DARING FORGERIES.

THE NAME OF THE EX STATE TREASURER FREELY USED.

Remarkable Development in the Matter of Virginia Bonds Which Were Rejected.

The Riddleberger act was passed February 14, 1882.

For the printing on steel plates of the bonds, so authorized to be issued, two bids were received—one from the American Bank-Note Company, the other from the Kendall Bank-Note Company, both of New York. The latter was the lowest, and Treasurer D. R. Reveley and Second-Auditor H. H. Dyson, a majority of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, resolved to award the work to Kendall; S. Brown Allen, Auditor of Public Accounts, voted "No," and insisted that the contract should be awarded the American Company.

Kendall went to work engraving and printing the bonds, but before he had them ready the board rescinded his contract and gave the job to the American Company—Treasurer Reveley having left Mr. Dyson and gone over to Mr. Allen.

THE KENDALL COMPANY REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE ANNULMENT.

The Kendall Company refused to recognize this annulment of their contract. By the middle of July they had their first lot of bonds ready, and shipped them here by express to the board. The board ordered the package to be sent back to New York, but the counsel of Kendall, Edgar Allan, Esq., telegraphed and wrote Kendall not to take back the bonds; not to touch them; that they belonged to the State of Virginia, and the courts would make the State pay for them. This package, it is believed, was returned to New York, and perhaps there sold with other unclaimed freight, and it is thought that it was bought by some party who proceeded to use the bonds after signing thereto what purported to be the names of the Treasurer and Second Auditor of Virginia.

THE REMAINDER.

The balance of the bonds Kendall shipped here later on. These, too, the board refused to receive, and they lay in the express company's office here for a long time. At last they were advertised to be sold with other unclaimed freight, and, to prevent the bonds falling into irresponsible hands, were bought by the Democratic board that had then come into power—viz., Messrs. Harman, Ruffin, and Marye—and are now safe in the Treasurer's office at the Capitol.

Kendall having, as he claimed, faithfully discharged his part of the contract, brought suit against the board. Judge Wellford's court gave him judgment. The Supreme Court of Appeals affirmed it, and now he is asking the Legislature for an appropriation to pay his long-deferred account.

THE REAL NEW 3'S.

Meanwhile the Mahone board proceeded to issue the Riddleberger bonds as required by law. None of Kendall's printing was ever used. The bonds issued have all been of those printed by the American Company, and it was thought that those from Kendall's presses were safely housed from dangerous hands. But the sequel proves that the first lot printed by Kendall and shipped here have fallen into rascally hands and are now being used to cheat the public: as for the State, it can lose nothing. Every Richmond broker, every Capitol officer, can tell the two bonds at a moment's glance. In engraving, in coloring, and in other respects they are dissimilar.

THE FIRST SUSPICION.

Some days ago Messrs. John L. Williams & Son, well-known and highly trustworthy brokers and bankers here, received from Blake, Brothers & Co., Boston, a telegram asking them to make an offer for $14,000 new Virginia 3s, (Riddlebergers.) They replied giving their figures. The Boston firm responded that no interest had ever been collected on these bonds (they were coupon bonds), and they asked if interest was regularly paid by the State. Williams & Son telegraphed that Virginia had regularly and promptly paid the interest on her new 3s. Then the Boston firm accepted the price named and gave the number of their bonds.

Williams & Son now went up to the Capitol to make inquiries, and from the books there ascertained that there were no such bonds outstanding.

There had been new 3s of those numbers out, but the State had bought them in and cancelled them. And so the Boston people were informed, whereupon came the following telegram:

"BOSTON, MASS., April 15, 1887.

"*John L. Williams & Son, Richmond:*

"We shipped the bonds yesterday to the First National Bank. Please examine. If not all right have them reshipped to us. We bought of real estate brokers, who say they have had dealings with their customers for years.

"BLAKE BROTHERS & Co."

TRANSPARENT FORGERIES.

