaugural address is an eminently readable one, because it is a conscientiously honest state paper. It is not necessary to agree with his policies to give it this approval.

Philadelphia Record: President Harrison's inaugural address makes two things very plain. He insists upon the maintenance of the protective system, and upon Federal interference with the elections for congressmen in the Southern States.

New York World: The historical and the patriotic homilies in President Harrison's inaugural address contain nothing that is especially noteworthy. It is what the new President has to say upon the vital questions of the day which interests the people.

New York Sun: It is a modest, sensibly conceived, and excellently written essay on the state of the union. It contains no surprise, no novelty of political philosophy, no startling announcement, of administrative policy.

Chatanooga Times: Upon the whole the address is about the country expected from Gen. Harrison. It indicates that he is going to give us a republican regime of the moderately stalwart type.

New York Press: Thoroughly grounded in the doctrine of protection to American industry and labor, clear and determined in denouncing frauds on the ballot, dignified and just in all references to the Southern States, honest and sincere in the treatment of civil service reform, patriotic and judicial in proposing a strong but not a jingo foreign policy, businesslike and conservative in the suggestions about the surplus, quick to see the necessity of extending our marine and continuing the work of building up our navy, and fortifying our defenseless coasts, the inaugural address of President Harrison is one of the best and most statesmanlike ever made by a President of the United States.

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Great Excitement in New York City. E. H. Wright, of Bostic Bros. & Wright, and Charlie Blanton, formerly of Broadway & Blanton, arrived in New York City last evening to buy the largest stock of Spring Goods ever brought to Asheville. Lookout for new advertisement. New Goods and New Prices. BOSTIC BROS. & WRIGHT.

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