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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.

cessity rather than a choice is a survival of feudalism that should not be endured in any modern community one minute longer than necessary.

We can see no just ground for complaint against either the Cuban or the Filipino insurgents who decline to disarm until they are officially informed where they are at.

The Regular Army. The organization of the army staff to fit the lessons of the war must await the results of the thorough inquiry which is to be made.

Reorganize the Volunteers. The Army and Navy Journal of Sept. 10 says there is considerable talk in the War department of discharging from the service the entire volunteer army enlisted during the war.

A Relic of Feudalism. Shall there be a fraying of the five toll bridges at Pittston, Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth or a new court house? This is the question now before the people of Luzerne county.

Chaplain Bateman of the Sixteenth infantry declares his belief, which he says is shared by General Shafter, that the Maine was blown up by a renegade Cuban.

The explanation elsewhere by Major Parke of the circumstances of his arrest as the surgeon in charge of the Second division hospital at Camp Meade puts the matter in a light not only exonerating him but also tending to illumine much of the complaint which has arisen concerning the medical department of the army.

Dismissed. We shall not continue a controversy with a paper so destitute of principle as the Scranton Times, but once for all we desire to say that neither The Tribune nor any one in its employ has ever said or intimated that the reason for the non-assignment of the Thirteenth regiment to active service in Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines was because its officers shirked such an assignment.

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and if it is developed by the court-martial that Major Parke was humiliated for doing that which his last orders commanded him to do another and a serious case will be established against the department over which the celebrated Sternberg presides.

John Sherman says if congress had let him and the president alone they would have drafted a treaty with Spain whereby Spain would have relinquished Cuba peacefully.

The Democratic politicians must be blind, indeed, if they think there's the ghost of a political show for them in charging mismanagement of the war against McKinley.

Canadian papers intimate that Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, is a vain little creature and feels bigger than her mother. This is to be regretted. It is astonishing that even a Queen after having been written up by Edward Bok could ever be anything but angelic.

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It is now in order for the average esteemed contemporary to pat itself on the back and tell how much superior its war news was to that furnished by other newspapers.

General Aguinaldo is busy these days pigeonholing ultimatums.

Reasons for the Retention of Luzon. The significance of the following editorial from the Philadelphia Press consists in the fact that it undoubtedly reflects with accuracy the popular sentiment in the United States.

First, the United States needs in the trade of the east a commercial base. Our trade with China has grown ten-fold in twenty years.

Every American merchant knows the value of federal law in protecting his contracts in our own states.

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tion and English law all over the tropics, and he brings to enterprises there the skill, energy and persistence of the temperate zone.

Such development will make us commercially independent. No nation occupies this place, unless sugar, coffee and the like, grown in its own territory, under its own law, regulates the price it pays for these products elsewhere.

Unless this duty is discharged our national life will remain parochial.

From the Altoona Tribune. The habit of reckless assertion is one that is widely spread and has done much harm in its time.

The inveterate grumbling of the average American does no particular harm so long as it refers exclusively to his personal affairs.

As a matter of fact there is no government on earth which taxes its people less heavily than the American republic.

THE REG'AR ARMY MAN. He ain't no gold-luck 'Belvidere.' Ter sparkle in the sun.

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