

W. C. T. U.

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

The American steamship line has it as an invariable rule that no captain or other officer, sailor or employee shall use intoxicating liquors as a drink. A famous captain on one of its great lines recently said to one of our leaders: "Many a time has a glass of whiskey wrecked a ship."

After a fierce conflict the anti-cigarette bill passed the California legislature. "There are a million dollars at stake in the passage of the bill," said one defender of the cigarette. "There are a million boys at stake also," said Mrs. Purvis, the W. C. T. U. representative, and she continued to work for its passage, though threatened with removal from the floor of the house.

When labor is most disturbed, when the demand for advanced wages is the loudest, when strikes are the most frequent, when hunger and misery are most rife in the homes of the poor, the saloon flourishes still. There may be no bread at home, but there is always beer and whiskey at the bar, and the men who consider themselves the victims of circumstances or the "thralls" of capital, squander their earnings and spend their savings in these dens.

It must be recorded to the credit of Washington, that intoxicating liquor was served at fewer houses to New Year's callers this year than ever before, and among those who entertained their callers without offering them intoxicants was at least one member of the Cabinet circle—Mrs. Carlisle.

The most finished negro scholar in the world to-day, according to the "Boston Transcript," is Edward William Blyden, who represented Liberia at the Court of St. James. He is a valued contributor to many English magazines, is a linguist of pronounced ability, and is one of the most profound thinkers the negro race has yet produced.

Men worry themselves to death. Often when a man is ill his anxiety about the future of his family prevents his getting better of his disease. This anxiety is something entirely beyond the control of the most skilled physician while if the patient had a reliable policy the relief from all worry about the future might turn the scale and he would recover.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words, "It cured me right up."

Everybody wants a popular entertainment excursion to Buffalo, and the "Old Reliable Erie" will arrange it for Wednesday, April 10th. Two days will be allowed for recreation and to enjoy the exhilaration of an early Spring day in the metropolis of the great lakes and the coming electric city of the world.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by L. A. Burrows.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer saved my life. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75c. Sold by E. Vars."

More About the Canaseraga Fire.

It seems almost incredible that a whole village could be destroyed by fire within the space of about four hours, but the later reports from the fire which occurred at Canaseraga last Thursday morning show that this was the case there, and that the first reports were not exaggerated.

Fifty-six buildings were consumed and thirty-four families rendered homeless and desolate. Hardly anything could be saved. The total loss will reach \$135,000, with insurance between \$80,000 and \$100,000. All the churches and school buildings were saved. A meat market, jewelry store and blacksmith shop are the only business places left standing.

The office of the Canaseraga Times was among the unfortunate, but we understand Brother Miller has already taken steps to replace the plant. He will have the sympathy of all his newspaper brethren, and all will hope to see him quickly reestablished.

As a matter of course, the work of rebuilding the burned district will begin at once, and doubtless before fall, practically the whole village will be rebuilt, probably with buildings better adapted to the needs of a growing village.

The list of those who suffered from the fire numbers fifty-two persons, many of whom sustained losses on two or three pieces of property.

Death of L. C. Bentley. Lyman C. Bentley died at his home in this village on Thursday, March 28th, 1895, of cystitis peritonitis. His age was 63 years. Mr. Bentley had been ill for a number of weeks, having been taken at first with pneumonia, from which he recovered, and it was thought he would soon be out again; but other diseases speedily followed, and for a number of days previous to his death it was not believed he could rally.

The funeral was held on Saturday, at the house, Rev. J. M. Leach officiating. Mr. Bentley was a veteran of the civil war, a member of Seaman Post, No. 481, of this town, and the burial services were conducted by the Post.

The deceased was a well known and respected citizen of this village. He had lived here many years, and his friends were numbered by scores. He will be missed by a large circle of neighbors and acquaintances.

The New Road Project.

About the first of March, the application for the continuation of the Shovel Hollow road up the valley to the Slate Creek road was made to the Highway Commissioners of Andover, Greenwood and Hartsville. This the Commissioner of Greenwood did not favor, and last Monday Attorney Crayton L. Earley made a motion at a Special Term of Supreme Court at Buffalo, for the appointment of three disinterested Commissioners to determine upon the necessity of laying out the road and assess the damages therefor.

These Commissioners will probably meet and examine the proposed route, and hear what is to be said for and against the project, some time this month.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. L. C. Bentley wishes to extend her sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during her sad bereavement, especially to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fowler, also to those who furnished floral offerings.

Rooms to Rent. Inquire of Stillman Burdick. Farm to Rent. Inquire at this office.

GREENWOOD NEWS.

Hon. M. F. Smith was home from Albany the last of the week. A small amount of sugar has been made in this locality. Dexter Woodard is able to be out again.

Agnes Shaw will go to Wallace, in this county, this week to start a millinery store in that village. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Webster spent Sunday in Canisteo.

Miss Mary A. Stephens is spending a few days out of town. Miss Maggie Burger has returned from the city with her spring goods, and is ready for the millinery trade.

H. Countryman has moved his family to a farm near Hornellville. Edgar Norton is moving his family to a farm near Rexville.

Ephraim McMinds has family into a part of the Moses Ruger house, and Alonzo Knight into the one vacated by McMinds.

Ed. Spencer is moving his family to the D. Krusen farm, and D. Krusen will live on the Coston farm, which he has rented.

