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SAURDAY MORNING, June 3rd, 1876.

JUDGE J. GALVAN has been appointed Postmaster at Brownsville, in place of Judge Downey, resigned. The old Postmaster was a good officer, and the new one will be a good one also.

The House Committee on Constitutional Amendments have agreed to report Mr. Lang's judicial article as a substitute for all constitutional amendments to the judiciary article. It is going to give trouble and cause vexation of spirit, to get the necessary two-thirds. The Senate Committee also agree to the bill.

MR. BLAINE explains the recent statement in the New York Sun, to the effect that he received \$25,000 for enabling some Boston parties to invest advantageously in the stock of the Northern Pacific railroad. He says that some of his Boston friends wished to invest, and the opportunity presented itself. He held the \$25,000 in trust, but the negotiations, after dragging along for a year, failed, when the money was returned with interest. His property, he goes on to state, which amounts only to a fair competency, comes mainly from a fortunate investment in coal lands in Pennsylvania, made before he became a member of Congress.

AUSTIN is moving vigorously to build a narrow gauge railroad to Lampasas. At a meeting held in that city a few nights since, Dr. Westfall, of Williamson county, explained clearly the position of the enterprise and the proposition of the company to the people. He said that about \$45,000 in stock had been subscribed, and that in about thirty days after \$100,000 in stock had been taken, the company would begin building thirty-five miles of road, and a mile more of road would be built for every \$4000 in stock that might be taken; that fifty per cent. of the stock subscribed would be called in when twenty-five miles of grading was completed, and the balance when the road was ready for business. He explained very forcibly the necessity of the road and its great benefits to the country, generally, and that city in particular, and gave his reasons with a clearness that carried conviction. With a map before him, he showed the country from which Austin expects to draw her greatest support. The subscription at the meeting amounted to \$1800.

DEFEAT OF DIAZ CONFIRMED—The Express published at the time an account of the defeat of General Diaz near Monterey, contained in a dispatch from Gen. Excheco to Consul Morales of this city. A later dispatch to the Galveston News gives the particulars. The battle was fought at Pastorena Grande, about 35 miles from Monterey, between the government forces under Fuero and Quiroga and the revolutionists under Diaz, Trevino and Naranjo. The former had about 1200 and the latter some 1000 men. The battle was warmly contested, and it was doubtful for a time who would be victorious, but the revolutionists were finally routed, losing 80 killed and 20 prisoners; while the government troops had about 100 killed. Revere, an Italian, and Secretary of Diaz, was taken prisoner. Mier, Adjutant to Trevino, was killed; also a Lieutenant-Colonel, not named, and other officers. Diaz had with about 300 men in the direction of Pizarro and Durango.

THE Cuero Star says that in Galles county, an armed body of men from different portions of the State, regular thieves, were bidding defiance to the officers of the law and the stock owners, making threats of a serious nature. This concerned very considerably excitement throughout the country, and it was not long before another party, numbering about 150 cattle men, from DeWitt, Victoria, Karnes, Galles and other counties, organized to defend their rights. We have not yet got full details of the affair, but learn that the cattle thieves were routed and that one or two men were killed. The Star holds that our present State administration is responsible, in a great measure, for the state of anarchy and crime which exists in Texas at the present time. There has been a shuffling in using the means at command, and a disposition to shift all responsibility for the non-execution of the law; and a stubborn indifference on the part of the Executive, which were culpable, not to say criminal.

THE BORDER TROUBLES—GRAVE CHARGES.

Mr. H. P. Fly makes some very grave charges in the Corpus Christi Gazette against Mr. Hamilton C. Peterson, United States Commissioner at Laredo. Last November Mr. Fly's ranch was attacked by Mexican bandits and Mr. Fly killed. Ever since that time, it seems, Mr. Fly has been engaged in trying to effect the arrest of the thieves and murderers. He says he went to Laredo, and promised the assistance of Mr. Peterson, who received pay for his services, and who then went across the river and, instead of inducing the suspected parties to come to this side, he betrayed his trust, and informed them of the movements being made to capture them.

We do not know whether Mr. Fly or Mr. Peterson, but the charge is a very grave one, so grave as the estimation of the Gazette that it publishes it only as an advertisement. The Express publishes the substance of it that the truth may be developed. We hear Mr. Peterson well spoken of by those who know him in this city. It is due to himself, and the position he holds under the government, to scrutinize himself and vindicate his honor if he can. Mr. Fly makes serious charges against others in this connection. He says: Very many of the bandits who commit depredations in Texas, live in the towns and ranches bordering the Rio Grande. Many of these are well known to the most prominent citizens and could easily be brought to justice, were it not that they are protected and sympathized with by officers and citizens of both countries. Now, are these sympathizers confined to the lower class. Men of position, wealth and influence are numbered among them. This fact is well known, and constitutes the entire lack of any system of protection and the impossibility of having the law executed, the only remedy applicable seems to be one suggested by a resident of the Mexico river. That remedy consists in this: Let the people who are sufferers from the ravages of the bandits, join together, two or three hundred strong, round up those towns as the cow boys do a herd of cattle, cut out the bandits and the officers and officers who are known to sympathize with them, and hang the last man, as an example, to the thieves and their sympathizers generally, and a warning to officers to perform their duties in the future.

THE CASE OF MR. SPEAKER KERR.

We publish the whole case of Speaker Kerr, as developed before the Congressional Committee, and reiterate the opinion uttered in yesterday's Express—that there is not one word of truth in the charges of corruption made against Mr. Kerr. The witness Harney, testified that he paid Mr. Kerr \$500 for a place for his friend Green, both being Republicans, in 1865. He asserted it boldly, and stood by it on cross examination.

