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The special acceptance by the Cuban constitutional convention of the Platt amendment, this time without further modification, is a Cuban republic.

Those Rapid Transit Bills.

Each of the newspaper comment which has been made upon the legislation at Harrisburg relating to rapid transit has been purposefully unfair.

In many of the communities of Pennsylvania, our own prominent among them, existing facilities for the quick conveyance of the people between their places of employment and places of abode were notoriously insufficient or unsatisfactory.

It is true that the legislation gives large rights to new rapid transit companies. Among those is the right of eminent domain, whereby the obstinacy of cantankerous individuals is prevented from nullifying the convenience of the many.

What is not true of this legislation is that it takes away from the communities any of the rights now exercised by them. Any number of persons not less than five can incorporate but no company so chartered can lay a rail or move a wheel until it has first received the consent of the local authorities.

The tradition that women have an inherent prejudice against lodges of all kinds and descends as far as these are related to their husbands, will probably be strengthened by the recent accident which occurred during an initiation in Philadelphia.

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late nights and necessitated more or less expense in the way of dues, which wives naturally considered a useless and frivolous extravagance.

An Object Lesson.

IN A RECENT issue of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch we find an interesting explanation of the recent strike of operatives in the National Cash Register company's model factory at Dayton, O.

But aside from wages, which were generous, the employees of the cash register concern were treated most unkindly. They were on friendly terms with their employers.

Notwithstanding this, because four members were discharged on May 4 for incompetency, 4,000 working people went on strike and remained out of work for nearly six weeks, losing nearly a million dollars in wages.

The fate of the bill to prevent the use of boracic and other acids in the preservation of meats, shows that legislative sentiment upon embalmment matters at Harrisburg is somewhat behind that which has been manifested toward boarding house butter.

The Washington Memorial.

NO ONE has quite forgotten the earnest effort made a few years ago by the George Washington Memorial association to awaken public interest in the founding of a national university on lines marked to some degree in President Washington's annual messages to congress and in his will.

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On the other hand, as the nation has grown it has become the possessor of national resources for the increase of both specific and general knowledge for the prosecution of scientific and historical research, that should be made available to a far greater extent than any way had hitherto been found for so making them.

association and the ultimate result of all the discussion and consideration of the wisest thing to be done has been the establishment of the Washington Memorial Institution—wholly apart from government control, but making available for individual independent research and post-graduate study the magnificent educational resources of the government gathered in the national capital.

The act of congress making this possible was passed just before the close of the last session and signed on March 3 by President McKinley. It provided "that facilities for study and research in the government departments, the library of congress, the National Museum, the Zoological Park, the Bureau of Ethnology, the Fish Commission, the Botanic Gardens, and similar institutions hereafter established shall be afforded to scientific investigators and to duly qualified individuals, students and graduates of institutions of learning in the several states and territories, as well as in the District of Columbia, under such rules and restrictions as the heads of the departments and bureaus mentioned may prescribe."

This act having become law on the third of March, the Washington Academy of Sciences and the George Washington Memorial association agreed to co-operate in the establishment at Washington of an institution whose object shall be the realization of Washington's repeatedly expressed wish and recommendation that provision be made for the promotion of science and literature.

Committees appointed by the academy and memorial association filed articles of incorporation on May 20. On May 27 the incorporators elected a board of trustees. On June 3 the board elected its officers; and Daniel C. Gilman, who has just resigned the presidency of Johns Hopkins university after his twenty-five years of successful administration there, has been induced to accept the office of director of the new institution, and was duly elected at the meeting of June 3.

A little of the press enterprise that is being expended in the effort to drag Mrs. Nation from obscurity would doubtless be better appreciated if applied to Mr. Bryan.

As an all-round objector at Harrisburg, Mr. Crosby seems to be full of wrinkles.

Outline Studies of Human Nature

More Money Needed to Hold His Job.

The rule regarding the presence of any sane members of adult nations acting and working staff on the stage during her performance is very strict, relates the New York Evening Sun, it was with considerable surprise, therefore, that Miss Marlowe, when she stepped on the first act of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" several nights ago, looked around and discovered a woman standing beside her.

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How Neglect May Lead to Crime.

Prophecy That Could Not Fail.

It was something to a well-known East End resident a short time ago when he called a physician to go into consultation with the family doctor and diagnose a case, relates the Louisville Courier-Journal.

the father asked of the consulting physician what the thought of the case.

His Old Position.

Representative John Allen (Ria) to tell stories on himself. His latest, says W. E. Curtis, is a story of his candidacy for an appointment as commissioner to the St. Louis exposition.

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