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## RAILHOAD TOPICS

There is with us, and should be, we conceive, throughout the State, no disposition to laugh at Mr. Best. He has upquestionably done the State some service and his worst enemies have yet been unable to show that his purposes were not sincere, though his methods have not been such as to exempt him from criticism. It may prove, and is indeed now very likely to prove true that he will not be able to realized the ardent hope with which he closed, amid rapturous applause, his speech before the last Legislature in 1880, namely, "to carry them across the Blue Ridge to Paint Rock and Pigeon River," but there is nothing to show that his desire to do so was not genuine and his faith implicit. If he has failed through adverse circumstances of becoming the chief instrument in accomplishing this great work for the State, he is nevertheless an essential element in the forces that will accomplish it. The Richmond & Danville company could never have gotten the road from the State on account of prejudices which then undoubtedly existed and which need not be analyzed or criticized here. Mr. Best, then, accomplished what the Richmond & Danville road could not do, and now they in turn promise to do what Mr. Best could not accomplish. When, therefore the road has been completed and the celebration of the event is at its highest, we hope to vote for a resolution thanking Mr. Best for his efforts in helping the State to build a railroad which she confessedly was not herself able to build, and which must in any now made the charge without any event prove an advantage to her.

It now appears that the Richmond & Danville Railroad has not actually obtained possession of the North Eastern Railroad which runs from Lulu on the Air-Line to Athens, Ga. It is said by a Georgia paper that the action of the council was simply to submit to the people, the proposition of the Richmond road. which is that if the city of Athens will give the Richmond and Danville people the stock it owns, it will bind itself to extend the Northeastern to Clarkville in two years, to Rabun in five years. The matter will as it now stands bevoted on about the last of this month. But there are some who think that the vote will be postponed in order to give the Georgia road achance to make a proposition as to the extension. The feeling in Athens is against the Georgia road getting control of the Northeastern, but the friends of the Augusta corporation contend that it will make a much more liberal proposition than the Richmond and Danville has made. If this is so, public sentiment may change front. Georgia is greatly excited over a big combination which has just been made in that State. The board of directors or the Georgia railroad have leased that road to the owners of the South Carolina railroad, consisting of William Wadley, John II. Fisher, Moses Taylor, Samuel Sloan and others, the lease to take effect from April 1, 1881, and to run for 99 years. The anual rental to be paid to the Georgia railroad company is \$600,000, in semi-annual payments. This is ten per cent on the capital stock of the Georgia railroad and its bonded indebtedness. A dispatch from Augusta says: "Messrs, Wadley & Co., deposited \$1.-000,000 in United States bonds, or bonds of good value, as security. The Georgia Railroad company is to retain possession of its bonds and stocks in other corporations, but is to give dividends and voting power to the lessees. The lessors are to pay the interest on the debt of the Georgia railroad and the Macon and Augusta railroad, and are to retain the banking department and all the real estate of the company essential for railroad purposes. The organization of the company is to be maintained. The lessees are to keep the property in good condition and are to place no incumbrances on the same. The lease is not to be submitted to the stockholders for confirmation, but simply awaits the signatures of the contracting parties to go into effect. This lease is in the interest of the Louisville and Nashville and the Central railroad of Georgia."

sympathy and practical help of America. With these advantages I trust that in the course of a few years it will lead to the fulfilment of Michael Davitt's programme, the abolition of landlordism and the prosperity of our country".

## MORE LIVELY TIMES.

### THE SENATE DEBATE VERY PER-SONAL.

### Mahone Tackles Hill, and Dawes is Again Caught in a Villainous Misrepresentation.

WASHINGTON, April 13.-SENATE,-The Vice-President laid before the Senate the untinished business, being the resolution for the election of officers of the Senate.

Beck said that yesterday some difference of opinion had existed as to the position of the Senator from Illinois (Davis), the Senator from Louisiana (Kellogg) had written a statement from that gentleman showing that he was paired; on the motion to go into executive session, on which question, if present, he would vote "yea." He was also paired on the main resolution, on which, if present, he would vote "nay." Dawes: Was it that to which the Senator alluded yesterday when he said that the wind had shifted.

Beck: No; the wind has been blowing steadily against Massachusetts for the past few days.

Pendleton then took the floor. He said the course which the Republicans had followed, without precedent in all history, in insisting that the busi-ness of the Senate and of the country should be delayed and postponed until the Senate should be disorganized and reorganized, had been defended on various grounds by its various apologists on this floor. The Senator from Mas-sachusetts (Hoar) had charged the action of the Democrats with being revolutionary, but had subsequently, when pressed by the Senator from Georgia (Brown) retracted that charge.