Yesterday Mr. Williams got the bonds from the First National Bank and took them to the Capitol, where they were at once pronounced forgeries; they were printed, not by the American Company, but by the Kendall Company, and were of the numbers of the first lot shipped here; they were signed (in poor imitation) *D. R. Reveley*, Treasurer, and *J. A. Smith*, Second Auditor.

Reveley's signature, in *fac simile*, appeared on the coupons, and that the forger had feebly counterfeited. He evidently did not know who was Second Auditor, and so pitched upon the name *J. A. Smith*.

No such man has ever been Second Auditor. Under the Mahone *regime*, where all this trouble started, H. H. Dyson was Second Auditor; now, Colonel Frank G. Ruffin is.

The Boston firm—excellent people, thoroughly reliable their friends here say—have been informed of all this, and yesterday afternoon the First National Bank packed up the lot—$14,000 in $1,000 bonds—and placed them in the express office for reshipment to Boston.

OTHER FORGERIES APPEAR.

Friday Williams & Son got a telegram from Tobey & Kirk, of New York, asking for "best bid for $14,000 Virginia new 3's, signed by D. R. Reveley, Treasurer, and J. A. Smith, Second Auditor; blue inside, green outside." Suspecting that these were some of the same lot Williams & Son telegraphed for the name of the engraver appearing on the bonds and got the answer "Kendall Bank-Note Company," which settled them also as forgeries.

This firm say that they got these bonds from a first-class bank in the East.

Warren & Quarles have also one $1,000 bond of the same lot sent them here from Baltimore. The bonds in the estray package were of $1,000 denomination, and were numbered from 1 to 431, inclusive. Those forgeries referred to above are on bonds numbered from 36 to 94, but are not continuous.

Those bonds in the possession of the Capitol officers are numbered from 432 upward, and are none missing.

So far $29,000 in forgeries have come to light, but it is not probable that all the returns are in.

THE SIGNATURE.

While the signature of D. R. Reveley, Treasurer, bears a resemblance to the genuine signature, still on close inspection the forgery is palpable. In the genuine signature the downward stroke of the capital letter "D" commences above the curve, while in the forgery it does not, and the "y" in Reveley is simply a plain oblique stroke without curve, yet in the forgery it forms a loop and ends in a flourish.

THE BOARD'S MEETING.

The board held a meeting yesterday morning and another yesterday afternoon, and at the latter Mr. Samuel B. Witt and Mr. Edgar Allan were present. It was suggested that Mr. Witt take steps to prevent the different batches of bonds which have reached this city from being sent back to Baltimore and other places, so that they may be here as matter of evidence in the event that further developments require them. Mr. Witt has so acted, and will order arrests, or do whatever is necessary to accomplish the end in view.

Mr. Allan appeared in the dual capacity of counsel for the Kendall Bank-Note Company and to aid the Commonwealth in the event it became necessary, as Mr. Witt expected to be compelled to leave the city to-night. Mr. Allan assured the State officers that his client would do all in his power in New York to aid the government here in any way to protect both itself and citizens.

He telegraphed Mr. Kendall immediately after leaving the Capitol, apprising him first of the discovery that had been made, and sent a later telegram asking Mr. Kendall to inquire at the express office in New York what became of the package of bonds which had been received by the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners here on July 17, 1882, and which by order of the board were shipped back to New York by Major Nolan, secretary of the board. To the first telegram Mr. Allan received the following reply:

"Telegram received. Think many bogus bonds afloat. Learned of a large block in Boston sold to-day.

"GEORGE H. KENDALL."

No reply has been received to the second dispatch.

EXTRACT FROM THE RECORDS.

