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COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM.

It will be my purpose when elected to so conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support. I shall be the governor of the whole people of the state. Abuses have undoubtedly grown up in the legis-lature which are neither the fault of one party nor the other, but rather the growth of custem. Unnecessary investi-gations have been authorized by committees, resulting in unnecessary expense to the state. It will be my care and pur-pose to correct these and other evils in so pose to correct these and other ovils in so far as I have the power. It will be my purpose while governor of Feunsylvania, as it has been my purpose in the public positions that I have held, with God's help, to discharge my whole duty. The people are greater than the parties to which they belong. I am only jealous of their favor. I shall only attempt to win their approval and my experience has laught me that that can best be done by taught me that that can best be done by an honest, modest, daily discharge of public duty.

That gallant old veteran, Colone McClure, does not shie at mention of the word "imperialism" when used as a bugaboo to frighten away manifest destiny. He believes that the American people should have the courage of their convictions.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home

We understand that among the troops now at Camp Alger there is a disposition to dread the ordeal of home-coming because it is feared this will involve guying on the score of their not having undergone actual warfare. The stay-at-home who

Spain. The American public would, indeed, be ungrateful for their auberb heroism and self-sacrifice if it should fall to resent or refuse to hunt down and punish the incompetents in office who have multiplied their agonies and added to their expenditure in human lives. It alas is true that neither criticism.

investigation nor punishment can recall one pang suffered needlessly at Santiago as a result of bad management in the war department. Incompetence has already reared its irrevocable monument over victims who have made patriotism's last great sacrifice. Yet the American army still exists and to the men still in it do we owe that mismanagement so far as remediable shall cease. Not to the bungling politicians of the bureaux and staff do the American people owe the prestige won by American arms and not by them can that prestige be appropriated as a shield against theroagh and unsparing

investigation. Secretary Long's idea of sending on European cruise the Oregon, Minneapolis and others of our crack warships as interesting specimens of American shipbuilding is first-rate. It will help trade and not hurt our international prestige a bit.

Anthracite Coal and Gas.

The suggestion of the Engineering and Mining journal that the output of Since he annihilated Montojo's fleet he our anthracite mines be converted at has had to deal with diplomatic probhe mines into gas and conveyed thence | lems more delicate, perhaps, than any through pipes to large cities, there to be distributed to individual consumers province of an American maval comfor use either as fuel or as power, is simply an elaboration of an old propasition for the utilization of our culm. If not impractical it is at this time at kept his head and made not a single least wholly fanciful and cannot be mistake. said to offer additional hope. So long

as bituminous coal is transported by the common carriers at rates from one- can people when we say that brilliant seventh to one-tenth of those charged for the transportation of anthracite it since the first ship in it holsted its flag is not to be expected that anthracite gas could obtain or hold the field under any colors than that at Manila against the bituminous product. The immediate and almost the sole problem now confronting the independent producers of hard coal is how to get fair treatment from the railway companies. Energies needed in the solution of this problem will not be diverted to side issues. Two means of approaching this end appear and both will be pursued. The projected independent rail outlet to tidewater will be pushed and effort will be made to portunity then his place is at the head discover what vitality remains in the interstate commerce law. The earnest prosecution of these parallel lines of efficiency he is the best that our navy activity may result in the liberation of has produced; let him therefore have

as far as gas will figure in the problem.

Captain Robley Evans will soon be gin to wish that he had employed his good sense in the first place and ignored the attack of the Williamsport paper regarding his attitude on July 3 as to returning thanks after the battle in Santiago harbor. If he is really such a profane man as some of the ministers believe him to be he must be putting in considerable time just now in general all around anathematizing. The latest incident is a frightful roasting from a New England preaches who is not particularly choice in his

of bottle, and the end is not yet. It now would appear that Teddy Roose velt's Rough Riders have jumped from the frying can into the fire, as it is declared by experts that Montauk is utterly unfit for a camp, particularly owing to the peculiar composition of the soil, which inevitably must render the water supply not only scanty, but

unwholesome. More than this, it is declared to be one of the two spots in North America where lock-jaw thrives. Surgeon General Sternberg made a superficial examination of this site and pronounced it suitable, which is another indication of the unsuitability of the surgeon general for his responsible work. How long must our army suffer from the incompetency of its superior officiala?

Make Deway Admiral.

