

W. C. T. U.

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

There is a meaning of these last years of training and development for women! Not merely for our own peace and happiness; the Divine economists has been fitting us to help in lifting the world's burdens. "Workers together with God." "For Home and Every Land." We are to be ready for any service, great or small.

The most important news since the adoption of woman suffrage in Colorado comes to us from Utah. Both political parties, in advance of the election of delegates to the Convention have pledged themselves to make woman suffrage a part of the new Constitution of the State of Utah. This practically insures another State where women are the political equals of men.

When woman, with solemn thoughts of citizenship and its sacred trusts, shall come to stand with those who are now lifting with the ballot against such great odds, she will then be able to lift with both hands, because her prayer and vote will accord, and she will lift with God. When that time comes, and come it surely will, you may "lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

Mrs. J. K. Barney, in an eloquent address on the uplifting of humanity, quotes the texts:

"Be delivered by the pureness of thine hands."

"And the nation not innocent; He shall deliver through us."

Mrs. Barney continues:

Among other things, I see clearly in that, a ballot in a woman's hand. Some of you will catch your breath and drop your hands at this, as you exclaim: "Not that! Do not bring that up."

A motherless girl with a drunkard father, who had been taught by her teacher in the mission-school to pray and to expect the answer, knelt down one day behind some machinery, where she toiled pitifully, and was heard to say amid her sobs, "Oh, God, do please lift my father up, and, oh, dear God! teach me to lift when you do."

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS

We had quite a spell of freezing weather Sunday night.

The gas man was busy in this place Monday.

Mrs. Omer Barney, of West Union, visited her father and other relatives in this place several days last week.

Comrade and Mrs. J. P. Remington returned home from an extended visit to friends in Hammondsport, Bath, etc., last Friday evening.

Last Saturday afternoon we were visited by a lively hail storm; the hail being about the size of peas.

A number of our citizens contemplate burning gas this winter, and it is the humble opinion of your scribe that they will be pleased with the investment.

Mrs. Belinda E. Livermore and daughter, Mrs. Arlounie Farley, of Shingle House, Pa., are visiting relatives in town.

Last week Gumption, called at the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Davis, at Pleasant View Stock Farm, Andover, and can say that the name is no misnomer, as it is indeed a pleasant view and well worth going miles to see.

Last week Thursday Guy, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Charles Armstrong, of Whitesville, fell, or was pushed by a playmate as he claims, from the upper door of a horse barn, about ten feet from the ground, and struck on his head and shoulders, breaking one arm, the ends of the bones piercing through the skin, cutting and bruising his face severely, his teeth biting his tongue half through, and it was strange that he was not killed instantly. A physician was quickly called and reduced the fracture, and the little fellow is doing well. GUMPTION.

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