

MARKS-BAIN TRIAL.

THE STORY OF THE TRAGEDY GRAPHICALLY TOLD BY MRS. MARKS.

"If I Had Treated a Daughter of Yours as You Have My Sister You Would Have Killed Me Long Ago."

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

HENRICO, Va., December 8.—It was a close, rainy day all during yesterday, and of course the jury were confined to their quarters at the hotel. This morning the Marks-Bain case was called at 10 o'clock.

The examination of Mrs. Marks was resumed. She stated with much earnestness that Carleton did not know of her trouble. She told of the time she informed Mr. Marks, her husband, of the assault, as Sallie had told her of it. She said she had something to tell him, and she must promise her not to be rash, but to consult with their advice. She then described the position she and Sallie occupied on the porch when Mr. and Mrs. Bain came to their house; told of the letter they were talking about; did not bear or know of Carleton's presence until the day Mrs. Marks was told that he had treated a daughter of yours as you have treated my sister you would have killed me long ago.

DEGOT FOR HIS LIFE.

Although he (Bain) had acted so badly he had begged for his life as "I would for my brother—not for you, but for the regard I have for your wife and child," Mrs. Marks went on to describe when she was standing where Sallie was, and the conversation with them before the shooting. She said Sallie was on the right side of her wife as they first came up to the porch door. She saw Carleton when Bain advanced upon him and said, "Stand back."

BAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Bain was then advancing upon him, and came up within two or three feet of him, and though in a threatening attitude did not strike him. Mrs. Marks here, in a most striking manner, described to the jury the position of all the parties, what was said on that occasion, how she and Sallie went to describe the scene to the jury, showing how Bain advanced with his right fist in a threatening manner, saying, "Stand back." Then Carleton shot.

BAIN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. J. B. West, one of the attorneys for Mrs. Marks, was called and testified as to the loss of a paper purporting to be Sallie Marks' and carried by D. A. Marks to Judge Wellford, and upon this statement Judge Wellford gave him his opinion, upon which opinion Judge Shelton wrote the letter in question. Mrs. Marks was recalled to state what was the statement made by Sallie to her that she took to her mother, and to a neighbor. A Marks carried to Judge Wellford at Richmond. She made the following statement: "Sallie was sick; called me to her bedside, and said: 'Mamma, I have something I want to tell you—I want to tell you long ago, but I don't want to tell you now, and I don't want to tell you now.' I told her I could not promise, and she said that 'Bain must be the meanest man in the world.' 'Sallie, are you crazy?'"

THE ASSAULT.

"No, what she told was the truth. Mrs. Bain had first made an assault upon her person in December, 1888. The last assault she made upon her was September 12, 1888, and she had listened to her testimony when she made this statement, which was February 28, 1889." Mrs. Marks said she was slender built, tall, and not well matured.

HIS SISTER.

Then, in the course of the examination, came in Mrs. Mary Marks, the sister of the unfortunate prisoner. She is a handsome girl of seventeen years, and gave in her evidence in such a manner as would have been expected from one of more mature years. She told where she was in the dining room, and her alarm at the shots; told how she saw Carleton shoot Bain, and of all that occurred in front of the house. She did not hear her mother's cry, and she said she did not know where she was when she heard her mother's cry. Mrs. Marks not only impressed the jury with her good appearance, but with the truth of her statements. There were four or five other witnesses examined for the defence today, but as the hour is late we will not attempt to give the substance of their testimony. To-night will close the evidence. It is the general belief of the counsel do not disagree at this time the case will be concluded some time this week.

HE GAVE HIM THE LIE.

An Exciting Personal Difficulty Between Two Farmville Gentlemen.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, Va., December 8.—Much excitement prevailed for a time this afternoon over a personal difficulty between Messrs. James L. Richardson and W. C. Dunham, who, unfortunately, were killed quite seriously to each of these gentlemen. The occurrence commenced in the bar-room of Mr. Richardson, in the rear of the store of Captain B. S. Hooper, beginning with what seemed to bystanders a mere dispute of a trivial character. Dunham, however, at the same time striking him a heavy blow across the head with a beer-bottle. Richardson quickly got hold of the bartender's knife, and rapidly made for Dunham, who, realizing the peril of his position, broke into a run with Richardson at his heels.

