

MR. YERKES QUESTIONED.
Several Knotty Propositions Propounded to the "Kid-Gloved" Statesman.

ANSWERS NOW UP TO HIM.

The Stanford Interior-Journal, in a recent issue, propounds the following questions to Hon. John W. Yerkes, the "kid-gloved" statesman of Daviess, in view of the almost certainty of his becoming the Republican nominee for Governor.

1. If you are elected Governor will you before the trial of any of the persons now indicted for being accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel, pardon any of them?
2. If they are convicted after trial, will you then pardon any of them?
3. If Taylor and Finley are still fugitives, will you issue a requisition for their apprehension?
4. Do you approve the conduct of Gov. Mount, of Indiana, in refusing to honor the requisition of Gov. Beckham for the arrest of Taylor and Finley?
5. Have you ever in public or private conversation, condemned the assassination of Goebel except upon the ground that it might injure the Republican party?
6. Were you present at the secret Galt House convention of Republicans in Louisville on the night following the Colson-Scott tragedy at Frankfort?
7. If you answer yes to the last question, as you undoubtedly must answer, then you will be further asked if you advocated or approved a proposition to bring the mountain feudists to Frankfort to murder or overawe Goebel or the Legislature?
8. If you answer you did not, then you will be asked why you did not, as a dear lover of "civil liberty," that same sweet "civil liberty" your platform and stump orators prate so much about—why you did not, as a lover of liberty and law, expose this damnable plot?
(Paranathetical.) We trust you will not endeavor to excuse yourself on the ground that you were in another part of the large room and that you were afflicted with the same sort of buzzing caused Mr. Blaine to misunderstand Bro. Burchard, and that your imperfect understanding was that the assassins were to be brought out only to protect the "civil liberties" of everybody and not for murder.)
9. Do you approve the act of Taylor in refusing to allow the civil authorities to search the executive building for the murderers of Goebel?
10. Do you approve Taylor's act in driving the members of the Legislature from the State-house with his soldiers?
11. Do you approve his act in driving the Legislature at the point of the bayonet from the courthouse and other public places in Frankfort, when it endeavored to assemble?
12. Do you approve his act in ordering his soldiers to chase the members of the Legislature through the streets of Frankfort?
13. Do you approve his act in quartering soldiers and armed bodies of mountaineers in the public buildings at Frankfort with orders to them to allow no one access to them without a pass from him or his Adjutant-General?
14. Do you approve his act in driving the judges of the Court of Appeals from Frankfort by converting the State Capitol into military barracks?
15. Do you approve his act in refusing to obey the writ of habeas corpus?
16. Do you approve his course now in remaining in Indiana, a fugitive from justice?
17. Do you believe he meant to lie or to tell the truth when he publicly stated that if indicted he would never become a fugitive from justice, but would return to Kentucky and stand his trial?
18. Do you think he ought to return to Kentucky now to stand his trial?
19. If you are elected Governor will you obey the constitution and laws of the State?
20. Do you believe the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land?
21. Do you believe that the following is a correct quotation of Sub-section 2, Section 2, Article IV, Constitution of the U. S.: "Any person charged in any State with treason, felony or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another State, shall, on demand of the executive authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime?"
22. If this be a correct quotation, why did you as a member of the recent Republican convention at Philadel-

phia, at a meeting of the Kentucky delegation of Republicans, approve a resolution commending and praising Gov. Mount, of Indiana, for deliberately violating this law?

There are a few, only a sample of the inquires which the people of the State will ask you to answer. You are a courteous gentleman and will no doubt oblige them by full and (shall we say it?) satisfactory answers.

Bryan on Republican Platform

Chicago, June 23.—(Special to the New York Journal.)—"If the Republicans overlooked any opportunities to make mistakes in their Philadelphia platform, I fail to note them," said William Jennings Bryan to day in an interview, in which he made his first comments of the campaign on the Republican beliefs and promises.
"The Philadelphia platform is the best illustration that we recently have had of the desire of the Republican leaders to deceive the people as to their plans," Mr. Bryan continued. "The only position taken in the platform which is positive and free from ambiguity is the declaration in favor of the gold standard, but even in this case the failure of the platform to commend the effort made by the president to secure bimetalism shows that the platform on this question in 1896 was a fraud."

TRUST PLANK MEANS NOTHING.