The record in the Supreme Court of Appeals in the Kendall Bank-Note Company's case shows that immediately after the S. Brown Allen board annulled the Kendall contract a formal protest in writing was filed before the board, which, after reasoning the case from the Kendall standpoint, gave the following emphatic notice to the board that these bonds would be shipped, and would not be taken in by the Kendall Company if they were returned. The company said it "would continue to perform its part of the contract in relation to printing the bonds of the Commonwealth of Virginia until it had done everything undertaken and agreed by it to be done and performed; that it would continue to forward by express all bonds printed by it under said contract as rapidly as completed; that it would decline to receive any bonds returned to it by order of the board, and when its said contract had been fully executed it would submit, with confidence in the purity, integerity, and impartiality of the judiciary of the Commonwealth, to the proper tribunal for redress of their wrongs."

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

"The Building of the Temple" at Monumental Church.

The annual Easter festival of the Monumental church Sunday school will take place this afternoon in the church at 5 o'clock. The exercises will be interesting and original in character. It is proposed to build a temple almost entirely of natural flowers, which is intended to represent the Church of God, the several parts of the building to be contributed by the different classes of the school. The typical edifice when finished will be about eight feet high and three feet wide, and will be a *fac simile* of an ancient temple. From the base of the building will rise six columns, to be surmounted by a gilded dome, above which will be a crown and a lyre, and over all will gleam a brilliant gas star. The base of the temple will be reached by two steps, and within the pillars will be placed a large cross, significative of the passion of Christ. The pillars, steps, &c., will be brought forward and given their proper places in the building by the different classes of the school. When the structure is completed the congregation will join in singing "To Thy Temple I'll Repair," to a familiar tune. Carols will be interspersed through the exercises, to the accompaniment of the organ played by Mr. Kinney and a cornet in the hands of Mr. John Kessnich. Miss Lora Chapin will sing a solo—"Show Me Thy Ways, O Lord."

The address by Rev. Dr. Burton, the processional and recessional of the children, the erection of the symbolical temple, and the joyous music will doubtless form an attractive service.

Manchester News.

Revival services will be continued at the Central Methodist church to-day, and to-night special efforts will be made looking to the conversion of souls.

Quite a neat sum was realized from the magic-lantern entertainment given at Cersley's Hall Friday night for the purpose of raising funds to purchase books for the children attending the night school who are not able to buy them.

The german given at Cersley's Hall Friday night by the Manchester German Club was largely attended and was in all respects a decided success.

Mr. John W. Arrington, for many years a member of the firm of Arrington & Scott, leaf-tobacco dealers of Richmond, has moved to this city and entered business with the Old Dominion Paper-Mills.

Mr. William Michaux, of Powhatan, was in the city last week visiting friends.

Several gentlemen of this city, members of the Cohoke Association, went down to their pond below Richmond and spent several days last week fishing.

The April term of the Hustings Court begins to-morrow. There is a special grand jury. The only criminal case is that of Harriet Smith (colored), charged with stealing a cow.

No Insurance for His Horse.

The only case of any interest tried in the City Circuit Court yesterday was that of O. P. Dicken against the National Live-Stock Association for $97.50, for which he claimed to have insured a horse. The horse died, and the association refused to pay the policy. The defendant claimed that Mr. Dicken insured his horse and allowed the policy to lapse; subsequently he reinsured, and the animal died a short time afterwards. They investigated the case, and ascertained that the horse was very sick at the time the policy was taken out. Verdict for the defendant.

One small suit was instituted.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. E. Polk Johnston, managing editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, is in the city.

Mr. T. Joseph Kenney, of Accomack county, grand dictator of the Knights of Honor of Virginia, is in the city.

Mr. George C. McGilvray, son of the Rev. W. B. McGilvray, who has for a number of years been with Messrs. Thomas M. Alfriend & Son, will leave to-night to accept a position in Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. George W. Wray, assistant pastor of Centenary Methodist church, this city, preaches to-day in Lynchburg at Court-Street Methodist church in place of Rev. P. A. Peterson, the pastor, who is absent at the Hot Springs, in Arkansas.

