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AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION.

The fact is becoming clearer every day that the Democratic fight for free silver is really a fight against the administration. There is a feeling on the part of a large proportion of the Democrats that Cleveland's general course has been contrary to the principles and sentiments upon which he was elected.

Fortunately the movement of the free silver men was discovered in time and the honest Republicans of the country rallied to their aid. It seemed like a hopeless task when they began the movement, but as in all such contests, when the free silver cause comes face to face with the Republican party, the issue is not merely one of money, but one of the survival of the fittest.

SCORES THE ASTORIAN.

A Vigorous Defense of the Principles of the Cedar Street School.

Out of the batch of correspondence received yesterday on the subject of the present school controversy we publish the following communication, for the reason that its whole tenor proves that the writer is probably in greater opposition to our course than any of the others.

Minister Thompson, writing to the state department, thus discusses affairs in Brazil: "With the exception of spasmodic fighting in Rio Grande do Sul and occasional election disturbances in some other states, notably Pernambuco and Bahia, tranquility prevails throughout Brazil, and confidence in the government seems to grow stronger every day.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says editorially in commenting on the increasing markets for all kinds of fish on this coast: "While it was at one time generally believed that salmon could be taken from the Columbia river without restriction, and for all time to come, yet the constant and ever-increasing use of the gun net, the seine, the fish trap and the wheel have brought the fishermen on that river to a sober realization of the fact that the supply of salmon is not inexhaustible, and that without proper regulations it is only a question of time when this great and flourishing industry will go into decline because of recklessness and abuse in the methods of conducting it."

One step in the right direction was taken by the late legislature, when it passed a law for the establishment of fish hatcheries in localities near the most important salmon highways. This law was designed to prevent the overfishing of the river by the use of nets and traps.

setting to some extent the exterminating effects of indiscriminate fishing. It indicates moreover that the people appreciate the importance of the fishing industry, and its needs of protection, and are awakening to the fact that the prospects and promise for the future growth and development are such as call for their closest attention, care and consideration."

We had it from the highest Democratic authority that the new tariff would stimulate the trade of this country abroad, and yet the exports the first nine months of its operation fell more than \$65,000,000 below those of the corresponding months last year under the McKinley law.

According to the statistics of the United States treasury, the population of this country increases at the rate of about a million and a half a year. On May 1 the estimate of our total population was 62,000,000. That will mean at least 75,000,000 by the federal census of 1900.

The volume of silver dollars in circulation in the United States increased \$5,000,000 from December to May. This was due to the increase of business and the revival of industry.

THE FREE SILVER SET-BACK.

Philadelphia Times, (Dem.) The free silver cause has suffered a serious set-back in the national convention of the Republican league.

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WANTED—Girl to do house work. Call at 843 Exchange street.

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WANTED—Fifty men at the Jim to get a 10 cent shave and a 15 cent hair cut.

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When the master saw the mischief done, He closed it with hope and fear, For a motto was written above the door, "There's a welcome here for all."

When the good little thoughts came trooping in When he drove the others out, They cleaned the walls and they swept the floor And sang as they moved about.

And last of all an angel came, With wings and a shining face, And above the door he wrote, "Here love Has found a dwelling place."

WOMAN. What pious contrasts do we see, What subjects for regret, 'Twill twist what they say a man should be And the husbands that they get!

Yet, never waste your sympathy On her, oh, friend of mine! Think that that here surpasses the Original design. —Washington Star.

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