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## RICHMOND'S RECORD.

*THE FIRST RAILWAY POSTAL-CAR.*

**A Former Citizen of Richmond the Inventor of It—The Proof.**

Mr. W. H. Gordon, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been in this city for several days visiting relatives of his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. W. A. Davis, deceased, long a resident of Richmond, who married here, and about 1855 moved to St. Joseph.

Mr. Gordon, on his trip East, has secured proofs of what his wife's family have long claimed—viz., that Mr. Davis was the inventor of the railway-car postal-service, and the first to put it into practical operation.

Mr. Davis was for a series of years first assistant postmaster here in Richmond, and was an active and intelligent official, which qualities served him well upon his removal to the West, and secured him a prominent position in the St. Joseph office, then the terminus of the railway system and the point at which the mails from the East had to be distributed to the stage line, which took them thence overland to the Pacific coast. Finding that the mass of mail that arrived at St. Joseph on the eve of the departure of the stages was too great to be distributed in time, and seeing that much of it had to be left over to the next stage, Mr. Davis conceived the idea of distributing the mail on the train between Hannibal and St. Joseph. His idea was put into effect in 1862—of which there is abundant testimony—and he was therefore the father of this valuable system, though somehow or other the honor is generally given General George B. Armstrong, who, it is believed, did not in fact put his cars on until 1864.*

Mr. Gordon has with him a letter from George C. Barton, who was at the time spoken of (1862) assistant postmaster at St. Joseph, and who testifies that Mr. Davis originated the idea, and that a car was prepared under his (Mr. Davis's) directions, and put to work July 26, 1862. This is corroborated by Hon. John L. Bittenger, now editor of the Kansas City *Journal*, who was postmaster of St. Joseph then. Both of these statements are endorsed by men who worked in the cars and by citizens of the place of Mr. Davis's residence. Further than that, Mr. Gordon has secured from the Post-Office Department at Washington a copy of which Mr. Davis, as superintendent of the distribution of mails on the cars, made August 5, 1862, to George W. McClellan, Assistant Postmaster-General.

The letter is as follows:

POST-OFFICE, ST. JOSEPH, MO., August 5, 1862.

*Hon. G. W. McClelland, Assistant Postmaster-General:*

SIR,—I have the honor to report that, in obedience to verbal orders received through Mr. Waller, special agent of the Department, one of the clerks and myself left here on Saturday, 26th, so as to be in Quincy on Monday, 28th ultimo, to commence the distribution of the overland mail on the Hannibal and St. Jo railroad. Finding that the mail-cars had not been arranged according to promise made to Mr. Waller, instead of going to Quincy I proceeded to Hannibal, and succeeded in getting the cars temporarily fixed, in which (though with some inconvenience) I think the work can be done until the new cars are ready. The distribution was commenced on Monday at Palmyra, and I assisted the clerk, going up as far as Clarence, at which place I turned back with the clerk who had come down to go up on Tuesday; assisted up to the same point on Tuesday, turned back and distributed the mail going up on Wednesday myself. We have now got through with a week's service, and can confidently report that when the accommodations are furnished that are promised by Mr. Hayward, superintendent of the road, the distribution can be done entirely to your satisfaction.

The excuse given by the officers at Hannibal for not having the cars ready was that they had been daily expecting both Mr. Hayward and Mr. Nettleton, neither of whom had arrived when I got there on Saturday. Mr. Hayward got home on Wednesday last, and I saw him on Friday. He promises to have *three cars got up specially for the mail service*, and have them run through to West Quincy. This will be all that is necessary to secure the entire success of the distribution on the road, promising that we have competent men to do the work.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant, WILLIAM A. DAVIS.

From the records of the Post-Office Department, Washington:

MISSOURI.—*Route No. 10,563, from Quincy, Ill., to St. Joseph, Mo.; from Palmyra, Mo., to Hannibal, Mo.*—Recognize services of William A. Davis, of St. Joseph, Mo., as superintendent of overland mail distribution on the cars of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company from the 26th of July to the 31st of August, 1862, at $100, and refer to Auditor to pay him that amount.

September 4, 1862.

