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ABOUT TOWN.

Vote for the railway amendment.

A few drops of rain fell yesterday afternoon.

The steamer is advertised to sail from Brazos on Wednesday morning next, connecting train leaving here at 5 p. m., Tuesday.

The railway amendment will save us from stagnation, will bring new life to this land—it will bring us a railroad. Vote for it.

S. P. Wreford informs us that he is not buying cotton any more and he is not decided whether he will enter the market again this season.

If you want to keep coal these hot days go to Celestin Jagou's and take a seat beneath one of those electric fans which he has put up in his establishment.

The schooner Lake Austin arrived at Point Isabel yesterday with a cargo of lumber, with Capt. Lawson master. The captain is in the city to remain a day or so.

The steamship Morgan arrived inside the bar last evening at one o'clock with 27 cars of freight. The train with passengers, mail and express arrived at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

There were a few doubting Thomases who refused to believe that Mr. Marris had really bagged the collectorship, but the state affairs arriving last night comprised the news of the appointment, and set all doubts at rest.

Ladies, I make big wages at home, and want all to have the same opportunity. The work is very pleasant and will easily pay \$18 weekly. This is no deception. I want no money and will gladly send full particulars to all sending stamp. Miss M. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

PURELY PERSONAL.

General Emiliano Lojero is expected to arrive in Matamoros tomorrow.

County Surveyor Martin Hanson returned Saturday from a business trip up the river.

Capt. Jesse Thornham came home by Saturday's M. & M. train, after a brief visit to up river points.

Miss Julia Bollaek has returned from a delightful visit to her friend, Miss Maggie Kenedy on Brazos Island.

D. S. Cagle of Velasco, who is connected with a cotton seed oil mill of that city, arrived on the steamer yesterday to look into the cotton business in this section.

D. A. Duncan arrived on the steamer yesterday and will make Brownsville his home, having accepted the position of Cashier of the First National Bank. Mr. Duncan's family did not accompany him, but will arrive later.

Charles Baxter, who is connected with the Southern Pacific company with headquarters at New Orleans, arrived on yesterday's steamer on a brief visit to friends at Brazos. It is reported that Mr. Baxter finds the attractions of this port greatly enhanced by a certain pair of bright eyes, and that he hopes some day to carry their possessor back to New Orleans with him. He will return home by this steamer.

J. T. Smith of Austin, and, who by the way, is one of the best known civil engineers in the state, arrived in Brownsville last evening via steamer. Mr. Smith is here again to talk water-works and electric lights to our people and has the capital to construct these enterprises, the only thing remaining is for our citizens to give him the encouragement he asks. If the proper franchises and support can be had Mr. Smith will put up a \$50,000 plant.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Court House Crowded With Voters to Endorse the Railway Amendment.

Pursuant to the call issued by a number of our leading citizens, a public meeting was held Saturday night at the court house for the purpose of discussing the merits of the proposed railway amendment. The meeting was characterized by great enthusiasm, the large court room being filled to its utmost capacity. Capt. Wm. Kelly called the meeting to order at eight o'clock and stated the purpose for which the citizens had been called together. In forcible and pointed sentences he set forth the salient features of the proposed amendment, its fairness to all, and the great benefits that must accrue to the lower Rio Grande from its adoption. The great need of a railroad to develop Cameron county, and the failure of so many enterprises for the construction of a road hitherto, leaving us almost without hope, and the dreary prospect which the future holds for us, unless a road be speedily secured were faithfully depicted by Capt. Kelly, who then pointed to the wise provisions of the proposed amendment as affording a final hope for securing the long needed railroad. He also explained the provisions of the law, which allows no greater tax than two per centum to be assessed for the payment of the interest and sinking fund for the bonds which it authorizes, and also prohibits the issuance of such bonds, except upon the completion and equipment of the railroad. Capt. Kelly's remarks were very enthusiastically received.

Following this introduction, the meeting was organized, with James A. Browne, as president, Louis Kowalski as secretary, and Cecundo Cortez, Narciso Longoria, Manuel Barreda and H. Reyes as presidents.

E. C. Fortó then addressed the meeting in Spanish, speaking at length and making clear to the Mexican element of the audience, the full merits of the proposed law. His eloquent address was loudly applauded. Others who spoke at greater or less length in Spanish were Antonio Torres, Paulino Preciado, Alfred Thornham, Antonio Ramirez, Justino Lopez, Domingo Malpica and Alberto Gonzales. All of these gentlemen were listened to attentively and enthusiastically applauded.

A band of music was engaged for the evening and played lively airs between the speeches. The entire audience seemed carried away with enthusiasm, and the result of the meeting will doubtless be seen in a heavy vote tomorrow in favor of the amendment included nearly all of our leading citizens both American and Mexican.

NOTICES.

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The Collectorship Fight.

Washington, July 29.—The Collectorship at Brownsville was settled by the appointment of Charles H. Maris today. Maris was recommended and pushed by Dr. Grant from the outset. Against him was Mr. Durst, and Mr. Rentfro later. According to Mr. Durst, there are two factions of republicans in Brownsville, and Rentfro is at the head of one. Durst belongs to the other. Durst was recommended by Congressman Hawley. A short time ago, Mr. Durst says, to make matters sure against Rentfro, he went to the white house with Congressman Hawley and Mr. Maris, and he withdrew his application for the office and asked the appointment of Maris. He also withdrew his application from the treasury department, stating that he recommended and endorsed Mr. Maris. The appointment of Maris was promised to Grant weeks ago, and there was some surprise that it was not sooner made, but the president concluded to hold it up till congress had adjourned. —Galveston News.

The New Air Line.

San Diego, Duval Co., Tex., July 29.—The engineer corps of the Air line railroad company, which has a charter to build a road from San Antonio to Brownsville via this place, reached San Diego last night. The News correspondent went out to the edge of the city and found they struck the Texas Mexican railway track northwest of the city. They have seventeen men in the corps and will encircle the city, going on toward Brownsville this morning. The reporter talked with Messrs. Kennedy, Gun, McCroy and Wise, who say after they get out about five miles south of this place they will have clear sailing and will reach Brownsville in about a month. After the profile is made, work will commence at this place and at San Antonio simultaneously. As the company has good backing financially the people have faith in the enterprise. San Diego needs the road, and the people here put up money for the survey. Should the project not succeed, the action of the people will demonstrate one fact, that they are willing to encourage better railroad facilities for this county and section, and will, no doubt, if the amendment to the constitution passes, bond the county to secure the railroad. —Galveston News.

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