

MISCELLANEOUS.

DAUDET AND HIS WIFE.

How the Most Popular French Novelist Lives and Works.

[Paris Cor. New York Times.] M. Alphonse Daudet's library is a small, densely furnished room, with a coal fire burning dreamily in an open grate and a large writing desk strewn with yellow bound novels, letters and blotting-pads of all sizes and descriptions.

"Do you know," he said, "that when I wrote the 'Nabob' I worked twenty hours every day. One becomes intoxicated with work, and I found that my digestion was much better if I ate while I worked. I always took my meals to my writing table, and the result was invariably satisfactory."

"How do I write a novel? I first of all jot down my notes in a little pocket-book which I carry about with me. Then I write out those notes, crossing them off the pocket-book with a red pencil as I go along."

"In my opinion," said M. Daudet, "we read too many books. What we want is to come to contact with life. There are those who make books from books, and those who make books from what they see. There are books which are only the successors of other books, and these are simply old ideas done up as new."

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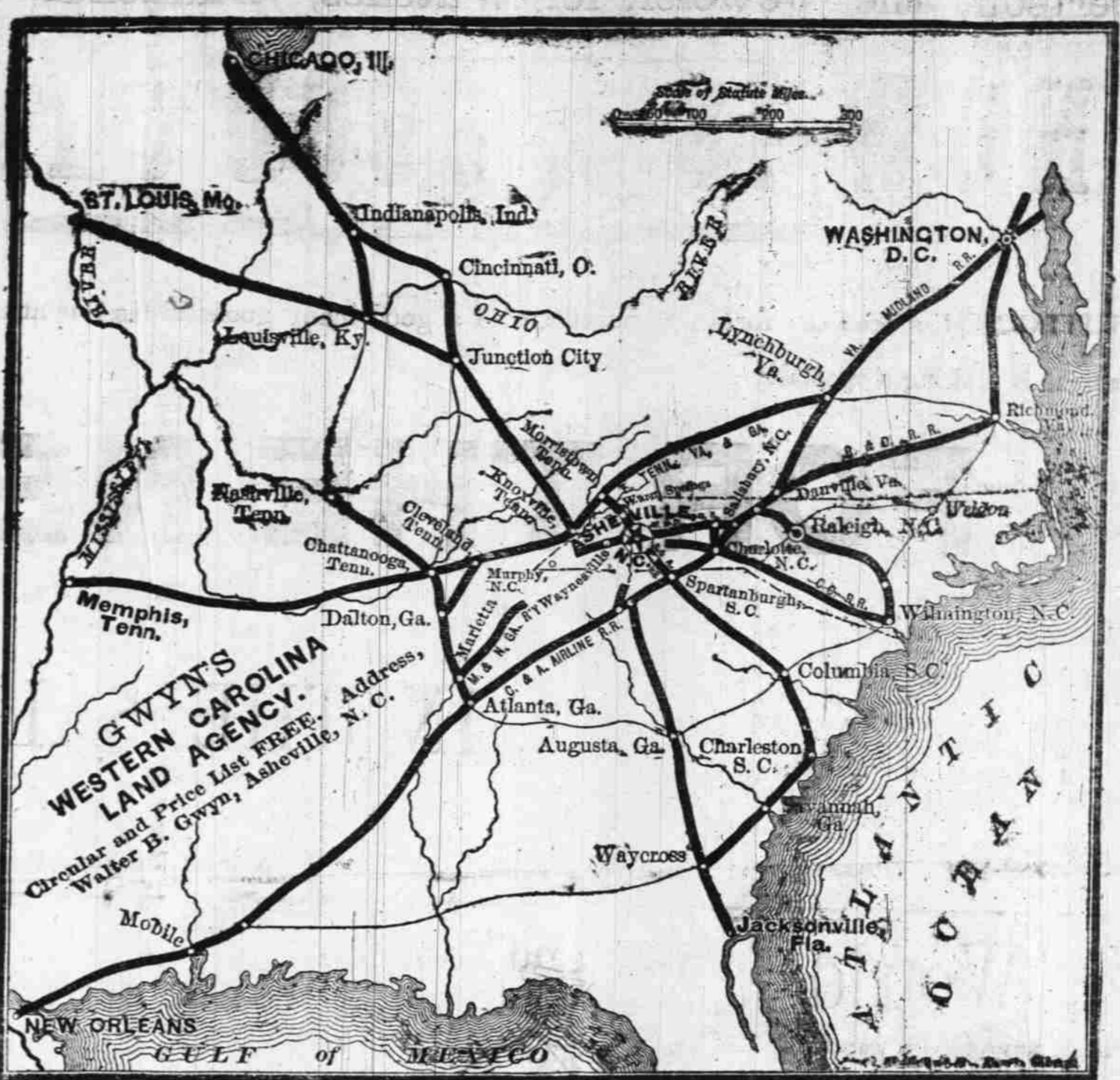
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