

A Mechanic's Views.

On the Most Important Local Question We Have at Present to Discuss.

Opinions expressed publicly through this newspaper by people in the commoner walks of life who live in some distant State lack the interest which is attached to opinions held by residents of the western part of New York State. The former have always a suspicious halo about them which is absent in the latter. To put it plainly the reader would sooner believe the statement of a man living in Batavia, N. Y., than a statement of a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., and when the Batavia citizen courts enquiry, the experience which follows can certainly be depended upon. Mr. R. Loomis is employed in the Harvester Works and lives at No. 9 Chas. Park, Batavia, N. Y. Write him if you are in doubt about his statement and ask him if it is not true.

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I Told Him "No."

Somebody asked me to take a drink; What did I tell him? What do you think? I told him—No.
Somebody asked me one day to play A game of cards; and what did I say? I told him—No.
Somebody laughs that I would not swear And lie and steal; but I do not care; I told him—No.
Somebody asked me to take a sail On the Sabbath-day; 'twas of no avail; I told him—No.
"If sinners entice thee, consent thou not," My Bible said, and so on the spot I told him—No.

There are people who doubt the Bible, who believe everything they see in the newspapers.—*Ram's Horn.*

"If it were not for drunkenness there would be no crime in Ireland at all," was the statement of Archbishop Croke, of Ireland, in a recent interview. "As it is, there is no crime which does not arise out of that evil. . . . We are contending against drinking customs in every way we can."

Sir Benj. W. Richardson, M. D., writing in the *Medical Pioneer*, said: "There were in England perhaps fifty staunch abstaining men in medicine in 1869. There are 500 now who openly declare themselves; and there are a great many more than 500 thorough abstainers who do not declare themselves—that is to say, who practice, though they do not preach, medical abstinence."

Some say, "Drink, but keep sober." We say, "Don't drink, and remain sober." Their very words imply an inconsistency and a struggle. Ours, on the other hand, imply a natural and easy sequence of events. They say: "Enter into this temptation so far, but beware." We say: "Enter not into this temptation at all, and you will be the better able, God helping you, to contend not only with this temptation, but with every temptation."—*National Temperance Advocate.*

The Evangelical Alliance has announced the following as the topics for the Week of Prayer: Sunday, Jan. 2d, Sermons; Monday, Jan. 3d, Confession and Thanksgiving; Tuesday, Jan. 4th, The Church Universal; Wednesday, Jan. 5th, Nations and their Rulers; Thursday, Jan. 6th, Families and Schools; Friday, Jan. 7th, Foreign Missions; Saturday, Jan. 8th, Home Missions; Sunday, Jan. 9th, Sermons.

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6.50 A. M.—Arrive at Dansville 8.55 a. m., Mt. Morris 9.20 a. m., Buffalo 11.20 a. m.
7.35 A. M.—Rochester Express. Arrives at Canaseraga 8.05 a. m., Nunda 8.48 a. m., Mt. Morris 9.25 a. m., Rochester 11.00 a. m., Syracuse, via N. Y. C., 1.45 p. m. Through coach from Hornellsville to Rochester.
10.00 A. M.—Fast New York Express. Arrive at Angelica 12.20 p. m., Bath 11.50 a. m., Elmira 12.55 p. m., Binghamton 2.05 p. m., New York 7.30 p. m.
4.30 P. M.—Arrive at Bath 8.25 p. m., Rochester (via Erie R. R. from Wayland) 9.15 p. m., New York 6.30 a. m. Pullman Sleeper from Wayland.
4.30 P. M.—Arrive at Dansville 6.11 p. m., Mt. Morris 6.31 p. m., Buffalo 8.00 p. m.
4.00 P. M.—Rochester Accommodation. Arrive Arkport 4.15 p. m., Nunda 4.55 p. m., Swains 5.18 p. m., Rochester 8 p. m., Mt. Morris 6.29 p. m., Arkport 6.13 p. m.
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Trains Arrive.

9.30 A. M.—Express. Leaving New York at 9.30 p. m., Bath 7.55 a. m., Angelica 7.00 a. m. Pullman Sleepers from New York to Wayland.
12.05 P. M.—Accommodation. Leaving Rochester at 8.25 a. m., Mt. Morris 10.00 a. m., Nunda 10.35 a. m., Swains 11.10 a. m., Canaseraga 11.25 a. m., Arkport 11.44 a. m.
7.50 P. M.—Express. Leaving Rochester 4.30 p. m., Mt. Morris 5.57 p. m., Nunda 6.34 p. m., Swains 7.05 p. m., Arkport 7.39 p. m.
3.30 P. M.—Accommodation. Leaving Wayland 2.15 p. m., Stony Brook Glen 2.45 p. m., Arkport 3.15 p. m.
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9:20 a. m. No. 6, daily, accommodation for Hornellsville.
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