

W. C. T. U.

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

The devil stands the best chance between the bright saloon and the dreary home.

By a vote of three to one the English parliament decides that the opium traffic may go on.

The Wine and Spirit Gazette declares "that prohibition and liquor selling are natural enemies." This is an admirable point of agreement, and the only one that occurs to us between the temperance party and the liquor party. It is an opinion that temperance people have long held that prohibition and liquor selling are natural enemies, but our opponents have been quick to declare that in the states that have prohibition "liquor flowed as free as water." If this were true, it seems more than mysterious they should be meanwhile compassing sea and land to make one proselyte in the municipal council and the state legislature. One day they tell us the Germans are all leaving Kansas because of prohibition, and the next they point to the vastly increased facilities for getting drunk wherever prohibition is the law.

Where the money goes: \$1,200,000,000 for drink; \$500,000,000 for the national government; \$85,000,000 for public education.

The savings banks of Cambridge, Mass., give testimony as follows: "The last year under saloons there were \$140,000 of new deposits. The next year under prohibition \$536,000. The last year under saloons 861 new accounts were opened in the savings banks, while in the first year under no license 992 were opened."

In Chicago, while there is one baker to every seventy families, and one grocer to every eighty-nine families, there is a liquor saloon to every thirty-five families.

Judge Norton to Try Father Flaherty.

The second trial of the Rev. Charles Flaherty of Mt. Morris, on an indictment found by the grand jury of Livingston county, on February 6, 1893, charging him with criminal assault upon a girl under 16 years of age, began at Geneseo Monday before Judge Norton of Allegany county.

The indictment was originally moved for trial at a Court of Sessions of Livingston county, held at Geneseo on April 17, 1893. By permission of the Court, and pursuant to a right so to do, the defendant withdrew his former plea and demurred to the indictment. The demurrer was over-ruled and the defendant required to plead anew to the indictment, which he did, pleading "not guilty."

The trial of the indictment was then held, and the jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of the crime whereof he stood indicted. The defendant was thereon sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison at Auburn for seven years and six months. An appeal to the General Term of the Supreme Court resulted in the decision that the evidence given upon the trial was sufficient to sustain the verdict, but that for an error of law the judgment of the Court of Sessions should be reversed. A new trial was ordered. An appeal to the Court of Appeals by Dist. Atty. Carter on the part of the people from the judgment and order of the General Term proved unsuccessful and the new trial now proceeds as ordered by the General Term.

The case has excited wide comment throughout Western New York, and the result of the second trial will be awaited with much interest.

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NEAR-BY NEWS.

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

It is said there are over 1,000 acres of hops in Ontario county this year.

The next meeting of the Allegany County Farmers' Club will be held at Alfred on Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

Horse thieves were at work in Dunkirk a few nights ago. It's about as cheap to buy horses now a days as to steal them.

Ginseng hunters are now searching the forests of southern Allegany for that valuable root. It is now worth \$3.50 a pound.

A Wellsboro dealer has purchased 3,000 bushels of potatoes at twenty cents a bushel, and oats in carload lots are now offered there at seventeen cents.

Ex-Judge Clarence A. Farnum of Wellsboro is an enthusiastic bicyclist. On four occasions this year he has ridden his wheel about 100 miles in a day.

Judge Robinson, of Canisteo, has been elected president of the Steuben County Bar Association, and District Attorney Clarke, of Wayland, secretary.

A law suit is pending between two Oneonta farmers, it is stated, one of whom, aided by a long rope and his hired man, drove the grasshoppers from his field into those of his neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong of Oranet are the parents of a child two years old who weighs only six pounds and it is in perfect health. At birth the boy weighed only one-half pound.

An eastern farmer puts clover hay in his mow, alternating with a layer of oat straw. The latter thus has the flavor of the clover imparted to it, and while it contains no more nutriment than formerly it smells and tastes better, and animals fed upon it will eat it all up clean.

The rise in oil has been a good thing for the depositors in the defunct H. N. Lewis bank. Shortly after the failure it was thought the depositors would not receive over ten per cent., but now the assignee says they will receive at least 50 per cent. This is certainly good news.—*Bolivar Express.*

Allegany county claims the honor of the first organized Federation of Literary Clubs and Societies, and will be the first one received into the state and also the General Federation. Mrs. Hamilton Ward of Belmont is the president of the Federation. The first meeting will be held with the Munday Club at Wellsboro.

Prof. J. Crissey, who has been principal of the Belmont Union School and Academy the past six years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect October 1st. Prof. Crissey has accepted a position in the Cook County Normal School at Chicago. Prof. Alfred Ball, a graduate of the Fredonia Normal, has been engaged to take the principalship of the Belmont school.

Somebody has started to talk up the matter of every farmer putting his name on his barn and says they ought to be encouraged by every newspaper. Talk it up. Interest will be redoubled in a drive over a road you are unfamiliar with, where people live whom you know but not their place of residence. An exchange says that is all right, but the farmer should add in a foot note if he has any marriagable daughters, or cross dogs, or any cider.

Large quantities of green corn have been shipped from Cananda and Houghton the past three weeks, from 7 to 10 carloads each day. Farmers in this section find this the most profitable product they can raise. One farmer had 12 acres this year, which averaged five tons to the acre. He received \$6.50 on the car, making \$390. Then he sold the fodder for \$120, making a total of \$510 from the 12 acres of ground. The corn was taken to the Franklinville canning factory.

The Prohibition county committee met in this village yesterday for organization. The meeting was characterized by earnestness and enthusiasm that was encouraging. It demonstrated that there is going to be some hard work done all along the line, and the work must bear fruit. L. C. VanFleet of Andover was again chosen chairman of the committee, and John Nicholson of Belmont, was made secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of L. C. VanFleet of Andover, John Nicholson, Belmont; A. C. Fisher, Cuba; T. W. Bliss, Bolivar, and B. M. Byington, Centerville.—*Cuba Express.*

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Misses Jennie and Kuttie Rose, of Wisconsin, are visiting at Mr. Perry Potter's.

Mrs. G. H. F. Randolph and children, of Berlin, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green.

Charles Parks, wife and daughter took a business and pleasure trip to Coleville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Densmore are the happy parents of a boy, who was born Friday night.

Messrs. Lewis Jones and Iro Brown, of Whitesville, were in town Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Brown spent Sunday in Wellsboro.

J. E. B. Santee and family, of Hornellsville, were guests of W. R. Crandall's family Sunday.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

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