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THE *Ledger* tries again to be funny, and speaks sarcastically of the GAZETTE by saying the paper "has achieved undying fame through its ability to take both sides of every question that ever came before the public, and its agility in performing the feat."

That comes with ill grace, true or not, from editors who tabooed Maj. Wm. E. Stewart for his free silver enunciations; carricatured and slurred every effort made by the honest pioneers of the free-silver movement in Talbot before the editor probably ever heard of Wm. J. Bryan; wrote strong gold-standard editorials, and then with one mighty gulp, swallowed the whole thing and metamorphosed himself in one week into a silver moth and flitted around to find a resting place on the strange territory.

It comes with bad grace from a paper that has no policy and never had any save the one to be recognized as the official organ of the faction in control of the public patronage, and to pose as the witty end men of the editorial fraternity, with both tambourine and bones.

The GAZETTE may write on both sides of some questions, because unfortunately, some questions have two sides and we are not so narrow and self-opinionated as to pose as the voucher for the impregnability of either side.

The GAZETTE further detests personalities, slurs and vindictiveness; it aims to be discreet and courteous to all, friend and foe; it has so far been favored to maintain its principles and pay its debts, and hopes to continue in so doing.

WHERE did the *Ledger* get its information when it asserts that the Government or "Administration has settled the Maine matter by deciding that the explosion was from within and not from without"? Such papers as the New York *Herald*, *Sun* and others assert that the Administration deemed the advice of Captain Sigsbee to "reserve decision" until official inquiry developed facts, to be the theory to govern action, and upon such it has acted, while a quietus has been put upon all naval officers inclined to be talkative.

At the same time the Government is not to be caught asleep, and the coast is being put in position to resist attack; while the navy is strengthening its vessels and hurrying on the building of others that have been begun.

The Administration is acting wisely and well; has not yet made public any opinion as to the cause of the fatal disaster to the Maine, and when it does act will do so without consulting its *Ledger-de-main*, Talbot county's Democratic would-be advisor.

THE Talbot County appointments published in the news columns this week will be criticised favorably by those friendly to the appointments and unfavorably by those opposed.

Opposition does not always make a man the less fit for his position neither does sanction always make a man the fittest.

Governor Lowndes has no doubt been actuated by the best of motives, and has appointed accordingly.

Pre-Lenten Gaiety.

A german was given on Saturday night last by Miss Freda Trippe to her dancing class of young people, and was held in the handsome home of Mrs. Oswald Tilghman, Foxley Hall. It was a very enjoyable affair for all in attendance, the youthful dancers being in full dress and presenting a very attractive appearance. The german was led by Miss Mary Tilghman and Master Elvino Trippe, and the favors were most appropriate.

Prof. and Mrs. Morris furnished the music, tempting refreshments were supplied, and Miss Trippe has come to feel pride in the graceful evolutions of her light infantry in the musical drill.

Supper and Refreshments at M. E. Church South, March 3d. and 3d.

Washington Intelligenee.

Prudence, patience, and patriotism have characterized every act of President McKinley and every member of the cabinet since the awful news was received of the blowing up and sinking of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor, and the death of 250 of its crew. In the midst of the excitement consequent upon the sensational rumors of Spanish treachery, they have not for a minute lost their heads. A Naval Court of Inquiry was at once appointed to ascertain whether the loss of the Maine was caused by accident or by design, and by the time this is read it will be at work. Until it succeeds in getting at the truth, the administration joins with brave Captain Sigsbee, of the Maine, in asking for a suspension of public judgment. Not a scrap of news concerning the catastrophe received by the administration, or an order issued by it has been concealed and nothing will be concealed. That the President is fully alive to our every interest is shown by his promptly refusing the request of the Spanish authorities at Havana to participate in the investigation, and that he is calmly performing his usual duties was shown by his departure for Philadelphia, to deliver an address before the faculty and students of the University of Pennsylvania, on the 22nd inst., in accordance with an engagement made months ago. His example should be followed by good citizens everywhere.

Senator Wolcott, of Col., has more than once shown himself to possess the faculty of calm judgment in times of public excitement, and to be a real, not a buncomb patriot, but never more strikingly than in the short speech he made against the misguided attempt to publish to the world a distrust of our Navy Department, by providing for a Congressional investigation of the wreck of the Maine.

Mr. Wolcott said: "I desire to resent as utterly unfounded the suggestion that there is a patriotic citizen in the broad confines of this land who has not the fullest and most splendid and glorious confidence in every department of this government and in the department of the Navy in particular, and it has been true in every administration since the time of Washington. The people of the U. S. have never yet been called upon to distrust one of the co-ordinate branches of this government, and they never will while the flag floats.

The officers appointed to investigate this tragic disaster will do their duty. I do not underrate the importance of the legislative branch of the government; I believe in its dignity and in its wisdom, and in the openness of its discussion of public questions; but what we need now, in my opinion, is a decent and dignified silence in the face of the appalling calamity which has fallen upon our people.

