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**The Charlotte Observer.**  
TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1882.  
A FAIR SHEPHERDESS.

**The Romance of a Beautiful Philadelphia Girl and a Pittsburgh Miner, From the San Francisco Express.**

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Yesterday a representative of the Times-Democrat had the pleasure of meeting Capt. J. J. Williams, the engineer who surveyed the proposed route of the Eads ship railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Capt. Williams said: "The Isthmus of Tehuantepec is divided into three divisions, the Atlantic, Pacific and Middle, starting on the Atlantic side. At the mouth of the Coatzacoalcos river there is a bar covered over by a depth of four feet, and when this bar is washed away, it can be easily removed; and that done, with a little dredging of the river in places ships drawing thirty feet of water can sail up the river a distance of thirty miles to Ceiba Bonita, where the ship railroad road, as surveyed by me, will begin. Striking southeast from here for a distance of about 45 miles, the road reaches a point near Playo Grande; it then turns south and runs in that direction a distance of 38 miles, until it reaches a point at the junction of the Choluteca and the Pacific lagoon is only 11½ miles."

"The length of the road from deep water to deep water will be 116½ miles.

"Capt. Eads estimates the cost at \$15,000,000 to \$100,000,000, but that is a rough estimate. In a complete survey a complete survey will reduce that estimate very materially."

"What particular advantage will a ship railroad, such as Captain Eads proposes, have over a ship canal such as De Lesseps is at work on?"

"Well, sir, in the first place it can be easier built, and in the second it can be double tracked, if necessary, so that ships can run from ocean to ocean without any delays, such as will occur on a canal where a ship must wait for another to pass."

Capt. Williams thinks that Captain Eads' plan is a feasible one, and that the ship railroad will do all the work that is expected of it. He also states that if the present ship railroad bill is introduced in the Senate by Senator Vest, of Missouri, passed, work will be commenced on the Isthmus within the next three or four months. He will leave for Mexico on the steamship City of Merida, which sails to-morrow morning.

There was a quiet little marriage at Grace Church the next day and the spoiled child of fortune was the wife of a brawny, muscular miner. After much thought and a great amount of planning it was decided to come to Texas and there build for themselves a home. He pre-empted and purchased land and spent in Taylor county, built a house of two stories, rooms, and added the cooking, washing and attended to the humble avocations of household drudgery he looked after the sheep and cultivated a few acres of land. A year of perfect but quiet happiness passed by, when the husband broke his leg and the work of watching the sheep devolved upon the wife. One afternoon, as she was walking toward the house in her simple country dress a party of gentlemen called on her, one of them was her father, who had been searching for his daughter since her departure from Paris. Calm reflection had taught him that her dad, after all, was the better choice, and he was only too glad to recognize in her husband a son-in-law. He persuaded them to give up their home in Texas for a time and return with him to Philadelphia.

On the 22d day of September, immediately after President Arthur had taken the oath of office administered by the Chief Justice of the United States, a full meeting of the Cabinet was held in the Vice President's room in the Capitol. At this meeting every member of the Cabinet tendered his resignation in writing. On receiving the severance letters President Arthur said to his cabinet members, "I am told that the Cabinet remain in position until after the regular meeting of Congress in December. Three weeks afterwards Mr. Blaine addressed the following letter to the President:

"WASHINGTON, October 13, 1881.—My Dear Mr. President: When I put my resignation in your hands on the 22d September you intimated your wish that all the members of the Cabinet should resign their places until the meeting of Congress in December. As Secretary of War I am told that the Senate may precipitate a vacancy in the treasury department in a few days, I have thought it might also render an earlier reconstruction of your Cabinet desirable to you. In that event I trust you will not be embarrassed, at least so far as I am concerned, by the previous assignment of a date for withdrawal. It will be entirely agreeable to me to turn over the department to my successor on any day that will prove convenient and convenient to yourself. I intended to say this to you yesterday, but from pressure of other things forgot it. Very respectfully,

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