

LOCAL NEWS.

MEETING OF THE GREELEY AND BROWN CLUB LAST NIGHT.—A regular meeting of the Greeley and Brown Club was held at the Assembly room last night, Lewis McKenzie, President, in the chair, and during the temporary absence of J. W. White, L. E. Payne acted as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. McKenzie stated that meetings had been omitted on two of the regularly appointed nights on account of the intense heat of the weather, but that as there had been some comment upon these omissions, he was surprised to see so few present on this occasion, when he supposed there would have been a general turnout.

He then asked if Richard Miles was present, but there being no response, A. J. Weddell moved that Mr. Tisdale, secretary of the Liberal Republican Committee of Washington, be invited to address the Club at its next meeting. Joel Miller did not know Mr. Tisdale, and did not think it was necessary to invite him. He did not think Mr. Tisdale or any of the Washington committee were doing much. J. R. Nicklin said that Mr. Tisdale was secretary to Senator Fenton, and was the most active man of the Washington committee.

The chair then put the question upon extending the invitation, and thought by the sound the votes had it, decided the motion adopted, and stated that Mr. Tisdale would be formally invited.

Capt. Miller then addressed the Club upon the importance of working. He would warn his hearers that to beat Grant was no easy task; that the administration party had no money and spent it freely; while he doubted if ten dollars had been raised by this Club for campaign purposes. Money, he said, must be had in some other way exhibited. He thought that unless there was more work that was done, and as he looked upon the election of Grant as one of the greatest calamities that could befall the country, he would urge every man to go to work.

While Capt. Miller was speaking Richard Miles entered the room, and Mr. M. bringing his remarks to a close, the President invited Miles to address the Club, but he declined making a regular speech, upon the ground that he was not prepared, and that he preferred retaining his ammunition for distant fields, where it could be of more service. He had been invited to speak at Millwood, Middleburg, Upperville, Berryville, White Post, and other places where he was known by white and black, and where he was confident of influence, he wanted to go out and "shake the bushes where the black birds were," and where his appeals could have more weight than in an assemblage where there were so many more learned than himself, and from whom he could receive instruction. While a Republican, he was a Liberal one, and wanted no man disfranchised. He thought there were a great many colored men who were for Greeley, but who feared to avow their preference, yet on election day he felt confident they would vote their true sentiments. He concluded by announcing himself an out and out Greeley supporter, and in favor of harmony and concert of action on the part of white and black for the good of the country.

Mr. McKenzie then addressed the Club and gave his views and speculations upon the result of the Presidential contest, enumerating the States that he thought would go for Greeley. He had no fears that the Democrats would not support the Baltimore nominees, and knew that Virginia would more cheerfully vote for Greeley than she had for Walker. He then read an extract from the Louisville Journal, written by Mr. Prentice during his life time, giving that gentleman's views of Mr. G., who was his bitter political opponent, and also read some verses written by Mr. Prentice to Mr. Greeley, which he said, though not a poet, he considered very pretty.

Capt. Miller then expressed the hope that the remarks he had made had not been misunderstood, or taken as discouraging, for that his sole idea was to urge the members of the Club to renewed activity.

F. L. Brockett then moved that Col. T. W. Ashby be invited to address the Club, which motion being carried, Col. A. began to speak, but had not proceeded far when, in alluding to ex-President Johnson, he denounced him as the greatest demagogue, a liar and a scoundrel, and said that Grant had done some things that he should always be grateful to him for, when most of those present got up and left the room, whereupon the speaker said that while he might speak in praise of General Grant individually, yet he condemned the acts of his administration as heartily as any man, but that as his sentiments did not seem to accord with those of his audience, he would speak no further; whereupon the meeting adjourned.

ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Thomas Beach, the fireman of the locomotive of a freight train on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, while cleaning his fire yesterday evening at one of the stations on the road, was badly scalded by the steam, which also blew him against a wheel and cut his head. He was brought to this city on the locomotive, taken to his home in the 3d Ward, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. French, and this morning he was reported as improving.

A young man named H. H. Harper, employed at the saw factory of Jamieson & Co., had the first joint of his left thumb accidentally cut off this morning. His wound was dressed by Dr. Brown.

