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ART WEDDED TO UTILITY.

(Baltimore News.)

There is more in the loss of a brilliant architect than even in the case of a man who pre-eminently serves his time in literature or in statecraft. The gift is peculiarly personal; the work is significantly permanent. When one of the great builders dies, while his monument is the inspiration which he leaves, his work itself is more positively finished than possibly in the case of any other profession.

New York is impressed with this truth by reason of the untimely death through accident of John Mervin Carrer, whose genius had only just come to ripeness. The public library and other magnificent buildings gave a promise of accomplishment rudely denied by the tragedy of his removal. In this emotion Baltimore shares peculiarly, both because of Mr. Carrer's ancestral association with the city and because, had he lived, the plans which he formulated and partly executed for its beautification would have doubtless found a rich fulfillment.

Beauty in city building is the sister of utility and substantiality. It is aestheticism expressed in practical terms. When there arises a genius in the person of a great architect who holds the power of grafting art upon practical civic engineering, his loss with work yet in him is a calamity to every community having hope of his services.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

March 15.

- 1673—Salvator Rosa, famous artist, died in Rome. Born near Naples, June 20, 1615.
- 1744—The French and Indian war began in Canada.
- 1767—Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, born in Union county, North Carolina. Died at Hermitage, Tennessee, June 8, 1845.
- 1781—British defeated the Americans in battle of Guilford court house.
- 1806—Paris C. Dunning, ninth governor of Indiana, born in Guilford county, N. C. Died in

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1820—Maine admitted to the union.
1866—The Canadian government called out 10,000 volunteers to repel the Fenians.
1871—First legislative assembly of the province of Manitoba met.
1875—Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, created a cardinal.
1844—First through train over the Mexican Central railroad.
1898—Sir Henry Bessemer, inventor of Bessemer steel, died. Born Jan. 19, 1813.
1910—The president sent a special message to congress urging that the government take charge of seal islands in the Bering sea.

"THIS IS MY 51ST BIRTHDAY."

Beryl F. Carroll.

Governor Beryl F. Carroll of Iowa was born on a farm in Davis county, Iowa, March 15, 1860, his parents having moved to the Hawkeye state from Ohio in 1853. The future governor spent his boyhood on a farm and received his education in the schools of his native state. In 1889 he located in the town of Bloomfield, which place has since been his home. He has been prominent in republican politics in Iowa for many years, having served in the legislature and filled various other public offices. He was elected to the governorship in 1908 to succeed Governor Albert B. Cummins and is now serving his second term as chief executive of the state of Iowa. Governor Carroll was one of the first men of wide prominence to advocate the cause of good roads and his constant activity in behalf of the movement has won for him the name of the "good roads governor."

THE NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

(Minneapolis Tribune.)

The new college president has come to stay. Bewail the passing of the scholar as we may, he cannot compete with the business man. The graces of culture and the nice refinements of conduct must be learned from deans or department heads or taken on the mere personal authority of classroom teachers.

So secretly fond are the young of bowing to supreme authority or none in these high matters that they incline to learn them badly from comrades. The new president may have them, but he has no time or opportunity for their exhibition except on the public platform, and boys and girls do not learn vital things there. He has no time to stay with his charges even at that long range much of the year, so busy is he promoting it in the sentimental investment world, advertising it to parents, and touting for its classes, decorating it with athletic fame and filling the ears of the groundlings with its achievements; and above all haunting places where sudden wealth is gained and where the possessors of it are about to die, in the hope that some of it will come off to the trustees of his college.

We say college, not university, advisedly, because the old hope that the small colleges would escape this epidemic of business is gone. Whether for men or women, the spirit of the commercial age drives one of its motive powers into every vacancy. The only board of trustees that has dared put an old fashioned scholar at the head controls that fortunate university whose endowment is sufficient to its needs if not to its want.

Many of the new college presidents are scholars and gentlemen, and scholars and gentlemen can do these things under the lash of duty. But they cannot work at the old trades, too. If the youth of this generation of vast material endowment and diversified opportunity are to get what the old college presidents gave it must be from some more intimate source.

Perhaps the deans of the university colleges may develop into something like the Oxford and Cambridge masters and diffuse the penetrating influence that has made some of them more immortal than their scholarship. That is on the knees of the gods.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Ablene, Kansas, has adopted the commission form of government. Texas will vote in July on the constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The West Virginia legislature will meet in special session next month to consider a primary election law.

Frederick C. Martindale, secretary of state of Michigan, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor next year.

Republican leaders in Kansas are hopeful that President Taft's visit to

the state next fall will aid in restoring harmony among the rival factions. Ex-Speaker Cannon, who is to take his seat on the "opposition benches" at the next session, has 36 years' service in the house to his credit.

Hernando De Soto Money of Mississippi, who has just retired from the United States senate, served in congress longer than any other man from Mississippi.

Robert T. Williams, associate justice of the Oklahoma supreme court, will be a candidate for the seat of United States Senator Owen, when the latter's term expires in 1913.

Although the legislature of Nevada is democratic on joint ballot, Senator Nixon, republican, was unanimously elected, because he received a majority of the vote cast at the advisory primary.

The special session which will begin April 4 will be an altogether new congress, the Sixty-second, of whose members 141, 19 senators and 122 representatives, will be new to their places.

Henry L. Myers, the new United States senator from Montana, is 49 years old and a native of Missouri. He worked on his father's farm, taught school, became a newspaper man and finally a lawyer.

Luke Lee, the new United States senator from Tennessee, is a grandson of the late Col. Luke Lea, a distinguished soldier and member of congress. Senator Lee is a democrat of the progressive type and it is expected he will so align himself in the senate.

Former Congressman Henry S. Boutell, who has been nominated by President Taft to be United States minister to Portugal, was defeated for the republican congressional nomination in the Ninth Illinois district at the primaries last fall. Mr. Boutell was one of the staunch supporters of Speaker Cannon in the lower house.

Professor Charles Edward Merriam, the republican nominee for mayor of Chicago, was born in Iowa in 1874. After receiving degrees at the state university of Iowa and Columbia university he spent two years in Berlin and Paris. In 1900 he joined the faculty of the university of Chicago and has been there ever since in the department of political science.

WHITMAN WILL
HOLD TEST

Whitman Conservatory of Music, Walla Walla, Wash., March 15.—(Special)—The Whitman conservatory of music has established four prize scholarships, valued at \$100 each, to be awarded as the result of a public competition to be held in May, 1911. Each teacher of music in Oregon, Washington and Idaho is privileged to nominate one or more pupils to take part, provided only that no pupil who has been previously enrolled in this conservatory shall be nominated. The first evening will be given up to the competitions in piano and violin and the second evening to those in voice and pipe organ. Free entertainment will be furnished to out-of-town contestants during their visit to Walla Walla.

The conditions which govern the competition are as follows:

First.—The name and residence of the teacher proposing a candidate, together with the name of the candidate, age, nationality, and musical composition to be rendered, must be submitted to the director before May 1st, 1911.

Second.—No candidate will be allowed to compete whose age at the time of competition is over 25 years.

Third.—At least seven candidates must take part in such competition.

Fourth.—No composition which requires more than eight minutes may be rendered. A penalty will be attached to the selection requiring a greater length of time.

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