

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.

The practical experiment of a number of workmen in England is commended. At the close of a total abstinence meeting, addressed by the late Mr. Silk Buckingham, a workman arose and said while it was easy enough for a man of leisure to do without beer, for hard working men like himself it was ridiculous.

The best single edict for the good of all our people that could be declared 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 instruction now happily given almost everywhere) and in addition to all this, manual training schools supplied by the state in which every boy and girl should learn, according to the special gifts of each child, how to handle an honorable bread-winning weapon.

Miss Frances E. Willard, by her platform proposed for the N. W. C. T. U. at its convention in Baltimore, has called out many and varied comments. Some have assumed that the views she advocated in her address have been formerly adopted by the organization.

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The owners of horses in the vicinity of Corning a few years ago organized a society, called the Mutual Vigilance Association, for the prevention of horse stealing, and to aid in the capture of the thief.

A special to the Buffalo Courier from Hornellsville says it now looks as if the proposed New York & Pennsylvania would surely be built to that city, and at an early day.

Last Friday afternoon, at Ransomville, ten miles from Lockport, Robert Clapsaddle, an aged farmer, was shot and killed by his son-in-law, George Smith.

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