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of the Supreme Curt, a few day ago,
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Washington County what it has no had for many years - a lie need retail iquor store-but offsetting this are
many victories, and an experience that the women
chased with money

learned that in nearly every county of an increased number of applications
for license made. Without calling a convention and adoptisg reasoluti-ns that would
have put the liquor dealers on their guard, the women led by Mrs. E. E.
Swift of Allegheny, the president of the Pennsylvania Women's Caristian
Temperance Union, and the wife of A. Wilkes- Barre, inaugurated a counter how the batti.e was waged.
Petitions protesting against any inFcrease in the number of houses licensed

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