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GIT A HUMP ON!

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 and if you like it, send us 50 cents for a year's subscription. You will find the Y. J. a warm article. Its business end registers 200 degrees in the shade. This paper 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 the great party of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley, we will always be found contending for fair play, and for the rights and liberties of the people, and waging an unrelenting battle against the devil and the so-called Democratic party. We don't only want you to become a subscriber, but we also should be pleased to have you do a little missionary work among your Republican friends. You can reach those whom we cannot. Take a Y. J. when you go out from home, and tackle every Republican you meet and get him to subscribe. In this way 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 understood in order to make the Republican party so numerically strong, 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.

See all your neighbors and make up a club of 5 or 10. If you can't get the club now, send along your own sub. and try the club later.

The Yellow Jacket is not local, but circulates all over America and goes to foreign lands, and all the time preaches nothing but Republican gospel and common sense. Before sending money, read instructions at top of this column. Now, brother, take the case. You send along the subs. and help do the circulating and we will do the preaching. Let the band play "Republicanism."

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

The democrats carried Oregon on paper but the republicans carried it at the polls.

About the only road left for the calamity howler to take is the road to the woods.

Many democrats, no doubt oppose trusts because they are too poor to own stock in them.

Yes, Democratic rule and Free-Trade in the U. S. would certainly be a good thing—for Europe.

In addition to its other troubles the democratic party now has a severe case of bifurcated Populism on its hands.

Every time an uninstructed delegate to Kansas City is elected Old man Grover is said to shake hands with himself.

The attempt to impeach Mayor Van Wyck, of New York City for connection with the Tammany Ice Trust, deserves to succeed.

Instead of making calamity speeches this year, William Jennings should go down to Kansas and help harvest the big wheat crop.

This year will wind up the business of Showman Bryan. Spread yourself, Billy, for the curtain will fall for the last time on Nov. 6.

The principle products of Mexico are 50-cent dollars, and William Jennings would have us engage in the same "industry."

Kansas this year will harvest the largest crop of wheat in her history. The calamity howlers will have to hold up till after the harvest out there.

Does anybody at this time recollect a single prediction ever made by any of the Democratic prophets that ever came to pass?

The "opposers" may sneer, but McKinley will protect American interests in China if in doing so he blows the "Boxers" over the moon.

Yes, the democrats are using some mighty strong argument for the Amendment and democratic rule in North Carolina—there's stale hen fruit, for instance.

Send us the names of all the leading republicans of your community who are not now subscribers to this paper. Let every subscriber do this. You will be helping a good cause.

The United States just keeps right on oppressing the people of Cuba. One of the latest acts was the bringing, at the expense of the government, of 15,000

Cuban school teachers to the U. S., to attend free of charge, the summer school of Harvard University. Mr. Democrat why don't you cuss?

How would this do for a plank in the Democratic national platform? "Resolved that we have busted this country once and if the people will give us a chance we'll do it again."

A republican platform will fit any state in the Union, but the democratic platforms, like a mother Hubbard dress, cover up everything but they fit no place.

The Conn. democrats passed the lie freely in their state convention last week but entirely forgot to mention the money question. And the silver sentiment continues to grow, the Billy Boy tells us.

In Paris, Tex., lightning struck a farm house and "knocked a young man insensible." His sister, who happened to be standing on a newspaper near him, escaped. Subscribe at once!

It looks like democracy would let up on begging Mr. Populist to "come back" till the rotten eggs dried on him anyway. Perhaps she wants to lick him clean though while the eggs are yet soft.

When Josh Billings said a man's hind sight was usually a darn sight better than his fore sight he must have alluded to democrats. They never can see anything until they have passed it.

In 1895 Idaho owned 919,865 head of sheep valued at \$1,299,770, or \$1.41 per head. In 1900 Idaho has 2,658,662 head valued at \$7,444,254 or \$2.80 per head. Get out your pencil if you own sheep.

Rev. Sheldon, who for one week ran the Topeka Capitol "as Jesus would" has just taken ship for Europe. Why in the duce didn't the old rooster hop out on the water and walk across—as Jesus would do.