Mr. Hoar said that he had not made that charge, but the action of the Democratic side taunted him now into imputing it, and he did so now impute it Pendleton replied that the gentleman qualification and he would leave it to the gentleman from Georgia (Brown) to again make him retrect it. His colleague (Sherman) had stated that the struggle now going on here was a struggle for political power in Virginia; that it involved the destruction of the Democratic party in that State, and the installation of the Republican party there. The instrument to be used

I have to say to you now. Hill rose to reply, but Mahone, conto bring about this result, was giving to Riddleberger a brigade of employes of this Senate, paid at the public's extinuing his remarks, said: You can pense to perambulate that State and to solve that question for yourself or watch and win local elections. This whether you intended to convey that was the struggle to which the Demo- meaning or not. [A good deal of apcratic Senators were invited. The gage of battle had been thrown down and he siding officer (Kellogg) endeavored to volunteered, in the presence of his repress. Democratic brethren, to take it up. Hill (studiously emphasizing every The Democrats would invite the Repoint and expression): Mr. President, I publican side over and continually to have too much respect for the Senate, go into the discharge of public busitoo much respect for myself, too much ness. They would submit to its guidrespect for the people to bandy epithets ance in the transaction of that busiwith the Senator from Virginia or any ness; that they would industriously other Senator here. I have never and faithfully consider the nominasought to receive, or to give, or to vent tions, and when public business was an insult in this chamber. I would not all discharged, they would unite in adinsult the Senator in this chamber. The journing the Senate. But they would Senator cannot insult me. He is powernot assist in descrating that altar less to insult anybody. The Senator (pointing to the clerk's desk) consecraasked me a question. I answered ted to the discharge of the great public his question; I answered it explicitly. duties: dedicated to the service of all That answer is on record. It will reparties, but for the partizan use of main there. It was a truthful answer; none, and permit it to be made the in-I answered precisely as I thought and strument of political warfare and the felt at the time I used the words. Any spoils of petty partizan triumphs. Senator can read those words. If the At the conclusion of Pendleton's re-Senator (Mahone) thinks that he (emmarks Dawes took the floor, and in the phasizing the pronoun) can suppress course of his remarks charged that the gentlemen in discussion in this Senate committee for the arrangement of Senby assuming to play the bully, he has ate committees, appointed by the Demmade a mistake ocratic caucus, approached Senator Ma-On motion of Dawes, adjourned. hone, or that some of them did, in some way, offer to Mr. Mahone to give him Municipal Elections. or any man whom he would name, the It is expected by the company to manufacture in due time, sulphuric acid from the sulphur con sergeant-at-arms if he, Mahone, would ALBANY, April 13.-The Democrats vote with the Democrats. yesterday elected 22 out of 33 supervitained in the ores, and also to manufacture bricks, equal to the Philadelphia pressed bricks, from the Pendleton demanded that Dawes sors. The Democratic majority for should name the Democratic Senator waste material obtained from the process of conjustice was 3,352. The Republicans did centration. who had been guilty of anything of the not make much more than half their As it has been thought best to give the citizens of Charlotte and of North Carolina an opportunity kind. usual showing in the vote, owing most-Harris said he was a member of the ly to local dissensions. to participate in this enterprise, and to help it for ELIZABETH, April 13.-The munici-Democratic caucus committee and deward by becoming personally interested in it, the company offers a portion of their treasury stock at the low rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per share (the manded that Dawes should name the pal election at Rahway, yesterday, resulted in a Democratic victory. Jos. W. Savage, Democrat, was elected mayor. The Republicans gained one Senator or Senators on that committee par value being five dollars per share) to any one who may desire to become a stockholder. who had in any manner approached Mr. Mahone. Below may be seen the very generous and mag nanimous endorsement of this enterprise by many of our most prominent and influential fellow-citi-Harris begged Dawes not to deal in of the board of chosen freeholders, but innuendoes, but to name the Senator, lost two councilmen. The council now declaring that unless he did so he (Har-We, the undersigned, citizens and business men. do hereby certify that the Adams Mining and Be-duction Company have located their works near this city, on the Carolina Central Railway, and are stands 9 Democrats and 3 Republicans. ris) would not believe a word of it. A large vote was polled. BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 13.—The Democrats elected their mayor in the When Dawes again took the floor there was a general call from the Demnow erecting the same on the said site; that these now erecting the same on the said site; that these works are now going up on a very large scale, with a view to smelting a large amount of the geld-bearing sulphurets and other refractory ores; that these works are being erected under the direction of an eminent engineer, chemist and metallurgist; and that we endorse the enterprise and encourage the promoters of it by this hearty expression of our good will and approbation. We have every reason to believe that the works will prove suc-cessful, and be highly advantageous to the miner-al industry of this State. ocratic side to "name the man, name charter election here yesterday. The the man." board of chosen freeholders stands: Dawes said he had not charged any Republicans 10, Democrats 9; and city Senator with "anything of the kind." council: Republicans 8, Democrats 4. He would say that leading Democrats had, before this Sonate met, approached In for Repairs. Mahone with a proposition to give him the sergeant-at-arms for his vote. BOSTON, April 13 .- The schooner al industry of this State. Butler asked if the Senator from Vir-Harry C. Shephard, 29 days from New F. S. DEWOLFE, Mayor. R. Y. MCADEN, President First National Bank. York for Morchead City, N. C., put in here to-day for repairs, having lost her ginia listened to such propositions. Dawes interrupted. JOHN H. MCADEN, President Merchants and Farmers' National Bank. Butler said: Will the Senator pardon foretop mast, all head gear, sails and M. P. PEGRAM, Cashler First National Bank. R. I. McDowell, President Traders' National boat and jettis and part of her cargo. Dawes interrupting: I have not pow-She is leaking 1,000 strokes per hour. FRANK COXE, President Commercial National