If William T. Sampson is to be jumped from captain to rear-admiral for what he did during the war, then certainly George Dewey has not been rewarded one-half enough. We call attention to the letter elsewhere in which the statement is made by an ex-naval officer that Dewey would have become a rear admiral anyway within six months; hence the only substance in the reward thus far accorded to him was the honor involved in a vote of

thanks by congress. Yet the best of Dewey's work had not been done at the time this honor was conferred. that ever previously came within the mander; but through it all, though in a regular maelstrom of conflicting diplomatic ambitions and rivairies, he has

We believe we are expressing the unanimous conviction of the Amerias has been the career of our navy there has not been a greater victory nor an officer in uniform who has shown himself more deserving of recognition and reward than Rear Admiral George Dewey. If we measure his rank by the thoroughness with which every duty devolving upon him has been performed, then the rank of admiral is none too high for him; if we measure it by the far-reaching advantage which his work has brought to his countrymen in prestige and opof the list, without a rival in sight. In manliness, in courage, and in

more or less oratorical gas, but that is corresponding honors. Late advices from Manila indicate that Aguinaldo is still faithful to his American friends and is working for

annexation only. It is possible that Aguinaldo has been the victim of the sea serpent correspondent.

Northerners will not begrudge the fact if history, as now seems probable, shall recognize in Joe Wheeler the real hero of Santiago. Joe may be a Southerner incidentally but over all else he is an American.

Dolliver on the War and Its Issues

THE MOST cloquent, and one of the most sensible members of con-gress, J. P. Doiliver, of Iowa, in a fecture at Ocean Grove the other

day, spoke in part as follows: "We have gained in our war with Spain in-finitely more than we have lost, and the fibilely more than we have lost, and the unerring instinct of the people at large whose novcreign purpose overfuled the judgment of the statesmen in the initial stages of the conflict, has given us a new national prestige at horse and abrond-to ourseives a new hasis of self-respect, to the nations of Europe a new and health-ful insight into our resources and power The world will be slow to make a cuarrel The world will be slow to make a quarrel

with a community that can raise \$200,000, 600 without the aid of a syndicate at home or abroad within two weeks by a popular ioan. The cabinets of the old world will hold a long session before al-lowing themselves to be drawn into col-lision with a mation which, in five years, will have at its disposal a steel fleet, of which the Brooklyn and Oregon are only the types and forerunners. The war has perfected our strength at home by the total obliteration of the lines of sectional prejudice marked upon our map by great struggles of the last generation. General Joe Wheeler, in the thick of the fight at Santiago, stands for the larger patriot-ism, north and south, which has turned its back upon the past and opened its ision to the sublime destiny of a reunited people.

The same influences that have restored the perfect union of our country have brought back harmony to which broad-minded men of both countries have long ooked forward in the relations of the English-speaking world. At the out-break of the Spanish war the restless diplomacy of Europe was circumvented by the prompt notice of the English govern-ment that any constraint placed by the powers upon the government of the Unit-ed States would have to count upon the disapproval and active hostilities of the government and people of England and thus by a simple act of national fellow-ship, the worn and threadbare prejudices

of a century yield in both countries to a recognition of the compon cause which the English race scattered thoughout the arth is now to make for liberty and civlization

The peace which is now at hand im-poses upon our government problems vasily more difficult than the prosecution war. It puts the destinics of the h West Indies at once in our of the Spanish nands. It gives us Porto Rico--the gov-ernment of which will probably be an easy task-and requires us to establish a stable and orderly government in Cuba agreeable to the people of the Island. We have already raised the flag of the United States over the Hawaiian Islands, now familiar with republican institutions. Admiral Dewey, in the harbor of Manila, by the most notable exploits in the his-tory of the navy has brought us face to face with the problem of the Fhillppines. Two things the American people are al-ready agreed upon. The first is that we ought not to desert our insurgent allies in the hour of our victory and leave them to the tender mercles of an unrestrained beaution describer and the second is that Spanish despotism, and the second is that the question is strictly an American one and that what we do shall not be con-strained by the interference of any for-

eign powers, prince or potentate whatsoever.

It may be counted as certain that the flag of the United States is in the Philipflag of the United States is in the our gov-plnes to stay and that, whether our gov-

whole group or not, we will secure such a naval and commercial station there as will enable us to administer to the needs of our own commerce and become the agents and grardians of the peace and liberty of the islands. From the beginning We need room. to the end of the war it is evident to the devout student of history that our poin a strange way have been subject to the

One reason why Dewey should have further promotion is found in the fact that he doesn't need the services of that he doesn't need the services of



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should raise this point with any wish to reflect upon the volunteers would deserve and receive unlimited contempt. We do not believe that the people of Lackawanna county are built that way. It is not the fault of the Thirteenth

regiment that it was not put at once upon the firing line. The members of it volunteered with the expectation and purpose of seeing early and active service. To a man they petitioned the secretary of war for assignment to such service. That their wishes were overruled was, from a military standpoint, their misfortune but not their fault. The tedium of camp life necessitated far more self-control and patient endurance and was in those respects a much severer test of patriotism than service in battle.

