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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 years 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.

It seems that the Shanghai roosters are crowing alto together too loud these days.

The democratic platform in four words: "We're agin' the government."

When it comes to making noises, a Chinese gong-beaters are not in it with western populists.

It is a good 16 to 1 wager that ex-Speaker Reed will find time to make a few republican speeches, before election.

James Larkin Pearson, late editor of the Patriot, Jefferson, N. C., takes a position this week with the Yellow Jacket.

When the results of Bryan's "Second Battle" are made known the Col. will be several hundred thousand "short."

Men who buy gold bricks are wise in comparison with those men who are contributing good money to the Bryan campaign fund.

The assassination of King Humbert, of Italy, was not calculated to add to the ease of mind of other European crown-wearers.

If brag, blow and bluster could carry an election, the Bryanites would have a walk-over, but Mack and Teddy have the votes behind them.

The managers of the Bryan spell-binders are said to have decided that Webster Davis' Bryan speeches were not worth the price expected for them.

We want every subscriber we have to help out the cause by sending as much as one sub. each within the next two weeks. Everybody wants Yellow Jack-ets.

Imperialism is nothing but a scarecrow, and Bryan knows this as well as anybody, but it offers a chance to the pie counter and he doesn't hesitate to use it for all it is worth.

A Bryan administration would do this country more damage in a fortnight than all the "Imperialism" the republicans will bring to bear in the next generation.

When Uncle Sam entrusted his business to democratic statesmen he had to borrow money by the hundred millions to keep his affairs from going to the demdition bowwows, but when he turned over his affairs to the republicans it wasn't long until he found himself able to purchase rich islands by the thousand for the cash down and not miss the money. Do you see any difference?

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.

Some time ago the Illinois populists demanded the "initiative and referendum", and instead of that they have only got Bryan. They asked for what they supposed was bread and they got a stone.

The democrats would try to laugh at Teddy's exploiting the San Juan Hill charge, but the tune turns to the other corner of their mouth when he talks about that ice charge of the trust.

There isn't enough free silver in Bryan's speeches these days to galvanize the silver plank in the Kansas City platform to keep it from smelling bad. Yet Bryan's for free silver, you know. Yes, you know.

Boiled down and viewed with an eye single to its exact meaning the Kansas City platform is a document of "against", "oppose" and denounce", words un-American in these days of prosperity and progress.

The President's critics would obtain more attention if they would point out a single thing he could have done at Washington that he has not done at Canton. He can be depended upon to do his whole duty wherever he may be.

Jas. H. Eckels, controller of the currency under Cleveland, again announces that he is strongly opposed to the election of Bryan. Eckels opposed Bryan in '96 and he asserts that he can see no reason why he should not do so now.

To prevent misunderstanding, we mention that New Orleans, where mobs of Boxers have been chasing down and murdering utterly unoffensive negroes because one of their race committed a bloody murder, is situated in the United States and not in China.

The retention of good times will be the "paramount" issue with everybody this fall who puts the interest of the country above the success of the party. "Hold fast that which is good" if it sends the "antis," the "denouncers" and "opposers" to everlasting defeat.

The fact, known to every intelligent school boy, that there are no advocates of an American empire, makes the talk about imperialism being a campaign issue simply idiotic. Expansion is an issue, and it will be upheld by an overwhelming majority, who believe in Greater America and the benefits it has brought and will bring to us.

The missionaries are resenting the charge, originated in Europe, that they were responsible for the Chinese trouble, and showing that the responsibility rests with the "robber nations" of Europe, which have been steadily robbing China and the Chinese for some years.

The Kansas City Boxers are threatening to assault prosperity and drive good times out of the country, but twentieth century civilization will not likely accept eighteenth century ideas. This country is not in the habit of growing like a cow's tail nor traveling like a crawfish.

"Senator Hanna is an honest, big hearted, charitable and unassuming man. I believe that under the very strongest temptation he would not do anything dishonorable." That is the opinion of Senator Scott, who was closely associated with Mr. Hanna four years ago, as he is again in the present campaign.

Senator Jones, of Ark., who earned the title of "custodian of rainbows" in '96, sees still bigger rainbows now. Why, he isn't willing to concede a single state to McKinley and Roosevelt. Poor fellow! He really ought to take something to lessen the magnifying qualities of his brain. He is democratically run mad.

We must confess we can't understand Colonel Bryan's policy towards the Philippines. He contends that they are as much a part of the United States as the District of Columbia and are subject to the same laws. Yet he talks about setting up an independent government in them. Please elucidate, Colonel.

Senator Hanna's advice, to work as though every vote was needed to elect McKinley and Roosevelt, is good enough to be accepted and followed by every man who believes in a continuation of the country's present prosperity. Let the fact not be lost sight of for a moment that republican success is necessary to the country.

Isn't it time for some democrats to discover that the Monroe doctrine forbids us to send troops to China to rescue our imperiled citizens? Some time ago, Mr. Lentz discovered proof of an "alliance" with Great Britain in the fact that Conger took refuge at the British legation and it is about time for some other prize idiot to come to the front.

We notice in the American Economist of July 20th a column article under the heading of "What's In a Name?" and credited to the Blackfoot Idaho Mail. In justice to ourselves and as a caution to the literary Jackass who hasn't sense enough to write his own editorials nor

honor enough to give credit for those he steals, we wish to say that the article referred to, which is credited to the Mail, was stolen *verbatim et literatim* from the Yellow Jacket of March 15, 1900.

The election in North Carolina last Thursday under a Goebel law, aided by terror inspired by Red Shirts, shot guns and rotten eggs and the terrible influence by the cry of "white supremacy" produced a democratic majority of anything from seventeen thousand to sixty-five thousand. The state is saved—to the democrats. In the Red Shirt districts, according to the democratic papers, there was no opposition. Republicans and populists staid at home rather than incur bloodshed by going out and voting their honest sentiments.

Hi there, ye democratic trust cusser. Hold your tongue and lend us your ears just a moment. Listen: The quantity of tin imported into the United States by the Welsh Tin Plate Trust in 1893, under the Wilson free trade regime, was 253,155 tons and in 1899, under the Dingley protective tariff, the quantity was only 58,915 tons. It seems that any one who is more interested in the welfare of the nation than he is in party success, could easily decide which is the better condition for the nation to be in. Don't you think so, Mr. Democrat?

Congressman Sulzer, the New York democrat who so enthusiastically talked for the Boers, has been having a good time at the expense of the widows and orphans and maimed and sick soldiers of the South African republic. Something over \$1,100 was collected from Boer sympathisers in New York but when the banquets, the wine bills and the travelling expenses of Sulzer and his friends and the Boer envoys were paid the splendid sum of \$18 was left to send to the needy on the veldts. It is not always the men who yell the loudest for liberty that are the most patriotic nor is it generally the man who talks most about liberality that will reach deepest into his pocket.—Lakefield Minn. Standard.

Another sad situation has presented itself to the anti-imperialists. They were a few days ago sitting on the top rail and crowing vigorously. They proposed to do something that would shake the McKinley administration to its foundations. Yes, they were going to run some great big man for President. They were sure they would settle on Senator Hoar, ex-President Cleveland or Speaker Reed. But alas, Hoar comes out for McKinley, Cleveland opposes a third ticket and Reed is going to making republican speeches in Maine. Now the poor little old antis are stuck fast in the mud without a big man for president. It's too bad that these antis can't find some great leader to help them save the country and kill the old imp monster.