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## LADIES'

## SHIRT WAISTS

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Early buyers have decidedly the advantage as far as the cost of the sale the selection is the biggest and best ever offered in the city, and there isn't a size or a pattern wanting.

# GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

## GRANGERS HAD THE POWER

They Wielded a Greater Influence at Harrisburg Than Ever Before.

## A FORMIDABLE ORGANIZATION

State Board of Agriculture Wiped Out to Make Room for the Department of Agriculture—Applicants for Fat Positions.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, June 12.—With the exception of the Senate bill, which was defeated by the influence of the state administration and the corporations, the former element in the recent legislature has gone home well satisfied with what it has accomplished. The Granger and Alliance members of the house had a most formidable and solid organization, and all the "agricultural legislation" that was passed was certainly due to their efforts and strength. The most effective showing of their influence was the creation of the state department of agriculture and the practical wiping out of the state board of agriculture, which has been in existence during the last fifteen years. The board is largely out of existence by a clause in the general appropriation bill granting \$2,000 to it for the next two fiscal years and which in addition says: "Provided, that no vacancies in the membership of the board shall hereafter be filled." This provision will knock out about one-half of the membership of the board between now and Jan. 1, 1896. The other half will all go by January, 1897.

The victorious grangers in the state, however, were careful not to show their hand openly in their efforts to annihilate the board of agriculture and create a department of agriculture. They went so far as to urge upon the house appropriations committee the granting of it of \$2,000 for the board, but they took good care to tack on the foregoing provision by which they give the board an opportunity to slide gracefully out of existence.

The chief trouble with the board was that the most of the Republicans on the appropriations committee and the leading grangers throughout the state were and are opposed to it for political and other reasons. It is claimed that a majority of the members of the board were in favor of the repeal of the oleo law of 1885 and that they were forced to take a back track on that issue at their fall meeting at Somerset last year, when the vigorous fight made against them by the Grangers, who have long been opposed to the board, in Bradford, Chester and other counties.

The board too extravagant. Another objection to the board was that it not only was too extravagant in conducting farmers' institutes, but that it used them for local and ulterior purposes. Two years ago the board was given \$9,500 for the use of the institutes, while but \$7,500 has been granted to the new department of agriculture. It is claimed that the department will do more general and effective work with the smaller sum than the board did with \$9,500. But, perhaps, the most controlling reason for the annihilation of the board was the charge that it had gone too far into Democratic politics; that it had, in fact, been instrumental in aiding in the second election of Governor Pattison. This was the all-powerful argument against the existence of the board in the minds of the recent legislature and the Hastings administration.

The bill creating the department of agriculture was one of the first signed by Governor Hastings, and Secretary Edge, who is at the head of the department, is now organizing it. For the greater part of the act appropriated over 600 applicants, but there is no opposition to Dr. J. T. Ithrook of West Chester, for forestry commissioner, and Dr. B. H. Warren of the "Bird Book" fame, for economic zoologist. Dr. Rothrock has been endorsed by the state forestry commission and the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Warren has the unanimous endorsement of the senate and the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia. For state veterinary surgeon, Dr. Leonard Piersen, hero of the veterinary department of the university of Pennsylvania, will be named. There is a large number of applicants for the appointment of deputy secretary; Gabriel Heiser, of Dauphin; Joel A. Herr, of Clinton; a number of the veterinary department of the university of Pennsylvania, will be named. There is a large number of applicants for the appointment of deputy secretary; Gabriel Heiser, of Dauphin; Joel A. Herr, of Clinton; a number of the veterinary department of the university of Pennsylvania, will be named. There is a large number of applicants for the appointment of deputy secretary; Gabriel Heiser, of Dauphin; Joel A. Herr, of Clinton; a number of the veterinary department of the university of Pennsylvania, will be named.

## STATE COLLEGE GRADUATES.

List of Students Who Received Prizes at Commencement Exercises.

Bellefonte, Pa., June 12.—A large crowd was present at the commencement exercises at State college today. Four members of the class delivered orations, and Byron B. Horton was valedictorian. The commencement address was delivered by Robert C. Ogden, of Philadelphia. Then followed the conferring of degrees and the awarding of prizes. The latter were as follows: The English prize to Henry P. Newell, of Towanda; McAllister prize to Edward P. Eppenshande, Lancaster; the junior oratorical prize to Frederick A. Hemphill, of Allegheny. The honor men were: Budd Gray, George Green, Edwin Harder, James Marshall and Robert Wieland; second, Charles Burkett, Hyron Horton, Melvin Kiefer, Ralph Macdonald and Warren Smiley.