Mr. Davis was for fifty-seven years connected with the post-office in various positions, and from all accounts was a man of enterprise and intelligence, and contributed vastly to the improvement of the work of the department in many directions. His family believe, though they cannot now prove, that he was the author of the registry system. He has now been dead about ten years, and until recently no steps were taken to claim for him the honor due to the inventor of that great, public benefaction—the railway postal-car service—and in default it was awarded General Armstrong, and a bronze bust erected in the Chicago post-office giving the General all the glory of the invention.

*The postal-car service was initiated by Mr. Armstrong upon the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, on the line between Chicago and Clinton, August 28, 1864, and on October 18, 1864, between New York and Philadelphia. Soon after on the Boston and Worcester railroad.—*Report of the Special Congressional Commission on Railway Mail Transportation, December 14, 1877.*

**Death of Rev. George Jacobs.**

Rev. George Jacobs, of Philadelphia, minister of the Franklin-Street synagogue, of that city, died yesterday morning in Germantown, Philadelphia, where he was residing for the summer. He was in his fiftieth year, was a native of Jamaica and formerly a citizen of Richmond, and married a daughter of the late Jacob A. Levy. He leaves a wife and eight children.

When Mr. Jacobs first came to this city he engaged in mercantile pursuits. Afterwards he succeeded his brother, Rev. Henry S. Jacobs, as minister of the Portuguese congregation, and so continued for about ten years. He was a past master of No. 10 Lodge of Masons, and past high priest of Lafayette Royal Arch Chapter. He attained the highest dignities in several Jewish orders, and in and out of the pulpit was distinguished as a lecturer.

**Hustings Court.**

The following cases were disposed of in this court yesterday:

Thornton Williams (colored), charged with breaking and entering the storehouse of J. B. Winters and stealing therefrom one lot of cigars and specie, was tried, convicted, and sentenced to twelve months in jail and fined $5.

Lucien Davis, charged with house-breaking and larceny, was tried and acquitted. The Court committed him in default of security for his good behavior for twelve months.

**Police Court.**

The docket of this court disposed of yesterday was as follows:

Theodore Hopes (colored), drunk. Fined $2.50 and costs.

Sylvia Robinson (colored), disorderly in the street, paid the same amount.

Mary Jane Strange (colored), drunk and disorderly in the street and violently resisting the police, was fined $10.

John Grammar, drunk on the street on the Sabbath, was fined $4.

Harriet Jenkins (colored) paid $2.50 for assaulting Gustus Griffin.

Milo Jenkins, drunk. Settled up for $4.

**Henrico County Court.**

The July term of the Henrico County Court began yesterday.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Mr. Buck Angle, for trespass, was tried and Angle acquitted.

Other civil business was disposed of, after which the court adjourned till to-morrow, when the case of Emily Fultz, for infanticide, will be tried.

**Council Committees Organized and Officers Elected.**

The Committee on Light met at the Council chamber on yesterday at 12 o'clock. They elected Mr. W. R. Bowie chairman; Mr. W. J. Gentry, clerk of the committee and bill clerk; Mr. Thomas M. Saunders, Gas-Inspector, with the following assistants: W. P. Knowles, J. E. Batkins, W. W. Wood, Henry G. Miller, C. E. Hill, and W. E. Purcell. They confirmed the following appointments made by the Superintendent: W. C. Adams, foreman Lower Gas-Works, Shirley King, foreman Upper Works.

The Committee on Water met yesterday at 5 o'clock and organized by reelecting Mr. N. D. Harvrove chairman and J. C. Dickerson sub-chairman. The committee then reappointed J. Booten Hill Assistant Superintendent Water-Works; L. W. Rose, keeper Marshall reservoir, and Charles Baker, keeper new reservoir. Mr. J. C. Boyden was elected Superintendent of the Pump-House.

*FIRST VICTORY ABROAD.*

**The Virginias Defeat the Atlantics, of Long Island City.**

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Virginia Club, wearing badges of mourning for the death of Smiley in Baltimore on Sunday, played a sport game to-day at Queens-County Park, Newtown, L. I., with the Atlantic Club, of Long Island City. It was their first game in the East, and a large crowd was present, and applauded the fine points made by the visitors. The full score tells the rest of the story:

ATLANTICS.

| | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jones, l. f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Simmons, s. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Bonny, 3d b. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Donley, 2d b. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Metcalf, 1st b. | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| Hornberger, p. and r. f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Staats, r. f. and p. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kelly, c. f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson, c. | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 5 | 10 | 24 | 15 | 7 |

VIRGINIAS.

