

W. C. T. U.

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

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink." But who is the man that gives his neighbor drink? We are all quick to say that the saloon-keeper is the man; but let us not forget that there are multitudes of souls who have never touched a drop of liquor, those who never held a glass of it nor a bottle of it in their hands, who are just as certainly giving their neighbors to drink as any saloon-keeper that stands behind the bar—only they do it in a different way. Who are the drunkard makers?

The person who, having opportunities and powers within his control to help stem this tide of iniquity, sits by and views the scene of misery caused by this terrible curse with indifference, allowing men to be murdered in body and in soul, without once lifting the hand in protest; men and women who see men burdened to the very crushing with the terrible appetite for drink, and yet never lifting as much as a finger to ease that burden—those men give their neighbors drink. Men who have it in their power to stop this terrible state of affairs, who have it in their power to rise as one man and shut every door in every saloon in these United States; never to be opened again; these all give their neighbors drink.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink."

Of the four thousand and thirty convicted criminals of Canada last year, it is said that but one hundred and thirty-two were abstainers.

Did you ever hear of a community which enrolled among its substantial and public-spirited citizens the name of its saloon-keepers, with their business occupation affixed?

The great pork butcher of Cambridge, Mass., employing eight hundred men affirms that he would not have the saloons licensed again in that city for ten thousand dollars a year.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

"A green Christmas," but I hope it will not make a "fat churchyard". Mr. C. S. Armstrong of Whitesville, was in this place on business last week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held public services at the church Saturday evening.

Commander J. D. Jacobs disposed of several cows last week, and purchased two fine Guernseys.

A number of our citizens were in Andover last week to have their eyes fitted to glasses by Dr. Comstock.

Mrs. Garrett Teater, formerly of this town, but lately of Myerstown, Pa., died recently and the remains were brought to Whitesville for interment by the side of her late husband, last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Armstrong and two children, of Whitesville, and Mr. H. D. Jacobs of New York city took Xmas cheer with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jacobs.

Quite a number of people in town are on the sick list, troubled with bowell complaint, hard colds and other disorders peculiar to this kind of weather.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kemp celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Dec. 24th, 1893. The gathering was large and the occasion a pleasant one. Tables were loaded with every thing that goes to make up a first class Christmas dinner. Presents of many descriptions came from far and near; they were not confined to wood, silver were being well mixed in and any quantity of table linen. All left wishing the happy couple many years of joy and prosperity.

Mrs. Elmer Caple is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Will Pingrey came home last week.

A large quantity of potatoes were drawn to market from this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp are both sick, we understand.

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A committee of six Brooklyn men, representing a syndicate of that city, have been in Canisteo the past three days investigating the plant and process of the manufactured gas in that town. Nothing seems to be definitely known concerning the intentions of the syndicate, but rumors furnished the information that they may try to supply Hornellsville with the most desirable fuel. —Hornellsville Times.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of the state during a recent blizzard, says the *Saturday Review*. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

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