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Ave Et Vals. It will not be many days before "commencement day" will be at hand in our Catholic colleges and schools.

If they are unduly optimistic chide them not. If they essay to settle off-hand problems which have puzzled the sages for centuries, and will continue for centuries more to knot the philosopher's brow, do not permit your lip to curl unduly.

Remember that to them their instructors represent the sum total of human intelligence and that what they have acquired thus far in the way of knowledge appears to them to be all there is to learn.

So be not to harsh on the young graduates. Rather, wish that you possessed a tithe of their buoyancy and optimism. Thank God that they are as they are and that the bloom of innocent youth may not fade prematurely.

Will It Be Peace. It must not be taken for granted, because President Roosevelt's suggestion for a peace conference appear to have been received favorably, that the war between Russia and Japan is ended.

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Tainted Money. Governor Vardaman of Mississippi, was not applauded liberally in his attacks last year upon Theodore Roosevelt, but we fancy he will be praised more for his vote as a trustee of the University of Mississippi in rejecting a donation from Andrew Carnegie to aid in the construction of a library for the institution.

It is possible that all may not agree with Governor Vardaman that Mr. Carnegie's money is "tainted"—although, no doubt, there are many who will so agree—but the blood of true Americans will tingle at the governor's proud assertion that "the state of Mississippi is not a mendicant and is amply able to build and equip a library for the University when it is necessary and with his further statement that: "We may not have in Mississippi the scientific equipment for imparting knowledge and all the modern accessories that make up the great institutions of learning, but we have the means of making strong and stalwart men and women who scorn the slavery of wealth and stand unequalled in the proud independence of thought."

It would be thought that the daily press of Chicago would soon find out that it were better policy to give the exact facts in the difficulties there between labor and capital instead of publishing obviously garbled accounts giving one side all the best of it. Rich youngsters should be brought to book when they violate the laws just as well as poor ones. One of the subjects to which organized labor could well afford to devote its attention is the promotion of the public health. Working men suffer more from bad sanitation than any other class in the community.

In appointing George W. Aldridge to be a state railroad commissioner, Governor Higgins has honored a liberal, progressive, broad-minded citizen. Is this government unable to give the people the benefits attendant upon a cheap parcel post because of the opposition of the express companies? Then why not "investigate" the express companies as well as the "Beef Trust"? It may be learned that the lotteries are fostered and protected by the express companies. Possibly Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent was right when he told the Southern manufacturers that the best way to check undesirable immigration was to put United States immigration inspectors in the foreign ports and don't let undesirable persons start for America and, when they get here, keep them out of New York.

Frank Gould is another of the millionaires who thought that a street car Y. M. C. A. room could compensate for low wages and who was fooled badly. Politicians evidently have succeeded in gobbling up the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Weekly Church Calendar. Sunday June 18—Gospel, St. Matt. xviii 18-20—St. Mark and Comp. martyrs. Monday 19—St. Juliana Falconieri, virgin. Tuesday 20—St. Silverius, pope and martyr. Wednesday 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga, confessor. Thursday 22—Corpus Christi. Friday 23—St. Etheldreda, virgin and abbess. Saturday 24—Nativity of St. John Baptist. G. A. R. State Encampment Syracuse, N. Y., June 20-21st.

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STATEMENT OF THE ALLIANCE BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 7, 1905.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$4,295,823.37, Banking House and Lot 100,373.67, Stocks and Bonds 1,134,840.47, Cash on Hand \$419,051.91, In Banks 732,351.13, Total \$6,682,440.55. Liabilities: Capital \$275,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits 251,406.13, Deposits 6,156,034.42, Total \$6,682,440.55.

Comparative Statement of Deposits Since the Organization of the Bank. Table with columns for dates from June 7, 1893 to June 7, 1905 and corresponding deposit amounts.

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