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LOCAL OPTION IN CHESTERTOWN, MD.

A TALK WITH THOMAS W. ELIASON.

Among the prominent men of Chestertown, and perhaps the most progressive of its citizens, is Thomas W. Eliason. He is closely identified with the town and its interests, and has grown immensely wealthy dut of his business operations there.

I found him at his office busily engaged, but as soon as I made myself and the purpose of my call known to him, he cordially welcomed me.

"No business interests have in the least suffered because of the operation of the local option law," he said. "On the contrary they have been materially advanced, and as sustaining this statement let me say that the line of deposits in our banking associations have more than doubled since its enactment. Besides, nearly every improvement and almost all the growth of the town have taken place during the same period."

"What about its influence upon the morals of the community?" I asked.

"Ah, that is the point," said he. "There is where a marked difference lies. If you had seen this town under license and visit it now, you would be amazed at the happy change in its moral aspect.

"In the days of the saloon, street fights were common occurences, so common as to call forth but little comment. Drunken men were familiar objects, and disorderly conduct, especially on Saturday nights, prevailed throughout the town. These things are unheard of now.

"Of course," said he, "I do not pretend to say that nobody drinks here. That would be preposterous. No law could prevent that, if it would. But I do say that the prohibitory law has practically driven out drunkenness. That liquor is brought here by the boat, and other conveyance, is undoubtedly true, but where it used to be brought in barrels it is now brought in jugs; and, besides, there is nothing in the conduct or behavior of the people to show that a drop of it is brought here.

"Let me tell you a little story," said he, "and incidentally show you Chestertown on a Saturday night: Several years ago the State's Attorney of St. Mary's county was visiting Chestertown, and on a Saturday night he and I took a walk about town. The streets were literally thronged with people—citizens of the town strolling about; ladies going to and fro making purchases; farmers doing their dealing, colored people everywhere, and everything orderly. We had walked through the business district and were returning, when the State's Attorney said to me, 'I am perfectly astonished at what I see. Saturday night your streets crowded with all kinds of people, and quiet and good order prevailing. No drunkenness, no profanity, no disorderly conduct. Why, Leonardtown, in my own county, on a Saturday night is the scene of a drunken and disgraceful orgie. The town is literally given over to men and bad conduct. Ladies never think of venturing upon the streets. I am, indeed, amazed at what I behold here.'

"'Well,' I said, 'Chestertown, on a Saturday night, when we had a saloon, was very much like your description of Leonardtown.'

"'Is it possible?' he said. "This is certainly a fine object lesson in favor of local option.'

"Ah, yes," continued Mr. Eliason, "it is beneficial in every way. So well satisfied are our people with the law and its effect that any effort to secure its repeal would, I am sure, meet with overwhelming defeat."

L. W. WICKES, attorney.

Order Nisi.

Mary E. Perkins vs. Wm. H. Emerson and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1612.

ORDERED this 7th day of September, 1907, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate, mentioned in the proceedings made and reported by Lewin W. Wickes, attorney named in mortgage, under the power contained in a mortgage from Wm. H. Emerson and wife to Mary E. Perkins, dated the 3rd day of August, 1903, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of November next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of October, next. The report states the amount of sales to be $2,500.00.

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13.50 Suits	10.00
12.50 Suits	9.00
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