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THE bill before the Md. Legislature regulating the sale of liquor in Chapel District, seems to us to be one of the greatest importance to that section of the county. It provides, if we understand it correctly, that the sale of liquor shall be restricted to those persons who shall obtain a license advised by the Grand Jury upon the recommendation of at least twelve signers of reputable real estate owners from the school district for which the license is asked.

This will be confining the question to the community in which the liquor is to be sold; and if licenses are granted, the odium will rest entirely upon the residents of the immediate vicinity of the saloon or the place where it is otherwise distributed.

Heretofore petitions have been sent to the Grand Jury with signatures from all parts of the county, to grant licenses for the sale of liquor in that district. This has foisted in some instances, objectionable resorts, which have become public nuisances, and which the community most afflicted had the least to say in authorising them.

We hope the Legislature will give this district local control of the sale of liquor in its midst.

IN answer to the many letters of inquiry received, as well as the personal applications made, regarding the book known as "Land of Legendary Lore," which is shortly to appear from the GAZETTE office, we are compelled to say that the material of the book has assumed proportions beyond those first calculated upon. We have been forced for this and other work to increase our facilities for printing, and handling fine work; and after our new machinery is placed, our press room enlarged and many other little details attended, to we will be in position to more rapidly execute work.

From the present outlook, it would seem that "Land of Legendary Lore" will not retail for less than $2 a copy; but if it is necessary for it to go to $3, the book will not be slighted, and will be no less a credit to the office that produces it than it will be to the town and county that supports it.

A VERY enthusiastic meeting was held in Easton at the headquarters of the W. C. T. U. on the death of Miss Francis E. Willard, the world's greatest leader for the cause of humanity, on last Tuesday afternoon, a brief report of which is found in another column.

Miss Willard died in New York last week and the press of the World has been giving columns of eulogy upon her life and character. She was a true American lady, and set the highest example for emulation, as well as made the pathway for women easier, and their hardships and battlements through life less irksome. It is not for each woman to become a Frances E. Willard, but it is within the province of each to feel proud that one of her sex with so little pretence and so little desire for self-emulation, should so beautifully succeed in spreading more gospel, uplifting more fallen humanity, and better clearing the way for future generations, than any other human being of the present age, who has attempted to work along the same lines of reformation. It was therefore fitting and appropriate that the services should be held to commemorate a name that will scintillate as a shining star along with the nation's great and good for ages to come.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c of C.C.C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

INVESTIGATION still continues on the part of the Federal Government as to the primary cause of the disaster to the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on the night of Feb. 15. While suspense upon the part of the people is intense, and many would-be enthusiasts are anxious to plunge into war and show their fealty to the American flag, yet the nation at heart is too prudent and careful to be hastily precipitated into a conflict with Spain, involving the expenditure of some hundreds of millions of dollars, to say nothing of the slaughter of human lives.

This conservatism is commented upon favorably by the highest tribunals as well as by disinterested statesmen and press of the Old World.

We recognize war as a calamity to any nation, and because the Spanish people scarcely have known what it is to have a year of abject peace among their possessions since the time of the Mexican conquest, as well as because of their blood-thirsty tendencies, it would be sufficient for the American people to hesitate to lower their standard of enlightenment by giving Spain a death dealing blow though the lesson in all its severity is justly merited. In making our defences strong and becoming thoroughly equipped for any emergency, the Government shows a more humane policy and a greater preventative from war than it would otherwise show if these measures were not taken; for the treacherous Spaniards, seeing our ability for resistence will not be tempted to make a slaughter field of this country for the amusement of those whose highest pleasure is found in the arena, where human beings, horses, and bulls are sacrificed as idle pastime.

WE may be criticised for "putting in" when not asked, but public print is public property in a sense, and since criticism is in order we take occasion to remark that the greatest piece of extreme lack of dignity and taste that has come to our notice, was in the *Ledger* and the *Times* of this week in the form of a communication signed by the Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Trappe.

This article, puerile in the extreme from a motive point of view, takes up a fellow townsman, the Rev. B. S. Highley, who, by the way, occupied the same pulpit in former years. It ridicules the report of the lecture printed in the same paper the week previous on "Help or Hinder" by the Rev. Mr. Highley, and says, "Mr. Highley wrote the article himself and then ordered ten copies presumably for distribution amongdistant friends." Also adding, "self-praise is half scandal," as well assaying the audience "must have spread themselves after the fashion of the lecturer whose vision multiplies an audience to quite a considerable degree."

Now, this is to say that Mr. Highley neither directly nor indirectly instigated these remarks, and is not furnishing lines of self-praise. We only feel it justice and right to take the part of a Christian gentleman whom we have known for years to be polite and considerate to all—and who tries to do some good in the world and cry down the evil.