| | R. | B.H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glenn, l. f. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Nash, 3d b. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Larkin, 2d b. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Powell, 1st b. | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnston, c. f. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Handy, s. s. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Doyle, p. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Morgan, c. | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Stratton, r. f. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 10 | 27 | 8 | 5 |

INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlantics | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Virginias | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 7 |

Runs earned—Atlantics, 2; Virginias, 4. First base by errors—Atlantics, 5; Virginias, 4. First base on called balls—Atlantics, 3; Virginias, 2. Wild pitches—Hornberg, 1; Doyle, 2. Passed balls—Thompson, 4. Umpire, Mr. Pearce. Time of game, one hour and fifty minutes.

The same clubs play to-morrow.

**Other Games.**

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Louisville: Louisville, 6; Allegheny, 6.
Indianapolis: Indianapolis, 1; Metropolitan, 6.
Columbus: Washington, 5; Columbus, 13.
Detroit: Chicago, 6; Detroit, 3.
Boston: Boston (Unions), 12; St. Louis (Uctions), 10.
Trenton: Trenton, 6; Allentown, 3.
Wilmington: Wilmington, 12; Ironsides, 0.
Baltimore: Baltimore (Unions), 15; Kansas City, 2.
Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 2; New York, 3. Cincinnati (Unions), 13; Keystone, 8.
Providence: Providence 9, Boston 6.
Cleveland: Buffalo, 13; Cleveland, 5.

*MANCHESTER MATTERS.*

**Political Ward Meetings—The Grand Jury—Picnic To-day—Personal—Churches.**

There was a called meeting of the City Central Committee held at the Mayor's court-room last night to perfect an organization of the newly-elected committee and appoint ward meetings to nominate delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets in Richmond July 30th. Mr. George Q. Ely was elected chairman; Mr. J. R. Tillery, secretary, and Mr. W. H. Owens, treasurer.

Messrs. Knorr, Maurice, Roundtree, Jones, and Ely were appointed a committee on rules and regulations. The secretary was ordered to request the superintendents of the different wards to call ward meetings Friday night. A vote of thanks was tendered the former chairman, Mr. H. A. Jordan, for his efficient and impartial services as chairman of the committee. The secretary and Mr. H. A. Maurice were appointed a committee to draft a resolution endorsing and promising support to the ticket nominated by the Democratic Convention at Chicago.

The July term of the Hustings Court meets next Monday. This is a grand-jury term, but there are but few criminal cases to be tried.

The Methodist Sunday-school picnic will be given at Coalfield to-day. The train will leave Richmond at 9 A. M., and the Manchester depot at 9½. Rev. Mr. Vandervelice, former pastor of this church, is in the city, and will accompany the school.

The annual prizes to the scholars of the Presbyterian school were distributed Sunday afternoon, and there were quite a number of scholars who received them.

A telegram was received here yesterday that Dr. Weisiger, who left here about a week since for the Healing Springs for the benefit of his health, is worse. Dr. Weisiger has been in ill health for several months, and his friends here feel anxious about him.

The picnic on Mayo's island last night was very largely attended. The evening was cool and pleasant and highly enjoyed by all who were there.

The city churches were well attended Sunday at both morning and evening services. Rev. Mr. Derieux, of the Baptist church, and Mr. Epps, of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

There were no cases before Mayor Taylor yesterday morning.

There will be a game of base-ball at the Manchester Park this afternoon between the Manchesters and the Metropolitans of Richmond.

**St. John's Sunday-School Building.**

The corner-stone of the St. John's German Evangelical Sunday school was laid yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The building will be immediately in the rear of the St. John's church, which stands at the corner of Marshall and Eighth streets. A number of the friends of the church met the congregation and looked with interest upon the interesting proceedings.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the pastor of the church, Rev. Rudolph A. John; after which an address was delivered by Mr. J. A. Moll.

This was followed by an address from Mr. H. G. Miller, president of the Sunday-School Society. The exercises were interspersed with singing by the Sunday-school children, and brought to a close with the benediction by the pastor.

All of the exercises took place in the German language. Among the articles deposited in the corner-stone were the German and English papers of the present day, rare coins and those in present use.

**Briefs and Personals.**

An enterprising man beyond Brook avenue has whitewashed a stable and opened a small grocery under the distinguished sign of "The White House." Shades of ex-Presidents!

