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From the Cherny (S. C.) Gazette. THE TEXAN BOUNDARY QUES. TION.-No. 3.

Having shewn that the Texan revoluion did not extend beyond the great deert, I shall now notice the grounds, apart rom the extent of the revolution, on which he Rid Grande is claimed as the boundaof Texas.

One of the grounds on which is placed ur claim to the country on the Rio Grande, Grande. that Texas claimed to that river. But what was her right to it? Precisely the obber's right to his heighbor's horse, or is neighbor's purse. She coveted it, and herefore claimed it, without shadow of ight, color of title, or a moment's posses-Under the federal constitution of 824. Texas and Coahuila were united as istinct districts with one legislature.soon after the subversion of this constituion, viz: on the 7th November, 1835, the exans put forth, among other declaraions, the following : "That they do not cknowledge that the present authorities of the nominal Republic of Mexico have be right to govern within the limits of Texus"-not of Conhuila and Texas, nor of Tamaulipas and Texas, nor of Texas o the Rio Grande, but of Texas alone, by name. And it is well known that beween Texas and that river, lay above, part of Coahuila, and below, part of Tamaulipas. The people of Texas, in convention, March 2, 1836, adopted a more formal declaration of independence, and on the 17th of the same month, a constitution, both for Texas by name, without specification of boundary. The first Congress of Texas, chosen under this new constitution, by voters exclusively on the cast of the great desert, legislated as follows : "Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passing of this act, the civil and political jurisdiction of this Republic be, and the same is hereby declared to extend to the following boundaries, viz : Beginming at the mouth of the Sabine river, and running west along the Gulf of Mexico, three leagues from land, to the mouth of the Rio Grande; thence up the principal stream of said river to its source ; thence due north to the 42d degree of north latitude," &c. [Approved Dec. 19, 1836.] Now suppose this legislative line, instead of having been made to run three leagues from land in the Gulf of Mexico, had been extended across that gulf, and made to embrage the island of Cuba, would this have now " rightfully annexed this island to the United States, and justified the President in sending his navy and army to take possession of it ? Why not, if he was justified, for precisely a similar reason, in taking military possession of the banks of the Rio Grande? Or if the line, instead of diverging with the old boundary, from the Arkansas river, had been declared to extend along that river down to its mouth ; and thence down the Mississippi to the gulf, why should not such declaration have as "properly" enlarged the territory of Texas on the east as on the west, and have as "rightfully" incorporated with it half of Arkansas, and tract of four departments of Mexico? Let him who would make a distinction in the cases point out the difference. But it is said that Mexico herself acknowledged the Rio Grande to be the boundary of Texas. If she did, this decides the question so far as she is concerned, and just precludes her from the east of that river. Let us look into the testimony. A few days after the news of the commencement of hostilities on the Rio Grande had reached Washington, the Union, in reply to allegations that the President had sent the army into Mexican territory, and thus commenced the war, used the following language: "Mexico claims that Texas is her revolted province. What then is the best possible evidence of the extent of Texas? Clearly it is the treaty stipulations of Mexico, and the official admissions of Mexico, after the revolt." These "treaty stipulations," and this official admission," the Union specifies Now we say, first, Santa Anna, in secret treaty, recognized the independence of Texas to the Del Norte. We say, secondly, that in 1845, Mexico offered to recognize the independence of Texas to the Del Norte. It is true that Santa Anna, when a prisoner, after the battle of San Jacinto, and his life in jeopardy, entered into an agreement with the government of Texas, that upon condition they would spare his life. he, on his part, would acknowledge the independence of Texas to the Del Norte, and also endeavor to procure a similar acknowledgment from the government of and those throughout the length and Mexico. But he had no authority from breadth of the land who repeat its argu-Mexico to make any such stipulation for ments, find authority for the statement her, nor to bind her by it, when made by that, in 1845, Mexico offered to recognise himself, and the instrument was not de- the independence of Texas up to the Del nominated a treaty, nor does it purport on Norte? The direct contrary is most manits face to be one. Had Santa Anna been ifest. Texas does not even claim to that authorized, as a free agent, to negotiate a river. She asks, and Mexico consents, treaty, the fact of his imprisonment, under not to allow her "up to the Del Norte,' fear of death, would, in law and morals, but to make "limits" and " disputed points have rendered his engagements void. If respecting territory," a matter of future a treaty negotiated by a commissioned arrangement by arbitration. So solicitous plenipotentiary, is not binding on his gov- was Texas to be understood as not insisternment until ratified by it, how much less ing upon going "up to the Del Norte," is a mere unratified agreement binding, that she introduces the matter into two of when entered into by an unauthorised a- her four very brief preliminary articles. of Mexico," that this organ of the Presi- that country. dent places his defence for taking milita-



