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THE REPUBLICAN has no desire to land itself to the skies but we will say that the first article in our city was published in its columns some two months ago which created quite a sensation in police circles. The charges then made in the REPUBLICAN have been fully sustained and Chief of Police Eugene Massey has as a consequence been dismissed from the police force. The investigation, it is true, has dragged along slowly and has been held behind closed doors but the evidence of each witness for and against the chief has been weighed carefully and deliberately and the finding is of no hesitating judgment. We are sorry that the chief should have so placed himself that there could be a shadow of suspicion rest upon him. Being an excellent police officer and having made a good record he was promoted to the position as chief on the resignation of ex-Chief John F. Dolan. This we are sorry to say, is not the first Republican Chief of Police in Wilmington who has fallen by the wayside. There was no necessity for the deposed chief to have become entangled with the police officers and gamblers. The evidence adduced at the hearing was taken down in shorthand and made very interesting reading matter in the Wilmington dailies yesterday. By the evidence as published the public could have opportunity to judge if the deposed chief was guilty of the charges upon which he was being tried before the Police Commissioners. According to the evidence the Police Commissioners had no other alternative than to dismiss the chief from the force. If Eugene Massey had been a wise man he would never have allowed himself to be dismissed but would have banded in his resignation. The chief knew when this investigation began that the evidence was against him and also what the result of the investigation would be.

It is to be hoped that the new chief will be more careful and circumspect and not get a big head, but treat all of the newspaper men with courtesy, knowing no paper or the men who are employed upon it. Remember that there are other ways of finding out what is going on in police circles without having to get it from the Chief of Police. There are yet one more change which should be made on the police force to make it what it once was—a model force.

The post house at Farnhurst, erected by David Dangle & Son, has been accepted by the city and the contractor will now receive the price of the contract. There has been more eloquence exhausted on this building than any other in Delaware. The Messrs. Dangle put up the building according to the plans and specifications furnished them. The omission of gutters and spouts from the plans were not noticed by the building committee. The original plans were for the erection of a frame post house, the contract for which was awarded to Messrs. Dangle & Son for \$7500. Then the Deacons made a protest and said a frame post house would never do. It should be built of brick. Plans were then drawn for a three-story brick building and the price advanced \$1900 making it \$9400.

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Think of a seven course dinner, each course given in a different house and which consumed four hours time. This is the unique kind of dinner the members of the "Yuk" club composed of eight young ladies gave. Every day brings something new and this dinner is the newest thing we have yet heard of. Think of it, soup in the first house, and so on down to the seventh house, which ended up with ice cream, coffee and cake. This kind of a dinner should be a sure preventive of dyspepsia especially as it took four hours to slow away the viands underneath their jackets.

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EVERYBODY with an ounce of sense knows the bawdy houses exist in our city, not one, two, three, but a score or more. These houses were not numerous in Wilmington until Mr. Gibbons' agents drove them out of Philadelphia, from many located in our city. The raid made on Tuesday night on the proprietresses of these houses is the same old story over again. The madams and inmates, numbering some 70 persons, were marched to the city hall at midnight and required to give bail for their appearance at the Municipal court on Wednesday morning. When Judge Cochran fined them the usual fine imposed in such cases, and then set them free to go and ply their vocation at the same places.

Do these raids lessen the evil of these women which the agents of the Law and Order Society profess to stamp out? If the evil could be stamped out, then there would be some good come of them. These sham reform movements are apasmic, they come and go and the world goes on in the same old jog. These raids have not stamped these houses of prostitution out of Wilmington. The fact remains whether you wish to admit it or not, there are more bawdy houses in this city today than ever before.

Why don't the agents of the Law and Order Society stamp the evil out? Have they accomplished any lasting good by the arrests made on Tuesday? If so, we have not a word to say. But we don't believe they have lessened the evil one iota or brought about any reform amongst the inmates who should be helped to lead a better and wiser life. Here is where a missionary would come better than an officer of the law.

JOHN W. LAWSON has been a member of the Trustees of the Poor for 12 years and Secretary of the Board for the same length of time. He has made a most efficient and courteous officer and a valuable member of the Board. Mr. David McCoy, wife of the late John McCoy, a member of the Board, died on January 28, 1903, at the age of 8 years, and have made an excellent record. They will retire in April to make room for their successors.

