W. C. T. U.

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

"They might have been a decent family but for the liquor traffic," comments an English exchange on the Ogdens of Chester, victims of the drink whose prosecutions, imprisonments and poor law maintenance have cost the city of Chester \$10,000. Query: What was the revenue to the town from the sale of this liquor and the net result? -0-

The practical experiment of a number of workmen in Eugland is commended. At the close of a total abstinence meeting, addressed by the late Mr. Silk Buckingham, a workingenough for a man of leisure to do without beer, for hard working men when himself it was ridiculous. The like himself it was ridiculous. speaker urged him and the friends with him to try it for a month when they would have another meeting and they would have another meeting and hear the report. At the second meeting the room was crowded two hours before the time announced, and the same workingman gave his unqualified testimony in favor of abstinence. He reported that they had not lost a day's or an hour's work in the periodday's or an hour's work in the period; they were healthier, happier and rich-er by thirty or forty shillings. He announced their intention to become total abstainers and recommended all workmen to do likewise.

The best single edict for the good of all our people that could be de-clared would, in our opinion, involve a free kindergarten for all children from three years old and upwards to the primary grades, physical culture for every child in the school (to be added to scientific temperance in struction now happily given almost everywhere) and in addition to all this, manual training schools sup-plied by the state in which every boy and girl should learn, according to the special gifts of each child, how to handle an honorable breadwinning handle an honorable bread-winning weapon. If this were done, marriage on the part of girls would be less mercenary and far more an affair of the heart, hence, the divorce evil would be minimized and the number of happy homes greatly increased. This is but one of the beneficent re This is but one of the beneficent results that would follow a complete system of public education in which "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic' were supplemented by the education of that better trinity, head heart and all further work. The lands and road-

Miss Frances E. Willard, by her Rockwell of Buffalo, ostensibly for the platform proposed for the N.W.C.T.U.

How. Frank S. Smith. It was this at its convention in Baltimore, bas called out many and varied comments. Said expected to use, but Mr. Saidh Some have assumed that the views she advocated in her address have tral New Nork & Western, and insists been formerly adopted by the organization. Miss Willard "wishes it to be distinctly understood that no one but herself is responsible for the land of the but herself is responsible for the views she expresses in this annual message; it is rather a statement to her comrades of what has been specially in her thoughts during the year, and is thrown out for the con sideration of the local unions in the way of topics of debate and conver sation, and for subjects of essays and addresses." Miss Willard is now making a tour through the South.

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The owners of horses in the vicinity of Corning a few years ago organized a society, called the Mutual Vigilance As sociation, for the prevention of horse stealing, and to aid in the capture of the thief. It has been most successful, as there has never been one of the members' horses stolen but what has been The membership had stead ily grown until now the list numbers about 350. The initation fees have accrued until now there is in the treasury over \$1,000, and the interest on this pays the necessary expenses of the se ciety, so that the members do not have to pay any dues. The annual meeting of the society was held recently in Corning and the attendance was large The membership has been confined to the counties of Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung, of New York, and Tioga county of Pennsylvania. It was decideT to annex the following counties: Broome, Allegany, Yates, Seneca, Tompkins and Cayuga, of New York; Potter, Bradford, Kean and Lycoming, of Penn-

A special to the Buffalo Courier from Hornelisville says it now looks as if the proposed New Pork & Pennsylvania would surely be built to that city, and at an early day. The worst obstacle in their way has been the Hon. Frank S Smith and his Pine Creek roadbed. The directors of the new corporation were in that city Saturday, and from one of them comes the information. The roadbed in question was built in 1872, when the Rochester, Hornellsville bed in Steuben county were sold at sheriff's sale, and bid in by John S. Rockwell of Buffalo, ostensibly for the roadbed that the New York & Pennsylto that road as a consideration for the use of the roadbed. But the new company refuses to do this and announce that it will begin immediately the pre liminary work for a new line from Rex ville to Hornellsville. The road is now in operation to Rexville, and it is esti mated that the cost of construction will be nearly \$150,000.

Last Friday afternoon, at Ransom ville, ten miles from Lockport, Robert Clapsaddle, an aged farmer, was stot and killed by his son-in-law, George Smith. The latter went to the house of his father-in law whom he found reading a paper and without a word of warning fired a bullet into his head. killing him instantly. The murderer then fled across the fields. The alarm soon being given, a posse headed by a deputy sheriff and a constable started in pursuit, being followed by additions as the chase proceeded until it nambered over three score. When Smith saw that he was pursued he went to the house of a farmer named Brown, and turned the family out of doors, barri caded himself in the house and prepared to withstand capture. Many shots were fired back and forth, until finally, hear ing no sound from the house, it was entered and Smith was found dead or the floor, with several gun shot wounds in his body. It is not known whether te crowd or took to own life. One of the wounds indicated the latter fact. A young man name Clapsaddle, a relative of the old man shom Smith murderell, was wounded in the arm by a charge from Smith-After the affair was over it wa learned from a son of Smith that the man had intended to take the lives of several other persons, among whom were Mrs. DeClute, who is Clapsaddle's daughter, and who had been divoced from Smith; also her present husband, and some other works. and some other people whom Smith be lieved to be his enemies.

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