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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Old age has overtaken the year 1899, and the tolling of the watchkeeper's bells at 12 o'clock last Sunday night announced to the world the moment of its expiring breath.

The year just starting on its mission is one of great promise to our country, state and nation. On every hand are evidences of prosperity which has come to stay.

But let us look nearer home. Our people have not been in so prosperous a condition for many years. Business has been good for two years past; employment for labor, common and skilled, has been plentiful; wages have been fair.

Let us strive to the end that the year 1900 go down to history as one of prosperity for the county, and contentment, good will, health and happiness for our people.

ADVANTAGES OF ROADS.

Bad roads constitute the greatest drawback to rural life, and for the lack of good roads the farmers suffer more than any other class. It is obviously unnecessary, therefore, to discuss the benefits to be derived from them.

a potent aid to education, religion and sociability. Charles Sumner once said, "The road and the schoolmaster are the two most important agents in advancing civilization."

CONVINCED THAT THE JIG IS UP.

The grand Tagalog republic of Washington and Hampden, a government recognized by the Anti-Imperialist League, is smashed even as a figment of the imagination, which is about all it ever amounted to.

All that is left to the Malay representatives of our Atkinsons is bushwhacking and assassination.

SEWELL ON OUR MANIFEST DESTINY.

The Hon. Arthur Sewell of Maine, who had the distinction to be nominated for vice-president on the popocratic ticket, at the Chicago convention of 1896, by a Los Angeles man, and to have had the joy of running in a stern chase with Mr. Bryan, is visiting Los Angeles, where he will find the same generous welcome that is given to all misguided democrats.

ODDS AND ENDS.

It will be altogether proper if the war in the Philippines ends in Cavite, close to where it began, and high upon the place where Admiral Montojo received an everlasting jolt to Spain and the fleet under his command.

This paper possesses the only well equipped job printing plant in St. Helens, where the quality of stock used and workmanship are of the best.

Those eminent anti's, Carl Schurz and William J. Bryan, have had a falling out. Mr. Schurz declaring that if Mr. Bryan continues his free silver arguments he will spoli the anti-imperialist brother.

It should not be lost sight of for a moment that there is not, and never has been such a thing as a Filipino nation. The Filipinos are only one of the numerous tribes of natives in the Philippines, and it is only their tribe which is in revolt against the U. S. government.

Yes three! Mr. Bryan would make the people of this country believe that the whole fabric is on the eve of bankruptcy. And yet, in the face of his declaration and gloomy forebodings, it is safe to say that William Jennings Bryan has never before in his life made one-tenth the money that he has during these times of "great depression."

Over in Eastern and Southeastern Oregon the sheep killing coyote is the bane of the herder's and sheep-owner's life. Lake county offers a reward of \$2 for every coyote scalp, and stockmen, ranchers and hunters vie with each other in chasing the wily and elusive animal.

Aguinardo, the elusive, is still at large somewhere in the wilds of Luzon, but he is merely prolonging the day of judgment and increasing the chances that his followers will get shot.

mightly sets his table twice a day," as was once said by Hon. J. W. Maxwell in the Oregon legislature, speaking of Tillamook county. He meant the uncovering of the luxuriant clam beds by the ebbing of the ocean's tides.—Salem Statesman.

Our dear old friend, Aunt Susan B. Anthony, is still reasonably certain that the world's salvation can only be worked out through the operation of female suffrage.

Twelve carloads per month of second class mail matter, printed in one Maine office, "Sawley Copy" stand of the cheap advertising class, is one of 20,000 frauds which helps to swell the postoffice deficit annually and destroy the efficiency of legitimate country newspapers.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. ROBERTS, of Utah, has begun to explain, and no man in the country can reckon on a steeper job.

If our arms had captured Aggie's mother-in-law instead of his wife, there would be no telling when the war would end.

Those persons who desire to express sympathy for the "under dog"—the Boers—will now be required to change their views. The order of things has been reversed.

Mr. ROBERTS did not help his own case very much by trying to impeach the character of the witnesses against him.

New Jersey's republican plurality is 23,919, against 8456 in 1898, an example of the expansive influence of expansion.

It is a very hopeful sign when a man like Congressman Sibley can be convinced in four years' time that the gold standard is a good thing for the country.

No doubt Aguinaldo's safest place would be under an American guard. His most dangerous enemies are the natives he has oppressed and despoiled.

Dawny is mistaken about his ability to make a speech. His address to the captain of the Olympia, "You may fire when ready," is the essence of eloquence.

By laying down their arms the Tagals can get peace and a great deal more freedom under the American flag than they can secure in any other way.

The question in Kentucky is whether the state is to be run by a majority of voters or by a conspirator armed with a trick election law contrived by himself.

"The gold standard has come because it has come," remarks an exchange. It is necessary unless the United States proposes to be a hermit nation.

SECRETARY GAGE estimates the surplus for the present fiscal year at \$40,000,000. The prophets who figured out a deficit of hundreds of millions if the Philippines were retained are not good at ciphering.

SEVEN years ago the foreign trade of the United States reached \$1,000,000,000 for the first time, and this year it will go beyond \$2,000,000,000. Uncle Sam's varieties of expansion are an interesting study.

Mr. BRYAN says the people fail to make the proper distinction between a standard dollar and a credit dollar. Mr. Bryan assumes to be extremely learned about different varieties of dollars, but unless their value is 100 cents the American people have no use for them.

EX-SENATOR PALMER's prediction that Bryan, if he is the candidate in 1900, will lose Illinois by 100,000 votes will not startle anybody. Bryan was beaten by 142,000 in Illinois in 1896, and he is weaker now all over the country than he was then. The general's forecast is very conservative.

Is 1895 Senator Hoar made a speech at Plymouth, Mass., at the 27th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, in which he spoke glowingly of the successive additions of territory to the United States. He referred to the growth of the tree the Pilgrims planted and concluded in this eloquent strain: "Its boughs hang over the Pacific. And—in good time—it will send its roots beneath the waves and receive under its vast canopy the islands of the sea." Senator Hoar has a chance to explain this imperialistic talk.

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