Political Cartoons

American Imperialism
DECLINED WITH THANKS.

THE ARTIST. — Here, take a dose of this wine and get this night!

UNION MAN. — No, Henry! I never did me any harm until, and I'm too old to begin!
"THE WHITE (?) MAN'S BURDEN."

Cartoon 11.9 Uncle Sam... Judy, London, 20 July 1898

Uncle Sam: "Wal, 'by gum! She's rotten clean through—no good. But I guess I'll keep a limb or two; they might be handy."
"A LESSON FOR ANTI-EXPANSIONISTS."

"Showing how Uncle Sam has been an expansionist first, last, and all the time."

“FUN FOR THE BOYS.” 1

Life, Life Publishing Company, New York, August 23, 1900

[artist: William Bengough]
"THE FILIPINO'S FIRST BATH."
"McKinley—Oh, you dirty boy!"

*Judge*, Judge Company, New York, June 10, 1899  [artist: Grant Hamilton]
“COLUMBIA IS BY NO MEANS ENTHUSIASTIC BY THIS TRANSACTION.”

Life, Life Publishing Company, New York, December 8, 1898
[artist: Francis Gilbert Attwood]
“SCHOOL BEGINS.”

“Uncle Sam (to his new class in Civilization)—Now, children, you’ve got to learn these lessons whether you want to or not! But just take a look at the class ahead of you, and remember that, in a little while, you will feel glad to be here as they are!”
“CIVILIZATION BEGINS AT HOME.”

The World (New York), also published in The Literary Digest, Vol. XXVII, No. 22, November 26, 1898 [artist: Charles Green Bush]
“AND, AFTER ALL, THE PHILIPPINES ARE ONLY THE STEPPING-STONE TO CHINA.”
FIRST FILIPINO: What's the matter?  SECOND FILIPINO: Bee takin' another of those blamed lessons in the progress of civilization.
"THE HARVEST IN THE PHILIPPINES."

FIRST FILIPINO: What's the matter?  SECOND FILIPINO: Bee takin' another of those blamed lessons in the progress of civilization.
CHRISTMAS IN OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

SANTA CLAUS—This year I’m glad to award Uncle Sam, of course. But next time I won’t wear khaki!
UNCLE SAM'S NEW CLASS IN THE ART OF SELF-GOVERNMENT.
THE CUBAN MELODRAMA.

'The Noble Hero to the Heavy Villain.—Stand back, there, old dam'ned ye! —If you face the thing in a 45th act, remember that's where I git in my work!'