

A Maryland correspondent asks the Philadelphia Times some questions that ought to be addressed to the silver shriekers, or bi-metalists, so-called. He wants to know why 16 to 1, rather than any other ratio? What is the magic in these particular numbers? How do they come about?

They came about simply by an effort to estimate the relative value of silver and gold. For many years the production of neither metal increased in excessive proportion beyond the other, and yet the ratio never was really stationary. During the middle half of the century, though it did not vary more than 42-100ths on either side of 15, even that variation kept the various governments constantly tinkering at the weight of their coins in the vain effort to keep the two metals together. Nevertheless, something between 15 and 16 parts of silver to one of gold did represent approximately their relative value in the markets of the world during that period. The figures never had any other meaning.

Granting that it were now desirable to go back to a system that the world has voluntarily abandoned as impracticable, common sense, as well as the example of the fathers, to which appeal is made, clearly suggests a revision of the ratio. The fathers simply tried to make their coins correspond in value, and if their sons are to resume the experiment, they should do the same.

When our mint was established there was no silver produced in the United States. Now we produce about five million pounds every year, and the old figures are no longer applicable. The actual ratio at present is just about 32 to 1 and if the bi-metalists really believe in metalism, that is the ratio at which they would wish to have silver coinage resumed. But they don't believe anything of the kind.

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Several years ago Concord organized a Chamber of Commerce and it promised to do good service, but by and by no quorum could be secured and the Commerce expired.

By whatever name you wish to call it, there is need of an organization—a kind of an official mouth piece of the town—to look after such matters as are usually considered by such bodies. There are often times when matters that mean much for Concord and her common good need careful and united consideration.

There is no need, nor is there justice, in moving along and cutting throats of legitimate enterprises by holding hands off and withholding necessary encouragement, when a cordial support, by act and word, would make these enterprises great agencies for good.

We need a Board of Trade, or some organization of that kind, to do such work for Concord's common interests that do not legitimately fall into the hands of others.

The Standard has never lost an opportunity to hold up high to the gaze every move and step in Concord's industrial and material life, and it strives to always commend the acts and energies of those who, by dint of courage and judgment, put in motion a work or enterprise that adds a particle to Concord's glory.

But there is work for hands to do between the doers and the mouthpieces of the community, the newspapers.

The growth of Concord in the last ten years has been phenomenal—no town in the State equals it—but would that growth have not been greater had there been such an organization of which we speak?

In the meantime, let us all move right on and press forward. There is a work for all to do. The able ones are busy and those less able can contribute at least a good word and a cordial support to those enterprises that mean good for and seek to advance the common interests.

The history of Concord for the last ten years, were it not a real genuine living everyday evidence, is full that it would seem a dream.

It is not on Washington, or anything and gaining is at the Observer. The big and Dr. Caldwell on, but up to the press he's been anything in the woods and not seen crowd, either.

ERRORS CORRECTED.

In Savigny's article, "Money," on first page some errors crept in which we desire, in justice to the author, that our readers will bear in mind when reading the article.

The last word in the 4th line read "shall" instead of "should." In the 3rd from last paragraph beginning with "the people must etc.," read "handle 96,000,000 pounds, the pieces being rated at 60 pounds to the thousand; but if the finer metal be used then only 6,000,000 pounds, the pieces being rated at 31 pounds to the thousand, making a difference of weight to be handled amounting to 90,000,000 pounds." Also in 2nd from last paragraph the 9,000,000 should be read 90,000,000.

These errors are merely from oversight and it is due the author that they be corrected.

BIBLICAL RECORDER ON ADVICE.

If the young men set up these last few weeks, to be shot at by all sorts of orators and advice-givers, will do their best to keep their heads level until cold weather, doing what they can all the while to show that they are willing to work hard for small pay and keep at it until they are worth something, determined not to loaf at any rate, and to be honest or die, they needn't bother about taking anybody's advice as to the rounds on the "ladder of fame," or "victories in the battle of life," or "working out destinies," or following "guiding stars to the temple of fame," or anything of the kind.

One of the problems of the times is to obtain under-men who will take pains with their employer's business as with their own, and not expect a larger income than the head of the firm; and when one is found he is promoted so quickly that the problem is always active.