A son of Mr. Welsh, living at Burgundy, across Cameron Run, had his hand severely mutilated by being caught in a machine there on Tuesday last. Dr. Brown also dressed his wound.

MEETING OF THE FIRE WARDENS.—An adjourned meeting of the Fire Wardens was held last night, at which Messrs. J. R. Smoot, J. P. Coleman and G. E. French were present. Mr. Green being absent on account of sickness. A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, recommending the erection of a shed in the rear of the engine house of the Columbia Company, for the wagon lately purchased by that Company, and the repair of the pavement in front of the Columbia engine house, was received and its recommendations adopted. An election for engineers and drivers of the two steam fire engines was then held, and resulted in the unanimous election of J. H. Young as engineer, and T. D. Dix as driver of the Hydrant, and Richard Purcell as engineer, and Alpheus Brown as driver of the Columbia. The meeting then, without the transaction of any further business, adjourned.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Henry Nokes, for beating his reputed wife, Julia, both colored, was fined and discharged. This is the man who was reported to have been arrested for swimming in the docks. Two boys, Sam Madison and George Boswell, for disorderly conduct, were discharged with a reprimand. Mrs. Owings and daughter, for abusing Nancy Hall, a milk woman, accusing her of watering her milk, and beating her son, were fined and discharged.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night cold and clear till towards morning, when it became cloudy. There were no disturbances, but three prisoners in the station house.

CANAL NAVIGATION INTERRUPTED.—The canal boat Vandervoort, which sunk in the canal basin night before last, was raised last night. The canal boat Thompson, loaded with coal, sank at Four-mile Run, last night, but will be raised to-day, and boats will again pass to-night.

RENCOUNTRE.

A rencountre occurred on Royal street this evening between Mr. Geo. M. Miller, of Washington, and Messrs. P. L. Smith, jr., and C. H. Smith, in which the former had his head bruised. Capt. Webster and officer Mullen, of the police, were walking by at the time, and before any of the parties could have been badly hurt, arrested all of them and carried them to the Mayor's office, where they were severely fined and discharged. After they were released, Justice Beach, on the application of Mr. Miller, issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. C. H. Smith upon the charge of assault and battery. The case will be tried to-morrow. The difficulty was occasioned by an insulting remark made to Mr. F. L. Smith, jr., who is Corporation Attorney, by Mr. Miller, his former client.

INCORRECT REPORT.—The many friends of the parties heretofore reported as drowned near Piney Point, last week, will be delighted to hear that Mr. Ephraim Chesser, of St. George's Island, who arrived here to-day, having left his home on Monday last, says that the report of the drowning is entirely incorrect, and that all of those reported drowned are safe and well, and had arrived at their homes on the Island. Capt. Derrington doubted the correctness of the report at first, as stated in yesterday's Gazette, and that his doubts were well founded affords great relief to the many who were acquainted with the parties said to have been drowned. The report originated in Washington and was first published in this city.

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Alexandria Mechanics' Home Association was held in the hall of the Friendship Fire Company last night, the President, Dr. J. B. Johnson, in the chair, and M. B. Harlow, secretary. The dues of the members were paid, and Mr. Isaac Green was elected a homestead member. Several members purchased lots of which the President had plots. After the transaction of some routine business, the meeting then adjourned to reassemble on the night of the 18th instant.

PERSONAL.—The Lynchburg Republican of yesterday, says:—"Mr. Hugh Latham, late Mayor of Alexandria, was in town yesterday. The respite allowed from official labors seems to have been of great benefit to Mr. Latham, physically."

RETAINED LETTERS.—The following letters are detained in the postoffice here for want of stamps:—Mrs. Fanny Chinn, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Emily J. Baker, South Dartmouth, Mass.; H. Woods, Baltimore, Md.; E. W. Robinson, Kappalanoock Station.

Local Briefs.

Among the patents granted last week was one to V. P. Corbett, of Alexandria county, for a potato digger.

Among the freight landed here this morning by the steamer Express, was a box of goods packed in Constantinople, consigned to a merchant in this city.

The Radicals fired a salute between seven and eight o'clock, last night, from the north end of Fairfax street, for their late victory in Vermont.

