

*The Witness.* I was going on to say that the cars were running there only on a part of the road.

By *Mr. Gordon.* Question. Do these gentlemen furnish the accomodation to citizens and the parties that were required of them?

Answer. I have no doubt they have done it in the most liberal manner. It has been a remark, as I have before stated, of gentlemen who have compared this road with others, that it is the best road in the United States. So far as my experience extends, which is to New York and Philadelphia, it is far superior to their roads.

By the *Chairman.* Question. When you were speaking of your interview with Mr. Cameron, I was engaged in looking over some papers. Did you understand him to say that he would gain a political influence in the country by means of this road?

Answer. While he did not distinctly state that, the whole tenor of the conversation led me to that belief.

Question. I believe Mr. Cameron is a Black Republican.

Answer. He is so reputed.

Question. Then of course it would be to Black Republican influence. What are the names of the assignees of this grant?

Answer. Mr. Brock, Mr. Lawrence Johnson, Mr. Kraft, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Bailey.

Question. Do you know the political complexion of that Company?

Answer. No sir, I never enquired; I only knew these gentlemen to be business men.

Question. Do you know anything of their politics?

Answer. No, sir.

By *Mr. Blakistone.* Question. They are all Pennsylvanians?

Answer. Yes sir, if these gentlemen had been prominent politicians, I should have enquired.

By *Gov. Pratt.* Question. Was not that a reason for not dealing with Cameron?

Answer. I did not consider the grant a merchantable article; but in no instance would I have sold it to him.

By *Mr. Alexander.* Question. You dealt with these men as business men?

Answer. Yes sir, the subject of politics was never mentioned in connection with this matter.

By the *Chairman.* Question. You were the attorney of this Company, and drew up their papers.

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. There were four gentlemen connected with you in the ordinance?

Answer. Yes, sir.

Question. Were they Attorneys?

Answer. They were not members of the bar.

Question. And they received \$500 a piece also?

Answer. I do not know that.

Question. I thought you stated that?

Answer. I only stated that I had heard from rumor about it. I know nothing at all about it myself.

*James H. Wood* called and sworn.

By *Mr. Blakistone.* Question. Were you a member of the City Council which passed the bill called the Travers bill?

Answer. I was.

Question. Did you introduce that bill?

Answer. The bill that passed?

Question. Did you introduce the Travers bill?

Answer. No, sir; the original Travers bill I did not introduce.