made by the Senator from New Hampshire that he was charging that we had sought to make an arrangement (that was his language) by which we would control the vote of the Senator from Virginia so as to get the organization of the Senate, and in response to that. I said that we would not have bought it. I meant simply to negative what I un-derstood to be the charge of the Sengtor from New Hampshire. That is what I intended to negative. The Senator from New Hampshire seemed to be going on the assumption that the other side was charged with having bought the vote of the Senator from Virginia, and he seemed to be implying that we had wanted to buy it and could not do it. I denied (addressing himself directly to Mahone) that we did buy your vote, I denied that we wanted to buy your vote. I denied that we would have bought your vote. We would not have given you a fig for your vote. That is what I intended to deny. I did not charge that the Senator had and for this purpose to purchase these ores and bay for them in cash, according to their assay val-ue, deducting only the cost of treatment and a fair profit. Large bodies of all these eres are now we would have bought your vote. We I did not charge that the Senator had sold his vote. I do not say now that the Senator has sold his vote. I would not charge unless I knew it to be a fact that any Senator had sold his vote. If the Senator wants me to go farther and to say what I believe, that is a different question; and I wish to say to the Senator now that if he proposes to call to account everybody in this country who has a belief on that subject, he has a heavy task on his hands. I will make no charge against any Senator, but let not any Senator invite my opinion or

compel my opinion by seeking to make that a charge which is not one, because he may get that opinion and get it very fully,

Mahone: I have nothing to do with the Senator's opinion. I have risen to ask the Senator from Georgia a plain, direct question. He says I will have everybody to call to account. That is not the question. The Senator from Georgia has used language which has been read. He knows whether he intended to convey the impression that I sold my vote or that my vote had been bought. He knows that (with emphasis) and I respectfully ask whether he so intended; that is all.

Hill: I answered you fully. It will be in the Record.

Mahone: As the Senator fails here to answer directly a direct question, I will give him a problem to solve. He shall have a conundrum. I say to him that if he did mean to imply that my vote had been or could be bought, he states, or undertakes to convey that which is foul, untruthful, false; and that no man less than a coward would make it. Now, I say to him, that he can solve in his own mind whether he so intended or not; (addressing himself directly to Hill, in a menacing tone,) you can solve that, sir, if you choose. That is all that

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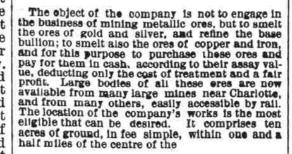
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At midnight on the third of April the taking of the ninth decential census of Great Britain and the seventh of Great Britain and Ireland under the authority of parliament, was commenced, and at midnight on the fol-

er to pardon you.

Butler: But you have the power and the disposition to be very pert and discourteous, and added that he would not go into that kind of debate. Mr. Pendleton said that if Mr. Dawes

had been informed that any prominent Democrat had ever approached Mahone that information was utterly false.

Hill entered his emphatic denial of the charge made by Dawes. He was one of the committee appointed to propose an organization of the committees of that body, and he stated emphatically that that committee made no proposition to the Senator from Virginia as to what should be done for him or as to how he should vote, and any statement, intimation, innuendoes or insinuation to the contrary was utterly false and untrue. The Senator from Virginia had been discussed in the committee precisely as other new Democratic Senators had been, and he would

have thought it an insult to that Senator to indicate to him that it was necessary in order to gain his vote to make a proposition to him.

Mahone denied that any Senator on either side had ever approached him

### An Atlanta Bank Goes Down.

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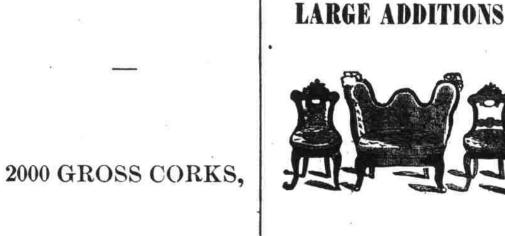
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