

Westminster College.

Correspondence of the Ledger. FRUITON, Mo., June 14.—Commencement week at Westminster culminated on Monday night in a torrent of fun at the Alumni banquet, held at the Palace Hotel. College songs, poking fun at the faculty, who were present, and not sparing classmates and students the bested men made their Alma Mater's birthday a day long to be remembered, now rolling out rollicking snatches of absurd college ditties, now devoting strict attention to the dainties, running around to renew made the eyes water and slaps on the back that threatened immediate dissolution, impromptu speeches that made everybody laugh, occasional bits of pathos as the dead were named. These things made up the strange medley that college men enjoy so intensely, when they return to Alma Mater to be boys again just for one night. One o'clock came before the president announced that the fun must cease; dignity and titles and the cares of life must be remembered, for it was time that the "baby" class of '95 were put to bed.

About 75 were present. The roll of classes was called between courses, and three minute responses were made for each class. When he reached the class of '96 the toastmaster announced that the "baby" was permitted to squeak, and everybody roared tonight upon the infant while Mr. C. E. Hickok, of St. Louis, responded in a speech of mingled humor and pathos that brought rounds of applause. Rev. Dr. Niel, of Kansas City, in behalf of the Board of Trustees, responded to the toast to the Board in an impromptu effort that was telling and eloquent. "Alma Mater" called for a response from Rev. A. A. Wallace of Mexico. If his congregational hymn could have heard Mr. Wallace's wit and wit, he would have responded to the toast in a speech that would have been as polished as any that has been made in the history of the college. The class that numbered seven claimed perfection and offered holy writ to prove it, while the "baby" class announced that it was the unluckiest class it numbered thirteen and graduated June 12. The class of '01 formally surrendered the cradle to the babes and then proceeded to kick '98 out of the cradle bed.

Letters of regret from Dr. W. H. Marquess, of Louisville, Ky., and W. M. White, of Mexico, Mo., were read, and their absence was regretted by many. SPECTATOR. FARRIS HOPES TO SUCCEED.

Fifty-Two Democratic County Committees Favor a State Silver Convention.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—A special from Lebanon, Mo., says that Chairman John W. Farris of the Laclede county Democratic committee has received favorable replies from the chairmen of fifty-two county Democratic committees to his circular asking them to sign a call for a state silver convention. He needs six more to make a majority and expects to receive those by Saturday night. Then Chairman Maffitt of the state committee will be notified and requested to again convene his committee and call a state convention. If the state committee fails to take this action a call will be issued by Farris, backed by a majority of the Democratic committees in the state. Maffitt declines to state that he will do so, but says that he has written to each member of the state committee, asking them if they now favor reconsidering their action of two weeks ago.

THEY FAVOR BIMETALLISM.

The "Sound Currency Club" Will Adopt a Platform Opposing Free Coinage. From the Kansas City Star. The special committee of the "Sound Currency Club" meet in the new York City building at 10 o'clock this afternoon to prepare a constitution and by-laws for the club. At the meeting of the club to-morrow night the constitution will be adopted and plans mapped out for the work it will undertake.

The committee on constitution is composed of T. B. Buckner, chairman, Judge Francis M. Black, John L. Peake, E. P. Gates, Frank Cooper, Richard Gentry, Frank E. Titus, A. Young, John D. Perry and E. R. Hunter. The financial plank of the club is to be short and directly to the point. It will declare that the club favors bimetalism, the use of both silver and gold on the basis of one dollar being equal to another. The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1 will be opposed, because the Sound Currency club holds that this would destroy bimetalism and would give the country silver monometalism.

Arrangements are to be made to bring prominent speakers here and also to supply speakers for other points in the state where "sound currency" talks are desired. Mr. John McClelland and son, Joseph McClelland, are the guests of Mr. Abe Jackson, of this city. Mr. John McClelland lives in Saline County, while his son is a resident of Oklahoma. Both of these gentlemen formerly lived in Adair County. They lived here some twenty years ago and are not only surprised, but delighted with the substantial improvements made in Mexico and throughout the entire county during their absence.

