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[^0]more advanced progressive nations have adopted the gold standard while the more backward ones have clung to silver, This is re-
garded as proving the superiority of goid as a medium of exchange garded as proving the superiority of gold
and standard for the payment of debts.
It the highly civilized nations had placed themselves upon the
gold standard by the combined and educated judgment of their peo-
ple, the argument would have much forec. If, further, the people ple, the argument would have much foree. If, further, the people
of those countries were now united substantially in believing that gold monometallism is a good thing for the great body of the people
argument would be almost conclusive. But neither of these things is true. In the adoption of the gold standard the "people" of these
"highly civilized" nations had literally no voice; not only this, but in every country now upon that standard, it is conceded that busi-
ness conditions are bad, and a very large proportion of the people
ascribe those conditions to the demonetization of silver. In Engascribe those conditions to the demonetization of gilver. In Eng-
land, in Germany, in France, in Austria, Italy, and in every lead-
ing European country the feling against the gold standard is intense, and in every country on earth the best economic thought of
the age is opposed to il. In the United States there can De no question that nine-tenths of the people are opposed to the gold
standard. Almost everybody is or claims to be in favor of bimetalstandard. Ahich is itself equivalent to declaring that the gold standard
is not a true or desirable one. Whether this country shall proceed is not a rrue or desirable one. Whether his country shall proceed
to act alone or await the co-operation of others is about the only
point of difference, and this question is the one great and overshadpoint of difference, and this question is the one great and oversbad
owing issue in the campaign now before us. Briefly stated, the is-- sue is this: Both parties admit that the gold standard is an fnjury says, "Let us restore it." The other says, "No, we must wait for
international co-operation." In view of this fact alone, which io indisputable, the talk about gold being the money of civilization,
ete, is the veriest drivel. This it mayy not be out of place to add that from 1816 to 1854
Tgland was the only country in the world on the exclusive gold
Eng England was the only country in the world on the exclusive gold
standard. In the latter year Portugal also adopted that standard, and these two countries stood alone until 1873. So, according
this "higher civilization" idea, England must have been at the hea of ivilized nations from 1816 to o 1873 , while from 1854 to 1873
Portugal was the second highest. Could anything more completePortugal was the second highest. Could any thing more complet.
ly expose the preposterous character of the claim?-Bimetalist.

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## The Gold Standard and Civilization

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