"The trust plank means nothing when taken in connection that there is no condemnation of trusts that have grown up under the Republican administration."

"On imperialism there is no definite policy outlined. While every intelligent reader of the nation's press knows that the administration intends to foster a colonial policy, patterned after the policy of European monarchies, the platform does not avow honestly and candidly the party's purpose."

"While the military spirit was a noticeable feature of the convention, the party did not indorse the president's demand for a standing army of 100,000 men."

"One of the noticeable features of the platform was that no mention was made of the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, although the meeting was held in the city where the first Republican convention was held—a convention that specifically indorsed the Declaration of Independence."

BOER PLANK IS NOT SYMPATHY.

"The Boer plank does not express any sympathy for the struggling South African republics. No one could tell, from reading it, whether the party sympathized with England or the Boers."

Asked what he thought of Hanna's platform effort to arouse the convention's enthusiasm, he contented himself with a smile.

"Charles A. Towne was at Minocqua for a day and a half," said Mr. Bryan, in reply to a question, "but you can't induce me to talk about the vice-presidency, or the presidency, either, for that matter. Did we discuss politics? Well, I do not recall anything sufficiently startling to merit being quoted."

"I'd rather talk about the fishing. It was first-class and we had a fine time. I gained five pounds and caught a six-pound muskallonge. If Col. Wetmore tells you that my fish was a whale that towed the boat for a mile and then pulled me overboard, set that down to his modesty and ask him confidentially if that was not his own experience."

GOING HOME TO HARVEST OATS.

"From here I am going straight home to my Lincoln farm. Reports show that the crops are fine, and I must go back to look out for the harvesting. I have five acres in oats and am going to have breakfast meal of my own raising."

Mr. Bryan was at the Sherman house during the day with his family. They had come from Minocqua, Wis., in the morning, and all but Mr. Bryan left in the evening for Lincoln Neb. He will go tomorrow.

As the result of his fishing trip and the temporary sidetracking of politics, Mr. Bryan returned with face tanned and, so he said, stored with a new supply of vigor.

Col. Bryan's son, William, brought back the fishing honors won by the party. Where his father had one bite, the youth had two, and the average weight of the hooked victims was heavier. On reaching the Sherman house his first demand was for "a funny paper." He led his sire to the news stand.

"Buy me this one," exclaimed the boy, pointing to a copy of a comic weekly on which the outside colored out was a representation of the Nebraskan posing as a Chinese "Boxer" and waving a sword whose blade was inscribed

"Political Fanaticism." Back of him was pictured a head monkey, and over it was written, "Honest Old Democracy Killed by 'Boxer' Bryan."
"Why, it's you!" exclaimed the boy, as he noticed the lineaments of his sire, that even the distorted pencil of the cartoonist had not made unrecognizable.

"He's used to cartoons," commented Mr. Bryan, as he drew forth a dime to pay for his son's selection, "And so am I."

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Arkansas Democrats nominated Hon. Jeff Davis for Governor. The convention endorsed the Chicago platform and denounced imperialism.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by M. Cravens.

The Republicans at Washington City are much disturbed over the reception by the country of their platform. It seems to have fallen flat everywhere and its framers are constantly in the press explaining this and that plank.

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Speaking of his running mate, Mr. Bryan says that "no man worthy to be considered for such an office, that of vice president, would accept a nomination upon a platform repugnant to his views on any important issue."

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Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1790	3,929,211	1880	50,155,722
1800	5,308,022	1870	39,818,771
1810	7,260,138	1860	31,154,579
1820	11,937,822	1850	23,191,878
1830	17,069,453	1840	22,822,250
1840	22,981,878		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year.

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STATE NEWS.

In Knott county Emory Cook shot and killed his cousin, Anderson Cook.

Considerable damage done to crops in Eastern Kentucky from flooded water courses.

At Carson, Knott county, William Logan, aged 16, was married to Jesse Dixon, aged 12.

John Cooley, of Mitchellsburg, Boyle county, who worked in a saw-mill, was found dead on the roadside, near his home.

Mrs. Kate Wilson, of Louisville, was struck by a trolley car and received injuries which caused her death an hour later.

Lightning struck the Louisville Trust building. A hundred people in the offices were sorely shocked but none seriously.

