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WASHINGTON, 26.—Thomas L. Tulloch is appointed postmaster vice D. B. Ainger, removed. Tulloch is a native of New Hampshire, and occupied there at one time the position of secretary. For the past four or five years he has been disbursing officer in the general postoffice of this city.

Jas. R. Young and Brewster Cameron, both of the Department of Justice, are candidates for Marshal Henry's place.

The Postmaster and his assistant, removed Saturday by the President, for alleged sympathy with the Star route thefts, have addressed the following letter to the President:

Washington, D. C.,
November 26th.

To the President:

Sir—Learning through the public press for the first time that by your order we have been removed from the positions of postmaster and assistant postmaster of this city on the ground that we have been guilty of misconduct as officers of the Government, which allegations are false in every particular and damaging to us, we avail ourselves of this early opportunity to bring the matter to your attention in case said reports are authentic, and ask of you that before you finally confirm this alleged action you will suspend such summary proceedings until the matter can be thoroughly investigated by a commission, or in any fair manner your wisdom may suggest, to arrive at justice and a fair conclusion. The charges of Tidball, late Postoffice Inspector, to which Bliss alludes in his letter to you, were met with more than a year ago, and explained to the satisfaction of the Department. As to the charge that we directly or indirectly interfered with the so-called Star route cases, we deny. As to the correspondence of Mr. Ainger in his home paper, it was simply the substance of what was stated by the court from the bench at the time, and was reflected as a matter of news only. While we do not question your right to suspend in one case and remove in the other, we do deny your right to assign as a cause for such suspension and removal conduct and action alike damaging and injurious to us, as public officers and honorable men, without giving us an opportunity to be heard. You must be aware that these reflections, which are virtually slanders upon our character, receiving the official sanction of your high office, leave no other course than this application and appeal to your sense of right and justice. As officers we would willingly yield, but to aspersion on our character we enter a respectful but earnest protest. Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

D. B. AINGER,
M. M. PARKER.

Chicago, 27.—Col. Ingersoll, of counsel in the star route cases, said in an interview to-night on the subject of Saturday's dismissals by President Arthur: "It is an effort on the part of the government to terrorize the jury. I believe Marshal Henry as honest a man as ever lived. He never did the slightest favor to the defendants; he simply did his duty—no more, no less. The reason they want him out is that they want some one in who will do more than his duty. They want to get absolute control of the jury. I never dreamed that Ainger or Parker were either friends or enemies of the defendants. These men have been cut down without a hearing. Nothing could be more unjust; nothing more infamous has been done in the history of the country. The idea that a city officer cannot give his opinion of the innocence of a party without being prosecuted by the government to his removal is simply horrible. Their idea is every officer is a dog that can be hissed on any defendant by the Attorney General. The doctrine is too contemptible to find lodgment in the brain of any decent man. I have not read the letters of Attorney General Brewster and Mr. Bliss, and don't intend to. I know there isn't a word of truth in them, and I don't care to take up my time in reading what's not so. It has been talked that the Marshal would be removed and that everybody who does not think Brewster the most wonderful of men would follow him. I believe Ainger and Parker were removed because they are honest men.

The Department of Justice has grown desperate since its paid agents have been convicted of trying to bribe the jury. If the next jury acquits, (and it never will convict), I presume Brewster will want all the jury convicted of conspiracy to acquit. He wants to scare this one, that's all. I know nothing about Spencer and Helm, except that Spencer is a government witness. It is simply infamous to remove men without a hearing, and put a stain on them by *ex parte* letters.

Cleveland, O., 26.—The interview referred to in the letters of Attorney General Brewster and District Attorney Bliss as a sufficient cause for the removal of Marshal C. E. Henry, appeared in the Youngstown *News-Register*, June 13th, and is as follows:

What is there in the statement made by Bliss, that you had been subjected to the influence of John W. Dorsey, and had made promises not to push vigorously the Star route cases against him.

