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**REPUBLICAN SPOILSMEN.**

There is simply no possibility for a man to be a republican and a spoilsman. Indianapolis News.

The above quotation contains more gall and more falsehood than any short sentence we remember to have read in a long time. A republican not a spoilsman! The thousands of republicans now in office and those that have enjoyed official positions in the past who read or hear of this, must laugh in derision. Any one at all familiar with the political history of this country must acknowledge that the republican is the most gigantic spoils organization ever known to the country. It is the originator, beginning with 1861, of every scheme to retain power and plunder the people. It created more offices for its henchmen than ever dreamt of in a free government and hundreds of which were unnecessary. It began by doubling the salary of the president from \$25,000 to \$50,000 per year, and continued the custom by increasing the salaries of congressmen and thousands of government offices, and has shown no disposition, although in control most of the time since, to reduce, loop or abolish any unnecessary position. Most of the contractors for government supplies during and since the war have been republicans, and they have gutted the government treasury right and left. They have been spoilsmen and they were in for the spoils at every opportunity. A republican cabinet officer under Grant sold post sutlerships and has been honored with an expensive monument over his grave as a mark of esteem, probably from those he had favored. The cohesive power of public plunder has held the republican party together in the past and unites them today. Who roars against civil service reform today? Republicans more than any others. A republican not a spoilsman! What a joke. The News must just have been "a fun-in" a little when it said that.

**MUCH ASSURANCE.**

Gov. Mount in a speech the other day said he would have the satisfaction of seeing the State debt created by former democratic administrations extinguished before leaving his office. The gall and intended misrepresentation of this little pop-in jay official is remarkable. The State debt at its highest figures within the past twenty years was near \$10,000,000. With the increase in our population within that time the erection of large numbers of buildings as benevolent institutions has been necessary, also for penal institutions, State educational institutions, and also a State House. These all cost vast sums of money, and republican legislators voted for the construction of them. This is the democratic administration's State debt that this man refers to—debts that were absolutely necessary to contract. As soon as these improvements were completed the debt of the State began to lessen and has since, and long before the Governor was brought out of the wilds of Franklin township to assume his office. The reduction of the State debt was going on during the administration of Gov. Matthews. Another thing this boasting individual will do well to remember—the State debt will not be extinguished by the time Mount is ready to go back to the plow.

It would look judging from the names heretofore mentioned as candidates for U. S. Senator before the next general assembly of Indiana by the republicans that they had gone down to the bottom tier for timber and were short of material. Wallace, Mount, J. Frank Hanly, Taylor, et al. Wouldn't any of them be very obscure patterns to follow in the footsteps of Henry S. Lane, O. P. Morton, Thos. A. Hendricks and Jos. E. McDonald? The party leaders should cast their seins for another haul and see if they cannot bring up a better breed of small fry.

It is said that a man's hair turns gray five years earlier than a woman's.

**LEGISLATIVE JOLIFICATION.**

Some fifty members of the late State legislature met at Indianapolis one day last week to have a sort of love feast—eat, drink and exaggerate their importance. Gov. Mount addressed them. He spoke of the great work and usefulness of the last session of the law makers, and the benefit arising from their work. This must certainly have been intended for sarcasm. There has not been a session in many years where so many laws have been declared unconstitutional and inoperative than the last. Even within the past two months efforts have been made to induce the Governor to call the legislature together in extra session to finish up work uncompleted or wrongly done. To credit the last session of law makers with having enacted anything of especial importance should be considered in the nature of a joke, or done for electioneering purposes.

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J. FRANK HANLEY, the Tippecanoe county statesman, who parts his name in the middle, is a candidate for U. S. Senator, notwithstanding the fact that he is not in it at any stage of the game. J. Frank missed it greatly in not having Kurnal Wingate as his advisor. With the Kurnal behind him to advise and reprove at such times as it would be needed, he might have some show.