We hasten to assure our volunteers in camp that their welcome home will be fully as cordial and enthusiastic as if they had been under fire during the entiro period of their enlistment. Among their relatives and immediate friends the warmth of this welcome will be supplemented by devout gratitude to Divine Providence that the return will not have to be to the aca state-supported church. companiments of the dead march and general mourning. Our volunteers were ready and eager to face the perpart of the Philippines as shall become ours permanently have much to learn. ils of the battle line; their bravery and If necessary the whole protective powtheir patriotism cannot hereafter beer of the United States government called in question; but it should not will be at the disposal of every inhabidetract from their own glad anticipations of an carly release from military tant of those islands, who while conducting himself in a lawful manner, la life that they are to be able to come assailed by any other inhabitant or back with ranks practically intact.

It is not surprising that Carl Schurz is opposed to our retention of Porto Rico. Every time the country becomes larger the Mugwump by contrast becomes smaller.

Probe to the Bottom

the public revenues will be given to It is argued by some that inasmuch as uniform success has attended our any church, society or brotherhood; not arms in the war with Spain criticism of official inefficiency in the conduct of that war is ungrateful. We do not any ecclesiantical system or institution. regard this view of the matter as either expedient or just.

It is happily true that where ser an American fighting force has gone in the United States show the wholeinto battle against a Spanish fighting force the American force, even growth in strength and character far though poorly armed with inferior surpassing that of any state-supported weapons, has won. That is to the etcrchurch in the world. When a religious nal credit of the American soldier, addenomination has to stand or fall on its own merits it generally broadens mittedly the best soldier in the world. It is not to the credit of the departand cleanses itself so that it can stand. ment officials, who, after putting him It is to be hoped that such will be the on the firing line with obsolete powtrend of events in our newly-won terrider and archaic guns, failed through gross incapacity to provide for his of our flag in permanent occupation creature needs or for his adequate care when sick or wounded. The very of hierarchal politics.

magnificence of the valer shown by our soldiers at Santlago, which drew and yet draws unstituted praise from every experienced spectator, adds to the heinousness of the offence of those responsible for the neglect through which these incomparable defenders were compelled to pass while unhelding their country's flag in a foreign land-a neglect far more deadly in its

own language, which is vituperative enough to rival that of the fishapologists and special pleaders. wife. Captain Evans' alleged profanity is no excuse for clerical vulgarity such as is prominent in this open letter.

boys.

Concerning Church and State.

The anxiety of the officials of the Vatican, reflected in numerous despatches from Madrid and Rome, to include in the conditions of peace between Spain and the United States American guarantee of protection for the special early in the season. interests of the Catholic church and affiliated religious brotherhoods in territory about to change owners is natural; but if the papal diplomatists were Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, better acquainted with the genius and spirit of the American people they Astrolube Cast: 2.34 a. m., for Friday August 12, 1598. would realize the superfluousness of attempted interference in this matter. It should be known as well at Rome as it is understood among all classes in America that the United States, while instances. guaranteeing to every person protected by its flag perfect liberty of con-

number of inhabitants on account of

his religious affiliations and belief.

There is to be no persecution or pro-

individual is to be free to worship as

his mind, conscience and soul shall

prompt. But there the authority of our

state will be enforced to the letter.

The experience of the Catholic church

someness of such a policy. It is one of

There is every reason for the sus-

The Binghamton Republican speaks of the naval hero as "Sigsby." But the "Parlor City' has ever been noted for science and worship, does not and will not by law, treaty or tradition, discrimriginality. inate in the matter of religious organ-Military organizations about the coun ry that have been keeping rather quict izations or tolerate the proposition of

f late can soon begin to explain what hey would do in case of war. In this respect Porto Rico and such

TOLD BY THE STARS.

The Tribune Astrologer.

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Many men waste years of valuable time n the endeavor to prove the political 'unexpected" in their districts. It may be possible that Mr. Merrifield etects the humming of the congressiona see in the vicinity of his hat band.

The fall in temperature in the city was noticeable when the Langstaff-Kelly election contest was removed to Carbondale. Jupiter Pluvius is no respector of piclics.

