ANTI-VICE LEAGUE FORMED LAST NIGHT.

The anti-vice party held a meeting in the police courtroom at the city hall last evening, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. A. J. Albring of the City Federation in the chair.

Sixty-two persons were present, including 16 ladies and four clergymen. Among others present were Mrs. M. Trowbridge, Mrs. W. B. Nicholls and Mrs. Premilla Rothwell, all of the W. C. T. U.; R. L. Rutter, Rev. A. R. Lambert, D. D., First M. E. Church, O. W. Mintzer, W. H. Shields, Dan Darling, H. D. Skinner and "Bill" Shannon.

Proceedings were commenced by the reading of the Ninety-first Psalm, followed by prayer and an address by the chairman, directed principally against the saloons and Sunday traffic. The speaker also read a synopsis of the state laws covering saloons, gambling joints and houses of prostitution.

It had not been the intention of the W. C. T. U. to hold a public meeting and they were somewhat disconcerted to find newspaper reporters in the room and as a consequence the meeting was without definite issue.

Mr. Mintzer, the presiding elder of the M. E. church, made a forcible speech, urging sympathizers with the movement to make no display of fireworks but to push the campaign with persistence. He asked for the formation of a committee to consider ways and means and decide on a plan of campaign, and offered to such committee the services of a well-known lawyer, who will undertake to conduct the legal side of the undertaking without remuneration, even to the supreme court of the United States.

Dr. Lambert followed with an effective speech, urging business men to come forward and take up the cudgels. "You don't want preachers, you want business men."

A discussion arose as to whether the future sessions of the league should be executive or not.

There were no specific reasons urged against publicity, but after some discussion a motion was put and carried that the meeting adjourn, with the understanding that those present and in sympathy with the movement would sign a roster and from the names there registered the president should select a committee to take active steps in the advancement of the campaign.

"Doc" Brown of the Owl club and others interviewed failed to see the object of secrecy, pointing out that whatever steps the Law Enforcement league may take must of necessity be taken in public.

WRESTERS.

Bout With World's Championship at Stake.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Tom Jenkins, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, and Joe Carroll, champion of England and Ireland, will meet on the mat in Madison Square Garden Concert hall tonight to decide the championship of the world. The articles of agreement call for a catch-as-catch-can bout, best two falls in three, pin falls only to count and any hold to go. Since the match was made last week both wrestlers have been in hard training and a highly interesting contest is expected to be the outcome.

NEGRO HANGS.

Law Takes Its Course In South Carolina.

LINCOLNTON, N. C., Nov. 25.—This is the date set for the execution of Calvin Elliott, the negro convicted last month of an assault on Mrs. Julia Brown, in this county. The crime was a most brutal one. On the night of September 27, Elliott entered the home of Caleb Brown, felled him with a stick and assaulted his wife. He was tried at a special term of court, ordered by Governor Aycock, and speedily found guilty.

TWO DAYS' SESSION.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 25.—Delegates and visitors from various parts of the territory are here for the territorial Sunday school convention which will be in session here during the next two days. The presiding officer is Dr. W. T. Jacobs, international vice president for the Indian territory. An interesting program has been arranged, calling for papers and discussions concerning numerous phases of Sunday school work, together with evangelistic services and musical features.

CHANCES GOOD.

Mr. Heyburn After the Idaho Senatorship.

W. B. Heyburn of Wallace, Idaho, who is in the race for the United States senate from Idaho, is in the city.

Mr. Heyburn considers his chances as the best and has the support of most of the northern Idaho counties. He has been induced to make the run by the earnest solicitations of his friends. As opposing candidates he will probably have ex-Senator Shoup, F. L. Gooding and Mr. Borah.

SUFFRAGISTS.

Woman's Advocates Convene in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—The annual convention of the Georgia Woman Suffrage association, which began in Atlanta today, has attracted a large number of earnest, broad-minded women, who are united in their common desire to advance the interest of their sex along every line of development. The sessions, which are being held in the Universalist church, will continue through tomorrow. Prominent among the subjects to receive attention are child labor, age of consent and the employment of women as state librarians. A special effort will also be made to advance the interests of working women by demanding an equal wage standard with men, and to obtain proper legislation opening the doors of the state universities and schools of technology to women.

FEDERAL NOTES.

Deputy United States Marshal Ide was confined to his room yesterday on account of a bad cold.

Thomas Riordon, charged with selling whisky to Indians, is held for the United States court. John Brooks, charged with the same offense, will get his hearing today.

