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LIFE AT A FRENCH WATERING PLACE.—From M. D. Conway's letter in the Cincinnati Commercial we take the following:

The amount of toil a young and pretty girl at Trouville undergoes each day is something astonishing. Very likely she is up at 6 o'clock in the morning, and with her bathing-dress on, bare-footed, she is running over the sands, joining a few scores of other girls and young gentlemen in digging for equilles in the sand. That done, she bathes for a half hour. Then she goes to her dejuner, a kind of morning dinner. Next she walks on the sands; then she drives out over the country; then she dresses for dinner; then she passes an hour at dinner; next she promenades the sands again; then she puts on an evening dress and goes to the saloon, where she dances perpetually until midnight, if it be a ball evening. The ball evenings are Thursdays and Sundays. Sunday is the great evening for dancing; on that day the young girl will probably dance until after 1.

The gaming in the saloon has at length become quite as public as that of Homburg and Wiesbaden. At the public table the game is ecarie. A list of players is made out beforehand, and whenever one of these is defeated he rises from the table and his place is taken by the next on the list. A functionary invites the crowd in the room to lay their stakes, and the bank notes are handed up freely from every part of the room. The stakes are laid in view on the table. Each player has an appointed counselor at his side. The losers are not so quiet and phlegmatic as at the German baths, but the murmurs, complaints, and "sacres" are sufficiently loud to convince one that, in this public gambling business, this country invites a worse affliction than would be that general swarm of vipers which M. Toussenel expects some day to overrun France.

LIGHTNING RODS.—The question of lightning conductors has been exciting a great deal of attention in England lately, and there are many letters to the London Times on the subject. One of the most sensible was written by Mr. Preece, the electrician of the postal telegraph department, who has made a study of the habits of lightning for many years. The result of his experience is that ordinary number four solid iron wire, galvanized, is the best lightning rod, because perfectly effectual and sufficiently cheap. It should, he says, rise above the highest chimney, and it is better that there should be a wire to each chimney. It should have a gilded point at the end, it should be as nearly straight as is practicable, and it should be inserted in the ground to the depth of twenty or thirty feet. This latter point is the most important of all. No reason will suffice for neglecting to insert the rod as deep as twenty feet except making a perfect connection with water or gas pipes, or sooner reaching fresh moist earth. There is no use whatever in insulating a lightning rod. The fanciful glass attachments are merely a device of patentees to make their wares appear valuable. If the rod is otherwise good it may be spiked to the walls of the house without the slightest danger. It is a pity so important a matter should have been allowed to fall into the hands of ignorant charlatans. There is no question but that Mr. Preece is entirely correct as to his statements, and Virginia farmers should give no attention to patent lightning-rod men, since they can, at a few dollars expense, protect their dwellings, barns, and outbuildings by getting and putting up the kind of wire named.—*Richmond State Journal.*

DEATH OF A KING.—A notable personage has just died—Mr. Augustus Smith, King of the Scilly islands, of which there are one hundred and forty, although only six are inhabited. Mr. Smith was a wealthy and crotchety Englishman, who, in regard to government, had notions of his own which he wished to carry into practice, and so he became lessee of the Scilly islands under the county of Cornwall. He thus became King of about two thousand subjects, most of whom were a wretched lot of peasants, for the islands are poor and unfruitful. With a court of twelve men he ruled the land, re-adjusted the relations of land and people, and attended generally to their moral, social, and religious status, although in the latter item he was not very strict. He made the children go to school, and in every particular the inhabitants had to obey him almost as if they were slaves. Once he packed off all the residents of one of the islands and turned it into a deer park, but in recompense he gave the poor people better accommodations than they had ever had before. At first he was greatly disliked, but when the islanders came to see that his rule was wise and beneficent, and that they greatly improved under it, they learned to like and respect him, and at his death he was much regretted. This is probably the first King who has borne the name of Smith, at least in modern times, and it is not likely that he will have a successor to his title.

