

### W. C. T. U.

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

The liquor traffic is today the heaviest clog upon the progress, and the deepest disgrace of the nineteenth century.

The officers of the National W. C. T. U. are as follows: President, Frances E. Willard; Vice-President, Mrs. T. M. N. Stevens; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Katherine Lents Stevenson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clara Hoffman; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barker.

Miss Alice R. Palmer, of Indiana, the fifth round the world missionary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, sailed from Southampton on the American Line steamship, Paris, Jan. 26. She returns after an absence of several years in the colonies of South Africa, organizing many new societies, conducting conventions, and rendering invaluable aid to the White Ribbon cause.

The presentation of the Polyolet Petition to representatives of the United States government will take place on the evening of February 15, in Convention Hall, Washington, D. C. An all-day meeting will be held on that date, also on February 16, and a mass-meeting on the evening of the 16th. Another mass meeting will be held on the evening of Sunday, Feb. 17, probably addressed by lady Henry Somerset.

There is a grave responsibility resting on the physician who prescribes alcoholic liquor. It may arouse in a susceptible patient a dormant, inherited tendency to drink. He may, by authorizing its use during the period of convalescence, fix a habit upon a patient of feeble will which the latter will never be able to shake off. No physician who realizes this great moral responsibility will be willing to accept it habitually. He certainly knows that the best medical authorities agree that alcoholic intoxicants are rarely useful as a medicine; that at best they are dangerous remedies; and that unless they are resorted to, the better for both brain and body, the better for his well-being, physical and moral.

#### Letter from California.

The following extracts from a letter written by Arline Young, who is well known in Andover, will doubtless be interesting to our readers. The letter was written by his mother, who lives at Denver, Col., under date of Jan. 21, from Coronado Beach, Cal.

We arrived here this afternoon from Los Angeles. It has rained nearly every day since we were in California; but we have had a very nice time so far. Just before we reached the summit of the mountains we passed through a snow shed between thirty and forty miles long and with a covering of snow of from twelve to sixteen feet; just after leaving this tunnel we traveled for about an hour over a winding road where you can look down on one side for nearly twenty five hundred feet and see a small stream of water flowing along over the rocks. While at Los Angeles we went out to Mount Lowe, which is nine miles beyond Pasadena, and went up the inclined railroad, which is the steepest in the world. It is only 3,100 feet long and in that distance you rise 1,600 feet, so you can see we rise a little over sixty feet for every one hundred we travel. On top of this mountain is a fine hotel and a sixteen inch telescope, and everything in the astronomical line. We have had hard rains here; all the railroads have been washed out for the last four or five days and they are just getting to going again. We stopped over in San Francisco two days on account of having plenty of time on our tickets. There are a great many oranges around Los Angeles but all other fruits are gone. We will stay here until Thursday night and then we sail for San Francisco where we expect to stay about a week and then go to Portland on our way home. ARCHIE YOUNG.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful, four times the usual dose, of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy, one teaspoonful at a time, and at night again took a teaspoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used the remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. Sold by L. A. Burrows.

### NEAR-BY NEWS.

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

The Crescent Mandolin Club of Dansville will give a concert in Wellsville Feb. 22d.

The Western New York Breeders' Association will hold its fourth annual meeting at Hornellsville, Feb. 25 and 26.

Wellsville is to have a new National Bank. It will occupy the Baldwin Bank building and will begin business about March 1st.

Mrs. Nettleton has been postmistress at Lawson, Cattaraugus county, 37 years and was employed in the office seven years before she was appointed.

A public session of the Allegany County Historical Society will be held at Friendship on the evening of Thursday, February 21st. Interesting papers pertaining to the history of the county will be read.

The new Episcopal church in Corning was dedicated recently. The pews in this church rent for \$7,133 a year, twelve of them bringing \$100 apiece, and the balance smaller sums varying from \$24 to \$30.

