Not a Straight Democrat.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland is being brought before the public again as an available candidate for President of the United States. We are cognizant of his ability and of his position among the financial interests of this county, but as a Democrat he is not up to the standard.

Mr. Cleveland was charged with entertaining C. H. J. Taylor at dinner but one day this week denounced the charge as a base fabrication. Certain newspapers devoted to Mr. Cleveland print his letter under scare headlines which announce that "No negro ever ate at Cleveland's table.". In saying this they unwittingly go too far, and they make trouble for their oracle. He did not say that "No negro ever ate at my table." He confined his denial strictly to Taylor.

It might not be fair to recall instances where colored Congressmen dined at the White House, at State dinners, but it is perfectly fair to remind Mr. Cleveland of Fred Douglass. This negro, who had married a white woman (of a certain sort) was not only treated with official consideration, but when Mr. Cleveland (with extreme delicacy) had his bride come to the White House that he might wed her there, he invited Fred Douglass and his wife to attend the reception. This reception was not a state function. It was social, purely. No one had the right to be present save those invited, and surely Mr. Cleveland must have respected his lovely and accomplished bride too much to have summoned any man or woman whom he did not consider his or her social equal. It does not appear that he invited either his coachman or his cook.

Fred Douglass, whose color proclaimed the African, was present among the guests, and with him came his white wife. Not only did Mr. Cleveland do this kind of thing in Washington, but when Governor of New York he signed the bill providing for mixed schools. Owing to this system, which he thus approved, negro children have been injected into the white schools, and white children have been compelled to submit to negro teachers.

If this is not social equality, what is it?

What does that system of co-education lead to, inevitably?

To the Southern white people nothing could be more odius than this forcible bringing together, on terms of absolute equality, little white girls and little negro boys.

To compel the intimate association of the two races in the school house during the plastic period of youth is the most insidious and dangerous attack that could be made upon the racial integrity of the whites. The effort to delude the people into the belief that there is any material difference between Cleveland and Roosevelt on the negro question, is enough to stir one's disgust. There isn't any material difference, and all observant men know it.

Cleveland is not the kind of Democrat that the people of Maryland want. We've had enough of Cleveland.—*N. Y. American.*

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA.

Question and Answer games are so easy to prepare for and such good fun that a pleasant little evenihg can be built up from one at a few minutes' notice. For such a game, to be played during the Easter season, try the new and lively one called an "Easter Extravaganza,"

The fun of the evening consists in guessing words begining with ex, a syllable which for the time being is pronounced like eggs. For example:

What eggs are necessary in answering these questions? Eggs actitude.
What eggs are always overdone? Eggs-aggeration.
What eggs are high up? Eggs-alted
What eggs investigate? Eggs-amination.
What eggs are models? Eggs ample.
What eggs are irritated? Eggs-asperated.
What eggs are fond of digging? Eggs-cavation.
What eggs surpass all others? Eggs-cel.
What eggs are very great? Egg-ceedingly.
What eggs have a title? Eggs cellency.
What eggs are not included? Eggs-cept.
What eggs are unusual? Eggs-ceptional.
What eggs are too many? Eggs cess.
What eggs are batered? Eggs-change.
What eggs are unquiet? Eggs-citable.
What Eggs cry out? Eggs-claim.
What eggs debar? Eggs-clude.
What eggs may be cleared? Eggs-culpable.
What eggs are detestable? Eggs-ecrable.
What Eggs make allowances? Eggs-cuse.
What eggs render dire justice? Eggs-ecutioners.
What eggs carry out orders? Eggs-ecute.
What eggs should be imitated? Eggs-emplary.
What eggs are solemn? Eggs-equies.
What eggs are athletic? Eggs-ercise.
What eggs use effort? Eggs-ertions.
What egg emit? Eggs-hale.
What eggs drain out? Eggs-haust.
What eggs display? Eggs-hibit.
What eggs brace up? Eggs-hilaration.
What eggs advise? Eggs-hort.
What eggs press? Eggs-igency.
What eggs are wide? Eggs-pand.
What eggs banish? Eggs-ile.
What eggs look for? Eggs-pect.
What eggs hasten? Eggs-pedite.
What eggs burst? Eggs-plode.
What eggs blot out? Eggs-punge.
What eggs try? Eggs-periment
What eggs atone for? Eggs-piate.

If the company is a large one, each question card can be used by two persons, one gentleman and one lady becoming partners for the evening.

This will reduce the work of copying one half.

The 2 persons whose card when filled is pronounced most correct by the hostess and her crops of aides carry off the prize; or, rather, the two prizes.

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Women's Suits of fine broadcloth. Collarless Eton jacket, with bodice belt, shoulder capes and epaulets; wide band of broadcloth around neck and down front; piped with taffeta silk and trimmed with tiny tailor buttons. Skirt has nine-gore flare; front panel in design pattern; self tabs around the foot; trimmed with neat piping and buttons to match the jacket. Black, navy blue, brown and castor.

Tailormade Suits, $25.00—Especially Fine
Women's Tailormade Suits of broadcloth, cheviot, voile and Panama cloth. Dress and walking styles.

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$5.00. Jacket with neat notched collar and lap seams; lined with satin serge.
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Women's Oxfords of ideal patent kidskin, with light turned soles. $2 50. Would bring more.
Women's Hand-Made White Canvas Oxfords, with Cuban heels. All widths, in sizes A to E. $2.50.
Misses and Children's Lace and Button Shoes, of dark tan vici kid, with medium or orthopedic toes. Sizes 5 to 8, $1.39; sizes 8½ to 11, $1.69; sizes 11½ to 2, $1.95.
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