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LAW AND LIQUOR.

Until the traffic in alcoholic beverages can be absolutely prohibited in this District it has got to be regulated. We are not aware that anybody approves or advocates the sale of liquors without some restrictions. It is generally agreed that the trade should be limited by statute and made to contribute to the revenues in a certain proportion to the losses and evils it inflicts upon society. What then shall be the limit—what the license?

These are propositions which cannot be determined with mathematical exactness, but it may be stated as a principle that a license which is so low as to be merely nominal tends to an excessive encouragement of the retail traffic, while a license which is so high as to be unreasonably burdensome leads to the adoption of many surreptitious devices for the evasion of the tax altogether, or to litigation that embarrasses and complicates the enforcement of the law. A license law so stringent as to approximate a prohibitory law is certain to become in time a dead letter.

There is now pending before the Legislature at Albany a bill which provides for six classes of licenses, ranging from $1,000 for the ordinary bar room down to $10 for a drug store, while the license for selling malt beverages alone is but half the amount of the liquor license, and this the *Tribune* is disposed to consider too high. It says: "Whatever tends to lessen the consumption of spirits is beneficent. Now experience shows that the more beer is consumed the less whisky is used, and the change from alcoholic to malt beverages is in the direct interest of temperance."

Whether $1,000 is too high for a bar-room license depends a good deal upon circumstances and conditions. In the city of New York it would no doubt drive many of the more disreputable groggeries out of existence and still leave more than enough to quench the public thirst. Such a license in the District of Columbia would probably prove too drastic a remedy and defeat its own purpose.

The Senate bill which passed last winter and is now awaiting the action of the House, strikes us as about the best legislation that can be devised for this locality, excepting that we fully agree with the *Tribune* in regard to the sale of malt liquors. There is no question as to the intoxicating properties of beer—otherwise there would be no demand for it—but its destructive effects are much less pronounced than those of whisky, and, as a rule, those who are habituated to its use, especially the foreign element, do not drink themselves into the penitentiary or poor house. We should, therefore, make some discrimination between malt and distilled liquors. The one is relatively a much greater evil than the other; and if $500 is regarded high enough for the general bar room, $300 is none too low for the beer saloon.

The bill in other respects is well guarded. No liquors are to be sold to minors, nor intoxicated persons, nor habitual drunkards, though the prohibition as to "intoxicated persons" is absurd and impracticable, there being no infallible standard by which to judge where sobriety ends and drunkenness begins.

No liquors are to be sold on Sunday or between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning. No license shall be granted without the written permission of a majority of the people owning real estate and a majority of the residents keeping house on the side of the square where it is desired to locate, and on the opposite side of the square. The wholesale dealer is to pay a license of $300. Engaging in the sale of liquors without a license involves a fine of $500 in addition to the license required, and a violation of any of the provisions of this act subjects the offender to a fine of $200. One great thing in the bill's favor is that a man who has to plank down $500 in advance for a license will be apt to pay close observation and obedience to the provisions of the law.

But let the law be tried and the Commissioners supported, instead of hampered, handicapped and overhauled by complaining delegations, in their honest efforts to enforce it. Especially let our friends of the Christian Temperance Union remember that the law is not to eradicate, but to mitigate an evil; that no legislation can usher in the millennium. It is now in order for the House to act.