At a meeting of the stock holders of the Coudersport and Port Allegany Railroad Co., the proposed extension from Coudersport to Ulysses was discussed and the project was approved by the stock-holders. The road will be built the coming year.

The Castoreo Shoe Company will be removed to Dunkirk. The removal will be made in March or April, according to the weather. Effort is being made to form another company and occupy the same building and continue the shoe business at Castoreo.

A bill has been prepared for introduction at Albany to fix the salary of motormen, gripmen, conductors and drivers of street cars at \$2 a day. This is the very first time it has ever been seriously proposed that the state should regulate the pay of employes in the service of private persons or corporations.

The corporation of Castile has closed a contract with the water company, by which the village is to pay one thousand dollars a year for ten years, for use of water for fire department purposes, and the water company is to furnish free water during that term to the village watering troughs, the fire building and the public school building. This is where villages get caught when the water franchise is given away to a private corporation.

Hon. Merritt F. Smith has introduced a bill in the Assembly making the fee of a witness who testifies in justice court one dollar instead of 25 cents. Also a bill appropriating \$21,000 to certain agricultural societies, other than county societies, in certain cases. This act is in terms similar to that by which the Hornellsville Farmers' club received that sum last year. It does not interfere with the amounts regularly appropriated to the county societies.

Harry Walters, a prominent business man of Hammondsport, was found dead in his store a few days ago under peculiar circumstances. He told his wife he was going to Bath on business and left the house. It is supposed he went to the store to arrange matters before leaving for Bath and that while there he was overcome by heart trouble. When found he was sitting in a chair in the rear of the store, dead, and being in that position three days before being discovered. Mr. Walters was in business at Andover a couple of years ago.

A terrible accident happened at Pierce's tannery at Olean Wednesday morning. George Burlingame, an employe, was working in the loft, handling up some lumber, when his clothes caught in a joint of a fast revolving shaft, and he was smashed to pieces by being pounded against the beam, above as he went around. One arm was completely torn off and the body was terribly mangled. He never regained consciousness and died in a few minutes. He was 35 years old and leave five orphan children, their mother having died about a year before.

My Sweetheart,  
Her cheeks are like the roses,  
Her brow is lily white,  
And well I know the reason,  
She takes Parks' Tea each night,  
She's strong and well and happy, too,  
Her face is clear and bright,  
And laughingly she tells the cause,  
"I take Parks' Tea each night." Sold by Benedict & Van Noy.

Old newspapers for sale at the News office. Price 5 cents for a package of 20.  
Sauer Kront 10 cents a quart at Williams.

Parks' Tea is a great blood purifier and cleanser. A pleasant herb drink which moves the bowels without pain, griping or discomfort.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Wash., says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. Sold by L. A. Burrows.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.  
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

### Advertise! Advertise!

In the "News."

### DANIEL BAKER'S MACHINE SHOP!

I am prepared to do all kinds of general machine work. I make a specialty of repairs on all kinds of machinery and tools, and request all who have work in that line to give me a call.

### HORSESHOEING

a specialty. New shoes set for 22c, resetting 10c. These prices are for cash. If the work is charged the price will be 25c. and 13c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I Also Furnish Land Rollers Cheap. Shop opposite the depot, Andover, N. Y. DANIEL BAKER.



SOLID TRAINS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. PULLMAN CARS TO NEW YORK, BOSTON, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI.

