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In urging the gold men to fight it out on that line if it takes several days, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Whitney are not helping the party any.

The Yale boys were beaten in the regatta yesterday by only a length and a half. They only require a little practice to enable them to beat the Fishmen every time.

From the way the work has commenced at Chicago it can hardly be expected that the convention will be a short one. On the contrary all the indications point to an obstinate and perhaps a bitter fight. The friends of free coinage however are bound to win.

The Virginia State Bar Association will hold its eighth annual meeting at Old Point Comfort on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The best legal talent of the State is represented in the membership of the Association, whose annual meetings are always occasions of pleasure to the members and profit to the profession.

The Chicago convention made short work of Senator Hill as temporary chairman, as he might have known would have been done from the advice given him by his silver friends not to accept the honor. Senator Daniel in opposing his friend from New York as the nominee of the silver men no doubt had an unpleasant duty to perform; but when great principles are at stake or great issues involved in an apparently small matter the way of duty should not stand in the way of the sacrifice if made.

The friends of the other candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination think that Governor Boies did not show very good taste in appearing upon the scene at Chicago, notwithstanding his visit was a short one. They say the other candidates, unless they had come as delegates, left their Presidential interests with their friends. They forget when a man is over-anxious for an honor that he is almost sure to do a large part of the electioneering in person.

Admirers of brave and enterprising men everywhere will be sorry to learn of the illness of Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer. He is not a perfect man in all respects, but even his enemies must admit that he is a brave one. His course during our late civil war showed that his views as to the obligations of citizenship were exceedingly liberal, inasmuch as he fought on both sides; but he having been born in Wales, and not having resided very long in this country when the war began, it is probable he had no prejudices on either side and took that method of showing it. At any rate the great value of his African explorations will atone in a great measure for the errors of his youth.

Ex-Governor Waite, of Colorado, better known to the country as "Bloody Bridges" Waite, bolted the State Populist convention at Denver on the 4th instant, and was followed by eighty-three delegates. He represented the minority faction from Arapahoe county, which was not allowed a place in the convention; whereupon he denounced the gathering as illegal, and said he would carry an appeal to the national convention at St. Louis on July 22. "Bloody Bridges" will, however, find that the convention can get on much better without him than he can without the convention. The bolt ought to help the cause of Populism in Colorado.

Southern men acted wisely in not allowing their names to be brought before the Chicago convention in connection with the nomination for President or Vice-President. The war is over it is true, but the

time is not yet ripe for such a step. A Southern man has as much right to be President as one from any other section; but Northern "stay at homes" are not yet pacified and of course would raise a great howl at the nomination of a man from the South for President or Vice-President. As to Mr. Bland, of Missouri, he was always a Union man, and while his State is classified as a Southern one, it never entirely succeeded in seceding from the Union. It will take a first-class foreign war to enable some of our Northern brethren to realize how truly loyal the South is to the general government. In that event they would soon be compelled to admit that Southern patriotism is as real as the same article in any other part of the United States.

Senator Teller's advice to the friends of silver to support the Democratic ticket shows a generosity on his part worthy of much praise, and entirely at variance with the course of bolting leaders generally. They nearly always desire to profit personally by such a move, and are seldom satisfied unless their prominent influence and leadership is continued in any party to which they may ally themselves. Democracy, however, will provide too many Colorado Senators, should they be elected, by placing him in the saddle. The President, most likely, and spread of the Treasury. If President, he could make General G. black coat clary of the more we esteem one another; the more a person is tattooed, the more influence he has over his companions. On the contrary, one who is not tattooed has no influence; he is regarded simply as a good fellow and is not esteemed by the company.

LOVE AND BUSINESS.

She was cozily entrenched upon his shoulder, and they were very, very happy. "George," she whispered, and he bent his head to listen, "do you know what I would do if your love for me should cool?" "Would you die, dear?" he asked passionately. "No, George, I would bring an action for breach of promise."

