The time was when an intelligent Christian might have no convictions concerning liquor selling, or even liquor drinking. The evil, especial ly of the selling, had not assumed the proportions that it has at present. The public thought was engrossed with other things, and more over, civilization had not so far developed in its Christian growth that the wrong and injury of one member of society was felt, even as much as it is today, to be the concern of all. But that time is past. The drink curse has been such a prominent subject of discussion that none but the most densely ignorant can be unconscious of its importance; no one who does not deliberately stifle his conscience can be without convictions conscience can be without convictions of personal duty concerning it. In whatever position of life one may move the woes of intemperance confront him. On every side are deso lated homes, blighted hopes and ruined lives, while the cause of all this misery has grown into one of the great business interests of the world, flaunts in our faces the permit of the national government, controls militical parties, legislatures, and political parties, legislatures and courts. In this age and this nation it is scarcely conceivable that any one of average intelligence can be out of the battle against the drink curse and be guiltless.

If it takes total abstainers to run railway trains, what about the ship

Two generations of children have grown up in Maine and have never seen the open saloon deficing the streets of their towns.

Grist mills can not run withou grain; neither can gin mills run with out boys. If you vote to keep the gin mills running you shouldn't find any fault if the miller takes tell from your own family.

The Catholic temperance societies of the United States have more than

of the United States have more than one hundred thousand members.

When all people are wiking to be come as good as they think their neighbors ought to be, the millen ium will come.—Ram's Horn

## INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Miss Alice Lewis is on the sick list.

Miss Lena Potter returned to her home in Friendship last week.

The freezing weather of the night of Sept. 30th, effectually "cooked" all tender garden truck left exposed.

Farmers are very busy securing their potatoes, but the yield is not more than one quarter as large as usual, and only a few will have any

It is now reported that the Rev. Madison Harry will not arrive to take charge of the S D. B. church here before next week.

Mr. Oscar Potter returned from the World's Fair last week.

Mrs. W. J. Potter and daughter Ola, visited Mrs. Potter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warfield, Audover, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H C. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barney and Miss Lens Potter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warfield of Audover, GUMPTION. last week Tuesday.

## BLM VALLEY NEWS.

Harrison Burdick is quite ill with

Rodolphus Howland has his new house nearly enclosed.

Our last sale of cheese brought

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thought that fruit is injured.

It is reported that W. G. Tucker second premium on his blooded stock at the State fair.

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