

CASTLES IN THE AIR. The smoke goes curling round and round my head. As the minutes pass, the clouds are howling. How fast the minutes pass! How they have sped!

White I have staked my afternoon cigar. While I have staked my evening cigar. While I have staked my morning cigar. While I have staked my afternoon cigar.

Roads Built by Uncle Sam. The impression seems to prevail generally that the present agitation in favor of good roads will keep it something entirely new to the United States.

John Pope died in 1842. He was governor of the territory of Arkansas six years under Andrew Jackson. He deserves recognition as the boldest and earliest proposer of a comprehensive scheme of internal improvements.

At the same time Peter B. Porter, of Niagara Falls, introduced into congress a similar bill, and supported it by an elaborate speech.

The only practical result of these joint endeavors was an appropriation of \$50,000 for the national turnpike road from Cumberland to Wheeling in the year 1810.

Before all those people came upon the stage Alexander Hamilton, as secretary of the treasury, had reported to congress a system of internal improvements.

Again, in Hamilton's examination bearing date of December, 1801 he says: "The improvement of the communications between the different parts of our country is an object well worthy of the national purse."

In Hamilton's letter to Jayton, dated 1790, he says: "To offset the Virginia factionists the improvement of our communications, as well interiorly as coastwise by turnpike roads, should bring a measure universally popular."

Gen. Washington wrote to Patrick Henry in 1785: "Our roads should be straightened, shortened and established by law, and the power of country courts to alter them should be withheld."

A proposition was made to extend the National road from Vandalia, Ill., to the Mississippi river, and thence to Jefferson City, Mo., which Mr. Adams said had more sense than all the work of that session of congress.

The military opened the great road from Nashville to New Orleans in 1819, extending the distance 200 miles. The same year the military road from Detroit to the Miami rapids was made, reaching the Black Swamp.

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THE CINCINNATI Chief of Police recently received a letter from a man named Brown. The writer says he has a preparation that will prevent prisoners from resisting arrest.

THE PRIZE BUTTER. At the late Illinois dairy fair the butter prize was taken by butter made from grade stock that ran in the stalf field every day last winter.

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