ry possession of the country on the Rio as the editors, with a proper regard to the

in Foote's " Texas and the Texans," vol. 2, pp. 318 and 319. The following extracts will show its character:

" 4th. The President Santa Anna, in his official capacity as chief of the Mexican nation, and the Gens. Don Vincente Filisola, Don Jose Urea, Don Joaquin Ramires y Sesme, and Don Antônio Gaona, as chiefs of armies, do solemnly acknowledge, sanction and ratify the full, entire and perfect independence of the Republic of Texas, with such boundaries as are hereinafter set forth and agreed upon for the same; and they do solemnly and respectively pledge themselves, with all their personal and official attributes to procure, without delay, the final and complete ratification of this agreement, and all the parts thereof, by the proper and legitimate government of Mexico, by the incorporation of the same in a solemn and perpetual treaty of amity and commerce, to be negotiated high parpose.'

Republic of Texas, exercising the high They only desire to bring the contest to a powers confided to them by the people of successful and glorious issue. They scorn Texas, do, for and in consideration of the to fold their hands and say sullenly to this foregoing stipulation, solemnly engage to weak and blundering administrationrefrain from taking the life of the Presi- "You have got yourselves unnecessarily dent Santa Anna and the several officers into trouble-get out of the scrape as you of his army, \* \* \* \* and to liber- can, it is nothing to us."-The honor and ate the President, (Santa Anna) with his fame of our country is something to the Private Secretary, and cause him to be Whigs. It is every thing-and for it, none conveyed in one of the national vessels of more readily than they, will sacrifice their Texas to Vera Cruz, in order that he may lives and their fortunes. Upon whose more promptly and effectually obtain the ratification of this compact, and the negotiation of the definitive treaty," &c. " 10th. The President Santa Anna and the Gens. Don Vincente, &c. pledge themselves on their inviolate parole of honor, that in the event the Mexican Government shall refuse or omit to execute, ratify and perfect this agreement, they will not on any occasion take up arms against the people of Texas." \* " 11th. That the other Mexican officers shall remain as hostages \* \* until the final disposition of the Mexican government be ascertained, and a treaty, to be predicated upon the above stipulations, shall be made or rejected by that government." These extracts abundantly shew that the instrument was not considered by the parties to it a treaty, nor an authorised agreement, nor binding on Mexico, unless she should choose to render it so by adoption and ratification, which she never did. Let us now turn to the "secondly" of four-fifths of Louisiana, as a much larger the Union, "that in 1845 Mexico offered to recognise the independence of Texas to the Del Norte.' The instrument which contains the only offer of Mexico, in 1845, to acknowledge the independence of Texas, may be found among the documents accompanying the President's Message to Congress, at the commencement of the present session, p. 72. It embraces merely terms proposed by Texas to Mexico, in the very form in which they were proposed, with the assent of both the Congress and the Executive Government of Mexico to these terms, on the conditions that any treaty which might be formed should be subject to the ratification of Congress, and that their assent should be null and void in case Texas should accede to the proposal of annexation to the United States. The following are the terms:

variety of their columns, ought to allow Santa Anna's agreement may be found me. I must therefore stop for the present. A RÉPUBLICAN.

