

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Andover meets the first and third Thursday in each month.

A movement has been inaugurated in Chicago that is world wide in import. The present form of the movement is a petition to Congress and President Cleveland asking all civilized nations to enter into a peace league, that shall eventually emerge into an international court of arbitration. The petition calls first for the hearty endorsement of the United States Congress, and an invitation for Great Britain to join with our government in forming a court of arbitration, to which shall be submitted all questions of dispute between the two nations. Afterward other nations will be invited to come into the compact, and from the cordiality with which the foreign representatives at present in our country have received the proposition, there is little doubt about their countries accepting the invitation. Almost every foreign commissioner at the Fair has signed the petition, as well as many of the delegates to the recent Parliament of Religions. This idea originated with Mr. Wm. E. Blackstone, of Chicago, and is the first fruit of the great Religious Parliament. If such results are to accrue, surely every opposer of the Parliament will be won over.

God's hour to crush out a wrong is the hour His children are willing to do their part.

Could there be a more comprehensive definition of happiness than that given by a lady: "My ideal of happiness is the helping of somebody up."

The complete success of the cause of woman suffrage is only a question of time. Every intelligent observer sees this, and there are many indications that its advocates will not have long to wait.

In a recent graduating class at Amherst college, it was found that the non-users of tobacco had gained 24 per cent. in weight, 37 per cent. in height, 42 per cent. in chest girth and had eight cubic inches greater lung capacity than the users of the weed.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

We had our first snow storm the morning of the 16th inst.

The Y. P. S. C. E. convened at the church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jacobs called on Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haseltine, of West Union, Sunday.

The gas pipes are laid into the village of Whitesville, and Thursday night there was a grand illumination to test its quality and celebrate the event.

Rev. Madison Harry and family arrived Friday, and he occupied the pulpit Seventh Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Titsworth of Alfred Centre, and Mrs. Santee and son of Hornellsville, attended church here Seventh Day.

Mr. Edmund Livermore and Mrs. A. L. Heseltine and grandson Jesse, of Alfred Centre, are visiting relatives and acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. Philo Parker has purchased and now occupies the E. C. Ainsworth residence in Whitesville. Consideration \$900.

Last week Wednesday your correspondent received a short but welcome call from the editor of the *Sabbath Recorder*, of Alfred Centre, who looks very little like the proverbial poor printer, as he will tip the scales at about 185 pounds and as genial as he is fleshy. May his shadow never grow less.

It is a year of odd names for men of sudden fame. Here is a list that suggests itself at a second's thought: Zimri Diggins, banker; Dahomey Dodds, warrior; Hoke Smith, journalist and statesman; Sylvester Pennyner, who told the President "to mind his own business"; Stanhope Sams, poet and statesman; Colonel Pod Dismuke, statesman; Colonel Dink Bette, office seeker. And the year is not over.

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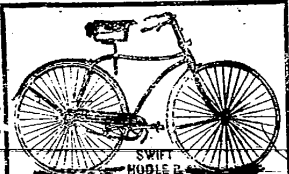


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