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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 preaching. Read instructions at top of this column, before remitting.

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

Governor Taylor's return to Kentucky spikes another batch of democratic lies.

The cat and dog fight of the dem-pops in Kansas promises a republican walk-over in the state.

Men who participate in the benefits of a crime are no better in principle than those who commit the crime.

The democratic politicians don't like to see the people use their heads. It hurts democratic clap-traps.

The "silver republican" party in the west has got ashamed of its title and dropped the word "silver" from its name.

It is now in order for some democrat in Congress to deny that the President is Commander-in-Chief of the army.

Boss Croker has been plagiarising Mark Twain. He telegraphed a newspaper: "Report of my death is untrue. I am quite well."

The great Porto Rico issue that was going to rend the republican party in twain has fizzled out and gone to join the bad beef issue.

The Pennsylvania democrats demand, in their platform, a "Tariff Reform." But, my—have you forgotten that "tariff reform" that Cleveland gave us?

The New York Times says a continuation of Dingleyism means idle mills in many industries. That's the biggest gas explosion yet heard of.

It would be the tail wagging the dog with a vengeance for Mr. Bryan to agree to withdraw in order that Dewey might be nominated by the democrats.

Perhaps Pettigrew would have fared better in the spring elections in South Dakota if he had not sent so many of his traitorous speeches into the State.

It is hoped that the rebuilt Lincoln monument, at Springfield, Ill., will prove to be more substantial than the original structure. Lincoln's most enduring memorial, however, is in the hearts of the people.

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 New York democrats set a late date for their State convention so as to enable them to judge whether it will be best to jump on the Bryan band wagon, or to try to wreck that vehicle.

The New York Post says if the democrats have the right man for a candidate they will win this fall. True enough. But they haven't got a "right" man is where the pinch comes.

You could have heard us smile for nearly three miles to-day when we received a club of 46 subscribers to the Yellow Jacket from H.W. McAllister of Salisbury, N. C.

The American newspapers with few exceptions, were not affected by the order of the War Department making the official spelling of our island Porto Rico. The average editor had too much good American sense to adopt the Spanish "Puerto".

Since our last issue, one hundred and forty four persons have subscribed for the Yellow Jacket. This does pretty well for a week when the farmers are all busily engaged in the fields and most of the democratic speakers on the stump bursting their galls and tearing their shirts off yelling against trusts and expansion.

Bryan says no man can get him to abandon free silver. He says he favors it as much as he did in '96, but it will not be a leading issue in this campaign. Bryan knows that the people are tired enough of hearing free silver and he thinks he can fool them to better advantage with an "Imperialism" bugaboo. Hence the change.

The Kansas City Journal says a Topeka politician was passing along the street recently and saw two painters at work on an old house. "Hi, there!" shouted the politician, "don't you fellows know it is election day? Come down and take a hand." "No time to bother with politics when I've got a job," responded the painter. Haven't been in politics any since 1896."

The democrats grumble because prices are too high, they say they would have things different if they were intrusted with power. No doubt of it. We all remember, when they had the power, how they reduced everything to a soup level, and they are fully competent to do it again, if put in power.

Western farmers don't like Bryan's tariff policy, Eastern wage-earners dislike his currency views and Southern planters are not pleased with his assault on expansion. Verily, the path of the "great leaders" is getting very rocky and the fruit of his mouth is making wry faces everywhere.

Democratic attempts to make it appear that Governor Taylor is a fugitive from justice because he happened to be out of the State when the partisan indictment against him was made by a packed grand jury, are calculated to disgust decent men regardless of politics. Governor Taylor is seeking justice, not running away from it.

The Amendment democrats of North Carolina say the reason they want to carry the Amendment is to get rid of the "vicious element" of voters. That's about the slimest excuse we ever heard. The very birds of the air know that the most vicious element in North Carolina to-day is composed of those who wore read shirts and resorted to shot guns to help carry the state for the democrats in 1898.

A great many of our North Carolina subscribers want to know why we don't say more about the Amendment to the Constitution. We want our readers to understand that we are opposed to this infamous scheme to disfranchise ignorant white men of North Carolina, but our paper is not a state organ as we have more subscribers out of N. C. than in it and therefore we can't devote but a portion of our time at present to a state question. But we have just bought a Campbell Complete cylinder press of high speed and when we get it set up and can procure the necessary extra printers to help get out the Y. J. in two sections we will issue one section on North Carolina matters in general and the Amendment in particular. We will then give Bull-Pen Simmons and his hired crowd of "nigger squallers" unmitigated hell.

Political Proverbs.

The policy of democracy is to pauperize the masses; but the joy of republicanism is to give the people work.

A prudent man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but Goebel went on and was punished.

One democratic issue passeth away and another issue is taken up, but Protection remaineth as firm as a rock.

How much better it is to have full dinner pails than free soup, and to be enjoying prosperity rather than coining free silver?

The wise man searcheth out the cause and layeth the blame where it belongs; but the fool packeth it all on Mark Hanna.

The promises of democratic politicians smell like a fish factory in June; but the fulfillment of republican pledges has made the people happy.

All the promises of the democrats are perfect in their own eyes; but the republicans looketh upon their evil deeds.

A partizan election law is an abomination to a republican; but a chance to steal a vote gives the democratic politician delight.

While the republicans are in authority the people rejoice; but when Cleveland ruled the people mourned and wore rags.

In the treasury under republican rule there is much gold; but the democrats had to obtain revenues by selling bonds.

An American negro is an abomination to a democrat; but he looks upon a Filipino savage with smiling lips.

A party that makes an honest fight shall receive favors of the people; but they that throw rotten eggs shall be cast aside.

Republicans withhold not good from them to whom it is due; but Bryan charges for the fruit of his mouth.

Keep the ballot box pure and in the hands of the people; for out of it are the issues of liberty.

A good democrat is an honor to Jefferson, but the modern ghost dancer is a roaring farce.

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