Reaching the Main-street door of Hooper's store, Dunham's wounded pursuer slashed the glistening blade into his right cheek, inflicting a most ghastly and painful wound, extending the length almost of his face. He was hurried to the office of Dr. White, across the street, and given the necessary surgical attention, which was then taken to his home. Both of the gentlemen are well known in Farmville and Hampton-Sidney's business circles, and the affair is much regretted by all.

HE IS A SISTER.

Miss Ledia Bondurant will be married on Wednesday next to Mr. Joseph Foster. She is the sister of Mrs. Marked, who will be remembered, was married at the State Fair some years ago.

SNOW-STORM.

A considerable fall-storm visited this section last night, following today by a light snowfall, which to-night is prevailing furiously.

Information to night from Prospect is to the effect that Captain R. V. Davis, whose illness has been noted in the Dispatch, is sinking and his death is hourly expected.

HIS QUIET LITTLE GAME.

Relating a Pictorial Tale While Attending Divine Services and Swindling.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., December 8.—A sharp young man, giving his name as John F. Allen, has been working a quiet little game on benevolent people in this section recently. He hails from Rockbridge county and came here about a week ago. While attending the Court-street Methodist Episcopal church, and appearing very devout he told some of

TO BECOME A MUSEUM.

THE ALDERMEN VOTE THE DAVIS MANSION TO THE LADIES.

No Objection Expressed—Money for Assessors—The Bond Ordinance Concurred In—Electric Lights.

Notwithstanding the smoothness of the streets and unbecoming state of the weather last night fifteen out of the seventeen aldermen in the city were present at the monthly meeting of the Board. Mr. Crenshaw stated that Mr. Gray was detained at home by sickness.

It being understood that the resolution transferring the Jeff. Davis Mansion to the Confederate Memorial Literary Association would be called upon a number of the friends of the measure were present, among them being Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Pleasant, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Pace, Miss Crenshaw, Mrs. Colston, Mrs. Rogers, Colonel John B. Purcell, Major Robert Stiles, and Messrs. Joseph Bryan, S. H. Hawes, R. S. Loeber, and C. E. Wingo.

As soon as the Clerk had finished reading the minutes Mr. Reelin moved that the rule be suspended in order to allow him to introduce a resolution. This was done, and he offered such a paper dedicating and transferring the Jeff. Davis Mansion to the Confederate Memorial Literary Association, the delivery to be made as soon as other accommodations are secured for the Central School.

Mr. Crenshaw made a motion that the rule be suspended in order that the resolution might be put upon its passage. This was carried.

ASSURANCE WANTED.

Mr. Cary explained that the ladies simply wished some assurance that the building would be transferred to them at some future time. Mr. Turpin stated that while he was willing to give the ladies the City Hall if they asked for it, he understood that the Grant property was used a portion of the present school grounds would be utilized as a playground.

Mr. Reelin consulted with the ladies and reported that they wished the mansion and grounds intact. Mr. Capers stated that the joint committee had thought that if the Grant property was procured a portion of the Central School grounds could also be used.

MADE AN ORDINANCE.

A brief recess was taken, during which the matter was framed into an ordinance in conformity with the resolution, with the proviso that the School Board should have the use of as much of the Davis grounds as was needed by them.

The ordinance was then unanimously adopted. Messrs. Bowen and Gray were absent, and Alderman Mitchell was excused. Mr. Wilkinson was absent from the city. There were fourteen votes cast—two more than a quorum.

THE RESULT WAS PROCEEDED WITH.

The result was greeted with applause by the ladies, which was promptly suppressed by Mr. Reelin. Colonel Purcell thanked the Board for its action and said he was especially grateful to the two Republican members from Jackson ward (Messrs. Bolen and Jeter), and assured them that they had secured the ordinance for the ladies more enduring than marble or bronze.

FINANCIAL.

The Committee on Finance recommended an appropriation of \$1,000 for the Mechanics' Institute. Adopted. The ordinance appropriating \$5,000 for the payment of the State Assessors was adopted by a unanimous vote without discussion.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS recommending an abridgment of the claims of Registrars Lewis, Jacob, and Hooper, of Clay Ward, was adopted.

BONDS WILL ISSUE.

The Board concurred in all the business transacted by the Common Council at its last meeting. In the absence of the ordinance authoring the issue of \$250,000 in bonds to retire the floating debt of the city, which, however, caused some discussion.

MR. HARGROVE, chairman of the Finance Committee, in reply to a question from Mr. Crenshaw stated that this would leave a margin of \$50,000. A gentleman said that it was a simple question of whether the city should pay 4 per cent, or 6 per cent, for the use of money.