## From the Raleigh Register. LOOK ON THIS PICTURE.

When the dark cloud of War burst on our Western frontier, all parties united, with singular and patriotic zeal, in support of the Government. Though all branches of the Government are in the hands of the 'Democrats,' and though much blame was attached to the Presi- comes the solemn duty of the citizens of dent and his advisers, as to the proximate causes which brought on the War, the Whigs, almost without exception, rushed to the rescue of their bleeding country .--They voted readily for the necessary supplies of men and money. They have shown no backwardness in volunteering their personal services in defence of their with the government at the city of Mexi- country. We believe they are even in co, by Ministers Plenipotentiary to be de- advance of our 'Democratic' friends, in puted by the government of Texas for this their devotion to their country in her emergency. They ask not now, who is in fault? "Sth. The President and Cabinet of the They only ask to be led to the contest .--

**\*OLD ROUGH AND READY.**"

By the annexed proceedings it will be seen that Gen'l Taylor has been nominated for the Presidency by a meeting in Trenton. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one, it is said. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, For years past the presidential contests of our country, have been managed more with a view of aggrandizing selfish politicians, than of advancing the true interests of the country; and whereas, the time has arrived when it bethis great republic to shake off the slavery of party, and select from among our distinguished men, as a candidate for the chief magistracy, some one who has shown himself to possess qualifications for that office, superior to those of mere subserviency to party; and whereas, we hold that our commanding general on the Rio Grande has shewn himself to be worthy of our confidence, by his skill and bravery in the field, and by the talent displayed in his modest despatches, after one of the most glorious victories ever achieved by the American arms, and in his whole military correspondence-Therefore,

Resolved, That we, citizens of Trenton. without reference to party lines, or party questions, as generally understood, do nominate General Zachary Taylor the hero of Palo Alto and del Palma, to the presidency of the United States, and that we hereby invite all true-hearted republicans to unite with us in this effort to elevate a brave soldier, a successful general, and a true republican to that high office.

MR. WEBSTER AND THE OREGON

QUESTION. The Washington correspondent of the Boston Atlas, bestows an eloquent encomium on the prudence and firmness of the Whigs in the Senate, by which alone we were saved from the calamities of war .--Truly does he say :-- "The struggle between the two parties and the several divisions of locotoism is now over, so far as Oregon is concerned. The Whigs were denounced far and wide, for assuming the 49th parallel as the true line of compromise-they were charged with deserting the rights of the country, and of sacrificing its honor. The day of settlement has come, and we find their principles embraced by some of their most conspicuous assailants, as the only safeguard amidst the surrounding storms. When the bark of State was tempest-tossed and all but stranded, the Whig pilot was called to the helm, and has conducted her gallantly and safely into port. Honor be to every Whig Senator for the work of this day."

But it is to Mr. Webster that the highest compliment is paid. Of his course, the writer says :-- " The emphatic and repeated declaration of his convictions on the floor of the Senate, at the most politic moments, on the eve of the departure of the steamers at different periods, showed to Lord Aberdeen, and the ministry and the statesmen of Great Britain, that he had placed the question and on impregnable ground, and the 49th parallel must be adopted as the line, or war must ensue. I have had some opportunity of knowing what effect these views produced on the other side, and I undertake to say, without fear of successful contradiction, the few laconic ten- 2051 and 2061. The dences with Mr. Webster delivered before the sailing of the April packet, did more to bring about the offer, which has this day been accepted, than all the diplomacy of Mr. Polk and his administration."

falsehood would not resent The speaker called loudiy Whereupon Mr. Mouston a House and to Mr. Hudson proper remarks he might a moment of excitement. blew over, and all was calm a

ARRIVAL OF THE GREAT WES TEN DAYS LATER FRO Birth of an English Prince Prince Louis Bonaparte Depression in the London ket-Receipt in England of the Mexican War-M NEW YORK, June

The Great Western was 15 minutes of 8 o'clock, A. come up. The Corn Bill second reading in the House of a majority of 47.

Her Majesty, Queen V birth to another princess on th and is doing well.

