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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 circulatin' and we will do the preachin'. Read instructions at top of this column, before remitting.

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

Many men have ceased to be democrats because they object to being tied to a corps. X

The Dewey candidacy is giving the Bryanites a big scare, if it isn't doing anything else.

The Yellow Jacket has a larger general circulation than any other republican paper published in the south.

Well, Gomez still says that he has faith in the United States, even though Pettigrew and Wellington have lost it.

QZZJX Does not spell a thing, 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.

Isn't it about time for the New York Yellow Kid to send a balloon expedition to St. Helena to rescue General Cronje?

Prosperity and democratic rule have never been known to both prevail in the United States at the same time.

This is going to be a republican year simply because the people have been brought to have faith in republican principles and policies.

Rhode Island is a small state but McKinley prosperity enabled it to turn out a big republican majority the other day.

One of the conspicuous signs of the times just now is a republican club at Denver, composed of voters who in '96 supported the other side.

Of course times may become better than they are to-day, but it will never occur under a democratic administration.

In saying that he will again appeal to the people of Montana for election to the Senate, does Mr. Clark mean to drop a hint that his barrel will again be on tap?

There isn't the slightest probability that the republican Vice Presidential nomination will have to be forced on anybody. It is an honor that has never been declined.

In the last line of the first column on third page of this issue the word "prevents" appears where the word

"permits" was intended. Mistakes will occur in well regulated print shops and more especially in this of ours.

The overwhelming triumph of Senator Morgan, who is an expansionist, in the Alabama democratic primary election, ought to be a useful hint to the democratic platform-makers.

Secretary Long, who was as far west as Colorado, says he found plenty of enthusiasm for Admiral Dewey as the hero of Manila Bay, but absolutely none for him as a Presidential candidate.

Mr. Cleveland is right when he says that the democracy cannot triumph solely by the mistakes of its opponents, but must itself do something to show that it is worthy of power.

A democratic exchange calls upon us to name a trust of any consequence that the republican administration has busted. Why bless your life the free soup trust. That's one. Come again.

A palmist of some note makes the startling announcement that the fate line in Bryan's hand reads "victory." Boys, shuck your coats and shout. Here, at last, is one favorable sign for Billy.

Anyhow, Senator Hoar thinks it better to stick to a party that has made what he considers one mistake, rather than to go over to a party that has never made anything but mistakes.

The average democrat cannot understand Grover Cleveland's poly-syllables and shies violently at them. If the colored brethren were democrats the result might be different as that race dearly loves big words.

When Porto Rico belonged to Spain she paid 2 cents a pound to get her sugar into the United States under the Wilson Bill. Under the Porto Rican bill, you hear so much about, it will cost her one-half a cent to land her sugar.

About the funniest thing in politics is to hear a Free-Trade democrat arraigning the republican party as "England's tool." Being the daddy of Free Trade, England hates the Protective Tariff worse than the devil does holy water.

We want 500 new agents right away to solicit subscriptions to the Yellow Jacket. There is money in it for you. Write for Terms and Subscription Blanks if you mean business.

The democratic papers continue to write "idioticals" about the iniquitous burdens of Dingleyism and republican extravagance, but they can't hide the fact that the public debt is decreasing now at about the same ratio it increased under the democratic rule.

The amount of money in circulation in March was some \$20,000,000 more than it was the month before, largely as the result of the new currency bill passed by the republican Congress. The per capita circulation of the country is now by far the largest in the world.

Hill says he will run the campaign in New York this year if the democrats don't make fools of themselves at Kansas city, or in other words if they will not adopt the Chicago platform. But the chances are 16 to 1 that they will "make fools of themselves" at Kansas city and everywhere else. See.

There are portions of Kentucky where it isn't safe to quote from the Bible. A man was killed in Lexington, just because he, doubtless thinking of Job's observation—"All men are liars"—walked into a corner grocery and remarked that none of those present, excepting the store-keeper, were capable of telling the truth.

The good Orator Puff who speaks from the top of factory smoke stacks may not be able to parade the country and jam wind from the tail end of a special car this year, but his sterling eloquence will appeal more strongly to the business interests of the country than all the Boy Orators that you could stuff into the Hoosac tunnel.

The Republicans in the House have decided that it is not necessary to amend the Constitution in order to make things warm for the trusts. They will accordingly soon report a bill which it is hoped will reach the evil. This is as it should be. Evils that require a Constitutional Amendment to reform them are likely to be long lived. Witness the present method of electing senators.

"Protection to American industries, sound money for the American people, and the preservation of American honor"—is the republican platform in a nut shell, and any man who would object to this would want to kick out of Heaven if he were there.

Our allusion, two weeks ago, to the statement of the Lebanon, Virginia New man, seems to have afforded him the opportunity to tea wide open his stink-tan and give utterance to a hal column of low-grade slang and vulgarity that no decent man would inject into the columns of a respectable newspaper. We have too much respect for decency to put ourselves on a plain with such sewer-pipe suckers, besides the Almighty didn't equip us with the stench producing accouterments of a pole cat like he did the editor of the News. We will resent the snappings of a cur, the kicks of a jackass, or the mouthings of a fool, but we want our readers to understand that we always give a skunk the road.

Late dispatches say that Col. Bryan is suffering from a severe sore throat, and has been almost unable to speak. It's no wonder. What better could be expected from an effort to get such queer doctrines as he is preaching into the form of speech? For instance he says: "The republican party has done nothing since 1896." Is it possible that Mr. Bryan takes the people to be a set of raving beccussed fools? The republican party has passed the Dingley tariff bill, mastered the markets of the world, started the furnaces in the idle mills of the nation, passed the currency bill, freed Cuba and licked Spain, and a man who claims to be "more conservative than Jesus Christ" that will assert that it has done nothing earns a sore throat when he makes such statements!

Another one of Bryan's favorites is: "Today we are drifting away from the Declaration of Independence to Monarchy." The man who deliberately uses the word "Monarchy" in connection with any possible future of this country is a demagogue pure and simple. That's all there is about him. We have heard this cry years ago. The time has passed in this country when intelligent voters can be fooled by any such clap trap.