

W. C. T. U.

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

The following are brief extracts from Miss Willard's annual address before the recent W. C. T. U. convention in Chicago.

Concerning the temperance movement in our land and throughout the world today, the pessimist says—and says truly—"There was never so much liquor manufactured in any one year since time began as in the year 1893, and as a consequence never did so much liquor flow down the people's throats as in this same year of grace." "But," says the optimist, "there is each year a larger acreage from which the brewer and distiller may gather the golden grain and luscious fruits, there are more people to imbibe the exhilarating poison; but, per contra, there was never so much intelligent thinking in any one year as to the drink delusion, there was never so many children studying in the schools the laws written in their members, there were never such gatherings together of temperance people to consult on the two great questions, what to do and what not to do, as in this year; there was never such a volume of experience and expert testimony and knowledge so varied, so complete, as we have had this year at the International Congress; there were never so many total abstainers in proportion to the population, never so many intelligent people who could render a reason scientific, ethical, aesthetic, for their total abstinence faith as now; there were never so many pulpits from which to bombard the liquor traffic and the drink habit; there were never so many journalists who had a friendly word to say for the temperance reform; there was never such a stirring up of temperance politics; for the foremost historic nation of the world, Great Britain, has this year, for the first time, adopted as a plank in the platform of the dominant party the principle that the people shall themselves decide whether or not they want the public house; and as a natural consequence of this political action there was never a public sentiment so respectful toward the temperance reform. The great world-brain is becoming saturated with the idea that it is reasonable and kind to let strong drink alone. The vastness of these changes can only be measured by the remembrance that a few generations ago these same drinks were the accredited emblems, in cot and palace alike, of hospitality, kindness and goodwill."

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

It is reported that between sixty and seventy women of this town voted at the late election. But will their votes count?

One hundred and twenty-five people took supper at the S. D. B. sociable at S. G. Crandall's on Monday night of last week. The proceeds will be used to furnish the parsonage.

There was a select social party and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mingus last week Thursday night, which was kept up till the "wee sma' hours."

Mr. Ira Murphy of Coudersport was the guest of Mr. Ruel Hamilton several days last week.

Dea. and Mrs. W. S. Livermore will go to Belmont this week to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Green.

The S. D. Baptists give a dime social at the residence of Comrade O. G. Clark, Monday evening, Nov. 20th. Everybody invited.

Mr. W. J. Potter and daughter Ola visited relatives in Brooklyn, Pa., several days last week.

Saturday evening a telegram arrived at Whiteville stating that Mr. Consider Hile of this town had been struck by an engine at Hornellsville, while crossing the track, and was in a dying condition.

Miss Carrie Clarke, Jesse Clarke, Leonard Harry and Clayton Green will take up their line of march for Andover's classic halls of learning tomorrow (Monday) morning.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Leach made several calls in this place last Thursday.

A. W. and J. D. Corwin spent Saturday last visiting relatives in Wellsville.

E. A. Eberhart of Meadville, Pa.,

was in this place on business last week.

Mr. E. Babbett of Ward visited his mother and other relatives in this place last Friday.

Mrs. Augusta Ballard of Wellsville has been staying with relatives here for several weeks past.

Miss Reynolds, teacher in Elm Valley, was in this place Saturday.

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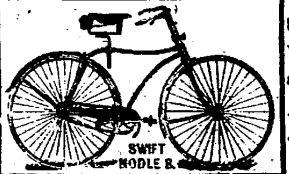
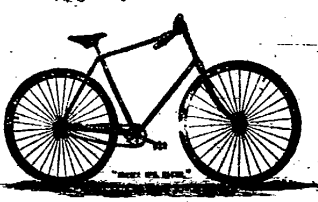
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Westward.

8:47 a. m., daily accommodation to Dunkirk. Connects with train for Jamestown, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

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