THE FEDERAL DEAD.—The Quartermaster-General of the U. S. army, has invited proposals for marking the graves in the National Cemeteries as required by law. It is proposed to put at the head of each soldier's grave, a stone, giving his name, State, command, age and date of death. If the remains were not identified, then the head stone will bear only the legend, "unknown United States soldier." We find from a "list of the number of interments of Union soldiers in National Military cemeteries and in cemeteries other than National," that there are buried at Culpeper C. H. Cemetery, 1,349; City Point Cemetery, 5,156; Cold Harbor Cemetery, 1,922, Danville Cemetery, 1,319; Fredericksburg Cemetery, 15,242; Fort Harrison Cemetery, 814; Glendale Cemetery, 1,192; Hampton Cemetery, 5,162; Poplar Grove Cemetery, 6,187; Richmond Cemetery, 6,529; Staunton Cemetery, 748; Seven Pines Cemetery, 1,357; Winchester Cemetery, 4,432; Yorktown Cemetery, 2,182; Grafton Cemetery, 1,253, Wilmington Cemetery, 15,585; Alexandria Cemetery, 3,635; Ball's Bluff Cemetery, 54. From a recapitulation we find that there are buried in National Cemeteries of known remains, 159,242; of unknown remains, (mostly from Virginia battle-fields,) 136,737. Interments in National Cemeteries, 295,979. In cemeteries other than National, 11,685. Total, 307,664. Probably over half a million of Federal soldiers were killed, or died during the war.

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Symptoms

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CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
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PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
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WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
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Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9—tf

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DEALERS IN
Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors, &c.
Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.
Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. nov 13

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DEALERS IN
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Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
☞Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23—tf

MERCHANT TAILORS.

J. L. GRIGG,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
86 King street,
Has opened a full line of first class goods for SPRING and SUMMER wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention. ap 12—1y

WILLIAM MURRAY,
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121 King street,
Has just received his
SPRING & SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mh 22—tf

FINANCIAL.

FOR SALE
BY
BURKE & HERBERT,
The following first-class Securities:
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS LYNCHB'G. and DANVILLE R. R. CO., 6s, at 75 and accrued interest; interest payable 1st April and 1st October; guaranteed by Orange and Alexandria R. R. Co.; free of State tax.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION BONDS at 70.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS WEST WISCONSIN R. R., 7 per cent gold, interest payable January and July, at 92½ and interest.
Above bonds sold free of commissions.
We BUY and SELL STOCKS and BONDS on commission, negotiate loans, &c., make collections on all accessible points, and will give prompt attention to any business entrusted to us.
aug 9—tf

W. D. CORSE. M. D. CORSE. J. D. CORSE.
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WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,
Nos. 57 AND 59 KING ST.,
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WILL DEAL IN
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GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission.
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Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.
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oct 27—tf

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DENTAL SURGEON,
(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.)
Office and Residence 99 Prince Street,
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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WE HAVE on hand a very choice stock of Imported and Domestic CIGARS, also fine Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO.
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JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street,
Alexandria, Va.,
Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18—tf No. 130 King street.

WM. H. DeVAUGHAN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 119 King street,
(North side,) Alexandria, Virginia.
Respectfully calls attention to his large assortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, as low as can be bought in this or any other market.
PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Reps; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattrasses constantly on hand. Agent for the celebrated
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REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices. mh 18—tf

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP,
January 1st, 1872.
I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in
Cabinet Furniture,
my son,
JAMES M. BRADLEY.
The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of
C. C. BRADLEY & SON.
The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of
PARLOR SUITES,
in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocatel; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.
Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. jan 8-tf

FINEST WAREROOMS IN THE SOUTH
WM. H. MUIR & SON,
Manufacturers of
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A large and fine stock always on hand. ja25

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.
GREEN & BROS.'
Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLANING and CARVING in our line.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs, je 8—tf

WOOD AND COAL.

JOHN LEATHERLAND takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has bought Thomas J. Mehaffey's interest in the OLD DOMINION WOOD and COAL YARD, 26 King street, and respectfully asks a continuance of patronage. Persons who wish to lay in WOOD and COAL for winter's use would do well to call at my office, 26 King street, as I guarantee to supply as good an article of Wood and Coal as there is in this city. Wood Yard, corner Queen and Water streets. Weight guaranteed. jy 9—6m

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.
Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Marye, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed.
jy 3—tf THOS. J. MEHAFFEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED having this day formed a copartnership, under the name and style of MEHAFFEY & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the COAL and WOOD business, respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens.
Yards on the north and south side of Queen and Union streets All orders left at the office, No. 57 King street, or Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly attended to.
THOS J. MEHAFFEY.
jy 29—tf J. R. ZIMMERMAN.