The program of our lyceum last Friday evening was a select one which proved very entertaining to a large audience. The program was as follows:

- 1. Chorus. "Here and There." 2. Military Drill. 12 boys 3. Recitation. Mrs. P. E. Stephens 4. Song, Banjo Accompany. H. Shaut 5. Poem. Mrs. W. Reynolds 6. Good Night Drill. Little girls 7. Duet. H. Hoyt, Maggie Burger 8. Debate. "Seven collud gemmen Question—'Resolved, Dat air is more wonders in de lan' dan in de water.' 9. Paper. Mrs. Chas. Cheesman 10. Solo. Miss Louise Kellogg 11. Recitation. Mrs. Chas. Smith 12. Solo. Miss Mary D. Stephens 13. Supreme Court, Greenwood Lyceum. Calendar. Willis Scribner, Plaintiff, versus H. Hoyt, Defendant. J. L. Grantiere, Atty for Plaintiff. L. G. Burton, Atty for Defendant. Jury Trial.

The small admission fee of ten cents was charged. The proceeds are to go towards purchasing a new organ for the school. Miss Cooper, of Hornellville, a former teacher in our school, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Palmer and a lady friend, of Hornellville, visited Miss Mary Stephens, a few days last week.

The Oil Market. Oil is quoted today at \$1.13 a barrel.

We are compelled to decline with thanks—always with thanks—a spring poem from one of our subscribers. In evidence, however, of the fact that the "divine afflatus" sometimes lights on Andover citizens, we offer one stanza: I would not die in spring time, When freezing days are done, When haps begin to lay their eggs And sap begins to run, When in the mill-pond out of town The carp is on the fly, You can bet your bottom dollar That I have no wish to die!

Inquire of Mrs. J. Neil, Baker street. Millinery Opening. Our new millinery store will be open next Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 9th and 10th, 1895. The ladies of Andover and vicinity are requested to call and see our new goods, direct from the city. SLOCUM & PARKER.

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

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

Oh, My Back! A good many tired men and women could get rid of that pain in their back if they would try Park's Sure Cure for the Liver and Kidneys. The trouble is usually there and Park's Sure Cure reaches and cures it. Sold by Benedict & Van Nox.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

James Livermore had bad luck and burned his evaporator last week, but has it repaired and is ready for business again. Rev. M. Harry is sick with the grip. Rev. J. Kenyon occupied the pulpit last Sabbath Day.

Benjamin and Samuel Crandall are home from Alfred University for a week's vacation. Jerome Potter, who has been on a visit to his brother, C. F. Potter, for several weeks, returned to Belmont on Saturday.

J. O. Barney has been confined to his home for the past week with the grip. Manning Livermore, an old resident of this town, but a resident of Alfred the latter part of his life, died a few days ago. He was buried at Alfred on Saturday.

Master Harold Santee of Hornellville is visiting at Wm. R. Crandall's. Edward Davis, of Troupsburg, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. O. G. Clarke is quite sick with a bad cold. Last Saturday evening about forty of the friends of the Rev. J. Kenyon gave him a surprise at his home, it being his 76th birthday, and also the 40th anniversary of his coming to this place.

Very few are here now of the older class that were here forty years ago. Since that time he has attended over 1,200 funerals and married over 300 couples. There was no one at his surprise on Saturday evening who was at his reception 40 years ago. A good supper was served and a very enjoyable time was had, all wishing the Elder many more years of happiness and prosperity.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds—Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough; that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. A. Burrows.

Notice of Special School Meeting. To the electors of School Dist. No. 1, of the town of Andover, N. Y.: Please take notice, that a special meeting of the voters of School District No. 1, will be held at the school building in the village of Andover, N. Y., on the 29th day of April, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Board of Education be authorized to enlarge the school house site, by the purchase of the lot now owned by Leroy C. Davis, which lot is described as follows:

"All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town and village of Andover, county of Allegany and state of New York, portion of lot No. 80, in township No. 2, in the seventh range of townships in said county of Allegany, and known and distinguished as lot No. 5 in a plat of village lots laid out by Benjamin C. Brundage, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning in the center of high way at the north-east corner of lot No. 4, conveyed to Elizabeth M. Elwell, now owned by the Catholic church society, thence along the center of the highway south 87° east, three chains and seventy-five links to a stake; thence along the center of the highway south 3° west, one chain and sixty-two and one-half links to a stake at the north-east corner of lands owned by School Dist. No. 1; thence along the north boundary of said School Dist. lands north 87° east, three chains and seventy-five links to a stake in the east line of said lot No. 4; thence along said east line north 3° east, one chain and sixty-two and one-half links to the place of beginning, containing sixty one-hundredths of an acre of land be the same more or less.

"That for that purpose the Board of Education be authorized to raise, by tax to be levied upon said Dist., the sum of \$1,200." L. C. VAN FLEET, Pres. H. A. BENEDICT, Sec'y. JESSE SNYDER, E. J. ATWOOD, J. E. CANNON, W. H. PHILLIPS, Board of Education.

PLANING MILL. For anything in the line of Planing, Matching, Turning, or resawing, call on HENDERSON & WRIGHT.

Also, Novelty Siding made to order, Potato Crates furnished. Shop adjoining Geo. E. Brown's grist mill.

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How About that Fan for Easter

We have a fine line of them just received. From the cheap 50c. article to the fine silk at very low prices. Also a full line of Silver Belt Buckles from 15 to 50c., and an endless variety of other things you need. Special bargain day Saturday, 13th, on pants. All 10c. milk pants for Saturday only.

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PULLMAN CARS TO NEW YORK, BOSTON, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI WEST.

No. 5, daily, Solid Vestibule train Olean, Salamanca, Jamestown, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago. Meals in dining car. Stops at Wellsville at 1:30 a. m.

No. 6, daily, Solid Vestibule train for Hornellville, Cortland, Elmira, Binghamton, New York. Stops at Wellsville at 1:17 p. m.

No. 10, daily, New York special stopping at Hornellville, Cortland, Elmira, Binghamton, New York. Stops at Wellsville at 1:17 p. m.