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Our columns are always open to contributions by any citizen on live local questions. We are not responsible for the views of contributors, and all articles must be signed by the writer.

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Anyway, we are not going to be quarantined against.

Germany is scowling at England and smiling at America. What does this mean?

Senator Hoar appears to be still unconvinced of our "manifest destiny in the Philippines."

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

Croker's resignation from the leadership of Tammany will probably 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 prevention is worth a pound of cure."

One of our contemporaries refers 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 result of the Schley controversy that several new parties may have to be organized to take care of them.

If the citizens and city officials of Elizabeth city would only postpone their quarrel until the Cropsey matter is settled, it would be better for all parties concerned, except, perhaps, the 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 reference to smallpox, it is incumbent upon every resident of Wilson County to show his loyalty to his county by being vaccinated at once. This should be done not only as a very necessary precaution against the disease which is in our midst, but for the sake of the county's good name and business interests. A quarantine would mean to outsiders that we were unable or unwilling to take proper care of the disease and precautions against it; to the residents of the county it would mean a fearful loss to business interests and the other hardships attendant upon stagnation in business.

Elm City has been practically free from the disease, and has taken all the precautions advised by medical science, except compulsory vaccination and we should submit to this without complaint should it be thought best to require it by those in authority. There will be some inconvenience in the way of sore arms as a result, but there will be the satisfaction of knowing that the most effective means has been taken to put a stop both to the disease which threatens us and the outside discussion which has harmed the county so much of late. By all means be vaccinated.

Lexington (Ky.) Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent a written petition to the manager 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 South, but of isolated cases; that the production and its advertisements with bloodhounds and pictures of an old negro in chains and a slave owner with a whip in hand, present a false idea of the history of the times to the children of the city and are in disregard to the southern gentlemen and good citizens and their families in that part of the country.

The report of Hon. Martin Dodge, U. S. Director of the Office of Public 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 regarding local conditions, road materials, etc. Several State legislatures were furnished assistance in framing new road laws. Farmers organizations, institutes, business organizations, schools, colleges, petitioned for co-operation and advice, which was accorded as far as the resources of the office permitted.

Never before, says the report, has there been so much interest manifested in the subject of road building, and more actual work was done last year than ever before. The director will continue the work during the ensuing year and enlarge the scope so far as the appropriation will permit. Five places have been selected where the office will assist in building object lesson roads: Buffalo, New York, Cumberland, Md.; Charlottesville, Va.; Jonesboro, Tenn., and Tama, Iowa.

The office will co-operate with the National Good Road Association and the Southern Railway in building object lesson roads in North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia.

The director says that the work of the office is purely educational. There is no intention to shift the burden and responsibility of constructing improved roads from the States and counties to the general Government.

The director suggests the organization of two or three outfits of road building machinery, including rock crushers, screens, rollers, road graders, etc., to be sent to the various places which have asked for the co-operation of the department, and where preparations have been made for actual road construction. Each of these outfits should be accompanied by one or two practical road builders and a road engineer.

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

Carolina's Burglary Law

North Carolina is the only state, we believe, that makes burglary a capital offense. That this law is strictly enforced is indicated by the recent conviction and sentence to death of four men who committed burglary.

The case was appealed to the supreme court but that tribunal affirmed the judgment of the court below and the prisoners must die on the gallows.

The North Carolina burglary law is based on the well founded assumption that a burglar is a murderer at heart. Almost invariably he goes armed when he breaks into a house and will kill if by doing so he can prevent his capture. There have been in our own State and in Atlanta instances in which burglars when surprised at their work fatally shot or stabbed persons whose residences or places of business they were violating. Where it is known that the crime of burglary is likely to be visited with death men will hesitate to engage in it. Citizens of North Carolina generally approve the severe penalty which their State fixes for burglary and believe that it has a salutary effect.