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When men become mothers and become fit for queens of homes, then we can see the sense in women pushing themselves into spheres where, heretofore, eternal fitness put men and men only. In this connection, we see the North Carolina University has conferred the degree of LL. D., on Mrs. Spencer. Is it doctor or doctress, or what is it when a woman is put to that degree? These are times that try men's souls.

Sibley, the Pennsylvania, who digs Secretary Carlisle in the ribs often and unceasingly, is becoming as notorious as the author of Coins Financial School. The Memphis convention was not, it now seems, wired to a "punch" under Sibley's thumb. A fellow may think he's got his thumb on the button, but the thing doesn't always ring at the other end.

The more we see of it and the more we learn, THE STANDARD is beginning to think that the great majority of Democracy, and certainly in Cabarrus, is in favor of bi-metalism. Are all these people cranks? On the other hand, some of the finest talent and some of the greatest scholarship in the country favor what is called "sound money." Are these knaves? "No," certainly "no."

Treasurer Worth of North Carolina, who by dint of circumstances, is more often called upon to construe a law than the Attorney General, has decided that lawyers, doctors, dentists, hotel and boarding house keepers who have not paid their license tax are liable to indictment. The former are taxed \$10.00, while the hotels are called upon for 50 cents per bed.

Ida Wells is to marry. She will amuse herself with her hubby for awhile and thus cease for a time spreading lies on the Southern people. The Lord pity the man that gets into her control.

IN THE DEATH OF MR. W. H. KERR.

North Carolina sustains a great loss and the inventive world a great power. No man, by the dint of brains, ever became more conspicuous at a young age, yet his great modesty kept the world from showing him the honor and recognition he deserved and which it sought to give.

Marion Butler is big in the eyes of some people, but the Memphis convention got him down as M. B. Elliott, of North Carolina. He grinned serenely and took it.

In another column we print the sad and shocking death of Mr. W. H. Kerr. It was devotion; it was that parental love, that carries the parent into the very jaws of death to save a child, that gave up its own life for another. 'Tis sad; it makes one's heart bleed. To have not jumped, the boy's life would have been lost, and such an one as Will Kerr would have been miserable forever. To leap into the waters saved the child but it cost the father his life. That boy has forever before him an example of faithfulness, greatness and love.

THE STANDARD congratulates Mr. J. W. Cannon upon his very successful career in cotton milling business. He is active, full of capacity, energy, common sense and stick-to-it-iveness. He has made a reputation and his associates in the Cannon Manufacturing Company stand by him, feeling anxious to follow whenever he says "go." It is now another go. Our news columns tell what steps were taken and these mean another factory for Concord. Mr. Cannon is too modest and too active to stop and think how he's making history.

A DRUNKEN "BILLY GOAT."

Monday night a man returned from Salisbury, bringing with him a two-gallon jug of corn juice. He carried it in a sack. After arriving up town, he decided that it would not be healthy or wise for him to take said booze home with him, so he secreted it away in the bed of an old back that stands on the porch of Mr. W. O. Boyd's carriage shop, where he intended leaving it until an opportunity to slip it into his home. But Tuesday afternoon, a black William goat belonging to Mr. John Cross, the assistant express man, discovered the elegant stuff and began pulling and jerking the sack until the jug broke. The whiskey was soon absorbed in the sack, and the William goat continued to chew until it got paralyzed drunk, and in this state of intoxication the goat furnished no little amount of exciting fun for citizens in that part of the city. The antics of a Billy goat are amusing at all times, but this peculiar circumstance is yet unequalled.

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HOTEL PHOENIX SENSATION.

The True Account of the Attack—Mr. Kittelle to Sue Mr. Ingelstrom.

Winston, June 17.—It is not the writer's intention to bring before the public the matter of Kittelle and the ice, but in justice to all parties concerned and to the reputation of the hotel, it is best to give all the facts in the case.

The trouble all arose in this wise: The ice was in a large tub, covered over with a sheet, under the cooling boards on which the corpse was lying. It was removed by a porter, under the instruction of Mr. Kittelle, from the tub, washed off, placed in the refrigerator, from which it was afterwards taken for the tea and water in the dining room. The ice was not in contact with the body at any time.