WHAT WILL AMUSE US

OPEN-AIR AND INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT FOR OUR PEOPLE.

Mounted Sword Contest—Wrestling and Sparring Exhibition—Music—The Drama, &c., &c.

To-morrow afternoon a sword combat will take place at Boschen's Park between Duncan C. Ross, a noted athlete and swordsman, and Sergeant Walsh, of the United States army. Such an exhibition will be a novel one to most of our people, and will doubtless draw a large crowd. Both of the combatants will be on horseback and in full armor. Captain Daly will also engage in a mounted contest with Mr. Ross.

THE THEATRE.

To-morrow night the same parties and others will give a wrestling and sparring exhibition at the Theatre. Among those who will participate will be Duncan C. Ross, Captain Daly, Ed. Bibby, Merwin C. Thompson, Sergeant Walsh, Ed. Foster, Professor M. Baker, and George Isaacs. The last two named will engage in a four-round encounter for a purse.

THE ACADEMY.

A drama called "His Sin" will be played at the Academy Tuesday night and each afternoon and night thereafter this week. The play opens in a Mexican settlement in Texas; the second act shows the privations of a shipwrecked crew at sea in an open boat; the third, fourth, and fifth acts are laid in Staten Island and New York city. The play is sensational, with a strong comedy element in it.

Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Union Bazaar at the Young Men's Christian Association's new building has been decidedly successful and attended by large crowds during the past week, and it has been decided to continue it several nights longer. The attraction to-morrow night will be a Martha-Washington reception. This was given last week, but hundreds of people were unable to gain admission to it; hence its repetition.

The art museum continues to be one of the most attractive features of the Ladies' Bazaar. It is one of the most interesting and instructive collections of the kind ever gathered together for exhibition in Richmond. Its educational value cannot be over-estimated, and parents and teachers should take advantage of this opportunity of showing the children the many articles collected from every quarter of the globe. It will well repay a visit. Daily additions are made to the museum, and one of the most recent is a perfect copy on steel of Munkacsy's great picture, "Christ Before Pilate." It is an exact and faithful copy of the original picture, which was sold to John Wanamaker for $100,000. It is engraved on steel in the finest style of the engraver's art.

THE ORATORIO OF ST. PAUL.

A meeting of the joint committee, composed of a committee from the Board of Governors of the Mozart Association and a good many citizens, was held at the board-room of the governors of the Mozart Association yesterday afternoon with a view of making the primary arrangements for the rendering of the oratorio of St. Paul in Richmond on May 14th. Governor Lee, Messrs. Noltenius and Jackson, of Petersburg; Major F. M. Boykin, Messrs, Thomas Potts, John Tyler, and others were present.

The oratorio will be conducted by Professor Carl Zerrahn, of Boston, who has selected as soloists Miss Louise Elliott, of Boston, soprano; Miss Alta Pease, of Boston, contralto; Mr. F. H. Baxter, who has just returned from Frankfort, where he studied under Stockhausen, tenor, and Dr. Carl E. Martin, of New York, bass. The orchestra will be the celebrated Philharmonic, of Baltimore, under the leadership of Professor Heimendahl, and it is confidently expected that this will be the grandest musical event of this season.

An executive committee, consisting of Messrs. John Tyler, Colonel W. E. Tanner, Major F. M. Boykin, C. O'B. Cowardin, William Ryan, Thomas Potts, M. B. Leonard, and H. B. Owen was appointed, who will meet at the board-room at the hall of the Mozart Association on Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

MOZART TO-MORROW EVENING.

1. Overture, "Chevalier Breton," (Hermann,) Amateur Orchestra. 2. Alto solo, "A Morning Message," (La Villa,) Mrs. I. F. Oyster, of Washington, D. C. 3. Piano solo, "Rondo Capriciosa," (Mendelssohn,) Miss Flora Whitlock. 4. Caprice, "Solitude," (Mercadante,) Amateur Orchestra. 5. Alto solo, "Springtide," (Becker,) Mrs. I. F. Oyster. 6. Quintette, (Mozart,) Clarinet and Strings. 7. Potpourri, "Nell Gwynne," (Planquette,) Amateur Orchestra.

