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

The Dean of the Boston University Law School has posted the following notices in the Law School buildings: "Students who are unwilling to give up the use of tobacco while in this building may withdraw, and the proper proportion of their tuition fees will be returned upon demand."

Mr. Gladstone, upon being asked recently what sort of sermons he liked best, wrote that, in his opinion, the clergy men of the day were not as a rule severe enough upon their congregation. The sermons most needed are those similar to the one that offended Lord Melbourne when he complained that he was obliged to listen to a preacher who insisted upon a man's applying his religion to his private life.

Our vices hinder our economic progress. A great fire is a sad calamity. The red tide surges over a city leaving wreck behind, but the numberless little fires that glow at the ends of cigars are destructive. Six hundred million dollars a year we are burning on the altars of appetite, or grinding in the jaw mills of this country, or snuffing up nostrils given for the enjoyment of sweet breath of fruit and flowers.

Miss Frances Huls has assisted her father for several years in coal weighing in Cincinnati. She has now been regularly appointed deputy coal-weigher, and entered upon the formal duties, giving bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Let us offer a suggestion to the brewers for the better advertisement of their products: Hang on all the town drunkards a placard which says, "Loaded with our goods."

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At a meeting of the Allegany County Publishers Association, held at Bolivar, April 20, 1892, the following rules were unanimously adopted to take effect the week beginning May 9, 1892: Rule 1.—That not less than 5 cents per line be charged for resolutions of respect, and local notices of entertainments from which revenue is to be derived.

Notice to Creditors. Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Justus A. Robinson, late of the town of Andover in said county, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips in the village of Belmont on Monday the 21st day of June, 1896.

STATE OF NEW YORK. ALLEGANY CO. CLERK'S OFFICE. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., a panel of Grand and Trial Jurors will be drawn at this office, to serve at a Supreme Court to be held in and for the County of Allegany, at the Court House in the village of Belmont on Monday the 24th day of June, 1896.

NEAR-BY NEWS

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

Alfred and Alfred Station will soon be connected with the outside world by telephone.

One-fourth of the inhabitants of the little village of Oakland, near Portageville, are over 60 years of age.

A Board of Water Commissioners has been organized in Belmont, and an effort will be made to find a water supply for the village. The Board is composed of Dr. H. A. Barney, Elba Reynolds and W. J. Richardson.

Jay Crissey has been engaged as principal of the Belmont Free School and Academy for next year, at a salary of \$1,300. Until last year he had been principal of that school for several years, and under his guidance the institution made great advancement.

A well on Chipmunk Run, Cattaraugus county, was drilled into the sand a few days ago and began to produce oil at the rate of 27 barrels an hour. The well has flowed steadily since that time, and the production is now four barrels an hour. There is great excitement among the lease-owners in the Chipmunk Valley. This is the largest well completed in this section of the country since the days of the first oil development.

Col. Bill's Creek, south-east of Canisteo, is soon to be turned into an oil field. Men who know what they are talking about claim that oil in paying quantities can be found at South Canisteo. A company has already been formed known as the "Jasper and Canisteo Oil Company," and shares are being taken rapidly at \$10 each. The money realized from this source will go towards putting down a well.

Albert Marsh and Willis Babbitt own adjoining farms on the Waw Brook road in the town of Ward. There has been considerable difficulty over the line fence which culminated Monday in Marsh's emptying the contents of a shot gun into the arm and body of Babbitt. The shot was small bird shot and forty of them lodged in Babbitt's arm, some in his neck and others in his side. He went to Scio where a part of the shot were removed by Dr. Major. Marsh was arrested and held to the grand jury.

George Birchard of Col. Bill's Creek, south of Canisteo, took a load of wood to Hornellsville Saturday forenoon and on his return stopped at the half way house and was assaulted by an unknown man. The would be assassin shot at Birchard, but missed him. He then took the butt of his revolver and struck Birchard twice in the forehead, making two bad wounds. He then made his escape to the woods. Birchard at once drove to Canisteo and put the case in the hands of Lawyer A. W. Burrell and Constable Lain. The description of the man is nearly the same as the one who was seen in Addison the night of the Lorow murder a few weeks ago.

Forest fires are again raging in southwestern Pennsylvania. A dispatch from Bradford says: "The hemlock slashings that escaped last summer's fires are now a roaring mass of flames in the oil fields south of this city. A fierce fire broke out on Saturday afternoon at the Dent farm, in a slashing, after the men employed by the Emery Oil Company had left for their homes in this city." A large gang of men were sent from here on Saturday night to fight the flames, but the fire gained such headway it was impossible to check its progress, until it spread to 13 oil wells owned by the Emery Oil Company, the derricks of which were consumed, together with a number of small oil tanks and boiler houses. The men are still trying to prevent the flames from spreading to the South Pennsylvania Oil Company's wells, which are in close proximity. Should these get a start in that direction the loss will be heavy, and there is no telling where it will stop, as the derricks are thick and a large amount of oil is stored in small tanks which would add materially to the destruction of valuable property. Not a drop of rain has fallen in nearly a month, and there is no indication of it as yet. The hemlock woods, two miles west of Ellipton, Potter county, are reported as being on fire and threatening the Pennsylvania Tanning Company's property. A large gang of mill men are fighting the flames, but it is impossible to learn whether or not they have succeeded in checking the spread of the fire. Fires are reported on all sides of Oswayo, a small timber town in Potter county.

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