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WASHINGTON.

BLISS TERRIBLY EXCORIATED BY JUDGE WYLIE.

His Conduct in the Spencer Case Severely Censured—The Heavy Fees in the Star Route Cases to be Investigated—Brewster to be Hauled Over the Coals—Unusually Conduct in Order to Get Advanced Pay—Ex-Senator Spencer not Guilty of Contempt.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The severe overhauling Judge Wylie gave the government counsel in the Spencer contempt case was particularly caustic. George Bliss is generally looked on as the coup de grace of all the star route prosecutions, principal and secondary. That a lawyer of such enormous talents as to be worth to the government \$170 a day for every day in court, even when hired by the year, should have tried to get a witness on a civil instead of a criminal subpoena addressed to the marshal who was known to have no power, and served by an alleged deputy marshal who had no jurisdiction, cannot fail to increase the contempt in which the department of justice is already held, and hasten the day of wrath for Banjo Harris Brewster. Why Bliss is in the case, nobody, or rather the very few people who know will not tell. It was understood he was originally employed because he was a friend of the prospective president, and he was employed to interest Mr. Arthur in the cases, and induce him to give administration support to the prosecution. No one interested in the prosecution has for a long time had any confidence in Bliss' straightforwardness or good faith. Mr. Merrick and Mr. Ker, his assistants, have undoubtedly disliked and distrusted him. Bliss' entire silence regarding the most prominent defendant in the first star route trial is not the only incident that has caused remark to be made about his tender feelings for the defense. Judge Wylie to-day spoke sharply of Bliss occupying a room near Spencer from June 15 to July 10, 1882, and failing to call him to the witness stand, though June 20 was the time Spencer was summoned to appear, and then on July 12 procuring an attachment for Spencer on the ground that he was in contempt because he had then been called as a witness and was not in the city. That Merrick and Ker have done their best for the government is not questioned, but Bliss is credited with much of the unreasonable delay of which no one has complained more than Ker, whose per diem, by the way, is much smaller than that of his associates. Before going home a day or two ago Mr. Ker called upon some of his personal friends to say good-bye, and to tell them he probably would not see them again for some time as he intended to return to his home to resume his practice of law in his own office. The manner of his going and the emphasis he put upon his declaration that he did not expect to return to Washington, have convinced some of his friends that he has severed his connection with the government cases against the star route men. With Ker retired in disgust, the Kellogg trial postponed because Walsh was not on hand just as Spencer was not on hand, and with Bliss sternly rebuked by Judge Wylie, the government is pretty thoroughly discouraged. Bliss' action in regard to Walsh and Spencer are so much alike as to constitute a very striking coincidence.

HEAVY FEES.

Just before the end of the last session of congress Senator Van Winkle obtained a report from the treasury of the payments to special government counsel in the star routes, as well as other cases. Already he has got the senate to adopt a resolution asking for similar information for periods before and since the period covered by the report already made. This information will probably produce no effect in the senate beyond a rebuke by Senator Van Winkle to the attorney general, but the Democratic house will undoubtedly have an investigation of the department of justice, and this information will be useful to start on. Mr. Brewster is so thoroughly discredited not alone by the expensive and futile star route prosecutions, but the compromise principles of political prudence and self-interest would demand that the president should get a new attorney general. But Mr. Arthur has a very high idea of the amount of dead weight that he can carry, and the president who retained in his cabinet the worst gubernatorial candidate on record is not likely to ask for the resignation of the unique Brewster.

UNPLEASANT TASK.

Although the house is still waiting for committees to be appointed and the senate finds nothing more important than a tedious discussion of its rules, there is no lack of energy on the part of the legislative and executive branches of the government, when money is to be paid out. The joint resolution authorizing the payment of employees at the capital to-day instead of at the end of the month, apparently assumes that these unfortunates haven't a cent with which to buy Christmas presents or even a Christmas dinner, and that being the case the payment was, of course, a matter of vast moment. When the resolution had been signed by Messrs. Edmunds and Carlisle, the president had gone to New York to eat the forefather's dinner. For a moment it was supposed that the children of the capital employes would awake Tuesday morning to empty stockings, and possibly go to bed Tuesday night with empty stomachs, but the officials were equal to the crisis in the nation's affairs and proved that the government at Washington still lives. The joint resolution was sent by a special messenger to New York by the 4:40 train yesterday afternoon for the president's signature. Mr. Arthur received the resolution of his hotel in New York at 11 o'clock last night and signed it immediately, telegraphing back it was all right. Assistant clerk of the house, Towles was at the White house at 9 o'clock this morning when the telegram was received. He immediately notified the disbursing clerks of the house and all the employes were paid off to-day. A post office has been established at Leaman, Sutton county, Ill., Levi M. Donald P. M.]