A CANTATA.

A cantata, entitled "The Flower-Queen; or, Coronation of the Rose," with its light, pleasing music and lovely scenic effects, will be rendered on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, April 26th and 27th, at Mozart Academy by some of our best-known vocalists and a chorus of forty voices. The proceeds are for the benefit of Grace church organ fund. The beautiful dell, lovely costumes, moonlight tableaux of sleeping flowers, the rosy dawn and Morning Glory fairies, the grand march and coronation of the rose, will be a scene of beauty.

The box-sheet opens Tuesday at 9 A. M. at Ramos's store.

AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

Cases Disposed of in the Police Court Yesterday.

The continued case of William Rankin, proprietor of a grocery and liquor store kept at the corner of Pine and Cary streets, charged with selling liquor to minors, was called in the Police Court yesterday morning. Several witnesses were examined, and, there being no evidence to sustain the charge, the case was dismissed.

Jack McDonough was led to the bar to answer the charge of feloniously assaulting, striking, and wounding Joseph Edwards with a beer-keg, with intent to kill. The facts in this case were published in the *Dispatch* of yesterday. Jack, in this instance, had, as has too frequently been the case in the past, imbibed too freely, and to this may be attributed his rash act. The injured man being too unwell to appear, the case was continued until Tuesday next.

Anna Belle Griffin, assaulting and beating and attempting to cut Plina Johnson with a knife. Fined $10 and costs.

Albert Tidden and George Johnson (both colored), tramps. Ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours.

Jack Butler, fighting in the street. Fined $5 and costs.

L. H. Tucker, drunk and assaulting and beating Emma and Susan West. Paid costs.

James Childress (colored), assaulting and beating E. Pillow with a rock on the street. Whipped in court by his mother.

James McCoy, drunk and lying on the street. Fined $2 and costs.

Floyd Davis (colored), a vagrant. Ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours.

William McDaniel, improper conduct. Sent to Henrico county for trial.

Bryce Mosby, drunk. Fined $4 and costs.

Polina Johnson, trespassing on the premises of Hattie Vaughan and threatening to assault her with an axe. Dismissed.

Mary E. Taylor (colored), trespassing upon the premises of and cursing and abusing Vassyne Cook. Dismissed on payment of costs.

S. H. Cottrell, wasting city water. Fined $5 and costs.

THE PICKETT MONUMENT.

Contributions Received by the Collecting Committee.

The readers of the *Dispatch* have been kept thoroughly posted with reference to what progress is being made in the effort to make the reunion of the survivors of Pickett's division at Gettysburg on the 3d of July next a success. As has been previously stated, it is proposed to erect a monument there, similar to the base of the Jackson statue in the Capitol Square, to the memory of the heroic men who fell in Pickett's glorious charge upon these impregnable heights near twenty-four years ago, which will cost about $600.

A committee, consisting of E. P. Reeve, captain First Virginia; J. V. Bidgood, adjutant Thirty-second Virginia, and Richard L. Maury, colonel Twenty-fourth Virginia, has been appointed to receive contributions, and they appeal to their comrades throughout the State to respond promptly and liberally. The amounts received each week will be acknowledged in Sunday's *Dispatch*, and a complete list will be prepared and filed with the archives of the State.

