

wholly to abandon their enterprise, or to obtain an injunction to protect the interest, which they had already acquired, in the land occupied by their adopted location, until the questions, which were in dispute, should be decided by the proper legal tribunals. Anxious, however, to remove all obstacles to the continuation of both works, or to the continuation of either of them, the President and Directors of the Rail Road company, as will be perceived, have made reiterated attempts to induce the Canal company to enter into a compromise which would put an end to the entire controversy; or at least fix the basis upon which such a result might be secured; and it is with deep regret they are now compelled to announce to their constituents, that in these measures of conciliation, they have not yet been successful. This failure is the more to be lamented, in as much as great injury to both companies may result, by the consequent perpetuation of an expensive and tedious legal contention between them, whilst at the same time a serious evil may be inflicted upon the public by the interruption of the progress of a work, calculated to secure the most important benefits to this nation, and in the early completion of which every section of our country has a deep and vital interest.