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GET A HUMP ON!

Brother, if you are already a subscriber to the Yellow Jacket, consider this copy invitation to become one. If you have not this paper over and if you want it, send us 50 cents for a year's subscription. You will find in the Y. J. a warm article. Its business end registers 200 degrees in shade. This paper each week contains 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, Sherman and McKinley, we will always be found contending 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 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 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 a club of 5 or 10. If you can't get the club now, send along your subscription and try the club later. The Yellow Jacket is not local, it 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. Send along the subs. and help the circulating and we will do the preaching. Let the band play Republicanism."

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

It is too bad that the Boers wont stay whipped.

The principal question in regard to Li Hung Chang is which side he is fooling.

One reason why McKinley is not going to make speeches this year is because he doesn't have to.

The Filipinos must believe in free silver. They have taken to counterfeiting with the greatest gusto.

It's rather strange that the clairvoyant who was recently arrested in New York for larceny couldn't have foreseen her own danger.

The only difference between a horse thief and a ballot thief is that the former is a high-toned gentleman compared with the latter.

The terrors of Alaska have been added to by the news that there is a whiskey famine at Dawson. No rose without its thorn, you know.

Some time ago the Chicago Chronicle (democratic) said: At Kansas City a platform can be constructed to elect McKinley and Roosevelt. Well, the dems did it. Thanks, boys.

The dems are now beginning to denounce the surplus, but they never gave anybody a chance to do anything like that when they were in power. That's the way it worked. Do you see!

In '96 Bryan said he expected to carry every state in the Union. He says this year McKinley will not carry a single state. Bryan was wild in '96 but he seems raving becussed this year.

Col. Billy Bryan is so bent on being consistent in opposing "militarism" that it is said he wont use "drills" in putting in his oats. He ought to use a forked stick like they do down in free silver Mexico.

Bryan's statement that "prosperity is only temporary", would come true if Billy was elected. But he's wobbled on the spindle again, because Mack is going to be elected and prosperity will continue.

Bryan says the republican platform is exactly what everybody knew it would be. Certainly. The people themselves made it. But the democratic platform is not what the people expected, for they didn't think the democratic party had gotten so destitute of a backbone that it had to fall down on its belly and let Bryan kick it into the adoption of his financial policies when it didn't want them.

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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.

It appears that so far as the Presidential candidates are concerned, that we are to have a silent campaign this year. Bryan has talked himself about out and McKinley doesn't need to talk at all.

Henry Watterson says that Croker was originally a tough and later, having acquired wealth, "the devil knows how", blossomed out into "a cheap flash swell and sport." This portrait leaves little to be desired.

The machine democracy of Arkansas is running a man for governor who asserts that he doesn't wash nor change shirts once a month. Wouldn't he make a desirable hand to sit up with the free silver corpse this hot weather? Shew-izz!

One of the best of the campaign buttons reads: "The people will not vote themselves into the poor house twice in eight years." There is more brain in that button than the average democratic politician carries in his head.

Four years ago—under democratic rule, remember—the shipment of gold to Europe from this country not only caused alarm, but created distrust. Today we hardly hear a comment about a gold shipment. Mr. Democrat, can you see the milk of this cocoanut?

Providence has given the big crops of the past three years, but the republican party made the people able to buy and consume these crops, and open new avenues for our surplus products. The people are highly favored when Providence and the republicans are on their side.

It affords no little curiosity to compare President McKinley's speeches in '96 with those of Col. Bryan of that year. McKinley's read today as well as they ever did, while Billy Battercake's appear like a laundried petticoat after a Kansas cyclone had run thru it.

Cuba is to be set free within eight or nine months. Call up that little wise-acre know-it-all democrat who has been shooting off his mouth like a gatling gun that the U. S. had broken its pledge to Cuba and was going to hold the country for sugar kings and others to speculate over, break the news to the young rooster and watch his jaw fall.

The most remarkable sign of this remarkable administration is often passed over in silence. It is that the United States has within the past ~~two~~ ^{five} years

changed from a debtor to a creditor nation. Instead of borrowing from Europe, Europe now borrows from us. Thus the habit of 400 years has been at last reversed.

The readers of the Yellow Jacket will hear from Eli Tucker regularly after a few days. He desires to announce to the readers that he will publish another long letter to Col. Billy Bryan in about two weeks. We will also republish his last letter to Bryan in the Y. J. at an early date. "The Devil on the Democratic Situation" will appear along with Eli's letters. Rush along the clubs and let all the boys enjoy the fun.

We hope our many readers will overlook any shortcoming in the Y. J. this week. Much of the time devoted to editorial work, has been given this week to the cause of human liberty in our own state. Today a question is being voted on throughout North Carolina the success of which means the political abandonment and trampling in the dust the 15 Amendment to the Constitution of the U. S. We have too high regard for the sacredness of our Constitution and the heritage of our fathers to stand idly by, so we let the Y. J. rather edit itself for this time and direct our energies towards helping perform a duty that no unprejudiced patriotic man in N. C. can shirk from.

John M. McKee, of Greenville, Tenn., is a hustler for the Yellow Jacket. This week he sends us a club of 25 subs and accompanying his order was the following words of encouragement:

Let me say to you that you are on the right road, just keep on and you are sure to get the reward. I love to hear a man talk out as you do, and I believe in encouraging any one that will speak out in this day and time of corruption and fraud. Brother, "cry aloud and spare not," keep on and you need not be afraid of not receiving support, never let up, pour it to them in large doses and give it often, make the medicine as strong and as bitter as possible. The devil must be fought with fire, and where we have to deal with such an unprincipled set as the democratic party of this day it takes the very hottest shot that you can give to them to do any good. So I say go on, give it to them hotter and hotter, the best people are with you, and I, with all these 25 names I send you bid you God speed. Wishing you all the success in the world, I am,

Very Respectfully,
John M. McKee.

If all our agents within the next month were to make such a haul of subs as this one has done in the last few days, the subscription list of the Y. J. would jump to the highest of almost any republican paper in the U. S. Boys, shove her all you can.

Iowa has so much good Senatorial timber that it will be impossible to make a mistake in a successor to the late Senator Gear.

The failure of fusion in Idaho ought to give the electoral votes of that State to McKinley and Roosevelt and give the republicans another Senator.

The announcement that Dave Hill will make campaign speeches in the South, indicates his fear that Bryan and Stevenson will need help even to hold the "solid south."

The rottenness of the Gobel election law even made the democratic convention promise to amend it. A republican legislature to wipe it out is what Kentucky needs.

Making fun of Governor Roosevelt, which is the only democratic argument against him, only adds to the enthusiasm he arouses everywhere he goes, and his popularity grows every day.

President McKinley's Chinese policy—protection to Americans and American interests, and then hands off—deserves the support of every right-minded American and seems to be getting it.

Democratic editors may let 16 to 1 severely alone, as most of them are doing, but the people know it is in the democratic platform and that it was put there by order of Mr. Bryan.

"Golden Rule" Jones, of Toledo, will try to break in to Congress on a big I platform. Having founded a fortune on pump suckers, Jones finds it hard to consider the people anything but suckers.

In 1892 the republicans lost the election by being over confident. Every republican should consider himself a committee of one whose special duty it is to see that the same error is not committed this year.

Not being able to criticize President McKinley's Chinese policy, the democrats are howling about the mistakes that he may make in the future, which is on a par with a prosperous man grieving over the possibility of ending his life in the poor house.

How hard up the democrats are for arguments is shown by their saying that the certainty of the Senate remaining republican for four years makes it safe to vote for Bryan—an administration that the carrying out of the democratic platform would be unsafe.