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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, then send along your own 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 circulating and we will do the preachin'. Read instructions at top of this column, before remitting.

### EDITORIAL REMARKS.

All the anti-trust conferences have been converted into Bryan side-shows.

Bryan is the inventor of perpetual motion of the mouth, Aguinaldo, of the legs.

The only issue the democrats can agree on is "office" and the only line of action "howl."

It is not safe to gage public sentiment by the attendance at free lectures by prominent word jugglers.

The country heartily endorses the republican programme to have Congress adjourn before the national convention meets.

"Gone democratic" and "gone to the devil" mean about the same thing, and especially when applied to Kentucky.

If a man don't jump every time Bryan pulls the string the democrats at once call him a tool of Mark Hanna.

The Bryan platform this year will include free silver and the Filipinos—both specimens of 18th century civilization.

The "easy mark" Admiral Dewey has shown himself to be for the taffy slingers has proven his unfitness to be President.

Isn't it adding an unnecessary humiliation for the Bryanites to offer second place on their ticket to Dewey?

The delegates of the District of Columbia to Kansas City have been instructed for Bryan, ignoring Dewey. This is a blow to the favorite son idea.

Italy must be figuring on taking a more conspicuous part in the European "concert." She has ordered six big warships of a new type.

Mr. Bryan's refusal to discuss Dewey's candidacy for the democratic nomination is ascribed to fear by some, although we don't see why.

Admiral Dewey has declared himself to be a voteless democrat, and his supporters for the Presidency will turn out to be the same sort of democrats.

Dewey is preparing his "statement" for the American public. But what the public wants to know is who is preparing Dewey?

The democrats are considering the advisability of retiring the "crime of '73" in favor of the "crime against Porto Rico." They've got to have something to point to with alarm.

### LOOK HERE!

We are arranging to put in a new and rapid press in about three weeks and very much improve the Yellow Jacket. The complete outfit will cost us over one thousand dollars, but we've got to have it to meet the rapidly growing circulation of the paper. Now to partly compensate for this big outlay of cash, we want at least ONE THOUSAND new annual subscriptions to go on our list by the time we put in the press, and we ask every subscriber to help us to get them. Boys, put your shoulders to the wheel and let's roll up that thousand. Take Registration or Money Order fees out of remittance. Don't send stamps. Write plainly.  
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Spin around and get up a club for the Yellow Jacket. See how the democrats work for their papers! Are you going to let them get ahead of you?

The republican managers will show Admiral Dewey that they bear him no ill-will by giving him a good place in the McKinley inaugural parade, next, March.

**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.

The United States Senate will soon declare that Mr. Clark's claims to his seat are foul. Will they follow this up by asserting that Mr. Quay's claims are fishy?

As Bryan got his first nomination by stampeding a convention, Admiral Dewey thought he might utilize the same means to deprive him of this year's nomination.

Whole commandoes of Boers have been sent home to plant their crops, with orders to return to the front as soon as this is done. Evidently, they are taking things calmly and do not propose to be starved out.

An exchange says the 4th of July is a good day, but it won't make the democratic party any better by holding its national convention then. That's right. Nothing short of the Day of Judgement can ever do that.

German capitalists are at Ohio trying to buy the Ferris wheel to take it to Berlin. What the Emperor wants with more wheels is a question that the world will try in vain to solve.

Just why Hon. R. E. Patison of Pa., should be boomed for the second place on the Bryan ticket is not apparent; he has no barrel, and his state will go against Bryan by a majority of six figures.

Webster Davis paused in one of his pro-Boer lectures to say to an interrupter who asked him to attack the administration: "You let the administration alone and you will find that it is patriotic and will do its full duty."

The establishment of new cotton mills average about four each day now in the south. This does pretty well. But of course it is not quite as fast as soup institutions were established under democratic management a few years ago.

The doctors have been working for several days over a Kansas man without being able to learn what is the matter with him. They suspect his wife's apple-dumplings, however, and say that for these there is no antidote.

Civil Government, under the new Commission, will supercede military rule in the Philippines on the first of July. The military arm of Uncle Sam will be maintained there for some time thereafter, but, as at home, it will be subordinate to civil authority.

It is an insult to the intelligence of the majority of American voters to assume that they care so little about the welfare of themselves and their families as to put an end to the greatest prosperity this or any other country has ever experienced by voting the republican party out of power.

When Congressman Champ Clark, of Mo., in a public speech said, "McKinley ought to take Mark Hanna out and shoot him," he did not injure Senator Hanna in the slightest, but writ himself down as a blatherskite in letters big enough to be read by the whole world.

The per capita money in circulation has now reached \$26.12.

Joshua was an expansionists, and even killed the inhabitants of the lands he took possession of.

One reason the democrats try to find a new issue for every campaign is because they besmirch everything they take hold of.

It takes talk and lots of it to keep up the democratic party. It has no late record to "point with pride" to. It has been so long since the old thing did anything right that everybody now living has forgotten it.

Say, have you forgotten how the democrats patted you on the shoulders 8 years ago and urged you to "vote for Grover and live in clover?" Honestly, now, how did you like the clover? Do you want to try it again?

God pity the poor devils who had rather live on hominy and dirt in order to see the democratic pie hunters drawing fat salaries than to live under a republican administration with plenty on every hand.

It is to be William McKinley, sound money, Protection and American control of the Philippines on the one hand or William J. Bryan, 16 to 1, free soup and skeedaddle from the Philippines on the other. Mr. Voter, take your "pick" and get to work.

The New York World is cackling worse than a pullet does over her first egg, because it was the first paper to give the news of Dewey's candidacy for President. As the fellow remarked, who had the boil on his neck, "its a big thing but nothing to be so darned proud of."

When Dewey opened his guns on Admiral Montejo's fleet in Manila bay, on May 1, 1898, and sent it to the bottom of the ocean, he accomplished the greatest naval feat of modern times. When he declared himself a candidate for President, on Apr. 4, 1900, he simply played the fool.

About the biggest hunk of ingratitude we remember to have ever seen worked off by a set of men calling themselves republicans was displayed at Winston, N. C., on the 7th inst. by the Forsyth County republican convention in its utter failure to allude to the name of representative R. Z. Linney or to express one syllable of thanks for what he has accomplished for the town of Winston. Shame on you boys.

An exchange says it is given out that Bryan will not attend the democratic national convention at Kansas city next July. It might be added that he will have no direct personal interest in the inauguration at Washington next March.

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