RICHARD HENRY STODDARD Along the grassy slope I sit. And dream of other years; My heart is full of soft regrets,

My eyes of tender tears.

The wild bees hummed about the spot, The sheep bells tinkled far, Last year when Alico sat with me Beneath the evening star.

The same sweet star is o'er me now. Around the same soft hours: But Alice moulders in the dust With all the last year's flowers.

\_I sit alone, and only hear The wild bees on the steep, And distant bel's that seem to float From out the folds of Sleep.

### Electric Lighting by Incandescence. Scientific American.

For some months it has been pretty generally recognized in this country that, so far as laboratory tests on a considerable scale can determine the general applicability and economy of a novel invention, there could be no serious doubt of the ultimate success of electric lighting by incandescence. At Menlo Park a number of Edison lamps have been kept alight for months together, furnishing as near an approach to perfection in the quality of the light for interior uses as one could ask for, and proving the durability and economy of the lamps. Applied to the steamship Columbia the lamps have made the voyage from New York to Oregon around Cape Horn, thoroughly demonstrating their efficiency and endurance under very trying conditions. With much labor and ingenuity Mr. Edison has reduced the manufacture of his lamps to what may fairly be called a commercial basis, judging by the scale of the manufacture, the simplicity of the processes involved, and the uniformity and cheapness of the resulting product. He has erected a large factory for lamp-making, and trained a numerous corps of glass blowers and other workmen for the work in hand. He has built a machine shop, and constructed in it many costly and powerful dynamo machines and other apparatus needed in establishing the working plant of central stations for operating, in this city and elsewhere, practical systems of e ectric lightning. He has surveyed cortain sections of this city preparator, to the general introduction of his lamps, and has made extensive preparations for exhibiting the light a Menlo Pork on a scale so large as t demonstrate beyond cavil the practical value of his system for

Meantime other incandescent electric lamps, such as Maxim's and Sawyer's, have been on trial in New York and Philadelphia, developing results well calculated to confirm the belief that interior lighting by electric incandescence has got a long way beyoud the experimental stage of development, and will pass to that of practical application on a commercial scale as rapidly as the inertia of vestel interests and popular customs can be overcome. There are, for example, about one hundred Maxim incondescent lamps in operation in the Equitable Insurance Building in this city.

general and economical illumination

White all this certain and substanand progress has been making in this country, both to demonstrate the stillity and economy of this method of sighting houses and to insure its ultimate if not speedy adoption, the sectricians and practical men of England have lost no opportunity to assert the atter futility of any efforts in this direction. The ignorance and meapacity of Americans who, like Mr. Edison, have presumed to argue the leasibility of electric lighting by meandescence, have been ridicaled unsparingly, with much parade of mathematical formulæ and alleged experimental demonstration; and not a little mock sympathy has been wasted on the deluded followers of the incandescent "Will-o'-the-wisp" which was leading so many Ameri-

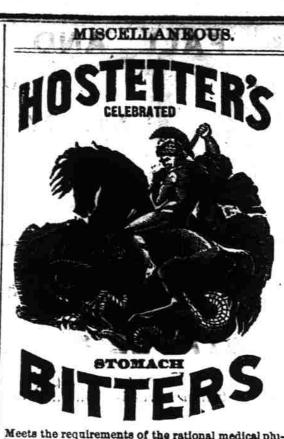
cans astray. It is not a little amusing, therefore, to witness the sudden conversion of these decriers of electric incandescence to a fervent belief in the applicability and economy of such a system of lighting, simply by a single exhibition by an Englishman of what appears from the description furnished to be a close imitation of Mr. Edison's lamp, that is to say, the lamp which Mr. Edison, with characteristic effrontery, has been patenting as his own. As usual, it turns out that Mr. Edison has merely copied, with phenomenal exactness, an invention which an Englishman made years and years ago, but strangely neglected to make public until some time atter Mr. Edison's alleged invention had attracted

## world-wide attention. SOUTHERN ITEMS.

- We heard a well-informed citizen vesterday, in speaking of the future of Norfolk and her present prosperity, predict that in ten years Hampton Roads would be the busiest harbor in the country. Another said that if the people of Norfolk were level-headed our population in wenty years would be \$00,000.—Norfolk

Virginian. - Large numbers of Western emigrants are arriving at Savannah, Ga., en route for the orange groves and soft climate of Florida, where they propose settling permanently. The emigrants embrace men, women and children. The Florida papers are enthusiastic over the future of the State, and extend a cordial

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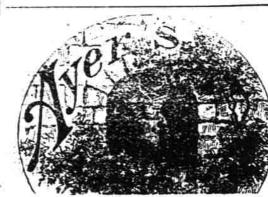
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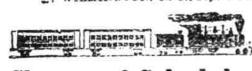
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 Leave Florence
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 Arrive at Wilmington
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