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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.

Bill and Ted! Gold! Grit! and Go! Hooray!

We are still waiting for some democrat to explain how much duty there is on ice.

When is a trust not a trust? When some of the democratic leaders are in it.

No democrat has yet said that our constitution followed our flag into China.

McKinley will win in the coming campaign because he is right.

Rush along every sub to the Y. J. that you can. Let all the boys make a dash.

"Imperialism"—What a brazen-faced, devil-hatched notorious humbug.

Innocent bystanders are always getting hit. Note Roosevelt at the Philadelphia convention.

The strength of the republican ticket and platform has had a paralyzing effect upon many democratic tongues.

The democrats show symptoms of a very faulty mind; For they stumble thru existence With their headlights on behind.

After Nov. 6 the history of the democratic hosts can be written with three words: Fought, foamed, fizzled.

China prides herself on the fact that she invented gunpowder, but she forgets that other people know best how to use it.

Four P's stand for the republican platform: Protection, Prosperity, Patriotism, Progress. Match it if you can.

About the loneliest man known in the United States these days must be Senator Teller of Colorado.

The Chinese boxers are unlike the American breed. They fight a great deal and talk but little.

We don't notice much sympathy with the Boxers in the democratic press. The Chinese have no votes you know.

The country will go steadily forward upon the paths of prosperity and happiness if it don't stop to fool with a democratic administration.

No Vice-President has become President for years, because none of them were big enough for the job. But Roosevelt is different.

If there is any section of the country where the tendency towards Bryanism has been distinctly manifested since '96 we'd like to hear from that spot.

The Kansas City Convention is a 16 to 1 affair sure enough—sixteen dollars to one day's board.

The Kansas City platform-makers can't find a trust plank strong enough to safely carry the Tammany ice wagon across the campaign bridge.

There are several people who prefer a democratic promissory note to a republican record, but fortunately the breed is running out.

Sound travels at the rate of 1,142 feet per second. Now let some scientist figure out how far Bryan's words have travelled.

A Massachusetts court has decided that a bicycle is not a vehicle. But Mass. has other fossiles besides its judges. There is Hoar for instance.

Bryanism means tariff tinkering, and tariff tinkering means more Cleveland times, and a man that wants to see more Cleveland times could eat a pole cat and never frown.

The action of Congress, in kicking Roberts out, was vindicated by the Utah jury which found him guilty of unlawful cohabitation and fined him \$150, or 150 days in jail.

The fiscal year closed with some \$75,000,000 surplus in the U. S. Treasury. This alone ought to be good for another term for the party that saved the money.

The fight this year will be between the party that rejoices at progress and is fond of its record and the one that mourns, decries and repudiates. Where do you stand, brother?

From one township in Kansas, five farmers have gone to the Paris Exposition and taken their families along. Of course they will return in time to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

As Gov. Roosevelt's term expires January 1, 1901, and his inauguration as Vice-President will not occur until March 4, there is no reason for him to resign the governorship.

As we go to press the democrats are in Convention at Kansas City, Mo. arranging for their funeral procession in Nov. Bryan will lead the procession and whoever he names will bring up the tail.

Gov. Roosevelt is disappointing his enemies as a candidate for Vice-President quite as much as he did Gov. of New York. He is proving that a man can be both impetuous and level-headed.

President McKinley, in going to his home, at Canton, Ohio, for a short rest from his public duties, will carry with him the good wishes of the people, who

know how hard he has worked and who appreciate the magnificent administration he has given the country.

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.

In all the democratic-talk about "republican extravagance" in public expenditures, they fail to specify a single appropriation made by Congress that they are willing to say ought not to have been made.

Such populists as Senators Butler of N. C., and Harris, of Kansas, have not hesitated to publicly say that McKinley and Roosevelt made the strongest ticket that could possibly have been nominated by the republicans.

During the next four weeks we want to add 5,000 new subscribers' names to our books. If every subscriber will do a little work we can get them easily. Now is the time to get a hump on, boys.

Senator Hanna has taken the trouble to deny the story that three mine owners of Utah had contributed \$50,000 each to the republican campaign fund. \$50,000 campaign contributions are more frequent on paper than in reality.

Col. Bryan has been a politician and a military man, and now he is a farmer. He seems to be a regular Emperor William sort of fellow. Possibly he may also some day desire to write a poem or be an emperor, just to show that he is as versatile as his prototype.

The money devil in Kansas has raised the wages of harvest workers to \$3 a day, and the farmers can't get the needed help at that price. Billy should rush down to Kansas, unmuzzle his mouth and explain that this prosperity is also "mythical."

Col. Bryan wants free silver because free silver will increase prices. Col. Bryan wants to bust the trusts because trusts are conspiracies to raise prices. The people would like to see Col. Bryan getting himself together.

Almost every time Roosevelt has accepted a new job his friends have declared that he was going into obscurity, but each time he has shown his ability to get a good deal of fame and fun out of the office. So will it probably be with the Vice-Presidency.

John R. McLean, of Washington, D. C., gas Light Trust magnet and late democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, has chipped \$25,000 into the democratic campaign fund to help get men to cuss the trusts. Johnny knows how to take care of his own.

McKinley's strongest point is that the country knows what it can expect from him in any emergency. One cannot please everybody and some may object to some of his acts, but the great majority will approve. With Bryan, on the other hand, no one can tell what he may not do.

The democrats are a powerful set of fellows to talk of their fidelity to principles and their general consistency. However, they are now pretending that the gold law must stand because the Senate is safely republican therefore it will be all right they say for the gold democrats to vote for Bryan this year. Arn't they a pretty set of fellows to shout consistency?

The mercy and generosity of the President were never more strikingly shown than in his proclamation of amnesty to the Filipinos who have been in rebellion. None are excepted save those who have violated the laws of war. The President has bitterly regretted the necessity of making war upon those people and did so only because it was his duty. Had he failed to execute this, one can imagine the torrent of denunciation which the democrats would have poured out upon him.

A man whom we know had five puppies, water spaniels, all black and all looking just alike. Four of the puppies grew up to be just common dogs. One was taken by a dog trainer and educated. The four pups which just grew up were never worth over \$5 apiece, if as much as that, because they did not know anything and could not do anything except wag their tails and bark at the moon. The pup which was carefully trained by the dog fancier became worth \$1,000, and that sum was refused for him because he knew something and could do something. Let us call the five pups five boys and how does the proposition look to you? It is easier to train a boy than a dog. If you have boys study this problem over.—Ex.

The skeddaddlers must derive little comfort from the reflections of the Louisville Courier-Journal on the recent Oregon election. Hear it:

"It is useless to moralize on the result. The country is for expansion. This is clearly indicated by the first state in which the issue has been fairly tested. Will the democrats be so foolish as to insist on repeating this test at the presidential election?"

To be sure, Henry, they will insist on that very thing. The party is not blessed with enough men to lead it who possess the foresight that you do. Their foresights are all out of fix. But let them rip. We'll learn them a lesson on expansion again.