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We assume because the Philadelphia Ledger is an honest newspaper that it will promptly apologize to Governor Hastings and his staff.

The Retreat to Cadiz.

We attach little importance to the theory that Spanish strategy contemplates the dispatch of large cruisers to the Philippines via the Suez canal...

The withdrawal of the Spanish fleet to Cadiz means more probably either that a reconnoissance is contemplated, preparatory to a concerted attack on the American blockade...

The Brooklyn Eagle threatens to smother Governor Black because he punished the insubordination of Brooklyn's militia...

Not a Colonizing Power.

Representative Dockery, of Missouri, an experienced legislator, offers the following as his solution of the Philippine problem...

I would hold these islands and all the other territory we may wrest from Spain until the end of the war. Then, in addition to the reconnoissance of Cuban independence, Spain should be required to buy the cost of this war...

Ownership of the Philippines simply for the sake of ownership offers few inducements to intelligent Americans. True, under our flag these islands would speedily double in productiveness...

At the same time, we cannot overlook the fact that the coming of the Philippines under our control as a result of the war with Spain will make

necessary in the terms of settlement provision against the continuance of the gross abuses which have characterized Spanish rule in them.

Spain, too, must suffer punitive damages. We are not as a nation vindictive; we do not war to exterminate, as Weyler did.

Of course, we shall keep coaling and repair stations in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and whatever other Spanish possessions shall be wrested by us from Spain in the natural course of this war.

The Carbonado Leader and Herald have consolidated under the management of Mr. E. D. Lathrop, who adds Mr. Forbes of the Herald to the Leader's editorial staff.

The Italian Riots.

The serious rioting which has taken place in Naples, Milan, Pavia and a few other Italian cities is evidently not the sporadic outburst of one or more of the secret political societies...

The unification of Italy has not brought with it all that was expected. It relieved the people of one tyranny, it shackled their hands and feet in that of another.

It was a new experience for the Thirtieth regiment to be led by the Ninth. The fact that the Ninth led the Thirtieth by nearly two days in getting its quota filled and mustered in speaks well for the enterprise of its officers.

There need be no fear that Dewey's great victory will make Admiral Sampson overconfident. Admiral Sampson isn't built that way.

Of course, the present revolt will be put down with a mailed hand. The army and navy are loyal to the king, and will remain so during Humbert's life.

The Stars and Stripes float everywhere in Venezuela, and it is estimated that in the State of Las Andes alone 20,000 men would volunteer to fight for the United States.

bread upon the waters: For thou shalt not let it after many days."

Rejected Volunteers.

The rejection on physical grounds of a number of volunteers at Mount Gretna has naturally given rise in their minds to disappointment if not chagrin.

THE CANADIAN VIEW.

From the Toronto Globe. Many Canadians feel that we have not been very well treated by the United States in the past.

That blood is thicker than water. The Americans have at last done a generous act, and Canadians have noted it.

WILL STONE BE DROPPED?

From the Pittston Gazette. It is given out, with some appearance of authority, that the Republican state-makers have decided that Congressman Connell or Hon. Charles W. Stone shall head the ticket for governor.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horsepower Drawn by Aiacus The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological Chart: 145 a. m., for Thursday, May 14, 1898.

A child born on this day will observe that there is always room at the top for the fellows who do not require spacious accommodations.

Spain's chagrin over the victory of Dewey has doubtless been heightened by the fact that it was won in the vicinity of the birthplace of the "Wild man of Borneo."

Now that Wilkes-Barre has a base ball club in the field, it will soon have a regiment at the front, let us use to its proud.

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be glad to take the places of married men who felt a desire and an obligation to remain with their families.

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All this cannot be forgotten in an instant, and Uncle Sam's determination to evict Spain from a misgoverned colony cannot make Canadians wholly forget that he has been somewhat grudging of the right of a self-governing colony to rule her own fate.

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