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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Forty-First Congress—Second Session.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1870.

SENATE.

Mr. Fenton introduced a bill requiring the Secretary of the Treasury, national banks, and other corporations or associations, to cause to be published annually a statement showing amount of interest due upon certificates of stock issued by the United States, dividends, deposits, and interest accruing from other sources unclaimed for two years.

The bill to reduce taxation was taken up on motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, who decred to make some remarks bearing on the subject.

Mr. M. concluded at 2:45 p. m., having spoken about 2½ hours.

The unfinished business, being the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, was then proceeded with.

Various amendments of the Committee on Appropriations were concurred in, including the following:

Providing for two additional clerks in the office of the depositary at Baltimore at a salary of $1,400 each, and increasing the salaries of the cashier from $1,800 to $2,500, of one clerk from $1,500 to $1,600, and of two clerks from $1,200 to $1,600 each.

The committee recommended that the appropriation for the Bureau of Education be reduced from $14,500 to $5,400; the force to consist of the commissioner and two clerks of class one.

Mr. Drake said if this was done the bureau of education might as well be abolished, as the commissioner had informed him it would be impossible to carry on the bureau with such a force.

Mr. Sumner also opposed the reduction.

Mr. Patterson said the bureau of education was of as much use as the bureau of agriculture. This bureau should not be struck down in this way, if anything the appropriation should be increased.

Mr. Sawyer said no one knew what this bureau of education had done, yet he was willing to give it the amount settled upon by the House, to see if they could do any good in the future.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, said there was no law to authorize the appropriation that had been made by the House.

Mr. Howard was in favor of reducing the appropriation. In his opinion, the abolition of this bureau would do no damage to the people of the United States. All the result that he had seen of the labor of this bureau was a fat book, which, as he had not perused it particularly, he could not say much of, but he did not think it was of any value. Every State provides its own system of education, and taxes its people for its support, and no institution of learning in any State has, or can be, benefited by this institution. It is a mere figure-head.

Mr. Yates argued that there should be a national bureau of education, and thought the appropriation should be at least $100,000.

Mr. Ferry thought there was great danger in the General Government attempting any interference with the subject of education. It was a matter that belonged to the States alone.

Mr. Tipton looked upon this bureau of education as a great national farce. He wanted no centralization of education in this country.

Mr. Drake argued in favor of continuing the bureau, but if that was not to be done, he urged Senators to come right up to the mark and wipe it out as if the amendment was adopted. The commissioner could do nothing, and it was no use to pay him $5,000 for doing nothing.

Pending the discussion on the amendment, the Senate at 4:30 p. m., took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reassembled at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Sprague offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish a copy of a report made to that Department by Anthony Pollock in 1863 or 1864 relative to the operations of the Bank of England and the Bank of France; which was adopted.

The consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was resumed, the question being on the amendment reducing the appropriation for the bureau of education.

After some further discussion the amendment was informally passed over until tomorrow, on account of there being a thin Senate.

An amendment was adopted authorizing the rending of the building on the corner of G and Eighth streets for one year, not to exceed the rate of $10,000 per annum.

The appropriation of $1,400 for a female superintendent of the female copying division of the Patent Office was struck out.

Mr. Drake said the lady who held this position was very capable and energetic, and her services should not be dispensed with.

The appropriation for clerks in the Paymaster General's office was increased from $64,280 to $77,680. For clerks, &c., in the office of the Commissary General from $58,880 to $63,680. For clerks, &c., in the office of the Chief of Ordnance from $18,670 to $20,840. The appropriation for contingent expenses of the Adjutant General's office was increased from $7,500 to $15,000.

The amendment increasing the salary of the chief clerk of the Navy Department to $2,500 was opposed by Messrs. Sherman, Trumbull and others.

Mr. Trumbull said it was time to get back to a peace footing; that the practice of increasing the salary of these chief clerks ought to stop; and if not, there certainly was very little use in having abolished the Assistant Secretaries of the War and Navy Departments.

