

WHAT THE W. C. T. U. IS DOING.

A retrospective glance over the last twelve months indicates that the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union occupies an advanced and ever advancing position; that more than ever is our organization loved and appreciated by those who are interested in the uplift of the people and more than ever is it hated and derided by the liquor makers, liquor sellers and all liquor devotees. This could not be otherwise for the W. C. T. U. is true to its declaration of principles, one section of which should evermore be engraved upon the hearts of all who wear the white ribbon. "We believe in the gospel of the Golden Rule and that each one's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficial for every other one to follow." The church of Christ is taking higher ground than ever before. The clergyman of today who drinks is an exception.

Insurance companies in Great Britain, America, Sweden, Norway and Germany, are discriminating against those who drink even in moderation. The liquor traffic that threatens the destruction of all that is best in our nation's life is fast becoming a national as well as a state question and we will have to work together for its destruction.

A summary of the report of the Committee on Temperance of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America which recently met in Chicago is as follows: "The saloon keeper is to-day a parish. The grog-selling tavern-keeper is no longer an influential man in the community; the still house is not run by elders and deacons. Public sentiment has changed. All business now demands sobriety in employees. By their official action the railroads give us a million and a half of sober men.

More than twenty millions school children are, by the requirements of law, taught the perils of alcohol. Despite all efforts of the brewers, the United States government positively refuses to become saloonkeepers to its soldiers. Nine large states have entirely prohibited the liquor traffic, by vote of the people.

But perhaps the best proof that the temperance cause is progressing is the fact that the statesmen of the great nations of the world now regard the liquor problem as a great world problem. To solve that problem they have organized the International Alcohol Congress. This congress meets biennially or once in two years. It is attended by eminent medical specialists as well as by statesmen. Our nation is officially represented at this congress.

The liquor traffic must be destroyed. The wisdom, the intelligence, the civilization, the religion of the age declares that the saloon must go and it is going. It is the advancing tide of civilization. Let us as a Union labor to that end and may God help us to help make our slogan, "A saloonless nation in 1920," a reality.

PLEASANT MOUNT.

Pleasant Mount, April 3. W. A. Clements, of Binghamton, was a Sunday visitor in town. The missionary society of the M. E. church meets this week with Mrs. G. E. Moase. Pupils of the Meredith school rendered an excellent program the last day of school, April 2. The entertainment given by the pupils of our high school last Thursday evening will be repeated Thursday evening, April 3. The entertainment is well worth repeating.

BETHANY.

Bethany, April 3. The Union H. M. R. Circle had a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Isaac Hawker on Tuesday afternoon. There were several visitors present. One told of her experience in meeting Mormon missionaries in England and on a ranch in the west. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hauser on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., April 8th, subject, "Mormonism as a Life." Leader, Mrs. Lee Paynter.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will serve a dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake. Grant Collins is working for J. J. Hauser. John Ballou has been engaged to work on the Strongman place this summer.

Edward Odelle expects to work for Russell Gammell. The Presbyterian Autograph quilt is being quilted at Mrs. E. W. Gammell's home.

Ernest Bodie is making improvements in his house by putting another window in one of the front rooms. School closes here April the 7th.

While Rev. J. E. Pritchard was walking along on the opposite side of the street from the Manning place Saturday afternoon, David Manning's dog came over after him and grabbed his leg below the knee and bit through the skin, making him feel faint. He went into a nearby house and after receiving some treatment was told to notify constable Benjamin Blake. The two gentlemen visited the Manning house and requested the owners to shoot the dog which they refused to do. The dog has since disappeared. Rev. Pritchard had the wound cauterized. The Methodists are planning for a box social for Wednesday evening, April 9th, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Scranton, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. William Avery. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard and baby spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lipert and Rev. Pritchard christened the two youngest children.

SEELYVILLE.

Seelyville, April 2. Mrs. Joseph Stocks, of Newburg, formerly of this place, is visiting her son Walter, and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Hauser. She will return home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie Polley spent the week-end with Scranton friends. The Misses Grace Erk, Mildred Moulis, Dorothy Dein and Edna Moller attended the Cycle club dance at Carbondale on Friday evening.

Mrs. Laura Moulis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hawkey, at Wilkes-Barre, for some time, returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Orth, of Maple avenue, went to Scranton on Monday to see her little granddaughter who is a patient at Dr. Burns' hospital.

The Seelyville firemen will hold one of their popular dances in their hall on Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. The young people of Seelyville will give a play at the Seelyville chapel on Friday evening, April 4, for the benefit of the chapel fund. Admission 15 and 25c.

WHITES VALLEY.

Whites Valley, April 3. D. E. Hacker has recovered from a severe attack of lagrippe. Miss Mattie Polley, of Aldenville, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray-

mond Pomery, over the week-end.

Mrs. L. E. Perkins and son, George have returned to Scranton after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hacker.

Mrs. Nelson Hutchins, of Carbondale, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover.

Mrs. Truman Bryant and children have returned to Aldenville accompanied by Ina Crossman. On Tuesday evening Anna M. Hauser entertained Misses Anna Fitze, Lois Fowler, Edith Hull, Mrs. H. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryant, Messrs. George Fitze, William Bryant, H. P. White, F. W. White, D. Hull, Ray Oliver and Ernest Gardiner.

