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**A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

The SUN wishes to all of its patrons a happy New Year. The year closing to-day has been one of great moment to the citizens of this country. A war has been waged against Spain by the United States, resulting in the conquest of Cuba and the Philippine Islands. Prosperity has visited this country during the year. Salisbury and Rowan county have had a reasonable share of goods things. Peace and plenty has reigned throughout the State and nation. While there have been disasters and reverses the year has scarcely been marked with as great distresses as during some of the previous years. The State has been redeemed and reclaimed by the Democratic party. Democracy is triumphant in North Carolina. Business has been generally good with our merchants. The city has been improved. Quite a number of elegant residences and several new business houses have been erected during the year. Altogether Salisbury and the State are in better condition than last year. The farmers in the county have been signally successful. The mechanics have most of the time had work. There have been few idlers. The year has, indeed, been more or less a goodly one.

Before another issue of the SUN the new year will have been ushered upon the country. We trust that it may be a still more prosperous year. All of the citizens should join in endeavoring to make it such. It should ordinarily be better. The outlook is certainly fair.

We bespeak success for Salisbury.

They are now referring to him as "Lieutenant Hobson of the Merrismack."

Disband armies in peace, for the devil still some mischief finds for their idle hands to do, says the Norfolk Pilot-Virginian.

The Toronto World openly announces a fear that the next move of the United States expansionists will be in the direction of Canada.

It is said that when Gen. Garcia died he left his widow and daughter in poverty, and patriotic Cubans are now raising a fund for their benefit.

Torrey E. Wardner, editor of a Boston paper, has been sentenced to 30 days in jail because, said the court, he made comments on a case which, had they been seen by the jury, might have affected the verdict.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is now enroute to Cuba, where he will spend a short time in obtaining personal information concerning the Antilles, with the view of using the information in a speech which he is to make in the Senate. The Senator is opposed to the expansion policy, and it is understood that he will take a strong stand in opposing the proposition when it comes up.

The quartermaster-general of the army will begin next month the work of bringing back to the United States the bodies of American soldiers who died in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

It is expected that General Miller, who has been sent with an American force to Iloilo, Philippine Islands, will take prompt steps to secure control of that place from the insurgents.

Two petitions for disarmament and arbitration, one from the organized Protestant churches of the world and the other from the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, were presented to President McKinley this week.

The Georgia & Alabama stockholders guaranteed yesterday an issue of \$1,000,000 of bonds for the construction of terminals at Savannah, Ga. The terminals will be built at a cost of over \$2,000,000.

The Asheville Citizen says it seems that we have annexed a genuine revolution down in the Philippines which will, in all probability, necessitate the using of some of the excellent hemp grown there sooner than was expected.

The Cuban delegation to the United States has prepared a petition appealing to all natives of the island to remember that they fought for independence, not annexation, and urging them to stand steadfast for the former. The petition points out the industry, labor and energies of Cubans as an answer to accusations that Cubans are unfit for self-government, and set out the idea that annexation would be best for Cubans.

**Graceful and Timely.**  
Asheville Citizen.

It is not only well to remember the pit from whence you have been digged, but it is equally important to remember who did the digging.

This conceded, it is easy to say that the Democratic State executive committee did a graceful, a timely, and a very proper thing in Raleigh on Tuesday night when it passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the State Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina, hereby express our thanks to all the voters of this State and especially to former Republicans and Populists who voted with us in the last election for White Supremacy and good government in North Carolina, and to Hon. F. M. Simmons for his superb and successful management of our recent political campaign on these issues, in accordance with the plans laid down by the State Democratic convention on the 20th day of May, 1898."

The Columbus, Ohio, Sunday Press-Post has taken a vote for "the greatest living American." Seventy thousand votes were cast. Votes for the first seven were as follows: Dewey, 9,500; Bryan, 7,860; McKinley, 7,750; Schley, 5,880; Hobson, 4,674; Edison, 3,595; Lee, 3,623.

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**NEWS OF THE DAY.**

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

There are seventy mild cases of smallpox in the Norfolk, Va., pest house.

The two captured Spanish gunboats now at Annapolis have been ordered to Washington.

All the members of the new Filipino cabinet are said to be pledged to insist upon absolute independence.

Fire destroyed a two-story livery stable in New York, and Cornelius McGannoy and 10 horses were burned to death.

Radical differences in the Transvaal have suddenly become more intense and there is serious talk of war with England.

The government signal service at Chicago announces the approach from the Northwest of the most severe cold wave this season.

King Humbert, of Italy, has signed a decree reducing the punishments of rioters who took part in the disturbances last spring.

A British and native force from Uganda was attacked by rebels in that region and had thirteen men killed before the rebels were repulsed.

M. Musson, a well-known journalist, fought a duel with swords at Paris with M. Dupont, a supporter of Dreyfus revision. M. Dupont was severely wounded, his adversary's weapon piercing his lung.

David S. Telfair, who claims to be at the head of a concern worth \$100,000,000 and who says Cornelius Vanderbilt is one of his backers, is locked up in the Fulton county jail, in Atlanta, because he failed to pay for six pair of shoes.

The bark Maryland, formerly the Carlos F. Roses, of Barcelona, Spain, captured during the Spanish war by the cruiser New York, arrived at Baltimore yesterday. Four persons connected with the vessel have died since her purchase. Her former owner is said to have committed suicide.

At Seaside, Ore., yesterday, Charles Willard, a desperate character, shot and killed Sheriff W. J. Williams and Deputy Lamers, and wounded Deputy Miller, and was himself killed by State Senator R. W. Fulton. Willard was suspected of burning Senator Fulton's summer cottage after robbing it, and the officers were searching his house for stolen goods.

At San Francisco yesterday Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning by sending a box of poisoned candy to her in Dover, Del. The condemned murderess will be spared the ignominious death on the gallows, however, the jury that found her guilty imposing only the penalty of life imprisonment.

There are said to be 100,000 cases of grip in New York City, and it has got them good, although the fatal cases are very few. It is attributed to the late snow storms and the sloppy, filthy condition of the city for some time afterwards.

Mr. Jonathan Norcross, the man who built the first house in Atlanta, died about a week ago, aged 91 years.

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**Vast Cost of the Army.**

Secretary Alger estimates that it will cost this republic \$168,000,000 a year to support a standing army of 100,000 men. This is more than it costs Germany to maintain an army of 600,000 regulars and 4,000,000 reserves, and her navy in addition. Already we are paying more for pensions than any European army costs to maintain. Add to this the \$168,000,000 that Alger proposes paying for an enlarged standing army, and the people of the United States will be paying more for military purposes than any three nations of Europe combined.—Omaha World.

Much ado is made over "the flag." Respect for the flag is a good and praiseworthy thing, but then after all it isn't so much the flag as what the flag represents. Some of the men who now profess devotion to the flag once and not so very long ago denounced it as a "flaunting lie."—Wilmington Star.

**Light on History.**

Johnny—I wonder why they always put the preacher away in the back end of the church?  
Tommy—That was done in the days when they was Injuns around and the preacher picked out the safest place.



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