

## WHAT MR. FISHER SAYS

**ABOUT THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER FOR HIS ROAD.**

**The General Manager Expresses Himself as Greatly Surprised and Says They Can Easily Pay all Their Debts.**

Mr. George E. Fisher, vice-president, treasurer, and general manager of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, arrived in this city Monday night. Mr. Fisher came here directly from the North, for the purpose of taking steps toward upsetting the injunction granted against the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, by Judge Charles H. Simonton, who is judge of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern district of Virginia.

The law firm of Christian & Christian and Mr. Nathan R. Meredith are the counsel for the Richmond Railway and Electric Company. Mr. Fisher's road was in a difficult condition for a receiver to manage, but he himself had been in the hands of a receiver. He did not understand how a company free from debt and perfectly solvent could be placed in the hands of receivers.

## CAN PAY THEIR DEBTS.

Mr. Fisher says that the Richmond Railway and Electric Company is ready to pay every dollar it owes, ready to

pay up for nothing and just so soon

as Mr. Fisher learned of the action of

the court he arranged to give his per-

sonal check as an endowment. He

says there will be no trouble in up-

setting the injunction.

He stated that on the 20th of February,

he and the Manchester

and Manchester line on these conditions:

the Richmond and Manchester Com-

pany's floating debt of about \$60,000 was

paid, so that company's mortgage

was reduced to \$20,000. The \$40,000 were

cancelled; if that company's second

mortgage 6 per cent bonds amounting

to \$60,000, were cancelled, and that com-

pany's stock turned over to the Richmond

Railway and Electric Company.

The Richmond and Manchester Company was

to issue \$40,000 worth of bonds at 5

per cent, which company's floating debt

was \$20,000. But the \$40,000 worth of bonds were to be issued, the Richmond and Manchester Company were to be free from all incumbrance.

## HAD A NIGHT.

The Manchester company was indebted to him and his associates for this entire amount above their entire receipts, and also several thousand dollars to the Richmond and Manchester Company.

Mr. Fisher said he had a perfect right to remove armatures from the Manchester cars and place them upon the Richmond cars. He thought it strange that the court granted the Richmond and Manchester the right of doing so. He thought it important that the Richmond and Manchester Company was willing to take the endorsement of a company that it claimed was bankrupt. Mr. Fisher says that there are very few corporations in the country better able than the Richmond and Electric Company to do so.

Agent of the company said he was ready to settle with the company.

Mr. Fisher says that his company

is to receive \$20,000 in advance.

The majority of bonds are owned by the syndicate and the syndicate advanced

the sum of twenty thousand dollars on the property for betterments.

## CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES.

When he came to Richmond a few years ago and undertook to develop the street-car lines and the electric light business, he found that the Perry & May & Co. had consolidated five different companies, to wit: The Union Passenger Railway Company, the Richmond City Light and Power Company, the Virginia Light and Power Company, the Richmond Schuyler Electric Lighting Company, and the Old Dominion Electric Light and Power Company. This consolidation took place as the Richmond and Electric Company was already ready, capitalized at \$2,000,000, with a bonded debt of \$2,000,000, of which the company's stock was owned by the Perry & May & Co., and the syndicate advanced

the sum of \$200,000. The majority of bonds are owned by the syndicate and the syndicate advanced

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## THE USES OF THE TELEPHONE.

McAdams & Berry against Richard Fry & Sons; damages, \$200.

The Savings Bank of Richmond against A. M. Folsey and George Savage; damages, \$200.

In the Hustings Court, before Judge Witt, the following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Edgar Johns (colored), charged with petit larceny, was sent to jail for sixty days and fined \$2.

B. P. Crump, charged with forgery, was acquitted. He was charged with forging the name of Hanna Moore to a check on the State Bank for \$20 on December 29, 1893.

The trial of the Cadot case has been

set down for this morning at 11 o'clock.

## THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

The Building to be Put in Order for the Reception of Belles by the Ball.

A called meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Jefferson Davis Mansion which is to be restored and placed in a suitable condition for the Confederate Museum. The house will be renovated and restored under the direction of a building committee during the summer months when it is expected that it will be ready to turn over to the society for the placing of the relics, which the ladies will prepare with much pains, and which they propose to care for carefully and sacredly.

Among the questions of business discussed was the appointment of a janitor for the museum.

It is proposed to have a lawn party in the grounds very shortly for the double purpose of raising funds for the museum and also that the public may have an opportunity of seeing the numerous collection of the house, and realize what a task these loyal women have undertaken for the benefit of the generations yet to come.

They feel sure that just as soon as the vital importance of this work is realized, they will have the hearty co-operation of all of our citizens. There will be no more meetings of the society until the new building will assemble to receive the house from the hands of the building committee.

The list of regents and vice-regents as appears are given below:

All styles and prices at OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO.'S, Richmond, Va.

The best 10 cent Cigars are the Gran Directors.

Cheap and Serviceable.