A sick man, deserted by his owner, a canal boatman, has been lying in the middle of Queen street, between Water and Union, since night before last.

A gentleman from Brentsville reports that the physicians who made the post-mortem examination of the late J. F. Clark, were unable to find the ball that caused his death.

The counting room of Mr. W. A. Smoot, corner of Union and Princess streets, was entered yesterday evening by a thief, during the temporary absence of the occupants, and robbed of two coats.

Gen. Howe, lately in command at Fort Washington, has been detached from the troops which were stationed there and which have been transferred to Fort Mifflin, and ordered to Nashville, Tenn.

The local train due here from Washington at half-past two this afternoon, did not arrive until nearly three o'clock. The delay was caused by a freight locomotive that ran off and obstructed the track on 6th street, in Washington.

An unknown colored man, suffering from a congestive chill, fell on the sidewalk near the intersection of King and Pitt streets, this morning, and was picked up and laid in the hands of the Marshall House until he could be removed by the police.

Babe Hall, Dallas Peyton and Pierce Nowland, who, as stated in yesterday's Gazette, were wounded at the White House on Tuesday evening last, by the discharge of a gun in the hands of Willie Foley, have returned to this city. None of them was seriously hurt. Foley, it is said, was "tight" at the time and was "sky-larking" with the gun when it exploded.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, Sept. 5, 11 a. m.

Probabilities.—Diminishing pressure, southerly to westerly winds, cloudy weather and rain prevail over the Middle States and extend over New England during the afternoon and evening, the former increasing to brisk over Lakes Erie, Ontario and Huron. Cloudy weather and areas of rain during the afternoon and evening over the South Atlantic States, with southerly to westerly winds. Partly cloudy weather from the Gulf to Tennessee, with light to fresh winds, diminishing pressure, southerly and southwest winds and generally cloudy weather from Kentucky to Lake Erie, the upper Lakes and Northwest. Brisk southerly to westerly winds for Lake Michigan.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Stocks dull and steady. Gold steady at 138. Money easy at 4. Virginia bonds at 105. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn nominally unchanged. BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—Virginia sixes, old, 38; Virginia, consolidated, 31; do. registered and peeled 45; West Virginia 15 1/2 to-day. Cotton firm; low middling 24 1/2; firm, easier and quiet. Wheat steady and firm; choice number 18 1/2; corn quiet; white Southern 67; yellow do. firm at 64 1/2; mixed Western 67 at 63 1/2; Ohio dull; Western mixed 37 1/2 to 38. Rye dull at 75 1/2.

WANTED.—An ELDERLY LADY as matron and assistant housekeeper, at Bethel Academy, near Warrenton, Va. Address A. G. SMITH, Warrenton, or GEO. H. ROBINSON, Alexandria.

MARIAMA ANTIDOTE.—Just received another supply of Dr. HAYTON'S MARIAMA ANTIDOTE, a specific and permanent cure for fever and ague and bilious complaints. WAREFIELD & HALLS, sep 5

COLUMBIAN ENGLISH MUSTARD, French prepared, do. and other lower grades of Mustard, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street. sep 5

APPLE PARSIS.—Lightning also Parsis, a Coret and Siger combined. Does the work nicely. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street. sep 5

BILLS PURE CIDER VINEGAR, two years old, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street. sep 5

COFFEES.—Rio, LaGuayra and Old Government Java, freshly roasted, or in natural state, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. sep 5

LOCKS.—Door, Pad, Chest, Cupboard, stock, L &c., a full stock, who order and retail, at J. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street. sep 5

SUGARS.—A full stock of CIGARS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN. sep 5

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE CONVENTION.

Final Adjournment.—No Nomination.—NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The World's Louisville special says:—"To-day's programme is to push Adams up to the first place, and nominate Lyons or Edgerton for Vice President."

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 5.—The Convention was not called to order by the chairman until half-past ten o'clock, the Committee on Resolutions during the delay holding a consultation in the rear end of the Court room. It was understood at the hour of meeting that no official proceedings in the Convention would be had until O'Connor could be definitely and finally heard from. The current talk is that Adams will be nominated for President and O'Connor continues to personate a decline. In that case various persons are named in connection with the candidacy for Vice President.