No. 5, daily, solid Vestibule train from Andover, N. Y., to Chicago, Meads in dining car. Stops at Wellsville at 1:30 a. m., 8:48 a. m., No. 8, daily, stopping at all principal stations to Salamanca, Pullman cars to Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago, connecting to Bradford.  
No. 9, p. m., No. 29, daily, accommodation for Dunkirk, connecting at Corning for Bradford.  
No. 10, p. m., No. 1, daily, stopping at all stations to Salamanca, connecting for Bradford.  
No. 11, p. m., No. 2, daily, accommodation for Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York and Washington, also connecting for Philadelphia and Buffalo and Rochester Divisions. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 a. m.  
No. 12, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 13, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 14, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 15, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 16, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 17, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 18, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 19, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 20, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 21, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 22, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 23, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 24, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 25, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 26, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 27, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 28, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 29, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 30, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 31, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 32, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 33, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 34, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 35, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 36, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 37, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 38, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 39, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 40, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 41, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 42, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 43, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 44, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 45, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 46, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 47, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 48, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.  
No. 49, p. m., No. 18, daily, accommodation for Buffalo, connecting for Buffalo.  
No. 50, daily, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York, Buffalo and New York. Stops at Wellsville at 11:30 p. m.

# What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria. "Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children." Dr. G. C. Osceola, Lowell, Mass.  
"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves." Dr. J. F. Kincheloe, Conway, Ark.  
Castoria. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it." UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

## A BIG WASH

Has no terrors for the woman who uses

# OAK-LEAF SOAP

It takes out the dirt without injury to the clothes or the hands. As a labor saver it exceeds any washing machine ever invented. Try it. Sold everywhere. Send for Catalogue of beautiful Pictures.

GOWANS & SONS, BUFFALO, N. Y.

# RIPANS

## ONE GIVES RELIEF.

# PATENTS

Copyrights and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES. OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than can be done from Washington. If you are not sure of success, we will pay you from 2 to 5 per cent. weekly on active market. It will pay you more than double the average rate of interest in any of the investments permitted. Deposits received from \$50 to \$1000.  
We will be pleased to furnish you references as to our success in the past and what we are doing for others. If you are not sure where you cannot call on us in person, address your communications to the

C. A. SNOW & CO.  
Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

# STOCKS

If you desire to invest in stocks in a safe and legitimate manner without care or worry, subscribe to our discretionary account, which will pay you from 2 to 5 per cent. weekly on active market. It will pay you more than double the average rate of interest in any of the investments permitted. Deposits received from \$50 to \$1000.  
We will be pleased to furnish you references as to our success in the past and what we are doing for others. If you are not sure where you cannot call on us in person, address your communications to the

Metropolitan News Co.  
48 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

# URIAH DAVIS

DEALER IN

## LISTER'S ANIMAL BONE PHOSPHATES

Portable and Agricultural ENGINES. Threshing Machines, Buckeye MOWERS & BINDERS

ANDOVER, N. Y.

# THE

VOL. VIII

## THE WILCOX BARGAIN

Our Motto—The most for the least money. Fancy Prices unknown. Lookers welcome as Buyers.

Come in and look at our organs watch for next weeks amount. School Supplies a Specialty. Big Bargains in Glass China Ware.

Come in and see us. dies especially invited. Prest's cold storage block.

L. C. VAN FLEET, J. S. VANFLEET & PHIL. Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

All kinds of legal work entrusted will receive prompt and careful attention. Loans made upon good real estate. Lands bought and sold.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

All matters receive prompt attention. Collections made.

ANDOVER, N. Y.

C. W. O'DONNELL, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office First Door South of American Hotel.

Professional calls promptly attended to. ANDOVER, N. Y.

F. E. COMSTOCK, M. D. Corner Main and Greenwood Streets.

Glasses fitted by the only accurate optician in town, and guaranteed. Eye and Ear Surgery a specialty.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ANDOVER NEWS

## Did You Keep Your

Last week? If so, do grasp the ideas which we give you for 30c. SHILLING. And our complete line of Latest

## Hats, Caps

In fact everything READY MADE. You can buy direct from the manufacturer. Come in and see samples. MERCHANDISE.

Is booming. Prices low.

## ROSS

CONVINCING

## Fowler &

Is the best

## FURNITURE

Good Antique

## Our UNDERTAKING

A fine line of funeral goods specialty. Charges reasonable. For night calls, call at the side of the bell.

MR. & MRS. F. E. COMSTOCK