

BIMETALLISM ABROAD.

In the excitement of the figuring for position on the silver question by politicians in this country we are apt to forget that there is a silver question elsewhere. The Sentinel publishes this morning a brief sketch of the organization of the bimetallic league of Great Britain. This league is working steadily for the creation of sentiment for bimetalism. The current number of the bimetalist, the organ of the league, has accounts of the question, before large meetings at Redruth, Hyde, Maidenhead, Maryport, Knightsbridge, Cirencester, Kingswood and York, besides the great debate at the London Institution, which was protracted through three meetings of that body, and was participated in by the leading men of the nation on both sides. In addition to such work the country is being flooded with literature, and newspapers and magazines are furnished with articles on the evils of monometallism and the certainty of bimetalism as a remedy. A late number of the Financial Times says of the league: At the present time, we are informed, it possesses adherents, who support the whole of its views, among the directors of the Bank of England and among those of nearly every joint stock bank in London, as well as among many of the partners in private banks. Its vice-presidents include some of the most influential persons in the Kingdom, it is strongly represented in parliament, and it possesses a numerous list of guarantors. The league is, we believe, about to occupy more commodious offices in London, to extend its branches in the country, and to enter upon a fresh lecturing campaign in London, the provinces and in Ireland and Scotland. One feature of the league is propounding questions to candidates for parliament as to their views on the money question. Under the English system a candidate cannot well avoid answering the questions put to him on the hustings, and so his exact position as an individual can be ascertained. In nearly all the bye elections since the last general election the successful candidates have been bimetalists. By this system the league can force its issue no matter what position the political parties as a whole may take. The interview system is also spreading in England. One of the most interesting ones that has appeared recently is the following with Albert George Sandeman, the new governor of the Bank of England: "And what is your view of the commercial situation, Mr. Sandeman?" "Well, I think there's a little revival in trade, but whether it will be permanent is more than I can say. We've got a great deal of leeway to make up in this country." "And what is the meaning of all this leeway?" "Some people," returned the governor of the Bank of England cautiously, "say it is overproduction, some the demonization of silver, but whether it is one or the other, it is a matter which I do not desire to go into here. Still, I don't mind saying that I think it was a great mistake demonizing silver as occurred in 1872 or 1873, after the Franco-German war. At least the fall in the average prices of commodities began then, and has been almost continuous ever since." In both France and Germany bimetallic leagues were formed some three months ago, as mentioned in The Sentinel at the time, for work similar to that of the British league. The German league has issued the first number of its organ, the Bimetalliche Monatschrift, and is progressing rapidly with its collection of funds and agitation of bimetallic reform. The league has boldly announced its willingness to make German action dependent on British action, as recommended by the Prussian diet. In France meetings are being held and literature circulated. A notable meeting was recently held at Lille at which the chief manufacturing, agricultural and commercial notabilities are reported to have been present to hear an address by M. Edmund Thery, the editor of the Economiste European, on bimetalism. At this meeting resolutions, were adopted (1) in favor of giving support to the French national bimetallic league, constituted in Paris on March 25 this year; (2) urging the French government to enter into negotiations with the governments of England, Germany, the United States, Holland and the states of the Latin Union, "or some of them," with a view to an agreement for the restoration of silver to its former function as international money; and (3) recommending the French government, in case of an agreement proving impossible, to appoint a commission to consider what would be the consequences to the economic interests of France of a return by that country to the pure and

simple free coinage of silver. Indeed, the work in Europe is now more systematic and sensible than in this country. It is a pity that an international bimetallic league of national extent has not been organized in this country. There are local leagues at Boston and Chicago, but nothing like those abroad. The best work that could be done in the United States now is informing the people as to what is actually being accomplished in foreign countries for bimetalism. It would do more to stop the folly of proposed independent action than anything else, and would aid more than anything else in bringing this country to a really helpful attitude in the work of securing international bimetalism.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Still, we must have action independent or otherwise.—Ed. P. and C.

The Newspaper Press.

