TEMPERANCE CRUSADE

Our Determined Kansas Women Wreck Two Saloons.

WERE ARMED WITH HATCHETS.

Ten Minutes They Caused Damage Estimated at $1,500 to $2,000—Mrs. Nation, the Leader, Assaults the Sheriff—Three Behind Jail Cells.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita yesterday after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine, and the net result of ten minutes of work by her yesterday afternoon are two wrecked saloons, the pieces of which are being sold for souvenirs. Mrs. Nation was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, all of the local W. C. T. U. organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns, on Douglas avenue, and did not leave a complete pieces of glass or a working slot machine in the place. All show cases, both for liquors and cigars, as well as the plate glass windows and doors, were broken into smithereens.

Next they ran to John Herrig's saloon and had everything in the front of the room, including the plate glass windows, broken when he appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said that he would blow out her brains if she did not desist. She yielded before the pointed revolver, and with her companions ran to the Carey hotel bar, where she made her first attack on the saloons of Wichita three weeks ago. There three policemen met her and she struck at Detective Sutton with a poker. He shoved her aside and a youth struck him in the face. A policeman struck the youth and knocked him down. The police then overpowered Mrs. Nation and her friends and took them to the city prison, followed by 2,000 people.

Chief of Police Cudbon discharged the prisoners after they reached the jail, and is heartily condemned by the citizens. The women made him a promise not to wreck any more saloons before noon today.

Mrs. Evans' hand was badly cut by broken glass, and her husband, who is a physician, sewed it up.

After leaving the city building Mrs. Nation, in the coolest manner, began a street lecture to the immediate crowd that had surrounded the city building, saying that she expected to begin saloon wrecking again at noon today, when her truce with the chief of police expires. Shaking her fist at the crowd she said:

"Men of Wichita, this is the right arm of God, and I am destined to wreck every saloon in your city."

Mrs. Nation caused a new sensation last night by assaulting Sheriff Simmons. Mrs. Nation was at the Union station in the act of buying a ticket to a neighboring town when the sheriff pulled at her sleeve, saying: "You are my prisoner, madam."

Mrs. Nation turned around at once and gave Sheriff Simmons a violent slap across the face. She followed this up by taking hold of his ears with both hands and wringing them viciously. The station was full of women, who began screaming, and tremendous excitement followed as the sheriff, who is a very small man, struggled with his powerful antagonist. A policeman came to the rescue, and with the aid of some bystanders they succeeded in picking up the woman in their arms and placing her in a cab, which was driven rapidly to the county jail. She insisted on being placed in the private room for women, but Sheriff Simmons put her in a cell in the steel rotary, where she began to pray and sing hymns.

It is said that a complaint for insanity will be lodged against Mrs. Nation, and that if that fails the men holding insurance on the plate glass doors and windows will prosecute her.

Later Mrs. Wilhoit and Mrs. Evans were arrested and taken to jail. Mrs. Muntz could not be found.

Neely's Return to Havana.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department yesterday issued a warrant for the surrender to the Cuban authorities of C. F. W. Neely, charged with embezzlement. This warrant will be placed in the hands of United States Marshal Henkel, of the southern district of New York, who is now the custodian of Neely. The marshal also has been designated by Governor General Wood to act as the representative of the Cuban military government, and in that capacity he will receive Neely and see that he is safely delivered to the judicial authorities at Havana. The prisoner will be removed to a government transport about next Thursday.

Storm Damage in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jam., Jan. 22.—Terrible weather has prevailed on the north side of the island. Since Friday night a violent norther has been causing destruction of banana plantations on every side. In some of the parishes hundreds of acres of fruit have been ruined. The course of Bluff Bay river has been diverted, and the swollen stream has already carried away two houses and is now threatening to wreck a large, thriving fruit district. The seas are running very high and have demolished the wharves. There have been many casualties among small craft.

Judge Lyons' Successor.

Harrisburg, Jan. 22.—Governor Stone last night sent to the senate the nomination of Louis E. Atkinson, of Mifflintown, to be judge of the Forty-first judicial district, which comprises Juniata and Perry counties, to serve until the first Monday in January, 1902, vice Jeremiah Lyons, deceased. Mr. Atkinson is a personal friend of the governor and served with him in congress.

