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

The following names and opinions should give some weight to the teaching that temperance is not only morally right but scientifically wise.

"A moderate dose of beer or wine would, in most cases, at once diminish the maximum weight which a healthy person could lift."—Dr. Wm. Brunton, F. R. S.

"In my opinion the best physical performance can only be secured through absolute abstinence from alcohol and tobacco. This is my rule, and I find after three years of constant work at the oar, during which time I have rowed many notable match races, that I am better able to contend in a great race than when I commenced. In fact, I believe that the use of liquor and tobacco has a very injurious effect upon the system of an athlete."—Haulan, the famous English oarsman.

"Alcohol does not give strength, does not maintain strength, and its use cannot be defended on the ground that the body is not strong enough to do without it. When anyone feels that he or she requires alcohol to maintain strength, the evidence favors the suspicion that that person is in danger of collapse from the action of the very agent on which reliance is falsely placed."—Benj. W. Richardson, M. A., M. C., F. R. S.

"At one place in England where a large amount of brick making is carried on, and where the amount of each man's work, the number of days lost by sickness or otherwise, and the deaths were made matters of record, the rules of the service allowed to every man a mug of beer at each meal. But there were among the workmen quite a number who wholly abstained from the use of the beer or any other intoxicating drink. An examination of the record showed that the average amount of work done per annum by the beer drinkers was a large percentage less than that done by those who wholly abstained, while the number of days lost by sickness were greater."—British Review.

An Ideal October Magazine. Lincoln's apprehensive distrust of marriage is revealed in some extremely interesting letters from the great President in the October Ladies' Home Journal in which John Gilmer Speed discusses "Lincoln's Hesitancy to Marry." The letters are given publicity for the first time, and are addressed to Lincoln's most intimate friend, Joshua Speed. Edward S. Martin presents a review of the various theories advanced by scientists in the effort to definitely locate the Garden of Eden site, and shows how far from solution is the problem. The large and varied table of contents of the October Journal bleeds interest, entertainment, instruction, usefulness, and artistic excellence, and is the magazine par excellence for the home. It is published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Nos. 421-427 Arch Street, Philadelphia, at ten cents per copy, one dollar per year.

Drowned at Oramel. While James Murphy, Frank Burke and William Sheehan, all aged about 25 years, the first named living in Belfast and the latter at Canandaigua, were attempting to ford the Genesee river at Oramel Sunday night about 12 o'clock they lost their way and drove south up the middle of the river a distance of six or eight rods until they reached a place where the water was about eight feet deep. The horse became unmanageable and floundered, throwing the occupants into the river.

Murphy, who is a good swimmer, managed to reach the shore after long effort. The other two and the horse were drowned. Their bodies were recovered about 8 o'clock Monday morning.

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, etc. Price 75c. Sold by O. E. Vars.

NEAR-BY NEWS.

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

Rev. D. A. Blose of Belmont, has resigned his pastorate. It is estimated that the blanket ballot to be used at this fall's election will be 15x18 inches in size.

One of the deepest gas wells ever drilled in Western New York was finished at Depew Thursday. It is 3,855 feet deep and a good gaser.

Teachers' institute for the second district of Allegany county will be held at Belmont October 14th to 18th. All schools will be closed that week.

The kindling wood factory owned by Blaisdell Bros., which burned at Carrollton a few months ago, is being rebuilt. About 100 men will be employed.

The Wayland union school has a savings bank connected with it, and the total deposits by the pupils for the month of August were over seventy-seven dollars.

While the cheese makers are only receiving 7 1/2 cents a pound for cheese in Western New York, poor stuff from the west is being retailed in Buffalo for 14 cents, says an exchange.

The lawyers of Steuben county have appointed committees to arrange for the organization of a county bar association, the committees to report at the term of county court at Corning, October 7.

North Olean is to have a water system. On Thursday \$20,000 worth of bonds were sold to provide the necessary funds. The bonds bear four per cent. interest and brought \$250 premium.