Dr. O. R. Halley and Geo. Morris, Jr., received a very fine St. Bernard dog from Minneapolis last night, valued at \$500. This dog, Herbert F., was bred by Hamilton, Sells Bros., famous \$2,000 imported St. Bernard, and is a beauty. Herbert F. will be in stud at Benton City this season. These gentlemen have several beautiful dogs and pups of this breed. BORN, June 9, 1865, to Eugene B. and Polly Bryan Ripley, of Unionville, Conn., a son.

THE MEMPHIS CONVENTION.

Resolutions Adopted and National Committee Created. MEMPHIS, TENN., June 14.—The great silver mass meeting has adjourned. The conservative element held the convention within the bounds of the call which brought it into existence, and did not go beyond a firm and clear declaration of the espousal of free coinage at 16 to 1 without regard to the action of other national governments.

The radical element did succeed, however, in adopting a resolution which looks to the formation of an independent silver party under certain contingencies, and had a national committee named which is empowered to call another convention of silver men if such action seems to them desirable.

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES. The report made by the Committee on Resolutions and adopted by the convention, follows: Silver and gold coin in all ages have constituted the money of the world, were the money of the fathers of the Republic, the money of history and of the Constitution. The universal experience of mankind has demonstrated that the joint use of both silver and gold as one money constitutes the most stable standard of value, and that the full amount of both metals is necessary as a medium of exchange. The demonetization of either of these historic money metals means an appreciation of the value of money, a fall in the prices of commodities, a depression of the results of legitimate business, an increase in the burden of debts, a withdrawal of money from the channels of trade and industry, where it no longer yields a safe and sure return, and its idle accumulation in the banks and the great money centers of the country.

There is no health or soundness in a financial system under which a hoarded dollar is productive of increase to its possessors, while an invested dollar yields a constantly diminishing return, and under which fortunes are made by the secretions of the capital or destroyed by a persistent fall in the price of commodities and a persistent dwindling in the margins of profits in almost every branch of useful industry. Such a system is a premium upon sloth and a penalty on industry, and such a system is that which the criminal legislation of 1873 has imposed upon this country.

The bimetallic standard of silver and gold has behind it the experience of ages, and has been tested and approved by the judgment of mankind, the gold standard is a departure from the established policy of the civilized world, with nothing to commend it but twenty-two years of depression and disaster to the people and extraordinary accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few.

There are some facts bearing upon this question, recognized and admitted by all candid men, whether advocates of bimetalism or of the single gold standard. Among these facts are: that the very year that marked the change from a condition of rising prices, large profits, general contentment and great prosperity to a condition of falling prices, diminishing profits, insecurity in investments, unemployed labor and a heavy depression in all branches of trade and industry. It is not a matter of dispute, even among the honest advocates of the gold standard, that general prosperity came to an end with a destruction of the bimetallic system, and that hard times, falling prices, idle workmen and widespread depression came in with the gold standard and prevails to-day wherever the gold standard has been adopted.

Every international monetary conference that has been called, ever held in this country and in Europe for an international agreement, has recognized the bimetallic standard, a confession that the demonetization of silver was a blunder, if not a crime, that its consequences have been disastrous, and that the conditions that it has wrought are full of menace and peril. The logic of facts establishes beyond question that the destruction of silver of primary money by a conspiracy of self-interests is the cause of the wide-spread depression and suffering that began with the gold standard. There can be no restoration of prosperity, nor permanent relief from prevailing conditions, until the great cause has been removed by a complete restoration of silver to its proper place as a money metal, equal with gold.

We believe in a money of stable value. We believe that all in an appreciating standard, is only through the practical operation of bimetallic standard, that a staple standard of value can be secured. A standard constituted of money constantly increasing in value is not a sound stable standard, but a constantly changing standard. The effect of gold monometalism is to question the standard for the creditor and another for the debtor, and there can be no more dishonest monetary system than that which gives short measure to the borrower and long measure to the lender, and under the policy prevailing precedent 1873 there was no violent change in the relative value of the two metals for a rise in the value of one metal is counteracted by a decreased demand and a fall in the value of the other. Under the operations of this beneficial law an established relation was maintained between them, in spite of most extreme changes in relative prices.

