

W. C. T. U.

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

IT DOES NOT PAY.

The Rum Traffic an Expensive Curse Upon Humanity.

It does not pay to hang one citizen because another citizen sells him drink. It does not pay to have one citizen confined in the county jail because another citizen sold him liquor. It does not pay to have one citizen placed in the lunatic asylum because another citizen sold him liquor.

What It Costs.

Bob Burdette—"My homeless friend with the chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in a ten cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You may say you have longed for years for the free, independent life of a farmer, but you have never been able to get enough money to buy a farm. But there is where you are mistaken. For some years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of one hundred square feet at a gulp. If you doubt this statement figure it out for yourself.

It is computed that the aggregate wealth of eight millionaire brewers of New York city is \$52,500,000. The money spent by workmen to help provide these eight men with palatial residences would furnish 52,500 of their families with pretty \$1,000 cottages.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Mr. S. R. Helmer of Almond is visiting in this place.

School began Monday with forty-one scholars.

Miss Pauline Barney returned to Geneseo Monday after a short vacation.

Miss Nettie Wells of Little Geneseo and Miss Carrie Crandall of West-erly, R. I., visited friends in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Miss Grace Hardy and Miles Livermore spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Livermore.

The oil well on the E. R. Heseltine farm was measured last Sunday and to the surprise of all was found to contain 700 feet of oil. This well was drilled last fall by a stock company, and is located on the farm of E. R. Heseltine, two and one half miles south-east of Independence and one mile north of Whitesville. The well was drilled 1,226 feet deep. A small amount of gas and a little oil was found but not enough of either to amount to any thing so the well was abandoned. E. R. Heseltine bought the casing in hopes that he would have gas enough for use in his residence. Pipes were run to his house but he did not get gas enough so he plugged the top of the casing. Sunday the pressure of gas blew out the plug with a loud report that was heard quite a distance, then the well was measured with the above result. The well will no doubt be treated to a shut in a short time. The company will hold a meeting next Monday evening.

NEAR-BY NEWS.

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

It is reported that Capt. A. B. Bradley of Friendship is a candidate for county license inspector under the Raines law.

The state assessors will meet the county assessors and supervisors at Friendship May 6. The meeting will open at 10 a. m.

W. P. Stevens, president of the First National Bank of Cuba, died at six o'clock Saturday evening of heart trouble. He was 76 years old.

Test wells are to be drilled near Avon in the hope of finding natural gas with which to supply Rochester. It is said the Standard Oil Company is behind the project.

School Commissioner Pollard had a class of sixty three teachers at the examination held at Alfred in March. Out of that number only ten passed high enough to receive certificates.

A company has been organized to prospect for silver and copper in Wayne county, Pa. There are indications that these ores exist in paying quantities in the region about South Canaan, and the company has paid \$2,500 for an option on 52 acres of land.

A little twenty-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, was drowned one day last week in Feathers Creek, about a mile north of Belmont. It was playing along the bank which is not over a foot high, and probably slipped in and was unable to help itself.

The Ninth Annual District Conference of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in Allegany county is to be held at Belmont, May 5 and 6. Besides many addresses and papers by the pastors and young people of this county, there will be an address by the Rev. Wm. J. McKittrick, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church of Buffalo.

A Canisteo boy named Roy Newman met with a terrible accident a few days ago. He and another boy were engaged in ripping a carpet. The other boy was using a knife that slipped and struck young Newman in the eye completely ruining the sight of the eye. It is thought now that the sight of the other eye will also be destroyed.

A home for consumptives will be established at Kane, Pa. An agent for the war department purchased three acres of land in the central part of the town for that purpose, and arrangements are being made to erect a home which will be used for consumptives who contracted the disease in active service in the army and navy. However, private citizens who are able to pay for their care and attention may be admitted.

The mill of the M. T. Tarba Mfg. Co., charcoal grinders, at Belfast, burned up Saturday night despite the gallant effort of the fire department. At about 6 o'clock in the afternoon the boys were called out to extinguish the fire which caught in a car of charcoal. At nine o'clock the department came out again. This time the Tarba mill was afire. Some believe the flames were of incense diary origin. Charcoal, however, catches easily and the fire probably came from overheating the stone. The building burned to the foundation. There was no insurance. Sunday morning another alarm was sounded and the car of charcoal was found to be on fire once more. It was destroyed this time.

A dispatch from Rushford dated April 19, says. A man came to the house of George Mearns at Higgins Mills in the town of Centerville yesterday and begged to remain there a few days and rest up, as he was very tired and sick. He said his name was Alonzo Bradley and that he came from Northern Michigan, where he had lost all his property. He claimed to be a distant cousin of Mrs. Mearns, and to have other relatives in Cuba and Friendship, to whom he was going as soon as he had rested a little. Mrs. Mearns recognized him to be what he represented and made him welcome, but she and her husband had arranged to go to Hume that afternoon. Mr. Bradley was left alone, and when Mrs. Mearns entered the house upon her return she found him dead sitting upright in a chair tipped back against the wall. Coroner Sayers of Rushford was called, today, and assisted by Dr. Waterman of Centerville, held a post-mortem examination, which plainly revealed the fact that he died of enlargement of the heart. A jury was summoned and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts. He was a man about 60 years old, and had the appearance of being in hard luck.

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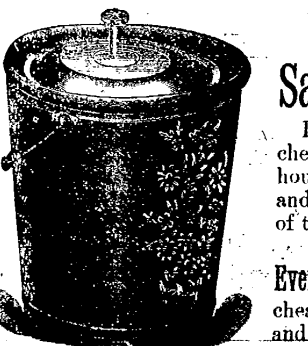
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