The following is a list of graduates and the courses in which they graduated: Chemistry—Dunham Barn, Mercer; Jacob Eugene Hall, Fleming; Harry Greighton Puffer, Tarentum; Warren Smiley, Factoryville; George Knox Sence, McKees Rocks; Harlan Lawrence Wihart, Wells Tannery.

General Science—Hugh McAllister Beaver, Bellefonte; Byron Barnes Horton, Sheffield; Robert Waring Weiland, State College.

Mechanical Engineering—Charles Watson Burkett, Remington; Harry Hollingshead Geary, Catawissa; William Kent Gibbons, Bellefonte; Edward Partridge Harder, Catawissa; Melvin Jesse Kiefer, Sunbury; James G. Marshall, Bellefonte; Robert Matthis, Chalfont; Lloyd Allen Reed, Alexandria.

Civil Engineering—Thomas Hildon Cummings, Conowingo; Harry George Pieser, Allegheny; Samuel Franklin Herr, Parkersburg; Thomas Wilson Rutherford, Harrisburg; George Brady Snyder, State College.

Biology—George Dorsey Green, Filmore; Robert Bruce Groer, Butler; Edward Hume, Harrisburg; George Pieser, Allegheny; John Lewis Shanon; Benjamin Franklin Williams, Wilkes-Barre.

Tonight the seniors gave their farewell reception in the college armory.

## HEARD ABOUT THE STATE.

A son of Sheriff Pullmer, of Lycoming county, received a bill, intended for a target, in the neck.

The crane iron works, at Allentown, has increased the wages of its 200 employees 10 per cent, dating from June 3.

The plant of the Lalancie-Groffman Agate Iron works, at Harrisburg, will resume operations in all its departments on Friday. About 300 men will be given employment.

## FREE SILVER'S CHAMPIONS

The Gathering of Bimetallic Orators Made Permanent at Memphis.

## SENATOR TURPIE'S ADDRESS

A Clear and Forceful Argument in Favor of the White Metal—Cold Facts That Disprove Alarming Statements of the "Gold Bugs."

Memphis, Tenn., June 12.—The silver convention was called to order in Auditorium here at 2 o'clock this afternoon by W. N. Brown, chairman of the Bimetallic League of Shelby county, Tenn., and twenty-six states were represented in the delegations, a number of all the southern states, a number of western states and Pennsylvania.

The address of welcome was delivered by Colonel Casey Young, of Memphis. Senator David Turpie, of Indiana, was made permanent chairman and spoke at some length in advocacy of the silver cause. Mr. Turpie spoke as follows:

There has always been a difference between the commercial or bullion value of the two metals and the legal or coinage value. According to the test of the snuffbox, the value of silver is the lower, of coined money must be the same as the commercial or bullion value of the metal in all countries. The value of silver and gold, here and elsewhere, has always varied, and has varied upon one concept. The value of silver and gold, here and elsewhere, has always varied, and has varied upon one concept. The value of silver and gold, here and elsewhere, has always varied, and has varied upon one concept.

## PRESS CLUB BUSINESS.

Election of Officers and Other Matters Considered by the Organization—Buffalo the Next Meeting Place.

Philadelphia, June 12.—"A Night in Bohemia" at the Pen and Pencil club was held at today's session of the International League of Press Clubs. There was a number of new faces on the floor, notably Mrs. Helva E. Lockwood, of Washington, who, although not a delegate, came as a member of the Woman's Press club of the national capital, and was accorded the privileges of the floor. As soon as President Howell rapped the delegates to order, General Felix Angus, of Baltimore, was recognized on the resolutions offered by the Baltimore delegation for the appointment of a committee to secure such legislation as will apply to protect newspaper men in the preservation of confidences that are reposed in them as such. He then offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the International League of Press Clubs urge all press clubs, members of the league, to appoint committees to secure from the legislatures of the various states such laws as will apply to protect newspaper men in preserving private confidential information communicated to them in the ordinary course of their duties.

After a number of delegates had endorsed Mr. Smith's resolution, it was unanimously adopted.