A Namesake of J. D. Morris Dies. The Centralia Courier says: Joe Morris, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harrison, east of town, died last Thursday morning of rheumatism of the heart. He was taken down with influenza and rheumatism on February 4th of this year and after getting up the disease settled in his heart and resulted fatally. His remains were interred at the Bethlehem cemetery on Friday, Rev. T. W. Baker of Moberly preaching the funeral discourse to a large audience of sympathizing friends and sorrowing relatives. Six of the deceased's brothers acted as pall bearers and formed a touching scene as they bore the remains to its last resting place. Master Joe Morris was named after the prominent speaker of the name of Mexico. It will be remembered that he was blown away in the terrible cyclone four years ago and was found in a tree top with a pine stick driven through his arm. Joe was a good boy and bore his great sufferings uncomplainingly. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

J. C. Ringo is traveling for the McCormick Machine Co. Mr. Ringo has a large acquaintance with the farmers and is a good salesman.

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So writes Mrs. M. S. Schoonmaker of 80 1/2 June St., New York City. Too many women needlessly suffer from nervous troubles, not only in the cities, but everywhere. Their whole world too frequently lies inside the four walls of their homes. Think of the many persons, men as well as women, who spend most of their lives barricaded within the narrow confines of their dwellings. Summer finds them pale and tired out. Their store of nervous vitality has been slowly brought down by vitiated air and sedentary life. Their whole system needs a thorough replenishing. The nerves want nourishment, the tissues are not half supplied with material for the repair of their parts, and the great vital organs must have

WHERE MINERALS ARE FOUND.

- Serpentine exists in New England and Virginia. Rose quartz is found in Colorado and Montana. Gypsum is found in a dozen different localities. Alabaster exists in seventeen different states. Marble is said to exist in 21 of our states. The moonstone exists in North Carolina and Georgia. Tin is known to exist in half a dozen different localities. The turquoise has been found in New Mexico and Arizona. Mica is found in North Carolina, Georgia and elsewhere. Obsidian exists in large quantities in New Mexico and Arizona. Jasper is found abundantly in the lake regions and elsewhere. Chrysolites have been unearthed in the Cumberland mountains. Green feldspar, or Amazon stone, is found near Pike's Peak, Colorado. Almost every variety of corundum has been discovered in North Carolina. Both Alabama and Michigan have passed Pennsylvania as iron producers. Emeralds have been discovered in Arizona and, it is said, in North Carolina. Diamonds have been found in North Carolina, Virginia, California and Alaska. Lead deposits of almost illimitable extent are found in Missouri and Kansas. Sapphires of small size but great brilliancy have been found in North Carolina. The only quicksilver mines of consequence in this country are located in California. Moss agate exists in considerable quantities in Colorado and other western states. Garnets are found in scores of places in the United States. The best come from Colorado. Every precious stone known to the lapidary has been found within the limits of the United States. Mr. James Clecher arrived in Scotland last safe and sound, and is enjoying good health. He will spend some time visiting friends and relatives. Hon. T. H. McIntyre has appointed Zolzie Gray, son of Dougan Gray, a prominent farmer of this county, a cadet to the State University. Mr. Gray is a bright, studious young man and will appreciate the advantage of a thorough education. Mrs. C. R. Gibbs, who, with her husband, attended the Druggists' Convention at Excelsior Springs, was awarded a handsome prize for the best singer. There was considerable interest taken in the contest, which was participated in by some of the best singers in Missouri. Music relieves muscular fatigue in man, says Prof. Tarchanoff, of St. Petersburg, who has been experimenting on the subject from a purely physiological standpoint. It helps to drive out carbonic acid in dogs and increases their consumption of oxygen; it also makes them breathe. He thinks it may be regarded as a serious therapeutic agent. Elder W. G. Surber has been called to preach at Rising Sun Church. Mr. Surber will begin his labors with this church on the fourth Sunday in June. D. P. Moore has received the incorporation papers for the Moberly Telephone Company, of which he is one of the leading members.

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MILT HUFF KILLED.

