THE SENTINEL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1874.

JOSIAH TURNER, Editor.

CONGRESSIONAL MAIL CARRIERS.

The Washington papers give an interesting debate in Congress between Messrs. Page and Luttrell, of California upon a resolution of Mr. Stone, of Missouri, which opened with a whereas, it will be found that gross irregularities and abuses exist in the Postoffice Department. The resolution declared that mail contracts were let out in the Pacific States and Territories improperly and in violation of law. The preamble to Stone's resolution was very distasteful to Republicans, who sought to suppress that portion of the [illegible] the fact that every Democrat was voting for and every Republican against the Resolution. Messrs. Tyner and Ramsll, who were members of the Post Office Committee of the last Congress, spoke but in meeting and said that the Committee to which they belonged came to the conclusion that a Ring existed that had been plundering the Treasury for some time.—At once the Republicans began to throw their shields over the Post Master General, as they did over that Christian hero, Gen. Howard. The debate waxed warm, and an eye witness gives the following conclusion of it, clearly proving that Luttrell, was the man who struck Billy Patterson. Says the eye witness:

In the course of the debate, which was throughout unusually acrid and personal, a fierce wordy encounter took place between Messrs. Page and Luttrell. The former accused the latter of having a false account of the proceedings of the Post-Office Committee on the subject telegraphed to the California papers. Mr. Luttrell denied the charge in vigorous language, emphasized by sledge-hammer blows upon a neighboring desk. Mr. Page asked him, in a sneering way, what party he represented. Mr. Luttrell replied that he represented the working men of California; did not wear the collar of the monopolists, and was no tool of the Pacific Railroad and the Bank of California. One retort followed another, until Mr. Luttrell, who had several times intimated that his colleague took an extraordinary interest in the subject, put the question to him: "Are you not a mail contractor yourself?" "I am," replied Mr. Page," "and I have a right to be."—"Aha! I thought so," said Mr. Luttrell, and there was a loud chorus of "Oh," "Oh," mingled with derisive laughter from the Democratic side.

What the *Tribune* contributes on this subject:

THE OBSTRUCTED INVESTIGATION.

The following is from a private letter addressed to the Editor of the *Tribune* by a prominent ex-Congressman. Its public interest warrants this use of it, but as it was evidently written with no thought of publication, the names of other prominent Congressmen which were used in the freedom of private correspondence are suppressed:

I notice with satisfaction your efforts to get at the facts in the "Pacific Mail Corruption Bill." It was advocated by some on the best judgment we were capable of, and, in fact, I was largely instrumental in 1864 and 1865 in getting it passed, so that I have no apology to offer. But if it is true that a large sum was paid, it is due to the cause of justice that it should be known, and the debaucheries of legislators exposed. There seems to be no doubt from what ——— told me that money was used, and I trust you will not relax any effort to expose the fraud. It may be said that the motives of those who were upright should be sufficient for them, but it is not, as the atmosphere is so thick with daily revelations that the public do not discriminate with judgment, to say nothing of the national disgrace it involves. I hold myself ready to co-operate in any plan by which the facts can be ascertained.

Yours faithfully,

New York, April 13, 1874.

There is no sort of doubt that our correspondent is right as to the heavy expenditures made from the Pacific Mail funds at Washington, and ostensibly among Congressmen, in the interest of the subsidy. Neither is there any sort of doubt that abundant evidence of the facts is accessible. We shall soon see whether the Committee means to try to get it.

BEATS BALD MOUNTAIN.

The account given by the Goldsboro *Messenger* of the Radical convention held in that Town on Saturday last, beats by all odds, the disturbance lately created in Bald Mountain. We have space only for a part of the report, as we find in the *Messenger*.

Saturday last was the second grand wash day of our Wayne county radicals, and the dirty linens of Pearson, Rhodes, Copeland, Brogden, John K. Smith, and others, were thoroughly rinsed and well washed by their former colored supporters. This "rinsing" was the occasion of the radical adjourned convention, heretofore reported in the *Messenger*—the proceedings of which the bombshells, thrown into the ranks of the "ring," by O'Hara, Best, Burnett, Johnson, and others, had so mystified and obscured.

Indeed the meeting was a sort of a free circus in which each member rides his own personal steed, and performing as many pitiful ludicrous equestrian tricks, as does the clown of the ring.

The negro element evidently means to cut loose from these unscrupulous wire-workers of the radical party, who are radicals only for office, and condescend to recognize their support only about election times.

A number of candidates were granted the courtesy to announce themselves as candidates for the convention. First of these was W. T. Faircloth, Esq., who in a short speech announced himself for the Judgeship. Mr. A. S. Seymour, of Newbern, next announced himself for the same position; and he was followed by John V. Sherard, Andrew J. Loftin and Lon. J. Moore, for Solicitor. Curtis H. Brogden was in the court-room and occupied a back seat. He had evidently trusted his "faith" in 'Pearson' and his 'packed committee,' or otherwise he feared O'Hara, and therefore kept himself in the background, unhonored and unsung. But of the candidates we shall speak hereafter. We observed that the sentiment of the meeting was decidedly for Faircloth as Judge, and O'Hara for Congress, the "ring" manipulators, however, seemed bent on defeating the wishes of the colored people in this matter, as they did in all others.

