

SENATE.—Mr. Randall presented the following papers: To the Honorable the Senate of Pennsylvania, I respectfully submit the annexed letter from my client, Mr. Tatlow Jackson, and ask that it may be placed on your record. The committee appointed by you to investigate the alleged corruption and the passage of a bill having reference to the consolidation of railroads in this State, have, in their report, coupled me with others as having attempted to extort money from him by false and mischievous representations. They also accuse me of a pretended officiousness around the capital in aid of the bill.

In answer to these charges I here state that my services were sought by my client after the bill had been sent to Harrisburg, and returned to him with the assurance that could not be obtained. There was no officiousness, nor pretended officiousness, I was retained to act as counsel, and my conduct was strictly in accordance with my professional duty. The annexed letter from Mr. Jackson defines my position as his counsel, and fully indorses my good faith and fidelity to him. I ask, as a matter of justice to me, that the committee appointed by you to investigate the alleged corruption and the passage of a bill (last March) supplementary to an act consolidating railroads in this State, I was sorry to note that the tenor of the report was such as to impute to me an attempt to extort money from him by false representations, and that after pretended officiousness around the capital in aid of the bill, you should have proceeded to divide the money amongst you. I now address you with the wish to relieve you from this charge. I fully acquit you and Mr. Wm. H. White of the charge of corruption and of any attempt to extort money from me by false representations, and that after pretended officiousness around the capital in aid of the bill, you should have proceeded to divide the money amongst you.

As to the \$5,000, I have already approved of the disposition you made of it, as proven by the additional payment I made to you. With sincere regret that you have been subjected to annoyance on this subject, I am yours, truly, TATLOW JACKSON.

Mr. Shoemaker read a bill, incorporating the Plymouth Branch Railroad Company to build a road in Plymouth and Kingston townships, Luzerne county, and to extend to Luzerne, on the Delaware River, in Wayne county.

Mr. Hall, one to punish frauds on National Banks. The following bills were called up and passed: Incorporating the Downingtown Manufacturing Company. Extending the supplement to the act authorizing Courts of Common Pleas to incorporate scientific and other associations, to the act of October 25, 1874.

King Leopold.

[From the New Orleans Picayune.] We translate from the French this curious account of the domestic life and private character of the late King of the Belgians: "He was a tall, well-made man. He was a good many times favored during his earlier years by his handsome personal appearance, and he was not a stranger to amiable qualities, which he retained to the end of his life. When he rose in the morning, his barbers shaved his whole beard. He breakfasted in his study, and then he went to the Palace, where he always lived, and came to the Palace, at Brussels. He always wore a general's uniform, and drove in town, alone, without a single aid-de-camp or equeyry, in a four-horse coach. At the Brussels Palace he dined with the ministers, and returned to Laeken in time for dinner. He dined with his children; he rarely spoke to them, and managed them with a severe discipline; he passed the rest of the evening in his study, and then he retired to bed into which none of his sons or the Duchess of Brabant was admitted. The most important portion of his day was the time he gave to work with his ministers. He gave very little of his family in domestic life; he lived on all terms with them, and played the domestic tyrant, especially during the last few years, for reasons which we cannot mention here. The royal family were always weary when they knew the King, and Brabant especially suffered from this constraint. As soon as they heard the King had left for Brussels, their faces brightened and the Duchess, an intrepid Amazon, was soon in the saddle clapping spurs to her thoroughbred steed, driving her own horse, which she called 'Le Petit Roi,' as if she were a man. The King was extremely fond of music. His pianist would wait his orders standing in front of the piano. Leopold would appear, with a list of music in his hand, and the pianist would play for him. The King would play for the pianist, and the pianist would play for the King. The King would play for the pianist, and the pianist would play for the King. The King would play for the pianist, and the pianist would play for the King.

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