President Dickerson read from the Dispatch of last Friday the official notice of the resignation of the Auditor, which agreed with Mr. Hargrove's statement.

A motion to lay the ordinance on the table was finally by a vote of 3 yeas to 11 noes.

It was adopted—yeas, 13; noes, 2.

The action of the Common Council in awarding the contract for lighting the streets to the Richmond Railway and Electric Company was concurred in.

RESIGNATION OF MR. WILKINSON.

Mr. Wilkinson, who has been out of the city for several months, submitted through the Chair his resignation as a member of the Board from Monroe Ward, which was accepted.

Mr. Dickerson introduced a resolution requesting the Committee on Light, Finance and Electric Light to ascertain if the city could not save from \$25,000 to \$30,000 by lighting its streets by electricity under the terms of the recent contract instead of by gas as at present. Adopted.

Adjourned at 9:35 P. M.

MR. FRANCIS MURPHY'S FAREWELL.

He closes his two weeks' Temperance Work in Richmond. There was a large crowd to hear Mr. Francis Murphy Sunday evening at Grace-Street Tabernacle. The building was filled to overflowing, and Mr. Murphy was at his best.

The services commenced by singing several selected hymns. Mr. Murphy arrived at 8 o'clock and was in a very appropriate manner introduced by Mr. Harry Glenn, of the temperance committee.

The speaker read a chapter in Matthew and earnestly exhorted the congregation to be true to the principles of the Gospel. He then pictured in beautiful language the happiness of temperance. He implored the men to live sober lives and to make their wives and friends happy.

Quite a number signed the pledge, and wore the little piece of blue ribbon away. After the singing of the Doxology the congregation was dismissed by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy expect to go from here to Pittsburgh.

Terminal and Dancette Meetings To-Day.

Non-Resident Meetings To-Day.

Information to this city is the time and place set for the annual meeting of the stockholders of that and the Terminal companies.

At a late hour last night some of the non-resident stockholders of the Terminal arrived in the city. They will probably come this morning, or perhaps, as they seem to be no business of importance, they may not be here at all.

RAIN, HAIL, SNOW.

RICHMOND TREATED TO A DAY OF TYPICAL WINTER WEATHER.

Walking Hat and the Car-Service Very Poor—Lots of Fun for the Boys and Girls.

The elements combined to make yesterday a typical winter day. Rain, hail, snow, and sleet all took a hand and we were given just such weather as delights the hearts and flushes the cheeks of the young folks.

The atmosphere was raw and damp on Sunday and there were several hard showers before the middle of the day.

Rain fell less copiously during the afternoon and the descent of the mercury was noticeable while the dull leaden clouds portended the fall of the "beautiful" but disagreeable snow.

Shortly after midnight there were intervals of rain, snow, and hail—the latter predominating.

THE STORM BEGINS.

About half-past 3 yesterday morning the storm began in earnest. The hail came down with a clatter which woke many who call themselves sound sleepers. This continued pretty regularly until daylight, and early risers were greeted with a sight not beheld here many times in the last two or three years—that of the ground clothed in spots of white. But those whose business was of the nature that demanded their presence down town soon in the day were the first to experience the inconvenience of the weather—that of locomotion. Some of these were fortunate enough to catch the cars, but many of these lucky ones had to abandon them before getting to the end of their journey. The streets were as "slick as glass" and in many localities there was no improvement during the day. Still owing to caution and luck no accident of any kind was reported during the day.

CAR ACCIDENTS.

The service on both electric lines was excellent in the early part of the forenoon. The Main-street cars ran as usual up to about 7:30 o'clock in the morning, when they were stopped by the current being cut off at the power-house. Meanwhile the tracks and wires became frozen, which caused a further delay of about three hours.

The car-cleaning was put to work. Way up on West Main street a party of gentlemen boarded a car attached to the cleaner. A short distance below Monroe Park the cleaner, with car attached, ran off the track, and the passengers had to wait some time before the car was started.

Part of the time only one track was used. A number of cars ran up to Ninth and Main streets and met the eastward-bound coaches. These exchanged passengers and made return trips in the direction from which they had come.

Mr. Hatcher, who was in the car later in the evening, in a few minutes the servant reported that "the Governor says he cannot see you to-night."

Mr. Hinton was not at any of the hotels at midnight, and his associates are supposed to have gone back to the Cockade City on the 11:20 train.

THE MOZART MUSICAL.

