

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For President, W. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice-President, ADLAI STEVENSON, of Illinois. For Congress, HON. G. G. GILBERT, of Shelby. For Governor, Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, of Nelson.

The paramount issue in this campaign is imperialism, and well may it be, for we, as a nation, have made greater progress in that direction for the short length of time we've been in the business than any other nation on earth. It is certainly not, according to the teachings of either the Democratic or Republican party, and the idea must have originated in the breasts of those whose sole ambition is greed and power, and not in the breast a Jefferson or Lincoln. It is incredible to think of a party whose one grand achievement was the freeing of four million Negro slaves should advocate the enslavement of twelve million people, in a great many of whom, the pure blood of the Caucasian flows. A people who had fought and almost gained their freedom from their mother country, sold and bartered like so many Texas ponies. Who but him, whose heart is adamant and whose conscience is seared over with a hot iron, could reconcile the thought of taking the liberty of human beings? But they tell us we are in the civilizing business, and it seems if a fellow won't be civilized any other way, we just take our gun to him and blow him to kingdom come, where he can't help but be a good little fellow. We go upon the theory that all good Philipinos are dead ones, and the sooner we finish up the rest of them the sooner we will get them civilized. Grant that those people are just as bad as the worst reports make them, is it not a greater reason why we should not want anything to do with them? How many poor fellows have lost their lives by Philipino bullets and the fatal diseases of a tropical climate? Many be the poor mother's hearts that is made to break by the news of the death of a darling boy in that far-away clime. Of course, we are going to whip the Philipinos, but it will no doubt take some time, and when we get them whipped they won't stay whipped. And besides it necessitates the keeping of a large army and navy, and no body is so stupid as not to realize the effects of such a course. Expansion sounds mighty big and the present policy of the Government is carried out. It will be the biggest thing the United States ever got hold of a regular white elephant. It is really to be hoped by all liberty-loving people that W. J. Bryan will be the next President of this great country, and forever nip in the bud this growing tendency toward imperialism and despotism. Let every person who holds his tongue and help carry out this policy.

In his call for an extra session of the Legislature, Gov Beckham will recommend the passage of a law which will give us school books at reasonable prices. Mr. Goebel advocated such a law during the campaign last fall, and men who couldn't furnish their children school books, or even clothe them decently, condemned it. If Solomon lived at the present time, he would undoubtedly come to the conclusion that there are yet a few new things under the sun, among them the Kentuckian who had rather pay one dollar for a school book than to pay sixty cents. But it is going to the American Book Company, and some of our people delight in helping to feed a week little concern like it. The trouble about the whole affair is, that men allow their prejudices to get the upper hand of their judgment, and don't stop to consider what is to their interests. But, before it is ever lastingly too late, people will see the error of their way and vote for the interest of their wives and children.

The Republicans are leaving McKinley like rats deserting a burning ship. One of the latest to desert is United States Senator Wellington, of Maryland, who can't swallow McKinley, Hanna and imperialism. Bah! What a dose for any one; even a cannibal would expectorate freely, if he didn't vomit, to swallow such a potion. Bryan is no doubt laughing in his sleeve to think he has such an easy walk-over. If McKinley would discard Hanna—an impossibility at this stage of the game—had had some one to help him, let loose the Philippine Islands, and other smaller elephants, he might stand a ghost of a show but as it is the die is cast, his fate is sealed, and in a short time he will be known as a has-been.

The Republican candidates for Congress in this district are numerous. Every few days a new one bobs up and asks that he be made the sacrifice of his party this fall. Usually there is some honor in running for Congress, even if the other fellow is elected; but when Gilbert gets through with his opponent this time, he will almost wish the never had been. Bradley is the only Republican that we can think of right now in this district, who would make a good Congressman, if elected, and he had knowledge enough to read the hand-writing on the wall, and said, (to himself), "No, thank you, I don't care to be defeated this fall." Let Davison run, and draw his little pension of twenty-five hundred, again.

It appears that New Jersey and New York City, as well as Kentucky, are in the assassination business, even, furnishing an assassin to put the King of Italy out of the way. While Kentucky is, as has been thoroughly demonstrated, well supplied, the field of operation is not so broad as that of New Jersey.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is pain. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Theo. Wadley Druggist.

Politics and Politicians.

Gov. Beckham was 31 years of age Sunday, and quietly celebrated the event at his mother's home near Bardstovon.

Hon. James B. McCreary formally accepted the chairmanship of the Democratic State Campaign Committee. Mr. McCreary has issued a call for the first committee to be held in Louisville to-morrow.

John W. Yerkes made a speech at Newport in the interest of W. H. Dyer, Republican candidate for State Senator in that district.