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County Convention Called.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Frankfort, Ky., May 20, it was ordered that on Saturday, July 14, 1900, at 2 p. m., standard time there shall be held in each of the voting precincts of all the counties of the State at the usual voting places, a precinct convention for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention to be held at the Court House, Monday, July 16, at 2 p. m., which county convention shall in turn appoint delegates to a State Convention to be held in Lexington, Ky., on Thursday, July 19, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Governor.

The basis of representation for precinct delegates shall be one for each fifty votes, and fraction over twenty-five cast for Bryan Electors in 1896. The basis of representation for county delegates shall be one delegate for each two hundred votes, and fraction over one hundred cast for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the Presidential election in 1896.

All persons who will be legal voters in the State next November who are devoted to the principles of the Democratic party, and desire to those principles to succeed, who by participating in the district and county convention will feel in honor bound to support the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor, are hereby invited to participate in said meetings.

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PROGRAMME

—OF THE—

Minister's Meeting.

—TO BE HELD WITH THE—

Baptist Church,

Gradyville, Kentucky, July 10--12, 1900.

Tuesday Morning.

1. Devotional Exercises—W. B. Cave.
2. How may we unify and build up the Lord's work in our section?—W. S. Dudgeon.
3. First study in Romans—J. C. Massie.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1. Devotional Exercises—Robert Wilson.
2. Responsibility in the ordination of Ministers.—W. T. Underwood.
3. First study in the Phillippians.—W. B. McGariety.
4. The pastor and his work.—J. B. Ferrell.

Wednesday Morning.

1. Devotional Exercises—B. Y. Wilson.
2. By whom is a man called to the ministry and what are the evidences of a call?—W. L. Pierce.
3. Second study in Phillippians.—W. B. McGariety.
4. Exegesis, Matt. 28, 19-20.—A. C. Cree.
5. Soul-winning—W. B. Cave.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1. Devotional Exercise—J. A. Pierce.
2. Second study in Romans—J. C. Massie.
3. How I prepare my sermons—James Cook.
4. Exegesis, John, 10: 27-29.—W. B. McGariety.

Thursday Morning.

1. Devotional Exercises—H. S. Bell.
2. The Bible and Missions.—J. C. Massie and H. T. Jesse.
3. How I study my Bible—Edgar W. Barnett.
4. Third study in Romans—J. C. Massie.
5. Bible reading on giving.—T. M. Green.

Thursday Afternoon.

1. Devotional Exercises—E. F. Tucker.
2. Third study in Phillippians—W. B. McGariety.
3. Is regeneration necessary to church membership? General Discussion.

A cordial invitation is extended to all by the Gradyville Baptist Church.

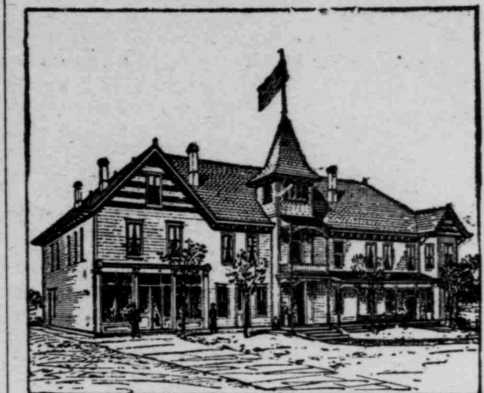
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PROGRAMME

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—TO BE HELD WITH—

Bethlehem Church, Pulaski County, Kentucky,

July the 28th and 29th, 1900.

Saturday, 10 a. m.

1. Devotional exercises—J. M. Floyd.
3. What interest ought we take in carrying out the commission—S. C. Jones and Jacob Mayfield.
3. Who ought to support the preaching of the Gospel—Wm. S. Taylor and W. B. Cave.
4. Is there any scripture for appointing a committee to see an erring brother—D. F. Epperson and J. M. P. Floyd.
5. Is the Lord's Supper restricted—J. C. Clemens and J. J. Cooper.

Sunday Morning, 9 a. m.

1. Devotional exercises—Wm. H. Collins.
2. Is it the duty of every church to have a Sunday school and who should attend—C. F. Breeding and J. W. New.
3. Ought not the members of the church to read the scriptures more—C. C. Trimble and F. G. Merricks.
4. Sermon—Jacob Mayfield.
5. The Question Box on hand each day.

Everybody invited to attend.

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G. P. MYERS,
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