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THE SMALL POX SCARE.

According to reports from Norfolk, it seems that while the epidemic of smallpox in that city is still well in hand, there are many features in connection with the matter that are of a discouraging nature and which should place the health authorities of this city upon their guard. It is to be hoped that it will be unnecessary to quarantine against the city across the Roads. That would entail untold annoyance and much loss upon the social and commercial interests that bind the two cities so closely together.

If the necessity becomes apparent, however, there should be no hesitating. There would be no loss annoyance and loss involved in quarantining against Norfolk than in having all the other cities of the country quarantine against Newport News.

There is no necessity for ill-advised haste in reference to the matter, but every wise precaution necessary to protect the health of Newport News should be adopted. Unless the Board of Health already has sufficient power to regulate all cases that would naturally come under their jurisdiction in the event of an epidemic they should be given full authority to handle all matters affecting the public health. "Too many cooks would spoil the broth" in a case of that kind just as surely as in any other.

A prominent Frenchmen who was in New York about two months ago offered a newspaper reporter on one of the metropolitan dailies a trip to Europe or almost any other old thing he felt like asking for in the event that Dreyfus should be granted a rehearing inside of three months. This French visitor felt sure that Count Esterhazy was a perfect gentleman and that the prisoner of Devil's Island would remain in confinement to serve out his sentence of imprisonment for life. Now, if this talkative Gaul is a man of his word, he will find a rather annoying promise in his way when he returns to Gotham after his peregrinations through the wild and uncivilized sections of the United States. However, since experience should have taught him that he was treading on dangerous ground in depending upon French stability, it is difficult to feel any sympathy for him in his misplaced confidence. History shows that France is as unstable as the wind and the man who wagers that any condition of affairs will remain in force for forty-eight hours in the French republic is taking a foolish risk.

It is announced that Mr. Marcus Hanna will make several speeches in the clogs districts in the Buckeye State, and it is further announced that he has been preparing notes for these addresses that are to help the Republicans in his native State stem the tide at the coming election. The denomination of the notes has not yet been definitely given out.

The authorities at Washington have been officially informed that there are now no mines in the harbor of Havana. After Spain's experience with the one which blew up the Maine and sunk all the good ships of the Spanish navy, it seems that the Spanish government ought to get rid of all its high explosives.

Mr. Cleveland's unexplained silence at this important juncture in the history of the United States augurs ill for the nation. It is to be hoped that Princeton's most distinguished citizen has not come to the conclusion that the "blamed old country is not worth saving anyhow."

It was very considerate in Mr. Quay and "honest" John Johnamaker to refrain from displaying their large and interesting exhibit of hostility while Philadelphia's peace jubilee was being pulled off.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AND wife desire board with a nice private family or private boarding house. References exchanged. Address, stating terms, location, etc., "J. S. J." care Daily Press.

FOR SALE—A NINE ROOM HOUSE and lot together with an adjoining lot, for $850.00. A bargain. Apply at 1253 Twenty-fourth street, East End. nov. 2-1w*

WANTED—SCHOLARS FOR THE New Rapid System of Shorthand, Stenography and Typewriting executed with neatness and dispatch. 2602 Washington avenue. oc 29-3t*

SELECT BOARDING HOUSE—Terms reasonable. Mrs. Young, No. 129 Thirty-second street between Washington and West avenues, Newport News, Va. 10-1-1m

FOR SALE—WHAT AM I OFFERED for a $1,600 stock of Hardware, for general trade. Just the stock for a beginner.
OTTO WITTREICH,
oc-27-6t. Claremont, Va.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM SUITABLE for clothing or grocery store, in good business locality. Apply to T. M King, corner and railroad. oct 27-1w

Stockholder's Meeting.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport News Supply Company will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, December 6, 1898, at 8 P. M.
T. H. GORDON,
oc-29-1mo. President.

To the Public.

It having come to our knowledge that reports have been circulated that Joseph Hautz has sold diseased meat and that A. L. Parker has sold milk from diseased cows, we, the undersigned, take this method of branding these reports as absolutely false. Dr. Faville and Dr. Roup, veterinary surgeons, and Mr. Sol Miller, cattle inspector, will testify to the fact that the milk and cattle handled by the undersigned, respectively, are healthy and in good condition. The reports referred to above were circulated with malicious intent for the purpose of injuring our business. They are wholly without foundation.

JOSEPH HAUTZ, Butcher.
A. L. PARKER, Dairyman.

AS TOLD BY THE BARKEEP.

"My place, you know, is a popular oasis with professional men, and I have a good many lawyers among my customers. Now lawyers are rather peculiar drinkers, as my experience goes. They call for the same drink all the year round, unless in a case where the favorite tipple happens to be mint julep. Then it's whiskey punch in winter. A lawyer will hang on to a favorite drink years after he has relinquished his hold on a favorite client in chancery.

"Well, the two New York drummers who were drinking sherry cobblers in my place that morning didn't know that, of course, but when one of my regular attorneys dropped in for the drink of whiskey and bitters, which he never would think of going to his office without, they paused in their conversation to size him up. The lawyer had the morning paper in his hand and as he leaned against the bar without a word my bartender produced the decanters needed, and the drink was poured out, swallowed and paid for, the customer leaving as silently as he had entered. Another of the 'regulars' dropped in a couple of minutes later and said 'hello' to the bartender, who immediately served him with a cocktail. You ought to have seen that brace of Yorkers stare. But when half a dozen more of the 'regulars' came in and were served in the same fashion the drummers almost collapsed.

"One of them came over to me, took me by the lapel, led me over into a corner and said: 'I'm a travelled man, but that bartender of yours has a way of serving customers that's a brand new wrinkle to me. He's an astonisher. How does he do it without getting the order?'

"I led him over to the opposite corner, glanced furtively around, as if fearing I might be overheard, and whispered: 'Sh!—mind reader!'

"'You don't say so,' he exclaimed seriously, glancing out of the corner of his eye at the marvel behind the bar. And I'd almost swear he believed me.

UNCONVINCED.

Sagebrush—The early bird catches the worm.

Wildcats—Let him. Who wants to catch worms, anyhow?

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APPEARANCES ARE DECEPTIVE.

The janitor was showing the visitor over the newspaper building and they had arrived at the editorial rooms.

"That man writing at the desk over there by the window, with his other arm in a sling—the gentleman with the scalp wounds and the broken nose—he's the fighting editor, isn't he?" asked the visitor in a whisper, as he regarded the writer indicated with a feeling of awe.

The janitor bestowed upon his questioner a look of mingled compassion and contempt.

"Naw," he answered; "there's no fight in him. He writes the funny column and them little tokens you notice represents the mistakes he made this week in picking his subjects."

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CHATTER.

It is a question whether the French people or the French political rulers are the more distrustful of the other.

The police are now kept busy garnering the tramp crop.

It is rather easier to guess the whereabouts of the Maria Teresa now than when she was with the jack-o'-lantern Cape Verde fleet.

FOR SALE,

The Board of School Trustees,
Newport News, Va., Oct. 24, 1898.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock M. November 24th, 1898, for the purchase of the public school property herein mentioned and described. Bidders will state their own terms. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Two lots, Nos. 11 and 12, block 131, and houses thereon, known as the 28th street white public school. Two lots, 51 and 52, block 13, and houses thereon, known as the Rockcliffs Colored Public School. Two lots, Nos. 15 and 16, block 18C, map made by C. M. Braxton, civil engineer, and houses on said lots, known as the Lakeville White Public School.

JNO. SHELDON JONES,
Clerk of Board,
129 Twenty-seventh street.
oc25-1m.