

The flowery language of Alger's latest interviews indicates that he has employed a press agent.

The gentlemen who arranged the programme for the North Carolina legislature rather overdid the thing in some directions.

"Joe" Blackburn says he hopes McKinley will be renominated, because he considers him easier to beat than Roosevelt would be.

Dick Croker's grammar may not be flawless, but he seems to know how to hold his own very well under republican cross-examination.

Here is a suggestion for the anti-McKinley republicans for 1900: Ticket, Roosevelt and Sam Jones; platform, Mc and Sam can do it all.

The republican caucus committee is now in session, at Atlantic City, trying to decide what sort of a financial bill will buoy the voters the easiest.

Alger's defiance of those who have been trying to force him to resign indicates confidence in his hold on Mr. McKinley rather than grit. He believes that Mr. McKinley is afraid to kick him out.

Those who are engaged in misrepresenting the sentiments contained in Col. Bryan's speeches are injuring themselves more than him. His sentiments are to well-known to be successfully misrepresented.

Although every volunteer in the Philippines who will reenlist will receive a bonus of \$500 in cash, only about 7 per cent of them have agreed to reenlist. That shows how anxious our boys are to risk their lives in such business as this administration is now conducting in Philippines.

There is a difference. In Washington it is given out that any volunteer in the Philippines may obtain his discharge by asking for it; from Manila comes the statement that Gen. Otis is not approving any application for discharge, except those of sick, wounded, or disabled men.

The German-Americans are allowing themselves to become unnecessarily excited over their fear of the formation of an alliance between this country and England. Talk is cheap, and that of a few men of prominence is always echoed by tories, but there are insurmountable obstacles to an Anglo-American alliance.

Rev Sam Small ought to get something handsome from Alger for his recently written letter telling how popular Alger is with the volunteers in Cuba. Such testimonials are so rare that they should be well paid for. If Rev. Sam was on the list of Chaplains to be mustered out, Alger should see that he is taken off, or better yet, that he be given a chaplaincy in the regular army.

We have got the Filipinos badly whipped that Gen. Lawton found it necessary to retreat and leave the eight towns he recently captured to be reoccupied by Aguinaldo. And it may be mentioned incidentally that Gen. Lawton has publicly expressed the opinion that it will require an American army of 100,000 to "pacify" the Philippines. Oh yes, that was a great bargain Mr. McKinley made when he gave \$20,000,000 in good money for these islands.

Revenge generally seeks refuge in a pretty small head.

The huge guns of the modern navies can only be fired about 75 or 80 times and then they are worn out.

Democrats may disagree about the popular price to pay for a dinner, and yet vote together next year, and we hope they will.

England has been killing a few Chinamen in its newly acquired Chinese territory, to show the natives the advantage of being under a Christian government.

Tom Reed is at last to retire from politics. His career as a true statesman was as much less than nothing as nothing is less than something.

Mr. McKinley is already assuming his czar-like power and thinks wherever he bestows his patronage the bestowed should feel grateful. But Ex-Gov. Lord didn't feel that way.

A German war vessel that is preparing to go to Samoa is taking on an extra amount of ammunition. The commander had better throw it into the sea, if he doesn't want a row, for he has got to use it if he wants to right bad.

The last instance of boiling to death took place in Persia in 1890. The offender, who was found guilty of stealing revenues, was put into a large caldron of cold water which was slowly heated to the boiling point. His bones were distributed, as a warning among the provincial tax collectors.

Where's your republican high price on protected wool? You can hardly give wool away, and you can no longer howl excess of imported stock brought in before the new tariff. Now, don't you begin to see that the tariff was bone of contention so that you would lose sight of the financial question.

Many a brave man leads a woman to the altar, and then resigns his leadership.

If a years service in the Philippines has not damped the ardor of the Oregon volunteers, it may be necessary to make a draft to get them to come home.

The children of the blackest Africans are born whitish. In a month they become pale yellow in a year, brown; at four, dirty black; and at six or seven, glossy black.

A lot of Spaniards lately thought it a chivrous thing to turn their backs on an American singer, a woman, who appeared at one of their theaters. They probably learned the habit through being compelled to turn their backs on our men at San Juan, El Cancy and a few other places.

Aguinaldo's men have fought bravely enough on occasions, and some, at least, of his officers have proved their warlike qualities by dying on the field. But has anybody ever heard of Aguinaldo himself exhibiting his precious carcass anywhere within sight or range of a rifle?

An Englishman is building a vault which will cost him a quarter of a million with which he hopes to win the American cup. This brings to mind the story of the stuttering soldier when told they were to charge up a slope and capture a battery which was certain to kill half the men who made the attack, first inquired: "W-w-w-wouldn't it be b-b-b better to take up a sub-b-b-script ion and b-b-buy the d-d-d-d-old old g-g-guns.

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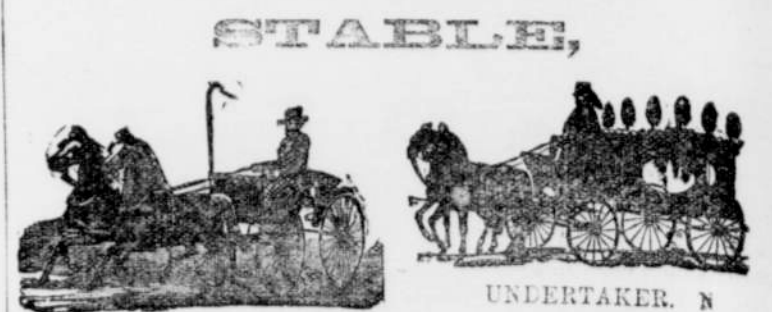
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