The fear that the Kansas City convention will ignore the "cross of gold and crown of thorns" places William Jennings betwixt his Satanic Majesty and a vast expanse of saline fluidity.

The democrats and skeedaddlers call this an administration of the capitalists, monopolists, extortionists and imperialists, etc., but the people don't care a tinker's dam what it is called so long as they are getting better wages, receiving higher prices for their products and are better off in every sense of the word than they ever were under democratic rule.

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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.

Lots of good work was done by the republican majority in the session of Congress just closed. The endorsement of the Oregon voters the other day of republicanism shows that good work is always appreciated.

In April, 1895, there were 1,086 trade failures in the U. S. with liabilities aggregating \$13,665,756. In April 1900 there were 706 failures with liabilities of \$7,214,787. Let the calamity howler explain.

If Col. Bryan undertakes to be governed by the teachings of Jackson and Jefferson he will have to come over to the republican party. Both these men were Protectionists and believed in an honest dollar.

No single session of Congress for many years made a better record than the one just closed. Its works rank as far above those of Grover's congress as the flight of the proud eagle is above the trail of the stupeid snail.

The per capita circulation of the country is nearly \$27. It was \$21.10 when William Jennings was nominated in 1896. Put this in your pipe and smoke it, Mr. Democrat, and you can see the picture of Wm. McKinley in every puff.

Behold Augustus Van Wyck approaching the Kansas City convention, from the East, with one regular upright democratic step to help ratify an anti-trust platform, with his pockets full of American Ice Trust "stock." Ye gods, did you ever.

It is not wheat and silver that keep pace, but corn and silver. New York corn was quoted recently at 45 cents per bushel while silver was worth 59 cents an ounce. Miss Silver will have to get out of the way or she will be run over by King Corn.

Gov. Roosevelt wrote truth and wisdom when he said: "Our standard of private and public conduct will never be raised to the proper level until we make the scoundrel who succeeds feel the weight of a hostile public opinion even more strongly than the scoundrel who fails."

It would be better for the people to live under the haughty reign of an aristocrat, the ostentatious rule of an emperor or the sweeping power of a king than to be compelled to live under the complete control of a political party that is too cowardly and corrupt to submit to fair play and that answers appeals to reason and patriotism by intimidation and ridicule.

THOUGHTS.

From the Washington Post.]

The cheapest thing to be had these days is money. Yet the cheap money advocates are not satisfied.

The Russian press declares we have been cruel toward the Boers. But what has Russia done for them?

The American voter will be prepared to give the campaign orator the hoarse hoot when he takes up the trust question.

The additions to Mr. Bryan's bank account have not detracted in the least from his desire to do a little more candidating on the hard luck platform.

Mr. Noah Raby, of Steelton, N. J., is 128 years old, in good health, and has never refused to take a drink. The temperance lecturers will not be able to utilize Noah for illustrating purposes.

If the New York World will come down from its housetop long enough to view the situation, it may possibly ascertain that it is every bit as wrong for it to try to steal the credit for the exposure of the Tammany ice trust as it is for New York's public officials to hold stock in that concern.

Democracy is getting back to its old tricks just as fast as opportunity offers. The other day at Shelby, N. C. a populist speaker was heavily pelted with a shower of rotten eggs by a cowardly mob of democrats. A party that offers rotten eggs as argument is hastening its own political damnation with lightning rapidity and the sooner it meets its final overthrow the better for all concerned.

Democrats who talk of Bryan without silver are seeking means to deprive that gentleman of the few real things he stands for. Bryan's nomination would be accepted as an endorsement of the whole Chicago platform, even if that document is not mentioned in Kansas City. Bryan and free silver are as thoroughly one in public estimation as McKinley and prosperity are.

At last the truth is out. A private letter from Porto Rico says that everybody there is pleased with the new tariff law except one man. That man is the British Consul at San Juan, Mr. Finley, who had bought up all the sugar and tobacco in sight, anticipating its free entry into the United States. No wonder the democrats in Congress are so eager for free trade with Porto Rico! They were up to their old tricks of trying to fling the benefits of the American markets into the laps of the British, just as they did by the Wilson bill.