COAL.
J. P. AGNEW,
Agent for the
Sale and shipment of best qualit
GEORGE'S CREEK,
CUMBERLAND and
ANTHRACITE COAL,
Either by the cargo, car load or retail.
☞Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C. jan 9-tf

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
160 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary outbuildings, and an abundance of choice fruit of all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber.
300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND—8 miles from Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.
A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O., A. & M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.
The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B., Gazette office. feb 11—tf

ALPACAS AND BRILLIANTINES.
We have just opened a fine line of these goods, and invite an examination of them by our friends. The Alpacas are double warp, of beautiful color and texture. They are sold by one of the largest retail establishments in New York, and we are assured by the proprietors that they give entire satisfaction to their customers.
aug 23 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

BOYD M. SMITH,
LUMBER AND BILL TIMBER.
BILLS CUT TO ORDER.
Office No. 31 N. Water street. jy 2-tf

ROBT. JAMIESON. A. G. UHLER.
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Dealers in
Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia Flooring.
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Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY
Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.—Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality, Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality, Cement, Calcined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Rooting, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.
All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.
Terms cash. feb 11—tf

RISHELL & HOOGE,
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLAINING MILL,
CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets. Newels Balusters, and Mantlepieces,
constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices. ap8—tf

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Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON,
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Is daily in receipt of new and desirable goods: Victoria Lawns, all qualities, beautiful for suits, and new Trimmings for the same; Swiss Muslins, beautiful quality; Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Percales and Calicoes for Suits, Guipere Laces, Colored Fringes, Gimps, Corded Satins, Plain Satins and Dress Trimmings of every kind; Olympic Adjustable Bustles; also another supply of those Hip-gored Corsets; beautiful Real Hair Curls, at 87c, very cheap; Mixed Straw Hats at cost. Received to day new Straw Goods. Will take great pleasure in showing goods. my 31

HAY. B. HOOMES, W. A. ASHBY.
Late of Fredericksburg. Late of Baltimor
NEW STORE.
We have opened and now offer for sale to the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally, at our newly fitted up store room, corner of King and Pitt streets, one of the largest and most attractive stocks of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.
ever offered in this market. Our stock has been selected with a view to suit the wants and tastes of the entire community, embracing, as it does, goods of every variety of style and fabric, and at all prices. We ask an examination of our stock. Respectfully,
HOOMES, ASHBY, & CO.,
ap 8 109 cor. King and Pitt sts.
Salesmen—Eli H. Janney, Edwin T. Ashby, M. C. Grasty, W. A. Lane, R. Stuart Ashby.

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NEW MUSICAL GOODS.
Just received a new assortment of fine double and single reed GERMAN ACCORDEONS—the same that have given so much satisfaction.
More of those CHEAP VIOLINS, from $2.50 to $4.00, of good tone; Guitars, Violin Bows, Harmonicos, Jews Harps, fine Banjoes of my own make, and everything usually found in a regular Music store.
I desire to call attention to my large assortment of Violin and Guitar Strings, of my own importation; better in quality and cheaper than any offered heretofore, comprising genuine Italian, French and German Strings, at wholesale and retail.
Always on hand fine new and second-hand PIANOS for sale or rent.
Smith's superior Parlor and Church Organs.
I am agent for Wm. Knabe & Co's. Splendid Pianos, offering them for sale at factory prices, and on accommodating terms usual in other cities.
SHEET MUSIC, new and popular, a select stock always on hand. I will supply any Music published upon being furnished with the correct name of the piece and composer thereof. The usual discount to teachers and schools.
Music and Strings sent to order by mail. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired, tuned, packed, &c.
Terms always cash, with the exception of those mutually agreed upon for Pianos and Organs.
ap 4—tf V. BECKER.

NOTICE.
From now until the 20th of September we will sell our entire of
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12 Cases St. Julien Claret.
5 Casks Younger's Scotch Ale.
5 " Pale & Burton No. 2 English do.
6 " Guinness, Dublin and Hibbert's London Stout, for sale at the lowest rates by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
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An elegant assortment of new and beautiful WINDOW SHADES.
Buff, Blue, Green and White Plain Shades.
All of the best Shade Fixtures.
New styles of Window Cornices, Band and Curtain Loops, &c., at
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Any quantity of SUMAC WANTED at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH by
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SUMAC WANTED
Highest market price paid in cash by
JAMES E. McGRAW,
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BUSTLES AND HOOPSKIRTS, cheap, just received at
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.
aug 27 76 King street.

TWO-YEAR OLD CIDER VINEGAR for sale by
aug 29 W. F. BROOKES & BRO.

