

W. C. T. U.

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

The worm in the whiskey distillery will do more damage to the farmer this summer than the cutworm.

From a bushel of corn a distiller gets four gallons of whiskey, which retails at \$16. The government gets \$3.60, the farmer who raises the corn gets 40 cents, the railroad gets \$1, the manufacturer gets \$4 and the retailer gets \$7.

It is a long, slow march out of the wilderness of the legalized liquor traffic and we must be content to learn by the logic of defeat where the best road is not as well as by the logic of success where it is located. For it is often as important to know what not to do as to learn what should be done. But for the "Old Guard" there is one course open—and only one. "The Old Guard may die, but he never surrenders." For it has learned that every reform, like every crystal, must have a nucleus and that the nucleus is the most solid part and grows more solid with time, and it believes that the veteran temperance worker who temporizes, who hails between two opinions, who expects half a loaf, has done a distinct damage to the cause that counts on him never to retreat one inch, but to stand like a sentinel on the picket line of duty and having done all to stand. He knows that it is right that the liquor traffic should be stripped from it the guarantees and safeguards of the law. He knows that we must imperil the investment in poisonous beverages, and also that only by so doing will capital be diverted into less dangerous channels. He knows that Prohibition is the true and reasonable way out of the wilderness, and so he keeps in the middle of the road and marches straight onward, sending back to those who fling their barless spears at him the ringing challenge: Falter who must—follow who dare.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

Notice has been received by the Societies of the State Convention to be held at Albany, Oct. 8 and 9. The railroad fare will be one and one-third fare for all attending the Convention, tickets good for five days, including the two days of the Convention and three days after it close. Board and lodging will be reasonable at the hotels and can also be obtained for even less at private homes. This will afford an opportunity for many to enjoy the Convention, hear its fine speakers, and also visit our Capital City.

We were glad to have with us on Sunday evening, Miss Hackett of Philadelphia, who is spending a few days with friends. Miss Hackett recently attended the National Convention at Cleveland and gave us many encouraging words and facts worth remembering.

The membership of C. E. societies in Etzland last May was 65,440.

"God bless our band of workers everywhere

The wide world o'er And give us grace on grace as we shall bear,

With loving hands and hearts made pure by prayer,

The message of Salvation through the air From shore to shore.

The Topic for Sept. 23d is "How bodies affect souls." Dan. 1:8-17. This is a Temperance Topic.

The Apple Crop.

Present indications are that the apple crop in western New York will not be over 30 to 35 per cent. of an average crop, and in the New England states the yield will not be much larger; Ohio has a very light crop in the central and southern sections, but in the northern part there is a moderate yield; in Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee the apples were damaged materially by early frosts, and the yield will be extremely light; Missouri and Kansas have a light crop generally, but some sections will have a good yield; in Michigan the outlook for the crop is for 60 per cent. of an average yield; Canada will not have a large crop, about 25 per cent. over last year's yield probably; in Europe the crop generally is slightly below the average.

An exchange says: "An individual named Gray of New Hudson, Allegany county, is hustling about the southern tier of counties trying to organize what he calls a Temperance Reform party. He proposes to hold a county convention in Belmont on the 25th inst. and nominate candidates."

The next Farmers' Club meeting will be held at Bolivar Oct. 2.

PERSONAL.

James Babcock of Whitesville was in town Saturday.

Eugene Lee of Wellsville was in town Saturday and Sunday.

B. M. Austin of Cross Fork, Pa., was in town from Friday until Monday.

James H. Leach of Crystal, Pa., spent Sunday with his son, Rev. J. M. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Saxton of Wileyville visited at C. M. Wood's the first of this week.

Mrs. S. J. Mourhess attended the reunion of the Hazeltine family at Whitesville last Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Benton left last Friday evening for Boston, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

G. B. Herrick is attending the reunion of the 161st Regiment N. Y. Volunteers at Hammondsport.

Miss Mary McLaughlin of Friendship has returned home after few weeks visit with Miss Ella McLaughlin.