Messrs. Drake and Cragin said the chief clerk of the Navy Department was a hard-working officer, and was now, in addition to his other duties, doing the work of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, which was paid $5,500. Mr. Drake said it seemed to make a great deal of difference whose pay was to be increased; for while the Senator from Illinois opposed this, he had now proposed an amendment increasing by $300 the salaries of all the female clerks.

Mr. Trumbull said his amendment was to equalize the salaries of the female clerks with the male clerks who did no more duty.

Mr. Sherman thought the Secretary of the Navy himself could be very well dispensed with. It was no trouble at all to carry on the Navy Department; in fact, one head was sufficient for both the Navy and War Departments. To run the Navy Department was a mere matter of routine. Last summer the Department run itself with only an admiral of the navy in control.

Mr. Conkling was satisfied that there must be an unequal distribution of work in the Navy Department, and that this chief clerk must perform more than his share. The remedy, then, is not to increase the salary, but to equalize the work.

After further discussion the amendment was passed over.

The reading of the bill was then concluded, the amendments to which objection was made being reserved for to-morrow.

The Senate then, at 10:10 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House reassembled at 12 o'clock. The hall presented a very neat appearance, new matting having been laid down in the place of the green carpet which previously covered the floor. Contrary to general expectation, there was a quorum present. As soon as the Journal was read—

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, in accordance with what he alleged was the understanding of the House, moved an adjournment.

Mr. Farnsworth, of Ill., denied that there was any such understanding, and demanded the yeas and nays.

The House, by a vote of 77 yeas to 38 nays, at 12:40 a. m. adjourned.

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The Courts.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Judge Fisher.*—This court was engaged as follows yesterday:

Thomas Young, Morris Plummer, Alfred Smith and Frances Whittington plead guilty of stealing four bottles of perfumery from Francis E. Winters on the 9th of April last, and were sentenced, the first two to six months in the house of correction and the others to 30 days in jail.

THE HEINRICH MACKEY HOMICIDE.

The jury were then adjourned until Wednesday next, when the case of George M. Heinrich, charged with the murder of William Mackey on the 19th of April last by shooting him with a pistol, will come up.

Adjourned.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—GENERAL TERM.—Chief Justice Carter and Justices Olin and Fisher sat in banc yesterday.

ATTORNEYS ADMITTED.

H. M. Slade, of the Supreme Court of the United States, was admitted to practice at the bar of this court.

W. F. Stockton's application for admission was referred, on the motion of Mr. Merrick, to the committee of examination.

John M. Jolley, cashier, vs. Samuel P. Brown. This is a suit on two promissory notes, each for $1,000 30, made by Brown to one Grimes, and endorsed by the latter to J. M. Jolley, cashier, and for one note of $900 30, made by Brown to one Jamieson, and by Jamieson to one Grimes, and endorsed it to Jolley, cashier. This is a plea of *non-assumpsit*.

The court below overruled the following instructions asked by defendant:

"1. If the jury shall find from the whole evidence that at the time of the institution of this suit the Richland National Bank was the holder and owner of the promissory notes described in the first and second counts in the declaration, and that A. L. Grimes was the holder and owner of the note described in the third count of the declaration, the plaintiff is not entitled to recover.

"2. If the jury shall find from the whole evidence that the notes offered in evidence were indorsed to the plaintiff as the cashier of the Richland National Bank by the payee of said notes, and that the title to and ownership of said bank to said notes was not divested by any subsequent indorsement by said bank or act of said bank to said plaintiff, the plaintiff is not entitled to recover."

And the defendant thereupon appealed.

Mr. N. Wilson, for the defendant below, insisted that the plaintiff cannot maintain this action in his own name, and that the court erred in its last instruction, as the question of title to the notes should have been left to the jury.

