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NOTICE.

Let there be a full attendence of the members of Olive Branch Lodge, on Tuesday evening next, when the officers of the Ludge, for the ensuing quarter wil! be installed by our new Lodge Deputy, R. Baxter Windham.

Whar You Dank .- The board of Excise in New York have just completed a chemical analysis of the various kinds of liquors sold at the various saloons in that city as "Bourbon" whisky, and the result is published for the benefit of whom it may concern. Out of thirty eight specimens subjected to test, only two were found pure. The ingredients of which most of this "fine old whisky" is composed of are as follows: Fusil oil, rancid lamp oil, green tea, prussic acid. wintergreen and strychnine. Some of the ingredients of white the control of wintergreen and strychnine. Some of the newspapers have been making these exposures of late, but as these were set down as sensational, they did not attract much attention. But the exposures of the board of excise are official, and will probably open the ever of the public to the poisons that are pawaed of on them.

THE LICENSE SYSTEM.

To restrain the sale of alcoholic liquors has formed an important part in the legislation of almost every State in the Union. We call the experience of mankind to witness, that these laws have failed to restrain the evils of intemper ance, or to prevent their indefinite exten sion. Why regulate? Similar evils have never been removed or prevented by re Burlington Bridge Finished straining them by law. All regulation tends to inc ease the evils rather than de minish them. By regulation a show of decency, and public anthority tends to diminish public odium, and thus draws in a large class of visitors from the vir tuons who could not otherwise be gained. Under the restraining system the operations of in emperance has grown to its present giant form. The plainest prince ples of philosophy confirm our experis Present to the Public the most direct, sure ence, that if the sale of liquor continues the evils will continue; and if the sale increases the evils will increase. The present plan is to license a few worthy men to follow the dangerous business of Passengers have the choice of the various routes ruining the character and health of men. the happiness of families, the welfure of the community, the promoter of pauperism and crime. The licensed sale of liquor is worse than the unlicenced, in this respect, that it involves more persons in its guilt. The licensing by civil authority or permitting the sale under bonds does not screen from guilt the perpetrators of thewrong; neither does it PULLMAN'S ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS screen the person who granted the license nor the people who permit such laws to remain upon their statuta books. The system of moral gov rament, we call Christianity, takes account of all our acts whether political or otherwise, so that it is no less a sin to support a wrong politically than to do it under any other classification of human actions We ought not to partake of other men's sins, but reprove them by our example, our lectures and by our votes at the bullot box David upon the throne of Israel becomes guilty of the blood of an innocent man and yet he does nothing but what the law allows him to do. As commander in-chief of the army he has a right to give orders to his principal captain, Joah, and through him direct the battle. Urish is slaip by the sword. A In connection with trains on the Council Bluffs and messenger comes to David and informs him of the fact. But David is not sensi. ble of any guilt and replies to the messenger "The sword devoureth one as well as another" as though he was no more responsible than any other man --But God save to him by his prophet "Thou hast killed Uriah, the Hittite, with the sword of the children of Ammon." Is it possible for a corporate body of men to license the liquor traffic and be guiltless? Some are apt to think because they do not do anything that no blame NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA can rest upon them. But is not this the position that David occupied. Yet he is guilty of the blood of an innocent man. They have forgotten that a man is as accountable for not doing as for doing In the judgement day the Savior will sav to those on the left hand "Depart from me," and the reason assigned . Ye did it not" In this country we are the government, and therefore the responsibility rests upon us. If the government is wrongly administered because we refuse we are just as culpable as though it was wrongly administered by our act.

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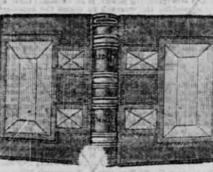
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