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THE COMPLETION OF THE PACIFIC RAILBOAD.

far-seeing of minds. It is undoubtedly ing the interests and welfare ests and destined to accomplish greater ments of Pharoahic ages-the pyramids, upon earth. or any other memento of ancient engineering skill that now excites the wonder and admiration of the human mind; and when viewed from a utilitarian point of view, the latter sink into complete insignificance.

The Great Pacific Railroad is at once an imperishable monument of the genius; enterprise and wonderful vitality of this great nation. It is but yesterday, as it were, since the bloodiest war recorded in the pages of history, waged between the two sections of our nation, was brought to a close-a war which cost a million of lives and thousands of millions of treasure,-and yet since then this great work has been commenced and brought to a successful termination. Arrows of Lands Million

In 1862 the first move was made towards the construction of a Pacific Railroad, Congress chartering some two hundrad corporators, and granting them tracts of alternate sections of the public lands, with other important privileges. Owing to the reports of the roads and passes through the then comparatively unknown Rocky Mountain region, lita tardy acceptance by capitalists, and in a short time the project began to assume a tangible form; but up to '66 only forty miles of the road were constructed. The time set for the completion of the road was 1876; latterly the idea gained ground that by July 4th 1970 the work might be completed, but owing to the indefatigable energy and perseverence of the directors and contractors, stimulated by the spirit of rivairy between the Union and Central companies, the work has been completed much within that time, and, to-day the consummation of their gigantic efforts commands the admiration and respect of the whole civilized world. The benefits, commercially, that will result to this country by one boy were badly burnt, one man will the construction of this road, are beyond computation. The commerce of the Orient, which the nations of the old world have ever been so anxious to secure, will diverge from its old time-worn tracks, and the world's great centres of trade will be removed from the Eastern to the Western hemisphere. The completion of this great road will no doubt be speedily followed by the construction of other lines, which will facilitate the settlement of the vast tract of country between the Missouri and the Pacific by at least a century; thus developing and enriching the nation. But great as these results will be they are not the most important that will follow the completion of the "Great Highway." These must be sought in the breaking down of national prejudices and the homogeneousness of thought, interest and feeling that will be gradually wrought out by it among the nations of the Orient and Occident. By its means those nations will be brought into much nearer proximity: Great Britain, China and Japan; London, San Francisco and Yeddo will be within a few days travel of each other. The alhave hitherto been separated, is now bridged over, and the intercourse and exchange of thought and feeling, founthat have existed for ages.

Telegraph Cable are the grandest tri- their resignation, and amendment ratified 27 Telegraph Cable are the grandest the manifestations of Om-nipotence to accomplish His purposes among His creatures. The the manifestations of Ultabert the Latter is the process of the Grand Army of the Republication are provided and the second control of the the second control of the the second control of the Grand Army of the Republication are provided and the second control of the second control of the second control of the the

more significance and interest than to any other portion of their fellow citi-

THE 10th day of May, 1869, will form | zens of the Union; and while they rean epoch in the history of this country joice with them at its completion and at and in that of the whole civilized the prospect of the increased prosperity world, as the day on which the con- it will bring to the nation at large, they necting tie of the Union and Cantral rejoice more than all in the fact, that Pacific Railroad was laid, completing now the dreams of the ancient prophet, the Great Trans-Continental Highway who spake about the swift gathering of and connecting the shores of the Atlan- the people from the nations in the lattic and Pacific Oceans. The vast im- ter days when the "Great Highway" portance of this wonderful work, when should be thrown up, will be realized. viewed in its ultimate consequences. They acknowledge the hand of the can not be apprehended by the most Almighty in all movements affectof fraught with more momentuous inter- mankind at large, and believe that the construction of the Great Pacific Railpurposes than any work ever yet ac- road will prove a mighty instrument in complished, in any age, by uninspired His hands in accomplishing His purman. As a mere work of science and poses and in accelerating the progress art, it far surpasses those boasted monu- and triumph of His cause and kingdom



#### GENERAL.

San Francisco.-Legal tenders 73]. St. Louis .- A flour and saw mill. to F. Eickerman, was burned last

night; loss \$38,000.

Extensive preparations are being ineffectual, owing to the sandy soil. made for a Commercial Convention at The break was 60 yards wide. Memphis on the 18th; Delegates will be passed as free visitors, at half fare.

