

W. C. T. U.

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

The National W. C. T. U. will meet at Baltimore, Md., Oct. 18-23.

"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."

Cambridge, Mass., has been out from under saloon influence for eight years and consequently has a prosperous record. The valuation of property has increased by fifteen million dollars and the same rate of taxation yields one hundred and thirty thousand dollars greater income. In face of such facts can license be considered necessary to revenue?

The following extract is from a speech by Miss Willard given during the recent World's W. C. T. U. Convention, in London:

"While our friends, and enemy, have brewed beer, we have been brewing public sentiment. While they have distilled whiskey, we have been distilling facts and arguments. For we believe that intemperance can be cured by an appeal to the intellect through argument, to the conscience through the motives of religion; but we also believe that the traffic in those poisons can best be handled by prohibitory law. We believe the arrest of thought is coming to the brain of man, and the holy spirit of God is driving conviction throughout the nations. We believe that when prohibition comes its thistles shall prick the bubble of Scotch whiskey in the land of Burns. When prohibition comes every shaft of the spear shall pierce the over-beauteous English rose. We shall stand as the type of a Christian civilization, deep tinctured with a veined humanity," as Barrett Browning said. When prohibition comes the great corn fields of the West, in my own beloved land, standing stately as palm trees, and lifting their leaves like an embodied prayer, shall no longer mean to the people beer, but bread."

Lost. Recently the papers announced the sudden death of a member of congress who had been widely known as a gallant soldier and an able statesman.

Not long before his death one of the Equitable's agents induced this gentleman to apply to the society for ten thousand dollars of assurance. A policy was made out on his life and sent to the agent for delivery. But it was never delivered. The applicant changed his mind or had never seriously intended to take the assurance. The agent used all his persuasive powers, but in vain. The result is that his family have just lost ten thousand dollars which could have been theirs.

NOTICE.

To All Persons Having Claims Against the County of Allegany.

The Board of Supervisors of Allegany county will hold its Annual Meeting at the Court House in the village of Belmont, on Monday, November 12, 1895. All persons having claims against the said county shall present the same duly verified, on or before the third day of the session.

CHARLES STILLMAN, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. ALFRED, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1895.

Harvest Season Excursion to Buffalo

Cheap rates start the wheels of progress that move the people. The Erie Lines will run their Annual Harvest Season Excursion to Greater Buffalo on Thursday, Oct. 17th. The famous N.Y. & W. & O. band of Warsaw will accompany the Excursion. Grand sight seeing trip during October's golden days. Tickets good to return on special train Oct. 17 or on regular trains Oct. 18, 1895. Train will leave Andover at 6:28 a. m. Fare, round trip, only \$2.00.

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NEAR-BY NEWS.

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

The Socialist Labor party is to have a county ticket in Steuben this year for the first time.

The next meeting of the County Farmers' Club will be held at Cuba, the second Tuesday in November.

M. W. Reynold's saw mill, at Whitesville, burned Saturday morning. The mill contents were entirely consumed.

Within a very short time, probably about the 20th, a new fast mail service is to be inaugurated between New York and Chicago. Trains 5 and 14 will be used for this service.

The date of the foreclosure sale of the Erie has been fixed for November 6th, and it is expected that the reorganization of the company will be completed as soon thereafter as possible.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, on Wednesday, Oct. 23d, of Miss Rebea S. Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duke of this city, to Mr. Willis T. Gridley, of Syracuse. - Wellsville Reporter.

Last Saturday evening a fire occurred in Friendship, which destroyed A. G. Gray's livery barn, in which the fire started, and badly damaged the American hotel. The furnishings of the hotel were also much injured.

James Manion, one of Wellsville's pioneer farmers, died at his home on the Niles Hill road, Sunday evening of the 10th. He was 92 years old, and until 3 years ago had been in good health. - Wellsville Reporter.

The village of Campbell, Steuben county, was visited by fire last Saturday morning. A number of business places and residences were burned, and the total loss will reach about \$35,000, partially covered by insurance.

John Brown, who resides near Cuba, was shot in the leg last Wednesday evening, while out with his gun looking for a fox. He attempted to climb a steep bank and fell back, discharging the gun. He also sustained other injuries.

At the Genesee Conference, recently in session at Rochester, a resolution was introduced instructing the delegates to the General Conference to vote for the admission of women to that body, which was passed by a large majority.

Rev. S. H. Puffer, pastor of the M. E. church at Belmont during the past year, withdrew from that denomination last week. After a season of rest he will assume the pastorate of a Presbyterian church in N. J., to which he has received a unanimous call.

Rev. Charles Flaherty of Mt. Morris, was last week convicted the second time of the charges made against him by Marie Sweeney. Judge Norton of Allegany county, before whom he was tried, sentenced him to seven years in Auburn prison. The defendant's counsel has secured a stay of 60 days for the purpose of appealing the case.

Dr. F. E. Van Fleet of Roxville, died at the sanitarium in Hornellsville, Friday, Oct. 4. The remains were taken to his home for burial, the funeral being held Monday morning at the M. E. church, Rev. Duncan Cameron of Canisteo officiating. In the death of Mr. Van Fleet that place loses one of its most highly respected citizens and a competent physician, having been a practitioner there for over twenty years. He leaves a wife and two children.

Several weeks ago nine employees of the finishing department of Buswell & Hubbard's tannery at Olean went on a strike. They wanted their wages increased from \$13.00 to \$15.00 a week. The rest of the employees, nearly 100 in all, went out in sympathy with the strikers who wanted increased pay. Since the strike was declared the tannery owners have been operating their plant with non-union men, who have been carried to and from their work in covered wagons to protect them from violence at the hands of the strikers, and the tannery has been guarded by deputy sheriffs at county expense. Buswell & Hubbard have now decided to remove their finishing department from Olean to Massachusetts, and as a result of the strike Olean will lose \$25,000 a year. The firm will continue to split leather in Olean but will employ less than 50 men.

A dispatch from Wellsville, which will be of interest to many people in this section, says: "It is ascertained from good authority late this afternoon that Sumner Baldwin, of the late firm of Baldwin brothers, owners of the Bank of Wellsville, will be in shape to pay the indebtedness in full by April 1."

Last Saturday was the first day of registration. Next Saturday will be the second and last day. It is not necessary for voters to appear in person before the registry board, but it will be well for every voter to see that his name is on the list, particularly if he did not vote at the last general election.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Our school is closed this week on account of the Institute at Belmont, and our teacher is attending.

Miss Nina Stebbins returned from Almond last week, where she had been on a visit for a week or more.

Married, at this place, Sunday, October 12, by the Rev. J. Kenyon, Mr. Joel Fanton of Willing to Mrs. Elizabeth Young of Greenwood. Mr. Miles Livermore and Miss Grace Hardy, of Andover, witnessed the ceremony.

J. P. Remington and wife have gone on a visit to friends in Little Genesee and Eldred.

The farmers are very busy digging their potatoes, which are turning out well, but not worth much in market.

I. L. Helmer of Almond was calling on friends here Sunday.

Dan Witter was over from Greenwood Sunday.

The "Erie's" Golden October Excursion to New York.

Tuesday, October 29th, the Erie Lines will give the public a delightful autumnal pleasure or business trip to the great sea-board city. These are busy days in the commercial metropolis of America and an interesting season to visit it. Tickets at one lowest limited fare for the round trip, good for passage going on any regular train on Oct. 29th, and for return on or before Sunday, November 3d. Fare from Andover only \$7.30, round trip. Magnificent Pullman sleeping and parlor cars on all through trains. Call on Erie ticket agents for tickets, space, etc. etc.

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 had 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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