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## STINGS.

Bryan has run further and talked more than any man who ever wanted to be President.

Most governments seem to have declined to offer mediation, either in the Transvaal or in Kentucky.

Hoke Smith has retired from journalism just in time to escape another term as a Bryan supporter.

Kentuckians seem to be competing as to who can make the most awful confession.

A man who talks all the time can hardly expect to get a reputation for deep thinking.

What has the democratic party done to entitle it to be put in control of the government? Send answer on a postal card.

Just keep it in mind that the enactment into law of the gold standard and nine cent cotton both struck this country about the same time.

Not long ago a goat in New Jersey ate the records of a democratic club. They were so tough, however, that the goat died of indigestion.

Isn't it about time for Kentuckians accused of shooting Goebel, to form an association of some sort for mutual protection?

South Dakota is preparing to do the Senate, and the country, a favor by retiring Pettigrew, the Filipino Senator.

Before the democratic party invites the voters to get in its band wagon, it should explain to them first where the old thing has started.

If the Bryanites can succeed in side tracking the expansion sentiment they will have accomplished more than any other set of men have ever done.

As Aguinaldo expects to hold out until Bryan is elected President, the prospects of an early close of the war are not very bright.

When a political party gets so depraved and rotten that it can't keep in power without stealing, it, out of respect for fairness, to permit itself to be buried.

The surest and quickest way to get what you don't want is to elect the democratic party to power. It keeps on hand a supply of things that the people don't want.

One difference between Cleveland times and McKinley times is that you don't have to wear Cleveland badges on your pants in McKinley times if you don't want to.

The Kentucky democrats stole everything from the convention to the governorship and Bryan, the great reformer that he is, has never denounced the proceedings.

The best place to test the merits of a party is from the standpoint of the man who gets his bread by the sweat of his brow. Of this class the republican party has nothing to fear this year.

A little while ago it was those "Patriotic, liberty loving Filipinos." Now it is "the starving, ragged, wretched Porto Ricans." Zounds! what great sympathizers the democrats are.

Every resolution calling for information that the democrats have asked Congress to adopt has furnished an additional reason for the reelection of President McKinley.

To intimate that the democrats are following Bryan like sheep is a pretty tough insinuation on the sheep. It would be a foolish sheep indeed that would vote for Bryan.

While the democrats are so busy pointing out the "trusts" that are flourishing under McKinley's administration they ought to be fair and point out a few that were "busted" by Cleveland's administration.

Colonel Brewster, who was chairman of that historic Bryan \$ dinner in New York on the anniversary of Jefferson in '99 has got ashamed of himself and walked out of the Bryan party. Who will be next?

Kentucky democrats will gain nothing in the end by their attempts to distract public attention from their own rascalities by making sensational charges connecting republicans with the kill-

ing of Goebel. The truth is bound to be found out.

**QZZJX** 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.

During the past three years of McKinley's administration our exports were nearly one billion and a half. Protection did it. Therefore do the heathen rage and mere theorizers imagine vain things.

The farm products of the United States the past year was worth to the farmers over one billion dollars more than in either of the years of democratic rule and depression under Cleveland. This money will talk in a loud voice at the November election.

The democrats have some mighty slick tongued orators, but it is going to take more than slick tongues, oratory, brass band music and sheet iron thunder combined to generate much enthusiasm among the boys in some sections.

Among all the wild-eyed, business-wrecking schemes proposed by the democrats we have yet to hear of a single democrat who asks for the reenactment of the Gorman-Wilson, deficit-making soup house building tariff law. They have something else to talk about now.

The Iowa House of Representatives has passed a resolution denouncing the Porto Rican tariff bill. The Iowa representatives in Congress say that the legislature of their state does not understand the situation and will come around to their side after they learn the truth of the matter.

The Loud bill has been killed in the House, and there are few to mourn over its grave. Popular opinion is decidedly with the contention that the annual postal deficit is due to railway extortion instead of to abuse of second class matter privileges. If the United States should turn its entire mails over to the express companies for hauling at present rates, the total charge would be only about \$6,000,000. But the United States pays the railways \$30,000,000 for exactly the same service.

The fact that the President and Secretary Gage consider it advisable for Congress to repeal some of the war revenue taxes, is a splendid testimony to the skill with which the finances of the country have been managed. There are few nations whose revenues would show a surplus of from fifty to sixty millions the year after a foreign war.

The charges that there is gross intemperance in the Philippines are untrue. The import of liquor there is shown by official statistics to be much less than it has been for years. Instead of 400 saloons in Manila, it is positively asserted that there are not more than a dozen in all. In short the whole story is one that has been worked up by fanatics and democrats for campaign purposes.

The correspondence sent to Congress the other day shows that the United States makes no recompense to Europe for the "open door" in China. We simply asked and our request was granted. This shows to what a point in the affairs of the Orient and of the world, the policy of the administration has brought us. And yet there are people who want us to go back into our shell.

The Porto Rican fight in the Senate is over, and the result is as it should be. The bill has been modified until it will barely serve to attain the ends for which it was designed—to furnish revenue for the island government and to enable the Supreme Court to consider a test case involving the right of Congress to legislate as it sees fit for the territories of the United States.

While speaking in New York the other night Mr. Bryan said: "A dollar that rises in purchasing power is just as dishonest as the dollar that falls in purchasing power. We want a stable dollar." A gruff voice in the back of the hall asked: "Well, how do you think you're going to get it?" Mr. Bryan failed to answer. He ducked. His gas bag was punctured. The admission that the silver dollar falls in purchasing power was fatal to Bryan's argument. Benton, Ill., Republican.

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