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a STRANGE SCENE.
The people of this countrythey that thought of it-had their view on Washiugton birthday, and one that ought t cause the lovers of liberty an fair dealing to stop and conside and ask themselves the ques tion, what does all this mean
When will this farceend? Whil the people of the country wer celebrating the natal day of th
Father of his country, his country's forces were engaged in per foratiug the bodies of the Filipi nos with bullets, and asking themselves the qnestion: What
business have these insurgents with freedom? They are in the way of the army that is carrying this great land of liberty to s.
destiny, and they should be sho to death by thousauds if they d not get out of the way. Now wh
say this is a strange thing to be enacted on the natal day of the Father of his country, by his countrymen. Had any one dared would be inadequate to expres the wave of indignation of the people. Yet it is true in ever! particular. Washington fought for seveu long years, and the cause for
whirh they are bleeding and dy ing is as dear to their hearts an any noble iopulse that fired the Amoricten hear in the Revolu States did not send Dw Manilla to comquer these propur
but thon patards, amd we has the a aided the Comed Sianen be as-arecid. But be this as i may, the world is treated today that commenced to free Cuba waged in the Philippines bring its people into stajection عelebrating the day our hero Washington, was born, in the army was engaged in slaughtering a people who have been fighting for years to be free. Is it not strange?
the old blue back.

- At the risk of being called ig. norant. "t back number and all that we bronser to say: When discussion in the House Mr. Gal is ofrow an amondment that the ohd blas bats spelling book
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While there is nothing wrons in the voting of this vote thanks, and the members had perfect right to thus compli Mr. Reed. we can not refrai, rom remarking, we were liat when we denomed the Speat er and called him a Czir and a Suluday, for as the Ethiophat hats not chauged kis skiv, or th Leed the same kind of a m and Speaker then that he is non Verily, how we chamge.

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There was one occurence in that will make the occasion his. trrical, and emphasize the fact that the hero of today may tomorrow be repudiated and the dispised one of the present may
be the popular hero of tomorrow and was the passage of a reso. add was the passage of a resoocratic leader Mr Bailey en dorsing the course pursued if Speaker Rerd and thanking him which he had presided orer the deliberations of the House. It think we do, it was only a few curs ago we were all denouncing Speaker Reed for countiar Guorum, and calling him Czar this all. Some of the Democratic Representatives wanted to his throat as he sat in the pre
iuing offlcer's chair. Last Sat arday, upon the eve of the ad journment of the House,
Bailey, the Democratic leader arose and afier an eloqueu speech in which he did not for get to eulogize the Speaker pre sented the resolutions of which zed agents of ahove well-known house.

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