

UNDERGROUND TROLLEY SYSTEM

May be Used on Some of the Local Lines.

HAS PROVED A SUCCESS.

The System is Being Tested Daily at the Old Baseball Park on West Main Street by the Inventor, Mr. W. F. Jenkins.

It is believed that at least some of the lines of the old company, particularly on Main Street, will adopt the Jenkins Underground Trolley System in the near future. The Council, in the franchise recently granted to the Richmond Passenger

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"The Up-to-date Effervescent" perfected by the experience of fifty-five years.

The only pleasant and always effective cure for headache, indigestion, constipation and their sequelae, known to the medical world. 50c. and \$1.

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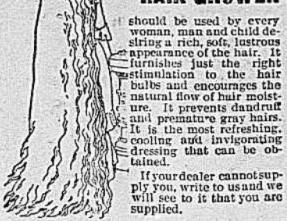
Twenty-Five Solid Blocks of Bar-Rooms in Richmond.

MILLIONS SPENT YEARLY.

Three Hundred Saloons in the City and Much Drinking, But Richmond is as Orderly as Any Other in the Country.

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Seven Sutherland Sisters



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"Did you stop to think what buying a yard of ribbon means?" said the philosophic man. "Do you know that your purchase, amounting to but a few pennies, gives employment to ten persons?"

The fact that in making a purchase amounting to the comparatively small sum of ten persons busy, had never struck the reporter as a problem in the field of political economy, but he knew that experience was the best scholar and started off to see the problem worked out after the most improved manner.

"Ah, yes, the ribbon; right down this aisle to your left," said the floor-walker. He was No. 1.

"The aisle manager was the next on the list. "Right this way, sir; No. —" called he, slapping his hands often to attract the attention of one of the fair damsels behind the counter, turned the

buyer over to her, so that he might be directed to the next place.

Did a man ever go into a store and be waited upon by one of those fair ones, dressed in a flaming red waist and S-cotch plaid skirt and tan shoes, that he did not lose all the courage he ever had?

He remains there standing like a statue, with his mouth open and his hands twitching nervously, as if they were working overtime, trying to collect his thoughts, while the girl eyes him thoroughly with resignation, impatience, and pity written in every line of her face and over it all an expression of keen enjoyment of the victim's embarrassment and an almost uncontrollable desire to laugh.

In the meantime she gave a sly wink to her fellow torturers, and what could the poor man do? The newspaper man did just what any other man would have done. He made one supreme effort to gain the mastery and in a moment of victory blurted out that he wanted a yard of four-cent-ribbon. He didn't care what color, just so it was ribbon.

"Cash," said the girl, he called the fair torturer, with that rising inflection, and a youngster pushed his way to the counter.

"Here you is; what yer want?" In a moment the saleslady had carefully taken a pencil, which served for the double purpose of pencil and hair-pin, and with a few deft flourishes outlined a landscape on a small pad.

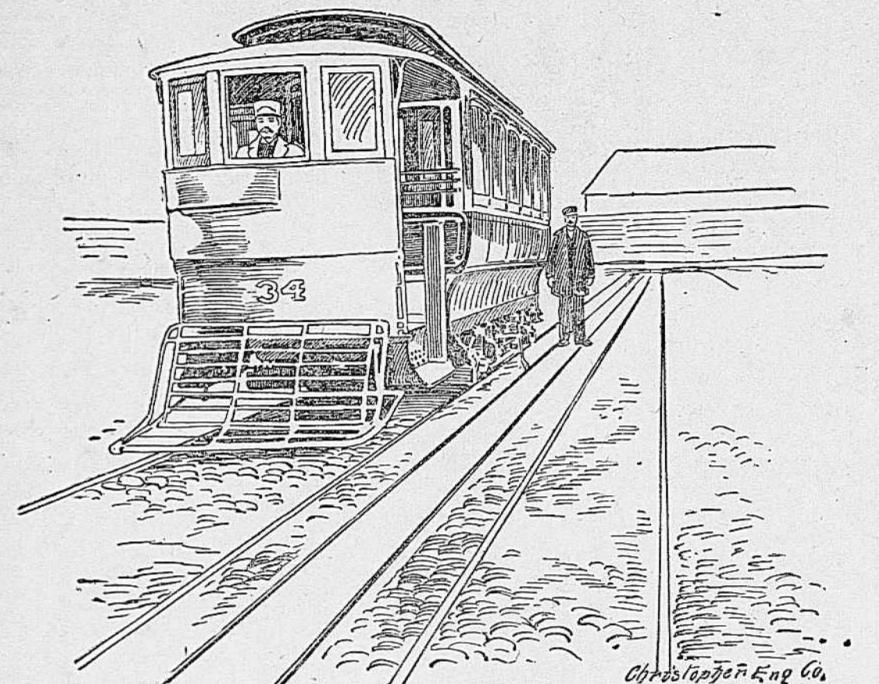
This work of art is known to the profession as the "check." The check, ribbon and money were turned over to the cash boy, who mysteriously disappeared. The reporter, however, overcome by a feeling of curiosity, mustered up enough courage to ask the pretty Miss behind the counter what became of the youngster and his charge.

