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FORFEITED LANDS.

The movement in Congress to recover to the United States the forfeited land grants made to various railroads is one of vast importance. According to information in the hands of the committee of Congress, the grants made to the various corporations, the amounts of the grants earned by them through the fulfillment of the conditions of the grants, and the amounts forfeitable for nonfulfillment of the conditions, are as follows:

Texas Pacific—Grant, 14,309,760 acres; miles of road built, none; land earned, none; forfeitable, all.

Oregon Central—Grant, 3,701,700 acres; miles of road built, 197; land earned, 2,000,000 acres; forfeitable, 1,701,700 acres.

Ontonogan and State Line—Grant, 232,000 acres; miles of road constructed, none; land earned, none; forfeitable, all.

California and Oregon and Oregon and California—Grant, 2,126,526 acres; miles of road constructed, 197; land earned, 1,454,600 acres; forfeitable, 661,926 acres.

Northern Pacific—Grant, 48,215,040 acres; miles of road constructed at twenty sections per mile, 228; at forty sections per mile, 197 miles; land earned, 10,675,200 acres; forfeitable, 37,539,840 acres.

Atlantic and Pacific—Grant, 40,690,560 acres; miles of road constructed at twenty sections per mile, 89; at forty sections, 36 miles; lands earned, 2,660,800; forfeitable, 38,029,760 acres.

Southern Pacific of California—Grant, 5,511,264 acres; miles of road constructed, 232; land earned, 2,440,450 acres; forfeitable, 20,618,140.

New Orleans Pacific—Grant reported at 903,218 acres, but found to contain about 1,500,000 acres; miles of road constructed, none; land earned none; forfeitable, all

Atlantic, Gulf and West India Transit—Grant, 1,171,200 acres; miles of road constructed, 155; land earned, 600,000 acres; forfeitable, 571,200 acres.

Pensacola and Georgia—Grant, 1,178,880 acres; no road constructed; no lands earned; all forfeited.

Florida, Atlantic and Gulf—Grant, 226,560 acres; no road constructed; no lands earned; all forfeited.

Mobile and Girard—Grant, 858,644 acres; no road constructed; no lands earned; all forfeited.

Selma, Rome and Dalton—Grant, 641,281 acres; miles of road constructed, 100; land earned, 400,000 acres; forfeitable, 241,281 acres.

Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas—Grant, 725,760 acres; miles of road constructed, 94; land earned, 360,000 acres; forfeitable, 365 760 aeres.

Sioux City and St. Paul—Grant, 487,240 acres; miles of road constructed, 56; lands earned, 316,700 acres; forfeitable, 170,540 acres.

It will be seen that the totals foot up 121,000,000 acres, of which 21,000,000 only were earned and 100,000,000 are forfeitable.

In addition to this it is claimed that the roads owed the government on June 30, 1883, $102,373,312, for which the government has no obligation save a general lien created by the terms of their charters. Mr. Thurman in the Senate called attention to this matter, and Mr. Edmunds is now trying to get it into some shape by taking the obligations of the roads in bonds payable at stated periods. In other words, he proposes to accept bonds and give the roads an extension of time.

A mass convention of inventors is to be held in the city of Cincinnati on the 25th of March, to consider certain matters of proposed legislation pending before Congress in reference to patent rights. There are some bills introduced which if enacted into laws will seriously impair the value of patents, and practically leave inventors at the mercy of those who wish to appropriate their inventions.

The ubiquitous ghost that puts in its annual appearance in the various sections of the United States and gets into the papers so much, "free, gratis, and for nothing," is now engaged devilling people and rocking houses in Elizabeth City, in this State.

The Washington correspondent of the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle informs us that many of the ladies of fashion now wear wigs instead of dying their hair as formerly, because the dye stuffs were dangerous to the brain and eyes.

The second branch of the city council of Baltimore has passed an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of a manual training school in that city.

P. T Barnum is a temperance man, but it is said that his white elephant loves stimulating beverages, and can get away with an incredible quantity of beer.

El Mahdi guards against assassination, of which he seems to be in great dread, by making those who come into his presence get down on their all fours.