MISS ANTHONY evidently had a foretaste of what was coming in the Senate yesterday, for she is said to have been previously oppressed with gloom, possibly feeling for the moment with Mrs. Stanton, that the labors of a life time had borne no appreciable fruit. The good lady should recollect, however, that the cause to which she is engaged, though slow of progress, has, nevertheless, progressed remarkably. Forty years ago her proposed Constitutional Amendment would have been hooted at with derision in the Senate. Is she quite certain that twenty years ago it would have fared much better? Even ten years ago could she have counted upon the approving votes of sixteen Senators? The great difficulty in the case is that Senators come and go and Representatives still more frequently go and come without regard to the merits or demerits of the principle of Woman Suffrage. The cause lacks political vitality. Could the great question involved become a direct issue before the people and the election of Senators and Representatives be made to turn on this issue the result would be different. As it is no one is sent to Congress as a Woman Suffragist. They all come uninstructed as to the matter except by their own prejudices, and they so vote. Hence the need of wider, continued, more aggressive agitation, not upon the floors of the Capitol, but at the polling places of the people where Congressmen are chosen and in the halls of State Legislatures where Senators are made. What is needed is not the ineffective memorial of an association laid before the President of the Senate, but the voice of public sentiment demanding what the association asks, and wrought up to the pitch of enforcing its demands by its votes. Here is the true field of labor, and Miss Stanton should not be discouraged as long as a sheaf remains to garner.

IT SEEMS to be generally agreed by those who were there and took a calm and candid view of the situation, that the foray made upon the banquet table at the Chinese Minister's ball last night exceeded in veracity and indecency anything of the kind that ever occurred in Washington before. The similie of hogs at a trough, coarse as it is in language and suggestive, is said to fit the occasion more appropriately than any other. Why it is that grown men, presumed to be gentlemen, should so demean themselves as the guests of a foreign diplomat and respond to his hospitality like so many ravenous and half-starved animals, is only to be accounted for on one theory. The presumption of their being gentlemen must be a mistake.

THE New York *Graphic* is strongly in favor of increasing the salaries of Cabinet officers. That public officials occupying such high and responsible positions should receive no more than the salary of a New York Police Justice, does look a little queer. "Our country is too big," says the *Graphic*, "and too prosperous to treat its leading public officials meanly or shabbily, and out of the surplus that is bothering us by its magnitude we can well afford to set aside a few thousands of dollars for the decent remuneration of the heads of the great Federal Departments."

THE war that was so imminent in Europe day before yesterday is not so imminent as it was. It was a stock-jobbing sensation, that might have resulted in the precipitation of hostilities. But the Frenchman of 1887 is much more wary than the Frenchman of 1870.

THEY say now that Jesse James is still living. We doubt it. A gentleman of Jesse's enterprising peculiarities could not have been inhabiting the "wilds of Arizona" all this time without the public being made aware of it now and then.

THE Chinese Minister, after last night's experience, will doubtless be more than ever convinced that the wisest policy for the Celestial Empire is to keep the outside barbarian at a safe distance.

DR. MCGLYNN'S health is improving, and he will probably be well enough to go to Rome before long and argue the land question with the Pope.

PRINCE BISMARCK should have been at the Chinese Minister's ball last night. It would have given him some new points on the American hog.

How about Mr. Farwell's maiden vote? May not the sex in whose behalf it was thrown so gracefully accept it as a happy omen?

IT WAS anything but a nice gorge at the Chinese Minister's ball last night.

THE New York Socialists positively refuse to pay the Aveilngs any more money. As so important a personage as the national secretary of the Socialistic Labor party only gets a salary of $7 a week, they cannot understand how Dr. Aveling could have got away with $1,000 in thirteen weeks.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

From the publishers:

BALLADS OF BOOKS. Chosen by Brander Matthews and dedicated "To Frederick Locker, Poet, and Lover of Books." Says the preface: "The stanzas here garnered into one sheaf sing of books as books, of books valuable and valued for their perfection of type and page and printing—for their beauty and for their rarity—or for their association with some famous man or woman of the storied past." Among the poets whose ballads are here reproduced are Burns, Southey and Lamb; Dobson, Stevenson and Stoddard; Longfellow, Saxe and Whittier; Leigh Hunt, Ben Johnson and many others. New York: George J. Coombes, publisher.

From the publishers:

GOTHAM AND THE GOTHAMITES. By Heinrick Oscar von Karlstein. Translated by F. C. Valentine. Chicago: Laird & Lee, publishers.

WOULD WE RETURN?

