

with the English in the production of rails. A dispatch from London, written during the present month, informs me that they can now be purchased for less than \$5 per ton delivered on board ship. We hope, however, after our first models of Engines are brought out from the East, that we shall soon have a Locomotive manufacturing establishment here. Every thing else, cars, chains, spikes, and probably wheels and axles &c., we expect to have manufactured in St. Louis, for our own supply, and for the furniture of any other neighboring road that may require them. And every body knows that one branch of industry, generates and sustains another.

We shall then be fairly launched in internal improvement and domestic manufactures. And who shall then say, with all these resources, with these evidences of industry and enterprise, and this wide field around us that we cannot maintain a respectable footing in the race of civilization? Under such circumstances nothing but some great and radical wrong done or suffered by us, can prevent our prosperity.

I remember, with great pleasure, the agreeable acquaintance I found in the Legislature among the friends of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad. On the Loan Bill, the friends of that road, and of the Pacific road, co-operated heartily together. Let the kind spirit which prevailed there continue. We have still great labors before us. We want the right of way through the public lands, and such a grant of the lands themselves, as we are in justice and equity entitled to. If it is right and proper for Uncle Sam to give lands to one State to make Railroads, it probably is to another. And it would be grossly partial and unfair for him to give one of his boys a large slice, and another one, equally deserving; but perhaps not quite so smart, none at all. This cannot be. And it will be no good argument to say, because one of his boys has not turned out so smart in the use of the gift, as Uncle Sam expected, that therefore Missouri, shan't have any. Missouri must have justice, Uncle Sam is a large landholder here, pays no State taxes, and his lands are to be largely benefited by those improvements. He can afford, without any loss, but with positive profit to himself, to give us every other section, for six miles on each side of our two roads, or the equivalent of that, on the usual conditions. I trust, we shall not only co-operate together in procuring this grant, but that we shall have the unanimous support of the State, and the co-operation of all the friends of internal improvement in the Union, and that our claims may be so fairly and vigorously presented at the next session of Congress, that the grant will be made at once.

I fear I shall not be heard for my much speaking, but the heart sometimes gets the better of the head, when the unlucky possessor of it must crave indulgence. I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, THO. ALLEN.

To Messrs. W. M. Cooke, R. N. Anderson, J. P. Ament, J. F. Hawkins, E. M. Moffett, Committee of citizens, and W. James Esqr., Secretary of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Rail Road Company.

INTERESTING COLLOQUY.

We extract from the Washington correspondence of the New York Courier and Enquirer the following account of a conversation between Judge Douglas and the original "Donaldson and Greer."

Senator Douglas is still here. It is reported that a very curious interview took place between him and the agent who contributed his valuable aid to bringing into the world the notorious Donaldson and Greer correspondence. Among other distinguished members of the Democratic party who were addressed by one or other of those most shady of shadows, Judge Douglas received a missive—while enjoying his otium cum dignitate at Newport—very long, very illegible and very pointless. He consulted the writer among matters to be thought of at leisure. When the replies to Messrs. Greer and Donaldson appeared in a morning paper of your city, the senator congratulated himself upon the prudence and sagacity which had kept him clear of a snare into which so many older politicians had been betrayed. He still, however, kept the little memento about him.

A few days since a certain gentleman sent up his card to Judge D.'s room, and the gentleman is well known to be the intimate and confidential of a certain other gentleman, who has the reputation of being the identical original of the counterfeits, Greer and Donaldson. Between the moment of its reception and the admission of the visitor, a hasty comparison had been instituted of the calligraphy on the card and the crooked chirography of the letter to Newport. The result will appear from the following brief colloquy which is reported to have taken place:

Senator Douglas—Mr. Blank, I am glad to see you; I had not expected the pleasure of a call from you—

Mr. Blank—Glad to see you, Judge, after your trip to the West. I hope—

Senator D.—Before you proceed, Mr. B., let me ask you if it is true, as I have been told, that you have reported that the Donaldson and Greer correspondence was a trick of Douglas and his friends to kill off Gen. Houston.

Mr. Blank—No, Judge, I never said so; I only said I had heard it, but did not put faith in the account.

Senator D.—So you did hear it, Mr. B.?

Mr. Blank—Certainly I heard it, Judge; but you know—

Senator D.—Yes, I think I do know more than you suspect in regard to this matter.—Now, Mr. B., you did not hear it reported that I, or any friend of mine, had anything to do with that imposture.

Mr. Blank—Really, Judge, I was not prepared for this; you cannot doubt—

Senator D.—Certainly not; I have no doubt at all upon the subject. You remember, do you not, a certain letter dictated by one — and taken down in the handwriting of the individual whose name that card bears, and directed to me at Newport in July last. Now, my good fellow, a joke, even so excellent in conception as that hereafter you will remember that you never heard anybody attribute to me any participation, however remote, in the trick by which the Donaldson and Greer correspondence was obtained and made public.

This is very nearly a literal report of what was said on this embarrassing occasion. The interview terminated soon after.

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Shawls and Handkerchiefs. Fine colored long shawls, black do. 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, and 10-4 plain and embroidered American cloth do, American, Scotch and English plaid do. plain and embroidered cashmere do. plain and printed merino do. plaid and net wool do. fancy merino scarfs and hdk's; ladies' fancy dress hdk's; plain and fancy silk scarfs.

Cravats and Handkerchiefs. Gent's silk lustring cravat, silk Italian, plaid and embossed, and cambric do; fancy neck ties.

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