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Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Muddle.

RICHMOND, Oct. 22.—The case of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad was called to-day in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Bond presiding. Mr. Storrs, of New York, of counsel of the railroad, read the answer of the company to the bill of the plaintiffs, denying allegations of the improper management of the road, and the injurious application of the proceeds of the management. The answer states the trouble and embarrassment with which the officers of the road had to contend, and states the fact, that counsel of the road, to bring these difficulties to an end, were contemplating taking such legal steps as were necessary to reach that end, and at the same time protect the interests of all parties. The answer concludes by praying that Gen. Wickham, Vice President of the road, be appointed permanent receiver.

Mr. MacFarland, of N. Y. W., of counsel for the trustees, in the first C. & O. mortgage, together with the counsel for the second C. & O. mortgage, and for certain bondholders, all united in the prayer for Gen. Wickham's appointment.

State Attorney-General David, on behalf of the State, presented a petition asking to be admitted as a party to the suit, claiming that the State was a guarantee for \$1,000,000 of bonds of the old Virginia Central Railroad, now the Chesapeake & Ohio, and was also holder of \$2,000,000 of bonds and stocks. The State also claimed a forfeiture of the road to the State by reason of the non-completion of the road as prescribed by law, and asked for the appointment of Mr. Isaac M. Carrington as receiver.

Judge Bond took the papers under consideration, and promised to report his decision in three or four days.

Pending the hearing to-day, a telegram from a Mr. Bloodgood, of New York, to Judge Bond, was read, protesting against the appointment of Gen. Wickham as receiver, on account of his alleged mismanagement of the road while its Vice President.

WASHINGTON.

Counterfeiter Captured—Mail Route—Theft or Error?—Mississippi, &c.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Treasury Department has advised of the arrest near Fulton, Ills., of the notorious counterfeiter Ben Boyd, who has the reputation of being the most successful issuer of spurious bank note plates in the country. Col. Waaburn captured him after an eight mile chase on horseback. Boyd had his headquarters at Centralia, Ills.

The Postoffice Department is decided to order a postal car service between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, via the Pan Handle and Vaudalais route. It is believed this will greatly expedite the delivery of mails in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

A \$2,000 deficiency has been discovered in the Treasury. It is unknown whether it is a theft or error.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that Weiss beer is taxable \$1 per barrel.

Gov. Ames has written a letter to Attope General Pheasant, alluding to the specific relations existing between the political parties in Mississippi, and expressing sincere gratitude to the representative of the Attorney-General, now in that State, who has brought about this condition of things, and insured a peaceful campaign and a fair election.

The Lighthouse Board has given notice that the Galveston light-vessel must be repaired before she can resume her station.

NEW YORK.

Large Hotel Closed—Porto Rico Seeking to Throw off the Spanish Yoke

—Monton's Libel Suits, &c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Barnum's Hotel will be closed to-morrow, its proprietor, T. Barnum, of St. Louis, having concluded to discontinue business, owing to unfavorable prospects.

It is stated that the natives of Porto Rico, in this and neighboring cities, are forming committees after the manner of the Cuban patriots, to co-operate with their fellow-countrymen at home in an effort to cast off the Spanish yoke, and that a thoroughly organized conspiracy has existed in the Island of Porto Rico during the past two years. The heart of the organization will be situated at Kingston, Jamaica.

Commissioners representing the city of Mobile are now in this city endeavor-

ring to effect an arrangement by which its debt may become less burdensome. From their statement it appears that the total debt, principal and interest, to be paid in sixteen years, will be \$4,445,890, being 25 per cent. of the total assessed value of the city. If held to this, the Commissioners say the city will become hopelessly insolvent, and can never pay. To help toward the settlement of these difficulties, the Legislature of Alabama has passed an act giving the government of the State authority to appoint three citizens of the city of Mobile, as commissioners to settle the city debt. This act provides for the issue of \$2,000,000 of six per cent. bonds, payable in thirty years, from May 1, 1875, and creates a first lien on the real estate belonging to the city, as well as on the revenues of the city.

The Collector of this Port, under instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, has modified the order regarding the sugar rebate, so as to allow the exportation of sugar at the old rate in case where valid contracts can be shown, previous to the reduction of the drawback.

A note has been entered in the case of The People vs. Francis Mount, indicted for the alleged libel of Henry Ward Beecher.

Judge Nelson, in the delibery of his charge said: "The motion is granted, and I think it proper to say, recognizing that the questions involved in such cases rest largely in the judgment and discretion of the prosecutor representing the people. In this particular case the views expressed, and proposed to be pursued by the District Attorney, are proper, and command themselves to our judgment as a fair and just exercise of the discretion necessarily vested in him. The clerk will make the proper entry."

Mr. Britton made a like motion in the other indictment. The case of The People vs. Mounton, and The Po. & Co. vs. Theo. Tilson were also quashed.

The executive committee of the Associated Press to-day adopted resolutions of regret at the death of Hudson Heavington one of the founders of the Association.

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