Since George Gorham has retired from the National Republican, what will Mahone do for some one to toot his horn.

'TIS EVEN SO.

Ashboro Courier: Two yeors ago some of the newspapers of this State were exceedingly apprehensive lest the Charlotte OBSERVER should fail to swallow the State Democratic platform. And some of them even attempted in a mild way to read it out of the party. For the past few weeks some of the same papers are making a mild attempt in the same direction because the OBSERVER did swallow and now sees fit to stand by and fight by the platform aforesaid. Verily the OBSERVER has struck Jordan's road, but it is traveling it with an independence and enterprise which the Courier commends. On the Tariff, the Internal Revenue and a few minor matters the OBSERVER'S head is about as level as the Courier could wish.

We clip the above for the purpose of remarking that the OBSERVER generally tries to wear a level and a cool head, and goes on in the even tenor of its way in what it believes to be right, irrespective of whether others agree with it or not. In doing so we sometimes invite adverse criticism, occasionally bordering on the proscriptive order, but this rather amuses than disconcerts us. What is good for North Carolina and her people is what we are seeking, and that policy which will best promote their prosperity is the policy which will have our heartiest support. In expression of views when people differ we must clash with somebody, and if we must clash, why we clash, that's all.

A THREATENED SPLIT IN ALABAMA.

Charleston News and Courier.

There promises to be a complicated canvass in Alabama. The "Alabama "Industrial League" is organizing in opposition to the Revenue Reformers, and in the paper which it is circulating for signatures is the following declaration: "We believe it to be "*the first duty* of every true Ala-"bamian to lend his influence to the "perpetuation of a policy, (Protec-"tion,) which bears within it the "germs of an enduring prosperity." The Birmington Age endorses this fully, and says that it is of vital importance to elect Congressmen who are in favor of a protective system. The Selma (Alabama) Times regrets that the tariff issue should have taken this shape, and fears that there will be a division on that issue among the white Democrats of Alabama. The Times treats the manifesto of the Industrial League as evidence that the Protectionists propose to elect a Protectionist Governor and eight Protectionist Congressmen and a Protectionist Senator, within the Democratic ranks, if possible, but outside of them if necessary. This is the way the Times interprets the "first duty" clause in the manifesto.

There is no disposition on the part of the Revenue Reformers in Alabama to submit to the bullying of the Industrial League. They cannot afford to sacrifice their interests and give the lie to their principles, because a small group of subsidized manufacturers want the high tariff to continue While deprecating any divisions among the whites, the Revenue Reformers will stand firmly to their colors. They can, no doubt, secure the active co-operation of the colored people, if they will take the pains to explain to them how much further the earnings of the colored people will go when the duties on clothing and other necessaries are sharply reduced.

Here is one of the troubles that we anticipated, and one of the reasons why we took position against the agitation of the tariff question at this time. There is trouble in it for us unless cool counsels prevail.

The Chattanooga Democrat boldly floats Tilden and Hendricks at its masthead.

Should the United States ever become as densely populated as France the country would then contain 680,000,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Geo. C. Gorham has withdrawn from the National Republican and gone into the telephone business. He should have taken Billy Mahone with him.

Mlle Daire, of Paris, drew a 100,000 franc prize in a French lottery, and right on the heels of it she had one hundred offers of marriage.

The city council of Baltimore has been on a deadlock for several days.

The illustrious Mr. Dorsey, of star route fame, is said to be taking a little hand in the Logan boom. He wants to beat Arthur.

The Star Route Case to be Aired.

The committee on expenditures in the department of justice have determined to begin on March 3 and continue from day to day until completed an examination into the manner in which the Star route prosecutions have been and are being conducted, and into the conduct, efficiency and good faith of all officials or persons in the employ or pay of the United States in connection with these prosecutions. The committee will also investigate whether or not the guilty parties have been duly prosecuted. All participants in the trials on the part of the Government or individuals will be called to give testimony, the investigation beginning with the appointment of MacVeach as attorney-general and James as postmaster-general The examination, it is believed by members of the committee, will continue throughout two months.

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