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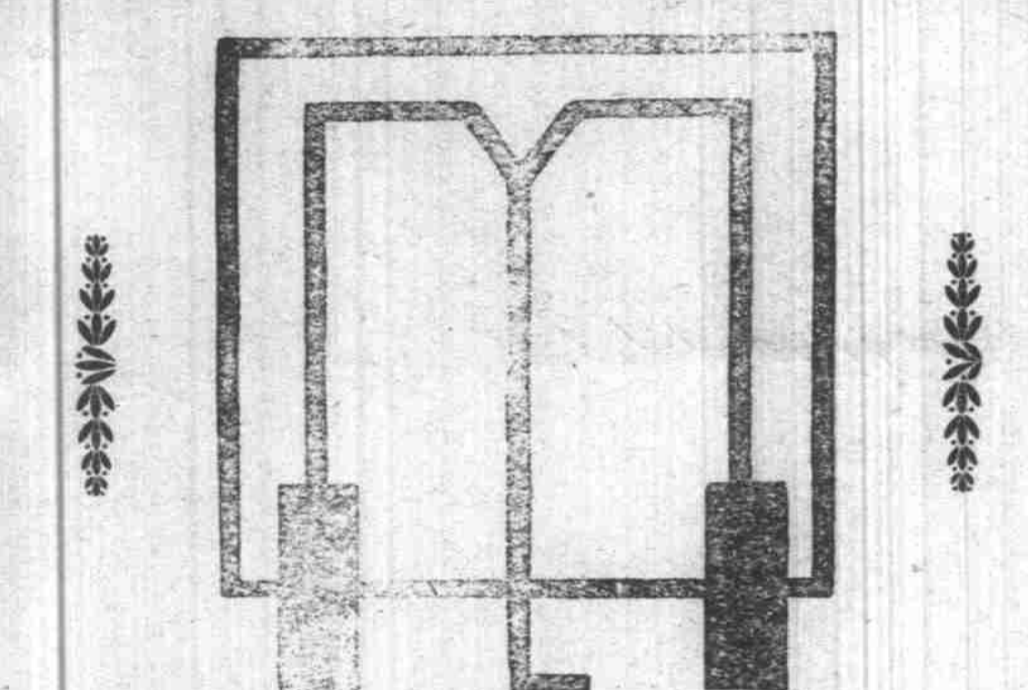
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It has no standard but its own; it most pursue its path alone. Through woods untraced and fields unknown. —E. GILLIAM, in Lippincott's Magazine, For September.

Ed. Gilliam on "Expansion."
I am for empire and expansion. I am for commerce and colonies. If that be imperialism make the most of it. I am for America hanging out its sign and setting up business in both Occident and Orient. Carl Schurz, the distinguished and dignified constitutional exponent, and all the petty political agitators and penny-a-liner alarmists to the contrary notwithstanding! I am for lengthening our cords abroad while strengthening our stakes at home. I am for "planting our footsteps upon the sea and riding upon the storm," with Hawaii, the Carolines, the Ladrones and the Philippines for stepping stones. I am for following the sun until that luminary never sets upon our possessions. I am for hoisting up and never hauling down the American flag. I am for piecing it out and studding and spangling it with more stars. I am in favor of giving every slave and savage of the earth to say that his is "the land of the free and the home of the brave." I am for the true patriotic and missionary spirit. Whether through the conquests of a righteous war or the no less renowned victories of a virtuous peace, I am for the extension of this country's goodness and greatness. I am for a great army and navy, for the fortification of our coasts and for the inter-oceanic canal. I am for the "open door" to the islands of the West and the archipelagos of the East as a prelude for admission. Let them walk right in, hang up their hats and make themselves at home.

Why should this country fear greatness and growth? Why should it cling to a continental and renounce a colonial policy? Has it not been a "rock in the weary land" to social and political outcasts and religious refugees? Has it not been the asylum of alien peoples beyond the seas? Has it not succored those who rebelled against and fled from slavery and savage hordes, as they spoke an unknown tongue? Has it not seen accessions of populations and admixtures of races, dominated by one controlling ideal of freedom, here wrought into a cosmopolitan and homo geneous people? Has it not heard a babel of tongues, adams with the Pentecostal fire of liberty, here finding common voice? Neither Saxon or Celt or Latin are we, but Americans all. If republicanism institutions and inspirations have taken every element of population, both bond and free, gathered from a four corners of the earth and welded them into one cohesive, integral and national whole at home, why should we distrust and discredit the extension of their beneficial influences abroad?

The portentous eventuality of the incoming century are already casting their stupendous shadows before. There are higher points of view and widening limitations. Narrow vistas have given away to new and illimitable horizons.

"We are living, we are dwelling, In a grand and awful time; In a crisis that is telling, To be living is to die."

