

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church South will meet at St. John's M. E. Church on Monday, 9th inst., at 10 a. m.

Gov. Crittenden offers a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Valentine Walker, alias Valley Walker, the mulatto who murdered James Williams at Bridgeton on the 25th ult.

The Citizens' Committee met last night at the Lindell, M. W. Willis presiding. A rambling discussion on the gas question, street railways, school matters, cruelty to animals, etc., took place.

The Caledonian Society held its regular session last night, President D. Crawford in the chair. Arrangements have been made for an entertainment to be given on the 15th of August, Walter Scott's birthday.

The ladies connected with the Fresh Air Mission are preparing to inaugurate this charity within a short time. Two donations have already been received, \$100 from Mr. Samuel Cupples, and the same amount from Mr. George E. Leighton.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. An order was made creating a sewer district in the neighborhood of the Sisters' Hospital, in North St. Louis. Resolutions of the State Board of Health of Illinois relative to preparations for the yellow fever season were received and will be considered at the next meeting.

The Republican City Central Committee met last night at the Lindell. On motion a committee was appointed to ascertain the number of Republicans now employed by Democratic city officials and also the number of Democrats and Republicans now employed in city offices. The committee is also instructed to consider the resolution of the late Democratic City Convention, pledging its nominees to appoint none but Democrats to office, and to report all conclusions at the next meeting of the Central Committee.

Last evening Mr. Theodore Wuthenow, a young gentleman well-known in business circles on Franklin avenue, was married to Miss Antoinette Mohrstadt, the only daughter of Mr. John C. Mohrstadt, the well-known cashier of the Anzieger des Westens, at the residence of the latter, 3301 Caswell street. A large number of the immediate friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Mohrstadt were present, as was also the members of the Norma Social Club. Many handsome presents were bestowed upon the young couple.

The fifth annual meeting of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. took place at their hall last night. The programme, which introduced the business meeting was interspersed with readings and vocal and instrumental solos. Mr. F. L. Johnson, the president, presented the annual report. The association received 484 new members during the year, and now numbers 1,634 regular members. The total number of religious meetings held during the year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was 1,116, with an attendance of 81,929 persons. Addresses followed by Rev. Drs. Boyd and Ganse.

Martha Washington Lodge, No. 45, D. of B., have ten applicants on their table for their next meeting, Saturday, May 7. It astonishes some how fast this lodge increases, but the secret is its good work, and by a board of ladies who are proficient in the order. All the officers are ladies and are not excelled by the officers of any subordinate lodge. They owe their success to energy and order. Wives, widows, unmarried daughters and sisters above the age of eighteen years are eligible for membership. They meet at I. O. O. F. Hall, Fourth and Locust, ever first and third Saturday, at 8 p. m.

The St. Louis Bethel Association held its annual meeting last night in the parlors of the Pilgrim Church. Nathan Cole presided and W. W. Carpenter was Secretary. Dr. R. Wolf, Superintendent of the Bethel Sunday School, reported that institution in a prosperous condition. The Treasurer's report showed that the Bethel had received during the year \$5,697 34 from the sale of food, etc., at the Home on the levee, \$1,869 59 from donations. The expenditures were \$7,541 19. The following officers were then elected: Nathan Cole, President; Gains Paddock, Vice President; W. W. Carpenter, Secretary; G. A. Baker, Treasurer. The following gentlemen were chosen a Board of Trustees: I. M. Mason, H. M. Spencer, P. Kitwood, D. Crawford and E. E. Souther.