Marshal Henry answered: "Not even the substance of a shadow. I understand that Bliss says while the jury was being drawn in the Star route cases, Dorsey called at my office and remained several hours, and that while there he extracted from me a promise that I would favor him, and not use active measures in assisting the prosecution. The only time that Dorsey was ever in my office was one day when he called and asked for a match to light a cigar with. The deputy in the room that Dorsey entered handed the box to him. Dorsey said, 'I guess I'll take three or four.' The deputy replied, 'you can have as many as you want.' Dorsey placed several in his pocket, handed the box to the deputy and passed out. I was in the adjoining room, and recognized Dorsey's voice talking to the deputy, but he did not come into my room, neither saw nor heard me, nor made any inquiry after me. That is all there is to this sensation that Bliss is trying to make. He don't amount to much. He is too full of downright meanness to amount to anything. He is the fellow whom Horace Greeley suggested should be branded 'lying Bliss,' and the appellation suits him well. His efforts to override the most common laws of decency have been met by a stern rebuke by Judge Wylie each time he attempted to carry on his bravado in court. Judge Wylie is a stern old Virginian and incorruptible justice, and hews to the line, no matter where the chips fall. When Bliss intimidated the defendants in the Star route cases were not in court through the connivance of their attorney, Bob Ingersoll, one of the counsel arose and pointing his finger at Bliss, while his eyes sparkled with suppressed passion, thundered out, 'That's a lie, and you are a liar.' Bliss cowered down like a dog, and had still further cause to regret his insinuation when Judge Wylie gave him a most stinging reprimand. Any person whom Bliss distrusts, and I have yet failed to find one that he does not, is liable at any moment to feel the venom of his treacherous tongue coming from some expected quarter. It is probable that he even suspects himself at times, as when he carries his pocket book in his left pocket, his eyes are continually wandering towards his left hand, through fear that it may give him the slip, and get hold of the money without his being aware of the fact. Bliss is continually trying to hedge, and throw distrust upon the administration of President Garfield. Those who know Bliss best pay but little attention to the pompous fellow.

Chicago, 26.—The *Times* will say editorially to-morrow: While it is possible that there may be some important political significance in the sudden executive onslaught upon the Star route gang, and that it may be the initial act in a coming series of works meet for repentance, suggested by the popular judgment pronounced some three weeks ago, the probability at this writing seems to be that the President has only yielded, perhaps reluctantly, (he has certainly yielded tardily,) to representations from the Department of Justice, which he could not afford to disregard. If compelled to part company with the present Attorney General under ordinary circumstances, the grief of Arthur might not be inconceivable; but to let that officer resign for the notorious reason that his efforts to bring a gang of public robbers to justice were opposed and baffled by conspirators holding office under the government would be a course so scan-

dalous that the most hardened politician might hesitate to pursue it. The public will await further developments before concluding the removals should be credited to an awakening of the executive conscience rather than to the instinct of self-preservation.

Editorials on the removals at Washington from all parts of the country show evidently the press do not regret, but applaud them. Marshal Henry has some apologists, and the removal of a friend of Garfield's is criticised, but the point is raised that Garfield would have been the first to remove Henry if he had been derelict in duty.

Washington, 27.—There are rumors on the street that several prominent officers of the Postoffice will be dismissed for complicity with the Star-routers. Up to this time, 12 m., the story lacks confirmation.

Efforts are to be made to modify the compulsory retirement act, so as to exclude Gen. Sherman from its provisions.

The bill for the restoration of Fitz-John Porter to the army is set for consideration for the first Wednesday in December, and the contest over the case is expected to be renewed at that time. Morrill will undoubtedly antagonize it with his tax bill, which, in view of the general clamor of the press to have something done in the way of financial legislation, may cause the regular order to be set aside. Should such a contingency not arise, a controversy that will be memorable in the Senate is expected to ensue. Should the bill for Porter's relief be taken up, the tax bill would go over.

Porter's friends manifest more confidence than they have ever heretofore in the result, occasioned by the favorable action of the President six months ago, and the effect of Grant's opinion.

At 1 o'clock, Folger in an interview, denied emphatically that he had resigned. The matter was never referred to by the President or himself. His lease was renewed, but not for a year.

A prominent government officer in conversation this morning, intimated there would be more removals on account of complicity with the star routes, but declined to mention names. Rumor has it that disbursing officer Burnside, of the Postoffice Department, and Fifth Auditor Ela, are likely to be among the number.

It is stated authoritatively that no further removals on account of the star route trials are contemplated. It is probable, however, several smaller post office officials will be invited to resign. It is believed the temporary appointment of Tulloch to succeed Postmaster Ainger will be made permanent. Spencer's successor will be named this afternoon. Logan had a long talk this afternoon with the President. It is believed he advocated the retention of Rounds, public printer. Corkhill, after an interview with the Attorney-General, informed his friends he was safe.

