

W. C. T. U.

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

What It Costs.

BY HAPPY F. BRANCH.

During the last two years a great deal has been said about "hard times." Last winter the poor of our city were in want and suffering...

Under these circumstances it was startling to read the following official statement: "The drink bill in the United States for one year is nine hundred million dollars."

Think of that; nine hundred millions. Not the dollars and cents of the wealthy classes alone, but of the "poor working man" many of whom are and have been for months out of employment.

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Thus far the prospect for sleighing is rather thin.

The Y. P. S. C. E. convened at the church Saturday evening.

The usual Thanksgiving services were held at the church last Thursday forenoon.

It is reported that Mr. Omer Barney of West Union, recently moved his family to Whitesville, where he will engage in the jewelry and watch repairing business.

I was misinformed regarding Rev. M. Harry purchasing a rig, as he only purchased a carriage and harness, keeping the horse for the use of it. There's nothing like being accurate, you know.

Mr. W. S. Ault, who recently returned from Roulette, Pa., on account of the shut down in the lumber business, caused by the hard times, went to Eldred, Pa., last week Tuesday in search of work...

WHITESVILLE NEWS.

Thanksgiving was observed here by union services at the Baptist church. A very able sermon was delivered by Rev. Vosberg, pastor of the M. E. church.

Mr. A. C. Howe and wife left this place last week, to spend the winter in Georgia, hoping to benefit Mr. Howe's health, which has been failing for the past year.

W. J. Barney has rented the house vacated by Mr. Fortner.

Mr. Ordway has moved into Mr. Talmon's house on Main street. Mr. Ordway has a grocery in the store of A. D. Howe.

Mrs. Louis Wildman has been visiting in Knoxville and other places.

Miss Ella Collins is teaching the winter term of school at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong are happy over the arrival of a girl baby.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th, Miss Allie Jones and Mr. Geo. Forsyth, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride, Rev. Perry officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Turner of Oswayo, were in attendance at the wedding, and also called on friends in town.

Miss Bertha Wildman and brothers Fred and Cass, ate their Thanksgiving dinner with their grandmother, Mrs. Beagle at Knoxville.

The Alliance of this place will have their annual oyster supper on the evening of Dec. 15, at the brick hotel. Hope the oysters will call out some of the stay-at-homes.

Mrs. Baker of this place had the misfortune to slip and fall, breaking her arm and injuring her otherwise. The accident happened at her son Lester's, where she now is, being unable to come home.

Mrs. Chapman, in some manner fell in going from one room to another, and injured her quite badly, so she has been under the doctor's care for several days.

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE.

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