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THE JOURNAL JOB PRINTING OFFICE IS UNERRINGLY GOOD WORK AND LOW PRICES.

BALTIMORE has another beauty show. This time sixteen colored women have ranged themselves to be looked at by admiring swains of dusky hue.

The Maryland State Grange Agency in Baltimore has been making sales for seven years, selling to members and customers at low figures, and there is now an accumulation of profits amounting to \$20,000.

IT WILL BE SEEN BY NOTICE in our advertising columns that the school commissioners propose to erect a new schoolhouse in Denton. This proposition should have as its basis the support of the citizens generally of the county.

The gentlemen composing the school board and the examiner are progressive in their educational ideas, and all their work heretofore has been judicious and wise.

THE MARYLAND JOURNAL in commenting on the "Warring Factions" in the Democratic party of the State, wisely says: "In every Democratic county in Maryland where there have been warring factions the Democrats will continue to lose them as long as the factions war. In every Democratic county where such factions now exist (but are still carried by the Democracy) it will lose those counties in the near future unless selfish men are sent to the front who love the old Democratic party more for its own good name and principles and the good they can accomplish under its banner are brought forward and shape the course of the old ship should sail. A party is very weak when any faction in it can rule it to its injury—that is, make all other factions of it at the expense of the whole party. No man should be allowed to get such control of a party that its voters think more of the man than they do of the principles he represents. It is right and proper that a party should rally to the support of any leader who is endeavoring to protect and preserve its principles from the assaults of the party who often care only for the places they wish to fill, that they may profit pecuniarily or make it a stepping stone to higher preferment for themselves or friends.

PNEUMONIA is alarmingly fatal at this time. The ailment would seem to be abroad in the air. The greatest precaution is not entirely sure of averting the disease, and medical science as often fails to overcome it as most ill the flesh is heir to. According to the statements of three eminent New York physicians who have made a specialty of the complaint, it is superinduced by a sudden change from a cold atmosphere and vice versa. Persons who indulge in alcoholic drinks, particularly in damp weather, and those who are much exposed to the night air are predisposed to the disease. It is no respecter of persons, for it spares neither rich nor poor, young nor old, and is especially severe on elderly people or persons of irregular habits, on those who are in a low weakened condition from mental anxiety, the depressing influence of the weather or overwork. The preventives suggested are, not to have the temperature of the apartments over sixty-four degrees, to have that heat equally diffused throughout the room, to be protected by warm clothing, to keep regular hours, to indulge in no excesses, and to preserve as much as possible an equanimity of temper on all occasions. The last condition is by far the most difficult to observe, as many can tell by their business experience. If, however, all the other precautions are complied with and fail to avert the disease, the patient should immediately send for a physician, as pneumonia once taken hold, it is an insidious foe that makes quick work with its victim. If not relieved by a medical treatment he is liable in a week or ten days to be a subject for an undertaker.

THE OYSTER WAR ON THE CHESAPEAKE.—Governor Cameron's campaign last year against the depredaters upon the oyster beds of the Old Dominion will be remembered as having resulted in the capture of a number of sloops and men, but it did not strike abating terror into the hearts of the invaders of Virginia waters, and the struggle is to be renewed. No oyster pirates from the neighborhood of Long Island Sound regard with the Virginia oyster with the same gushing attention which twenty-five years ago they regarded the colored brother, and kidnap him without compunction. They rescue him from his pitiless owner at any hazard, and colonize him in a new Liberia along the coast of Connecticut. He is as neutral in this war as the subject of contention in 1861-65, and awaits the issue of the campaign fought over him with the same apparent indifference. It is plain that Governor Cameron does not believe the motives of the Northerners wholly disinterested. However tenderly and thoroughly they clean up the habitat of the gaping denizen of "the blue Chesapeake's billowy dash," and however comfortably they plant him in a Northern home, it is only that they may devour him when he comes of age. The Governor objects. If there is any devoting to be done the Virginians will do it themselves. The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, the City Guard and the Old Dominion Guards of Portsmouth are now on the warpath, and Maryland, true to her traditional uni-

ty of sentiment with her sister across the Potomac, fervently hopes that they will succeed, before and after the campaign is over, in gobbling up every silted dredger in the waters of either State.—Baltimore.

SMART RATS.—We have some extra rats about the Star office. For some time past we have been missing twine from the balls used in tying up the bundles of papers to be mailed. Where it went we could not imagine. Last week our printers found the missing twine in a rat-hole, a large handful of it. It had been cut off into pieces about eight inches long—every piece the same length—and twisted into cords, exactly resembling the wick of a miner's lamp, each containing about twenty strands. In some cases two or three of the cords are twisted together, making a heavy slack-twisted rope. We can't imagine what they wanted with such ropes, without they make a business of hanging such of the gang who do not their full share of stealing. But rats are queer things, and know about as much as one-half our college professors.—Baltimore.