Estimates of appropriations required for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1882. For civil establishments, completed in aggregate, \$22,450,745; estimates for the same purpose last year, \$19,529,083. The amount appropriated for the current fiscal year was \$20,477,743.

On the 1st of January Monterey and Riverside, California, postoffices, will become presidential.

The Court of Claims met to-day, but adjourned till December 4th. The general opinion of the court is that J. C. Bancroft Davis will be appointed to fill the vacancy on the bench.

There is a feeling of uneasiness at the Postoffice Department on account of stories predicting the dismissal of disbursing officer Burnside and others. Burnside says he never had any connection with Brady except to pay him his salary.

The President to-day appointed Colgate Hoyt, of New York, government director of the Union Pacific Railway, vice Spencer, dismissed.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints for the week ending November 25th was \$833,499, against \$394,944 for the same period last year.

The Public Printer has appointed Aven Pearson, of Chicago, Superintendent of the *Congressional Record*, to succeed Helm.

The report of the Comptroller of Currency is made public. Total number of private bankers in 16 principal cities, 796; aggregate capital \$74,440,599; aggregate deposits, \$109,741,746; invested in United States bonds, \$10,016,206. The number of private bankers in 33

States and Territories having capital in excess of \$100,000, exclusive of these in 16 principal cities, is 2,580; aggregate amount of capital, \$39,287,623; deposits \$101,970,664. The remaining 13 States and Territories contain 65 private bankers, with an aggregate capital of \$527,670; aggregate deposits \$3,905,750.

Since the commencement of the national banking system, 87 banks have been placed in the hands of receivers, and 420 banks have voluntarily closed business. Lost to creditors of national banks placed in the hands of receivers, about \$7,000,000.

NEW YORK, 26.—Devoe's Oil Works, on Long Island, burned this afternoon by the explosion of oil tanks. The dock and adjoining building were set on fire. The efforts of the fire department only made it worse by scattering burning oil. Loss \$75,000.

Later reports say the fire occurred in the works of the Brooklyn Oil Company, Green Point.

The bark *Thism* was at the dock when the tank exploded. The crew jumped overboard, two were drowned. The flames extended and ignited Devoe's Iron Works on the west side, and Church Co's Sal Soda Manufactory on the north side. Flying sparks set fire to the box manufactory, 42 Maddox Street. The tank boat *Sweepstakes*, filled with oil, lying at the dock, the fire burst into fragments, blazing oil spread out on the river, and for a time it was feared the fire would spread to Long Island City, but the tide averted this danger. The barge *Estelle*, lying close to the tank, burst also. Captain Connor, his wife and a deck hand jumped overboard. The last named swam ashore. The captain and his wife hung on to the sides of the barge until a boat from Long Island City rescued them. Mrs. Connor's hands and arms were badly burned. A number of vessels in the vicinity of the creek at the time were removed to a safe distance. The oil continued to burn during the night. The damage to the Brooklyn oil works is estimated at \$1,000; Devoe's oil works \$60,000; Bark *Thism*, \$50,000; Church & Co's sal soda works, \$20,000, and Smith's box factory, \$10,000.

Quincy, Ills., 27.—The Union Insurance Company, San Francisco, had a policy of \$3,000 on Bennett, Duffy & Co's foundry, burned last night. The total loss is \$135,000. They will rebuild at once.

Chicago, 27.—H. Pitts & Sons manufacturing company, manufacturers of threshing machines, and other farming implements, and one of the oldest firms in this line of business, made an assignment to-day. The schedule shows liabilities \$200,000; assets, \$350,000. Cause of failure, slow collection on machines sold on three years time. The firm asks a meeting of creditors and extension of time, when they promise to pay in full. The principal creditors are here and in New England. They owe Frank Bros., in San Francisco, \$3,812. The assets include plant and machines, with \$225,000 in promissory notes, nearly all of which are put up to secure creditors.

Milwaukee, 27.—Shew, Bauer & Sons, wholesale and manufacturing clothiers, failed to-day. Assets, \$140,000; liabilities, \$200,000. The principal creditors are in New York and this city.

CHICAGO, 27.—Late to-night, by means of telegraph between this city and New York, an agreement was reached between the managers of the Rock Island, St. Paul and Omaha and Northwestern roads, to declare a truce in the railroad war in the northwest for 30 days. It is understood rates will be restored to-morrow morning, and remain so pending the new conditions.

GALVESTON, 26.—A noted desperado named Smith, was captured here to-day. Smith has killed five men, and has innumerable wives in Texas.

