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THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia *Press* forwarded to that paper night before last a statement that "The Star-route organs here apparently believe that Benjamin Harris Brewster is the coming man, for they are abusing him with fervor."

We do not know what, in the powerful mind of the correspondent, figure as "Star-route organs." We are a somewhat diligent reader of all the "organs here," however, and we have not as yet detected any of them in the act of "abusing" Benjamin Harris Brewster "with fervor" or without. THE CRITIC itself has had possibly as much to say on the subject of his nomination as any other paper "here," but we presume our observations are not included under the head of "abuse." On the contrary, we have not only not "abused" Brewster, but, in our feeble way, have sought to impress upon the President the necessity of appointing him at once.

Our late files show that we published two solemn protests against the unaccountable delay, accompanying the same with timely warning to the President of the fate which would overtake him if he procrastinated further. We even went so far as to mention the names of Mr. Brewster's "friends," and to point out the superlative claims which they had upon the consideration of the President. Therefore, we assume that the correspondent of the *Press* cannot have referred to THE CRITIC. We will resurvey our office files of the other "organs here," *Post*, *Star* and *Republican*, and if we find that any of them have been "abusing" Benjamin Harris Brewster "with fervor" or without, we shall at once take due notice of the same. We wish the correspondent of the *Press* or some other correspondent would identify the "Star-route organs" that are alleged to be doing such scandalous things, so that we may be able to distinguish the virtuous newspapers from those that are not virtuous.

What Does It Mean?

The editor of THE CRITIC and the *Capital* received the following communication this morning:

DEAR MR. BUELL: I had the inclosed letters handed me to-day. I return them to you, for I have no use for your letters, even though you choose to talk or write, or both, about "blackmail" in connection with the *Gazette*, which is
RICHARD J. HINTON.

The editor of THE CRITIC and the *Capital* has never chosen "to talk or write, or both, about 'blackmail' in connection with the *Gazette*." He has never mentioned the editor of the *Gazette* in that or any other connection. He therefore assumes that Brother Hinton must be laboring under a hallucination.

We cannot understand him at all. Referring to the "inclosed letters" which Brother Hinton so kindly "returns to us," having "no use for them," they are found to consist of a note addressed by us to our esteemed friend, Senator Ferry, on March 16, 1874, together with the Senator's reply.

The following is our note:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, 1874.

HONORABLE SIR: I have seen several newspaper paragraphs to the effect that I had been excluded from the reporters' gallery of the Senate by your order. I have received no other notification and still hold the card of admission issued by you at the beginning of the session.

I have visited the gallery once or twice since I saw the newspaper paragraphs in question, but received on those occasions no intimation of the matter from the officers in charge. I asked some of my personal friends, who are Senators, about it, but none of them seemed to know of any such action. Now, if I have no right to visit the reporters' gallery of the Senate, I do not want to go there, for the reason that I do not wish to entail upon Mr. Allen, who is my friend, the unpleasant duty of excluding me.

I, therefore, respectfully ask:

Have I been excluded by your order?

If so, for what offense?

I am not aware of having even harshly criticised but one member of your honorable body, and that is your distinguished colleague. I did this upon somewhat cumulative testimony, and am prepared to meet an issue the Honorable Senator has seen fit to raise in a court of law.

I may go farther to state that I was moved to print what I did about your colleague by no personal feeling or ill-will whatsoever, but because people who had a right to expect courteous treatment from the Senator complained to me that his habits had been the means of making them suffer indignity and insult. These statements came to me backed up by what I thought competent testimony, and I printed them because I thought it was just and right to do so, not because I desired to inflict a wanton personal injury upon the Senator, nor because I had any personal pique to gratify, for I had none whatever. I have said this much by way of explanation, because I have been led to infer that my alleged libel upon Senator Chandler was the cause of my reported exclusion from the gallery.

I believe there has been some disposition on the part of my fellow-correspondents to assail this action, but they have been led to refrain, I suppose, because the same doubt as to the facts in the case existed in their minds that obtain with me.

Will you be good enough to furnish me with the information respectfully sought with regard to the fact and the cause?

With great respect,
AUGUSTUS C. BUELL.

Hon. T. W. Ferry, Chairman Senate Committee on Rules.

And the following is Senator Ferry's reply:

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17, 1874.

DEAR SIR: To your favor of yesterday, asking whether you have been excluded from the Senate reporters' gallery by my order, I reply that, at a full meeting of the Committee on the Revision of the Rules, it was ordered by the committee that your admission to that gallery be revoked, and the Doorkeeper was directed accordingly. Respectfully yours,
T. W. FERRY.

Augustus C. Buell, esq., reporter, &c.

We confess that this whole business is beyond our comprehension.

That Brother Hinton should have derived the notion that we had "talked or written about 'blackmail'" in connection with the *Gazette*" mystifies us.

That anybody should have "handed him" the ancient correspondence between Senator Ferry and ourself, amazes us.

And that he should have deemed it, as he evidently did, a favor to us to return it, is absolutely petrifying.

Perhaps it is all on account of some supposed value attaching to Senator Ferry's autograph. We are obliged to Brother Hinton for his presumptive good intention. We could not presume any other intention on his part. But we still grope in the dark as to what it all means.

Blaine to Eulogize Garfield.

The joint Senate and House committee appointed to arrange for memorial ceremonies in honor of President Garfield decided yesterday to invite Secretary Blaine to deliver the eulogy before both branches of Congress, in the hall of the House of Representatives, on some day yet to be determined.

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K st, bet 14th and 15th, school building	25,000
514 6th st nw, mod im, 12 rs	20,000
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1342 Vermont ave n w, mod im, 13 rs	18,000
909 M st n w, mod im, 13 rs	17,500
1125 14th st n w, mod im, 12 rs	16,000
515 11th st n w, mod im, 16 rs	13,500
932 K st n w, mod im, 11 rs	12,000
2401 Pa ave, n w, mod im, 17 rs	12,000

TWO-STORY BRICK AND FRAME HOUSES FOR SALE.

N J ave, bet F and G sts n w, f h, 4 rs	1,500
931 24th st, b h, 6 rs, n w	1,500
1110 26th st, b h, 9 rs, n w	1,500
48 I st, 7 rs, n w	1,400
1022 20th st, f h, 5 rs, n w	1,300
1413 N. J. ave, b h, 4 rs, n w	$1,100
2033 L st, f h, 6 rs, n w	1,000
16 and 18 Brown's Court, b h, 4 rs	1,000
1308 4th st, f h, 5 rs, n w	1,000

UNIMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

11th st, bt Pa ave and E st	$1,500
17th st, bet H and s	1,000
Ohio ave, bet 13½ and 14th sts new	900
20th st, bet Pa ave and M n w	400
	Per foot.
N Y ave, bet 9th and 10th st	$2 00
13th st, bet K and L	1 50
13th and K	1 50
Mass ave, bet 9th and 10th sts	1 50

HOUSES FOR RENT.

423 E st n w, mod im, 13 rs	$50 00
1749 Pa ave n w, mod im, 12 rs	40 00
N e cor 7th and I sts n w, mod im, 11 rs	40 00
937 6th st mod im, 8 rs	32 00
464 C st n w, mod im, 9 rs	30 00
406 Mass ave, mod im, 8 rs, n w	30 00
1009 F st n w, 3 rs	25 00
227 13th st s w, mod im, 7 rs	25 00
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