## THE YELLOW-JACKET.

#### **Open to All.**

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

We have decided to add a new department to the Yellow-Jacket by throwing open the columns of our paper to correspondence. We will be pleased to have good short articles on the political issues of the day from any of our readers. We will find room for all. Make your paragraphs short and sharp at both ends. We can't publish very lengthy their politics. letters, and will, therefore, reserve the right to "boil down" long winded articles. Unless very good, we should not like to publish any letter containing over 250 words. Always let your full name accompany your letters, but you are at liberty to use any name you "choose to Now let's see vour articles. who and how many will take advantage of this offer. Come along, boys, and help make the Yellow-Jacket the liveliest and hottest thing on earth.

America because it has adopt d the policy of annexation should read history, and read between the lines. Any acquisition of territory which this country has had in the past has been a blessing. There is no deviation from this rule, Nor is there any exception to the rule that every country that has acquired terrigainer. Don't fret. Uncle Sam down in North Carolina. is capable of handling all the territory he is securing with mutual advantages.-Lakefield Standard.

Burks Fork, Va., Dec. 2. The election is all over up here and the Democrats are all as poor as racers and as stinking as pole cats. They spent all their money on the election and got beat, and told lies enough to send them all to h-l, besides

People are taking a great int terest in schools up here. They are going to educate their children so there will be no Democrats in the future.

Campaign money was flowing with Democrats at this election under a Republican administration.

Rowdy Bill.

Athertonville, Ky., Dec. 5, '98.

To the Editor of the Yellow-Those who fear for the future of Jacket, Sir, I am a subscriber to your paper and I like it very well. I think it to be a hustling paper and I believe if you will send me some sample copies 1 can get you a good club at this place.

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Perhaps it will be news to the readers of the Yellow-Jacket to learn that Col. William Jennings this announcement we refer to the fact that he has resigned his position in the Army. We don't wish to insinuate for a moment that he had quit talking free silver. Nobody expects him to ever quit that till he shuffles off this mortal coil. At the begining of the war free silver was in about as bad a fix as Spanish honor is today, and Mr. Bryan saw he had to do something to keep himself before the people. So he "jined" the volunteers. His career in the army was without importance in any way, and just when his regiment was ordered to Cuba, he quit the service, in order that he might fight the battles of free silver. From a military standpoint, Col, Bryan is a "quitter," but candidate Bryan is like Tenyson's brook-"goes on forever."

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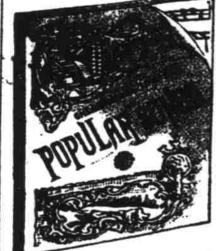
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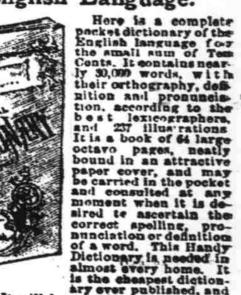
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