Speaker Kerr said he did not wish to retire without saying a few words, and asked to be sworn. He then testified: "I only want to remark to day, as to the material statement made by this witness, affecting my personal honor and official integrity, I deny it. That is all. If I were in sufficient health, I would make a statement of circumstances which led to this investigation in connection with the anonymous letter read; but I do not feel able to do so to-day. I will further say that consciously I never knew this witness in my life, but I do not say or wish to be understood as saying that he never introduced Green to me. I do not know six door-keepers about this House now, though they are supposed to be my political friends. I never consciously exchanged one moment's conversation between heaven and earth with that person. I never knew him, and he was never at my house as he has stated, and of course, I never received any money from him, or any one else."

Leading papers do not hesitate to avow a thorough disbelief in Harney's story. Harney, on returning to his hotel, stated that he had been before the committee, and when asked whether he had been scalped, replied: "No, but I have killed the Democratic party."

MR. BLAINE EMBARRASSED.

Mr. Blaine is placed in a very painful and embarrassing position by the testimony of Mulligan, the book-keeper of Warren Fisher of Boston, in relation to their private interviews. We do not know anything about the character of the man who gives this damaging testimony; but, when we consider that it professedly is only to be a violation of private confidence, and that it does not seem necessary for either the defense or interest of either Mulligan or Fisher, the whole thing looks very much like a conspiracy to damage Mr. Blaine's prospects of nomination to the Presidency by the Cincinnati Convention. The fact that nothing was said about this matter during all the fierce ordeal of investigation through which Mr. Blaine has been compelled to pass, and that it is sprung now, just before the meeting of the Republican Presidential Conventions, makes the testimony look very suspicious indeed. There is no telling what deep laid conspiracies may be resorted to defeat a prominent man for nomination for the Presidency. Such things have been common from the beginning of the Republic until now, and in some cases the injury was never repaired. Mr. Clay suffered similar wrongs, and so did other great and pure statesmen. Mr. Blaine and Mr. Kerr, both among the most respectable men of the Republican and Democratic parties, have just been attacked in this grave manner; but have been compelled to depend solely on their own word in denial. Without further light the testimony against them is not worthy of credit.

COL. F. C. TAYLOR, the great stage contractor of Texas, is now on a visit to San Antonio, with his family. He is from our old State, Georgia, and is a man of great business sagacity and energy, and force of character. He runs the mail lines from this city to Fort Concho, where he has a splendid farm, with 1000 acres in cultivation, and all irrigated. He will make about 10,000 bushels of oats this season, with other crops in production.

THE PEIRCE RAILROAD.

A telegram has been received from Col. T. W. Peirce, who had seen Mr. Geo. W. Brackenridge, President of the San Antonio Construction Company, the latter having been empowered by that company to contract with Col. Peirce for the construction of the road to San Antonio and to pay him the Bexar county subsidy bonds on certain conditions. Those conditions were as follows: That Col. Peirce should receive \$100,000 of the bonds when the road should reach that point within six months from June 1st, 1876; and that he should receive the other \$200,000 on the road reaching San Antonio, provided it should reach here in eight months from June 1st, 1876; and provided, further, that for every month's delay in reaching San Antonio beyond the time specified, he shall receive \$25,000 less than \$200,000.

Col. Peirce, as we are informed, objects to these conditional forfeits, and asks that Mr. Geo. W. Brackenridge be empowered to make the contract with him without these forfeits attached. If this is done, Col. Peirce engages to run the cars to San Antonio by January 1st, 1877, just six months from this time, the time given him to reach the Cibolo. The Company, we are informed, for we were not notified of the meeting, declined to accede to Col. Peirce's request, but instructed Mr. Brackenridge to give him a month's more time.

The public can judge of the wisdom or unwisdom of this action as well as we can. Which is best, to accede to Col. Peirce's very natural wish to be treated with confidence, and get the road here by the first of January, or to refuse him, and delay the road's reaching here until three months afterwards? We think it would have been best to have agreed to Col. Peirce's proposition. Had we done this at the start last year, the road would now have been running into San Antonio; but a different course was chosen, and those who inaugurated it seem determined to carry it out.

The Express did not begin too soon to write up the importance of narrow gauge and tap railroads in Texas, especially in the West. The Austin Statesman says that Fort Worth looms up grandly in the future map of Texas, and Austin only needs the narrow gauge, with branches to the mining districts, to invest the Capital with matchless attractiveness. The Texas Central Railroad Company are locating the extension of their Waco branch from Waco, via Cleburne, to Fort Worth. Work will commence at once, it is said. The Texas Continental Railroad will be built from Sherman to Fort Worth this year, so say those who ought to know, and it will be continued to San Antonio via Fredericksburg. The Texas Pacific's terminus for years to come will be at Fort Worth—until Huntington's road, now coming east, a mile each day, reaches El Paso, where it will meet the Central Texas and El Paso railroad from San Antonio; or else it will continue on in Texas until it does meet it.

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A. Scheidmantel & Co. will furnish pianos of less renowned makes at the lowest rates, viz:

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Arion Pianos at a discount of 50 per cent. National Pianos, rosewood, 7 1/2 octave, from \$250 upwards. The National Piano is similar to a piano manufactured by Joseph P. Hale with the name of Dorman, Holmes & Co. upon it.

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Whereas, there is still due and unpaid the principal of said note, to-wit: six hundred dollars; and the interest thereon accrued, to-wit: ninety-nine dollars, amounting in the aggregate to six hundred and ninety-nine (699 00) dollars; silver, in payment of which said T. T. Teel and W. R. Wallace have made default.

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