The news from this side to arrived in England by the Cam 28th ult., and produced great s

Money Market .- LONDON. 10 o'clock. The English been affected in a consider the news from America. of war by that country may, it is feared, involve culties with the U. States, a dispute will now become a condary interest compared. that will, in all probability hostilities of our trans-Atla

The favorable effect wh cipated would follow the in the House of Lords on t ing of the Corn Law Bill h stultified by this intelligence, standing the good position of I prices are about a half per than they closed last night.

Consols were for money a and left off at 93]. For the to §. Three per cents rec 31 per cents 971 to 1-6. 15's to 19's premium, and

Conditions preliminary to a treaty of peace

between Mexico and Texas. "1st. Mexico consents to acknowledge

the independence of Texas. "2d. Texas engages that she will stip-3d. Limits and other conditions to be

matter of subsequent arrangement. puted points in respect to territory, and other matters, to the arbitration of um-

"Done at Washington, (on the Brasos) the 29th of March, 1845. ASHBEL SMITH, " Secretary of State." Where in these conditions do the Union. gent in duress. The government of Mex. If then, as alleged by the President's New Hampshire, in his message to the ice, so far from ratifying the unauthorised organ, "the best possible evidence of the Legislature of that State, recommends the connected with which, are before the pubagreement of Santa Anna, deposed him extent of Texas," is these " treaty stipu- Districting of the State for members of lic." from his office of President and command- lations" and this "official admission," these Congress; the reception of the State's er of the army, by vote of Congress, for "clearly" fail to carry that extent "up to share of the Land Distribution; adherentering into such an agreement, as soon the Del Norte," and therefore the Presi- ence to the Protective Policy; more libas an account of it reached them. And dent, in sending his army " up to the Del eral legislation respecting Railroads : reit is on the ground of such a transaction, Norte," most " clearly" invaded Mexico, newed attention to Common Schools, the named by the Union " treaty stipulations and thus commenced the present war with Militia, and obedience to the lawful or-

shoulders should fall any blame-is a question, not now to be settled, but left to a future reckoning.

## NOW LOOK ON THIS!

During the last Session of our Legislature, the Whigs had a majority in one House, and there was a tie in the other. A most perplexing question arose, as to what disposition should be made of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road. The Company admitted their utter insolvency .--The State had endorsed largely her bonds. The Company could pay neither the principal nor the interest on the endorsed Bonds. What was to be done? It was a dark hour for North Carolina. How could the State be extricated from the difficulty ? Many plans were suggested. All had their objections. The Whigs were perplexed. Though the 'Democrats' had contributed Bt. Brigadier General, now Bt. Major Geas well as themselves to bing on the disaster, they being then in a majority; Teres bound to take the lead in devising ways and means of relief. Day after day and night after night, they consulted together for the welfare of the State. They could agree upon no plan with which they were satisfied. They called on their 'Democratic' friends in the Legislature, and besought their aid and advice. They told them "it had not been, and was not now a question of party politics. We are all of one family, and North Carolina is our mother. She is in trouble, and calls upon all her children for help. Let us dis- Rio Grande, having brought this gentlepute about other matters, and make them man prominently before the nation, a brief subjects of partizan warfare. But let us history of him, may not be unacceptable not thwart and buffet each other when to the public. The author of this notice, our mother stands between us, and must having had the pleasure of an intimate receive the blows." What response did acquaintance with Gen. Taylor while in our people-loving ' Democrats' give to the command of the United States forces in call? They said not a word to the prayer Florida, is prepared to give a brief acof the State. They sullenly told the Whigs count of his personal appearance, habits to get along as they could. They even of life, and military history." held a midnight Caucus, and agreed to "Gen. Taylor is a Virginian by birth, submit no plan-and to oppose all the and spent his youth in Kentucky. He is propositions of the Whigs. When vari- a very plain man, and very modest and ous schemes came up in the Houses for unassuming in his manners. His person action, they were opposed by the 'Democ- is of the middle height, rather thick set, racy' in a body. They said these plans would not do. Well, said the Whigs, what ulate in the treaty not to annex herself or will do? Give us your plans. Let us act become subject to any country whatever. together. We desire the good of the "Old North." Let us unite in accomplishing it. Not a hint would they give, of what 4th. Texas will be willing to remit dis- they thought right, or what they would support. They even laughed at the real distress of the State, and ungenerously refused to offer a hand to save her, or one poor word of comfort. And now, when the Whigs did the best they could, with- tember 5th, 1812. for his gallant defence out their aid or counsel, is it now fair, is of Fort Harrison, and served with repuit decent, is it generous or gentlemanly, tation during the whole war with Great to abuse the minds of the people with pi- Britain, and was retained on the peace tiful complaints against the Whig party, establishment. He became Colonel of the when that party would have rejoiced in 1st regiment of infantry. 4th of April, 1832. tween Mr. Houston, of Alabama, and Mr. reached London on the 2 joining them in any better scheme of re. In the Black Hawk war, he was a prom- Gordon, New York, was not very credita- anticipation of the mail, we h lief? The truth is, they determined to lie inent actor, and, I believe, was engaged ble to either of the gentlemen-and they later advices from India and t on their oars and do nothing, for the avow- in the battle of Bad Axe, on the banks of both were, immediately after, sorry for it. dates are from Calcutta April ed purpose of forcing the Whigs to take the Mississippi, as second in command to The discussion was in relation to the pur- 13th, Bombay the 15th, China the responsibility of doing something Gen. Atkinson, who was the commanding chase of Brown and Little's 9th volumn The Bombay Times of April which might be used against them in the coming election. The 'Democrats' of the last Legislature were tolerably cunning, to Florida, and was the commanding offi- speaks very often, and is not a little dis- barren of intelligence. The C but in these Rail Road difficulties there was a most intolerable lack of patriotism, as well as of generous bearing towards their opponents;

