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HELLO THERE!

Look Here, Brother: If you are not already a subscriber to the Yellow Jacket, consider this copy an invitation to become one. Read this paper over carefully and if you like it, mail us 50 cts. for a year's subscription. The Y. J. each week will contain something good, and each succeeding issue will get better if it can be made so. Being a firm believer in the principles of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley, the Y. J. will ever be found contending for the rights and liberties of the people. We would not only like to have you become a subscriber, but we would also be glad to have you do a little missionary work for us among your Republican friends and neighbors. You can reach those that we can't. Take this copy when you go out from home and tackle every Republican you meet and don't let up on him till you have secured his subscription. By so doing you will not only be doing us a great favor, but you will also be aiding us in reaching the people, and helping to present the facts of Republicanism, which only need to be known by the people to make the Republican party so harmonious and invulnerable that the tribes of Bryan, the world, the flesh and the devil can't overthrow it at the polls next November.

You will experience no difficulty in finding several of your neighbors who will take the paper, so try to make us up a club of 5 or 10. If you can't get up a club, send along your subscription and try the club later. The Y. J. is not local, but circulates over all the states and preaches the republican gospel in the interest of common sense and as seen from the laboring man's standpoint. Now this is about all. You send along the subscriptions and help do the circulation and we will do the preaching. Read instructions at top of this column, before remitting.

STINGS.

Machine methods in politics must and will come to an end, and may heaven speed the day.

The weekly Yellow Jacket is one year old to day, and feels pretty frisky for a yearling, thank you.

We have obtained another letter from the "Devil" which will appear in a week or so. It's a scorcher.

Since last issue we have added over one hundred new subscribers to our list for the weekly Yellow Jacket.

It begins to look like sectionalism was about dead when northern republicans invite the people down in Dixie to their lovefeasts.

The circulation of the Y. J. continues to expand. It now goes to every state in the Union and also to the Philippines.

If Bryan is sincerely against trusts why don't he oppose the ballot trust? Now don't break your neck trying to answer.

The more personal abuse the "aunties" heap upon President McKinley the larger his majority will be next November.

The republican elephant this year will not be side tracked for the benefit of any little one horse "anti" shebang that happens to be on the track.

The hardest thing the calamity party ever bumped up against will be the full treasury, high wages and the large employment of labor that prevails today.

The editor who reported that an ice factory in his vicinity had been recently destroyed by fire and a hundred tons of ice reduced to ashes, must undoubtedly have been a Simmons democrat.

We believe it a duty that every man owes himself, his God and his country to work to purify politics. Make partyism respectable. Take down tyrants. So long as men are countenanced who admit that they "may rule by fraud" and such as are "not ashamed of it" our country will be in a turmoil and our liberties in jeopardy.

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Does not spell anything, but what we started out to say was this: Do not send postage stamps on subscriptions to the Y. J.; and when you send Money Orders, have them drawn on Wilkesboro, N. C. Moravian Falls is not a M. O. office.

Kansas City Fourth of July celebration is already an assured success. On that day the democrats and silver republicans will hold their convention there.

William J. Bryan is a democrat "before taking," Grover Cleveland is a democrat "after taking," which leads one to infer that the last state of democracy is worse than the first.

Wanted—A democratic paper that condemns rotten eggs and readshirts as argument. We don't recollect ever seeing anything of the kind therefore would like to get hold of one to file. Liberal price paid.

You will find in an article on the inside of this paper in which the type reads 3 cents, in speaking of the price of cotton, when it was ment 10 cts. It requires two figures to make the price of cotton under republican rule.

It is now clearly evident that the democratic and republican parties will each present a Bill to the people for President this year and it is still more evident that the democratic Bill will not "pass" because he is the very embodiment of bad money.

We acknowledge the receipt fom Hon. Charles B. Landis of Ind. of a copy of his speech on the Roberts case in the House of Representatives. Mr. Landis is an able representative of the 9th district and goes for every fraud in his reach with a bass ball bat.

A subscriber in West Va., writes us that the republican party in that state was never in its history in so good shape as it now is. He says after it gets thru with deciding whom it is going to nominate for office, it will mop up the entire surface of West Virginia with the bedraggled garments of democracy.

About the awkwardest predicament we ever saw men get into is that displayed by those fusion Pops who spend one half their time slobbering praises for Wil-

liam J. Bryan and the other in cussing partisan election laws. Bryan has proven by his course that if he lived in Kentucky he would today be found fighting on the side of the Goebelites and in behalf of the Goebel election law, which for partisan taints has but few equals and no superior.

An office seeker who should be elected for his candor, if for nothing else, makes this unique announcement. "I want the office for the money that is in it. I ain't patriot enough to serve the state for nothin'. I couldn't even if I wanted to, with one wife, two mortgages and eight children. If elected I will prove worthy of the trust; If not, I don't know where I'll get trust!"

The efforts of the democratic editors and politicians to make it appear that President McKinley is "losing ground" and "growing weaker" etc. and so on remind us somewhat of the Irishman who tried to put the bull's nose to the ground. They might as well squeeze out their little jokes and jeers now for there will be no consolation for them after the 6th of next November. Mr. McKinley will be renominated by the grandest party that ever existed and re-elected by increased majorities everywhere. Mr. Bryanite, put that in your pipe and smoke it.

The democrats of North Carolina have found their man for Governor. His name is Aycock and this is the way he talks: "There are three ways in which the democrats may rule—by force, by fraud or by law. We have ruled by force, we can rule by fraud, but we want to rule by law." This is a parallel to the language of Senator Tillman, who in the United States Senate a few days ago, said: "We stuffed ballot boxes, we shot niggers, we are not ashamed of it." Mr. Democrat, aint you proud of your party? Say! Why don't you smile?

The republicans of Mass. opened their campaign at Lynn, on the 12 inst. in fine shape. They had invited as special speakers for the occasion Hon. Romulus Z. Linney and Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, Congressman and Senator respectively from North Carolina. Both these dis-

tinguished Tar Heel republicans accepted the invitation and each answered the call with speeches in thorough keeping with republican doctrine, arousing all present to a high pitch of enthusiasm and convincing them that North Carolina is capable of producing something worthy of the name of Republican. The entire country and more especially the South has a right to be proud of such men as Linney and Pritchard.

Rev. Sheldon disapproves the publication of scandals and murders in his columns. Are we to understand that Mr. Sheldon would have excluded the birth of Eve and the killing of Abel had he been in the business at the time?

The republicans gave us the Dingley Tariff and a sound financial system and prosperity. The democrats gave us Grover Cleveland and Grover gave us the devil. That's just the size of it.

Gen. Wheeler is affording mighty cold comfort to the "antis" in his refusal to tack the administration on its Philippine policy.

If winter lingers much longer in spring's lap, she will be justified in using a hat pin on him. His time was up on March 20.

It is to be hoped that the Kentucky affair will not generate into a progressive assassination party.

Cuba should be solemnly warned that she is not to model her coming elections on the Kentucky plan.

Free silver is a democratic promise; free soup was a democratic result. MORAL—Let democracy alone.

We have a very late spring. Wonder if Mark Hanna isn't to blame for this too?

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State Republican, Little Rock, Ark.

And now it is said that Cleveland is about to "come out" for Bryan. What a fall, my countrymen!

The democratic party is getting ready to fight the second battle on the same ground with the same ammunition, much of which is burnt powder. No wonder there is apathy in the ranks.