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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, OF Nebraska. For Vice President, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, OF Illinois.

The policy of the administration may very properly be termed an accident policy.

The Rev. Mr. Hanna is now passing the hat taking up a collection for the poor and suffering Trustees.

Teddy and his flaming war record are to go on the road again. It awaits to be seen whether his speech or his record will flame the more.

The Cubans may be relied on to rebel before we close our list of wars, and then in order to get soldiers, conscription will be bound to follow.

It is said that Mr. Yerkes, the present Republican nominee for Governor of Kentucky, is a nice man and a gentleman. After Taylor this is truly refreshing.

Mr. Roosevelt says when he called the Democrats "cowards" he did not intend to include the Gold Democrats. It was only the six million others he was after.

Two wars going on taxes higher than almost ever known before, wheat down to 60 cents, and the farmers asked to vote the Republican ticket on account of property, are a few of the features of the present campaign, which cause an audible smile.

The finding of the grand jury printed this week on our local page, is very important and interesting and weakens the tax payers to a condition not known before. We may take occasion to comment editorially on the report at an early day.

The Standard Oil Trust was praised at one time because it was lowering the price of oil to the consumer. This was done by it to squeeze every body else out of the business.

English brutality was never better shown than in shooting poor Cordua, the Boer lieutenant, at Pretoria last week, for the alleged offense of plotting to kidnap Lord Roberts. Be it said to Lord Roberts credit he did not want him shot, but Joe Chamberlain ordered it to be done.

Some complaint has been made that the revenues of the government are exceeding the expenditures under our present awful taxation. This, however, need cause no anxiety, with two wars in active operation, and plenty of Neelys and Rathbones at large, this little trouble will gradually disappear.

Mr. McKinley, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Fowler and Gen. Groverman should go to work and ascertain that the persons who composed the mob which killed and burned at Akron, Ohio, were Democrats who stand for lawlessness at home and cowardice abroad. Mr. Roosevelt will attend to the job in New York. He can prove they were all Democrats who participated in the mob up there.

"SOUTHERN OUTRAGES."

There have been two "Southern Outrages" within the last week one of which occurred in Akron, Ohio, and the other in New York city. The one in New York grew out of a negro killing a policeman, and the one at Akron out of an attempted outrage by a negro on a little white girl.

The closing of the iron furnaces in Southwest Virginia will not have a tendency to increase Gen. Walker's chances for election to Congress.

EMPIRE OR REPUBLIC?

Imperialism carries with it not only an Emperor and court, but a titled aristocracy. No man can say positively that Wm. McKinley hopes to be emperor, but there is among our titled people such a love of titles as must indicate their preferences and cause them to hope some one will be emperor.

Newspaper Letter from Churchville

Churchville, Aug. 27.—The weather continues hot and dry. Vegetation is scorched and parched. Peaches are abundant but selling readily at 1.00 per bushel for the improved.

Items from Goshen.

Goshen, Va., Aug. 28.—The Alleghany Hotel continues to be crowded with guests, and this season has proven, already to be one of the most enjoyable as well as the most profitable in the history of the hotel.

Items from Highland.

Mr. Laura Cross, of West Augusta, is visiting friends in Monterey. Mr. Edward Newman, accompanied by his cousin, Robert Newman, arrived here from Staunton Saturday.

Butte Gap Items.

Mr. Reban, a cattle man of Richmond, was here last week on business with Mr. W. Colow of Highland. Mr. Bowers, of Alderson, W. Va., was here last week loading some fine lumber.

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For over half a century this has been the standard hair preparation. It is an elegant dressing; stops falling of the hair; makes the hair grow; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Commissioners' Sale OF A VALUABLE FARM IN AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.

Virginia Female Institute, The Fifty-Seventh Session Opens Wednesday, September 19, 1900.

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