Would we return
If once the gates which close upon the past
Were opened wide for us and if the dear
Remembered pathway stretched before us
clear
To lead us back to youth's lost land at last,
Wherein life's April shade so lightly cast
Recalled the old sweet days of childish fear
With all their faded hopes and brought anear
The far-off streams in which our skies were
glassed;
And these lost dreams which make the soul's
sad yearning
But live once more and wolted our returning,
Would we return?

Would we return
If love's enchantment held the heart no
more
And we had come to count the wild, sweet
pain,
The fond distress, the lavish tears—but vain
Had seeded the heart's hot wonder amidst
the roar
Of mountain surf, or on some alien shore
Worn out the soul's long search and had
slain
At last the dragon of despair—if then the
train
Of vanished years came back, and, as of
yore,
The voice once called, and with soft eyes
beguiling
Our lost love beckoned, through time's gray
veil smiling,
Would we return?

Would we return
Once we had crossed to death's unlovely
land
And trod the bloomless ways among the dead,
Love and authority; after years had fled
With twilight wings along that glimmering
strand,
If then—an angel came with outstretched
hand
To lead us back, and we recalled in dread
How soon the tears that once for scarce sight
May flow for others—how like weeds in
sand
Our memory fades away—how off our waking
Might vex the living with the dead heart's
breaking,
Would we return—
Would we return?

—[Robert Burns Wilson in the Midwinter Century.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

MUNKACSY, the Hungarian artist, gave a dinner in Paris last evening in honor of Mr. McLane, the American Minister.

EX-GOVERNOR GEORGE HOADLY is about to move from Cincinnati to New York, where he has formed a law partnership.

JAMES R. KEENE, has made a number of fortunate investments lately, and is said to have a comfortable fortune well in hand again.

AFTER MME. PATTI returns to her European home she is to have the honor of entertaining President and Mrs. Diaz of Mexico.

MRS. PHŒBE BOYD, who died in Philadelphia, Monday night, was the granddaughter of General Arthur St. Clair of revolutionary fame.

THE illness of William R. Travers of New York, who is wintering in the Bermudas, is now thought to be hopeless. Mr. Travers has many friends in Washington.

EX-CONGRESSMAN LEWIS F. WATSON of Warren County is credited by the Erie *Dispatch* with introducing the first Interstate Commerce bill in Congress nine years ago.

IT HAS been discovered that the ancient Romans had lead pipe. If they had pipe, then they had plumbers, and that accounts for their decline and fall.—[Philadelphia Call.

"GENERAL GRANT was the orator who anticipated Henry W. Grady's speech," said a Southern Democrat to the New York *World*, "only he put it more briefly—'Let us have peace.'"

THE father of Vice-President Hamlin called his four sons after Alexander, Julius Cæsar, Cincinnatus and Hannibal; while his four daughters were named respectively Europa, Asia, Australia and America.

EX-MAYOR COOPER of New York, who is Mr. Hewitt's brother-in-law, says that the talk about the Mayor's resigning and going to Europe is "idle and sensational." He is not dangerously sick, nor is his malady considered serious or incurable. It is a rheumatic affection of the lower limbs.

GENERAL AND CRITICULAR.

Jones: I say, Brown, lend me five dollars.

Brown: Can't do it, my boy.

Jones, in a hurt voice: What? Can't you trust me for that amount?

Brown, hesitatingly: Well, yes, I suppose I might, if it wasn't for one thing.

Jones: What's that?

Brown: I haven't got the five.

Love never grows old, and that's why young unmarried people are so much fonder of each other than old married ones.

Senator Farwell's first vote was cast yesterday in favor of woman suffrage. Evidently the Senator from Chicago proposes to become a ladies' man and shine in the society of the Capital.

Senator Jones of Florida didn't vote yesterday on the woman question. He is working up a pair in another clime.

CHRONICLES OF TOCOME.