TRIBUTE TO DR. ECKMAN.

scription of any kind or cause; each Editor of The Tribune-

Sir: The Afro-American is not slow to his friends of whatever race vaiety they may be. Therefore I could not feel satisfied, in view of the death of the late Rev. John G. Eckman, D. D., withgovernment will end. Not a dollar of out paying an humble tribute of respect s his memory. Nearly two years ago I net Dr. Eckman, and I soon found cut a penny in tribute will be levied hat his great heart was full of love and sympathy for the unlifting of mankind. Dr. Eckman believed that the Bible ba-gins its revolation with God descending through taxation for the support of Absolute divorce between church and to commune with man; it ends with man ascending back to God; to the well come He has provided; the home He has created; and the fellowship He has restored from sin to holiness. He passed from earth, loving a nation into peace. Peautiful life, glorious deliverance. —H. A. Crant, Pastor of the Howard Place African

Methodist Episcopal Church.

QUESTIONS.

Editor of The Tribune-Sir: Yesterday the corner stone of the

ew capitol building at Harrisburg wa tory; but in any outcome the hoisting laid, and the ceremony performed by the right worshipful gand master of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania Masons and will inevitably mean the end forever assistants Can there be any good rea-sons why the governor of our state felt called upon to invite this special secret order to attend and officiate in a cer mony of laying a corner stone of a state building being built by the people of Pennsylvania? One could readily underpicion that the officials of the army to whom has been entrusted the grave stand the motives of action if the differ-ent religious decominations were invited duty of selecting camp sites are so utterly unfamiliar with water that to participate in such a ceremony, as we they are incapable of judging as to the profess to be a Christian people, but why a Masonic order in preference, or any fitness of any location designed for the

secret organization, should be called upon for such a coremony is a mystery. --William H. Hichmond, temporary abode of a body of soldiers. The victims of disease brought on by effects than were the Mauser rides of unhealthy camp sites far exceed those | Scranton, Aug. 11.

current-in what our fathers used to call the course of human events. Up to this your we have discharged every duty with Mr. Wanamaker announces that he berolsm and a self-sacrifice that has taken no thought for ourselves. It cannot be doubted that the president of the United States, secure in the confidence proposes to stay mad at Quay, This will be luscious news for Van and the of all the people, without regard to poli-tics, will go forward in the discharge of Newspaper maps of the war must every duty which arises out of our new

relations to the civilization of the world; and behind him will stand the united milimpress the youthful student that the arth is a triffe ragged. lions of our people ready for their duty as old Bismarck once said, "in the fear of God and nothing else."

The Georgia peach crop was all right this year, but the crate crop failed

OUR DEBT TO DEWEY.

From a Letter in the San by F. P. B. Sands, Formerly of the United States Navy. There can be no dissenting voice from

the proposition that Admiral Dewey has received a scant and insufficient reward for his unparalleled and glorious record in this war with Spain. His brilliant vic-

A child born on this day will note that tory has not been surpassed in history the inability to judge one's tankage ca-pacity has caused a fall of pride in many The defeat of Cervera did not equal it in grand results. But for that bold, glorious and admirable attack upon Montojo's feet and its destruction, the attitude of Russia and France and Germany would

not be assuming the pretence of friendli-ness for the United States that we read of today. A failure there would have brought humiliation to our flag and disaster to the cause of human liberty for which we contend. The success achieved

brought us to the front rank of the great nations, and the world began suddenly to respect and admire us. The straight shooting, the cool courage and the valor and skill of Dewey's officers and men aroused the spirit of emulation in our home squadrons, with its result in the an-nihilation of Cervera's fleet and the many smaller but still glorious engagements around the Cuban coasts, which have inwhich keeps our flag victoricus.

Beyond all this, and added to it, has been the firm, level-headed, masterfu' and diplomatic course of our victorious Ad-miral Dewey in the trying times and

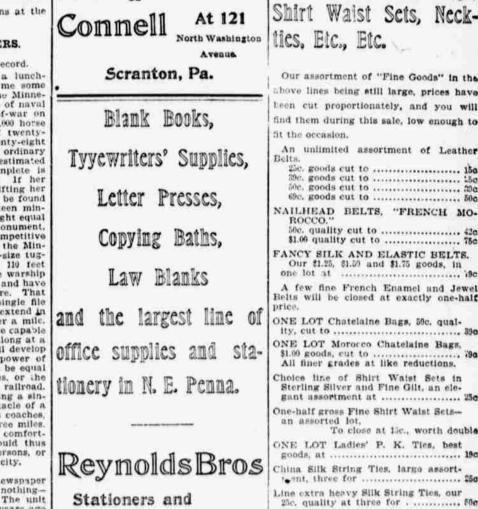
weary days of waiting for the ald, so early promised yet so long delayed. His consummate tact and admirable control made to determine the power of London dray horses. This was found to be a power equal to raising a weight of \$3,000 of the whole eastern situation has been so crowned with success, so complete that not a flaw can be found in it. Unpounds one foot high in one minute, and was adopted to express the power devel-oped by steam engines. As a matter of ceasing vigilance and readiness for every emergency have kept his fleet in safety in the Philippines, with all the fruits of his victory in his hands. It assured us the Sandwich Islands and the Ladrones. All that he has received in recognition is