The concert by the Boston Symphony Club in the regular Mozart course last evening was the most successful of the series. A large number of musicians who braved the bad weather and walking were well repaid for their pains. The ensemble work of the club has all the fulness of an orchestra, the breadth of tone and completeness of rendition being worthy of the best of the State.

Mons. de Seve and Mons. Rocquoy, the violinist and flutist, divided the honors of the evening, the former by his wonderfully broad interpretation of the Bach air and his magic manipulation of the bow and strings, the latter by his sweet and pure tones and his exquisite settable accompaniments, were charmingly rendered.

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THE DISPATCH WOULD SUGGEST TO THE COASTERS, however, that they should not take up both sides of a street, for even pedestrians have some rights that coasters must respect. Generally though it is the pavement that has the most snow on it and least fitted for walking that is the best side of the street.

TRAINS ON TIME.

As a whole there was no serious delay of trains and mails were not delayed to an appreciable extent.

The train from the North was thrown back about five minutes last night by the snow-drifts being demolished on Broad street near Elys.

DOWN TO TWENTY-EIGHT.

The day was the coldest of the season, the reading of the mercury at the office being as follows:

6 A. M. 26
9 A. M. 29
Noon 29
3 P. M. 29
6 P. M. 28

Mean temperature 28 1/2

In the middle of the day there was a slight rain, followed by occasional snowfalls up to 10 o'clock P. M.

At midnight it was cloudy, with every indication of more falling weather.

HAPPENINGS IN MANCHESTER.

Personal Notes—Additions to Churches—The Alerts Officers, &c.

Rev. T. E. Reynolds is confined to his home by sickness. The pastor, Rev. L. Thomaill, baptized nine candidates.

Rev. John J. Clifton, who has been sick for several weeks, is gradually improving. The Manchester German Club will have a German in Leader Hall during the Christmas holidays.

There were seven additions to the membership of Central Methodist church Sunday morning.

The walkway on Clifton street between Hull and the River road has been finished, and is a great improvement on the old plank-walk.

There was no preaching at Meade Memorial church Sunday morning on account of the weather. The service was read by Mr. Robert Nelson.

The December term of the Chesterfield County Court began and was expected to end yesterday.

The attendance at Bainbridge-Street Baptist church Sunday night was exceedingly large. The pastor, Rev. L. Catro, Egypt, November 12th, in which he expressed great delight over the result of the recent election, and especially the return of our faithful representative to Congress.

In addition to those mentioned in Sunday's paper the following ladies and gentlemen took part in the entertainment at Corcoran Hall: Misses Mattie Yarbrough, Jessie E. Bay, Mrs. Drayton, Mrs. B. B. Hays, Mrs. K. Hays, Mrs. A. M. Harwood, Hester, Polkes, Woodridge, and Missa. Great credit is due to Mr. James O. Harwood, who rendered Old Madrid and other songs in a splendid manner.

THE CHAMBER'S NEW BUILDING.

Additional Subscriptions Asked—Maps Ordered—To Visit Mines.

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Present: Colonel John B. Purcell, president; Hon. George H. Hawes, second vice-president; Messrs. Thomas N. Carter, Arthur B. Clarke, James D. Crump, R. F. Johnson, A. D. Landerkin, George A. Smith, H. B. Taitferro, E. D. Taylor, H. Walerstein, directors, and by invitation of the board, Messrs. T. Archibald Cary, T. L. Christian, and R. H. M. Harrison.

Mr. Arthur B. Clarke, chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, stated to the board that a meeting of his committee had been called at 6:30 for the purpose of inspecting the map of Richmond and Manchester and the adjacent territory extending five miles out from the State Capitol, prepared by Messrs. T. B. Robertson and J. M. Chamber, but there was not a quorum present, he could report no formal action on the part of his committee.

THE MAPS ORDERED.

He, however, called the attention of the board to the map, and requested the authority to have two thousand copies upon a reduced scale of, say about 35/36 inches below the usual scale, prepared, surrounded by such cuts of our leading manufacturing enterprises and buildings as would afford a fair idea of the magnitude and importance of our interest in this character and of our facilities and advantages as a manufacturing centre. He also stated that he would be willing to pay such a price for having cuts of their establishments printed upon the margin of the map that it would materially aid in defraying the cost thereof. The board granted the authority requested by Mr. Clarke to have the 2,000 copies of the map.

OUTLOOK FOR THE BUILDING.