Kelly, of Louisiana, said he had been instructed by the Committee on Resolutions to read a communication on behalf of the Louisiana delegation, justifying their withdrawal from the Convention. The reasons assigned for such procedure are the hopelessness of the cause of Democratic principles in consequence of the decided declination of O'Connor and the confused condition of affairs.

Goodlett, of New York, offered a resolution which he thought would alter the determination of the Louisiana delegation. The resolution embodied the general idea that since O'Connor had been unanimously nominated and had declined, it was the duty of the Convention not to nominate another candidate, but to appeal to the country and let the nominees the same hearty and enthusiastic support as if both candidates had signified their acceptance. Goodlett supported his resolution in a speech of some length, eulogizing O'Connor's ability, purity of character and Democratic fealty. The speech was frequently interrupted by occasional applause.

Moreau, of Indiana, combated the resolution, urging that the strong and emphatic declarations in O'Connor's letter that he could not serve was sufficient warning to this body not to nominate him. Now that O'Connor has peremptorily declined the Convention owes it to its dignity to make a new nomination. The New York delegation should withdraw O'Connor's name.

He moved that Goodlett's motion lie on the table. This motion was withdrawn in order to allow Duncan to read a telegram from John Quincy Adams as follows:—

QUINCY, MASS., Sept. 5. I will gladly serve as Vice-President with O'Connor, but will accept nothing else. O'Connor must positively stand. JOHN Q. ADAMS.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 5.—The Convention adjourned without nominating any one in O'Connor's stead.

Political. ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 5.—The Liberal Republican and Democratic State Conventions met yesterday. Conference Committees were appointed, and it was agreed to nominate a Republican for State Auditor and three Republican electors. The Democrats took the Clerk of the Supreme Court and two Electors. This comprised the whole ticket.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 5.—The Democratic State Convention re-assembled at 10 o'clock. The Committee of Conference reported that the Liberals were willing to concede to the Democrats the State ticket if the latter would allow them the Congressman at large. The report was discussed at length, several objecting to it and urging that the Democrats should have the Congressman at large while conceding the Executive and Supreme Courts to the Liberals.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 5.—The Liberal State Convention effected an organization this morning by the election of Hon. Chauncey Depew for President, with a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Mr. Depew, on taking the chair, addressed the Convention at length, reviewing the acts of the National Administration.

A resolution nominating Judge Church for Governor and to communicate the proposed action to the Democratic Convention for their consideration, was offered and referred to the committee on resolutions.

The Burning of the America. NAGASAKI, JAPAN, Aug. 31st.—VIA CHINA, LONDON AND NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Pacific Mail Steamship America arrived here on the morning of the 24th inst. at 11 o'clock. The same night her freight deck took fire and immediately the whole ship was enveloped in flames which defied all efforts to extinguish them. The vessel burned all night and was totally destroyed, together with the Hong Kong mails and freight and the passengers, and officers, luggage.

The rapid progress of the fire forced all hands to jump into the water, there not being time even to lower the boats. Six Chinamen were burned or drowned and the engineer's watchman, stowage watchman, cook and 10 Chinamen are missing. The treasure will be recovered. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A special dispatch from Nagasaki, Japan, says nineteen lives were lost by the burning of the steamship America.

From New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The wife of General Dix and Signor Mario, the celebrated tenor, who is to appear with Patti, arrived by the Russia yesterday. John Quincy and Charles Francis, sons of Charles Francis Adams, Sr., met here last night and proceeded to Boston. The latter came on a yachting expedition, and the former came from the West.

Mr. Greeley is going to visit Cincinnati. After the Maine election on the 10th inst. he will leave this city to fulfill engagements at the Rhode Island and Vermont agricultural fairs.

Baron Lederer, the Austrian Minister, returned here yesterday from his visit to Austria.

The Metis Disaster. NEW LONDON, Sept. 5.—Circumstances render it improbable that the exact number of lives lost by the Metis disaster will ever be ascertained. Thirty bodies have been recovered and between fifteen and eighteen persons are missing. The government investigation which was to have been commenced yesterday was postponed till to-day when it will begin at Providence.