Mr. Stanton, for the plaintiff, contended:

There is no error in this ruling. The notes being been endorsed and made payable to John M. Jolley, cashier, &c., he is the legal owner, and the suit must be brought in his name. In order to bring the suit in the name of the bank the filling in of the endorsement must be erased and that in the blank inserted. This might have been done, it is true, but was not at all necessary to the maintenance of the suit. "Where a bill or note is made payable to A B, described as agent, cashier, treasurer, president, or the like, without naming the principal, the person so described as agent is the one entitled to sue, and evidence of usage will not be admitted to show who the principal is." The same author, Parsons on Notes and Bills, vol. 2, 63, lays down the principle that "an agent who holds a bill or note payable to bearer or endorsed in blank, or to order, and who has been endorsed for the purpose of collection, may sue in his own name."

The instructions of the court to the jury were evidently proper and right; and the rejection of the instructions proposed by the defendant was a proper consequence. These latter were not applicable to the case, because the notes were not endorsed to the plaintiff "as cashier of the Richland National Bank," but only as "cashier, &c.," which latter designation, as all the authorities show, is wholly immaterial, being mere descriptio personarum. If the court had instructed as asked by the defendant it would have assumed a fact which was not in proof and wholly false, viz: that the notes were endorsed to plaintiff "as cashier of the Richland National Bank."

Chief Justice Carter, speaking for the court, announced that they had decided to affirm the judgment of the court below.

CIRCUIT COURT.—*Chief Justice Cartter.*—This court held a short session yesterday morning and acted on the following cases:

Roche & Co., vs. Cole & Co., judgment by defendant made final.

The jury was called and discharged until Monday morning next.

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GOVERNMENT SALES.

GOVERNMENT SALE. UNITED STATES ARSENAL, CHARLESTON, S. C., April 16, 1870. By direction of the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, I will offer for sale at public auction, on MAY 23, 1870, at 11 a. m., a lot of condemned Ordnance Stores, consisting of Cannon and Mortars, Cavalry Saddles, Harness, Leather Accoutrements, Scrap Iron, &c. Catalogues of property offered, with terms and conditions of sale, may be obtained at the Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., and at this Arsenal. R. C. LYFORD, Brevet Lieut. Col., U. S. A., Com'g. ap20-td

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE HORSES, MULES, QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, AND CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE. OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, April 8, 1870. Will be sold at public auction, at the Depot of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, May 11, 1870,

1,000 Serviceable Horses.	
3 Unserviceable Mules.	
And a large variety of Unserviceable Quartermaster's Stores and Camp and Garrison Equipage, consisting of	
10,000 Grain Sacks,	215 Army Wagons,
400 Saddle Blankets,	70 Blind Bridles,
1,000 Horse Blankets,	1,000 Horse Collars,
20 Wagon Covers,	275 Halters,
300 Sets Harness,	2,300 Files and Rasps,
450 Axes,	1,850 cast Hoes,
	1 Sawing Machine,
2 Moving Machines,	1 Fanning Mill,
1 Shingle Machine,	37 Pulleys,
40 Saws, assorted,	

And a large assortment of of Carpenters', Blacksmith's and Saddlers' Tools. Also, Bedsacks, Wall, Libby, and Sommers Tents, Camp Kettles, Mess Pans, &c. Articles will be sold in qualities to suit purchasers. All articles purchased must be removed within two days from date of sale and at purchaser's cost. Terms: Cash, in Government funds. By authority of the Major General Commanding Department of the Missouri. JAMES M. MOORE, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, Quartermaster U. S. Army. Report Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. ap19-1d

GOVERNMENT SALE. At the Augusta Arsenal, near Augusta, Georgia, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1870, there will be sold at public auction, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property:

1 Iron Cannon.	
205 Springfield Rifle Muskets.	
18 Sharp's and Burnside's Carbines.	
3 Navy Revolvers, (Colt's Marine.)	
4,350 Parts of Sets of Infantry and Cavalry Accoutrements.	
3,000 Boxes Parts of Small Arms.	
141 Cavalry Saddles.	
450 Curb Bridles and other Parts of Horse Equipments.	
146 Horse Blankets.	
50 Sabretaches.	
3,000 Pairs Spurs and Straps.	
1,000 Rounds of Cartridge Cartridges.	
1,874,160 Percussion Caps for Muskets.	
20,000 Percussion Caps for Rifles.	
218 Parts of Artillery Harness and Equipments.	
3,500 Pounds Wrought Iron Scrap.	
20 Iron Axes.	
2 Sets Mule Harness.	

