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It is a sort of sure spot to the editor of the Tucson Star, no doubt, to learn the real facts in the case, as they do not justify the recognition that was given them, with that gilded blade of steel, and he would like to dismiss it with the cry of "ignorance and enviousness."

It may be argued that subsequent events have justified the action of General Miles, but the facts in connection with the case can never be altered. They are matters of history in the war department, and as previously stated by the Journal-Miner, General Miles deserves no more credit for the capture of Geronimo than for the capture of Jefferson Davis.

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DEMOCRATIC ARRANGMENT.

In one of his speeches, a few days ago, Col. Bryan landed a very distributing shot in the camp of the "re-organizers," with this little paragraph: "I have been called a disturber, but I have done nothing except to insist upon being honest with the people."

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