Kittelle when first confronted with the charge by the stockholders denied it emphatically.

The directors then called the porter and he was asked in the presence of Mr. Kittelle if he had been told to take the ice from the tub and put it in the refrigerator and if he followed his instructions. To both questions the negro answered in the affirmative. The porter was corroborated by a chambermaid.

As soon as this became known the guests began preparations for moving. The next morning they left almost in a body, but returned when assured by the management that Kittelle would have nothing more to do with the culinary department. The hotel is closed for the present until a new and competent manager can be found. The building is a very fine one, well located, and is handsomely furnished throughout. It is comparatively new.

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And a \$100 Silk Quilt Given Away in One Night—A Little Boy Gets It.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. James Lutheran church gave its lawn party Tuesday night.

The largest crowd ever seen at a down town lawn party was at the court house, Tuesday night.

Ice cream, sherbet, melons, fruit and cakes were sold out, without having left over as much as five pounds of refreshments in all. The cream (35 gallons) gave out; and had there been ten gallons more, it too would have been sold, as numerous calls could not be met.

The sum realized from the lawn party, clear of all expenses is sixty five dollars and forty eight cents. The quilt, an autograph one, had nearly enough names to amount to \$100; in fact there was realized on it \$65.

The number 27 called for the quilt and the ice cream ticket held by little Eugene Brown was numbered 27. The little fellow is not yet six years old and eating all he could he was ready and did go home. So when the owner of the quilt was known the little fellow was at home sound asleep and not until he goes to house keeping in years to come will he fully realize what good luck befell him June 18, 1895.

The ticket was prepared by Dr. Yount, of Concord, N. C., put in a sealed envelope and mailed to Dr. Fetzner.

The ladies desire, through THE STANDARD, to publicly thank Messrs. Cannons & Fetzner for their great kindness in giving the quilt a week's home in one of their elegant show windows to the exclusion of their own articles. And the ladies want the Concord Cornet Band to feel that it contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening and that its generous giving of a number of selections admirably rendered is highly appreciated and thanks are hereby publicly given.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR A CONCORD LADY.

HAIL GOLD MINE, S. C., JUNE 14.

To THE STANDARD:—Knowing that you and your home readers would necessarily feel deeply interested in the welfare of any lady of your city, the writer begs to inform you of the success of one who has recently taught a school at this place.

Miss Ivy Stricker of your city, came here in January last, personally, a stranger to everyone and under adverse circumstances, began teaching a small school. Being a brave woman, however, and determined to succeed, she soon made her efforts and influence felt, and secured enough scholars for a good school.

Her school closed on May 24, and on a 30 she gave an entertainment of rare interest in the church at this place. The programme was an excellent one, consisting of music, songs, dialogues, tableaux and recitations, and was rendered in so thorough and faultless a manner, as not only to fill the audience with happy enthusiasm, but also to reflect great credit upon Miss Stricker and her scholars. The audience felt proud of her success, and pronounced the entertainment as one that could not have been excelled. Those who were closest to Miss Stricker knew she was working earnestly, faithfully and conscientiously, but even they were surprised at the completeness of her success, and the tact displayed in instructing and training these children.

The patrons of the school were delighted, and promptly engaged her to take the school again.

She came amongst us a stranger, treated every one with kindness, did her duty faithfully and made many warm friends who wish her a happy stay with her people in Concord, and a safe return to us in August. All of the good people here will not only endorse all that is written, but a great deal more, and will welcome her return with glad hearts.

ROANOKE

There isn't a millionaire alive to-day whom an angel would consider rich.

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We are Sole Selling in this market FOR CASSON LIME CO'S. L I M E And CEMENT. When in the market we would be pleased to have your orders.

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CALL AND BE CONVINCED, Smithdeal & Morris.

Unbelief is the egg out of which all sins are hatched. It is easier to give God all than it is to give him a part. The moderate drinker is helping to gravel the road that leads to the pit. It may be that God made the Dead Sea to show a stingy man how he looks. The devil will promise to pay any kind of interest, if we only take his note.

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