There are times for speaking and there are times for silence, and at this time, when we face the awful event that has overtaken us, we should restrain any expression of opinion or expression of our belief as to the causes of this terrible disaster until in a proper, regular, and formal way, an investigation may be had by the Navy department, which we know will be conducted with the utmost uprightness and the utmost integrity." Senator Lodge of Mass., said on the same subject: "Does any one suppose that the Captain of that gallant ship, who, wounded and stunned by the explosion, remained the last upon the sinking vessel, and who, in the midst of that awful excitement, sent a dispatch showing a coolness which is an honor to the American name, is going to lie about his ship? The Secretary of the Navy is a man of distinguished ability, of honor and patriotism. If anyone imagines that Secretary Long will not tell the truth and insist upon the whole of it, he little knows the character of the man. I think those who know Theodore Roosevelt would be slow to believe he would seek to conceal the truth in regard to this disaster. We want to know the truth. If it was an accident which destroyed the Maine, then let us provide, so far as human forsight can against a recurrence. If it was treachery, then the righteous wrath of the American people will take a signal vengeance for the treachery which sent that ship to the bottom. And let no one think to stay it." Congress showed its good sense by confining its action on this subject to making an appropriation of $200,000 to be used in trying to save as much of the costly equipments of the Maine as possible.

The House, by a vote of 159 to 124, passed the Bankruptcy Bill which was reported from the Committee as a substitute for the Nelson bill, which was passed by the Senate at the extra session.

The Southern cotton mill owners have been protesting against the proposed constitutional amendment giving Congress authority to regulate the hours of labor in all the states. A resolution providing therefor is now being considered by the House Judiciary Committee.

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Oddly-Pretty Silks

ONE may choose from the omnibus styles—as the French characterize the hum-drum majority—may choose from them at any time, but these odd bits of beauty and stylishness are only surely getable when first seen.

ENGLISH PRINTED FOULARDS, $1.25

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Following is a word of the color blends; the real beauty has to be caught from the seeing.

THE ENGLISH—

two blues on white
green and blue with white
reseda with white and plum
mignonette with black and white
cardinal, black and white
green and white
white, blue and black
elaborate Persian designs on white, red and cream
Persian stripes in fine colorings—blue is prominent
clover leaves
wave lines on white
leaf green, blue and white

—but the list grows too long.

THE FRENCH—printed two colors on one; all square dots—

of black and white on lavender
and on light brown
and on new red
and on beige
and turquoise and chartreuse.

Five sizes of dots in most of the colorings.

These Foulards are printed in Alsace.

New black-and-white silks at 85c, and

New blue-and-white silks at 85c.

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NEVER before had easy-priced Dress Goods with so much character and style to them. No matter for what use, no matter how little the dress is to cost, there is no excuse for its being other than pretty.

The change comes by giving such attention as never before to selection. Care for detail is the foundation stone of the success of this business. We don't believe "just anything will do," and with every chief of stock in the house the knottiest problem is not what to let in, but what to keep out.

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At 28c and 31c a yard—
Illuminated Homespun Mixtures, smart colorings.

At 37½c a yard—
Fancy figured two-toned Armure, nine colorings; 38 in.

At 50c a yard—
Seven shades of Crepe Brilliants; 40 in.

At 37½c a yard—
All-wool Alma Twills, nine colorings; 44 in.

At 50c a yard—
Satin Soliel, a modest combination of colorings on lustrous surface; 38 in.

At 55c a yard—
Wide Wale Diagonal, in tones of grays, blues and brown; 46 in. Usual value, 75c.

At 60c a yard—
Iridescent Brocade, brilliant stripes flecked with contrasting colors.

At 65c a yard—
Satin-striped Bayadere Covert, unique and distinguished; 45 in.

At 75c a yard—
Illuminated Crepe Momie Melange, full gamut of spring shades; 44 in.

At 75c a yard—
All-wool Kersey Cloth, nine colorings; 50 in.

At 75c a yard—
Satin-finished fancy-back Covert, in hosts of multi-colored tones; 52 in.

At 75c a yard—
Mixed Tweed Diagonal; 50 in.

At 75c a yard—
Fancy Mixed Cheviots; 23 color expressions.

At 75c a yard—
Basket Matalasse Cheviot, harmonies of dark and light tones; 42 in.

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Fancy Corded Stripes, with brilliant colorings on dark grounds; 39 in.

TO FARMERS—Among the 300 horses in our delivery service there is always a giving-out; as a rule, a foot tenderness that makes them poor for city streets. These animals give good service on the farm, and are economical to buy. Our stable is at Twentieth and Wharton streets.

John Wanamaker.

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OF

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SATURDAY,

The 12th Day of March, 1898,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day the following property to wit:

All that Lot, Piece or Parcel of Ground,

situate lying and being in Easton Election District of Talbot county near the town of Easton and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone planted in the public road leading from Easton to Dover Bridge called "Dover Road," being a division course of the said land and the land of Samuel Gates and running thence with said division line northerly 428 feet to a stake in the center of a ditch; thence with said ditch Easterly 125 feet; thence Southerly 485 feet to the center of said Dover Road; thence with the center of said Dover Road Westerly 125 feet to the place of beginning.

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2-19-4t GEO. W. WILSON, Assignee.



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Stockholders' Meeting.

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3t ALEXIS G. PASCAULT, Secy-Treas.

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