WHAT former Coroner Alfred Vandover on Tuesday said in addressing the members of the Lavy Court in reference to his claim of \$853.69, not being paid before this is correct. Former Coroner, who were Democrats, received their salaries and expenses and the records of the court will bear us out. If Mr. Vandover paid out this sum for expenses, then he should most surely be reimbursed by the county. That is honesty.

APPROPRIATE exercises were held in all of the public schools in the city yesterday, it being McKinley Day. The day selected for the observance is the anniversary of the late President's birthday. In the schools appropriate recitations and papers bearing on the life and work of McKinley were given and his favorite hymns were sung by the pupils.

FROM the sand hills and tussles of Kent county a dismal sound is heard. Whoa, Bu!

## TRIPLE CAPE-COLLAR COAT.

2212-ADAM COAT,  
2-14 6 YEARS.

This coat is made of white corduroy combined with brown plush. It is double-breasted, very full as to the skirt, and the yoke which is of brown plush, it is trimmed with three circular collars, each edged with the brown plush. This little coat may be made of silk or albatross or of heavy cloth. It is designed for little girls of 2, 4 and 6 years of age.

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## DEED IS PRESENTED.

Trustees Receive From Carnegie \$10,000,000 Gift.

GREAT INSTITUTION IS INITIATED.

The Founder Outlines His Plan For the Washington Hall of Learning—Dr. Gillman is Chosen President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An adjourned meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie institution was held at the state department yesterday afternoon, and a long step was taken toward permanent organization and the initiation of the work of the institution. Abram S. Hewitt of New York called the meeting to order, and Secretary Hay was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Charles D. Walcott temporary secretary. William E. Dodge of New York was elected to the board to fill a vacancy caused by the declination of ex-President Cleveland, who sent a letter regretting his inability to serve. After the roll call Mr. Andrew Carnegie made a brief address, presenting the deed of gift. He said:

"I beg to thank you deeply for so promptly, so cordially adding me by acceptance of trusteeship."

"My first thought was to fulfill the expressed wish of Washington by establishing a university here, but a study of the question forced me to the

conclusion that under present conditions Washington still with its finely balanced judgment would decide that in our generation at least such use of wealth would not be the best."

"One of the most serious objections and one which I could not overcome was that another university might tend to weaken existing universities. My desire was to cooperate with all educational institutions and establish what would be a source of strength and not a weakness to them, and the idea of a Washington university or of anything of a memorial character was therefore abandoned."

"It cost some effort to push aside the tempting idea of a Washington university founded by Andrew Carnegie, which the president of the Woman's George Washington Memorial association had kindly offered to suggest."

"Gentlemen, your work focuses your eyes are high. You seek to extend known forces and to discover and utilize new forces for the benefit of man. Then this end can only be greater work. I wish you abundant success and venture to prophesy that through your efforts in cooperation with those of kindred societies in our country, the nation will be the advancement of the race through research will compare in the near future not unfavorably with those of any other land. Again I thank you."

"The deed itself recites in substance, as follows:

"That Andrew Carnegie does hereby give and bestow his full power to administer the trust which has come to him as a trustee in behalf of said end, and, in furtherance of the belief that the best means of discharging that trust is by extending the opportunities for study and research in our country, he transfers to the trustees named \$10,000,000 of registered 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel corporation."

After accepting the deed of gift the trustees proceeded to select by ballot and then elected the following officers: Chairman of the board of trustees, Abram S. Hewitt; vice chairman, Dr. J. H. Billings; secretary, Charles D. Walcott. Dr. Daniel C. Gillman, late of Johns Hopkins university, was elected president of the Carnegie institution. The board then adjourned for the day.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—The Russia (Glasgow) has been suppressed as a result of its publication Jan. 26 of a violent philippic against Alexander III. Nicholas II. and the dowager empress. The editor of the paper, M. Sazonov, has been deported to Tskov, capital of the government of the same name, 162 miles southwest of St. Petersburg, and the author of the article, M. Amphilofiev, heretofore chief editorial writer, has been exiled to Irkutsk, eastern Siberia.

