

bonds and other Government securities whatever, to be used for the permanent improvement of the country ; the improvements made : to be made to pay tolls, or fees, not more than sufficient to pay the employees, and to keep the works in thorough repair, &c. Then the country would not have to be taxed to pay the principal, and only those parties who used or are directly benefitted by the works, and could afford to pay for the use of them, all description of national improvements, such as light-houses, light-ships, canals, railways, roads and drainage in new settlements, elevators of grain and very heavy material at all places of shipment, either on sea-board or at the lake ports, or canals, also cranes, windlasses, &c., and to build any Government steam or sailing vessels.

FOUR PER CENTS.

BY SYDNEY GREY.

Let others tell how foreign bonds
 Their owners reimburse,
 And laud them up as fairy wands,
 Which soon will fill the purse ;
 Let brokers try to make me pay
 More heed to thriving Rentes,
 I listen not, but make my lay
 In praise of four per cents.

Some trust to mines in veins of which
 The road to wealth seems plain ;
 I'd whisper to the would-be rich,