the love, the gratitude of his fellow coun-trymen and the admiration of the world. Congress has awarded him a vote of thanks, but it does not carry with it the ten years of added service on the active list which such a vote gave to those officers who received it during the civil war. He was not advanced one single number on the navy list. He only received in May the promotion to the grade of rear admiral which would have been his in September had he done nothing more exciting than slpping his tea in the port of Hong Kong. Is that sufficient recognition for his great victory and for the admir-

able service that followed it? Dewey's unexampled victory won for

the administration the first of the laur-els which crowned it, and has enabled it to win a glorious peace for the lasting good of our people and for the world. Let the government's recognition of his suc-cess be commensurate with its importance. Let the grade of admiral be revived and let it be awarded to George Dewey. Let "the thanks of congress" be made to carry with it the ten years added to his service on the active list that were enjoyed by officers of less brilliant serenjoyed by officers of less brilliant ser-vice in the civil war. Dewey is still strong and hearty; he is in the prime of his life and is equipped for more valu-able and important service to the nation than to be permitted to retire in a few mention and a relegated to the

under a peculiar method, nothing ever having been produced to equal it. Our new Reilly & Davies, Lewis, Spring Patterns are now on exhibition. 114 AND 116 WYOMING AVENUE. Hill & quiet, listless life of the veterans at th club#. A WARSHIP'S BOILERS. William E. Curtis, in Chicago Record. I met Mr. Edwin Camp in a lunch-room today. Mr. Cramp gave me some interesting information about the Minneapolis, which is the highest type of naval architecture and fastest man-of-war on the ocean, having engines of 21,000 horse power and making a speed of twenty-three knots, which is about twenty-eight niles an hour, or as fast as an ordinary railway train will run. The estimated weight of the Minneapolis complete is 7,350 tons, or 16,464,000 pounds. If her machinery could be applied to lifting her bodily out of the water it would be found that in the short space of thirteen min-utes she would be raised to a height equal to that of the Washington monument, or a distance of 555 feet. If a competitive pull could be arranged between the Minneapolis and a number of large-size tugboats-say, for example, boats 110 feet long-it would be found that the warship could pull fifty such boats along and have nealy 1,000 horse power to spare. That number of tugboats placed in single file with their ends touching would extend in a straight line a distance of over a mile. A first class passenger locomotive capabl of drawing a train of five cars along at a speed of sixty miles an hour will develop about 400 hourse power. The power of the Minneapolis would therefore be equal to that of fifty such locomotives. entire motive power of a large railroad. If it could be expended in drawing a sin-gle train we would have a spectacle of a train consisting of 259 first class coaches, extending a distance of over three miles. Assuming that each car would comfortably seat sixty persons we would thus have transportation for 15,000 persons, the entire population of a small city. To the mind of the average newspaper To the mind of the average newspaper reader 21,000 horse power means nothing— it is entirely in the abstract. The unit "horse power" was established years ago as the result of a series of experimenta



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nearly 50,000 square feet, or about one and a lamp this is a chance to naces when the ship is being driven at full speed requires at least ten tons of coa

an hour, or 210 tons a day, an amoun sufficient to heat a block of the average

fact there is scarcely one horse in 1.060 equal to that task, and 25,000 full pounds a minute would more nearly express the power of the average horse of today. Generating the steam necessary to pi duce such a high power requires eight, immense boliers, each 15 feet 9 inches in diameter and 20 feet long. Were these boilers piled on top of one another they would form a steel column 100 feet in height, or if laid flat on the ground they would form a tunnel of that length through which a train of cars could pass. Each boller complete weights about eighty

tons, making a total weight of bollers alone for this ship of 610 tons. There are eight furnaces in each boller, making a otal of sixty-four furnaces for the lot. When going at full power each one o these furnaces contains nearly half a to of white-hot coals. The total grate sur-face is stated to be 1.500 square feet, which means that there is an area of fire equal to one grate 100 feet long and 15 feet wide. The total heating surface-that is, the surface of the boilers which