AN APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The president has virtually decided to appoint Chief Engineer Chas. H. Loring, United States navy, as chief of the bureau of steam engineering, Vice Commodore Shock, retired. EX-SENATOR SPENCER NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT. In the criminal court, Judge Wylie rendered a decision in the case of ex-Senator Spencer, charged with contempt of court in failing to appear in the star route trial. The judge held the subpoena was not a subpoena, because it had no penalty to it. If ordered the ex-senator to appear, but limited the time to one day. The subpoena, by error of the government counsel, the judge said, was for a civil and not for a criminal case. The ex-senator, as has been sworn, was here before the time ordered by the so-called subpoena. He remained here two weeks, and had sought an interview with one of the counsel, but was unable to secure one. Under these circumstances and owing to the fact the subpoena has been improperly served and returned, the judge held the case was not one of contempt and discharged the prisoner. During his remarks Judge Wylie said there was no doubt the object of the senator going abroad last year was to avoid the star route trial then in progress, but what his reasons were in wanting to avoid the trial the judge says he does not know. Spencer says he contemplates going on with a suit for damages. In an interview to-day he said the investigation of the star route trials by congress will be urged, the object being to learn why some persons were tried and others not, and why so much money was paid the government attorneys. Dorsey was but small fry in the star route cases. There are western men deeper in than he, said Spencer.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

The Title Apparently All in Favor of Henry B. Payne—The Politicians Congregating at Columbus are in Favor of the Fray. [Special Telegram to the Globe.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Democratic politicians and members of the legislature are already coming to this city for the senatorial contest. Congressman Geo. L. Converse, one of the candidates, arrived to-night. He says both he and Geddes are in the fight, and have quite a following that will stick to them to the last. Judge Geddes, Gen. Durbin Ward, Congressman D. R. Paige, manager for Payne, and other congressmen will arrive early in the week, coming direct from Washington. The fight will be on during the holidays, notwithstanding the efforts made to postpone it till after New Year's. Senator Pendleton will meet his agents and friends in Cincinnati Sunday and Monday with his wife, and on Monday. His friends claim that his presence with the active following will regain the ground apparently lost since Thompson's fall and Leedom's advancement at Washington. The senator is bravely stemming the tide against a most vicious combination formed to defeat him. Quite a number of candidates appeared for the place immediately after the October election but they have pooled their issues so as to smile on H. B. Payne, of Cleveland. The Payne men claim fifty votes in caucus, forty-two being necessary to nominate. Pendleton men claim less than fifty, but enough to nominate, but hold their breath, while Payne has promises that never will be carried out. Pendleton is, however, greatly embarrassed by the alliance of the Payne syndicate. It was the Payne element in northern Ohio that nominated Gov. Hoadley, and it is said that the patronage of Hoadley's administration will be used to return the favor. The whole of the party organization is against Senator Pendleton. The members of the Democratic state committee are in the field in their respective districts openly working for Payne. Congressman Page, chairman of the state central committee, is Payne's manager. Capt. G. H. Garger, chairman of the executive committee, is strongly favorable to Payne. He will have a great part of the patronage of the administration to dispose of. Worse than that, Pendleton comes here with eleven of the members from his own county against him, and John A. McLean, backed by a large proportion of the members from southern Ohio, is one of the Payne leaders. McLean, Page, the members of the state committee and others are claiming they are sure of success, having sixty pledges, and are sure they will be able to carry out every promise they make. They ask what obligation Mr. Pendleton singly handed and without office will be able to make good to them? They go further and say that the Payne element alone succeeded in the nomination of Hoadley when McLean Ward, Geddes, Converse and other faction leaders were in the field against them. Now these elements have united, forming a secret and compact syndicate not only for the purpose of electing Payne senator, but also to hold till after the next presidential election. Pendleton's term will expire with that of Arthur's. His opponents claim two to one against him now, and are saying to the others they would better be on the winning side rather than be out in the cold for years. Pendleton has John G. Thompson and all the old crowd with him, and if defeated every thing will be in the hands of the new deal that started with the nomination of Bookwalter in 1881. For some weeks many papers in the state have been publishing articles against the Standard Oil company as the chief backer of Payne. These seem to have helped the opposition to Pendleton, as many of the members took to it. The Pendleton workers depend to some extent on the exposures to be made in this great monopoly and in creating a sentiment thereby in their favor. If they fail in this or in showing up the means by which the Payne syndicate has secured its support, it is predicted that Pendleton's name will not go before the voters, and that the "ring" will have its way.