MAD AT MELLEN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—Portland is all stirred up over the prediction by President Mellen of the Northern Pacific that the Lewis and Clark fair would be a failure. The Manufacturers' association will take decided action in this matter.

WHERE A CITY OWNS ALL THE STREET RAILWAYS.

THE FARE IS 2 CENTS; WAGES HAVE BEEN INCREASED 25 PER CENT AND WORKING HOURS REDUCED 25 PER CENT —MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP LESSONS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Through the columns of the Times and other papers there has recently been a concerted attack upon what is called municipal socialism. It is claimed to be unfair competition, and to be largely responsible for present commercial dullness in this country. Influential English and American company promoters are fighting municipal socialism in every possible way. Gas, electric and street car stock is depreciated in value because so many English and Scotch cities have taken this business into their own hands and either bought out or frozen out the companies.

The London Municipal Journal, however, turns the attack with a long article showing the benefits of municipal ownership from the public point of view. In the town of Darlington, it says, municipal gas, water and markets have produced a net profit of $350,000, so that an average reduction in taxes to every citizen of $7 a year has been effected.

In Birmingham the profits of the gas and water undertakings during five years was $603,000. This was applied to the relief of taxes. The manufacturing town of Bolton cleared $1,000,000 from its markets, gas, water and electric light and power. The city of Manchester earned $2,200,000 during the same period in the same way, though in Manchester water profits are not used to reduce the general taxes, but only the water tax. This has been reduced 80 per cent.

Leeds earned $800,000 and Nottingham $700,000 by municipal socialism during five years.

The mayor of Glasgow, who is called the lord provost, sends the Times a four-column letter, explaining what Glasgow has done in this line. He shows that under municipal socialism the water rate has been reduced 80 per cent, and the gas rate 50 per cent, while at the same time the city has made money from these enterprises. In the matter of street railways, the city has reduced the fares for an ordinary distance from 6 cents to 2 cents, while short rides can now be taken for 1 cent. Yet the city received from its street railways, for the year ended May 31, 1902, $3,050,000, and after spending $1,450,000 on power traffic, general expenses and repairs, and putting aside more than $500,000 for depreciation, made a profit of $1,000,000.

It is also interesting to note that, after taking over the street railways, Glasgow reduced the hours of the employes 25 per cent, and increased their wages 25 per cent. Glasgow also has its own telephone system, for which it charges $25 a year for unlimited service, and a system of municipal lodging houses. These last are comparatively recent undertakings, yet are paying their way.

The lord provost urges other municipalities in municipal ownership.

DISTILLERS KICK.

KENTUCKY WHISKY INTERESTS WANT LESS TAX.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—Pursuant to the call of President John B. Thompson, the members of the Kentucky Distillers' association gathered at the Galt house today and began an important conference. The distillers believe the whisky tax should be reduced from $1.10 per gallon to 70 cents and arrangements will be made for a representation before the next session of congress to work for the reduction. The distillers will also go before the next session of the state legislature and urge the adoption of a uniform state tax on whisky.

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

ANNUAL INVASION OF A HOOSIER TOWN.

RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 25.—Richmond has capitulated to an invasion of Odd Fellows and their friends who are here from all parts of eastern Indiana for the annual district meeting. Marion, Connersville, Indianapolis and other cities embraced in the territory have sent their prize degree staffs and the exemplification of degree work is a notable feature of the roundup. This afternoon there was a parade in which the Indiana grand lodge officers and several thousand visiting members of the order took part.

D. T. Ham of this city returned Sunday from an extensive tour of the southern part of Spokane and Whitman counties.

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A FIEND WORSE THAN "JACK THE RIPPER."

A FRENCH VILLAGE HAS BEEN TERRORIZED BY A MYSTERIOUS MURDERER, WHO ONLY ATTACKS WOMEN—ELEVEN HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED IN FOUR MONTHS.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The dark deeds of "Jack the Ripper" seem to have been outdone in atrociousness by the fiendish hand of some mysterious murderer in and around the village of Bour-la-Reine. The recent murder of an officer's wife has redoubled the alertness of the police officials of the district in their effort to solve the mystery. The fiend has frequented the neighborhood for several months, and it has become absolutely unsafe for women to venture out unattended after nightfall. Men are never molested, and the victims, both old and young, are handled alike.

The monster has made no less than 11 attacks upon defenseless women since last July. He rushes up to his victims, clutches them by the throat, pushes a sop of chloroform under their nose and then robs them and maltreats them. They are invariably found with their clothing almost entirely torn from their bodies, and the crimes are without exception committed on Thursday nights, which also adds mystery to the affair.