A lot of small articles, including a quantity of second hand Blacksmiths', Carpenters', and Harness Makers' Tools. A quantity of Shovels, Spades, Scythes, Grindstones, Wheelbarrows, &c. ALSO, 1 Portable Steam Engine, 3 horse power. 1 Steam Engine, 10 horse power. 1 Screw Lathe, 16 foot swing. 1 Slide Rest Lathe. 40 pounds Potassium, gross weight. 500 Pounds Refined Chlorate of Potassa. 25 Gallons Green Turpentine. The Phosphorus and Chlorate of Potassa are of good quality. Terms of sale: Cash, on day of sale. A. W. FLAGLER, Captain of Ordnance, Brevet Lieut. Col. U. S. A., Comdg. Augusta Arsenal. ap22-td

THE SAN ANTONIO AND MEXICAN GULF RAILROAD TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION. HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF TEXAS, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, April 15, 1870. In compliance with the order of the Secretary of War, dated March 26, 1870, there will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Chief Quartermaster, on the 1st and 2d, m., on WEDNESDAY, May 25, 1870, all the right, title and interest of the United States of America and to the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf railroad, from Lavaca to Victoria, Texas. The sale will include the road-bed, entire track and siding, buildings, water stations, turn-tables, &c., the railroad materials and supplies pertaining to the road, together with the rolling stock, cars, machinery, and other appurtenances, as follows:

22 Miles of Track.	
1 Passenger Car.	
1 Baggage Car.	
6 Box Cars.	
6 Platform Cars.	
1 Engine and Tender.	
1 Engine.	
1 Engine House, at Lavaca.	
1 Engine House, at Victoria.	
1 Depot Building, at Lavaca.	
1 Machine Shop, at Victoria.	
1 Water Tank, near the depot in Victoria.	
4 spare Trucks, under two Platform Cars.	
1 Miscellaneous Lot of Railroad Material, Boxing, Stationery, &c.	
1 worthless lot of Blacksmiths' Tools.	
1 mixed lot of Machinery, being odd pieces, &c., in sheds at Victoria.	
8 spare Trucks, lying loose along the road.	
Lavaca and Victoria.	
1 spare Driving Wheels, at Victoria.	
1 Tank.	
1 Cistern.	
1 Iron Safe.	
2 Stoves.	
1 pair Scales.	
1 Hand Trucks.	
1 Cross-cut Saw.	

The property may be inspected on application to the agents of the road, and information desired may be obtained from the Chief Quartermaster Fifth Military District, at Austin, Texas. Full particulars given on day of sale. Terms of payment: Cash, in United States funds. By order of Brevet Major General GEORGE THOM. GEORGE K. ALDEN, Brevet Major and A. Q. M. U. S. A., in charge of Office C. Q. M. ap26-1d

SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES. DEPUTY Q. M. GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, April 9, 1870. Will be sold at public auction, at Schuylkill Arsenal, on THURSDAY, May 26, 1870, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., under the direction of Captain William H. Gill, assistant quartermaster, United States Army, a quantity of unserviceable and damaged Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage and Quartermaster's Stores, consisting of:

1,097 Blankets, (woolen,)	
1,150 Uniform Coats.	
15,811 Uniform Jackets.	
60 Great Coats.	
46 Sack Coats.	
4,212 pairs Trousers.	
135 pairs Drawers.	
1,070 Flannel Shirts.	
7,730 pairs Stockings.	
1,110 Forage Caps.	
46 pairs Socks.	
7,860 pairs Boots.	
5,000 Shoe Packs.	
3,300 Canteens.	
4,304 Knapsacks, (strapped.)	
2,000 Haversacks.	

Terms: Cash, payable in United States currency. All property purchased must be removed within five days. Goods will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Catalogues will be furnished on application at the office or at the offices of Captain Gill, Schuylkill Arsenal, or at the auction room of M. Thomas & Sons, Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street. STEWART VAN V