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DISMISSED.

Colonel Snelbaker and Geo. Ryan Vindicated.

A Few Words of Wisdom and Caution from the Court and Counsel.

The "hug-a-boo," trumped-up, so-called burglary case against Colonel T. C. Snelbaker and Geo. W. Ryan was unceremoniously dismissed in the Police Court by Judge Wilson yesterday. In dismissing the case Judge Wilson said he was sorry the case could not have been tried after it was instituted, for the sake of Colonel Snelbaker as well as Colonel Ziegler, both of whom seemed to have been made the butt of a third party's malice. When the case was called the defendants were on hand with their attorneys. Judge Guthrie and Mr. Campbell were present. As a matter of form, Prosecutor Murphy made a motion to continue the case on a written application to which were affixed the famous affidavits of Flannigan and Carr, the runaway witnesses, on whose testimony the case rested. Mr. Murphy simply offered his application without arguing it. When he sat down Mr. Campbell arose to address the Court. Judge Wilson cut him short, however, by saying:

"It is not necessary to argue the case, Mr. Campbell, for I will dismiss the defendants. It would be folly for me to bind them over to the Grand Jury on the affidavits of these men who have fled from justice, and will hardly return, unless as prisoners."

Mr. Campbell—It is evident that Flannigan never signed the affidavit; his "cross mark" has been placed under a lot of slanders, which a Commercial reporter carries to the City Buildings. There he deposits the load of filth, in hopes that it might be made part of the record, so that it might, with impunity, be published. I give fair warning, however, that I will prosecute to finishing it. It was prepared by the arch-conspirators in this case with the single object of throwing filth at me. Now they have got it, they dare not use it, for fear of perjury and money; I dare to use it.

Judge Wilson—I don't want to hear any discussion about the matter; I will dismiss the case.

Mr. Campbell—I don't wish to discuss. I propose to act, but the Court will permit me to distinctly assert that the affidavits obtained in the scoundrelly manner in which they were obtained must not be in any manner, or for any purpose, regarded as any part of the record in this case.

Judge Wilson—Of course they are not any part of the record. Any person using them will do so on their own responsibility.

Mr. Campbell—Permit me to say a word concerning the Chief of Police. That gentleman has called on me, and has made a frank, manly statement, and has shown me that he had no knowledge of this conspiracy until Thursday, and that the month of preparation which had been devoted to it was wholly unknown to him. I denounced him the other day because the circumstances of the case clearly pointed to him. His explanation any, however, better late than never. I am glad that I am able to say this much for Mr. Ziegler. His exposé of Henderson, Hazen & Co. was timely and well-made. It is a very peculiar circumstance that no one connected with it, or anything to do with this foul conspiracy, Henderson, of the Commercial, say it was not him. Hazen says he knew nothing of it. Jim White, late of Columbus, ditto. Mr. Ziegler's statement has already been made. The conundrum now is, who did know any thing of it? We will give them an opportunity soon to air their dirty linen at an early day.

Prosecutor Murphy afterward withdrew his application for a continuance, and with it the affidavits. Both these papers are filled with scurrilous falsehoods about Campbell and Snelbaker of such a nature that common decency demands their consignment to ignominy. It was evidently the object of the motors in the case to have them made part of the Court records so that they might be afterward published without the risk of libel. This having failed, it is not likely that the object for which they were gotten up will be accomplished. The whole business was bungled by the plotters anyhow. Flannigan swears in the affidavit that Snelbaker telegraphed him in November to come down from Chicago and burglarize McCarthy's house and rob it of the Scott Times papers. What a blunder! Snelbaker knew, of course, that the Scott Times affair was not known by any one in Cincinnati but Dr. McCarthy, and it was not till that day that the suit was brought. T. C. Campbell was not retained in the case till December 11th. Moreover, Prosecutor Murphy, with the demands of the law in his possession visited, the Western Union Telegraph office, at the corner of Fourth and Vine, whence Flannigan swears the telegrams were sent, and, with Superintendent Armstrong's guidance, examined all the telegrams sent from this city during the months of November and December, and none of any kind were found that Colonel Snelbaker had sent to any body.

The following affidavit from a well-known woman across the river will dispose of Carr's statement.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF KENTON, SS.

Personally appeared before me Walter Cleary, a Notary Public in and for the County of Kenton, State of Kentucky, Jane Edwards, who, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes, and says that she is the wife of Thomas Edwards, and resides with her husband at No. 429 Scott street, in the City of Covington, State of Kentucky, and that on the night of December 24, A. D. 1877, at which time she lived at No. 66½ Goodman street, in the City of Newport, in the County of Campbell, State of Kentucky, one John Carr, who was boarding with her, with his wife, came to her house about ten o'clock at night, and in a short time went to bed, where he remained until about seven o'clock of the morning of Christmas, December 25, A. D. 1877, when Carr, after taking breakfast, went with affiant to the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, and arrived there about eleven o'clock A. M., where they separated to get shaved. Affiant further states she was going to meet her husband, who had gone to Cincinnati a short time before, and she further states that she has received no pecuniary or other inducement to make this statement, nor the promise of any; that she gives this affidavit as an act of justice to Mr. T. E. Snelbaker, and that John Carr could not have been in the State of Ohio from ten o'clock of the night of December 24, A. D. 1877, and eight o'clock of the morning of December 25, A. D. 1877.

JANE EDWARDS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jane Edwards this 25th day of March, 1878.

[Seal] WALTER CLEARY,

Notary Public, Kenton County, Kentucky.

Prosecutor Murphy declared in Court that if he ever got his hands on Flannigan he would certainly prosecute him for perjury.

Colonel Snelbaker received the congratulations of many friends as he walked out of the Court-room a free man.

John Carr Donlon

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