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

A remarkable cure of cancer of twenty years' growth has been effected in San Jose Cal., by means of the X-ray in the case of Father Comerford, a catholic priest, 83 years old. The cancer was of the lupus variety, or skin cancer, and has been gradually spreading over the priest's face. Prominent physicians of France and this State had pronounced it incurable.

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Desmond—If you buy this elegant fur coat, Dorothy, how are we ever going to pay for it? Dorothy—Oh, Desmond, don't let's talk about two things at once! Let's talk about the coat.—Life.

The Cook—Mr. Smith says you are a perfect fright.

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

The Cook—I heard him say so to Mrs. Smith.

The Pretty Parlor Maid—That's different. Do you know, I think Mr. Smith a most agreeable gentleman.—Boston Transcript.

"She has improved in her singing and she knows it, too."

"Think so? I noticed it didn't require 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. Tutler, will you not? Though I am afraid there will not be many interesting people present.

Tutler (gallantly)—What difference does that make? One is always sure of a good square meal at your house.—Brooklyn Life.

The old Teutonic baker was somewhat deaf.

"I say," yelled the customer, scrutinizing his change, "I don't think this is good."

"Vot?" asked the baker, holding his hand to his ear.

"I don't think this half-dollar is good."

"Speak louder, mein frient."

"I say I want a better half."

The old man's face brightened.

"Oh, you want a better half. Vell, mein frient, dis vas no matrimonial bureau, ut vas a bake shop.—Chicago News.

"My dear," said the meek Mr. Newlived, "I don't like to complain but this omelet you made—"

"What's the matter with it?" she quired.

"Well—er—it's rather hard to cut it, and—"

"Gracious! I was afraid that man would send me tough eggs. I'll stop dealing with him."—Glasgow Evening Times.

Social Philosophy

It is not good form to wear rubbers in a parlor.

Don't be afraid to tell your wife when you regard her expenses as a trifling extravagant.

It is well to forget a sub-administered by an underbred person.

Did you ever notice how chilly a woman can be when another woman assumes a patronizing air?

It is difficult to understand why so many men regard brusqueness as dignity.

It costs little to assume a sympathetic attitude toward one in misfortune.

It is amusing to see men pose when forming a part of a theatre box party.

Did you ever notice how many men discuss music as an evidence of intellectual superiority?

It is well not to notice the inuendoes of a self-constituted moral censor.

There is no use trying to argue with a woman who is pedantic.—Chicago News.

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Dated	No. 23		No. 35		No. 103		No. 40	
	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily
Dec. 22, 1901								
Lv. Weldon	11 50	9 38						
Ar Rocky Mt	1 00	10 32						
Lv Tarboro	12 22				7 22			
Lv Rocky Mt	1 05	11 02	7 52	12 52				
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	2 40				
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59						
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 12						
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15						
Ar Goldsboro			P M	A M				
Lv " "					9 20			
Lv Magnolia							3 15	
Ar Wilmin'n							4 25	6 00

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated	No. 78		No. 102		No. 32		No. 48	
	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily	daily
Dec. 22, 1901								
Lv Florence	A M		P M					
" Fayetteville	10 05		8 05					
Lv Selma	12 40		10 09					
Ar Wilton	2 10		11 25					
Ar Wilton	2 57		12 07					
Lv Wilm'ton					A M			
Lv Magnolia					9 30			
Lv Goldsboro					11 05			
Lv Wilson	P M		A M					
Ar Rocky Mt	2 35	8 20	11 34	1 18				
Ar Tarboro	3 30	9 40	12 10	1 53				
Lv Tarboro	2 31		9 34					
Lv Rocky Mt	3 50		12 43					
Ar Weldon	4 53		1 37					

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 15 p m Halifax 3 29 p m Arrives Scotland Neck 4 10 p m Greenville 5 47 p m Kinston 6 45 Returning leaves Kinston 7 30 a m Greenville 8 30 a m Arriving Halifax at 11 05 a m Weldon 11 20 daily except Sunday.

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