Resolved, That here on the proudest battle field of the American revolution, we boldly raise the standard of the people's candidate, and invite a union of honest men of all parties, for the sake of our common country, and the true interest of the people.

The N. Y. Tribune of Saturday contains the following :- " The friends of General Zachary Taylor, in favor of his nomination for the Presidency, are requested to attend a meeting at Constitution Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock."

In connection with this subject, we give the following brief biographical sketch of Gen'l Taylor, furnished to the Waterbury the Florida war:

## neral Zachary Taylor.

our last paper, we published a short notice, which we cut from an exchange, notice, which a prief history of the purporting to give a brief history of the hero of Palo Alto. We find when thes of very incorrect, and all other skerchange the general we have seen, are more less so. Dr. M. C. Leavenworth, of this village, who served as a Surgeon with Gen. Taylor in the Florida war, has handed us the following brief memoir, which is undoubtedly to be relied on as official:

"The recent brilliant victories near the

and very muscular, but not corpulent. He is endowed with an iron constitution, very temperate in his habits, ready and willing ing to partake of the coarsest fare, and cheerfully submits to all the hardships incident to his profession. His judgment is good-he is energetic and determined, and very brave. He is now 58 years of age. He entered the army of the United States in 1808, as 1st lieutenant, 7th infantry. He was made a Bt. Major, Sepgeneral in that war. Early in the year of the U. States Laws. Mr. Hudson and following brief summary of the 1837, he was ordered with his regiment Mr. Gordon had spoken. The latter cer at the desperate and sanguinary battle posed to be personal and quarrelsome .- in-Chief, like the Governor G of Ocachobee, for which he was made Mr. Houston also speaks too often. He quit the Punjaub. The Britis Brevet Brigadier General, and subsequent- can hardly sit still and refrain from speak- retains its position at Labore, ly commanded as Brigadier General and ing, when any debate is going on. In his people are conducting the commander-in-chief in that territory, for speech to-day, he imputed special plead- propriety; but there seem Whig Principles .- Governor Colby, of near two years. His next and last prom- ing to Mr. Hudson, and then said he was ble amount of turbulence up inent command is in Texas, the events sorry to find that his friend near him from throughout the country. The

GEN. GAINES .- This veteran officer has been superseded in his command and ordered to Washington. The order to this effect is published in the New Orleans papers of Thursday, and is as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Copy. Washington, June 2d, 1846.

