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His criticisms were honest, fearless and independent, and it is remembered of him that he refused the honor of belonging to the French academy lest he should come under obligation to favor the plays written by other members.

Sarcey's good sense was often put to the test. One day a friend came rushing into his room waving a paper. "What is the matter?" inquired the eritic.

"Lere's some one," cried the other. who has been calling you an 'imbeei'e' in print! Are you going to challenge him?"

tharcey smiled. "Certainly not," he replied. "I owe him my thanks. The public will soon forget the word 'imbecile' and will only remember having read my name."

Got Even With Dickens. When Charles Dickens was in Washington he met one morning on the the roots and herbs of the field to steps of the capitol a young congressman from Tennessee whom the great The Indians on our Western novelist had offended by his bluntness. Plains to-day can produce roots and That morning Dickens was in great good humor. "I have," said he, "found diseases that baffle the most skilled an almost exact counterpart of Little Nell.'

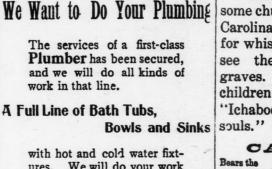
"Little Nell who?" queried the Tennesseean.

Dickens looked him all over from head to foot and from foot to head before he answered, "My Little Nell." "Oh," said the Tennesseean, "I didn't know you had your daughter with you!"

"I am speaking of the Little Nell of my story, 'The Old Curiosity Shop.' sir," retorted Dickens, flushing.

"Oh," said the imperturbable Ten nesseean. "you write novels, do you" Don't you consider that a rather tri fling occupation for a grownup man?"





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Boone News.

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weather is rather cool, and may FOLEYSHONEYANDTAR do damage yet. Mr. Jerre Creen and Miss Nel-

lie Watsoh were married at Virgil on last Sunday.

Rev. E. F. Jones, after an absence of two years in the State for South Hickory. Books at of Washington, has returned to Witherspoon Bro. Store. Book Zionville, where he will make his will close on May 16th.

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the many gods and goddesses of the laundry.

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fell from a sugar tree a few days up in Mississippi, turned a cellar are "predisposed to great nervous ago and fatally injured himself. upside down in Wisconsin, moved disorders," says the same doctor. It lis thought that he became a township line in Nebraska blew You needn't think you are going

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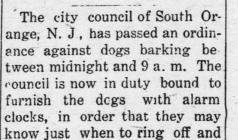
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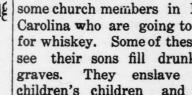
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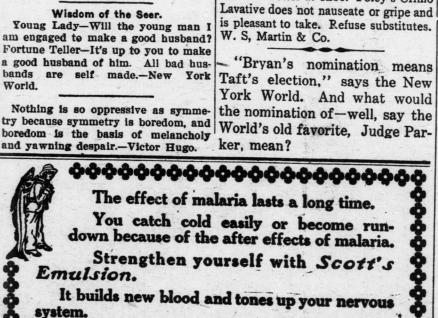
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