The committee acknowledge the following up to the present time:

Colonel Richard L. Maury, Twenty-fourth Virginia infantry	$25 00
General James L. Kemper	20 00
Sergeant E. G. Taylor, Company B, Nineteenth Virginia	2 00
Lieutenant G. B. Finch, Company B, Fourteenth Virginia	5 00
Captain H. B. Cochran, Pickett's staff	50
Major R. Taylor Scott, Pickett's staff	5 00
Sergeant William H. Deane, First Virginia infantry	5 00
General Eppa Hunton	20 00
Lieutenant John Vermillion, Company I, Ninth Virginia infantry	5 00
David E. Johnston, Seventh Virginia infantry	5 00
Sergeant C. C. Conway, Seventh Virginia infantry	3 05
J. R. Polak	5 00
Horace W. Jones	5 00
W. H. Fray, Company A, Seventh Virginia	5 00

The Blessed Oils Brought from Baltimore.

As it is prescribed in the ritual of the Catholic Church that new oils shall be blessed every year, the bishop always performs the ceremony with great solemnity on Holy Thursday. Bishop Keene being absent from the city this year no blessing has taken place at the Cathedral. Bishop Curtis blessed them in Baltimore, and they were brought here by Rev. William Payne, a native of Warrenton, who has just arrived in this city from Rome, where he pursued his studies for about four years at the American College and was ordained priest for the diocese of Richmond.

Fight Over a Dog.

About 9 o'clock last night four colored men—Leroy Brown, Eddie Lewis, Lee Marx, and William Ballard—became engaged at the corner of Second and Jackson streets in a quarrel over the ownership of a dog. A fight followed, in which Brown received a severe cut on the right cheek, inflicted with a bottle said to have been in the hands of Marx. The parties fled, and at midnight no arrests had been made.

The Robberies at Mr. Peticolas's House and Other Places.

The police have not yet been able to lay hands on the party who entered Mr. C. L. Peticolas's house, on north Eighth street, Thursday night and stole a lot of wearing apparel, bedclothing, &c. They have been equally unsuccessful in detecting the robbers who stole clothing from the St. Claire Hotel and from Mr. J. W. Hopkins's house the same night.

Henrico County.

The Henrico County Court was in session for a short while yesterday disposing of civil business, and adjourned for the term.

The political fight between the Republicans and Independents is waxing warm and grows in interest daily. Both sides are holding meetings almost nightly, and neither will leave anything undone that is calculated to work to their benefit.

Movements of Steamers.

In consequence of the steamship Ashland disabling her machinery on her outward trip from here, there was no arrival yesterday from Philadelphia. The Ashland was towed to Philadelphia by one of the steamers of the same line.

The Old Dominion steamship Roanoke brought a large freight and twenty-five passengers from New York yesterday.

Bricklayers in Session.

A regular meeting of Bricklayers Union, No. 1, was held at Then's Hall, Seventeenth and Main streets, last night with a fairly good attendance. Routine business was transacted, the situation was discussed, and it was decided to maintain their position recently taken—work nine hours for nine hours' pay.

Contracts Awarded.

The Committee on Streets met in the City Engineer's office last night and awarded the city contract for new brick paving to Mr. A. L. Phillips at seventy cents per square yard, and repairing old pavement to Mr. D. M. Batkin at twenty-five cents per square yard.

Internal-Revenue Collections.

The collections of United States internal revenue in this district for the week ending Friday the 15th were as follows: Saturday, $4,542.95; Monday, $2,257.21; Tuesday, $3,846.15; Wednesday, $4,281.23; Thursday, $4,212.68; Friday, $3,777.43—total, $22,917.65.

Convicts from Floyd County.

The following convicts (all colored) were received at the penitentiary yesterday: Robert Rat *alias* Robert Harston, two years for malicious assault; Emma Terry, eight years for arson; Jenny Agnew, eight years for arson.

J. Harvie Blair at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. J. Harvie Blair will lead the young men's meeting at the association rooms, Fourth and Franklin, this afternoon, service commencing at 3:45. There will be good singing, and an attractive programme is assured.

Valentine, the Sculptor.

At the meeting of Lee Camp held night before last resolutions were adopted heartily recommending that Valentine be employed to make the statue of Lee, which is to be erected on the Allen lot.

Anglers.

