

**W. C. T. U.**

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

A placard placed by the order of the government in the Belgian schools, states that of 125,000 deaths, one fifth of the number, or 25,000 are attributed to alcohol. In one period, during which the population increased fourteen per cent, the cases of insanity increased forty-five per cent, the criminals forty-seven, and suicides eighty per cent. Finally, might be mentioned that in the same period, the number of beggars and roving, unoccupied persons increased one hundred and fifty-six per cent.

Gov. Waite, of Colorado has issued his proclamation, the first in the history of the world, announcing that the women of the State, by the will of the men, are voters, and shall enjoy all the political rights and privileges of our citizens.

A single brewery in the northwest provinces of India, where so many millions suffer from hunger, daily uses an amount of grain to form malt for beer that would feed twenty thousand each day.

The slave trade has heretofore cost Africa in round numbers a million lives a year. Bishop Flickinger, of West Africa, believes that twice the number are being killed by rum. The country is being depopulated along the coasts and as far inland as the trader goes.

The Western Tobacco Journal publishes some interesting statistics of the output for August, 1893. It shows that the number of cigarettes made was 357,054,360, an increase over August, 1892, of 87,054,430. The total output of cigarettes for this year will approach 3,350,000,000.

What will be the profit of the American Trust Company this year? How many boys will they ruin?

"Since 1882 one hundred million gallons of spirits have poured into Africa." In the native villages along the Kru coast the gauge of wealth is the amount of liquor the village can afford to drink. The wisest of native statesmen are likely to choose Mohammedanism to Christianity, unless the rum traffic can be stayed.

**INDEPENDENCE NEWS.**

The tax collector is on his rounds. Freeman Green is very sick of heart trouble and inflammatory rheumatism.

Will R. Crandall is reported on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Livermore Dec. 31st, a bouncing girl baby.

H. C. Ford of Hornellsville, lectured on temperance in Potter's hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, last week.

Theodore Potter, who resides in the southern part of town, a short distance from Spring Mills, is reported suffering severely with lung trouble.

Your correspondent has got it, snug, tight and fast enough, but don't like it a bit, not any. Hope to be excused hereafter, or have it by proxy, on some other fellow. I refer to that abominable, infernal, diabolical, bone-racking, nerve wrenching, peace destroying foreign abomination, la grippe. Now Mr. Editor, if you see the "varmint" sneaking around in the vicinity of your sanctum sanctorum, hit him in the eye ball with the "shooting stick," or he'll grip you, sure.

**SPRING MILLS NEWS.**

As we write 1894 for the first time we feel like wishing the editor and the many readers of the ANDOVER NEWS a happy new year. And though at present there is a great deal of sickness, we are hoping there will soon be a change for the better.

Josie Stone is at present home from Tonawanda, where she has been teaching for some time. She met with quite a surprise when she arrived home after dark, to find that an addition had been built and other repairs made on their home in her absence.

Howard Cobb has been spending a few days at home. He will soon return to Ithaca, where he is attending

Clark, who is attending

school in Olean, has been home for the holidays, visiting friends at Ulysses, Spring Mills and Whitesville.

Myra Leonard is also home for a short stay. She is teaching in the kindergarten in Wellsville. We are always glad to have our young folks home, if only for a short time.

Fanny Campbell of Shongo is teaching our district school this winter.

Theodore Potter is quite sick. Dr. Comstock of Andover is attending him.

Christmas night, while the people in this vicinity were having a Christmas tree and supper for the Sunday School children, there was quite a severe hail and thunder storm, making it quite unpleasant to be out. They had supper, presents, and a good time after all.

The following officers of State Line Assembly, No. 220, of the International Alliance, located at Spring Mills were elected December 27, 1893:

- Ex-Speaker..... John Horton.
- Speaker..... Wm. M. Cobb.
- Vice Speaker..... Thomas Smith.
- Clerk..... John L. Hubbard.
- Treasurer..... R. D. Beebe.
- Serg't at Arms..... Emery Spencer.
- Doorkeeper..... M. W. Stebbins.
- Trustees—C. H. Austin, H. L. Smith, A. J. Remington.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grip I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference but still kept taking it, and soon found it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free of my cough. I think people in general ought to take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. Madison Mustard, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. A. Burrows, Druggist.

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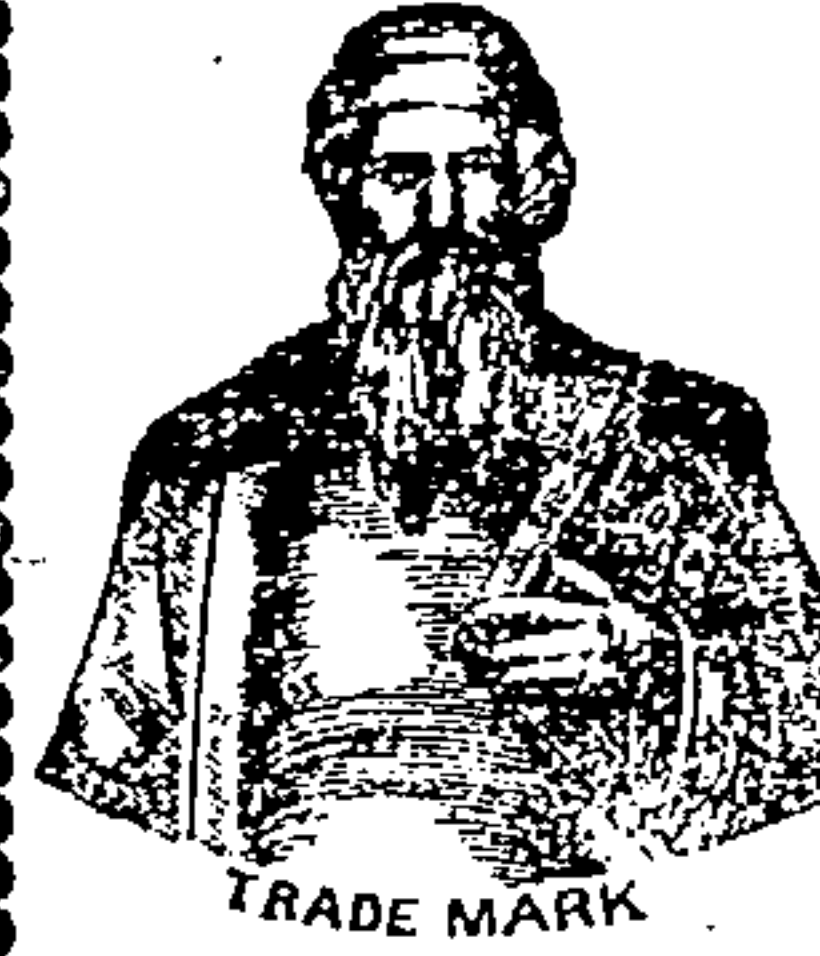
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