

W. C. T. U.

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

Young men, boys, throw away the cigarette. It stunts your growth, it taints your breath—bad certificates of character. Go forth with the fearlessness of a clean-bodied, clean-hearted young man of America.

A woman may vote as a stockholder upon a railroad, from one end of the country to the other; but if she sells her stock and buys a house with the money, she has no voice in the laying out of the road before her door, which her house is taxed to keep and pay for. Why, in the name of good sense, if a responsible human being may vote upon specific industrial projects, may she not vote upon the industrial regulation of the State?

—George William Curtis.

Laugh as we may, put it aside as a jest if we will, keep it out of Congress or political campaigns, still, the woman question is rising on our horizon larger than a man's hand; and some solution, ere long, that question must find.

—James A. Garfield.

What is the temperance cause doing for women? It is leading us outside the hedges of a narrow sectarianism. Going into the streets to pray meant going beyond denominational walls, and clasping hands with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in such sincerity as leads them to "rescue the perishing." This temperance work is also revealing to us the absurdity of always standing below the cataract to grasp, often vainly, for those who have made the fearful plunge, instead of stationing guards above it to keep the ignorant and unwary from falling in. It has taught us also that God has given us eyes which can look up and around, but not within ourselves. The most beautiful Christian life is one that gazes lovingly into the face of Christ and helpfully around upon humanity, instead of tiring itself out with morbid introspection. Slowly we are discovering, with happiness that mocketh speech, that this fight against home's bitterest enemy is God's highway of the exodus for half the race.

The Smallest Book.

The smallest book ever printed since type was invented is a microscopic edition of Dante's "Divina Commedia," which was exhibited at the Paris exposition. The whole volume of 500 pages is only five centimeters long by three and a half centimeters wide. (A centimeter is less than half an inch.) Two sheets of common book paper sufficed to contain all the 14,323 verses of the poem, thirty verses occupying a space of less than eight square centimeters. The type was cast as long ago as 1832 but no complete book had hitherto been turned out in it, the difficulties for compositors and revisers being so enormous that the attempts were given up time after time, no one being able to continue the work.

In 1873 a fresh attempt was made to set up the Commedia, and some idea of the difficulties experienced may be gathered from the fact that the work occupied over five years. The text is that of Fraticelli, the proof reader was Luigi Busato, the compositor Giuseppe Geche. The eyesight of the latter is irretrievably ruined. A writer in The Allegemeine Zeitung states that he is unable to form any idea of how the corrections were carried out. Even with the best magnifying glass attainable he found it very difficult to follow the text of the copy submitted to him for examination. One thousand copies of the book will be struck off and the type then destroyed. The edition has been christened the "Lo Dantino," or the "Little Dante."

How to Keep an Umbrella.

"Do you know how I have kept my umbrellas for years?" said a man to his companion in the elevated train. "Well, I'll show you," and he lifted up a fold of the handsome silk one he held in his hand. Right in the center of the fold was a round hole. "First thing I do," he said, "when I get a new umbrella is to cut a circular hole in it about as big as a cookie, close to the edge. That doesn't hurt the umbrella for service, but it looks queer and nobody ever wants it. Nobody at home borrows it, nobody ever takes it 'by mistake' or, if it is taken, the 'mistake' never lasts longer than it takes to open the umbrella.

"It's surer than one's name, even when one puts 'stolen from' before it, because nobody ever really believes that legend, you see, and it passes for a joke. I began putting this mark on my umbrellas twelve years ago, and I've carried every umbrella I've bought since until the silk wore out. And not one would have been taken off if I had marked it with the holes wore out."

—New York Evening Sun.

Professional Menders Wanted.

Why do not impecunious gentlemen as who desire employment become professional menders? There is a wide field for such industry and the labor is not heavy, while the remuneration would be considerable. Just so long as we conform to the prejudices of civilization in the matter of raiment will garments and gloves, faces, underwear, stockings and linen be eternally in need of the thrifty "stitch in time" and idle women, busy women and men would thankfully pay some one to take it for them if only such a person could be found.

If somebody would establish a bureau of menders the concern would flourish and be a blessing to the community. These women desiring such employment could register and secure employment by the day or the hour even. And just think of the comfort of being able to hand over your keys to a nice, ladylike, reliable woman, who would repair your frocks, put on fresh facings and new braids, sew trimmings and rackings that have come loose, fasten buttons and tapes, dress laces, attend to all the rips and buttons on your gloves, and go after the dropped stitches that are making "ladders" in your best silk vests and stockings. The work wouldn't be nearly as tiring as giving lessons or doing fancy work at starvation prices, standing behind a counter or running a sewing machine.

—New York World.

A Specific Against Cholera.

M. Paul Balma, of Certe, is confident he has found a specific against cholera. Everybody, it appears, should sit for so many hours in a shirt saturated with paraffine! By such means those who are attacked by cholera will be cured; and as for those who are sound, why prevention, we all know, is better than cure. Nor does M. Balma preach what he does not practice, for he had actually experimented upon himself with the happiest results.

He admits that his specific has its drawbacks. The contact of the oil with the skin produces intense irritation, which he is ready to account for on scientific principles. The manifestation, it is due, it appears, to certain microbes which object to being dispossessed, and which maintain what French writers call a "struggle for life." The government of England, France and Spain have been made acquainted with M. Balma's discovery, but up to the present Lord Salisbury alone has condescended to acknowledge receipt of the information. Our foreign secretary did not commit himself, however, so far as to approve of M. Balma's suggestion that the wearing of the paraffine shirt should be made compulsory on travellers.

The Golden Secret of Long Life.

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Why Don't You.

Use Park's Tea for headache, constipation and "that tired feeling?" It purifies the blood, beautifies the complexion, acts upon the sluggish liver and moves the bowels every day. Only herbs and plants, safe, sure and pleasant. Sold by Benedict & Van Noy.

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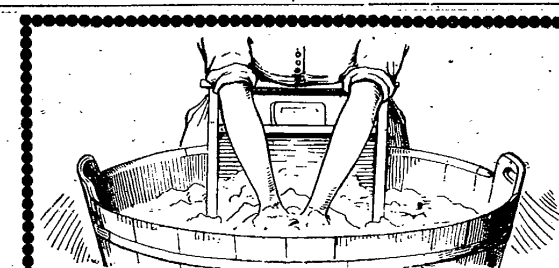
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