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

Mrs. Ellen Braman, of New York, received from President Cleveland, Nov. 29, an appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the District of Columbia. Mrs. Braman is said to be the first woman ever commissioned to that office.

One's vocation is never some far off possibility. It is always the simple round of duties that the passing hour brings. No day is commonplace if we only have eyes to see its splendor. There is no duty that comes to our hand but brings to us the possibility of kingly service.

History writes the following of Gen. William Henry Harrison: "Having determined that the use of intoxicants was a great evil, relentless logic forced him to the conclusion that their manufacture was also harmful; and he deliberately abandoned the distilling of whiskey from the corn he raised upon his farm, although it had furnished him with a considerable part of his small income. That he might obtain a living, his friends made him clerk of one of the courts of Cincinnati, and he went from that office to his thirty-one days' tenure of the presidency."

One of the good results of temperance agitation and education is seen in the policy, now so common, which makes saloon-keepers ineligible to membership in secret societies. It indicates a growing antagonism to the liquor traffic most incouraging to Prohibitionists, for we take it for granted that it is not the liquor sellers themselves that these societies object to, but the way they make their living; not the men they desire to ostracise, but the business. A certain powerful order has, in highest tribunal assembled, recently decided to exclude from its fraternity all "saloon-keepers, bartenders and professional gamblers."

We rejoice when any society, secret or otherwise, takes this advance step, but at the same time we are struck by its inconsistency. For these same men who vote out the saloon-keeper continue to vote in the saloon; they have made the saloon business as legitimate a part of our political and social economy as the business of the grocer or the real estate dealer. If the drink traffic be "necessary" why debar the saloon-keeper from privileges enjoyed by men in other trades? Why class this perfectly legal business with the illegal occupation of the professional gambler? We do not understand, though doubtless the "legal male mind" can explain it, why these societies should discriminate between the man who sells drink over the bar by the glass, and the man who sells it from the brewery or distillery by the barrel or the car load; and (2) why the man who keeps a saloon is any more detrimental to the interests of secret societies than the man who by perpetuating the saloon makes the saloon-keeper necessary.

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NEAR-BY NEWS.

A Few Outside Happenings in Which Our Readers Will Be Interested.

A Farmers Institute will be held at Hornellsville Feb. 28 and 29.

The Hornellsville Exposition will be held this year August 24 to 28 inclusive.

Wm. C. Burdick's carriage house in Alfred was burned last week Tuesday. Loss \$600, no insurance.

A new bridge at Oramel is completed, which is the largest single span on the Genesee river, being 215 feet long.

Canandaigua claims to be the first town in the state to have taken up the stone road improvement unaided by the state.

Assemblyman Brown of Yates county has introduced a bill reducing the legal rate of interest in this state from 6 to 5 per cent.

It is now stated that the proposed electric railway that is to connect Bath and Hammondsport will be in operation by July fourth.

A dispensation has been granted by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York for the establishment of a Masonic lodge at Angelica.

At the town meeting in Dansville, Steuben county, the vote on Supervisor was a tie and it will be necessary to call a special town meeting to settle the matter.

The creditors of the late banking house of Baldwin Brothers at Wellsville are now being paid 60 per cent. on their claims by Messrs. Church & Church, who purchased the accounts at that figure.

Erie Conductor Jerome A. Farnham died at his home in Elmira Wednesday afternoon after a severe illness of many months. He was about 50 years old and has been an Erie employee for over 30 years.

The Wellsville Fair Association have decided to hold a June meeting in addition to the regular fair in September. Plans are being discussed by which a company of business men and horse breeders will have charge of the association.

Farmers in Western New York are recalling the fact that in the fall of 1876 potatoes were so plentiful that they could hardly be given away. Such vast quantities were fed to stock and allowed to go to waste that in the spring they sold quickly at \$1.00 a bushel.

The Rev. Ezra F. Crane, well known in Wellsville and vicinity, died in Franklin, Pa., last Tuesday. Mr Crane was pastor of the Baptist church of Wellsville at the time the old church burned, and it was through his untiring efforts that the present brick church edifice was built in 1868 at a cost of \$13,000.

Bradford drillers may be found in Asia, Africa, Europe and South America, and now there are more of them going abroad. The Oil Well Supply Company of Bradford has received an order from a big English syndicate for full outfits for building rigs and putting down wells at Axim, Ashantee, on the "gold coast" of West Africa. About 20 Bradford men will accompany the machinery.—Bolton Breeze.

The Baldwin Hose Company of Wellsville has changed its name to the John McEwen Hose Company. The change evidently means more than might be supposed, as the two factions in Republican ranks in Wellsville have been called the Baldwin and McEwen factions. It may be the members of the hose company have undergone a change in their political sympathies, or possibly the failure of the firm of Baldwin Brothers, bankers, may have had something to do with the matter.

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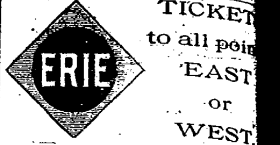
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