HOW IT IS DONE. "You see, he takes it to the cash desk. There the cashier takes the money and check. 'O. K.' the latter and turns over the check and the change to the cash boy, who in turn takes the check and the goods to the wrapping counter. There an inspector again measures the purchase to see that no mistake has been made, and finding it all right, checks the ticket and passes both to the wrapper. Then the —"

Just at this juncture "cash" reappeared on the scene, bearing the purchase in a neatly-wrapped package, and the correct change. "That is the end of the story," said the saleslady. "cash has finished it for me. Anything else?"

The reporter, however, grew interested in the proceedings. Next he wanted to know how purchases were prepared to be sent out. In his desire to gain information he grew extravagant and invested another four cents, requesting that the purchase be sent to his address. He had grown reckless and never thought of the consequences. He watched carefully and found that his name and address were sketched along with the purchase and the price on the check, which, with the money, was placed in a steel box, and attached to a rapid-moving cable, with a whizz it disappeared. Then there was a sharp click, and reaching under the counter, the pretty maiden, Hermantique, produced that same box. Touching a magic spring, the lid flew open and the check stamped "cashier, O. K." and the change were extracted. The goods and the ticket were passed to another young lady who appeared to be boxed-in on the top of the shelving. Anxious to learn the fate of the package, the reporter still hung around.

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A JENKINS UNDERGROUND TROLLEY CAR.

and Power Company, reserved the right to regulate the method of using electricity, and it seems to be understood that they had in view the adoption of the Jenkins System, if it should prove practicable.

Mr. W. F. Jenkins the inventor, is much elated with the success of his life work, and will continue for a week longer the test of his system at the old baseball park on Main Street. Many citizens have already availed themselves of the opportunity of examining the system and riding over the trial line, two blocks or more in length.

HOW IT OPERATES. The accompanying cuts give a very good idea of how the system operates. This, in common with other underground trolley systems, has the advantage of having a return conductor to carry the current back to the powerhouse and thus prevents electrolysis and danger to life by falling trolley wires, but this system has a great advantage over other systems by reason of its economy and simplicity in construction and the perfection of its insulation. Only one conduit is used instead of two, and being placed between the tracks and having two slots, it answers for both tracks.

The trolley is a marvel of simplicity and consists of two rollers from which the sliding upon wrought-iron steam pipes of about an inch in diameter, thus giving greater contact surface than is possible by a trolley wheel.

INSULATED SUPPORTS. The conductors are supported at intervals of nine feet by thoroughly insulated supports, which are capable of sustaining ten times the weight of the pipe, and trolley and are perfectly dust-proof and damp-proof.

The joints in these conductors occur every eighteen feet, and are mechanically, as well as electrically, successful, complete and unique.

Mr. Jenkins has placed his inventions and patents in the hands of the Virginia Railway Company, a corporation composed of Richmond gentlemen of means, who will have charge of the introduction of this system throughout the country.

Mr. H. W. Rountree is president of the company, and Curtis Andrew Pizzini, Jr., its general manager.

SERVICES FOR MEN.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew to Hold Such During Lent. Brief services will be held every day during Lent, except on Saturdays and Sundays, at No. 125 East Main Street, beginning at 1 P. M. and ending promptly at 1:30 P. M. These services are under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and it is hoped that all the Christian men of this city will give them their support and influence by being regularly present. All are cordially invited, and it is felt that this is a work in which every member of the Church, without regard to denomination, can take efficient

one city, and entertain his audience every night. He will give two illustrated lectures during his week's visit to Richmond under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the second being "Alaska," which will also be magnificently illustrated, on Thursday night, March 15th. These lectures will be on the "Members' Course." He will bring a high-class lantern and operator from Philadelphia, and a most delightful evening is in store for the members and their friends. Reserved seats for the first lecture go on sale Wednesday, March 7th, at 1 P. M. Members can only reserve seats on their own ticket, and are entitled to one reserved seat without charge, and to an additional one at reduced price. Non-members can secure reserved seats at 50 cents.

