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As the YELLOW JACKET is the only publication in this part of the country that denounces Clevelandism, we presume that the CHRONICLE alluded to us as one of the "Republican hirelings" who does nothing but denounce "gold-bug Clevelandism," etc. and occasionally "receives favors from a Democratic Board of Commissioners."

We desire to inform the editor of that "Great Cosmopolitan Weekly" through the columns of this little "Pe-ri-odical" that we are the "hireling" of no man nor party on earth. We denounce Clevelandism, not for a partizan motive, but because it is so infernally corrupt that it smells to high heaven.

It is true we received a favor "from a Democratic Board of Commissioners" to the amount of printing County financial statement, but we desire to inform the aforesaid editor of the fact that we never solicited the aforesaid "favor," but received it for the simple reason that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County is a man, who, unlike the average Democrat, is opposed to ring work and combination, and therefore thought it best to get the work done with the least expense to the tax-payers of the county, even if he did have to go beyond the realms of a Democratic sanctum to find a man who would do it.

Nine more months and the people can sing "Good by, old Grover, good by."

The Wilkesboro Chronicle, speaking of the bond bill, says: The Democrats voted solidly against the bill, as did some of the Populists.

It, no doubt, was a source of great satisfaction to the Chronicle to be allowed the peculiar pleasure of announcing to its readers that the Democratic party had gone on record as against bonds. But a man who has only one eye can easily see why they voted as they did. It was not because they opposed bonds, but because the bill did not read "gold bonds" instead of "coin bonds." Democrats have become so devoted to Grover's Gold Monometalism doctrine that they would oppose a shower of manna direct from heaven, unless it had its name prefixed with "gold"

The Populists voted solidly against the bill, as the Chronicle will see by a little investigation. They did so because they believed, as did the 47 Republicans who opposed it, in an undying hostility to an issue of bonds in time of peace, and also because it was a demand which came from the stock jobbers of Wall street, whom the title of "gambler" would dignify, instead of originating out of necessity.

HON. R. Z. Linney voted against the bond bill in the House.

NEARLY one-fourth of the Republican members of the House went on record against the bond bill.

Every one of the people's hired men at Washington who is in favor of retiring the greenbacks, should be promptly retired by the voters of his district next election.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, if he was alive, would favor the free coinage of silver, no doubt.

CAN any one explain Cleveland's impetuosity in virtually declaring war against the greatest nation on earth, in a dispute where the United States has absolutely nothing at stake?

A Kan. farmer, in Missouri World, says: We are glad to know that our money is "good in Europe." We may want to take our families and go over and visit our English Cousins after we get rid of our 17 cent corn. Yours until humanity is more account than dollars.

ALL men that understand the money question, even the gold-bugs themselves, agree on one thing, that is this: That under free coinage of silver prices of almost everything, except bank stock, mortgages and money would advance.

IF you wanted to shoot a man it would be the height of absurdity to go to the man you wanted to shoot to borrow money with which to buy a gun to shoot him, would it not? And yet that is what Cleveland proposes we shall do with England—destroy our only fighting weapon (the greenbacks) and get gold from England with which to fight England.—Chicago Sentinel.

THE best thing we have noticed in the Republican camp was the separate caucus of the 47 anti-bond Republican members of the House. We hope that the anti-bond Republicans will continue to caucus together, and that this is the beginning of a great movement in Republican ranks to revive the principles taught by Lincoln.

A gold basis is a starvation basis.