

OFF YEARS.

Republican leaders are seeking in all directions to find crumbs of comfort for the mass of republican voters because of the overwhelming defeat of that party at the late elections. One of the chief crumbs is, that with few exceptions, the administration party during the last fifty years has lost congress during the middle of its term. But when this historical fact is fully analyzed there is precious little comfort in it for the followers of McKinley, Reed, and Harrison.

William Henry Harrison lost congress in the middle of his term. The democrats elected James K Polk the next president. James K Polk lost congress in the middle of his term. The whigs elected Zachariah Taylor the next president. In 1856 Buchanan lost congress in the middle of his term and the republicans elected the next president. In 1874 Grant lost congress in the middle of his second term and in 1876 the democrats elected Tilden president. Garfield in 1882 lost congress in the middle of his term followed by the election of Cleveland in 1884. There are six presidents who, during the last fifty years, lost congress in the middle of their term, and whose party was defeated for president in the following presidential election.

Franklin Pierce was the only president in the last fifty years, who lost congress in the middle of his term and then succeeded in electing his successor from the party of his own political faith.

In the off years of 1862, 1866 and 1870 congresses were elected in harmony with the president then serving. So, that in every instance, except one, during the last fifty years, when the president in power lost congress in the middle of the term, that has been succeeded by one of the opposite party. So there is none but the smallest conceivable crumb of comfort in this "off year" talk. It is highly probable that if this is an "off year" for republicans, the presidential year will be an awful one for them.

ROUGH ON REED.

One of the best of the best of the election stories that are going around is the one about a dispatch sent on Wednesday, the text of which is said to have run as follows:

"The Hon Thomas B Reed, Portland, Me. If you want the floor at any time during the Fifty-second congress, wire me quick."

Amos J. Cummings.

While not reckoned in the list of aspirants for the speakership, Mr Cummings is likely to have a good deal of influence with the success or of the latter-day "Man from Maine." The difficulty experienced by the New York representative on several occasions in catching the eye of the speaker when he wanted the floor gives keen point to the magnanimous offer of congressional facilities after March 4, 1891.—New York Star.

A peculiar breach of promise case has been decided in the circuit court at Lima, Ohio, by a verdict for the plaintiff of \$1000. The case originated at Paulding two years ago, just prior to the presidential campaign. Miss Mary Shull was engaged to marry a prominent young man named Albert Lehman, who was an ardent republican. He was helping his party raise a pole in the town, which was witnessed by Miss Shull, who was a strong democrat. During the pole-raising she hurried for Cleveland several times. This so angered Lehman that he refused to marry the girl. She brought suit against him, and after several trials of the case, it resulted as above stated.

Senator Dolpo, of Oregon has expressed his views on some of the leading political questions. He was asked if he thought Lodge's election bill will pass the senate. He said it would not. He seemed to be quite confident on that point. He said the reapportionment bill would probably be the measure of the most absorbing interest in congress this winter. He thought the house was too large and unwieldy now, but he could not say what sort of a bill would pass. The senate would be apt to concur in whatever the house decided was best.

J A McKay, of Kansas, has never studied law, never been admitted to the bar, never served in any capacity in a court, and yet the farmers elected him judge of one of the district courts. The Farmer's Alliance will send him to Ann Arbor for sixty days to fit himself for the bench. This shows that all the members of the alliance want in a candidate is honesty, and they will do the rest.

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