Chicago, 27.—A Bloomington, Ill., special says: Ex-Rev. Hoffman, expelled from the clergy for unclerical conduct, refuses to appeal, declaring that spite and malignity instead of Christian justice have been awarded him. This ends the ecclesiastical trial, but the criminal one still impends.

A Lanesboro special says: Christian Johnson, after firing what he supposed to be a fatal shot at his affianced, blew his brains out. The girl was only slightly hurt.

Kansas City, 27.—Frank James was brought here to-day. He will be arraigned at 3 o'clock. The transfer from Independence was affected very quietly.

Frank James appeared in court

this afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the indictments for the Independence bank robbery in 1868, and the murder of Detective Wheeler in 1864. The trial on these is fixed for January 22d next, and James was taken back to Independence this evening.

Chicago, 27.—Etna Green, Indiana special: Last night Mallin merchant, was awakened by the ringing of the telephone connecting his house and store. He arose and went to the store, where he found burglars at work. He exchanged shots with and drove them off, but found they had blown open the safe. The explosion had caused the telephone to ring.

Louisville, 27.—Elizabethtown, Ky., special. A sensation was caused by the arrest of Rev. J. C. Wharton, alias J. D. Hill, of Carthage, Mo., charged with embezzlement. He had with him at the time of his arrest, Maggie McGinnis, wife of another Carthage man. It is alleged that Wharton is the father of 15 children, and the woman the mother of three, all behind. Wharton took an important part in the religious meetings at Elizabethtown.

Washington, 27.—In the criminal court to-day, Judge Wylie ordered Bigelow, embezzler of the National Bank of the Republic, to appear in court, his illness not being dangerous.

Campbellsville, Ky., 27.—Officer Wm. Jones attempted to arrest a colored man named Julius Hart, the latter resisted, and Jones shot and killed Hart. Jones was himself arrested by the town marshal and had an examining trial; acquitted.

Fayetteville, N. C., 27.—A riot occurred here last night among the horse traders in attendance on the Scotch fair. Over 30 men were hurt, two mortally. Harvey Underwood was shot by a woman and killed. The authorities are helpless, and the citizens in a state of terror. The county authorities have made numerous arrests. Over one hundred people were engaged in the riot.

NEW YORK, 27.—The late George Osgood makes the following bequests: To his wife \$600,000, besides his house, furniture, etc.; his sister Elizabeth Ann, \$200,000; his sister Nancy, \$200,000; his sister Pauline, \$50,000; his brothers Franklin and William, \$100,000 each; to Jas. E. Pratt, \$200,000 for the benefit of his brothers and sisters.

DENVER, 27.—Prof. O. J. Goldrick, who has lived in Colorado since 1859, died at an early hour this morning, of pneumonia. Mr. Goldrick established the first school and Sunday school in Denver. He has also been connected with several of the daily papers at different times and has conducted the Rocky Mountain *Herald* since 1868.

Chicago, 27.—General Hamilton Neldridge, a distinguished soldier, lawyer and citizen, died this morning, aged 49.

New York, 26.—Henry Eagle, one of the oldest officers in the United States Navy, died to-night. He was born in this city in 1801; commissioned Commodore in 1862; retired in 1863.

Commodore Henry Eagle, who died yesterday, was commissioned lieutenant March 3d, 1827. He commanded the schooner *Shark* on the Pacific station in 1842 and 1844, and was commissioned commander June 14, 1844. He superintended the construction of Stephens' iron shipyard at Hoboken three years, and was inspector at New York in 1849. He commanded the bomb boat *Etna* and a division of five vessels of the squadron during the Mexican war. He was commissioned captain in September, 1855.

Thomas Leclare, the artist, died last night.

Cairo, Ills., 27.—A Chinaman came ashore from a river steamer yesterday and in wandering about town had his pigtail cut off. The loss of it made him so desperate he beat his head shockingly, and being stopped by some men, jumped in the river and was drowned.

Chicago, 26.—Judge Tuhey yesterday granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Ella T. Howard, on the ground of desertion and adultery of her husband, Chas. S. Howard. Howard said to be in California.

Harrisburg, Pa., 26.—A special from Danville says: Rev. T. W. Torrence, secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, his nephew aged 14 and four men in his employ were driving home last night, and were thrown down the bank by a shy horse. Torrence's injuries are serious.

Washington, 26.—Dr. C. C. Cox