Senator David B. Hill has felt the sting of the newspaper press as much, perhaps, as any man in the country; he has also been the subject of no little praise and adulation from the same source. He knows something of its power and influence—of the work it has accomplished and the work it is accomplishing. In a recent address he declared:

"It is impossible to overestimate the influence of the press in shaping the policies of a free government like ours. It is indeed the prominent, the conspicuous, controlling feature in American politics to day, largely overshadowing all other instrumentalities. It has to some extent superseded the political orator, because it speaks constantly, while he talks only occasionally. It overmatches our public schools, because they take long vacations. It outrivals the pulpit, because it preaches week days as well as Sundays, observing no holidays, and taking no European trips. It diminishes the influence of our courts, because it anticipates their decisions usually correctly. It towers above congresses and legislatures, because it is not hampered by official responsibility, and, with its freedom, guaranteed under our constitution, it can freely recommend, criticize and condemn with absolute fearlessness and independence, with no veto or power to intimidate or revise its action except the force of an enlightened public opinion, which is always supreme. Presidents and Governors are not beyond the reach of its shafts and it enters alike the palaces of the rich and the cottages of the poor. It is the terror of wrongdoers, the defender of liberty and the champion of popular right. Better than large armies and powerful navies is the strong support of an honest, able and incorruptible press in any struggle which may come with foreign, foes or for the preservation of our free institutions. If our quarrel be just—if our cause be right—influence of the press can make it better and stronger and irresistible, and then we can truthfully say as the elder Adams said of the struggle of the colonies: 'We shall not fail. The cause will raise up armies; the cause will create navies.'—Knoxville Tribune.

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Ex-Secretary Whitney, who had just returned from Europe, when this belated squib was written, brought this important testimony: "The feeling in England is strong in favor of bimetalism—stronger, I fancy, than in this country. Every college professor and Board of Trade, and many conservative statesmen like Balfour, have declared in its favor. Labor organizations too, all over England have adopted resolutions calling for bimetalism. Ex-Manager Lidderdale of the Bank of England, who stood at the helm during the financial trouble incident to the Baring failure, dined with me, and expressed himself as being a now pronounced bimetalist." When the best people in England are thus friendly to the white metal, it is high time for us over here to cease coddling gold monometallism.

What is a Mugwump? The Knoxville Tribune being asked what is a Mugwump, and if Robert T. Lincoln was right in stigmatizing them, proceeds to give the definition as follows and says it is disposed to endorse Mr. Lincoln's view. "What is a Mugwump?" A Mugwump is a sort of political hermaphrodite. He is neither a Democrat, Republican, Populist nor Prohibitionist, although he may claim to be one or the other. He regards himself as too wise and good and pure and independent to belong to or affiliate with any party for any great length of time. He prefers a party that will accept him as a leader, or at least adopt his own peculiar views regardless of the opinion of others who may be members of the party. He has great contempt for partisanship, but is a most rabid partisan himself, no matter what side or faction he may temporarily espouse. He is in politics something like those critical patriots who refused to fight on either side during the war, who swore first at one army and then at the other, in the meantime feathering their own nests whenever and wherever opportunity offered. There are few things except himself and his own peculiar views the Mugwump is not disposed to criticize. As a rule he has little practical knowledge of the science of politics, but is as full of views and theories as an egg is of eggs. He is disposed to assert superior claims to honesty over reliable party members, but if he has a monopoly on political honesty the country has never discovered it.

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An Announcement. To the Editor of The Herald: Dear Sir:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a word to the friends and patrons of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb. The North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb closed its first annual session June 12th, after a session of nine months. I wish to thank the people of Morganton and community, and indeed the people of State for their cordial support. We labored under many disadvantages, but the cordial interest taken by the people at large went a long way toward making our school a success. The railroads have been kind and generous to our children, giving such liberal rates, as to enable many to enter who would otherwise have been denied the advantages of the school. Many newspapers of the State have donated their papers for the benefit of the children, and have kindly assisted in giving information to the public at large. Our next session will open in September, and we expect to be prepared to accommodate two hundred or more. All applications should be made to the Superintendent, and preference will always be given to those over twelve years of age. Thanking all friends for their interest in behalf of the deaf, I am sincerely, E. MCK. GOODWIN, Superintendent. School for the Deaf and Dumb. June 19th, 1895.

