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Anyway, we are not going to be quarantined against.

Germany is scowling at England lottesville, Va.; Jonesboro, Tenn. and smilling at America. What does and Tama, Iowa. this mean?

unconvinced of our "manifest destuy in the Philippines.

The excellent service rendered by the Rocky Mount fire department at the Hotel Marriott reminds us-

Croker's resignation from the lead ership of Tammany will probably ment. not call forth many resolutions of regret.

While compulsory vaccination may seem a harsh measure, yet it is well to remember that "an ounce of pre vention is worth a pound of cure."

One of our contemporaries refer to Cleveland's brilliant Secretary of the Treasury as John G. Carlyle. How fleeting is fame!

So many presidential possibilities are being brought to light as a re walt of the Schley controversy that several new parties may have to be anized to take care of them.

If the citizens and city officials of Elizabeth city would only postpone their quarrel until the Cropsey ma'-ter is settled, it would be better for all parties concerned, except, per haps, tho murderer.

Admiral Schley has been receiving a large number of favorable verdicts from the American people. Just now the Savannah Board of Inquiry is rendering its verdict in accordance with the others he has received along the line of his journey southward

In view of the action taken at Rocky Mount Tuesday with refer-ence to smallpox, it is incumbent upon every resident of Wilson County to show his loyalty to his count being vaccinated at once. This should be done not only as a very necessary precaution against the dis-ease which is in our midst, but for the sake of the county's good name and business interests. A quaran tine would mean to outsiders tha we were unable or unwilling to take proper care of the disease and pre cautions against it; to the residents of the county it would mean a fearfu loss to business interests and the other hardships attendant upon stagnation in business.

Elm City has been practically free ford, a catholic priest, 83 years old The cancor was of the lupus varie from ihe disease, and has taken all he precautions advised by medical science, except compulsory vaccinaty, or skin cancer, and has been gradually spreading over the priest? tion and we should submit to this without complaint should it be face. Prominent physicians of France thought best to require it by those in and this State had pronounced it inauthority. There will be some in- curable. covenience in the way of sore arms as a result, but there will be the satford placed himself under the care isfaction of knowing that the most effective means has been taken to put a stop both to the disease which threatens us and the outside discus-ment of fifteen minutes under the of Dr. G. S. Hall, of this city, who sion which has harmed the county so X-ray was commenced. After the much of late. By all means be vaccinated.

Lexington (Ky.) Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent a written petition to the mana-ger of the Lexington Opera House, asking that the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" never be played again at the opera house there. They gave as reasons that the best citizens and old families living in and about Lexington were once slave owners; that the incidents of Uncle Tom's Cabin are not typical of slave life in the Are not typical of slave life in the South, but of isolated cases; that the production and its advertisements with bloodhounds and pictures of an old negro in chains and a slave ow-ner with a whip in hand, present a false idea of the history of the times to the children of the city and are in in the right way by subscribing for disreption the southern gentlemen

and good citizens and their families B that part of the country.

Road Inquiries of the Agricultural department for 1901, says that during the year representatives of the office visited nearly all the States and made scientific investigations re-garding local conditions, road materials, etc. Several State legislatures were furnished assistance in framing new road laws. Farmers organizations, institutes, business organizations, schools, colleges, peti tioned for co-operation and advice, which was accorded as far as the resources of the office permitted.

Never before, says the report, ha there been so much interest mani fested in the subject of road build ing, and more actual work was don-last year than ever before. The di rector will continue the work during the ensuing year and enlarge th scope so far as the appropriction will permit. Five places have been selected where the office will assist in building object lesson roads: Buffalo New York, Cumberland, Md.: Char

The office will co-operate with the popularity with the ladies? National Good Road Association and Tom-I always mistake the society Senator Hoar appears to be still the Southern Railway in building object lesson roads in North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, South Caro

lina and Virginia. The director says that the work of the office is purely educational There is no not to shift the burden and responsibility of construct-ing improved roads from the States and counties to the general Govern

re a perfect fright. The director suggests the organi zation of two or three outfits of road building machinery, including rock crushers, screens, rollers, road gra ders, etc., to be sent to the various places which have asked for the co-Mrs. Smith. different.

operation of the department, and where preparations have been made for actual road constuction. Each of these outfits should be accompa "She has improved in her singing and she knows it, too." "Think sof I noticed it didn't renied by one or two practical road builders and a road engineer.

The director asks an increase t \$75,000 of the appropriation for his office.

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preme court but that tribunal affirm ed the judgment of the court below and the prisoners must die on the The North Carolina burglary baw

is based on the well founded assumpwhat deaf. tion that a burglar is a murderer a heart. Almost invariably he goes armed when he breaks into a house and will kill if by doing so he can provent his capture. There have

"I don't think this half-dollar is been in our own State and in Atlan ood." ta instances in which burglars when surprised at their work fatally shot or stabbed persons whose residences or places of business they were vio-"Speak louder, mein frient." lating. Where it is known that the crime of burglary is likely to be vis-

in frient, dis vas no matri Vell, ited with death men will hesitate to engage in it. Citizens of North Car -Chicago News. olina generally approve the sever penalty which their State fixes for burglary and believe that it has a

The execution of four men at one time for burglary will be an impress ive object lesson.—Atlanta Journal. quired.

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ou regard her expenses as trifle extravagant.

It is well to forget a subadminis. tered by an underbred perso n.

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talk about the coat.-Life. The Cook-Mr. Smith says you

The Pretty Parlor Maid-He's a hateful old thing, anyway.

The Cook-I heard him say so to The Pretty Parlor Maid-That's ifferent. Do you know, I think

Mr. Smith a most agreeable gentleman.-Boston Transcript.

quire very much applause to induce her to sing again." "No, but there was a time when it

didn't require any applause at all.". Philadelphia Press. Mrs. Gatterson-You will come to

dinner anyway, Mr. Tutter, will you not? Though I am afraid there will not be many interesting people present. Tutter (gallantly)—What differ-

sure of a good square meal at you house .- Brooklyn Life. The old Teutonic baker was some

"I say," yelled the customer, scru tenizing his change, "I don't think this is good." "Vot?" asked the baker, holding his hand to his car.

"I say I want a better half." The old man's face brightened. "Oh, you vant a bedder half.

nonial bureau, ut vas a bake shop "My dear," said the meek Mr.

Newliwed, "I don't like to complain but this omelet you made-" "What's the matter with it?" she "Well-er-it's rather hard to cu

t, and—" "Gracious! I was afraid that man would send me tough eggs. I'll stop dealing with him."-Glasgow Even-

It is not good form to wear rub

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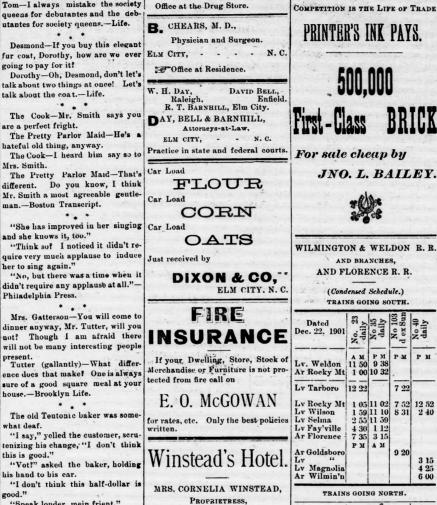
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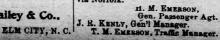
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