The four-year-old daughter of F. E. Rowland, a farmer who lives near Jamestown, fell into a milk can last Wednesday, and was drowned. She was trying to dip a cup of milk and lost her balance.

Farmers who live near Mt Morris make musk melon raising a specialty. The crop this year is so big that difficulty is experienced in finding a market for them at the rate of five cents for three melons.

By a vote of 98 to 25 the taxpayers of Portville have decided in favor of incorporation. The proposed village limits cover 253 acres, with a population of about 800. One of the main objects of incorporation is to secure a good water system for fire protection.

The Republican state committee passed a resolution endorsing W. F. Glenn of the Cuba Patriot, for the principal door keeper at the next House of Representatives. The salary is \$5,000 a year and a large amount of patronage goes with the appointment.

The New York Central has again broken the record for fast time. Sept. 23 a special consisting of three coaches, and drawn by No. 999, left Albany at 6 o'clock and arriving at Syracuse at 9:12, thus making the run of 118 miles in 142 minutes. This beats the world's record for this distance.

The Whitesville correspondent for the Alfred Sun says: "The three-year-old child of Jack Coleman, of West Union, took laudanum last Saturday morning while its parents were out of the house. It was immediately brought here to Dr. Titus' office, but died in spite of all efforts for its resuscitation."

Canal Enlargement. At the state election to be held November 5th every voter will receive a blanket ballot containing the names of all candidates for offices, so arranged that he can place marks against the persons of his choice, or a single mark at the head of an entire party ticket. There will also be a space in which he can, if he chooses, write names of persons not regularly nominated.

Each voter will also receive two other tickets, one printed "for the proposition to issue bonds for the improvement of the Erie canal, the Oswego canal and the Champlain canal," and the other "against" the said proposition. It will thus be a simple matter to vote on the question of canal improvement, with entire independence of parties and candidates up for office. If a majority of votes are cast "for" the improvement project, the state will issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000,000, and the proceeds will be used for deepening the Erie and Oswego canals to nine feet, the Champlain canal to seven feet, and for lengthening locks and constructing vertical walls where they are required. The proposition is submitted to popular vote because the constitution provides that no state debt in excess of a million dollars shall be created without the approval of the people.

Irene washing powder and a 10c. cake of toilet soap for 12c. at Joe Williams.

Paper Weights and "Quoins," and Tittles.

A new safe has been put in the office of the Andover News. What in the world are you going to put into it. Ham?—Alfred Sun.

A Good Road. We learn that the new Macadam road between Alfred and Alfred Station is in much better favor among the people of certain portions of the town than was the project for building the same. The highway is described as being an ideal one, and those who have occasion to use it have "no kick coming."

INDEPENDENCE NEWS. Miss Nina Stebbins is visiting her brother at Almond. J. Brown attended the Bath fair last week and also visited his sister in Penn Yan. Oscar Remington of Hornellsville was the guest of his brother, J. P. Remington, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boss of Milton, Wis., spent several days last week as guests of M. A. Crandall and Lewis Berry.

E. D. Potter is visiting at Nile and Belmont. Ed. Arnold, who has for some time resided at Whitesville, expects to stay with Lewis Berry this fall and winter.

Henry Kenton took a trip to Oswego Saturday. Jerome Potter spent Sunday at his brother's, C. F. Potter.

An Adamless Eden. Dr. Mary Walker, who forty years ago preached the gospel of dress reform to the women of this country, and who has been arrested in many cities for dressing in public in male attire, is the apostle of a scheme for the bloomer girls.

Dr. Mary has purchased a farm containing 150 acres of land, seven miles west of Oswego, N. Y., and proposes to

form a colony in which man shall have no part. Only females who will bind themselves to a life of celibacy while members of the community and to wear bloomers for life, are to be eligible. They will work the farm in all its details, plant and harvest the crops, dispose of them in market and take care of the stock.

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