The committee on location reported that it had selected as the place of meeting in 1896, which was unanimously agreed to. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: For president, Louis N. Megarake, Pen and Pencil club, Philadelphia; first vice-president, Joseph Goward, Jr., New York Press club; vice-president, John W. Kellar, New York Press club; General Felix Angus, Journalists' club, Baltimore; Mrs. Louie M. Gordon, Georgia Woman's Press club; John P. Dunham, Remington Press club; W. V. Alexander, Boston Press club; Treasurer, James S. McCarty, Pen and Pencil club, Philadelphia; secretary, Harry D. Volght, Buffalo Press club; executive committee, Thomas J. Keenan, Jr., Pittsburgh Press club; P. C. Boyle, Western Pennsylvania Press club; Robert B. Cramer, Pen and Pencil club; Dr. John Frederick, New York German Press club; Harry W. Hack, St. Paul Press club; Jean I. Charney, New York Press club; Mrs. C. T. Avery, Cleveland Woman's Press club; Mrs. Helen Gardner, New York Woman's Press club; Eugene Fleury, Buffalo Press club.

## THE CONSPIRACY AGAINST SILVER.

Although every friend of exclusive government ownership of the precious metals has been a strenuous advocate of the measure which followed the private ownership of the same to be deplored. For a long time the equilibrium was maintained between the two parties, but at last the holders of debt, succeeded in having the government issue an exchangeable value clearing to "We will not dispute any longer about relative values. Silver must be barred out. When we have killed silver for use as a coin it will be an idle fiction of the past."

The syndicate of gold is of no country, but it is everywhere. It is everywhere, in London, in the metropolis of gold and debt. Near the close of the last century silver was there demoted. Shortly after the conclusion of the war of the rebellion, the same thing was done in Germany, and within the next decade the United States and France and the other countries of the world followed suit. The demonization and cessation of the coinage of silver occurred here in 1873. We have legislated three times since 1873 for the purpose of its restoration, but in vain. Our last law, the act of Nov. 1, 1883, clearly shows that we have not done our duty. The government not only to maintain the parity as to the money of the two metals, but in use, but as dollars of equal intrinsic value, and we have not done our duty. We are for silver, and for justice. It is now nearly two years since this public policy was given. "In high time it was redeemed."

## PECK-KING WEDDING.

Notable Society Event at Peckville—Miss Della Peck and Willis King United for Life.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Peckville, June 12.—One of the most notable weddings of the day was that of Miss Della Peck, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Peck, of Main street, and Willis King, of Peckville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Simpkins, of the Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Guest, of the Baptist church, at 8:45 this evening. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers. The corner of the parlor in which the ceremony was performed was banked with palms and ferns, and in the center hung a bell trimmed with daisies. The bride party entered the parlor to the strains of a waltz, and the wedding march, played by Ed Benjamin, of the ushers were Lyman Peck, of Scranton; Harry Peck and Frank Benjamin, of Peckville; and Prof. W. A. Peck, of Elmhurst, all cousins of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Sarah Schmitt, of Peckville; and Mrs. C. E. Peck, of Elmhurst, all cousins of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Sarah Schmitt, of Peckville; and Mrs. C. E. Peck, of Elmhurst, all cousins of the bride. The bridesmaids were Misses Sarah Schmitt, of Peckville; and Mrs. C. E. Peck, of Elmhurst, all cousins of the bride.

## HAD BURGLARS' TOOLS.

Four Suspicious Characters Are Locked Up at Pittston.

Pittston, June 12.—Charles Ostus and Officer Withers arrested four suspicious characters at the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg junction. When searched a full set of burglars tools was found upon the prisoners. When arrested the men were millinery clothing.

They were locked up for further hearing. It is thought that the prisoners are responsible for many of the burglaries that have recently been committed in this section.

## SCRANTON WINS THE PRIZE

Singers of the United Choir Cover Themselves with Glory.

## THEY SECURE THE \$1,000 PURSE

And Also Take Several Other Prizes During the Festival—Speech of Lieutenant Governor Watres, Dr. Mason's Opera.

Wilkes-Barre, June 12.—This morning Collector William Ap Madioe called the session to order and said in his opening address that he hoped the audience would continue the excellent attention they gave the competitors and

The afternoon session.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Conductor Ap Madioe introduced Lieutenant Governor Watres, of Scranton, as president of the session, and requested the following visitors to take seats on the platform: Hon. Charles A. Miner, Hon. M. B. Williams, Rev. T. C. Edwards, Judge Edwards of Scranton, Superintendent David R. Roberts and William L. Williams.

Lieutenant Governor Watres being introduced, made an appropriate and noble address. He said it was a great honor to preside over such a festival. He complimented the city of Wilkes-Barre on its love of music and musical talent and said it must be a good city that loves music so much. "For the lover of music must be in accord with that which is holy and divine. The more song there is the less sin and vice. He that hath not made in the soul or is not moved by the divine harmony of sweet sounds is in error, strategy and the spolia. I congratulate Wilkes-Barre for having within its borders the fine Oratorio society which has surprised, entertained and delighted us so much."