Help the Library! To help the Library, I propose as follows: Whenever a gentleman belonging to the Library Association, has his hair cut at my place and pays twenty-five cents, I will give him a ticket showing that I will pay the Association five cents, which he can hand to the Treasurer. At the end of the month the Treasurer can get the tickets cashed by me. This offer to be good for three months. 14-15 H. C. DENNY, Barber.

A Very Good Showing. John Hopkins University has conferred honorary graduate scholarships on the following North Carolinians: W. B. Daniel, Garysburg; W. A. Jones, Hillsboro; B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh; W. A. Montgomery, Warrenton; E. W. Sikes, Monroe; F. S. Wilcox, Lenoir.

The dates for the Burke County Fair have been changed from Oct. 23d, 24th and 25th to Oct. 15, 16th and 17th. The change is caused by the Raleigh fair management taking the dates set apart for our fair.—Morganton Herald.

Let the party repudiate bimetalism and sanction the Republican crime of 1873 and it is doomed to ignominious defeat. If success is to crown our efforts all true bimetalists must be up and doing.—Charlotte News.

Morganton Herald Clippings. Hon. A. C. Avery came in yesterday from Raleigh. Don't forget about the Burke County Fair, Oct. 15, 16th and 17th. A party of eleven left here Monday afternoon for Blowing Rock, where they will spend this week. The Southern has improved the old freight depot here greatly by painting it a rich brown. Monday night, June 17th, at Catawba Valley Lodge, No. 217, A. F. & A. M., the annual election of officers, was held. Mr. S. J. Ervin has been elected by the board, as attorney and legal adviser for the town. Prof. Wm. Earl Hidden was in town Sunday till Wednesday. He is engaged extensively in mining operations at Brindletown. Steward F. M. Scroggs, of the Hospital, and Miss Annie McKesson went up to Marion Tuesday to attend the White-Sinclair wedding. The usual amount of building is going on around Morganton this year. The hammer, saw and trowel are heard every day. Many of the roads leading into Morganton, for many miles out, are badly cut up, and are just about as disagreeable to travel over as in the winter time.

The Sally Michael Tobacco Company has painted a big sign on the Boger building. It is a "great" sign and shows "push." Mr. John C. McDowell, one of our prize gardeners, sent the Herald some large cucumbers Tuesday. They are the finest we have seen. Quantities of fine cherries from the South Mountains are brought to Morganton these days. Nearly all the mountain orchards are reported as having fine crops of apples, peaches, cherries and plums.

The new mechanical building of the D. and D. School is about completed. The machinery, principally wood-working, is ready to put in and the mechanical department will be ready for use at once. The Baptist church has a new bell in their new church. It is a clear, resonant tone and a very sweet one. The bell was bought of the Shane Bell Foundry, Baltimore, and weighs 826 pounds net.

Prof. C. K. Lippard, a graduate of Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., will open a school here September 1st, in the Academy building. We hope our people will send to him. It is to be a boy's school. Prof. W. E. Hidden sent a telegram from Morganton to San Francisco last Monday at 9 o'clock and got an answer at 12 M. At the same time he sent a cablegram to London and the answer came at 2 o'clock.

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Knights of the Maccabees. The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at O. M. Royster's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

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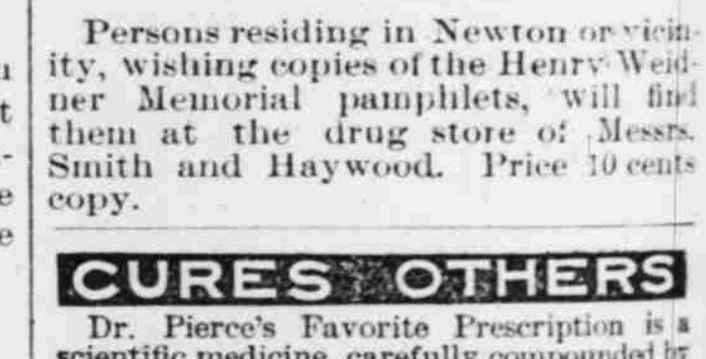
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