New occasions are teaching new duties. The old order is changing, giving way to the new, and God is revealing and fulfilling Himself in many ways. We stand upon the threshold of an epoch of millennial significance. Why should we view with fear and trembling the possibilities of our progress? Why should we not, with such a splendid national record, issue an international prospectus? I am for inconceivable, and not idolatry, when it comes to observations and effects and irrelevant precedents. We venerate the ashes of our forebears and the ancient landmarks they have set, but we must

"Let the dead past bury its dead; Act—act—in the living present. Heart within and God overhead, To be living is to die."

Why not serve notice upon the moribund monarchies and dying dynasties of Europe and the rest of mankind that, by these presents, be it known henceforth and forever that we are to be a world power, world without end, Amen! Why should we recoil from our manifest destiny? Why should we try to make a rev-

olution travel backwardly!

A year ago but few of us were prepared to advocate the expansive and expensive policy we have now entered upon. Then it may have seemed a violent departure from the existing and established order of things. Today new conditions have made it a natural and necessary forward step. We have been placed, voluntarily and involuntarily, into the advanced international position which we now occupy, but there few who are willing to see an inch of ground yielded. Wisdom is wisdom because it encourages growth and change; ignorance is ignorance because it cherishes consistency and orthodoxy, repudiates development and remains the same. The American people will not be long choosing between these two courses.

When Jefferson changed his views in regard to territorial acquisition and purchased the great trans-Mississippi territory of Louisiana from France it was as much of a terra incognita as Alaska or Hawaii are today. When the lone, luminous Texan star was won from Mexico it was almost as much of an ultima thule as the Ladrones and the Philippines are now. There were at that time prophets of evil who invoked all the phenomena of calamity and exhausted the repertoire of disastrous predictions as to the fate of this country when it made these acquisitions. Theosophists may prove that these small and disagreeable Americans are reincarnated in the Care Schurz and other critics of this country's present contentment. It would ever nullify the prophetic reputations of the lineal descendants of this class may suffer this country will not take a step backward, stand still or lag in the path of its progress.

This war was undertaken in the cause of humanity and the fruits of the war and the peace that follows shall, under God, inure to the benefit of humankind. This country is no longer an infant newling and puking in the nurse's arms, but has become a giant and a manly warrior, and its military prowess is a source of pride and honor in both hemispheres. We don't want the earth, but if we have to we will take the old thing, renovate and remodel it throughout and make it fit to live in. This may yet prove to be the sum of our duty to humanity, to see that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, either does not perish from the earth, either in the New World or the Old.

"In the beauty of the hills, Christ was born across the sea; As his life he made manhood free; So we live to make man free."

EDWARD GILLIAM.

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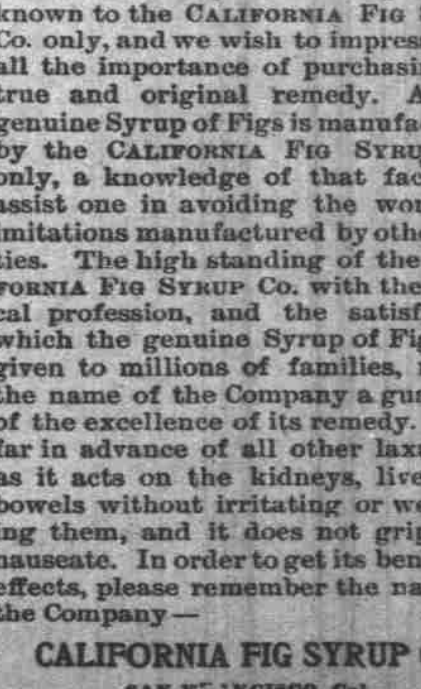
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It is believed that it will choose the former line of the bitumen. If it chooses the latter this section of road will be the first double track road in the South.

The Winston correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

Your correspondent is assured that the Southern Railway will either build a road from Reidsville to Kernersville, connecting with the line to Mooresville, or double-track the present main line between Greensboro and Salisbury or Charlotte. A gentleman who holds an important position in the maintenance department of the Southern is in Winston making some investigations. While he declines to talk for publication, enough was learned from him to state that the Southern officials are now investigating to see what is the best thing to do. The proposed line from Reidsville via Winston would shorten the line from Washington to Atlanta several miles. While this is true, the present main line, via Greensboro, has so many side tracks that it would not require a large amount of money to connect them, thereby making a double track.

Facts About the Penitentiary.
Col. Fred Olds, in his letter to the Charlotte Observer says: "A statement is published giving some interesting facts regarding the penitentiary. During a period of ten years there were 271 pardons, 564 escapes, 870 deaths from disease, 2 deaths from injuries, 24 killed while attempting to escape, 4 killed by accident, 1 suicide, 7 became insane. This was in a convict population averaging 1,340, and the average depopulation from the above causes was 144 annually, or more than 10 per cent."

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SOUTHERN'S SHORT LINE.

From Reidsville to Gastonia is said to be in contemplation.