Threatened Destruction of a City. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A Niagara Falls special says:—"The Chief Engineer of Erie, Pa., telegraphs that the fire there threatens to sweep the entire city. The principal buildings are already consumed. Buffalo has sent two fire engines. At 12:30 a. m. the Mayor of Erie telegraphs for aid for the houseless poor."

Delegates to the Pittsburg Convention. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A St. Louis special says the Soldiers and Sailors' Mass Convention, of Missouri, was held there yesterday. Mayor Pierce was elected permanent President. Ten delegates from each Congressional district were chosen to attend the Pittsburg Convention.

Thunder Storm and Loss of Life. LONDON, Sept. 5.—A heavy thunder storm occurred yesterday at Bacton, Lancashire, causing the loss of several lives and doing much damage to the crops.

PURE BERMUDA ARROW ROOT for sale low by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street. sep 5

FRESH BUTTER.—A full stock of choice BUTTER just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN. sep 4

I have analyzed the Whiskey known under the brand of "B-SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WALTER D. BLAIR & CO., Richmond, Virginia, and find it free from fusil oil and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes. J. B. McCaw, M.D., Late Prof. of Chemistry Med. Col. of Va. January 13, 1872.

This popular and highly recommended brand of Superior Whiskey is exclusively controlled by Mr. R. M. LAWSON, Cameron street, Alexandria, Va., and can be justly vouch for its quality as a pure article for family and medicinal use. We predict for this brand a success that is due to its superior quality and moderate price.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

In order to make room for a fall stock, our entire stock of

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will be closed out

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST!

Secure your bargains at

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aug 15-17

NOTICE.—From this date the FEED BUSINESS hereafter carried on in the name of G. T. ERVIN will be conducted under the firm name of KNOX & ERVIN.

ROBERT F. KNOX, CHARLES T. ERVIN, Sept. 2, 1872.

We shall endeavor to keep a full stock of articles in our line for the wholesale and retail trade. Give us a call. KNOX & ERVIN, sep 2-202w 39 and 41 King st., Alex., Va.

WASHINGTON DIST. CONFERENCE WILL COMMENCE AT MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA, ON THE 10th OF SEPTEMBER, (Tuesday.) Arrangements are made for the accommodation of all Ministers and Laymen, and a cordial invitation extended to them and all visitors. By application at the office of the O. A. & M. R. K., return tickets for one fare to Plains Station can be procured. sep 4-31

PIANOS! —PIANOS! An elegant, new, celebrated STIEFF & OCT. PIANO for sale on easy terms. Also fine 7 OCT. PIANOS, used but little, of Knabe and other first-class makers, for sale low. Fine PARLOR ORGANS, SHEET MUSIC, and everything in the Music line. Call at V. BECKER'S Piano Store, 140 King st., Alexandria. sep 4-31

KNOX'S EXPRESS Calls for and delivers baggage to any address in Alexandria, Georgetown and Washington; moves furniture and does any other hauling. Omnibuses will call for passengers in any part of the city. Orders left at the office, No. 9 N. Washington street, or at Lunt's Drug store, aug 30-31ms JOHN S. LAROWE, Agent.

WANTED.—A well-educated YOUTH, about 17 or 18 years of age, to learn the retail drug and prescription business. Apply at 210 King street. sep 4-31

REAL HAIR! —REAL HAIR! Manufactured into Braids, Switches, Curls, Chignons, &c. Every description of HAIR WORK made up to order at the shortest notice at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King street. sep 2

FOR SALE. 100 barrels of PURE CIDER VINEGAR, two years old, at 25c per gallon. Will sell ten gallons or less to families. Address A. M. JOHNSTON, aug 17-17t Edge Hill, Alexandria Postoffice

GEORGE W. HARRISON, Wholesale Dealer in ALL KINDS OF SALT & SMOKED FISH, Office, 36 King st. and 50, 51 & 52 Fish Wharves, Alexandria, Va. Liberal cash advances made on consignments, and prompt returns. jly 6

NOTICE. From now until the 20th of September we will sell our entire stock of LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SUMMER BOOTS and SHOES, at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well by calling at WADDEY'S, 74 King st. aug 22-11t

JOHN A. FIELD, (Successor to William Buckingham,) Manufacturer and Dealer in CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c., &c., &c. No. 71 KING STREET. Give me a call. jan 8-17t

TUNGLEY PATENT CHURNS, of assorted sizes, for sale very low to close out stock. Also Dasher and other Churns, at low prices. Call and see at 88 King street. aug 28 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HAIR GOODS and JEWELRY.—Large additions just made to stock at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, aug 30 76 King street.