Strike Closes Pardee Collieries.

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 22.—The 1,200 men employed at the Lattimer collieries of Calvin Pardee & Co. struck yesterday because of the alleged unwarranted discharge of two drill runners and the company's refusal to reinstate them as requested by a committee of mine workers. The mines have been closed down.

for it is known that the Prince of Wales will probably never make Osborne house a place of residence.

There is an entire absence of local excitement. The town has settled down in patience and sadness to await the inevitable. Never has Emperor William arrived at any place in England with so little eclat. No salutes were fired, no cheers were given. The men of the guardship Australia silently manned her sides. The crowd was equally undemonstrative, the people contenting themselves with baring their heads. It was a greeting given to the grandson of a dying woman rather than to the ruler of a great ally.

VICTORIA'S STRICKEN DAUGHTER.

Germany's Dowager Empress Cannot Go to Osborne House.

London, Jan. 22.—The following statement as to the condition of Dowager Empress Frederick appears in The Daily Chronicle: "It is with sincere regret that we announce that the Empress Frederick's condition has become materially worse. There has been a serious development in the disease from which she is suffering and her physical pain is intense. All idea of any journey in pursuit of health has been definitely abandoned, and it is in the highest degree improbable that she will ever leave Cronberg."

This is somewhat at variance with dispatches from Berlin to the other morning papers, which report that the condition of the dowager empress is a trifle more favorable, but the news that Queen Victoria was dying had a very serious effect upon her oldest daughter. The dowager empress was very anxious to go to Osborne and did not abandon the hope of going until it was represented to her that it would be utterly impossible for her to undertake the journey.

The Princess of Wales, who will be the next queen of Great Britain, was 56 years old in December last. She is a splendid type of woman, and was Princess Alexandria of Denmark prior to her marriage to the Prince of Wales, 38 years ago. She has always been a favorite companion of the queen, and very popular. She is the best loved of all the royal leaders after the queen. Her character is at once strong and sweet, and she shows a kindly consideration for all who approach her. As a mother she is ideal. Her children were reared and educated as befits their station and their discipline is a matter of comment in England. She is a thoroughly practical woman, fond of the best literature, and an accomplished musician. She is said to be one of the handsomest women in all Great Britain.

BATTLE WITH A BURGLAR.

Motorman's Desperate Struggle For Life With a Masked Negro.

Woodbury, N. J., Jan. 22.—A bold attempt at murder and highway robbery was made at an early hour yesterday on a car near this place. The motorman in charge of the car had a narrow escape from death. Soon after midnight the car was stopped by a masked highwayman, who fired a revolver at the motorman's head. The motorman, named Borton, was alone in the car. The ball passed through the motorman's cap. Borton managed to get his own revolver from his overcoat pocket and returned the fire. The shot passed through the robber's coat. A fierce fight in the car followed. It was a desperate struggle for life, during which Borton was savagely beaten about the face with the butt end of the highwayman's revolver. Borton also showered blows on the robber's head and face, and the highwayman's face was covered with blood. After struggling desperately for several minutes the motorman made an effort to get hold of the controller handle, and as he did so the robber broke away and jumping from the car escaped. Before he leaped from the car Borton tore the mask from the man's face and saw that he was a negro.

Suit Against Alleged Uxoricide.

Lyons, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The trial of the case of Howard Sidney Benham, an infant, by Mary A. Farnt, his guardian, against Howard G. Benham will be commenced here Feb. 4. Benham was convicted of murdering his wife at Batavia by a Genese county jury and sentenced to be electrocuted. He got a new trial and was acquitted. Under the will of his wife Howard C. Benham is the sole devisee. This action is to recover the estate for his son, upon the ground that Benham killed his wife.

Cleveland Gets the Encampment.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—A vote was taken yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the G. A. R. executive committee and Cleveland was selected as the place in which to hold the next annual encampment. The vote stood: Cleveland, 5; Denver, 2; Pittsburg, 1. Denver could not meet all the requirements, and Cleveland was selected because satisfactory guarantees of that city's ability to care for the encampment were furnished to the committee. The date set for the encampment is Sept. 9.