Senator M. B. Williams followed with a stirring and widely applauded address in the Welsh language.

The first competition on the afternoon programme was a contralto solo, "Why Bury Me, O Heart?" by Tosti, for which was given a prize of \$100. There were three competitors, and Mr. Huss announced at the close that it had been won by Mrs. M. J. Boston-Williams, of Scranton.

After Miss Jeanie Slater sang Verdi's "Bring Me Forth the Victor," the two rival choirs, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, prepared for the big prize, \$1,000 in cash and \$50 and a gold medal given by Clark & Ezio to the successful leader, and \$25 to each unsuccessful leader. The contest was restricted to choirs of not less than 175 or more than 250 voices, and the selections were the Gloria from Beethoven's mass in C and the "Christi Bury" from Schubert's mass in G. Both choirs sang superbly and the adjudicators reserved their decision until the evening session.

Evening Session.

Dr. Mason's opera, "Catin, the Maid of Colophon," was given in the evening by all choirs and a large number of solo parts were taken by Miss Slater, Miss Hilke, Miss Baldwin, Mr. Auty and Mr. Mills. The opera is very beautiful, especially in the choruses, which Dr. Mason treats with great melodiousness. The chorus is beautiful in many places, and the entire work is one of which Dr. Mason may well be proud. It formed a fitting close to a very successful festival.

Before the local critic of the merits of the choruses awarded the prize to the Scranton choir.

Filled with enthusiasm and with many a throat hoarse from cheering, the Scranton singers and several hundred friends who accompanied them reached the Delaware and Hudson station in a special excursion train at 12:45 o'clock this morning. There was, however, sufficient enthusiasm from the audience to cheer often and loud for John T. Watkins, the Druid, the Welsh, Scranton and every other person or thing which in any way contributed to the establisment. To a Tribune reporter Mr. Watkins was asked in a series of questions what he thought of the adjudication and other establisment arrangements were perfect.

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adjudicators of yesterday. Music is an art and a science and we must be scientific in getting into the atmosphere of appreciation; you can and I hope you will appreciate this fact."

Will Watkins, of Harrisburg, sang the solo of "Land of My Fathers," and the audience sang the chorus in rich volume and sweet tone, the adjudicators in the last chorus being splendid.

Mr. Broom, of Pottsville, was president of the morning session. Rev. T. C. Edwards was called upon and said: "I came here to hear, enjoy and be benefited, not to please others. I am thrilled to see so many bright faces full of the expectation of winning. That is not all there is. To lose should furnish inspiration to those who do so and make them more courageous. The present adjudicators are the best we have had thus far and impart some vital points which have received but little attention heretofore."

In the soprano solo Mrs. E. T. Griffith and Miss Sarah Schmitt, of Peckville, and Mrs. Lizzy Hughes-Brandage, of Scranton, were accepted out of seven entries and sang in that order. The adjudication was given at once by Mr. Henderson. He awarded the prize to Mrs. Brandage, and after congratulating the points to be considered in an adjudication of this sort, Mr. Henderson said that some singers thought that forcing the tones from the muscles of the throat was beauty. This did not secure so much, however, in the soprano solo as in some of the previous ones. Mr. Henderson complimented Mrs. Brandage very highly on her observance of the technical points of singing.

## LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

The Decomposed Bodies of Two Negroes Discovered on the Line of Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 12.—A section gang employed on the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern road, between this city and Stroudsburg, made a startling discovery this afternoon. They were cleaning away a lot of ground to put in a long siding, when they came upon the bodies of two negroes, whom they every reason to believe were murdered. The bodies were interred under six inches of earth and had been thrown into the grave roughly. One man was lying on his face and the other on his side. The earth had been scum and dug over them and a number of bushes and tree branches thrown over the spot evidently with the view of hiding it. The bodies are in an advanced state of decomposition and have not yet been examined by a physician, but the section boss has found the head of one of the men is crushed and that there is what seems to be a bullet hole in the breast of the other.

Inquiry reveals the fact that about two or four weeks ago a gang of colored laborers was employed repairing the road about half a mile from where the bodies were discovered. One night there was a fight over a game of craps and several of the negroes went into the woods to have it out. The next morning three of them were missing, and when the section boss inquired for them he was told they had gone away. It is supposed that two of them were the men whose bodies were found and it is thought the third body may be nearby. The bodies are being kept where they were found to await the action of the coroner.

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