It has been talked for some time that the Southern Railway would in the near future build a short line from Reidsville to connect at Kernersville or Winston with the Mooreville branch. The News and Observer brings the matter to surface again in the following:

The Southern Railway has completed its Mooresville-Mooresville branch and within the next two weeks regular schedule trains will be running on it.

This makes the Southern independent of that part of the North Carolina Railroad between Greensboro and Charlotte—the part that has always hitherto been most valuable to the State and absolutely indispensable to the Southern.

It was the fight over the lease question in the last Legislature, that has been alleged, that caused the Southern to decide to complete this link of 28 miles. Since the settlement of the lease question, however, the line is worth little for anything, except a double track. It is now the Southern's officials are contemplating completing the links from Reidsville to Kernersville and from Mt. Mourne to Gastonia. This would then become the through line and the North Carolina Railroad by Greensboro, Salisbury and Charlotte will be only a local line.

Now, mind you, I don't say this will be done, but I do say the management of the Southern is contemplating the advisability of it. The only question is the cost. To complete these two links will take about 45 miles of new road over a country that must be graded at great cost.

On the other hand, to build it will shorten the Southern's through line to Florida some 40 odd miles. This in the near future will mean an hour's shorter ride to Cuba or Porto Rico.

And this, in these days of competition for through business among transportation lines, means much. Then again it is argued the old line retains all the local business and can be used for slow freight traffic, while the short line can be used for through passenger service, express and perishable freight.

Thus giving the Southern between Greensboro and Charlotte, where it moves rapidly, a double track.

And it is this, I am informed, that is the most powerful reason for building the Reidsville-Kernersville and Mt. Mourne-Gastonia links. If they are not built, then the Southern will be compelled, if the Legislature will permit it, to build a double track at least from Salisbury to Greensboro. So enormous has become the freight and passenger business on this section of the main line that one track will not accommodate it. Only one night last week on this track of 40 miles there were 22 trains.

This congestion must be relieved, for it will grow greater from year to year, as the country develops.

The question with the road—and the only question—is whether it be built by the Southern or by the State. It is the opinion of the editors of a negro paper, and endorsed by the action and votes of a number of prominent white men in Winston.

Carolina where a publication of this character would be allowed to pass unnoticed and the author go without punishment? Our country friends are invited to visit our office to see the original copy of this scandalous sheet.

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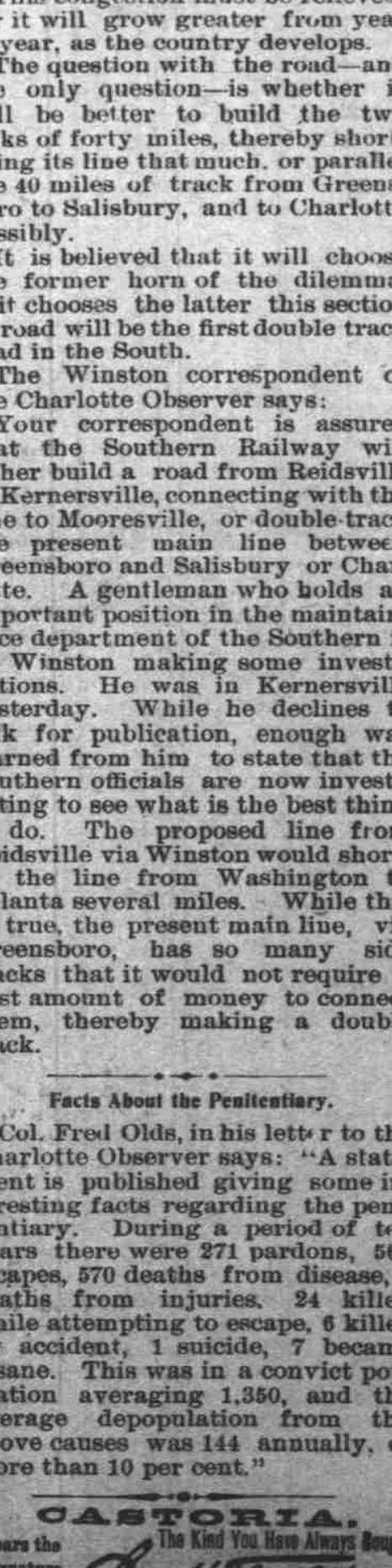
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There is too little preaching of the gospel of health in the fact that anyone thinks of teaching, either man, child or woman, child. It is one of the most important branches of education. Without health, a man will be a business, and a woman a social failure. When the body of either a man or a woman is properly nourished, the result is the enjoyment of good health. Almost all ill-health is due to improper or insufficient nourishment. If the stomach is right and the liver is right, the blood will be pure and the system will be in good health. It is the great blood-maker, stomach and liver. It purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, nerve tonic and restorative. It promotes the natural activity of the entire nutritive organism. It puts an end to the slow starvation that is at the base of many diseases. It does not make flabby fat like cod liver oil, but firm, muscular tissues. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent but builds up the system to the normal standard.

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