Grant that he has self-esteem, what would he or anyone else be without it? Suppose he did give a lecture "made up largely of the same utterances they have heard many times over," if those utterances are good they will bear repetition. How many pulpits are filled with those who give to their hearers anything new? "There is nothing new under the sun," not even jealousy, which sometimes dissipates the teachings of the old, old gospel that is heard so often and heeded so seldom.

We wish Mr. Highley success with his "Help or Hinder," and the GAZETTE will try not to hinder him, even if he is without help in his own town.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. 10-30-6m

THE *Talbot Times* in its last issue asks the GAZETTE where we get our inside information. We can only reply that what we do not get from the inside of some one's else cranium we gather from the inside of our own. The latter may be a poor quality, but it is generally the best we have in stock.

By the way, the Editor of the *Times* has not yet seen fit to answer our question propounded some weeks ago, nor have we yet seen an *expose* in his columns of the "treachery" down at Annapolis.

WE publish in another column some interesting literature to those who have money to place in what is known as "ground floor" stock. The many Companies now soliciting capital to open up territory and operating mining schemes in the North-west, present claims of greater or less importance.

There can be no question but that within the next twelve months millions upon millions of dollars will be extracted from the bed of mother earth where it has silently reposed for ages, and at once become potent for all the good and ill that money, *per se*, will bring.

Investments in every enterprise are, more or less, based on ephemeral securities. The gilt-edge mortgage of to-day becomes the sacrifice of to-morrow; the bank stock, the note with "approved security," railroad stock, "Alabama bonds," and a hundred other "Gibraltars" of security too often vanish into smoke, leaving the investor better off in experience only.

Faith does not always create security, but good judgment founded upon experience, based npon truthful statements from those who are in best position to portray facts, may be largely used to guide the person with money to invest, into safe channels.

We know nothing of the working of the companies who are so liberally using the columns of the GAZETTE beyond what is contained in their printed literature, and the integrity of the men who are pushing these enterpises. The large inducements they offer, the excessive interest they give, the bonus they hold out, together with the prices offered, greatly below par, are not only legitimate, but it is the only absolute way of securing capital for the promotion of that which is yet to be tested by actual operation.

It is said that at one time the Bell Telephone Company's stock was sold at 99 per cent. discount from the par value, and could not find purchasers enough to carry their ideas into operation until the stock had been watered ten times. The shares are now said to be worth $290, that means an increase of two hundred and ninety thousand per cent. on that first money invested. Of course this is exceptional, but it only goes to show that the test of the pudding is the eating thereof, and in all lines of business more or less risk must be taken. But it must remain with the prudent investor to determine just how much risk he can shoulder.

Reductios in Excursion Tickets on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a general reduction in the rates for excursion tickets on the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, to and from Newark, Del., and Philadelphia; also the placing on sale of low-rate excursion tickets to and from Chester, Pa., to go into effect Tuesday, March 1, 1898.

These reductions vary from a maximum of 32 cents to and from Wilmington to a minimum of 7 cents to and from Philadelphia. Persons purchasing through excursion tickets can stop off at Wilmington or at Chester, within the limit for which tickets are issued, or, if they so desire, can purchase excursion tickets to Wilmington and extend their trip to Chester or Philadelphia by repurchasing local excursion tickets, making the rates the same as if through excursion tickets had been procured.

By this arrangement purchasers of excursion tickets can stop off at Wilmington for the transaction of business and continue their journey through to Philadelphia without additional cost for through service.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year, and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 28, 1898.

High-Grade Velvet Carpets, $1.10

It is a bit of the unexpected. We have seventeen thousand yards of these elegant floor-coverings, in thirty-seven patterns. Many of the carpets are matched in stair carpeting, and most of the room designs have borders.

These carpets today sell regularly at $1.40 and $1.50.

They are all worsted. And worsted velvet carpets are almost unsurpassed for wear, while worsted pile does not get old-looking, as the



fiber does not cause dirt or dust to adhere. The pile is "lively," and quickly springs back after foot-falls and does not even retain the impression of heavy furniture. In a word—

$1.40 AND $1.50 CARPETS AT $1.10 A YARD.

Wide selection and quantities of many patterns equal to the demands for church or hall floor covering.

A Black Silk Bargain

FROM the shores of Lake Como in Italy there came an invoice of SATIN LUXORS with a sheen as fine as that upon the world-famed lake.

But the firm importing them did it at a venture—and didn't know the silk business. They had no organization for selling, and even these fine fabrics proved a drug to them. So here they come—

$3.00 quality at $1.85
$2.50 quality at $1.65
$2.25 quality at $1.50
$2.00 quality at $1.25
$1.50 quality at $1.10

Not a large amount of any one lot—least at $1.25.