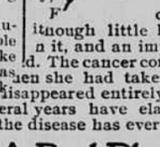
J. B. ANDERSON was elected Vice-President. With the national Democratic convention, however, the cause is different. It is true that all admit a free silver platform will be adopted and it is generally believed that candidates for President and Vice-President entirely in accord with this sentiment will be elected. If the convention should nominate by a majority vote, instead of following the two-thirds rule, there would not be the least doubt on this subject also; but tradition counts for a great deal with the Democrats, and there is a strong disposition even among the silver men to adhere to the precedent so long established. This would of course complicate matters a great deal if the silver men should fall short of the requisite two-thirds, as the gold advocates under the leadership of such an astute politician as ex-Secretary Whitney, would use this advantage for all it would be worth. The friends of silver have no doubt made a thorough canvass of the situation, and from their action in regard to Senator Hill as temporary chairman must feel reasonably certain of the ground upon which they are standing. A show of light at the opening of the convention, like the one made against Mr. Hill yesterday, is not very indicative of harmony, and tends to increase the interest and anxiety as to the final outcome of the convention. There are said to be thirteen candidates for the Presidential nomination, at least seven of whom will be placed before the convention, and as a multiplicity of Presidential aspirants means a divided vote, the gold men, if this should become apparent, will use the chance thus given them to secure the nomination of some silver man less ultra in his views than those who have figured prominently as aspirants for Presidential honors. That they will be able to do this without a determined resistance on the part of the silver men is not for a moment believed. But whatever the outcome may be the fight is now well on, and until it should have been concluded everybody will be anxious to hear from the convention, upon whose action so many great interests of the country depend. Notwithstanding the announcement that the chances of Mr. Teller for the endorsement of the convention for the Presidency have vanished, it is possible that in the event of a deadlock a condition might arise which would bring him prominently forward, and all things considered the convention would not make a mistake then in giving him the endorsement. To all appearances Mr. Bland is still in the lead, with several other prominent silver leaders pressing forward for the prize, but until all the preliminary work is over and a few ballots have been taken it will be hard to make a prediction as to the result, even if it can then be made.

PLACING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

A letter from Moseton Frewen to Hon. G. G. Merrick, of Denver, Col., places the responsibility of the financial condition where it belongs, on Grover Cleveland. Mr. Frewen is an intimate friend and English correspondent of Judge Hughes, of Norfolk, and is a man of sound judgment and of world-wide fame. For the benefit of the readers of The Times the full text of the letter, which bears date of June 17, is given: Dear Mr. Merrick: Thank you for your letter and your book, which I shall read with interest. You, in the States have at last arrived at that currency crisis, which every intelligent student has seen so inevitably advancing. I affirm with strong conviction that the way would have been prepared during

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Ke. St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but soon developed into a cancer of the breast type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors pronounced it incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse, and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless. Someone then recommended S.S.S. Although little hope remained, she tried it, and an improvement was noted. The cancer commenced to heal and she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.



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past three years for an international element of this great difficulty had it been for the fortitude of just one of your President. Mr. Cleveland is paying the penalty for the obstinate demerit he has evinced throughout thrust your country into not merely gold standard, but the straightest monumentalism. Those of us who have been ardent workers here for international bimetalism have found ourselves at all points crossed and defeated by Mr. Cleveland's emissaries. He has sent Mr. Atkinson over here on a special mission to try and persuade those in the present Cabinet—such men as Mr. Chapman and Mr. Balfour—that they were "cranks"—that the concurrent legal tender of the two metals was impracticable. Mr. Balfour's difficulties within Lord Salisbury cabinet were in any case very great. They were made infinitely greater by the ridicule poured on the whole project of currency reform by Mr. Cleveland, J. Sterling Morton, Hoke Smith and others. The speeches and absurd letters of these gentlemen were six months ago to be found in many of our daily papers.