AN ADMIRAL For Governor. LONDON, Jan. 30.—Vice Admiral Sir Henry H. Dawson, who was commander of the channel squadron from 1898 to 1901, has been appointed governor of New South Wales. This is the first time in history that the government has appointed an admiral to a colonial governorship, which had long been a sore point with the navy.

HOWARD'S CASE IN JURY'S HANDS. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 30.—The case of Jim Howard, the alleged double assassin of President McKinley, was given to the jury last evening.

60-Trip Monthly Commutation Tickets Between Wilmington and Philadelphia Just Received Photograph.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad announced that effective February 1st, 1903 all 60-trip monthly commutation tickets between Wilmington and Philadelphia must have the photograph of holder. Passengers will be required to furnish photographs of themselves, similar to samples which may be seen at ticket offices at Market street, and at Delaware avenue, Wilmington; the photograph to be attached to and form a part of the ticket. No other tickets of this class will be on sale, purchasers are requested to be prepared accordingly.

Weather Probabilities. Fair; fresh northerly winds.

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## MRS. HULDA JAKEMAN

Wife of President Jakeman of Elders of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound For Women's Periodic Pains.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I dreaded the approach of the time for my menstrual period, as it would mean a couple of

days in bed with intense pain and suffering. I was under the physician's care for over a year without any relief, when my attention was called to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by several of our Mormon women who had been cured through its use. I began its systematic use and after the use of six bottles my health was completely restored, and for over two years I have had neither ache or pain. You have truly wonderful remedy for women. Very sincerely yours, Mrs. Hulda Jakeman, Salt Lake City, Utah.

—\$2000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Just as surely as Mrs. Jakeman was cured just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

CUBA POSTOFFICE CASES.

Fourteen Witnesses Examined at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 30.—Fourteen witnesses were examined during the hearing here yesterday of the postoffice fraud cases. Inspectors Hamilton, Keys and Waters corroborated the testimony given by Inspector Gregory regarding the inspection of accounts and the recertification of the amount of the funds.

Former Assistant Auditor Reynolds said that a book was opened for the accounts of the postoffice of Cuba, but that no entries had been made in it. Reynolds testified that he had asked the former deputy auditor of Cuba, W. H. Reeves, one of the defendants, the reason for this, and that Reeves had said the people below, meaning Esteban G. Rathbone or C. F. W. Neely, did not want entries made in this book.

Cross examined by counsel for Rathbone, Reynolds said that Rathbone had not told him or ordered him not to keep this account.

A Cuban named Ramirez, who was attached to the auditing office, testified that once he objected to entering an account for the furnishing of Rathbone's residence, and told that this was all right. Ramirez said he afterward informed General Maximo Gomez that matters were not running right at the postoffice.

Rich Klondike Gold Find.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 30.—The Klondike conglomerates are far richer than the Rand, and their wealth would make that of a Cripple Creek look small, according to trustworthy reports from mining engineers at the scene of the Indian river discoveries, about twenty-six miles from Dawson. The rich find was made by South African miners, who were in the vicinity of the deposits to those of the mines of the Rand, and careful investigation of the neighboring benches showed that the conglomerates of the Indian River valley were composed of immense masses of conglomerates identical in composition with those which have yielded many millions of treasure in South Africa.

Governor Removes Officers.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 30.—Governor Jelks has temporarily relieved all field and staff officers of the Third Infantry, Alabama national guard, from duty and himself assumed command of the regiment. At the same time the governor announced the verdict of the recent court martial which sat at the state capital five days early in January to try Lieutenant Colonel Oscar Kyle of the regiment, who was charged by his commander, Colonel Haden, with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Kyle, it is said, wrote Haden a letter which was regarded by him as insulting and as prejudicial to the service. Kyle was found guilty.

Sheets to Be Hung.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 30.—March 11 has been fixed as the date for the execution of Milton Shirts, who is now in jail. Sheets was convicted in December, 1901, of murdering Augustus Giesner at Berlin and was sentenced to be hanged on March 9, 1901. Before the day of execution Sheets escaped from prison and was captured last week at Athens, O., where he was known as Harry Bell, a bartender.

Captives Liberated?

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Sofia correspondent of The Times, writing under date of Jan. 29, says: "It is reported that Miss Stone and Mme. Talika were liberated this morning on Turkish territory."

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