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COOUBTTING WITH THE ISSUES. Secretary of the Treasury Gage's statement "That the Republican party should make the fight next year upon a bold, straight forward, unequivocal declaration for the single gold standard," has caused a flutter in political electes of all parties.

This declaration of Mr. Gage's seems to be the wish of the Republican Caucus Committee, as well as that of the majority of President McKinley's Cabinet

Naturally this declaration arouses the Democrats, who already are welcoming the lesue, as one which will belo their interests.

This really uncalled for outburst from the Republican leaders at this time, and uncalled for declaration, and one for which no political necessity is apparent, ought to warn the Democrat'e leaders not to hastily bite at the statement thrown out, and express themselves pleased or displeased.

The Republican party is already as strong in its anti-trust declarations as the Democratic party, and there exists some wrangle as to which party has the exclusive copyright to it.

Not to take the matter too seriously, this latest declaration on the single gold standard from Republican sources looks suspicious.

For a party which heretofore has openly championed bi-metallism, this present outburst, as before noted, seems forced and unnatural, and the wise Democrat will not be easily deceived into accepting it without carefully examining it on all sides.

The Republican party makes mistakes but it is not yet wholly devoid of political sagacity, and it needs watching.

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Johnny-Pa, is there anything mo valuable than diamonds! His Pather-Noson. Why?

Johnny-Oh, I was just won what they gave Methuseish on h hundredth worlding autrersay

## Relief in Riz Mours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Dis-mass relieved in six hours by "New Gra-louth American Ethiney Cum." It is read surprise on accounted for exceed-ing promptness in relieving pain to the lor, kidneys and luck, in make or famile

perestly fregivening the Indian with
the awful consequences which would
follow the nightland deviation from the
troth. Mr. Balley took his most pertentone tone and extens manner and demended:
"Now, sir. I want you to look me square
in the cycard tell me how you get your
living, sir."

The Indian looked straight at Mr.
Bailey, and, with that imperturbable air
frauditur to all acquainted with the red
men, simply mid. "Eat.

The courtroom mared, even Judge
Carland smiled and Mr. Bailey let the
witness ge.—Be Paul Pierser Press.

Versitet as Rendered.
"Gentiemen of the jury," asked the

"Gentlemen of the jury," asked the clerk of the court. "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have." ruplied the foreman. "The verdict of the jury is that the lawyers have mixed this case up so that we don't know saything at all about it."—Philadelphia North American.

### LEMONS AS MUDIC

en, constitution, indigestion, headache, laria, kidney disease, fevers, chille, art fallure, nervane prostration, and other diseases are said by a torpid or seased liver and kidneys. It is an exhibited fact that lemans, when comosd property with other liver tonics, oduce the most desirable results upon a stomach, liver, howels, kidneys and odd. Sold by drugglets: 50c and \$1 titles.

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West End, Atlants, Ga.

the ejected suitor as he lingered in the hall "A man of 25 would some tire of a wife who hovered round 33 mark.", "Why, Mr. Ardent," said the woman in the case, "how very ungulant of you to insignate that I am 31." "Well, perhaps Captain Clifford Anderson of Boston. you are not," he replied, "but it certainnear the freezing point."

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A Great Truth.

There's postry in everything, observed You're right, replied the editor, fo instance there's a store full of it.

Mrs. Croaker—"The young girls of today are lucking in charm and freshness.

Mr. Croaker—"Well, I don't know
about charm, but I know lots that are
pretty fresh."

Remarkable Resease.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill.,
makes the statement that she caught

She Was Pertunals.

Mrs. Gallabout-That Mrs. Hardhead next door doesn't seem to have many friends.
Hostess (wearily)-N-no. I wonder how she manages it.

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lauger, his pale face denoting that is fully realized the gravity of the situs-

"We will fight," returned the other, with cholers microhes in a darbumed nom'.

the Fifl Islands is a newly married w presenting her husband with a downy whales' touth.

From Sylvan Valley Naws, Brevard, N C. uedy. We have known and used years and have always found it reliable at the inception of an attack much suf-fering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by F. S. Duffy

Senator Hoar owns a copy of the fam ous Altken Bible, which he inherited from his grandfather,

### Story of a blave.

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Captain Clifford Anderson of B ten by Zachary Taylor to his daughter after her marriage. This daughter eloped with Jefferson Davis. Captain Anderson came across the letter in an auto-graph dealer's stock, and will return it to Mrs. Davis. Zachary Taylor was a colonel at the time of writing.

## Dismarck's fron Herro

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Quite Right

Tessher—What is the western bound-ry of the United States?

Johnny—They sin't none. The United States goes west as far as the Philip-lines, and the Philippines Is in the far

## An Spidemic of Diarrhoa

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coccount Grove, Pla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhors there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamburlain's Colle, Cholere and Diarrhors Remedy. He says by also refrommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by P.S. Duffy & Co.

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FOOLED THE CATAMOUNT

the fire died out of his sies and he'd have given \$40 for some one to kick him up bill. His chagrin was so pish that I laughed right out, and that broke his heart. He looked at me and whimpered like a puppy, and when I asked if his mother knew he was out he fetched a sort of sob in his throat and smeaked off like a dog caught kills have you first knew he had made a fool of himself, and he wanted to go off and hide and have a long think."—Chicago Inter

### PIDGIN ENGLISH.

Queer Jargon Used by the Bu ness People of China.

The nondescript tongue known as "pidgin English" is almost the only medium of communication between foreigners and the Chinese, and sine-tonias of the enormous business done in China between the English and the Chinese is done through this grotesque gibberish. Mr. Chester Holcombe, in

A young foreigner who called upon two young indies, also foreigners, was informed by their Chinese servant that two piecey girlo no can see Number one piecey top side makes washes, washes. Number two piecey go sutaids, makes walkes, walkes," He meant to say that the elder of the

He meant to say that the elder of the two was taking a bath up stairs, and the youngest had gone out.

When King Kainkaua of the Hawalian Islands visited Shanghal, he occupied a suit of rooms up one flight of stairs at the Astor House. Two American gentlemen cailed to pay their respects one morning, and, meeting the proprietor, inquired if the king was in. "I will see," Teplied the landlord, and, shouting to, a Chinese servant, asked: "Boy! That piecey king top side, had got?" "Hab got," inconically answered the servant. "Gentlemen, his majesty is in. Pray walk up," said the landlord.

The atmosphere of culture which per-ades every part of the university is An Old Letter,

Mifford Anderson of Boston, ossession the first point and aughter arriage. This daughter eloped ion Davis. Captain Anderson the letter in an autor's stock, and will return it avis. Zachary Taylor was a ha time of writing.

Immarak's Iron Morro

Boston, ossession the first letter writing. The first evidence of it comes perhaps in the course of the first conversation in a student's room, at which he happens to be present. He will not fall to notice the correctness of expression, and usually the vigor and freshness of thought, which are the sallent characteristics of the conversation of the hest Oxford men. Of course there are exceptions. There are frequent examples of the literary dude in Oxford as well as anywhere else of the man who sacrifices all pretense to sincerity and soundness to a momentary and half cheap, epigrammatic brilliancy of expression. But this is not true of the average Oxford man,—Harvard Bulletin.

Renamed.

They had been married seven years. The doctor had been called in and pronounced him a very sick man. As his wife entered the room after the doctor's last visit he called her to his bed-side, and in a tremulous voice he remarked;

arked;
"Darling, I am going,"
Leaning over him, she stroked his cad gently and reminiscently replied:
"Cheer up, Ciarence! That remark astres me that you will live. Don't ou remember low often you said that during our courting days and how craistently you didn't go?"—Boston lowerer.



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