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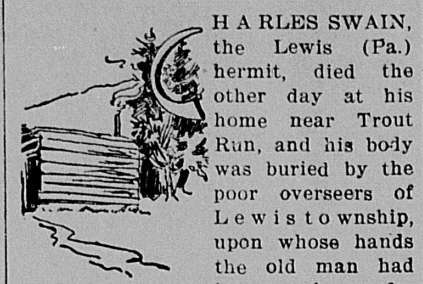
A western writer stated that "the train thundered through the town in silence."

**AN OLD HERMIT DIES.**

**SWAIN'S DEATH CLOSES A UNIQUE CAREER.**

**LOVE AT THE BOTTOM OF HIS WITHDRAWAL FROM SOCIETY.**

Robbed of His Sweetheart and His Fortune Gone, He Becomes a Recluse of the Mountains—His Faithful Dog Sophrania.



HARLES SWAIN, the Lewis (Pa.) hermit, died the other day at his home near Trout Run, and his body was buried by the poor overseers of Lewis township, upon whose hands the old man had been a charge for several years. The death of "Charley" Swain ends a unique career. He was 87 years old, and in his long life experienced many ups and downs. Indeed, it need only be said that he was once worth \$140,000 to show that he once enjoyed some of the "ups" of life. Most of his money was made while boating on the Lehigh canal. He was once an intimate friend of Thaddeus Stevens and Asa Packer. He never married, for a romance that occurred when he was about 25 years of age turned the love tide against him. He loved and wooed a young woman in the northern part of Pennsylvania. Her name was Sophrania. Their wedding day was set, but fate willed otherwise,



**HERMIT CHARLES SWAIN.**

For a short time before they were to have been married the girl died. Young Swain never after found the woman whom he thought could fill the place of his first love. Some time ago when a reporter visited his hermitage on Scotland hill the old man pointed with pride to a fine shepherd dog as the best friend he had on earth. The dog's name was Sophrania—a living memory of the sweetheart of his younger days.

Swain lost \$10,000 in the Clay Presidential campaign. He was then "canaling" on the Lehigh, with headquarters at Mauch Chunk. One night during the heat of a political argument he wagered all his canal boats and mules on Clay. The latter was defeated and Swain was \$10,000 worse off than before. From this time on his career was downward. He came to Trout Run twenty years ago, and the last ten of that he has been a pauper. Swain came of a wealthy family of Steuben county in New York state, and although relatives repeatedly endeavored to have him return home, he always disdainfully refused their offer.

**CARRIED AWAY BY A LION.**

Two-Year-Old Colorado Child's Terrible Fate.

A 2-year-old child was carried away by a mountain lion on Casper mountain, Wyoming, the other morning. A fruitless search has been made by herders of flocks and miners day and night to find the baby. The little one is an orphan, whose mother died last year and whose father had put it into the care and keeping of a family by the name of Henderson, who are herding sheep 10 miles from Casper at the head of "V" Canon. At daylight Mr. Henderson arose and followed his flock, leaving the wife and the orphan charge sleeping in camp. When he returned at 8 o'clock for breakfast the woman was still fast asleep and the baby gone. It had awakened and toddled off in its night dress. A search was at once made for the little one and its bare feet tracks were found leading to a spring a mile away. Near the spring were found also fresh tracks of a huge mountain lion. No other trace of the babe has been found. There is known to be a den of four lions on Casper mountain. No hopes are entertained of finding the little one alive.

**A Lynching Tree.**

A dime magazine manager discovered a tree in which several men had been lynched. He offered the owner a good price for it, but the latter replied: "I don't care to sell it. It's the best tree in the neighborhood, and the vigilance committee isn't through with it yet."

**Unlucky 13.**

Another proof of the assertion that 13 is an unlucky number is furnished by the Philadelphia school authorities who tested a pile of coal delivered at one of the school houses, and found it was thirteen tons short. They have dragged the contractors into court.

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