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SCRANTON, MAY 9, 1899.

The recent alleged order said to have been issued by President Theodore...

Not Guilty, But Don't Repeat It.

The inexplicable thing about the entire beef controversy has been the extraordinary bitterness manifested...

The verdict of the court of inquiry that Miles' charges as to the army beef were not sustained will be accepted by few as final in view of the overwhelming testimony elicited in support of those charges.

There is one consolation in this nauseating beef episode. It has exhibited to the people the need of a thorough overhauling of the staff system now in vogue in the war department...

One of the disgraceful features of the parade of yesterday was the performance of a silly couple who posed on the corner of the Monr's building...

A Premium on Ignorance.

The New York Sun condemns unsparringly the vicious proposition which is under consideration by the legislature of Alabama to provide two school funds...

thrifty and well-to-do colored men in that state, the great mass of colored population is not only illiterate but needy...

The Alabama legislature has not yet passed this abominable proposition and it may never do so. But if it should try to enforce such a discrimination...

To state it briefly, the beef court of inquiry finds that General Miles had nothing to complain of and then censures him for not complaining earlier in the day.

Home Rule.

It is inferred from what Frank Moss says in the May Forum, in the course of an article upon "The Problems of Police Administration," that the recent president of the New York police board and present counsel for the Mazet investigating committee does not share the public's sensitiveness to threatened infringements of the principle of home rule.

Nevertheless, if the inhabitants of the greatest American city, who are the immediate sufferers when their police system is bad, cannot be trusted to enforce measures for its improvement...

A good deal of the contemporary talk about municipal reform omits to take due account of the fact that in this great and glorious country the people get as a rule exactly what they ballot for.

It is now learned that the author of Aguinaldo's bombastic proclamations and peace messages is an Englishman by the very appropriate name of Bray.

The intelligence that the cruiser Chicago has arrived at Tangier to collect a claim of the United States against the sultan of Morocco is liable to arouse anti-expansionists to new life...

Sympathy for Colonel Funston over the prospects that he will be compelled to face the oscillatory feminine admirers when he returns to this country is wasted.

Anti-Expansionist Atkinson furnishes another frightful example of the American literary freak who suddenly becomes famous by making an ass of himself.

In Mr. Bryan's case all the evil consequences of the political blizzard appear to have been provoked by the over-turning of the horn of plenty in the west.

It is difficult to make much from a howl of calamity in a well-fed community.

That rebuke to Captain Coghlan does not appear to have caused insomnia.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaschus, The Tribune Astrologer.

Astrolabe Cast 4 1/2 A. M., for Tuesday, May 9, 1899.

A child born on this day will notice that some listeners would rather hear their friends roasted than praised.

Memory is one of the greatest grades promoters.

The best adviser as to the proper moment to inaugurate a strike is generally the fellow who never struck a blow in honest toil.

The man who is good for nothing is most anxious to criticize everything.

Surprises of the Season.

Grand opera in America a paying investment.

A negro in Kentucky receiving a \$5,000 verdict in a damage suit against white caps who had driven his family from home.

A firemen's parade in Scranton without rain.

The Electric City with a first class ball club.

May day passed without a strike in Germany.

Jacob Coxy keeping out of sight.

The fact that no one has written a poem on the passing of Speaker Reed.

Stephen Crane failing to assert his identity.

Lawn mowers heard on court house square.

Notorious Victims of Megalomania.

From the New York Sun.

M R. MOORFIELD STOREY, who practices law and Mugwumpery in Boston, has had another violent attack of letter-writing.

Mr. Storey's opinions are precious to himself, but there is no demand for them outside of the anti-imperialist retreats; and it is merely as a specimen that we have to examine him.

Simply megalomania. The big head, to be simpler. They have got into the habit, one as a civil service and general reformer, one as a statistician, economist and reformer.

Intellectual arrogance, resting on no visible intellectual superiority; a conscious or unconscious feeling that "the masses" are ignorant fellows, with whom it is an honor to disagree.

From the patriotic side, nothing can be said in favor of these singular political perverts; but they are just objects of scientific curiosity.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be responsible for opinions here expressed.]

Defends Rev. R. R. Bulgin.

Sir: Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to express an opinion on an item which appeared in Sunday's edition of the Sunday News, throwing doubt on the character of the Rev. R. R. Bulgin, spiritual adviser of the late George K. Van Horn.

The writer signs his name "Pastime." His pastime from his appearances is to slander the Rev. R. R. Bulgin, whose character is beyond reproach. His grounds for so doing is in connection with the paper Van Horn signed a few minutes prior to his death. He doubts that Van Horn ever knew the contents, and further quotes that the person who wrote it could not have been a decent citizen, an honest man, or even a shrewd hypocrite.

Instead of this applying to the Rev. Mr. Bulgin it suits well to the author who seems to lack all decency and shame. Such words applied to the character of Rev. Mr. Bulgin are base. Has the writer ever met the man he doubts? I hardly think he has, or his respect for him would never have allowed him to slander a man who is a blessing to the community that he lives in.

The Rev. Mr. Bulgin would not blindfold a man who stood on the brink of stony in such a way as to have him sign his name to a document which he did not know or understand. No, he is too honorable a man to do such a thing.

But this is not the first time the Rev. Mr. Bulgin has been attacked by slanderous writers of the News. Less than one year ago the Rev. Mr. Bulgin came here to do God's work. A large wooden tabernacle was built on East Drinker street.

I hope the Rev. Mr. Bulgin will ignore their desire to have him tell who penned the lines they seek to know so much about. If the members of the Lackawanna county bar have been grossly insulted, the Rev. Mr. Bulgin has been doubly grossly insulted and slandered, by one worse than a hypocrite, the writer of "Pastime."

Donations to Children's Fund. Editor of the Tribune. Sir: I desire to acknowledge through your columns the following donations to the children's fund of the Lackawanna hospital.

Proceeds of the fair conducted by "The Merry Maidens" at "Colonel Boies" residence last Saturday, \$201.65 From Master Law Watkins, editor of the Family Herald, \$9.00

Very truly yours, E. L. Fuller, Treasurer, Lackawanna Hospital, May 8, 1899.

Railroad Have Agreed to Give a One Fare Rate. Tickets good for ten days, for the round trip to Washington from all points within a radius of 1,000 miles for the National Peace Jubilee celebration to be held in the National Capitol May 21 and 22.

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