A. P. Cole of Brooklyn and his daughter, Miss Irene Cole of Wellsville made calls on Andover friends Saturday.

S. G. Herrick of Edgewater, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Herrick, and other friends in town.

Miss Fannie Bronson of Ullyses, Pa., visited Andover friends during the past week, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Acker of Purdy Creek, visited friends in town last Saturday.

Benj. A. Barney left on Monday for Brooklyn. He will attend a course of lectures at the Long Island College Hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Sweet, Misses Nina B. Curtis, Bertha and Leah Smith of Wellsville, visited Miss Minnie Freeborn over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Jayne and two children, of Pennfield, N. Y., are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Jayne is a daughter of Mrs. Mary M. Proper.

A. V. Durand of Moscow spent Sunday in town. He returned home Monday and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham.

John Bennett of Alfred, who has been visiting in Yates and Ontario counties, returned home Monday. Mrs. Mary V. Bennett and a sister, of Geneva, came with him for a few weeks' visit in Old-Allegany.

Capt J. A. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, of this place, and Low Howland of Elm Valley, attended the great Toronto Fair last week. They all report an enjoyable trip and a splendid exhibition.

The following Wellsvillians heard Rev. Anna Shaw's lecture at Andover Saturday evening: C. R. Adams, Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Miss Nina Curtis, Mrs. E. A. Sweet, Mrs. E. C. Bradley, Miss Adele Fuller, Mrs. W. W. Crandall and Ned Freeland.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCarn, A. M. Mingus, Miss Milla Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Livermore and daughter Nora, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey attended the funeral of H. Lynch at Stannards Corners, this week Monday.

Racing Event of the Season.

The racing event of the season will be the five days of sport which are offered by the Babcock kite track at Hornellsville Sept. 24-28. Seventeen great classes, \$16,250 in purses and a field of entries, including 362 horses, many of them grand circuit flyers, ought to bring together a large attendance of horse lovers from a wide section of country. For their accommodations, low excursion rates will be secured on all railroads.

The "giant wild man" who appeared in the woods at several times in the West Branch region, in Pennsylvania, and who was captured a few days since by a large party of citizens who set out to hunt for him, turned out to be no giant at all, but of medium size. His body is covered with hair and his beard and hair are a matted shock. His name is Bodine Brooks, and he is about 45 years of age. He is a half-witted specimen of humanity whom his brothers and sisters kept under lock and key in a hovel in the woods, half starved and neglected. His escape and prowling caused all the excitement about a "giant."

A chair factory near Fredonia, which has been shut down, owing to business depression, was entered by robbers a few nights ago who removed lathes, saws, shafting and every vestige of machinery. The plunder must have filled two wagons and is valued at \$500. The thieves and the disposal of the property are unknown. Cuba now has a night watchman.

Hammondsport's gravity system of water works will cost \$20,000. Only three votes were cast against the proposition.

The steam cars now run in and out of Oswayo with the regularity that greatly pleases the residents of that lively hill encircled town. The Olean, Oswayo & Eastern railroad which was recently completed from Genesee Forks to Oswayo, is a broad gauge line and opens up new territory. It gives Oswayo direct railroad connection with Wellsville and the road ought to pay At present Oswayo is the terminus of the road. Whether it will be continued to Coudersport or Ceres is what the folks along the proposed route are very anxious to learn. The chances are that no more track will be laid before spring. —Bolivar Breeze.

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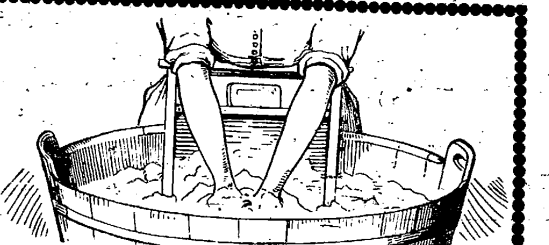
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