And it came to pass, on a certain day in the City of Tocome, the capital of the Kingdom of Newtime, that the Ruler of the country proclaimed a day of Recompense and Retribution;

And from the four quarters of the land came the people to witness the manifestations of the Ruler's power.

And the Ruler's name was Susan B., being the first of that dynasty.

When all the people had gathered about, and were clamorous, the Ruler came forth, surrounded by heralds and Amazons, and ascended the throne of Justice.

From her shoulders hung gracefully a raiment of swallow tail, and her vest was cut *decollete*, as is the court fashion; of black cloth also were the trousers; her shoes were of patent leather, exceeding pointed at the toes, and on her head there was a hat, which by the ancient writers was called an "opera ping."

In one hand she carried a sceptre, and in the other a pair of gloves made from the skin of a young goat.

Then the heralds proclaimed, with a loud voice: "Hail to the Ruler of Tocome! Justice and Equality! Let the cradles be hewn and fashioned into ballot-boxes! The old time has passed away and the Newtime is at hand."

And straightway the Amazons brought into the midst of the Temple a company of men, some bound and in chains, others garlanded and bearing in their hands frankincense and myrrh.

And these men were very like unto United States Senators.

Then the Ruler lifted up her voice and cried: As ye have done, so shall ye be rewarded. To the one, Recompense of power; to the other, Retribution forever.

And those in garlands stood forth and, bowing low, kissed the heel of the Ruler's patent leathers, and the others cried sorely: "Woe is us; woe, woe and bitterness. This cometh of voting against female suffrage," and they fell upon their faces in the dust.

Thereupon the Amazons took them and cast them out of office, and they fell with a dull, sickening thud. And their names were Beck and Berry and Blackburn and Brown and Call and Cockrell and Coke and so on through the Alphabet, to the number of 34.

But the others were made great in the City of Tocome.

And the Ruler laid her sceptre upon the head of Blair, and she commanded the heralds: Announce to all peoples that this is my well-beloved, this the first lady of my royal court. Clothe him in a Mother Hubbard of royal purple and get him quilted petticoats of richest silks, and his name shall henceforth be Puffectlady and he shall hand it down to all that come after him. Let the others, also, be attired richly in flounces and bustles, and let the raiment they were wont to wear be parceled out to our Amazons as armor.

And it came to pass as the Ruler commanded and Blair and Brown and Cheney and Conger and Culloun and Dolph and Farwell and the others to the number of 16 tripped away to the dressmakers to get them Mother Hubbards, and to enter into the recompense of their reward.

"You wouldn't think that man had killed eighteen men in hand-to-hand conflicts, would you?" said a newspaper man in the Senate Press Gallery to a visiting editor during a speech by Senator Evarts.

Great heavens, no!" exclaimed the editor, edging around to get a better look at the blood-thirsty Senator.

"Neither would anybody else," replied the other, with a chestnut-flavored laugh. "That's Senator Evarts; he never killed anything in his life but some legislative measure or other."

The editor recovered his equanimity, and said if they called that Capital humor, it was time to get a blood purifier.

He Lied and She Blushed.

"Ah, madam," he said, as he extended a hand to help her up, "I never saw a more graceful fall. You threw up your arms like a born actress, your litt'e feet indulged in a shuffle, and down you settled with a swan-like movement which was superb."

"Really, sir"

"Honest Injun, madam."

And he picked up a No. 7 rubber which had been flung from her left foot, turned his back to a deal in the snow which looked as if a cottage had been upset there, and, raising his hat and making a profound bow, he took his leave, while she got aboard a street car and continued to blush and smile for sixteen blocks.—[Detroit Free Press.

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J. A. SETTLE.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 20, 1887.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GREAT FALLS ICE CO. will be held TUESDAY, the 25th inst., at 6 o'clock p. m., at 410 5th st. n. w., for the election of directors.

Polls open at 7 and close at 8 p. m.

By order of the President.

J. T. PENWICK, Secretary.

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502 E st n w, 15 rs	83 33
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