The colored folks have opened an evening prayer-meeting at Cash Corner with the effect of temporarily calming the neighborhood.

The Circuit Court has adjourned for the term.

Major Benjamin H. Nash, Richard F. Beirne, and B. A. Hancock returned yesterday from the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. They give encouraging accounts of the enthusiasm for our ticket.

John Bell Bigger, Esq., clerk of the House of Delegates, was in the city yesterday.

**A Pretty Stage Ride.**

A new and attractive route to the Healing, Hot, and Warm Springs has been opened by the enterprise of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company. The stage leaves Clifton Forge, the western terminus of the road, and passengers are taken in quick time to the Healing, Hot, and Warm Springs. It is "several miles less of staging than by any other route, and over the smoothest and most beautiful mountain road in the country."

**Council Committee-Meetings To-Day.**

Schools: Council chamber at 11 o'clock A. M.

Elections: Council chamber at 12 o'clock M.

Fire Department: Headquarters, Tenth street between Main and Cary, at 4½ o'clock.

Streets: City Engineer's office, 7½ P. M.

**The Old First Regiment.**

The survivors of the Old First Virginia regiment will hold their twenty-third anniversary celebration at Blenner's Park on Thursday the 21st, the day upon which the battle of Bull Run occurred in 1861, when the regiment received its baptism of fire. The Committee of Arrangements consists of A. R. Woodson, J. E. Phillips, and A. J. Vaughan, and they will see that the affair passes off pleasantly to all concerned.

## JOINT COUNCIL MEETING.

*FREE FIRE-ALARM FIGHT.*

**Report of the Special Committee to Investigate the Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph. Election of Superintendent, Police Commissioner, &c.**

A joint meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Present the following members:

From the Board of Aldermen: Messrs. Adams, Barksdale, Burwell, R. G. Cabell, Chaffin, Crenshaw, Crump, Dickerson, Glasgow, Gunn, Page, Powers, Robinson, Taylor, and Williams.

From the Common Council: Messrs. Ammons, Archer, Baben, Bowie, Bryan, J. Alston Cabell, Campbell, Curtis, Cutchins, Frischkorn, Rankin, Griffith, Gunn, Guy, Hargrove, Hughes, Jones, King, Lewis, Parater, Pearman, Phillips, Pizzini, Redford, Riddell, Robinson, Turpin, and Ellyson.

Mr. Straus, from the Council, was absent from the city.

Mr. Bass, of the Board of Aldermen, took the chair and called the Council to order.

The Chair announced that the meeting was called for the election of a Police Commissioner from Jackson Ward.

Mr. Turpin moved to suspend the rules ordering a secret session.

Mr. Chaffin seconded the resolution

Mr. Williams advocated the rule. He said that those who failed to appreciate the rule did not rise to the height of opinion that influenced the Committee on the Revision of Rules. He cited a case in point alluding to a young candidate whose case was under consideration before a committee. He said it would be wrong to blazon the report of this committee and the expression of opinion by the Council thereon.

Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson wanted an open session in the case of the election of a Police Commissioner, and the question being put, it was agreed to hold an open session in this case.

POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Three names were presented, according to the ordinance (controlling this matter), for the office of Police Commissioner, Messrs John H. Gresham, John Cummings, and A. G. Robertson being named.

Mr. Ellyson favored Mr. Gresham, and he was duly elected; and, on motion of Mr. Chaffin, his election was made unanimous.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE-ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH.

The Chair announced that the election of a Superintendent of Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph was next in order.

Mr. Turpin moved to suspend the rules and receive the report of the committee appointed to investigate the irregularities in the police-alarm and fire-telegraph department.

Mr. Barksdale was proceeding to oppose the suspension of the rules when he was interrupted by a question of order, which was disposed of in his favor, and, continuing, he favored a secret session, as a question of personal interest might arise.

Mr. Chaffin said when a man accepted a public trust all his acts should be exposed to the public. He wanted the people to know everything.

The roll was called, and the Council refused to suspend the rules by the following vote:

*Ayes.*—Messrs. Adams, Chaffin, Crump, Glasgow, Gunn of Marshall Ward, Page, Randolph, Taylor, Ammons, Baben, Bryan, Campbell, Cutchins, Frischkorn, Rankin, Griffith, Hughes, Parater, Pearman, Phillips, Pizzini, Redford, Riddell, J. A. Robinson, Turpin, and Ellyson—26.

