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Not criminal but careless is the accepted comment upon local school board financing. Yet carelessness is often quite as expensive as criminalness.

Ulysses S. Grant.

By common consent the three Americans who occupy the highest place in the esteem of the people are Washington, Lincoln and Grant. There are others who have wrought great good to America and to the world; but these stand pre-eminent for political service.

If Abraham Lincoln's tragic story stands out as the great national epic of American history, sympathy and patience, and presents for the consideration of future ages qualities certain never to appeal vainly for reverence.

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Lincoln and Grant! Twin heroes of an age of heroism; simple in tastes, poor in origin, plain in manners and in speech.

Pennsylvania's quota of Senators is but ten, yet there are already 400 Pennsylvania applicants, with many counties yet to hear from.

Cleveland's Latest.

The address of ex-President Cleveland at the Reform club dinner Saturday night was meant to be very serious and solemn and weighty, but in the light of facts it comes close to the humorous.

Those who believe that a crisis is at hand can hardly fail to see that the party in power is so joined to its idol of mad protection and is so completely doomed to popular condemnation that it is a useless instrument of reform against the impending peril.

It plants Mr. Cleveland at the head of the Mugwump column. He is still to be the apostle of the Pharisees; the consecrated prophet of the very good. It is an interesting climax to the evolution of a career that began in the beer halls of Buffalo and ends in an assumed monopoly of virtue, patriotism and conscience.

The Tribune desires prompt notification of the irregular delivery of papers, and will spare no effort that subscribers may be served promptly and punctually.

The War's Real Cause.

What diplomats say, for publication, and what they say informally, in the frankness of unofficial conversation, often present a wide range of difference.

According to this version, the true "real cause" is the determination of the czar to crush the sultan and seize Constantinople. It has often been intimated, but this time it is flatly asserted, that the Armenian massacres were incited by Russian intrigue.

At the same time the private expectation of nine diplomats in ten, both American and European, is that Russia will one of these days discover a pretext for interfering; in which event her interference is expected to take the form of a vigorous drive for the control of the Bosphorus.

To Governor Black must be accorded the credit for having killed the Ellisworth anti-carton bill. It is a feat of which he need not be ashamed.

Cuba Not Forgotten.

The outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Greece has temporarily overshadowed the war in Cuba, which is also just entering the rainy season, when active operations on both sides are practically suspended.

Dr. Bumstead has always been a Republican, served three years in the Union army during our civil war and supported McKinley with enthusiasm.

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his term of office, with reference to Cuba, is to be interpreted as equivalent to indifference? When the presidential executive accepted the presidential nomination he gave written endorsement to every line in the St. Louis platform, and among other things pledged himself to carry out the policy contained in that instrument.

From the hour of achieving their own independence, the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of American peoples to free themselves from European domination.

This plank was based upon common report. Common report is an insufficient basis for official action by a great government involving the hazard of a war.

No more prize-fighting is to be tolerated in Allegheny county. The same would be a first-class thing to say of Lackawanna county also, if it could be said without violating the Decalogue.

It is amusing to see how seriously Grover Cleveland still takes himself. Evidently his faith in himself is proof against all vicissitudes.

Gossip at the Capital

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Washington, April 25.—During the first session of the Fifty-fourth congress Senator Cannon, of Utah, introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to report on the practicability of establishing near Washington, D. C., a group of islands.

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Much misunderstanding has arisen over the reports that have been generally circulated that the patronage privileges of senators have been extended, and that their independence will be required on all postoffice applications.

It is unnecessary to point out that while this letter is creditable to the writer's sympathies it does not do justice to the president. How does Dr. Bumstead know that silence on Major McKinley's part, at the beginning of

able understanding between the senator and representative. When Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, was a member of the house, he voted for the Mills tariff bill.

"I shall not cross a bridge before I come to it," says Senator Nix named, therefore, I cannot say now what I will do in regard to the Dingley bill.

The bronze statue of the late Dr. Samuel D. Gross, whose studies and investigations did so much to advance surgical knowledge in America, has been housed in the position of the Smithsonian grounds.

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"I tell you this makes me feel good," said a long-haired son of Democracy at the Metropolitan hotel when a great crowd had collected to attend a reception in honor of William J. Bryan.

SIR JULIAN'S PLACE.

From the Washington Post. It pains us to observe that in this matter Sir Julian Pauncefote and his proper precedence at all functions and ceremonies, private, public, political, financial and diplomatic, there is a disposition to forget that he is a man of letters and of levity and, sometimes, even of irreverence.

The things we, naturally and easily, to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and to those frivolous and disrespectful persons who make light of his status to prefer over him vice-presidents, cabinet officers, supreme court justices, senators, etc.

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TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Aiacchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological cast: 3:30 a. m., for Monday, April 25, 1897.

A child born on this day will notice that surviving relatives of the victims of thug are seldom found in the ranks of the clubmen clamor for the abolition of capital punishment.

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