

to draw forty numbers from the numbers which are selected in this manner, and those forty bonds are to be paid in full at once; and the debt is to be rapidly and equitably reduced. The bonds are also taken at par in payment for the land. It would seem that the security must be undoubted, and the means of payment sure.

The road, built for cash and in the most substantial manner, runs from Hannibal, on the Mississippi, to St. Joseph, on the Missouri, is two hundred and six miles in length, and will cost, equipped, about six and a half millions of dollars. It will be completed in about two years; and the money is, by the sale of these bonds and by the State loan of \$3,000,000, all provided.

Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co. will pay on the 1st April, the interest on the following securities: Bonds of the City of Columbus, issued to the Columbus and Xenia Railroad Company, 7 per cent; Bonds of the Counties of Marion and Shelby, issued to the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Company, 7 per cent; Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company, 2d Mort. Bonds, 7 per cent; Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Company, 2d Mort. Bonds, 7 per cent; Indiana and Bellefontaine Railroad Company Income, 7 per cent; Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company Income, 7 per cent.

An application has been made to the Auditor of this State for a renewal of certain certificates of State stock supposed to be lost in the Pacific. The Brother Jonathan, from San Francisco, via Nicaragua, had only \$37,700 in gold. This small shipment was the result of the breaking up of the Transit route by Walker.

In addition to the American treasure brought over the Panama Road, the following amounts were transported for English account: \$1,365,768.70 for the Panama Road, \$400,000 for the Panama Road, \$1,470,500 for the Panama Road.

The road is in fine order, and the freight business increasing, especially from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The line of brigs established between Aspinwall and this port have now full return cargoes of bark, copra, &c. A full cargo of Dry Goods from England, valued at \$40,000, had recently passed over the road, destined for the West Coast of Mexico. One of the Pacific Steamship Company's steamers had been chartered to transport these goods up the coast.

The statement of the affairs of the Orient Mutual Insurance Company on the 29th February shows the total premiums of the year to have been \$1,285,831, of which \$943,971 were earned premiums. The losses were \$362,089, including all the risks of this Company on the steamer Pacific. The net profit of the concern was \$182,877. The assets consist of cash \$64,600, loans \$103,150, bills receivable \$670,804, the collected premiums, &c. \$67,948; total, \$995,904. This Company has declared the payment of an interest of 6 per cent on scrip heretofore issued, payable 1st May, and a dividend of 30 per cent on the net amount of earned premiums, payable on the 14th May.

The expenditure called for by the report of the Superintendent of the Erie Railroad, Mr. McCullum, which has been alluded to in the daily journals, amounts to \$251,600, and it will be expended for the improvement of the road at various points, completion and removal of bridges, new switches and turnouts, enlargement of depot, &c., during the coming two years. The most important item is the making of an embankment under the Cascade bridge, the cost of which is estimated at about \$103,000. If any accident should happen to this bridge, the delay of business occasioned by it would be more than the whole cost of the improvement called for. The whole amount to be expended, spread over two years, is of but small importance to a corporation earning six millions per annum. The report will probably be ready to-morrow.

We hear of Gold going by the steamer to-morrow. We hear there have been some considerable amounts gone South this week. In addition to the regular dividend by the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad, last February, another dividend of 10 per cent has just been declared out of the surplus earnings of the road, payable April 15, next in scrip.

Mr. H. D. Bacon has obtained a verdict of \$347,000 against the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, in the United States District Court, at Springfield, Illinois, for the sum of \$312,133 35 and interest thereon, advanced to the Company since the settlement made with Page & Bacon on June 5, 1855.

The Legislature of Virginia has adjourned, not to meet again unless specially called together by the Governor, for two years. The Stock and Bonded indebtedness of Virginia is so large, and so generally held in Northern States and in Europe, that it becomes a matter of interest to the public to be well informed in relation to the financial measures of that State.

credit, then capitalists may well hesitate before they invest their money in her securities. Markets.—CAREFULLY REPORTED.—THE TRIBUNE. FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1886. WHEAT.—The market is without important change. The demand is fair; sales of 3000 bushels at 86 for Fovs and 81 for Fovs. Stock of Amos Paid. Fovs, Peoria, &c. First sort..... 84 1/2 Second sort..... 84 1/2 Third sort..... 84 1/2 Condensed..... 84 1/2 Total..... 255 3/4

NEW YORK CLASSIFICATION. Flour, Family, N.O. & Co. Ordinary..... 81 Middling..... 81 1/2 Extra..... 82 1/2 Superfine..... 83 1/2 Coffee—Java, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 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