

The Democrat.

SIX MONTHS OF HARRISON.

The first six months of the Harrison Administration, an eighth of the full term, have passed. If "a bad beginning makes a good ending," the new administration ought to go out in a blaze of glory, for none in forty years has made a worse start.

President Harrison has violated the most conspicuous of his own pledges, and his administration has already made a mockery of the roscate prophecies that were a part of his canvass. Instead of "extending the Civil Service reform" he has inaugurated a clean sweep. Removals for political reasons have not been so rife and so relentless since the inauguration of the spoils system. Wages have been reduced, strikes have increased and failures multiplied.

President Harrison signaled his accession to office by rewarding with high appointments men who had given large sums of money to promote his election. In this sordid and corrupt use of the appointing power he has surpassed the boldest acts of President Grant in his first term, as he has likewise in the nepotism and favoritism which have characterized his appointments, and in his open alliance with the worst bosses of the party in every state.

In the last two months of the first half year there has been an increase of over \$7,000,000 in the public debt. The deposits in "favored banks," which both Mr Blaine and Mr Harrison made the occasion of a railing accusation against a democratic Secretary of the treasury, have increased under the new administration.

The most conspicuous feature of the Harrison regime at home has been the open mouth and reckless hand of Corporal Tanner in the Pension office. The most notable scintillation of its "brilliant foreign policy" has been the farcical seizure of Canadian vessels in Behring Sea and their running away with the "prize crews" of one.

It is small wonder that sagacious republican leaders "view with alarm" the approaching fall elections.—New York World.

There were 46 failures of woolen manufacturing concerns in 1889 prior to August 29th, as compared with 35 in a like portion of 1888. But comparison of aggregate liabilities shows an increase of far more than 32 per cent. The proportion of increase in number. The liabilities of failing woolen manufacturing institutions this year amount to \$6,292,000, as compared with \$2,480,000 last year, and the total assets to \$5,172,000 against \$1,355,000 in eight months of 1888.

In addition to this seven wool dealers failed in the like period in 1889, and six in 1888, the liabilities of the seven this year being \$1,766,000, and of the six last year only \$282,000.

Bringing the two classes together the total failures for 1889 were 53, in 1888, 41; liabilities in 1889, \$8,058,000, in 1888, \$2,767,000.

The number of cotton mills in the south has more than doubled in the past nine years, and the number of spindles has more than trebled. Cotton making, like iron making is drifting to those localities where the raw material can be most cheaply brought to the factory and furnace. When the work of the census next year shall be put in shape for publication it will show such a magnificent development that the attention of the whole civilized world will be drawn to it. With the possible exception of the Argentine states, no country beyond the limit of the Union has made such forward strides as the states south of Mason and Dixon's line during the time that has elapsed since the close of the civil war. And the work is only well begun. The great mineral resources of the south are merely uncovered here and there, and their magnitude is as yet an unguessed quantity.

Gladstone in a speech at a recent banquet said: "I wish to recognize America's right to be considered, prospectively at least, and even now, to some extent, the great organ of the powerful English tongue. I wish also to indulge in feelings of satisfaction on reflecting that no cause on earth, unless our own folly, now or hereafter, ought to divide us from one another or revive those causes of honorable or less honorable contention that have heretofore prevailed among us."

The first locomotive engine constructed in the United States was built by a native of New York, the late Peter Cooper, in 1825, at his Canton iron works, near Baltimore. It was made from his own designs and was named "Tom Thumb." It was a very small tractor engine—too small for practical use. On a trial trip it drew a car with several Baltimoreans in it from Baltimore to the Relay House, a distance of nine miles.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wallace, Thompson & Co., wherein T. L. Wallace, W. S. Thompson & E. LaForest, of the city of Albany, Lyon county, Oregon, were general partners, is this 7th day of August, A. D. 1889, dissolved by mutual consent, T. L. Wallace, retiring. The business will be conducted at the same place by W. S. Thompson and E. LaForest, under the firm name, LaForest & Thompson, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the firm.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1889.
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