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LAND GRANT RAILROAD BONDS.
THE BEST SECURITY IN THE WORLD.
Among the multitudinous securities, which are pressed on the attention of the capitalist, none offer such tangible and reliable certainty as the carefully-selected bonds of bona fide Railroad Companies, holding Land Grants from the United States Government.
In addition to the advantages, which an ordinary First Mortgage Bond of a successful railroad presents to the Investor, by its first-class security and its ready convertibility at any time, into cash, a Land Grant Railroad Bond offers the nearest possible approach to absolute security, by its being represented not only, by a completed and equipped road, but by the additional pledge of lands, at least equal in value to the amount of the bonds issued.
The effect of this is, to place the bonds in the hands of shrewd capitalists—men who look to security above everything, and of this no greater evidence is necessary, than the case of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by whose owners the State of Illinois has, in the course of a few years, not only been built up and populated, but has also been freed from debt, converting that State from a barren waste into one of the most flourishing States in the Union, and, at the same time, placing the securities of that Company among the most favorite on the Markets of the World.
Many of the companies whose roads are now in course of construction, own land grants on a small scale, but there are about a dozen Companies holding lands to a very large extent, prominent among which we note the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, to which association belong 1,700,000 acres of the finest lands in Kansas and Nebraska.
This road is located in Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, the progress of the two former of which States, is too well known to require further allusion thereto.
Kansas, which is the nearest and most promising State beyond the Missouri border, is rapidly filling up with hardy agricultural settlers, and there is every indication, that it will soon possess one of the most productive populations in the Union. Many colonies, both from the East and Europe, are locating in the State, and thrifty and growing villages are springing up in every direction, the lands surrounding them being quickly purchased and occupied by Farmers and Stock-raisers. The climate of Kansas is mild and agreeable; the winters are short and snow seldom falls to any considerable depth; the soil is adapted to the cereals and all the fruits and vegetables of the Eastern States; hemp and sorghum are common crops, and cotton has been raised in South Kansas. Eastern Kansas presents a succession of rich prairies, fertile valleys, grass-covered hills with an abundance of yellow oak, black Walnut, elm, hickory, sycamore, basswood and other timber, along the streams. The middle is more thinly wooded, but the west has many extensive tracts of forest, the best requisites of the finest grazing country. The more important mineral products are granite, gypsum and coal. The entire area is 57,600,000 acres, or enough to make eleven States of the size of Massachusetts.
From this, it is evident that the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company has even a better prospect, than the Illinois Central R. R. Company ever had, as not only by its construction it becomes the Middle Route from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, but, by its cut-off line from St. Joseph to Fort Kearney, it secures, from the start, all the passenger and freight traffic that it can move, furnishing thereby, irrespective of the Land Grant, undeniable security to the bondholder. When to this, is added the fact, that the other Land Grant Railroad Companies have sold their lands at all sorts of prices, from a maximum of $14 per acre down to a minimum of $4.18 per acre, [illegible] this Company should realize only $4 per acre for their lands, without taking into any account the profits of their traffic, their 1,700,000 acres will produce at least $1,500,000 above their mortgage, which is only $5,500,000.
The road, which is being most substantially and thoroughly built and is being rapidly hurried to completion, will at once form the most important link in the great railroad system of the United States. It will shorten the time and distance between San Francisco and the cities of the East, and is of special importance to the traveller from the Pacific Slope, who desires to reach St. Louis or any part of the country lying south or southwest of that rapidly-growing city. Immediately on its completion, it is destined to receive a large share of the business going East or West, beyond the Missouri River, and its managers have shown a wise foresight, in equipping the line with an abundance of rolling stock of all kinds, to meet the demand that is sure to arise.
That the great advantages of this road have been appreciated by capitalists, is shown by the rapidity with which its bonds have been taken up. Only a limited amount of them remain unsold and are looked on, as an investment of the highest order. The moneys received from the sale of lands, form a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds, and the prospect is, that long before they fall due, the sale of the lands will accumulate sufficient funds, to meet them without trenching in any way upon the business of the road.
The interests of the bondholder have been guarded in every shape and way. The bonds have thirty years to run from May, 1870, and are payable in gold in the City of New York. They bear interest at the rate of **Eight per ct.** per annum, **payable in Gold** semi-annually, **free of tax**, on the 15th days of Feb. and August, in New York, London, or Frankfort-on-Main, at the option of the holder, without notice, and in the currency of the country in which the Coupons are presented. Although these are coupon bonds they may be registered in the owner's name with the Coupons on, or they can be converted into a registered bond by the surrender of the Coupons, and the interest paid to the registered owner at any of the three points where the Coupons are payable.
The management of this enterprise is in the hands of thorough practical men, and the Financial Agents are the well-known, experienced banking firm of Tanner & Co., 11 Wall Street, New York.
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