Hartford .- The House of Representatives, to-day, ratified the 15th Amendment, 126 to 104; the Senate ratified it last week.

Washington, D. C.-J. B. Gould has been appointed consul at Birmingham; Addison Low has been appointed Addison Low has been appointed to report to the Postmaster General. Supervising Inspector of steamboats for the 2nd District; Samuel Houston for the 6th District; J. M. Edmonds, of Michigan, present Postmaster of the Senate, and former Commissioner of six divisions include Kansas, Texas, Deroy urged an exthe or nothing was done, until '64, when greater inducements were held out by Congress, which met with eastern terior Department, vice Duncan, resign- Jas. B. Underwood, of Oregon; Alfred Lords Darby and Kimberly the discused: D. W. Houston has been appointed Marshal for the district of Kansas. Harrisburg, Pa .- Judge Pearson, in the Court of Common Pleas, to-day, decided that bonds of the Pa. Railroads, held by residents of other States, are subject to taxation by Pennsylvania. because they are property protected by Pa. Boston.-A proposition is before the Legislature to consolidate into one road all the railroad lines between this city and Ogdensburg, including the Boston and Lowell, the Nashua and Lowell, the Nashua and Concord, Vermont Central, etc. Scranton .- One thousand six hundred men and boys, employed in the mines at Pittston, suspended work this morning. There was an explosion of fire damp this morning at Mount Pleasant mine in this city; five men and probably die. New York.-Samuel D. Talbot, the rejected lover of Miss Cribner, residing in Montague place, Brooklyn, entered the young lady's bedroom at two o'clock this morning, and attempted to administer chloroform, it is supposed with the intention of outraging her person, and dition of the Working Women. She thus obtaining her consent to their marriage. Miss Cribner screamed and fled to the room of her sis er, Talbot would keep the floor against any other fled to the room of her sis er. Talbot followed and fired two shots, without any serious effect and then fled to his son in good manners. All thetaik here, own room, being a guest at the house, so far, was in favor of the ballot, and and shot himself dead. The affair oc-curred in the most fashionable portion to pass a resolution to the effect that, of Brooklyn and created intense excitement there and at New York. Talbot was recently from Boston, and com-plained, latterly, of trouble in his brain. Montgomery, 14.--A call has been issued, signed by many of the most prominent business men and planters, for a convention, June 1st., to organize an emigration company. Richmond.-In the Circuit Court, in the proceedings against the United States Marshal for this districtin1861, for having turned over funds to the Confederate Government, the defendant plead the statute of limitation. Chief Justice Chase admitted the plea and that the United States was nonsuited. This is an important decision, as the same plea was used by all the Southern most impassable gulf by which they Postmasters who made the same disposition of the funds at the breaking out of the war. New York .- Justin McCarthy, editor ded in self-interest, by the increased the Tribune, in which he says the Engfacilities for commercial exchanges, will lish people have accepted Sumner's gradually wear away the barriers reared speech as the most moderate utterance the Americans could make. He says by the isolation and national prejudices, England is convinced that Grant's government means to put a pistol at her head, and then demand the settlement These will constitute the triumphof the Pacific Railroad and these are glorious, for they are triumphs in the cause of which adds more glory and honor to a nation than all the victories ever gained on the battle field. The latter gained on the battle field. The latter

declared

To the people of Utah,—the Latter-day Saints,—the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad is a matter of unore significance and interest than to tion for the benifit of the heirs of the religious riot. deceased comrades of the Grand Army Montreal 13.—It is reported that the of the Republic. The conditions of the English Privy Council is considering organization are, that the applicant must be a comrade of one of the posts of the G. A. R. in good standing, and pay fifty cents admission fee; the applica-tion must be filed before January 1st, 1871, after which the number of members will not be increased on any con-sideration. No restrictions whatever, are made with regard to age, condition, habits or state of health. habits or state of health.

Cheesman's chances of appointment as Treasurer are good, being warmly sustained by Spinner and Delano; Bout-

well, also, is favorable. The Secretary of the Treasury has de-termined to send a special agent to the Isthmus to investigate the workings of the wiring and sealing regulations, with a view to modification or entire

vesterday.