The first case of assault occurred June 7, on the person of Mme. Libillois, a maiden lady over 60 years of age, who was returning home, after dusk. As she drew near her house, on a lonely portion of the road, she was seized, choked, chloroformed, robbed and brutally maltreated. She was found unconscious, several hours later, and described her assalant as a small, thick-set man, with dark features, with staringly brilliant eyes and dressed as a workman.

The second outrage happened the last week of June, when the lady superior of an orphanage, 73 years old, was found lyng insensible in the street right in front of her own door. She had ben dealt with in a similar manner.

In July, two sisters of charity were the fiend's victims. A young school teacher came next, and a 14-year-old girl was carried off, one night, under her mother's eyes. The mother's screams frightened the wretch and he released the terrified child, after carrying her a short distance.

Up to the present time, no one has seen any suspicious characters in the neighborhood, and these crimes can hardly have been done by an escaped lunatic, as some have supposed, and the police seemed to be entirely at a loss to account for the crimes, and yet find no trace of the criminal.

BURTON WILL SPEAK.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CHAIRMAN TO ADDRESS BANQUET IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—Preparations on an elaborate scale have been completed for the annual banquet of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, which takes place tonight at the Hotel Schenley. The invited speakers include a number of public men and others of national prominence in the world of commerce and finance, among the number being D. M. Parry of Indianapolis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, President L. F. Loree of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors. Covers will be laid for 500 guests.

CARNEGIE'S BIRTHDAY.

PHILANTHROPIST PASSES THE SIXTY-FIVE MARK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—It is just 65 years today since a baby boy destined to become world famous as a philanthropist first saw the light of day at the little town of Dumferline, Scotland. The boy was Andrew Carnegie. His parents brought him to this country while he was still a mere child and at 10 years of age he began his career in the blue uniform of a district messenger boy in Pittsburg, a city which has since benefited incalculably through his benefactions.

In most of his biographies the date of Mr. Carnegie's birth is given as 1835, which would make him 67 years old today, but Mr. Carnegie himself is authority for the assertion that he is but 65. As a matter of fact the lord of Skibo is as sensitive regarding his age as he is concerning the subject of death. Those most intimately acquainted with him aver that the mention of either subject in his presence is offensive to him. However true this may be a number of his friends and business associates of this city made bold today to cable their congratulations on the occasion of his birthday. Mr. Carnegie is now in London recovering from a slight illness. Within a fortnight he is expected to return here and take up his residence for the winter in his magnificent new home at the corner of Fifth ave. and West Eighty-first st.

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LABOR NOTES.

The trades council will hold a meeting tonight. Nothing could be ascertained concerning the nature of the meeting, but it promises important proceedings.

Sofia. The recent Macedonian outbreak is all over, and just what the sultan will do instead of killing Macedonians for the next few months is not known. Poor fellow will certainly have an Abdul time of it.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The presence of numerous army officers in full dress uniform gave a pretty setting today to the wedding of Miss Katherine Craig, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Robert Craig, and Harold Williams, Jr., of Boston. The ceremony was performed at noon in the historic St. John's church, Lafayette square. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Fendall of this city and the bridesmaids the Misses Lillian and Elva King of Irvington, N. Y. Miss Sara Turner of New York city, Miss M. C. Williams, Miss Agnes Lincoln and Miss Grace Dabney of Boston. George McClure Sargent of Boston acted as best man. Following the ceremony at the church there was a large and brilliant reception at the Craig residence.

Quite a romance attaches to today's wedding. At the time of the Windsor hotel fire in New York city Miss Craig was visiting relatives in the hotel and was in the parlor entertaining Mr. Williams. The fire had penetrated to the very door of the drawing-room before the young people discovered their danger. Mr. Williams, seeing no aid at hand, took Miss Craig in his arms and fought his way through the flames to a small veranda, where both were brought to the pavement by firemen. The engagement was announced about a year after the fire.

ENDEAVORERS.

MISSISSIPPI STATE MEETING OF UNION BEGINS.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Nov. 25.—The state meeting which began here today of the Christian Endeavor Union promises to be the most successful as well as the largest in point of attendance ever held by the organization in Mississippi. Prominent members of the society are here from all the chief cities and towns of the state and the two days' program provides for addresses by a number of ministers, educators and evangelists of note.

POSTAL STATION.

The postal employes are rejoicing over the first selection made in the way of a sub-postoffice, which will be in McNab's drug store on the corner of Riverside ave. and Washington st. after December 1. Five hundred dollars per year will be allowed by the department for the running of sub-postoffice No. 1. There will be similar offices created as the business demands it.

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