

fied, especially by the Judicial Committee of the claimants in Racine county in their opinion on that trial.

*The Result.*—It has often been asked, what became of the money raised by the Emigration Company, by the sale of their script? It is difficult to tell. Perhaps some of the Agents, were they disposed, could cast some light upon the subject. We will make the best apology we can, in all charity. There was an early prejudice in all the surrounding country against the Emigration Co., not only because of the offense taken at Racine, but because there was a suspicion of monopoly which operated against all the doings of the Company. But the principal difficulty was early seen, that no company or corporation could obtain pre-emption on their lands. This cut off the expectation of the stockholders, unless their claims to a portion of the location were given up. Attempts were made to obtain a special pre-emption on two sections of land, which included the Company's claim, to be divided into lots, and sold at a fixed price for the purpose of building a harbor. The bill failed in the House of Representatives. Some portion of the location had been surveyed by the occupants; the Company could not, therefore, obtain the pre-emption. But there had been residents on the same, who had neither surveyed nor sold any part of the quarter section on which they had lived; therefore David Crossit obtained the pre-emption on the Kimball claim, and William Bullen on the Bacon claim. Those who had bought lots of the original proprietors, were secured in their purchase. As the matter stood, nothing was done to call the Directors to account, and the Agents not being called on, retained what they had and could safely hold. William Bullen had some funds to be divided among the stock-holders, not amounting, however, to more than about thirty-three per cent—a part of which he paid from his store. Thus ended the Emigration Company, which had its origin in good faith, but being conducted by bad policy, ended in the benefit of a few, and disappointment of many.

*Claims and Claim Trials.*—The generations to come will not understand the worth of their possessions, only as they see and