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Roads in the Valley.

The Supervisors of Rockbridge have given notice to the Valley Railroad Company of their intention to withdraw the county subscription, (\$525,000) to said road. This grows out of the refusal of Baltimore to pay her promised subscription of \$1,000,000. The effect of this will be to arrest the construction of the Valley road beyond Staunton.

Says the Staunton *Virginian*:

In the meantime the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company are taking active steps to push forward their improvement to an intersection with the Chesapeake and Ohio road, either at Fishersville or Staunton, and thence on to the Southwest, Mississippi Valley and the Pacific. They have placed upon the records of the several counties in which the road is progressing a mortgage for \$3,750,000, which conveys the road bed, franchises and other effects of the company to Edgar A. Thompson, President of the Pennsylvania Central railroad, to secure the payment of the amount mentioned of the first mortgage bonds, which will be placed on the market to raise money to construct and equip the road. Thomas A. Scott is Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Central and President of the Shenandoah Valley road. The present indications are that the Pennsylvania Central company will take hold of the Shenandoah Valley enterprise and push it forward with its proverbial energy to its connection with the Southern lines under its control, which reach out into Texas, and look forward to the Pacific at San Diego, California, along the 32d parallel of latitude.

Big Land Grab.

Under pretence of giving 100 acres of land to each of the soldiers and sailors of the late war a grand raid in full force is made on the public domain. The bill grants in the aggregate some 350,000,000 acres of land, the whole amount of agricultural land now left being not more than 400,000,000 acres. These soldiers' grants will go at once into the hands of agents, and the beneficiaries will really receive nothing, or a trifling sum at the best. The homestead policy is placed in danger, and in a very few years—ten at the outside—the immigrants from Europe or colonists from the older States will be entirely at the mercy of land speculators, and of the railroads which retain possession of the grants already made to them. This splendid national domain is rapidly being wasted and spoiled. It ought to have been so managed as to solicit immigration for these many years. But many of the best parts of it are already held at prices beyond the reach of the poor, and so a check is put upon the population of the new States.—*New York Commercial Republican*.

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James River and Kanawha Canal.

The following joint resolutions have passed both branches of the Legislature:

Whereas the completion of the James River and Kanawha Canal is regarded by this General Assembly as being of very great importance to the State and to the nation, and

Whereas the President of the United States having recognized the importance of this national water line and commended it in his recent message to the attention of Congress; and whereas a bill has been presented in Congress to appropriate \$8,000,000—with provisions looking to the early completion of this great internal improvement, which in the early times received the encouragement and fostering aid of Washington and our early and able statesmen: now, therefore be it

1. *Resolved* (the Senate concurring.) That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, respectfully solicited by the General Assembly of Virginia to render such material aid for the completion of the James River and Kanawha Canal as its national importance demands.

2. *Resolved*, That our senators be instructed, and the members from this State in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States be requested, to do all in their power to secure the means for the early completion of this canal.

3. *Resolved*: That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and also to our senators and representatives in Congress.

TEN REASONS.—A hundred reasons might be given why Lyon's Kathairon should be used by every intelligent human being in preference to every other preparation for the hair, but ten will suffice. Here they are: Because it nourishes the fibers, multiplies them and makes them grow; because it thus prevents them from withering and bleaching; because it removes the scurf and dandruff which choke them as tares choke the vents of eruptions; because it renders the hair as lustrous as satin; because it makes it pliant and elastic; because it is a fragrant and delightful dressing; because it does not soil the pillow, the cap or the hat; because it is without a rival in cheapness, and because no other article sold for the same purpose; in this or any other country, possesses, all, or even one-half, of these invaluable properties.

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Yours truly,
JOS. BRUMMEL,
late of Richmond, Va.

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BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

Receipts for the Week ending Dec. 26, 1872.
Beeves, 2,636; Sheep and Lambs, 1,693;
Hogs, 14,472. Total, 18,801.

Prices of Beef Cattle.

Very best on sale.....	\$6 @ 7 1/2
That generally rate first quality	4 1/2 @ 6
Medium or good fair quality..	3 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Ordinary thin steers, oxen, &c.	2 @ 3 1/2
General average of the market	4 1/2
Extreme range of prices.....	2 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Hogs, net,.....	5 1/2 @ 6
SHEEP, gross, fair to good....	4 1/2 @ 5
" " good to extra.....	5 1/2 @ 6