*Noes.*—Messrs. Barksdale, Burwell, Cabell of Jefferson Ward, Crenshaw, Dickerson, Powers, Sandy W. Robinson, Williams, Archer, Bowie, Cabell of Clay Ward, Curtis, Gunn of Clay Ward, Guy, Hargrove, Jones, King, Lewis, and Bass—20.

Mr. Burwell wanted to know if the report of a committee was executive business, and Messrs. Turpin and Chaffin pressed this inquiry.

Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson was proceeding to discuss this question, prefacing his remarks by saying that he knew he was not strictly in order. He was proceeding to show that the report of a committee was not executive business, when he was called to order; not before, however, he had succeeded in saying that if an open session was not held the most flagrant injustice that could be imagined would already have been done Mr. Paynter, the candidate alluded to in the remarks of some of the speakers.

Mr. Campbell moved to allow the press to remain.

Mr. Chaffin seconded the motion, but the Chair decided this to be out of order, and the press retired with the visitors.

IT WOULD NOT WORK.

The press and others not members returned, after which the Council went into secret session; and in a short while the doors were thrown open and the public invited in, after which the Chair announced that the committee's report in the case of the Superintendent of the Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph was in order.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. Bowie, from this special committee, presented the report of his committee, which reads as follows:

Your committee recently appointed to investigate the causes which led to the inefficient working of the fire-alarm system on the night of the 30th ultimo respectfully submit the following report:

1. That after a very careful and painstaking investigation of the charges preferred by Superintendent Paynter against the management of the Telephone Exchange, and after a thorough inspection of all wires at points where the chief cause of disturbance was claimed to have existed, we could discover no trace of any interference with the fire-alarm wires by those of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and must therefore fully exonerate the latter from any blame whatever in contributing to the imperfect condition of the fire-alarm service during the night in question.

2. Your committee have examined quite a number of witnesses, and among them officers of the Fire Department, of the Telephone Exchange, and telegraph companies; and while more than one theory has been advanced as a cause for the troubles we were called upon to investigate, we do not consider ourselves sufficiently expert in matters of that sort to attempt to reconcile these conflicting opinions. On the other hand, the Superintendent of the Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph has failed to demonstrate to us that his explanation of the cause of the derangement in at least two out of the three localities specially called to our attention is at all satisfactory, and we therefore report that at these points we could find no evidence of any interruption in the circuit which could possibly have caused the trouble complained of. The forces of electricity are naturally hard to control, and it is highly probable that the derangement during the night of the 30th of June was due to some occult causes other than those assigned by the Superintendent and beyond his power to anticipate.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE-ALARM.

Mr. Turpin thought the report, so far as the present Superintendent was concerned, was muddy. Unless made more plain, he favored the reelection of Mr. Paynter, and nominated him for the place.

Mr. Chaffin seconded the nomination.

Mr. Bowie explained that the committee had been required to report the trouble with the wires on the night specified, and not to bring in specific charges. His committee had simply undertook to discharge a duty assigned them.

Mr. Turpin, in reply, said that if the Superintendent had done wrong it should have been pointed out.

Mr. Williams said a father could not have been more tender in the consideration of the claim of a son than the committee had in investigating this matter. He declared that the system was in a terrible condition, and it was the duty of the committee to so report. The committee had addressed its report to the Council in the most kind and considerate manner, so far as the superintendent was concerned, but the derangement of the system could not be denied.

Mr. Turpin stoutly advocated the reelection of Mr. Paynter, unless more ground for his removal was given than had as yet been shown

Mr. Chaffin asked Mr. Williams if he had not once been the chairman of the committee.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Chaffin had a lively spat at this point, during which Mr. Chaffin charged Mr. Williams with being "derelict in his duty, and false to his trust."

Mr. Williams replied by saying that "this was not true," and the Chair called the gentlemen to order.

Mr. Williams declared that he had reported all derelictions to his committee.

Mr. Chaffin's remarks were greeted with a burst of laughter, in the shape of applause.

Mr. Bowie averred that he was the author of the report, and that no human being had ever seen the report until this evening, when the committee read and signed the same.

Mr. Page asked Mr. Bowie if there were any causes which should temper the report so as to make it mean one thing or another. He asked if Mr. Paynter was incompetent, and if a more competent man could not have pr