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## BLAINE'S $\$ 64,000$ SWA $G$.

 The following is the frist boil that lieaded properiy on the rotten polititial carcass of James $G$. Biaiiec, bloody-ghirt years he has had a tonicliynuess when peo ple were talking about honeety and inany sumpected that anderneath his shinocerroshide and lideden behind lis bombastic loyulty thers was a rotten ness that only nedded to be prioked to let entough of political corription out of hime to paike The ollowing is the first inkting the fiacts, as given by the Indiumpopols Sentitel, of the 1th pinstant
i. C. Harrison'a promiue
the city, is in possesion of a seceret exposure of which "w!ll foreever blast the prospects of a certinin |candidate for the
Presidenicy. It is this An In the minutes of the Exeentrive Cupars mittee of the Board of Directora of Unon Pacific Railrưad Company ut Dect mber 16,187, bhowing that \$864,000 ot the cumpany's mones found its way nto the haudio of some perison who had no right to it. At a meeting of the Board of Directors in September, 1872 , Mr. Harrison, who has been a member of the infuénce of Senator Morton, introto investigate the matter and cominittee recerved the large sum of muner and all the circumstances attending its distursement. No sooner had this been done board guielly went to Mr. Harrison and said, You mut withdraw that resolution An ingestigation will involve Mr. Blaine
and deleat bis re-election. He got the noney.". The resolution was withdraw These facts are known to 1 fro Wilson of Iowa, who was present at the time the drawn, as a member of the Buard of Directers. It is. proper to say a lot of deposited as collateral securty for this money. Nobndy will be more sarprised Harrison., Mr. Harrison has been ask. fd for a statement of the facta but de. before a Cnngressional committee he will
tell all he knows about it without con. cealment.
Whe facts expose, Blaine has denied by eome of the leaders of bis party to have the matter in yesifigated and prove Mis innocence, he has positively refused and gives as his reason that the Demoas case against him whether there were riounds for it or not in other he is guilty and couldn't manipalate the
 political tar barrel. So wo go.

BEAUTIES OF THE SPY SYSTEM .No one who had followed the coarse of fon monthe can fail to hasobeen struck with the prominent part played by the detectives or so callod sapeeal agent," in No afinir of importance appears to be rheysturn with conat their intervention. Socted plices, the anst anexpected places, Thoy appear belore the coafdence and objoging the intimacy of Whote syatem of governmention, The peara to be as completely hons fact, apwith these creatares as that of pol under the euspicious aud absolute or of tion of aRichelieu or a Fouche. Twenty years ago nothing of the kind was known o thic couatry: Like many other evils the policy of carrying on the goveruan offshoot and legacy of and spies The employment of spies for purely milhary purposes is as old ase thie history of has failed top pat a stop to mar, has
not dispensed with the necessity of em-
ploging them. Even military men, however, wbile employing spies and profiting by their information, do not regard the mployment itself as as honurable one The captured spy is cunsidered ont of the pate of human and llouorable treatment openly with arms in their hands.. $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{e}}$ is ignomiuiously, hang like a conmon success of the spy necessarily depends upon the use of arts and meane which
are pot estpemed honorable-dice ption halsehood, treachery, habitial gnid gyste tive whose name figures if the recen congressional investigution was a surces faid in order better to accomplish hi purpose at one time actually enlisted in y oergeant of hiz company, being ail the While in secret commanication witli the Federal' commanders. The political spy like of history aud of fiction, by thos who employ him and those whom he de cieves and betrays regarded with just ab horrence the painfil years ol our civil strife there was no lack of spies of buth classes
and when the war ended such had been the demoralization produced br the emp phoyment of such agencies that the ey tem was sill kept yp mader the pretes
that the revenue serrice and interest. the government demauded it.-Balt

## The canse of the Republican

 Pittsbury Post, who bave been in powe ature that the iuvestigations which tid pople have called for, partake of the onotonjus. The reason is perfectiy plain; it eprings from the fuct that but ure legislation and executise do ments of goverument; which was to sec how much of the people's money each This has been the atatesnianship of the last seven years; so that now, when nemocratic Hguse is asked to look into hare had such unlimited control of the finances of our prople, at every step tuiny thienng. The only variations arise from the different grades and style of persons engaged in the foul business, and their arious methods of bringing it ahont otwithetanding this monotony it mas be welf for the people to erercise a littlepatience underthe infliction. It would not be just to a persion afflicted with a cancer, to extirpate onily a mall part.and
leare the bulk of it to fester and gron and kill the patient. Yar better to go ork. In.our case there is, no danger how large the cancer or bow much the knife may hare to move. The more of the better tor the public good. Thie pur rit eball be left the better the chance or a healthy growth afterward. Dis-
corering and exposing theft after theft with only the little variationa mentioned, although monotonous, now will ultirogues gallery will be interest, and the posterity as the most precious legaog o phe Radieal Republican administration Since the Boom bill went bavn't heard a word fron Senator Str or brother McClure about the pressing necessity of an early adjournment. Can oe posible that all their efforts to get aenion was come befors the work of the pose of werving the interests of the pur. dic? There is that kind of a face upon make political capital on the efforts to Dient' question amounts to abont as arnas bn ounce of cheap cologne would at a Watchman.
Grant does the decent thing for bi Democratic successor by leaving him the salary of fifty thopsund dollars per an um. He bas returied the bill to Con-