SPEAR'S FRUIT PRESERVING SOLUTION, Corks and Cement for Fruit Jars, and Spices of all kinds, for sale at low prices by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, aug 28

LIGHTNING APPLE PARERS, the best in use, wholesale and retail at 88 King st. aug 28 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FINE LIQUORS.—115 bbls Whiskey, embracing every variety and price. For sale low by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, aug 28

GREEN GINGER in store and for sale by W. F. BROOKES & BRO. aug 29

PICKLING SPICES, of all kinds, for sale by W. F. BROOKES & BRO. aug 29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Corporation of Alexandria for the renewal of the following CERTIFICATES OF STOCK, standing in the name of P. E. Hoffman, trustee for his sister, viz: Stock of 1853 for \$1,900; do. of 1854 for \$2,200; do. of 1855 for \$2,500; and \$200 of stock of 1852, standing in the name of P. E. Hoffman. aug 19-14w2m

LIME.—We have on hand, and are regularly receiving the KENTON WOOD-BURNED LIME, which we guarantee as equal to any lime in the market, and at prices satisfactory to the trade. SHINN & CO., 13 Union street. aug 31

201 KING STREET. 201 AUGUSTUS WALL, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED, SEEDS, &c., No. 201 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. jan 30-17t

FINANCIAL.

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 several years, not only been repaid, 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 are the Illinois, Michigan and Denver City Railroad Company, to which association belong 1,100,000 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 be one of the most important and populous States 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 the 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 raised in large crops, and raised in the 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 river banks. The water is more than adequate, but the best requisites of the finest grazing country, the most important mineral products are granite, gypsum and coal. The entire area is 97,000,000 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 Pacific Coast, 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, irrefragable security to the bondholder. When completed, the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company has sold their lands at all sorts of prices, from a maximum of \$14 per acre down to a minimum of \$1.18 per acre, it will be seen that, if this Company should realize only \$14 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 completed, 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 Pacific States, as it will enable them to reach St. Louis or any part of the country lying south or westward 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 interests every day 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 cent. per annum, payable in Gold semi-annually, free of tax, on the 15th days of May and November, at New York, London, or Frankfurt-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 name of the holder, and the Coupons, 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 Tamm & Co., 11 Wall Street, New York.

Altogether it is believed that no loan was ever offered in this market, which combined so high an interest, and it is certain that Capitalists do not often have the opportunity of placing their money, for so long a time on a security, producing more than eight per cent. interest in Gold.

The bonds are of the denomination of \$100, \$50 and \$1000, and are for sale at 97 1/2 and accrued interest, in currency. The agents for their sale in this city are Messrs. W. D. CORSE & CO., 57 & 59 King st. who confidently recommend them as a first-class security, and who have already sold a large amount to some of our most prudent and successful business men. aug 24-11t

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE Will positively CURE CHILLS AND FEVER. This Mixture contains no quinine, and nothing whatever that can injure the general health, nor is it disagreeable to the taste. It is composed of the finest ingredients, and the patient need not change his customary mode of living while taking the remedy. It is a pleasant tonic, and if taken in small quantities before breakfast each morning, will prevent Chills and Fever in localities where miasma prevails. It will be found that MATIN AGUE MIXTURE excites an appetite and improves the general health.

[Certificate of eminent Baltimore Physicians.] Having analyzed the Matin Ague Mixture, I cheerfully recommend it as the best remedy extant for Chills and Fever. It is a fine tonic and its use will improve the general health. Wm. H. H. STRETT, M.D., Resident Physician Maryland Hospital.

[Dr. J. B. Williams' Certificate.] I hereby certify that I have made a careful analysis of the Matin Ague Mixture, and find it does not contain any deleterious ingredients, and its use will greatly benefit the general health. I do not hesitate to recommend it as the most efficient remedy that can be prepared for Chills and Fever. J. B. WILLIAMS, M.D.

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