The docks were lined and the river dotted with small boats yesterday containing people fishing.

[OTHER LOCAL ON FIFTH PAGE.]

A Great Want Supplied.

A FIRST-CLASS SHOE STORE WEST OF FOURTH STREET EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

We have not only opened a first-class Shoe Store, but, anticipating the wants of the trade, we are prepared to supply the people with stylish and seasonable goods, and at prices that will defy all competition.

The quantity of goods we use in our two stores—namely, Raleigh, N. C., and this city—gives us an advantage possessed by few dealers.

We again extend a cordial invitation to visit our "Model Shoe Store," 317 Broad street. HELLER & Co.

Wall Decorations.

JOHN REGNAULT ELLYSON,
715 east Main street.

NEW CITY RAILWAY.

ORGANIZATION OF THE UNION PASSENGER COMPANY.

The Capital Stock All Subscribed and Work to Be Soon Commenced.

The Richmond Union Passenger-Railroad Company held a meeting Thursday at the office of its counsel, John A. Coke, Esq. There were the following gentlemen from New York and Boston present: Henry Steers, Theodore N. Motley, James M. Motley, James N. Smith, Theodore Moss, and John F. Barry, besides the corporators from Richmond. The entire amount of stock was taken. The meeting of stockholders was organized with Mr. Charles L. Todd as chairman, and Mr. John F. Barry, of Boston, as secretary, &c. The following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing twelve months: J. Thompson Brown, Charles L. Todd, Dr. W. H. Scott, Fred. C. Brauer, and Valentine Hechler, Jr., of Richmond; Henry Steers, Theodore N. Motley, James M. Motley, James N. Smith, Theodore Moss, of New York, and John F. Barry, of Boston.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: J. Thompson Brown, president; Theodore N. Motley, vice-president; John F. Barry, secretary and treasurer.

A committee from the Richmond directors was appointed to visit New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, to inspect the various systems of tramways, the committee to report to an adjourned meeting of the directors as to what system will be most advantageous.

It is the design of the company to commence work as soon as possible, and the officers say that they hope to have cars running during the summer.

PERSONAL.

The Richmond directors are all well-known here, and have been prominently identified with various successful enterprises. J. Thompson Brown, the president, is the head of the well-known firm of J. Thompson Brown & Co., real estate agents, and is the originator of the enterprise. He has devoted much of his time interesting these capitalists in our city.

John F. Barry, the secretary and treasurer, resides in Boston, and is engaged in building railroads and waterworks.

Theodore N. Motley, the vice president, is a very large and wealthy dealer in railway supplies in New York, and has furnished a great many supplies to the Panama canal.

James M. Motley is the brother of Theodore N. Motley, and is engaged in business with him.

James N. Smith is the head of the firm of Smith & Ripley, the largest contracting house for railroads in this country, and is a brother-in-law of Sidney Dillon, one of the principal owners of the Union Pacific railroad.

Theodore Moss is a retired capitalist, and is owner of Wallack's and the Star Theatres, in New York.

Henry Steers is a large capitalist in New York, and is president of the Eleventh-Ward National Bank.

THEIR LINE.

Our city is to be congratulated in such men of wealth being attracted here, and there is every reason to believe that the above enterprise will be only one of many that will be commenced here if proper encouragement is given by our citizens.

This company will connect Church Hill with the centre of the city; will also have a branch to the Chesapeake and Ohio workshops, and will run out Clay to Hancock street, and thence to Reservoir street, and out Ashland street to the New reservoir. They will also have a branch into Jackson Ward.

In Colorado's Fine Climate.

DENVER, COL., February 13, 1885.