New Orleans, 14.-The attempts have low the city, as the repairs gave way as fast as constructed; the break, which hirty miles west of the city, belonging half a mile below the city, but it was w. J. Gatewood, President of the felt, and a strict watch was kept upon

The break was 60 yards wide. The Triuune's Washington special says Creswell has reconstructed the whole special service, which is now divided into six divisions; these are sub-divided into districts. (Each divis-ion has a principal officer, styled an assistant superintendent of the mail service, who is responsible for postal

affairs for the whole division, and is to report to the Postmaster General.

United States, as a co-operative associa- 500 arrests of participants in the recent

the advisability of relinquishing all their colonies except India. Havana, 14. — Private letters from in which the Spanish numbered 1200, da posted native Cubans in front, protected by entrenchments, and placed 400 Dominican and American volunteers in the rear, with orders to fire upon them if they ran. Thus situated, the cause!

Cubans fought desperately. The Span-lards attacked them three times with the bayonet, and at the last assault the sada's forces burned the town of San Miguel, in sight of the retreating Spanand the Cubans 200. The Spaniards here regard the result of these actions

stop to the outrages which have lately been so frequent in Ireland; he depre-E. N. cated the land scheme of Mr. Bright, as likely to unsettle the Irish people, and called upon the government to dis-countenance all visionary plans, and to atate clearly what it intended to do. Earl Granville, the Colonial Secretary,

often thought that if some of our taxes and convict labor were employed in the beautifying of some green spot, near to some water, for a pleasure garden, a park, a public resort, arranged, kept in order at the city cost, would it not be a desideratum, would it not be a blessing to young and old?

Look at our garden city! there is no place to ramble about; and the hills are naked and unattractive. True, you can see gardens, and every man, if he has the necessary skill, ability, or means, can have one; but the sociability, the let down of caste-bars, the happy commingling, so essential to Democracy, cannot be enjoyed. We have our Thea-tre, but the clerk or artizan cannot afford this expensive luxury very often; besides, he does not want to be parboil-ed in summer, he wants air, free, bracing LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCKS OF air. He wants to read, to hear bands of music, paid by the city to play once or twice a week; he wants a chance to see his children, to hear their prattle, to help to educate them. Can he do this if he is occupied from 7 a.m. to 81 p.m. Again we query, How shall he qualify himself to be a cierk? Advocate our

ITEM.

Many of the views of our correspondent "Item," are good, and the earlyordered the rear guard to the front, who closing movement in behalf of the dry closing movement in behalf of the dry advanced, driving the Cubans into the front ranks of the enemy, when a hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which the abolition. The reports of a contemplated reduc-tion in the mail service of the Pacific Territories, and especially New Mexico and Arizona are denied by the Postal Department. Department. Advanced, of the enemy, when a nabu-front ranks of the enemy, when a nabu-to-hand fight ensued, in which the butchery was horrible. The Spaniards finally retreated, but in good order; their loss was 160 killed and 300 woun-tod; the Cuban loss 200 killed and a pro-improvement than any other class in improvement than any other class in lic parks, libraries and lecture rooms, been abandoned to stop the crevasse be- jards. It is generally believed that the they are all excellent, and will come revolutionary leaders have changed their policy in the field, and hereafter they will fight instead of retreating to as fast as constructed; the break, which is eighty feet wide and eight deep, is increasing; another crevasse occurred half a mile below the city, but it was soon stopped by negro troops, sent from Spanish lost 180 killed and wounded, think that in point of progress the com-San Diego, Gila, and Southern Pacific Railroad, arrived yesterday from Cali-fornia, en route for the Memphis con-vention. Wilson, Grover & Baker, and other interferent different. Machines, the in the river; attempts to repair it were desirable, at public expense, we would London.-In the House of Lords desirable, at public expense, we would Russell inquired what plan the govern- rather wish and wait for them than to ment proposed to adopt for putting a have taxes increased and the city involved in debt to pay for them.-ED. D.



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ABEL GILBERT, C. P. GILBERT, Wm. GILBERT, S.L.City, April 17, 1869. d135 1m



COME time ago D. O. CALDER way offere Wilson, Grover & Baker, and other first-energy Sewing Machines; but owing to the conflictu

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When in New York last season, he (in conpany with H. H. Clawson), visited a firm down a very large business in SELLING, EXCITAN-ING, RENTING and REPAIRING all south of Sewing Machines, and who had no special terest whatever in the sale of any pattern Machine. They informed him that the

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These will constitute the triumph of the of which adds more glory and honor to

Basstin of California. The special mail agents-at-large are James B.Speard, for the money order service, and Joseph W. Briggs.

