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AN OLD PROVERB OUT OF JOINT

From times immemorial the idea has been cultivated that old men for consul and young men for war is the proper arrangement for human activity. Whatever may have been past experience, the recent war with Spain leaves the venerable maximum in a topsy-turvy condition. Men on the far side of the prime of life have directed the battles as well as formed the plans, and with remarkable success. Perhaps some, like Shafter at Santiago, were a little impetuous, but that merely strengthens the case against the proverb. Most of the leaders are nearing the age of retirement. Dewey is 61, and entered the naval academy forty-four years ago. It is something of a commentary on fame that his name is particularly hard to find in the biographical works. Six months ago the compiler had not made his acquaintance. He is not in the Century "Dictionary of Names," published in 1894. Dewey proved equally good for war and consul, in fact incomparably better than any young man could have been. He is a veteran of the civil war, and in that grim school learned all about running batteries, disorganizing mines and opening fire before breakfast. Dewey at 61 is young enough to carry through any task that could be set for the United States navy, belligerent or diplomatic.

There is Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who on the 10th of next month will reach the age of 62. His presence at the front at the battles around Santiago was an important circumstance. He was sick but refused to go to the rear. A younger man might not have been ill, but his advice would not have had the same value, and if sick he would not have known how to husband his impaired strength. Shafter also was indisposed, but managed to pull through. Lawton and Merritt are veterans. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, who is past 50, frisked around Santiago in a gum coat, where he was in the heaviest showers he ever saw. Later he superintended the campaign in Porto Rico, which, though called a picnic, nevertheless, involved the landing of an army on foreign soil and capturing a populous island. Sampson, is 58 and Schley nearly 59. Fitzhugh Lee, the senior of this list, will be 63 in November. He has jocularly remarked to the war department that he has "ceased firing" as a reminder that he would prefer not to snuff the battle from afar.

On the Spanish side Admiral Cervera, a gray-haired veteran, is decidedly the hero. In dutiful obedience to orders which he knew were fatal he led his fleet into battle, and lost it after doing all that a brave man could under the plans prepared for him. He went through the tempest of shot and shell and narrowly escaped drowning. He showed heroic stuff by his manly treatment of Hobson. But Hobson is a young man, it is interposed. So he is, and as gallant a one as ever lived. But his feat, planned by older heads, was not effective. The channel was not closed as designed. The noble self-sacrifice of the deed is what entitles it to universal honor. Old men, at least men near the sixty mark, are the safe warriors if any lesson touching this point is to be extracted from the conflict of 1898. But, of course, the tremendous experience of the civil war is an element in the case. And on that word "experience" the subject may be submitted.

In one of the outlying towns of Eastern Cuba the Spanish garrison the other day was found to be celebrating the victory of the Spanish fleet over Dewey at Manila. It

seems hard that such an idyllic state of existence must be interrupted.

Republican Missouri this year will fall into line with Republican Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky. These sister states are a little ahead because their Republicans have avoided factionalism. Missouri Republicans will have no more of it.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff are \$60,000, an amount almost equal to the indebtedness of the county. Every citizen will doubtless admit that this state of affairs should not exist, and that all taxes should be collected. On account of hard times in the past the county court has shown leniency to taxpayers, but that leniency has reached the limit, and the court cannot wait longer on delinquents to make settlements. For this reason a warrant has been attached to each delinquent roll commanding the sheriff to collect all taxes by seizure and sale of property. With a bountiful crop now in sight, there can no longer be any reasonable excuse for the non-payment of taxes. The sheriff is bound by oath to comply with the terms of the warrants attached to the tax rolls for the collection thereof, and has no option in the matter. Delinquent taxpayers can save the cost of seizure and sale of property by settling their taxes at once.

ROBERT KELLY,
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 Dated, August 4, 1898.

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