Pardon Came Too Late.

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—James H. Southall, who was convicted a couple of years ago of fraudulent dealings in government time checks, by which he secured nearly $750,000, yesterday had his sentence commuted by the state board of pardons on account of the critical condition of his wife's health. It is feared that the action of the board was taken too late. The woman is now unconscious part of the time, and hardly recognizes her friends.

West Point Hazing Abolished.

West Point, Jan. 21.—The congressional committee left here yesterday for Washington, after having concluded the mission of investigation at the United States Military academy. Before their departure, however, through a voluntary agreement of the cadets, hazing was abolished. This voluntary agreement was the result of a meeting of the entire corps of cadets held in Grant Hall Saturday night.

Princeton Student Drowned.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 22.—Walter E. Bayles, aged 17, of the Princeton preparatory school, while crossing the Millstone creek near Kingston, yesterday afternoon broke through the ice and was drowned. The body was recovered. He was the son of H. B. Bayles, a prominent merchant of this place.

His Wife Insisted

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His Preference.

An old negress, Indiana Lake Erie Lee by name, had been a house servant with a southern family for years. One day she approached the master of the house and said: "Marse Tawm, we'se gwine to hab communion down to ouah chuhch nex' Sunday, an' Ah wanted to ask yo' if yo'd please to be so kin' as to gib us a bottle ob wine fob de service."

"Marse Tawm" expressed his willingness to do anything in his power to make the service a success, and asked what kind of wine was required.

Aunt Indiana, et cetera, replied: "Ah don' rightly know, Marse Tawm, but de pobson, he pow'ful fon' ob gin."—Brooklyn Life.

Head-Achy.

"Your husband is not looking well to-night, Mrs. Rhymer."

"He isn't; and I'm not surprised at it."

"No? Has he been overworking himself?"

"It isn't that so much; it's his originality. Why, that man is struck by so many original ideas that his mind must be one mass of bruises."—N. Y. World.

A Choice of Terms.

"Here's another man who got away with some money that didn't belong to him," said the young woman who was reading the paper.

"How much?" inquired Miss Cayenne.

"It doesn't state."

"That's too bad! I wanted to determine whether he is a plain thief, a misguided embezzler or a bold financier."—Washington Star.

Suspicious Sign.

Wife—I feel so ashamed this morning. I'm afraid I took too much wine at the Hiton's dinner last night.

Husband—Nonsense! You didn't show any signs of it.

Wife—Oh, yes, I did. Didn't you notice how heartily I laughed at those old jokes of yours?—Philadelphia Press.

Severe Test.

"I see," said Sprangle, "that a Boston woman says the voice can be ideal only when there is an ideal character behind it."

"Well, what of it?" inquired Bangle.

"Nothing," said Sprangle. "Only I wish she could hear my wife call me to breakfast some morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Too Late.

Stuttering Employer (writing a letter)—B-b-b-boy, hand me a b-b-b-b-bl-bl—

Office Boy—A blotter, sir, do you wish?

Stuttering Employer—Never mind n-n-now; the ink has d-d-d-dried.—Harper's Bazar.

A Cynical Explanation.

"Why don't you publish your compositions?" asked the admirer.

"Because," answered the musician, "there is no possible chance for them. They are not good enough to be great nor bad enough to be popular."—Washington Star.

A Conservative.

Aunt Hetty—You must have had them slippers all of ten years. Don't you think it's time to get another pair?

Uncle Josh—Oh! they're comfortable. I hate to be allus makin' changes!—Puck.

The Wayback Martyr.

"Henry, the ancient Romans had sofa pillows."

"H'm; I wonder if the Roman wives let the Romans put their heads on them."—Indianapolis Journal.

Distribution.

You must do what you're able to; not what you would,
An' the glory consists in a-doin' it good.
If wishes was facts, we'd be all kings an' queens,
An' there wouldn't be no one to raise bread an' beans.
—Washington Star.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for February 3, 1901—Parable of the Ten Virgins.

The LESSON TEXT.
(Matthew 25:1-13.)