Only 75 cents will purchase a splendid binder for the Century War Book at The Times. This binder is convenient as well as ornamental. The parts enclosed can be easily slipped in and out. The binder will hold one part or the entire twenty with equal ease.

Crutches, Trusses, and Braces.

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The Grass Widowers' Rates for 1894 on Chess, peaks and Ohio Railway.

Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round-trip by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. The trains leave Baltimore and stand at the yards between 8th and 9th Streets, and return to Important stations between Richmond and Staunton, good to return to the former on the 20th instant following date of sale. Also for travel on 11th, leaving Richmond 5 P. M. on each Saturday until September 28th, to Important stations, and never division east of Hagerstown, good to return until Monday 8:45 A. M. inclusive, following date of sale.

This will enable heads of families to go to the country with their children whom they locate on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for the summer, at half rate.

If you want bargains and best quality of goods go to Vashon & Rose, 6th and Clay sts.

At Last—Cure for Sick Headache is found that is pleasant, healthy, and efficient. We refer to Dr. David's Pills, that thousands of our people have successfully used. Price, 25 cents a box; five boxes for a H.

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In a moment more, by the use of a little brains and his neighbor's name, he accomplished what all his knocking and shouting, say nothing of anxiety and loss of temper, failed to accomplish.

A Lifetime in Prison.

Victory of a Little Brain and Electricity Over Main Strength and Awkwardness.

Antent the stories of the telegraph having been put into round-trip work to communicate between persons in prison close together, it was shown the other day that the telephone may be equally as useful under extraordinary circumstances.

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BRADY, THE BOOKMAKER.

An Indictment Found by the Grand Jury—Court News.

The case of Brady, the bookmaker, occupied the attention of the grand jury in the Heartco County Court yesterday.

Messrs. Woolfolk, Taylor, and Lipscomb declaimed testimony before the grand jury, and the foreman, Mr. W. Y. Morris, so informed the judge that he could not be made to testify.

The grand jury returned the indictment against Mr. Brady, for making books on the races at sundry northern race tracks, a true bill. Friday evening, the 10th, the trial of the case was set for July 1, and the accused is represented by Mr. William H. Beveridge. Hall was allowed Mr. Brady in sum of \$300.

An indictment drawn against James Young for misdeameanor was returned not a true bill.

Delle Lewis, a negro woman, charged with threatening to kill Richard Hunt, was arraigned in the Court of Common Pleas, and the court remanded her to the custody of the sheriff, saying she could not make their property pay unless he would take hold of it. He did this at what he considered a very liberal price on his part.

Mr. Fisher says that his company stands ready to fulfill their contract just as soon as the Manchester Railway Company fulfills theirs.

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Wholesome and strengthening, pure blood, free from boils or carbuncles. General good health—results from drinking HIRES' Rootbeer the year round.

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Take no other.

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Fire in Barton Heights.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a house occupied by a colored man named Colley, who lives at the lower end of Barton Heights, was set afire and discovered to be on fire. The flames had made such headway that it was impossible to save anything, the occupants barely escaping with their lives. It is supposed that the fire originated from the remains of a lantern. The less is known it is understood that the house was insured. Colley has written to The Times expressing his thanks for the services rendered by his neighbors.

To Enlarge the Home.

St. Sophia's Home for aged people, under the management of the Little Sisters of the Poor, will soon be enlarged as has been so long desired by these godly women. The enlargement which is to meet the present needs of the home will be greater accommodation has been assured by the legacy of \$40,000 bequeathed the Home by the late Mark Downey.

It is intended that with the new addition the sisters will be able to admit to the home more than double the number of inmates that it now contains. A number of Richmond contractors have made bids on the proposed annex.

The Woman's College.

When pollard on one of the committees appointed to sell at public auction the property known as the Richmond Female Institute, on the corner of Tenth and Marshall streets, said that the woman's college, the new corporation granted a charter by the recent Legislature, was expected to purchase the property. No material changes, said he, would go into effect in the way of conducting the school, but Nelson would remain at the head of the institution as heretofore. The sale will be made about the 26th of this month.

The Great Convention.

All the Virginia railroads have agreed to give two delegates to the annual Christian Endeavor convention to be held at the round-trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where the mammoth gathering will be held. This means only \$14.50 from Richmond for the round trip, and with board and lodging at not over \$10 per day, as is promised, the trip may be made at very small cost.

Preparations have been made on a stupendous scale to entertain the 30,000 or more delegates expected.

Another in Tech of New Borders.

Deputy City Sergeant S. D. Womack, of Danville, called at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday after delivering at the penitentiary the following convicts: Charles McCracken, sentenced to two years for a felony; Sam Weller and Lizzie Brown (both colored), sentenced to two years for a felony, and

for the same offense.

Mr. D. C. Richardson, counsel for defense, told the bold pigs of truth and justification, and introduced, among other evidence, an anonymous letter of a damning character to Perry. Perry at first denied all knowledge of the letter, but subsequently admitted that he had written it but for another party.

It is said that the one colored juror

had given his verdict for