Some weeks ago I was attending to work that exposed me to cold and wet, and the result was first I knew I was down on my back with a severe cough and fever. I had a terrible pain through my lungs and back. I didn't know what to do. I sent to the druggist, a friend of mine, telling him my symptoms. He came right over himself, and brought with him some Allcock's Porous Plasters, which, he said, would cure me. He applied one to the upper part of the chest and throat, and two more below that on the chest, and one between my shoulder-blades. I began to experience relief almost instantly and, to my great surprise and satisfaction, in two hours or less the pain in coughing was gone, the coughing itself only occasional, my skin was moist, and generally I was pretty nearly all right; only remained in the house the next day, although keeping the plasters on for some ten days later, and I was well. P. BRENNAN.

The Gift of Speech.

The gift of speech is regarded as possessed by man alone of all created beings. Yet that gifted quadruped, the modern piano, seems endowed not only with the attribute of voice, but the added power of eloquence. As the orator can move human hearts, so can the piano, endowed with such powers as is the Hardman instrument, sway the human heart and so prove itself the equal of the human orator. The sympathetic quality of the Hardman's tones renders it capable of appealing directly to the souls of those who listen to its music. Few human voices possess this sympathetic, soul-reaching quality, yet here is an instrument created by man that is endowed with that which is not possessed by the average human being. This quality of the Hardman Piano is but one of its many desirable attributes. It is so well constructed that its durability under severe usage is assured. The Hardman is the only piano that contains the harp-stop and metal-key bottom. Walter D. Moses & Co. [State Agents], 914 Main street.

Commissioner of Deeds for the States.

W. Cabell Trueman is commissioner of deeds, affidavits, &c., for the following States: Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia. He is also a notary public, and may be found at the *Dispatch* office. Telephone No. 158. Those who desire to prove accounts, acknowledge deeds, or swear to complaints or other papers will be promptly called upon if a message is left for him at the *Dispatch* office.

Organs.

Who would purchase an organ without first examining the Kimball, whose very name has long been synonymous with all that is excellent in a reed instrument? Terms to suit the purchaser. Walter D. Moses & Co. [Virginia agents], 914 Main street.

Bromine-Arsenic Water.

Having just received a large supply of Bromine-Arsenic Water, we are prepared to supply the trade with the same. POWERS, TAYLOR & Co.,
Wholesale Druggists.

XXXX.

Julien Binford, successor to W. D. Blair & Co., 1202 east Main street, calls particular attention to this splendid brand of whiskey. Ask for Four-X.

A Beautiful B-Flat Cornet,

made by C. G. Conn, the famous manufacturer, for sale at Walter D. Moses & Co.'s, 914 Main street.

P. D. Corsets at Thalhimer Brothers.

St. Nicholas for May.

The No. opens with a beautiful frontispiece illustration, by Blum, to "Catarina of Venice," the "Historic Girl" whose romantic history is related by E. S. Brooks; while Nora Perry, in "An Only Daughter," tells of a very modern and unhistoric girl, whose story is, however, none the less interesting on that account.

How many boys who whistle "Marching Through Georgia" know the story of "Sherman's March to the Sea"? General Adam Badeau tells it in the May *St. Nicholas*, and it reads like a tale of adventure. It is illustrated by Theodore Davis, who was with General Sherman on the March, and by E. W. Kemble, W. L. Sheppard, and W. Taber. There is also begun in this No. a three-part story of Life at the United States Military Academy at West Point, by a recent graduate. It is entitled "Winning a Commission," and shows how the future Shermans of our country are being turned out. There is another collection of "*St. Nicholas* Dog Stories"—one for girls, by Celia Thaxter; one for boys, by E. P. Rowe, and three for everybody by other people. The "Brownies" go canoeing, perhaps a little early in the season, but none the less merrily.

Rose Hawthorne Lathrop contributes a clever little story called "Lindie's Portrait," with a drawing by Frank Day; Alice Wellington Rollins has a bright sketch of a "Rainy May Day in Central Park," illustrated by Jessie Curtis Shepherd; there is a droll account of "Dolls' Hospitals," by Hope Howard; and the first of a series of "Child Sketches from George Eliot," by Julia Magruder.

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