THE GREEK DIFFICULTY.

The following dispatch bearing on the Greek difficulty was received at the Indian bureau from Indian Agent Tafia, New St. Louis: "I forward statements of both I. Parichei and Perryman, the rival chiefs. No outbreak need be anticipated if the department takes prompt action." Commissioner Price does not know what action on the part of the department is sought by the agent.

THE COMMITTEES NOT READY.

Carlisle has not completed the house committees to-night. He expects, however, to have the list perfected early on Monday morning. Considerable difficulty is experienced from the fact that some of the members given places have expressed dissatisfaction at their assignment, and in some instances the dissatisfied members have refused to serve, necessitating a number of changes.

MORRISON THE ONLY ONE CONSULTED.

Throughout the work Carlisle has been assisted by Morrison, an intimate friend of the speaker. A member of the Kentucky delegation said to-day, no man, except Morrison, has been consulted continuously in the making of committees. Individual members have been called in on individual cases, but their consultation was limited to such cases.

COX AND BELMONT.

The contest between the two members from New York for the chairmanship of the committee on foreign affairs, it is learned, has been settled by giving the position to a Pennsylvania, ex-Gov. Gurdie. Belmont, of New York, has been placed second on the committee. The chairmanship of the committee on naval affairs is given to Cox, of New York, with Morse of Massachusetts second. The latter is made chairman of the expenditures in the naval department.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

The committee on ways and means, it is learned tonight will be composed of Morrison, chairman, Hawitt, of New York, Herbert Hard, Belmont, Blackburn, Jones, of Arkansas, Mills, Kelley, Kussner, Mohrley, Russell and Hancock. Belmont expressed his reluctance to serve, but it is claimed he will consent. Blackburn is made a member of the committee on naval affairs. Several days since Carlisle selected Willis as a member, but Blackburn desired the position, and Willis on consultation with the speaker, expressed his willingness.

A Railway Resignation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wm. K. Ackerman, first vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, has tendered his resignation to take effect Jan. 1. The statement is made that the resignation is in consequence of the assignment of duties which the vice president has made respectively to the traffic manager and the general superintendent. The vice president is needed that in all the matters relating to the practical operation of the line, the general superintendent should have the entire control, while the traffic manager was expected to devote his energies to securing traffic, formulating tariffs and kindred duties. The vice president applied to President Clark, who appears to have sustained him, was tendered his resignation, which was considered by the full board of directors at New York on last Wednesday, Clark and Ackerman being present. The board declined to receive Mr. Ackerman's resignation, thereby sustaining him, and Mr. Ackerman then tendered his resignation. His resignation was laid over for further consideration.

W. S. SOBENK, CLERK IN PAYANT'S STORE.

W. S. Sobenk, clerk in Pfantz's store, at Trotwood, near Cincinnati, found a burglar in the store and shot him in the left breast. He started to run but fell before the burglar. He proved to be Wm. Jones, F. X. Baker, William Jones, and John C. Chas. Williams, who were recently from the penitentiary. He is in a critical condition. On yesterday James McHenry and party left Cleveland for a trip to Florida and the south. He does not intend to leave America till after the big railway strike is finished. An appeal from the decision of the court at Peah was rejected. It was the case in which the Jews were accused of killing a girl in the synagogue at Elza Esler. There will be an interview this week between Granville, Washington and the McQuir Teag.

A TRIUMPH OF SKILL.

Dr. Price's SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Prepared from Select Fruits that yield the finest Flavors. Have been used for years. Become the Standard Flavoring Extracts. None of Greater Strength. None of such Perfect Purity. Always certain to impart to Cakes, Puddings, Sauces, the natural Flavor of the Fruit.