He Was Struck by a Wabash Engine Supposedly While Asleep on the Track.

Milt Huff, who was an employee of the Davis coal mines, was killed by a freight train Saturday morning. Huff had been "top man" at the coal mines ever since work first started. He was an honest, hard-working man and generally liked, but the love for liquor was his worst enemy. Friday evening he attended Sam Jones' lecture at the Opera House and afterwards became intoxicated and it is supposed that on his way home he sat down on the Wabash track to rest, when freight train No. 99, west bound, struck him, knocking him about 25 feet and apparently killing him instantly. Huff was sitting on the Wabash track with his face north when the train struck him. The engineer saw him but was unable to stop the train. The engine pilot struck him on the arm and side, inflicting the only injury to his body. The train crew, after the train ran back, brought the body to town and placed it in the embalming establishment of C. R. Lupton. The accident happened between 3 and 4 o'clock that morning. He was a single man and lived south of the coal mines. The following is the verdict of the jury: "We, the jury, find that Milton Huff came to death by being struck by the Wabash freight train No. 99, striking him while sitting on the track. We also find that the railroad company was not to blame in this matter."

THOS. BOARD, JOSEPH BOYD, THOS. NORTHERN, JOHN JURY, A. M. HARRISON, N. T. JOHNSON, DR. NED RODDS, Coroner.

Millers Elect Officers. The Northwestern winter wheat millers elected the following new officers yesterday, for the ensuing year: President, Charles G. Jones, of Oklahoma City, Ok.; Vice Presidents, William Pollock, Mexico, Mo.; C. C. White, Crete, Neb.; S. P. Kramer, Caldwell, Kas.; L. B. Kohler, Purcell, I. T.; George Solberg, Oklahoma City, Ok.

CONDITION OF WHEAT CROPS. President Jones asked for crop reports from the members. There is no wheat in Oklahoma at present, but the Oklahoma delegation declared that the farmers there are not discouraged and will put out a vastly increased acreage. In the Indian country the story is about the same. S. P. Kramer, of Caldwell, Kas., said that what in his locality would make for a good crop is the weather. There is very little old wheat. J. R. McKinnis, of Pittsburg, Kas., announced about half a crop. E. W. Elliott, of Golden City, Mo., stated that his people will get half a crop of very fine wheat and the farmers have considerable old wheat in their possession. Henry Legler, of Valley Falls, Kas., reported about ten bushels to an acre of good wheat. William Pollock, of Mexico, Mo., said his locality would harvest a half crop. The reports were not encouraging and seemed to indicate that the wisdom of the cash sales resulted.

Pay Your Debts. From the Columbia Herald. It is better to have the reputation of paying your honest debts than of being a leader in society. All the glory of social life and the respectability of the ignominy of getting through on false pretenses. The wretchedness of the man or woman, who for the sake of a little display, is hunted day and night by creditors, who almost fear to walk the streets or look people in the face, is pitiable. Debt must be an end for him and a bitter one.

But there are those all about us who are straining themselves daily, trying to keep up appearances, and yet there is not a business man in the community who does not see through them and understand them better than they understand themselves. They had better pay their debts and go slower.

Character is worth more than clothes and independence than the social swim. It may not cut as great swell and attract as much attention, but it will last longer and bring much richer reward in the end. There are very many people who need this advice and will be greatly profited if they will heed it.

Misses Annie Barron and Mabel Goody, of Centralia, are visiting the Misses Karnes. The Ringo Hotel veranda will be torn down in a few days and a substantial one erected in its place. J. W. Woodridge and Mrs. C. R. Gibbs are home from Excelsior Springs, where they and Mr. Gibbs attended the druggists' convention.

Mr. Richard Byrnes, who lives south of Mexico, brought to the LEDGER office some stalks of corn which had been whipped to ribbons by the hail on Friday. Mr. Byrnes thinks the corn was not materially injured by the storm. Senator Charles E. Yeater, of Sedalia, and Hon. Champ Clark, of Bowling Green, will speak at Centralia on the Fourth of July. Rev. J. W. Wallace, of Independence, Mo., is visiting his son, A. A. Wallace, of this city.

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