

Open to All.

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 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 your articles. Now let's see 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.

Those who fear for the future of America because it has adopted 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 territory legitimately, and has governed it wisely, has been the gainer. Don't fret. Uncle Sam is capable of handling all the territory he is securing with mutual advantages.—Lakefield Standard.

Perhaps it will be news to the readers of the Yellow-Jacket to learn that Col. William Jennings Bryan has quit. When we make 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 beginning 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 "joined" 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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For farther information, address the undersigned.
T. J. DEAL,
Kilby, N. C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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 their politics.

People are taking a great interest 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-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 I can get you a good club at this place.

Please change my paper to Athertonville, Ky., and oblige an old soldier and one that wore the blue and I also got my wife down in North Carolina.

J. W. Wade.

J. C. Lee, Grundy, Va., writes, Send me the Yellow Jacket one year. I think it is worth its weight in gold to the grand cause of Republicanism, better times, etc. I am glad to see you holding out for the grand old cause that our fathers fought for. I can get you many subscribers for the Yellow-Jacket here.

New Albany, Ind.

The Yellow-Jacket Boss—Sir, By chance I received one wing of the Yellow-Jacket, just one half of its stinging accouterments, or in other words one sheet—Page 1 and 2. The paper had been torn into two and one half sent to me. So please send me a few sample copies of full grown, full size Yellow-Jackets with best terms to the Hoosier Subscribers.

Yours Truly,
Wm. E. Phelps.

Noah Woodie, Gray, N. C., Writes:—As I have been a subscriber to your valuable little paper for nearly two years, and it being such a sure remedy to kill democrats I thought I would send you a few new names to enter on your list. I am a true believer in the good Republican doctrine which you publish.

Representative Hebburn, of Iowa, says the Nicaragua Canal must be built, because the people demand it, and the Republican party is pledged to it; that it must be built on American soil, under the American flag, under American policies, and directly by the U. S. government.

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