SUPREME COURT DECISION. Since Chas. O. Tyner began the manufacture of Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, many people have inquired as to its efficacy. Chief Justice Beckley, of Georgia, has tried it for indigestion and dyspepsia, and gives this as his decision: Atlanta, Ga., March 14, 1894.—Chas. O. Tyner, Atlanta, Ga.: I have used, and am now using Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is a mental as well as a physical elixir. With its aid and a pair of spectacles I can frequently see the law in spite of unsuitable or too much diet.

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Scientific research discovers that the life forces that make intelligent selection from food to build different parts of the body, when ready to build and rebuild the delicate cells of which brain tissue is made, and which must be renewed every day as the brain is used.

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the busiest men may find no excuse to prevent their attendance. The following programme has been arranged: Monday, March 5th, to Friday, March 9th, Rev. Wm. Meade Clarke, of St. James; Monday, March 12th, to Friday, March 16th, Rev. J. Y. Downman, of All-Saints; Monday, March 19th, to Friday, March 23rd, Mr. J. R. Matthews, Bible Reader; Monday, March 26th, to Friday, March 30th, Rev. William A. Barr, of Monumental; Monday, April 2nd, Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr; Tuesday, April 3rd, Rev. W. R. L. Smith; Wednesday, April 4th, Rev. Dr. S. A. Steel; Thursday, April 5th, Friday, April 6th, Rev. Carey E. Morgan.

A Popular Lecture. Dr. L. E. Sperry, of Oberlin, Ohio, one of the leading lecturers, is a vigorous and entertaining speaker, known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He will give his magnificently illustrated lecture, Aetna, Vesuvius and Pompeii, in the Association Hall Friday night, March 5th. Dr. Sperry is one of the few lecturers who can secure a week's engagement in

on every street on which they are permitted to be established, the bar-rooms have been opened. Only the most select residential portions of Richmond are free from them, but they can be found within easy striking distance.

MANY SALOONS. Within the limits of Richmond are 300 licensed bar-rooms, all of which are doing an active business. These are scattered throughout the city in almost every locality, but the majority of them are in such sections as will not annoy the better classes of citizens. Many of them are small and situated in secluded spots, but whether these are among the ones which are registered at the office of the Commissioner of Revenue of the city cannot be said.

Jackson Ward, which embraces about one-third of the area of the city, is the most prolific in retail liquor establishments. This ward contains more than one-half of the bar-rooms of the city.

MUCH MONEY SPENT. Of the 100,000 inhabitants of Richmond there is one bar to every 333 people of all classes, colors, and ages, and all are

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COURSE OF LECTURES. The Professors of Richmond College Will Begin a Series on March 13th. Beginning on Tuesday, March 13th, the professors of Richmond College will deliver a course of lectures to the students and Richmond public.

The first lecturer will be Professor S. C. Mitchell, whose subject will be "The Lion of the Tribe of the Germans." On March 20th Professor F. W. Duke will lecture on "Some Phases of Mathematical Thought."

On March 27th Professor C. H. Winston will lecture on "Etheric Waves, or Etheric" (wireless telegraphy). On April 3rd Professor W. D. Thomas will lecture on "Relation of Scientific to Philosophical Inquiry."

On April 10th President P. W. Bost-wright will lecture on "The French People."

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VIEW OF THE TROLLEY.

SHOWING HOW THE TROLLEY OPERATES.

doing a live, active business; hence the amount of money spent by the drinking people must be very large.

An average bar-room will do about \$250 gross business per week. This gives about \$13 per day for each. Multiply this by 300, the number of bars in the city, and it is seen that about \$12,500 is spent by the population of this city in intoxicants daily, or \$250,000 per month, or \$3,000,000 per year, which makes about \$17.50 per inhabitant yearly.

QUIET CITY. Yet in spite of the large amount of money spent daily in intoxicating liquors, the city of Richmond is a very quiet one, and the daily number of drunks few.

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