MANUFACTURED BY STEELE & PRICE, Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., Makers of Lippitt's Fruit Food, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and Dr. Price's Baking Soda. WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.

Ladies

Do you want a pure, blooming complexion? If so, a few applications of Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM will gratify you to your heart's content. It does away with Sallowness, Redness, Pimples, Blotches, and all diseases and imperfections of the skin. It overcomes the flushed appearance of heat, fatigue and excitement. It makes a lady of THIRTY appear but TWENTY; and so natural, gradual, and perfect are its effects, that it is impossible to detect its application.

Re-Assessment for Paving Wabashaw Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 20, 1883. The Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minn., will meet at their office in said City at 2 p. m. on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1883, to make a re-assessment of benefits, costs and expenses, arising from the paving of Wabashaw street, from Third (3d) street to College avenue, in said city on certain property on said Wabashaw street between said points on which judgment has been denied by the District Court of Ramsey County, Minnesota, and the St. Paul City Railway Company's street car track, on said Wabashaw street, between Fourth (4th) and Tenth (10th) streets, and such other property as may be deemed benefited by said paving, amounting in the aggregate to \$3,542. All persons interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and place of making said re-assessment and will be heard.

JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official: B. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works. 855-857

CONTRACT WORK.

Sewer on Walnut Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 15, 1883. Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minn., at their office in said city until 12 m., on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1883, for the construction of a sewer on Walnut street, from a point forty-three feet north of the north line of Oak street to Pleasant avenue in said city, together with the necessary catch-basins and manholes, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board. A bond with at least two (2) sureties, in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. The said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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CITY NOTICE.

Notice for Judgment.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 21, 1883. I will make application to the District Court, in and for the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, at the special term held Saturday, Jan. 5, 1884, at the Court House, in St. Paul, Minnesota, for judgment against the several lots and real estate embraced in a warrant in my hands for the collection of unpaid assessments, with interest and costs thereon for the heretofore named special assessments.

Table listing property owners and amounts assessed for various streets like Bedford street, Irving's Addition, etc.

Assessment for the construction, relaying and repairing of sidewalks, in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota, under contract of Peter Berkey, estimate No. 3 for term beginning April 1, 1883 and ending November 1, A. D. 1883.

The following is a list of the supposed owners' names, a description of the property in front of which walks have been built, relaid or repaired, and the amounts assessed against the same, to-wit:

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Constructing a sewer on Fifth street, from Broadway to Minnesota street.

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WILL TAKE NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS. after the first publication of this notice, I shall report you and your real estate so assessed as delinquent, and apply to the District Court of the county of Ramsey, Minnesota, for judgment against your lands, lots, blocks or parcels thereof, as assessed, including interest, cost and expenses, and for an order of the Court to sell the same for the payment thereof. GEORGE REIS, City Treasurer.

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Sherburne Avenue.

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Summit Avenue.

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Temperance Street.

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Thirteenth street.

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Western Avenue.

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Winifred street.

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Bell's Addition to West St. Paul.

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Prospect Addition to West St. Paul.

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Fourteenth street.

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Isabel street.

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Jackson street.

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Marshall's Addition to West St. Paul.

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Exchange Street, West Side.

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Fourth Street, North Side.

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Fourth Street, South Side.

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Hopkins's Addition to St. Paul.

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Lafayette Avenue, South Side.

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Levee, North Side.

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Nash Street, South Side.

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Pleasant Avenue, North Side.

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Seventh Street, North Side.

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Sibley Street, West Side.

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Sixth Street, South Side.

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Somer's Addition to St. Paul.

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Whitney & Smith's Addition to St. Paul.

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SAUK CENTRAL ACADEMY.

Commercial Institute. This institution is the "Grove Lake Academy of Individual Instruction" which by a liberal means has secured money by the people of Sauk Center is now located on the banks of Sauk Lake, one and a half miles from the village. The school will enter on its seventh year and resume instruction on Monday, September 8. This school has been a complete success, and has given to its patrons entire satisfaction. No classes, pupils receive alone in private rooms. Reference to the business and professional men of the Center will say more than we have space to devote from home to and for equal and rules of this institution. We have most accommodations (80) boardings. THE PRINCIPAL.