WIGGINS AGAIN.—The False Prophet, Mr. Wiggins of Canada, who predicted such a terrific storm on the 9th of February, does not seem to be abashed by the non-occurrence of that storm. He has predicted now a most tremendous tidal wave which is to form feet high for the 9th to the 12th of March. The wave is to be all along the Atlantic seaboard and the natives of Rockaway Beach have sufficient faith in him to be terrified by his prediction. They fear that this wave will sweep over the beach into Jamaica Bay, and some of them are said to have determined to flee from the threatened deluge.

MRS. NORRIS ACQUITTED.—In the case of Mrs. Norris, on trial at Belair, Md., for the murder of her husband by poisoning, on Wednesday last, Saturday afternoon, the jury without offering any testimony, after four minutes, rendered a verdict of acquittal. The claim of the State's attorney was for murder in the first degree, a chemical analysis of Mr. Norris' remains as made by Prof. Pomeroy, Baltimore, revealing the presence of copper and arsenic. The alleged motive of the crime was the intimacy of Mrs. Norris with a farm hand, named Sullivan, for several years in Mr. Norris' employ.

HE DID NOT MIND MATTERS.—A representative of the Lynn Mass. News, in a late ramble throughout that city, gathered, among other scraps of news and information, the following: The first place visited by the reporter was the 26th day of July met, No. 67 Market street in the residence of the physician by the great remedy, Mr. Levert not being reported had a talk with his father, Mr. Levert stated that his father had been cured of an exceedingly bad attack of rheumatism by the St. Jacobs Oil. He had the disease in his right arm and shoulder, which became perfectly helpless after being affected a few hours. His pain was so great that he could not rest in comfort or attend to business with any degree of satisfaction. After enduring this sort of thing for some time, he purchased a bottle of the Great German Remedy and began to apply it. He did not rest a moment until he had used the oil for it was worth it. After pursuing this mode of treatment for three days the pain was banished and his father was in a perfectly healthy condition. He has never since felt any rheumatic pain.

—Elsewhere to-day will be seen the new advertisement of J. C. Smith & Co., formerly J. C. Smith & Bro. The firm is well known to on the Eastern Shore. Anyone wishing to make purchases in their line, (carpets, etc.) can not better choose.

To steal an umbrella at last a crime. But if a man steals a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to cure his cough, can it be called a crime?

Literary.

We are indebted to The University Publishing Company, 19 Murray street, New York, for a copy of the "Clerical Dictionary." In the preparation of this book the greatest care was taken by the editor and printer, in the compilation of the best authorities have been followed, and the definitions are correct. The volume is small and handy, and gladly received by the public. It will be forwarded to anyone who remits \$1.00, the price to The University Publishing Co., as above.

"The Dutchess Undine, or Slinn by a Woman's Lie," is the rather violent title of a romance by Hans Egede, just published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. Its aesthetic characteristics fit it for special popularity at the present time, and here it is an air of culture and refinement about it which cannot fail to make a good impression. It is published in a large and handsome volume, bound in paper cover, price 75 cents.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The March number is one of the most interesting that has yet appeared of this attractive Magazine. The opening article by Ned Rutven, "From Balmore to Osborne," with its eleven fine illustrations, is a gem. The other articles are "The March of the Cyclopes and Tomatoes," by F. Grady; "Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden," by Alfred H. Guinness; "The March of the Cyclopes and Tomatoes," by F. Grady; "Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden," by Alfred H. Guinness; "The March of the Cyclopes and Tomatoes," by F. Grady; "Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden," by Alfred H. Guinness.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING.

Office of School Board, Denton, Feb. 27, 1883.

Sealed proposals are invited with the same apparatus in force, from March 15th 1883 until March 15th 1884, all matters to be published by the Board reserves the right of rejecting bids. By order, JAS. SWANN, Sec'y.

School Notice.

Office of the School Board, Denton, Feb. 27, 1883.

Resolved that Messrs. Wm. G. Henson, R. J. Jupp, O. E. Rockeater, P. W. Downes, J. R. Fountain, W. W. Lowe, Wm. Stevens, Jonathan Ewitt and J. W. Kerr, be respectfully and cordially invited by this board to recommend some suitable location for the purpose of erecting a school building at the place which is most convenient and sufficient for the county town of our country. JAS. SWANN, Sec'y.

HORSES FOR SALE.—I have now in my stable at Greensboro, a good lot of Western horses, which will sell on time and at low price. ANDREW BAGGS.

BRICH HOTEL

LIVERY STABLE, GREENSBORO, Maryland.

WM. H. COHEE, PROP'R.

RATES REDUCED.—Per day \$1.25; per week \$7.00.

Carriage meets every train, free for guests.

J. C. SMITH & CO.,

444 W. Balto. St., Balto.

A LARGE LINE OF CARPETS

Oil-Cloths, etc., always on hand. The lowest prices guaranteed.

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MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

Baltimore and Chesapeake River Route.

FOR CHESTNUT RIVER.

The Steamer Ida leaves Baltimore for Pier 4, Light St., at P. M., every Monday, Thursday and Saturday for Eastern Point, Double Mill, Oxford, Clon's Pt., Walden's, Cambridge, and other points on the Chesapeake Bay, leaving the Saturday trip to Dover Bridge, Kingston, Towson, and other points.

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