Finally a motion was made that the meeting proceed to business. Just then R. M. Johnson resigned the secretaryship of the convention to which he had been elected at the meeting previous. John [illegible] of Scrocchia, N. C. Copeland offered a motion that a committee of ten be appointed to prepare business for the meeting, and this motion was hurriedly put by the chairman (Pearson) and as hastily announced as being carried. Before even the colored members of the meeting could comprehend the purport of Copeland's motion, the chairman proceeded to announce the "packed" committee, from a paper prepared to his hand. At this stage of the proceedings, R. M. Johnson bounced to his feet, exclaiming, "O, h—ll! That committee ain't worth a cent"; while the negroes crowded up fronting the presiding officer, and the threatening thunder cloud soon burst upon the assemblage.

It became evident that a storm was brewing, and from the irrepressible tumult and violent gesticulations this was the opening of the "wash-day." Calvin Best, Bill Burnett, and a dozen other voices, all simultaneously, shouted their protests at the top of their voices, and moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Pearson decided the motion carried. This prevailed. Again Pearson showed his selfish cloven-foot in the manner in which he put and decided the motion to reconsider as lost. Just then the tumult increased. The chairman was greeted with a storm of hisses and cries, 'get out've that chair.' The irrepressible Pearson essayed to make himself heard, but was cut off by yells, hootings, cries of 'put him out,' &c. The scene baffles discription.

Cohen moved that O'Hara make a speech. Now calls for O'Hara rung the air, and he (O'Hara) became the hero of the hour. He mounted the rostrum and proceeded to "skin the coon," showing no mercy to the "ring." He showed up these political cormorants in their true colors, greatly to the delight of the larger portion of his race present in the meeting, and exploded the attempts of Smith, Pearson, and others, to pack the convention, in a most replete and scathing manner. Especially was he severe on Pearson and his "houchman," John K. Smith. He told the chairman of the convention, that in refusing to vacate the chair when it was the general wish of the meeting, he (Pearson) had gone beyond all principles of gentlemanness, that no gentleman in the room, either black or white, would refuse to leave the chair when requested so to do. [John Robinson here interrupted.] Cries to O'Hara, "go, on, go on" and the leading colored men gathered menacingly in front of the chairman, yelling for him to vacate the chair, in voices resembling the war whoop of Indians.

The chairman, who used the back of a chair in lieu of a gavel, almost pounded the judge's table out of shape in his fruitless efforts to restore order, and stated that he would call for the peace officer; it availed naught against the uproar of the crowd, who where shouting to him, "get out," take him out the chair, &c. Mr. Rhodes thought it quiet was restored he could explain, but the negroes paid no heed to Mr. Rhodes, and continued their pandemonium shouts and yells at Pearson and in protest of a packed committee. D. C. Granderson (col.) appealed to his race not to leave the meeting, to do so would give the victory to the "ring."

Bill Burnett next rushed to the stand and went for the ring in telling style, in which he stated that the colored men demanded a fair division, and that their services be recognized. He wanted the chairman to vacate, that they wanted no such men to pull the skin over their eyes. Just then Pearson jumped up in a warlike attitude towards Bill Burnett, and exclaimed, "get down there. I am the chairman of this convention." Yes, restorted Bill, "I'll go down and we will take you down too directly." [Cries of "That's so" "take him down" "you die hard," &c.] Bill Burnett next lifted the curtain and gave an inside view to the machinery of the ring-wire-workers, greatly to the delight of his audience. Said he, "They call me stinking Bill Burnett; if I do stink I hope I may stink some of these tantalising republicans out of our party." [Great Laughter.]

Now a motion was made by Mr. Wm. G. Morisey, that the chairman of the meeting be decapitated and another elected in his stead. He put the question to the meeting and it was overwhelmingly carried. At this stage of the meeting the Secretary left his position, apparently in disgust. Pearson still refused to vacate the chair. Nothing daunted, however, Jas. N. Wood was chosen for the new presiding officer and took a seat along side the decapitated chairman. Seeing the drift of matters, Pearson, without waiting for a motion, declared the meeting adjourned, and left the room. With him left Messrs. Rhodes, Copeland, Smith, and most of the 'ring' radicals present. The disorder had increased by this time and all attempts to recall order were of no avail. Granderson appealed to the colored men to attend the next convention; when they adjourned (or rather broke up in a row,) to meet again on Saturday next. No business of any kind having been either discussed or transacted. The entire meeting was a stormy wrangle, and may be termed a victory over the Ring.

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