First Showing of Children's Spring Wear—And a Notice

Are there girls of 4 to 16 at your house? Here is good news—the new Dresses and Reefers for spring are ready and we give them first showing now.

And children's wear is cheaper now—relatively as cheap as women's. That's a triumph. It was long in coming. The change is particularly noticeable in the reefers and in the separate skirts—for we shall sell largely of separate skirts for girls of 12 to 16, for wear with fancy waist or shirt waist.

The new wool and silk-and-wool dresses run from $3 to $16.50. In some, prices advance with size. Where possible we make all sizes the same price.

The cotton dresses—and very dainty they are—$2.50 to $9.50.

The reefers, $1.50 to $11.

Napkins and Towels

HOUSEKEEPERS and hotelkeepers—buyers of one piece or a hundred—may share the liberal savings on these linens we tell of today. There'll be sharper, sturdier prices when next lots come. This word of these—

NAPKINS—
At $1.35 a dozen—Heavy cream German napkins; 23 inches square.
At $2 a dozen—Fine bleached Scotch damask napkins; 20 inches square.
At $2.25 a dozen—Soft-finish bleached German damask napkins; 24 inches square.
At $3.50 a dozen—Extra quality double damask Scotch napkins; 24 inches square.

TOWELS—
At 12½c each—Bleached Scotch Huck Towels; fringed; 19x38 inches.
At 18c each—Good bleached Huck Towel; hemmed; 19x38 inches.
At 25c each—Extra large and heavy Huck Towels; fringed; 23x42 inches.

John Wanamaker.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
EASTON, MD., Jan. 5, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners for Talbot County will sit to hear applications for

Transfers and Abatements

of personal property on the assessment books every FRIDAY, beginning with January 14th and ending with March 25, 1898. These meetings of the Board on the days above named are for the sole purpose of hearing applications for Transfers and Abatements and determining the same, and all persons having business of this character are requested to bring it forward at these special meetings, and not at the regular Tuesday meetings.

By order of the Board,
1-8 t3-19 CHAS. F. STEWART, Clerk.

∴ STORE FOR RENT. ∴

The Store Room and Warehouse now occupied by Nevius & Frampton will be for rent for 1898. Apply to
1-15-tf NEVIUS & FRAMPTON.

CHOICE WESTERN CLOVER SEED

With the energy of the Switzerland Mountain climber we hunted thoroughly the clover seed market, and finally, beneath the magnifying glass, gazed upon a beautiful lot of choice Western Clover Seed which we brought home and now have ready for your inspection. Clean and nice, they cannot fail to please. Before you plant any cash in Clover or Timothy Seed be sure and see us and you'll get the quality.

CROWN WHEELBARROW CLOVER SEEDER.

As a little machine, the Crown Seeder is without a peer. Its construction so simple, its management so easy, its work so perfect, that its sales lead all others. No stop for windy weather. Call and see it.

CORN SHELLERS, FEED MILLS,

and Fodder Cutters. Having thoroughly examined the many shellers, cutters and feed mills on the market we claim to have the best that are to be found. Work rapid and gives universal satisfaction. The price of these articles will at once attract you.

BLANKETS, LAP ROBES AND HORSE COVERS.

Winter wraps for man and beast will add much comfort and save lots of shivering and sickness. New, bright, handsome and cheap. Prices low.

FARM WAGONS AND HARNESS

A car load of the finest one and two horse farm wagons ever brought to Easton. Built strictly for business and only out of the best material. If you have any thought of buying a wagon, don't fail to see us and we can save you money. A full line of Carriage and Wagon Harness at bottom figures.

Tons of best Iowa Barb Wire for spring fencing. Come see.

COOK STOVES, RANGES AND PARLOR HEATERS.

Headquarters here. Largest and most complete line. All sizes and patterns and very lowest prices from now on. If you want the genuine Air Tight Wood Stove come this way and save money. Don't buy the imitation.

OUR PAINT DEPARTMENT

Keep in mind, we carry the largest and only line of the celebrated Lucas' and Johns' Paints in town. We have all colors, and will quote some happy prices if you wish to decorate your home with a new color.

BICYCLES FOR THE COMING SEASON.

We are the pioneer dealers, and are now planning to make this the "Banner Bicycle year." Don't you think of buying a wheel until you have seen us. We will be in position to supply the finest, up-to date wheel that runs on the road. Keep this before you if you are interested in a good inducement. Come and see us. Great Bargains now.

ROAD CARTS, PHÆTONS,

We sold carriages last year that have ever since been doing their own advertising. Built handsomely, only by reliable makers, at a most reasonable price. They have been winning their way to the front and are now owned by some of the best men in the county.

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District Agent, Easton, Md.

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