By direction of the President, Maj. Gen. Gaines is relieved from the command of (Conn.) American by Dr. Leavenworth, the Western Division of the Army, and who served as Surgeon with Gen'l T. in will proceed to Washington without delay. sealed. Lord George Bent Brevet Brigadier-General George N. ed that the great body of Brooke is assigned to the command of the members are opposed to it

Western Division. (Signed) W. L. MARCY, Sec. of War. The people of New Orleans, of all parties, are extremely indignant at the treatment of Gen. Gaines by the Administration. The N.O. Jeffersonian-an admin-

istration paper says: Gen. Gaines we understand, with the trived to elude the vigilar estness which has ever distinguished tries to regain his freedom prompto be the city to-day by the mail him, will lear jugton. He will carry route for Washing rat and cordial good with him the high respect. They honor wishes of this community. "the State, him for his patriotis n-his long public services-his gallantry on many a hard- " As the prince escaped at 7 fought field-and for those private virtues which adorn and illustrate his character.

And the Tropic has the following :

For the sake of the brave old General, we are glad he has received this summons. In Washington, he will be able to initiate the requisite measures to his final justification. The government have pursued him with a determined hostility that looks to us very much like cold-blooded malignity. William L. Marcy, the socalled Secretary of War, has, in repeated instances, insulted the white-haired old general. The government, without the magnanimity to ascertain whether or not Gen. Gaines has transcended his duty in a single instance, has rendered itself utterly contemptible for its policy. Why does it not court-martial him, and thus settle the question by the only legitimate ac-

## A SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

A Washington correspondent of the Bal- visions until December free of timore Patriot, writing under date of the All is quict in Spain. 12th, says:

also dull, a fall of 2 per cent The Corn Market was ed, with slow sales to retail b of grain limited.

The Cotton Market was q little doing, with no incl lower rates. The preval that the news received in F be favorable to holders. been taken on speculation. the week amounted to 20,6

The King and Queen of F pected to visit England earl The London Sun says no

er can prevent the triumpha of the Corn Bill.

The fate of the Irish C

Escape of Louis Bonaparte

On Monday last, the Prince succeeded in effectiv from the Fortress of Ham imprisonment of some years sumed the disguise of a w

molestation from the battal try that formed the garrison and to arrive safely in Lond believe he is at present.

The most important nein- 1] The London Morning morning of the 25th, and as not discovered for ten bours could easily have reached frontiers, only 20 leagues d fore the Telegraph itself co set to work." The papers say ed at Saint Valary.

Parliamentary Su

In the House of Com nell moved that the order pril for the committal of Brian be discharged, on the the committee of selection rected his attendance of Committee was not itself r tuted.

In the House of Lords, or Duke of Wellington moved the Queen congratulating | addition to her domestic h birth of another princess, w. imously agreed to.

Brussels, May 26.-The m Interior has brought form thorising the importation of C

I have already occupied as much space to the war.-Pet. Int.

ders of the General Government relative

Industry .- The people of Massachusetts annually produce 50 per cent. more property or wealth than any equal population in the United States, according to the most accurate returns. territory, that State has seven hundred miles of lied and he had told him so in his impu- scarcity, mainly brought about railroad in operation.

"The scene in the House to-day bethe same track. At this Mr. Gordon took lenderdoab and their garrison offence, sprang up and imputed pettifog- to them. -

ging to Mr. Houston-whereupon the lat- The Bombay troops had ter announced the assertion a falsehood .- rive at Pora about the 1st Mr. G. exclaimed that a wounded man and were to be distributed in would show it by getting mad. Mr. Hous- formerly prescribed. The Though not one-sixth of New York in extent of ton said the member from New York had tern India were beginning to dent face-and a man that would utter a ficiency of last season's mins.

India and Ching. By an express extra The last fortnight has prove