So impossible had become the position (and in this connection I know of what I am writing) of those members of our Government who were pledged to currency reform because of the attitude of the Government at Washington, that last year we for the time gave up the struggle. I rejoice, then, in the revolt of the Democratic party and I venture to say, also, that should that party be successful in electing a free silver President and Congress before Mr. Cleveland goes out of the White House an international bimetallic system will have been secured. The errors in every capital in Europe—could not afford to sit still and see your country "go it alone." Europe will respond to your spirited initiative. If the United States pledges itself to immediate free coinage, I emphatically believe that M. Melne, on behalf of France, will offer free mintage. We here are pledged to reopen the Indian mints, while the delegates to the recent conference at Brussels, which I attended, gave us every encouragement to hope that Germany, Austria and Russia would, in the event of free coinage in the United States and France, agree to purchase a large quantity of silver annually to swell their legal tender money. To purchase it, I may add, if they can get hold of the metal at all.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured. There must be a cure for you somewhere. If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes. One in three of us suffer from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptics doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else. Indigestion is the cause of half of our dangerous diseases. Shaker Digestive Cordial, made from tonic medicinal roots and herbs, is the most natural cure for indigestion. It relieves the symptoms and cures the disease gently, naturally, efficiently, giving fresh life, strength and health to sick dyspeptics. At druggists. A trial bottle for 10 cents.

STATE NEWS. Sunday morning the citizens of Bristol were surprised when it became known on the streets that Floyd Ray had committed suicide by the strychnine route. On Saturday he was leader of the ragmuffins, and seemed to be enjoying life. Drink is said to be the cause of his committing the terrible act. Saturday night, about 2:30 o'clock, Lawrence (famously known as "Larry") Stapleton was found dead in an alley leading off from West Main street at the head of Jackson street in Norfolk. Mr. Stapleton had been a sufferer from asthma for a long time, and to this disease is due his death, as there were no marks of violence upon his body. He was about 46 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. A bloody shooting affray took place in one of the streets of Phoebus, near Hampton, Saturday night, from the result of which Wm. Goff, a private in the Fourth artillery, stationed at Fort Monroe, lies at the point of death with a bullet wound through his breast just below the right nipple, while Edward Fisher, a sailor on the receiving ship Franklin, is a fugitive from justice.

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STATE OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS.

There are many conveniences and comforts on the railroads of the United States which are not to be found on the railroads of Europe. We have made the greatest advance in the matter of railroad appliances. Among these are the system of longitudinal car construction, telegraphic system of train orders, the air brakes, great improvements in track and heavy locomotives. These improvements originated in the United States, while the railroads of this country were equally ready to adopt any improvements originated in other countries. By 1880 the railroads of the United States and England were equipped with air brakes, but France and Germany were just sending out commissions to examine them. Taken all in all, the people of the United States get a better service in the matter of speed, number of trains, comforts and conveniences than any other country. From these facts we come to no other conclusion than that the railroads of the United States surpass in excellence any state road in existence.—From Gunton's Magazine (N. Y.), for July.

PLAYED THE TRAMP.

A cat played the "tramp act" from New York to this city last week. After leaving Jersey City the occupants of a Pullman car kept hearing a cat mew. Whenever the train stopped the mew would be plainly heard. Each berth and every nook and corner of the car was searched a dozen times until the occupants began to get tired of the mew, and they were tired of riding with what they termed a haunted car and were becoming desperate. The conductor says they were about to command a new car. So, in desperation, he got a car inspector to carefully examine the trucks while the car was here. The inspector found perched upon the trucks and clinging on with all her claws, a cat, an ordinary brindle cat. The cat was captured and adopted by one of the railroad men, and the passengers continued their journey without any fear of being haunted by a cat.—Knoxville Tribune.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

An intelligent foreigner is said to have expressed himself in the following fashion on the absurdities of the English language: "When I discovered that when I was quick I was fast; if I stood firm I was fast; if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged, but when I came across the sentence, 'the first one won one one-dollar prize,' I was tempted to give up English and learn some other language."

"CYCLONE JIM."

The Hon. James W. Marshall, ex-congressman from the Ninth Virginia district, arrived here Saturday from Craig, Va., and will remain with Bristol friends until this afternoon. He was invited to address the people, and there were many calls for him, but he came not to speak, only to hear others and greet and receive greetings from hundreds in this section who admire him. He is out of politics at present, but like the good old Cincinnati of Rome, he is likely to be called from between the plowhandles at any time.—Bristol Courier.

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After the final count of the official returns the Coupons will be turned over to a committee of representative citizens of Roanoke, who will announce the result.

No one connected with THE TIMES in any capacity whatever will be allowed to participate in the contest.

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