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 suah a connection, beyond the accesss
gained to the belt of country lying be-
tween these two points, since on running its line Charlotte eit would be cut
off in the same manner wait is at Dan ville to-day. 1 n reply it may be said
that when they reach Charlotte, there
will be ther as now pame motive for going fur-
them them to go
beyond Danville. We have heretofore beyonn Dan Dilu.
alled to a proposition which is said
to have build a road from Camden to Charlocte. is proposed to cover between states-
ville and Danville. Arrived at Came den they would have an advantageous
connection with the South Carolina Charleston by by the South Calambiaina and
road. It would do more or two ago it was anneunneced that a the
Georgia Railroad 'had been leased to the South Carolina and a a tripartite al-
liance formed by whieh these two with ne Georgia Contral could be operated Louissille and Nashvilie.
Camden would then tap the gusta, Columbia, Atlanta, Savannab,
and all important points in Georgia. Whether a line of railroad represent-
ing the Baltimore \& Ohio interest would meet with a friendly, reception from
this Southern $\begin{aligned} & \text { घstem, }\end{aligned}$ wean not protend to say, or if this could be distinct-
1 y afirmed today it would by no means
signify that the same thing could be said at the time when the Camden con-
nection would be made. Still, it may be remarked that this alliance is inimi-
cal to the Clyde Syndicate or Richmond \& Dan ville corporation, and hence it is natural to supppose that it
object to an ally which is av
my to the same 1y since it would place an additional
lever in their hands. All this, however,
is only a that the Virginiia Midandend might have
an object in coming to Charlotte, even since it failed to secure the control
the Air Line. The Philadelphia American, edited
ty W. R. Balleh, offers \$1.500 in priz
to American college students and grad to $A$ merican college etudents and grad-
uates, for the best editorials, the best
special essays and the beit ten by college students or college grad-
uates. There are t to sets of prizes -21
in in all-offered by the American. One
set is for college stadents only; the second set of prizes is for those who have
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legrad. Thatated from American col-
lepare not limited and all articles unsuccessful in the compe-
tition, but which reach the standard adopted by the Americam, will be ac-
cepted by the editor for publication in cepted by the editor for publication in
the $A$ merican and be paid for at regu-
lar rates; thus, each competitor, if he car do anything at oll with his pen,
cail dot hot lose his labor. The judges of
will not the editorial and essays will be active
Journalists of national reputation. Here Ournalists of national reputation. Here
is a chance for the college boys to show
what is in them. If they do good wort their efifirts will not be vain even they fiil to secure a prize. The win-
ners of prizes will stand a cood chance
to securre employment upon other journals besides the American, and we
vise the boys to off with their coats an enter into the competition. Female suifrage has almost come to
be arealitin this country. A bill has actually passed both hoosese of the In-
diana Legisiature conferring the right of suffrage at all elections upon women and now only needs the signature of
Gov. Porter to become a law. In the Senate the Democrats voted with the
Republicans in favor of the bill, which
originated and was latter party. The Lefegisiature of Ne-
lase ted a woman's suffrage amendment to
the eonstitution of thet popuar rotetion of these are the thays of of
ceporms; are these the entering Tedges which will by contine entering mant
ing split the country? That which fog split the country? That which
few years ago was ridiculed as an old maid sentiment and iaunged as an an ol the
mushroom growth of dian hopes, appears towe ab about to enter as
an important element of our governSenator Brown, of Georgia, says that
the effiorts being made to the efforts being, made to ran Fusions
tickets in than southern trates against
the regular Democracy will have the teffect of uniting the the watter have whe will
really strengthen the lion
 with the Republicans, that that themselves grise of F Pabilichan sur success under the ted anti-Bour-
ben coolition will send ben coalition will send nearly all the the
Goorgia Independents back into the Georgia Independents back
regular D D mocratic ranks. Senator Johnston has received a let-
ter from ex-covernor Kemper of Virginia on the subject of the pending
question in the Senate. The concluding paragraph of the eetter is as follows
If the Demporats of the Senate triumph now, then the Democrats of Virginia
will triumph next Nopember, but any

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