Then shall the kingdom of Heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

2. And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

3. They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them.

4. But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

5. While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

6. And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet Him.

7. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

8. And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

9. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you; but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10. And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage; and the door was shut.

11. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

12. But He answered and said, Verily, I say unto you, I know you not.

13. Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Watch, therefore for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh—Matt. 25:13.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

This lesson immediately follows the last lesson in point of time, being Tuesday afternoon, April 4, the third day before the crucifixion. Jesus is on His way from the temple to Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, overlooking Jerusalem. Through the parable of the virgins He utters prophecies and warnings to His disciples. The lesson analysis covers the following three points:

1. The Preparation for the Bridegroom.—Ver. 1-4.
2. The Cry at Midnight.—Ver. 5-9.
3. The Arrival of the Bridegroom.—Ver. 10-13.

After silencing His enemies, the gentle, tender Jesus pronounced the most terrible woes upon them because of their falseness and misleading of the people, closing with a touching lament over Jerusalem because of the evils that would befall it on account of its rejection of Him. He saw a poor widow casting into the treasury her little offering, and praised her, for she had given all she had. His public ministry was closed. As Jesus went out of the temple with His disciples, He prophesied that the immense stones in the temple foundations should all be thrown down. On their way to Bethany they sat down on the western slope of the Mount of Olives, where they could look down upon the city. There Jesus foretold the dreadful troubles that were shortly to come.

As they were still sitting on the mountain side, Jesus described His own coming again in great glory. No one, He said, would know the day of His coming, but all ought to be doing their duty faithfully and watching for it. He told a number of parables to warn them that they must be ready, or the hour of their salvation might pass. You will notice the difference between this parable and those in the preceding chapter. Those warned the servant to be awake and watching. But the one we study to-day looks rather to a preparation that should be made long before. It was the custom to celebrate a marriage by a procession from the house of the bride to that of the bridegroom. It was generally at night, and everybody had to carry a lighted lamp. Each of the girls should have brought enough oil to last, and have had it with her. This was something they knew they would need, and could have attended to it many days before. While waiting for the wedding procession there was no reason why they should keep awake. The procession would come with noise and music. Had they been all ready they could have been getting refreshing sleep so as to be bright for the feast. But the preparation had been neglected. It is not mere watching we must learn from this parable. It is to make sure of the preparation.

The claim for a share in the feast is not sustained. Desire for Heaven is not a passport to Heaven. Wish for bliss is not proof of fitness for the companionship of the holy; and only those can be admitted to the company of the blest who are fit to have fellowship with them. Jesus demands that his disciples be alert, vigilant, watchful. "Ye know not the day nor the hour:" As true now as when Jesus spoke these words. It is dangerous, as well as impious, to say: "The Lord delayeth His coming." Therefore the impressive exhortation: "Watch."

How to Be Great.

If we want to be at the top, we must be willing to be at the bottom. If we want to obtain much, we must be ready to give much. Christian laws are paradoxes. It is the one who is content to have nothing who alone can possess all things. He who was greatest of all, and yet who was the servant of all, said plainly: "Whosoever would become great among you, shall be your servant; and whosoever would be first among you, shall be bondservant of all." Do you want to be great? Then you must be willing to serve faithfully until you are great.—S. S. Times.

Truths Tersely Told.

Courage is the cure for discouragement.

Money makes the mare go, but it cannot keep happiness in the saddle.

The judgments of God are as loving as His mercies.

Saints' crowns are not awarded on the merits of their frowns.

The feet will go where the heart is inclined.

The wages of sin are always paid right on time.

The fall of the sinner is like that of a meteor, the farther he falls the faster he is consumed.—Ram's Horn.

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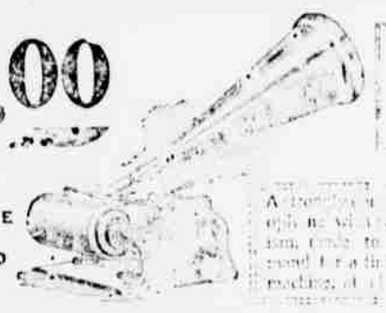
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