

As a Democrat and a respecter of the constitution of these United States of America, we must confess to a fearfully and wonderfully tired feeling when we note that the leaders of the Democratic party profess to believe and publicly announce that they regard the gold standard as irrevocably fixed, and to be hereafter regarded as the only monetary standard of the country.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

The first entertainment being the dance given on last Wednesday night by the Misses Boykin to Miss McClellan. General dancing preceded the German which was effectively led by Mr. W. Salmon. Light refreshments were served and the evening voted one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Friday afternoon found a gay party of young ladies engaged in the game of six-handed euchre, as the guests of Miss Lula Cooke Boykin at her home in Kirkwood, and the same night Miss Marie Zemp made memorable with a straw ride, given in honor of Miss Maggie Childs. In spite of the subsequent downpour, the fun makers, nothing daunted, returned to the cozy cottage of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Zemp and finished the evening enjoying delicious refreshments.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. This promises to be a poor season for political nondescripts who expect to ride into office on a Presidential boom while the voters are not looking.

The Philippines Moros are being given to understand that extermination follows the flag. Colonel Watterson insists that Mr. Hearst is insane. It will be remembered that Mr. Hearst tried to hire Mr. Watterson to write for his paper.

According to the testimony before the marine commission, the shippers would make a little money if the government would make the ships, pay the seamen, offer a bribe for operation, and pay a liberal share of the freight rates.

A New York man has been arrested for posing as a doctor and robbing his patients. His offense, as we understand it, was in posing.

Depositors cannot help feeling uneasy when bank cashiers announce their intention of going to St. Louis for a few weeks. Judge Parker has not uttered a single strong sentence, says John Brasen Walker. Nor any weak sentences so far as the records show.

Society Notes.

The past week has been quite a gay one socially among the young people. The first entertainment being the dance given on last Wednesday night by the Misses Boykin to Miss McClellan.

Mrs. T. J. Kirkland was the hostess at a Euchre party on last Thursday night, given at her home Cool Springs in honor of Miss Marie and Mr. Bedford Moore of Yorkville. Among those present were: Misses Lula Boykin, Katie Lenoir, Jean Stoney, Marie Zemp, Maggie Childs, of Columbia, Meta, Nellie Lee, Francis, Lottie, Betsy Boykin, Mary Cantey, Annie, Mary and Henriette Johnson, and Mesars T. A. Boykin, Maurice DePass, James Haile, Jr., Will DePass, Chas. Salmon, John Deas, L. H. Deas, R. R. Deas, A. P. DuBose, Hunter Lang and H. D. Boykin.

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On Friday evening last, a happy crowd of young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. McDowell, in honor of Misses Annie and Mabel Aene of Yorkville. Seasonable refreshments were enjoyed and all were glad to welcome the fair guests in our midst.

The Court House.

Dear Sir: So much has been said about the selection of a new Court House site, and there seem so many objections to location, and who might be benefitted by this or that site, the question arises in the mind of many taxpayers "why a new Court House at all?"

Director North, of the Census Bureau, predicts that the United States will have a population of 89,000,000 in 1910, barring wars and the spread of West Virginia Republican convention tactics into other States.

Secretary Wilson reports that the crops are growing rapidly. Secretary Shaw reports that the Treasury deficit is also growing too rapidly.

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T. Edmund Krumbholz.

We print the above letter very cheerfully. The reasoning of Mr. Krumbholz is sound, although we have no idea that the sentimental feature of the letter will appeal to many of the taxpayers, that being one of the attributes that has with us become largely shop worn.

As to our personal sentiments in the matter, we may say that a court house a mile or miles from us suits us better than one, in close proximity, but as a newspaper man, we want it somewhat closer. In the interest of the city, we would like the house to remain in its present location for in its so remaining depends the trolley line that we have been harping on almost from the first issue of the paper.

As Mr. Krumbholz remarks, an expenditure of a few thousand dollars would be all that is necessary to give us all kinds of a court house in the way of repairs, heating and if necessary, enlargement, while prisoners could be conducted to and from it in a Black Maria.

However, we suppose that we will have a new court house, to be erected sometime, somewhere, but when or where, deponent sayeth not.

Blaney Items.

Rev. J. E. Jones, of Longtown, preached an excellent sermon for us at Blaney on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. B. Albert, of Richland County, spent a few days with us last week. We were all pleased to have him here.

Miss Raebbie Wood is visiting relatives at Eastover. We hope that she will enjoy her visit.

Mrs. Nannie Autry is spending the week with Mrs. J. W. Wood.

Mr. Brookes Wood spent last Saturday and Sunday in our sister county of Fairfield.

Miss Lillie Ross has returned to her home after a visit to friends and relatives at Columbia.

Miss Janie Wood, after spending several weeks very pleasantly with friends below Camden, is also with us again.

Mrs. Louise Smith is visiting relatives in Maine.

Mr. C. Alonzo Bowen has been very ill but is now better.

The Ridge Side Sunday school has greatly improved in singing by the addition of Mr. Joe Hinson's fine voice.

Mount Zion Section.

Aug. 29.—Owing to the continued wet weather much of the fodder full last week was badly damaged, and some of it entirely lost. Truly the farmers cannot have all the good things together.

Why is it that so many persons that claim to be good judges of crops are reporting cotton as being the best it has for several years? In our humble opinion cotton is very poor. Not over two-thirds of a crop and in some instances only half, yet lots of so called good farmers are helping to lower the price by making a false report.

is the arrival of a bouncing boy at his house.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at Mt. Zion the third Sunday evening. The Sunday School will also be reopened on that day.

Why is it that the county chairman of the executive committee did not furnish the managers of the primary election with the rules of the same. Also blank forms of the oath they must take before they are qualified to act as managers? Is it not necessary, or is it because the primary is slowly drifting into the past? We ask the questions for our own as well as other people's information.

S. B. C.

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S. G. Military Academy.

A competitive examination for Scholarships in the South Carolina Military Academy at Charleston, S. C., will soon be held, and this notice is to inform all intending applicants that their applications must be in my hands not later than Wednesday, August 24th.

I will cheerfully furnish the necessary blanks and all other information that you may require. By all means be prompt in this matter, as the time limit for renewing applications will not be extended. R. C. BURCK, Supt. Ed. K. C., Camden, S. C.

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