When Gov. Mount, of Indiana, hastily declared that he would not surrender W. S. Taylor, the fugitive spurious Governor of Kentucky, on a requisition from the lawful Governor of that State, the little appreciated the trouble he was bringing on himself. He now realizes his mistake. It is reported that Taylor is becoming decidedly uneasy as to the safety of his sojourn in Indiana. He is a most unwelcome guest to the Republicans of that State. He may be warned to leave if he wants to escape extradition. But where will he go? Will the republican Governor of any other State accept him as a political guest and give him protection from justice?—[Chicago Chrycolal.

BROADHEAD Fair, AUGUST 29, 30, and 31.

Come to J. A. Wood & Co Orlando, Ky, for the best Bargains that you ever struck Lowest prices.

THE DREAD of people with weak lungs who suffer from stubborn coughs is consumption. FOLLY'S HONEY AND TAR, if taken in time, cures the cold, heals and strengthens the lungs and always cures in CROUP CONSUMPTION. C. E. Davis & Co., Mt. Vernon, D. Clark, Brodhead, Hagen, Reno, E. C. FRANKLIN, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Frank Thompson, while handling logs near Eubanks, Polaski county fell from a wagon on his head and died within a few minutes.

A. Chenoa, Bell county, Ky., Peter Mason, a mill owner, was killed by a pile of lumber falling on him, and another man was probably fatally hurt.

Charles Kyle, the sixteen-year-old boy who fell into a coal shaft thirty feet deep at the Ruddy mines, died from the injuries he received.

Mr. C. E. Myers, of Crider, died after a long illness. He leaves a wife and two small children, a daughter and son.

Miss Lucy Smith, the oldest woman in Nicholasville, is dead. She leaves three children—J. C. Smith and Mrs. Lucy Saunders, of Nicholasville, and Mrs. J. W. Fuhrer, of Louisville.

Polie Clark, who had for many years been the jailer of Marion county, died at his home in Lebanon of a complication of diseases. Mr. Clark was serving his third term as county jailer. He leaves a wife and four children.

The new Louisville and Nashville passenger depot at Middlesboro, which has been under course of construction for several months, has been finished and opened to the public for use Monday.

The Elks' Burlesque Circus at Paris was one of most laughable and enjoyable things that the town has witnessed for many a day.

State Inspector Hines finished the work of examining the books of County Clerk Claude Chinn, at Lexington. He will report to Auditor Coulter some day this week.

The Shelbyville and Bloomfield railroad opened for traffic Wednesday morning. It has not been operated since the Southern railway surrendered its lease, two months ago.

Articles of incorporation of the Davess County Bank and Trust Company were filed. The incorporators are T. S. Anderson and others, of Owensboro, and J. J. Harrison and others, of Louisville. Capital stock \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each.

Perkins, the negro porter in the Agricultural office under the Taylor dynasty, swore at Georgetown Tuesday, that "Tallow Dick" Coubs and Honkersmith could not have killed Goebel, as they were in the Adjutant General's office at the time.

SENSATIONAL FEATS.

Things sensational catch the public eye; and that's the reason the Lexington Horse Show Fair and Carnival has engaged the Spiral Tower Act; Ray Burton, the Slack Wire King; The Trolley Car Trip; Burgess, Rice and Burgess, the funniest face extant; The Dill-wish Family, 8 Premier Acrobatic Artists; and The Wernitz Family, six renowned Aerial Artists to entertain their patrons free. Possibly this is the most liberal treatment ever accorded patrons of a fair and carnival, and besides you listen to the Hungarian Boys Band (35 performers, from 6 to 16 years old) that will cost you 75 cents in any theatre. See hand bills and bill boards and your local agent for cheap excursion rates.

The Spectacles of all kinds and to have the eyes tested by scientific methods, go to S. C. FRANKLIN, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

CASTORIA advertisement featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher and the text 'The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.'

G. F. P. advertisement with an illustration of a woman and text: 'G. F. P. (GENTLE'S FEMALE PAINEX) soon removes the cause of the trouble because it acts directly upon the affected organs, putting them in a state of perfect health.'

AMINSTER'S GOOD WORK advertisement: 'I had a severe attack of biliousness, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses, and was entirely cured.'

MCELREE'S Wine of Cardui advertisement with an illustration of a woman and text: 'Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune and Harsh. Chamberlain's description fits thousands of women. They are gross, despondent, sickly, nervous, a burden to sweet dispositions and their families.'

IT SAVED HIS BABY. 'My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says Mr. J. H. Hoak, of Williams, Ore. "I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Theo. Wadley Druggist.

What most people want in something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