The next business in order being the completion of subscriptions to stock in the Chamber of Commerce building, the lists directed to be prepared at the last meeting of the board were taken up for consideration. It was found that about one hundred and twenty-five parties had subscribed to the building, and it was thought, would readily agree to do so now, that the erection of the building at some time in the future is a foregone conclusion, and the \$29,000 still required to purchase the third lot on Main Street, to defray certain expenses, &c., it was resolved to proceed to raise the same.

At this point Colonel Purcell being absent, Mr. Hatcher, in the name of an important engagement, requested Hon. George L. Christian to take the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. Edgar D. Taylor the Secretary read over the list of the present subscribers to stock in the building, and it was resolved that the names of those who had subscribed for small amounts when the move was first set on foot would probably not be willing to increase their subscription, and these will be seen while the canvass is being made for new subscriptions.

The Chair then laid before the board an invitation to the Richmond Coal-Mining and Manufacturing Company, to visit the coal-mines at Gayton, Henrico county, to-day. This place is fifteen miles from Richmond, and the train will leave the city at 10 o'clock, and return to the city at 10 o'clock, to-day and returning will arrive in Richmond at noon. Every provision will be made for the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors to the mines, and they will be subjected to no exposure, as the train will be sheltered by a few feet of the platform. It is hoped that notwithstanding the short notice given many members of the Chamber will be able to avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting these mines, which are especially interesting on account of the peculiar and valuable character of the formation and of the costly and complete outfit of machinery, &c., used in preparing the product for market.

Upon motion of Mr. T. Archibald Cary, Dr. A. Monterio was elected a member of the Chamber. There being no further business the board then adjourned.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

The attendance upon the one-hundred-and-thirteenth annual convention of the Richmond Grand Lodge of the Virginia, which opens here this evening, will probably be larger than it has been at any former session. An unusually large number of representatives arrived in the city yesterday, and many more are expected to-day.

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The body was turned over to friends of the deceased, who was a member of the Attacks Guard Association. When first seen Finney was lying on the pavement in front of his shoe-shop, with a large pool of blood under him.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A BOLD REPUBLICAN CONSPIRACY BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Slamless Efforts to Defeat the Will of the People—Indignation Among Democrats—A Mandamus.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

CONCORD, N. H., December 8.—The excitement over the question of control of the next Legislature has broken out again by the unmistakable discovery that the Republicans, made desperate by their recent failure to force the Legislature to take illegal measures in reference to the enrolling of the new members, are now fixing the returns to suit themselves. These returns are in the office of the Secretary of State, in the absolute possession of that partisan official.

MAJORITYS EASILY CHANGED.

Many of the majorities are so small as to be easily changed or made doubtful. Knowing this the Democrats decided immediately after the adjournment of the late session to obtain official copies of the complete returns. They appointed a committee, which waited upon the Secretary of State and asked leave to examine the election papers, but were promptly refused. They tried to argue, and sent several leading lawyers to speak with the Secretary, but received no satisfaction. The committee, however, discovered that a number of returns were in the hands of the Secretary, and they immediately proceeded to return papers in their possession. What they were doing with them is only a matter of conjecture.

IN THE HANDS OF REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

To-day it was learned that the papers in some twenty-five doubtful or rather close districts were in the hands of Republican leaders outside of Concord. Getting possession of them out of the hands of the Secretary for over two weeks, an act in direct violation of the law. The committee to-day returned and persisted in their demand to see the papers, and were indignantly turned out of the office.

MANDAMUS TO BE APPLIED FOR.

They have consulted the best legal advice in the State and will apply to the courts for a mandamus to compel the Secretary to comply with their demands. The affair creates the utmost apprehension and indignation among the Democrats, and in all quarters the conspiracy is roundly denounced by all classes of citizens, irrespective of party.

Did Not Refer to the City Clerk.

RICHMOND, December 8, 1890. To the Editor of the Dispatch:—Be kind enough to state that it is not the duty of the City Clerk to notify the Chief of Police of the city of Richmond of the passage of State laws, as might be inferred from the local relating to the sale of cigarettes published in the Dispatch of Sunday.

Very respectfully,
R. T. AUGUST, City Clerk.

DR. W. H. MAEON.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Old Church neighborhood, Hanover county, Va., on December 4, 1890, the following committee—Richard Darr, George W. Macon, W. H. Tomlin, Roy S. S. Hephron, John H. Tomlin, George L. Earnest, M. L. Burton, B. B. Horne, S. Lagan, A. Dillard, and Dr. Barton—presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the