Miss Jennie Glover spent Saturday at Creamton with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dix entertained a party of friends on Friday evening. Miss Quim and Messrs. Harold and Charles Peck, of Niagara, were present.

ROCK LAKE.

Rock Lake, April 3. Frank Clemo and M. F. Downs, of Hancock, N. Y., were callers at this place Sunday.

Miss Susie Tully has returned to resume her studies at East Stroudsburg after spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mrs. P. E. O'Neil, who has been quite sick, is improving. Miss Rose Fitzsimmons returned to Short Hills, N. J., yesterday after spending a week at the home of her mother at this place.

Mrs. Hannah McAvooy is visiting relatives in New York city. Mrs. Katherine Riley, Mr. and Mrs. People, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Clara Blanchard and daughter Madaline, Mrs. J. Schouster, Miss Margaret Kane and William Rudkins, all of New York city, attended the funeral of David McLaughlin on Wednesday last.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Spitting and poor ventilation in the steam and electric cars are responsible for many of the colds and attacks of influenza that are prevalent just now. But do not blame the railroad companies. Blame yourself.

As long as people insist upon sitting in superheated cars, as long as they grow frantic at the sight of an open window, and as long as they are indifferent to spitting in the trains, the railroad cars will continue to carry disease germs. It is the attitude of the public that is to blame for the conductor who pays no attention to the man spitting upon the floor but who hastens to ask the passenger beside an open window to close it.

In the cars of a trolley line that connects two Pennsylvania towns, spitting has practically been abolished. The traveling public demands it. This month one of the biggest railroads in the state ordered its conductors to see that spitting in their cars was stopped. This was done because a group of citizens interested one of the officials in this subject.

Insist upon proper ventilation and the stopping of spitting in the trains. Your protest with the protests of others will be bound to have its effect. The obtaining of hygienic conditions in traveling is largely your responsibility. See that you live up to it.—Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

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CLEAN-UP TIME HERE.

Spring is here, not only according to the calendar, but in reality. There was a bit of frost last night, resulting from the widespread rains of the past few days, but today the sun is shining brightly and the atmosphere is warming up cheerfully. April, with its warm rains and sunshine is here and everything in nature will begin to put on a new dress. It behooves man to get busy too. The time for activity is here. Let us all shake off the lethargy of the winter season and bestir ourselves.

The first thing people generally ought to think about in connection with the family and community life is to do the spring cleaning up. We could wish for an official campaign, but in the absence of this very efficient and wholesome plan adopted by many enterprising communities, there is nothing whatever to prevent every man, woman and child in the community from doing his part individually for the rehabilitation of the sanitary conditions of the community. During the cold months, there have been accumulations of dirt and rubbish everywhere, and it is not too early to get rid of them. Let every person get busy in the work of cleaning up. The house, the store, the barn, the shop and every other place in the community demands attention at this time, and the municipal authorities must not think that they are exempt. They have the biggest job of all on their hands, in looking after the streets and alleys. Some of these public places demand immediate attention, in order to keep the sanitary conditions wholesome. Town officials ought to set the pace in the matter of the spring clean up. Their attitude toward this important matter is quite likely to be copied by the business men and the householders.

Death of David McLaughlin.

(Communicated.) David McLaughlin, a widely known and highly respected citizen of Rock Lake, died at his home Sunday, Mar. 23. He had been in poor health for some months, but the end came suddenly. He was 60 years of age. He was of a cheerful disposition, always welcoming the coming and blessing their departure with a "bon voyage," and will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends. He was a good neighbor, a highly esteemed citizen and was known as a man of energy, honesty and integrity. His funeral was largely attended on Wednesday, March 26th, at St. Juliana's church, Rev. J. J. Heffron officiating. Interment was made in the Rock Lake cemetery. Besides his wife and step-mother he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Francis, of Rock Lake; Joseph, of Scranton; Mrs. James Bloomer, of Poyntelle, Mrs. M. Foley and Mrs. F. Stevens, of New York city; Mrs. Joseph Reilly and Mrs. Frederick Kane, of Rock Lake. The pallbearers were John Leonard, James Clune, Frederick McAvooy, James Fitzsimmons, John P. Connor and Paul E. O'Neill. Flower bearers: William Rudkins and Jos. Fitzsimmons.

Rule for Finding Golden Number of Any Year.

The Golden Number of any year can be found by adding 1 to the number representing the year in ordinary notation, and then dividing the sum by 19, the remainder being the Golden Number for that year. For instance, add 1 to 1913, divide by 19, and the quotient is 100, with 14 remainder, and this remainder is the Golden Number of the year 1913. It shows that 1913 is the fourteenth year in a Metonic Cycle, and that five years later there will be a new moon on January 1. The date of the first full moon of the year being known, it is easy to calculate the dates of all the other new and full moons that follow. The first new moon of this year occurred on January 7.

SCRANTON PLANNING FOR CLEAN SWEEP.

Scranton is soon to have another industry—a broom factory. Charles Zink, who has been running a factory in Wilkes-Barre, employing about twenty people, has been induced by a coterie of local capitalists to move his plant to that city. The company is known as the "Sweepo" broom company and the factory there will be located in the Spruks building, on Alder street. Men, girls and boys are employed in the plant, their pay ranging from \$1 to \$4.50 per day, the expert broom-makers earning the latter.

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