which we may mention Greenwood’s, Niles’ Works, Lane & Bodley’s, Graham’s, and others. Much of the lumber was purchased at the saw mills in Fulton, Pendleton, and Columbia, and of Livzey, in Newport, but the most of it has been prepared in the Company’s shop, in Covington.

The Covington and Cincinnati Suspension Bridge is not a perfect work, but it approaches that point nearer than any other which we have seen or heard of. Viewed as a whole, it is immense—grand. Viewed in detail, it excites wonder and admiration at the genius which invented and the skill and daring which executed the design. We believe that John A. Roebling stands at the head of those engaged in his speciality. He has made the wire suspension principle of bridge building his study for years. He has built many works which are enduring monuments of his skill, and which have finally silenced the outcries of skeptics, who we well remember a few years since prophesied the early and total failure of the principle advocated by him.

That this bridge will be a direct benefit to Covington and indirectly to Newport, no one can reasonably doubt. These cities stand in the same relation to Cincinnati, that Brooklyn and other neighboring places do to New York. They will be the places for quiet suburban homes, while Cincinnati is given up to the dust, smoke and turmoil of business. If capitalists will only invest a portion of their wealth in comfortable homes for the laboring masses, and cultivate a liberal spirit, by cleansing and beautifying these places, and in promoting education and morality, their own interests and the welfare of all concerned will be greatly increased.

The present board of Directors is composed of men noted for their sagacity and success in business, and their integrity of character; and under their management we look to see the bridge become a favorite route with the traveling public, and a source of permanent gain to the stockholders.

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