Blaine to be Investigated Indiavapohs, Ind, April 21,The ask an immediate iovestigation of the charge that he obtained ©64,000 froon the
Union Pacific ruilroud cond ounces upor authority that: if he fails o do so J. G. S. Harrison, of this city will go before the judiciary committe of
the house as government director ot the the house as goyernment dircctor of the
road and demand an immediate utyesti-

Fuantity at diflerent times ous taken in calls,and for geileral and not specifc pur-
poses.
Sicond-That it was handed for die
 ties are to ferret nut counterfeits, ind
mho had no lar of it nuder the enforcement eliction
acts of congress.
Third"Tluat it was pard to that official
in violation of law by oder of the Pregi-
dent: Furth-That the attorney general de
clined to use thiese funds mapruperly till anthorized by the President.
Later-The President is to be as indifferent to the chargeg ausuinit him as some of his supjorters. He way
thoroughty aroused and excited to casy. thoroughty aroused aid escited to cay.
and in general terms denounsed the etate. monts nade by ex-Attorney General Wil
mans
liams and liams as untrut. He says, lie hat no
recollection ot Williams callius on bim to disburse the nioney for $D_{\text {ar }}$ ivenport'd
use, and that if he did it was reprented ase, and that he dat thas represented
to him to be a ditterent matter, and that
he had beenl deceived. The President has further resolved on a full inyestiga-
tion of the charges, and has decided to tion of the charges, and has decided to
tuke the advice of the cabine premises. Furth th parpose he has sent meet to-morrow at eleren o'clock an hour
ahead of the usual time, for a speciu ahead of the usual time, for
coisultation on this subject.
Another astuunding revelation in proo
of the use of the corruption fund wa accertaned to day. Although the mone was paid by dhe diburstug officer of the
department of jusice, not $a$ single vouch
-r for $a$ siin gle cenit cant be foind to count fing it. It the money had bet used according to taw, 'Rections 2,026 an
2,031 of the $r$ rvised statutes, which quire detaned gaceounts trom supervisors
of elections, would have been complid with. There is nothing to show for the Medincalion of the Poital Law. On Wednesday last, the Unitt d States Senate passed Seciator Hamlin's bill reg
alatang the rates of poatage alatang the rates of postage on thir
class natter, almost as it came from the committee. A great number of amendments have bees offrerel but were voted
down locking to the exclusion of down, locking to the exclusion of mer
chandise or its admission into the mails at an increased rate. Seuator Harves substitute for Mr. Hamlin's bill was the
only proposition which really had only proposition which really had
atrengeli. It was simply the restoration otvengin It was simply the restoration
of thi old gystem as it existed hefore Mr
Hamlin's tinkerin Hamlin's tinkering. It was firrt lost by
a tie vote, 25 to 25 . The bill as it has a tie vote, 25 to 25 . The bill as it has
rassed the Sunate fixes the rate of third elase ounce or fractional part, and limite
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the weight to for the weight to four poundt; it require
the prepayment of all mail mattor by stamps at the office from which sent;
permits the sender of any mail matter to permita the Bender of any mail matter to
Write his name and address and the word "from" preceeding it apon the wrupper,
Newspapers can also print on wrappers Newspapers can also print on wrappers
the date to which subscription bas been paid. Tranoient newspapers ond maga
zines are udmitted to the mails undes this uct at the rate of one cent for every
three onnces or fractional past thereof for three onnces or iractional pats thereof fir
any distance. The bill passed withouta Nivision being chall|rd, and thatithout a
nat free from ohjectionable fatures it it a decided improvenient on the old regn lations relative to third class mail matier.
It is gritifying to notice that the effort exolude parkages of merchandise, in th interest of express companies, miscarried
and that the new rule admits theme
 score is libefal, and the prifilege thi secured will be of great benefit.
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