The Times special says Howard, the new Minister to China, is here, receiv-ing final instructions; he will leave in a few weeks.

The triple alliance story is effectually It has transpired that Reverdy Johnson has literally executed the instructiating the Alabama treaty; and the President and Seward thank him for his success in negotiating it on the basis submitted to him by this Government. New York .- About eight hundred persons attended the meeting of the Equal Rights' Association, to-day; the session was very stormy, some insane persons being present who interrupted the proceedings by attempting to talk about their peculiar monomanias. Storms of hisses and calls of "order" varied the scene. Mrs. Batcheler, of Boston, spoke in behalf of the 10,000 Working Women of New England, who had instructed her to offer a resolution looking to the amelloration of the conwoman, and teach the audience a les-

industrial schools, instead of alms-houses, should be built, and the talents of woman be so far recognized that they would be accorded the same rate of compensation for their labor as men.

Several objected to the resolution as being out of order, when another scene of confusion ensued, each speaker being cheered and hissed in turn. Miss An-thony declared the meeting adjourned and asked the audience to leave the hall, but nobody heeded her. Quiet was finally restored, and Mrs. Batcheler's resolution was brought up, and s motion to table it was lest. Several amendments were proposed, and finally the motion was referred to the commit-tee on resolutions, which was increased by the addition of four working women. Senator Wilson and others then spoke,

after which the meeting adjourned. Cincinnatti, 14.—The Grand Army of the Republic has re-elected General Logan commander-in-chief; Gen. Fairof Wis., vice commander-inat Washington, the second Wednesday in May. Resolutions were passed, dispay therefor. But the dry goods clerk is expected to be punctual from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., then adjust, open goods, etc. avowingiany political object or organ-ization. The banquet at the Spencer House was a very enyoyable affair.

New York, 14 .- The Herald's cable

sion was dropped. The House of Lords adjourned until the 28th of May. London .- In the House of Commons offay, the under Foreign Secretary,

the Tornado case, and that This Evening, he law officers of the crown were conidering the reasons assigned. Cardwell. Secretary of War, said the government Will-be presented, the Thrilling Moral Lesson, in 3 Acts, entitled had no intention of countermanding the orders for the reduction of the troops in Canada ander existing circumstan-

The Irish Church bill was reported from the committee; several amendments were proposed, and the bill was recommitted with the underetanding that the LONDON vote on the third reading will be taken

May 31st. Florence.—The following is the Intest TILLY DRAGGLETHORPE, Miss ANNIE LOCKHART arrangement of the Cabinet: President of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Menabres; Minister of Com-merce, Minghelti; Minister of Educa-tion, Bargouer; Minister of Education,

Huvana. A letter from Spanish sour-ces says, General Sillona is mortally wounded, and that Senors Sentua and Ibares are going to Madrid to endeavor to procure the revocation of the confiscation decree of the property of Cuban refugees, fearing retaliation.

Advices from Trinidad to the Sth say the insurgents were near the city, and The celebrated Comedian and Character Artist, that a great panic prevailed. is engaged for a very limited number of nights, and will appear next week.

Austrian papers say the Sultan pro-poses sending a delegation to visit the Pacific Railroad, with the view of adopting the American railway system in



and hastens home to rest, read, or to

adorn his habitation; and if he does

work "over-hours" he receives extra

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the culture and qualifications so essen-

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commence at 8

May 12th, 1869. Would respectfully inform the Inhabitants of this City, and the Settlements throughout the Territory, that they are Manufacturing all Editor Descret News .- I have noticed your generous and stout advocacy of all kinds of the elements of progress, in its largest and most extended sense, and have ad-

mired your policy. The early closing of the places of bus-iness was a step in the right direction, for no class of men needed the potency From the best sugar, without any poisonous adulteration; and a superior article to that which is imported. And as there is a vast amount of Candy used in this Territory, pur-chasers should buy none but the pure article, and ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE. Weinwite the officers of Co-operative Stores in this city and country to call and examine our stock before purchasing classwhere and EN. of the pen and press more than those who are known as Dry Goods Clerks. Laws are passed prescribing eight to ten hours as all that should be required of COURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE. the mechanic; and at the expiration of the stipulated hours, he drops the tool

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