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- For President—
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- For Vice President—
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.
- For Governor—
J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Of Nelson.
- For Congress—
BEN V. SMITH,
Of Pulaski.

Democrats have made their first poll of Indiana, and say there is hardly a doubt but they will carry the State.

The Howards cling to their reputation. George Howard shot and killed his father in Bell county a few days ago.

Mr. Bryan will deliver his speech of acceptance at Indianapolis today. It is said that over fifty thousand voters will hear him.

The election this fall will bring our government back to the true principles that make a true Republic. Bryan will be elected.

The fifth week of the trial of Caleb Powers is now on. The defense will likely close Friday. The lawyers in the case will speak five days.

Last Friday Mr. Bryan finished writing his speech to be delivered at the notification meeting. It is almost entirely devoted to imperialism.

A primary election has been ordered in the Seventh Congressional district to settle the middle between Mr. Moody and South Trimble.

Judge W. B. Smith, one of the defeated candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, like a true party man, spoke at Richmond Monday in the interest of Mr. Beckham.

The Situation in China is indeed critical, and what will be the fate of the foreigners in Peking, and some other places, is a question of absorbing interest to the Powers interested in their rescue. At this date dispatches received from the celestial empire indicates that the foreigners still live, but no assurance that they can be rescued from the vengeance of the powerful Chinese mob.

A great interest is now felt in our Democratic brethren of the State who left the party in the fight last year. The News has no way of finding the turn of their minds except from reports which reach this office and from what a number of them have told us. We have sought peace rather than conflicts with those who were for Brown, and, therefore, know but little as to what many of them will do when they face the rooster and the cabin in the booth, but from various parts of the county the good news comes that nearly every man who voted for Brown will vote for Beckham and the full Democratic ticket; yet we occasionally hear that some will not vote it straight, but will vote for Bryan and take the rest Republican. It is our opinion that out of the 90 votes cast for Brown in this county at least 75 or 80 of that number will vote as they had always done before the troubles of last year. This fight is not connected with that of last year, and no man can say ought against Mr. Beckham. No man can criticize the convention that gave him the nomination. We have a clean, straight Democratic nominee, and it is no more nor less than a plain fight between the two old parties, one the party of law and order, the other endorsing Taylor and Taylorism as it appeared in Frankfort last winter. In view of the fact that John W. Yerkes, the Republican nominee, stands by the endorsement of the acts of W. S. Taylor and those associated with him, what man of reason could expect from him an administration that would redound to the good of the State? It is confidently believed, not alone by Democrats, but by Republicans, that should Yerkes be elected that every man connected with the conspiracy to murder Goebel—murderer himself would be pardoned. This would be in keeping with the endorsement of Taylor for Taylor attempted to pardon every man accused of being connected with the crime. Now when Democrats are free from madness, when they calmly look the situation over, when they see that this would be the logical result of the election of Yerkes and the election of Beckham would mean the opposite, we confidently believe that they will, with a few exceptions, support the State ticket as heartily as they will the national. Most of the men who left the party last year are genuine good citizens, men whose zeal for Democracy had never wavered until last year when they felt they could not endorse the methods in Music Hall. They have been mad and just as soon as they get in a good humor they will find that their Democratic friends who supported the ticket last year are as honest and as fair as when we all worked together to defeat the common enemy; then they will all come back and harmony will prevail and an old time majority will exist.

Chairman Jones, of the National Democratic Committee, was in Washington a few days ago and had a conference with Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Committee. He was very confident and believes that the tendency of public opinion is strongly turned towards Democracy. Among other reasons for his belief he gave these: "I believe that the imperial policy of the present administration is more heartily condemned by the great mass of the people than any other important position assumed by any party for many years past, and the evident intention of the administration to organize a great standing army is also popularly disapproved."

We do not attach much weight to the statements of preacher Stamper, who tried to impeach Golden. He claims that he does not want an innocent man hung, and, therefore, he tried to discredit the evidence of Golden by asserting that Golden was to get \$5,000 to reveal the plot, and at the same time he admits that he offered Golden \$5,000 not to testify. It is a lame attempt to protect and shield a party indicted for complicity in the murder rather than to protect the innocent, as it seems to us.

England is pushing her war in South Africa and will soon have the Boer Republic crushed, and while thus engaged in reducing an independent government to her control, millions of her subjects in India are starving and the English government has not appropriated a dollar for their relief, and yet this government, under the present administration, proud and powerful Republic, pools its interest with England—it's the lion and the lamb feeding together.

The main and leading question that now confronts the people in national politics is whether or not this government will remain a free Republic or whether it will drift into imperialism; whether it shall stand to its former declaration, that all people should be free and independent, or whether it will launch out on a colonial system that will eventually overturn a republic. There is no dodging the issue; the system has already been inaugurated but it is in its infancy. Now is the time for action. If you oppose the ownership of the Philippines and other islands in the distant oceans, if you oppose a standing army, 100,000 strong, to keep those people under our control and to pay homage to our government; if you oppose the unjust discrimination of taxing the Potomacs, now owned and controlled by this government, next November will be the time to say so. The Democratic party stands pledged against such foreign policies; it stands for freedom at home, for freedom abroad. If liberty at home must live, then we must abolish national slavery abroad, for sooner or later the sins of the fathers will be visited upon the heads of the sons. We can not have half-republic and half-empire. If the people of our State are free the people of all States should be free or an eternal clash and contention will exist.

Men of good reputation have stated that Weaver, the man who testified that he saw the shooting of Mr. Goebel was not in Frankfort at the time. Weaver has been arrested and will be tried for perjury. It is likely that he will spend many months behind the bars for false swearing, which, indeed should be the case.

Former Auditor Stone is a remarkably fair and square man. In the Powers case, last Friday, he stated on the witness stand, that while Culton, one of the accused, was in his office he stole \$1,000 from him, yet he permitted Mr. Sweeney to retain him in his office and said not a word about the theft.

The Republicans of the Ninth Congressional district of Virginia ought to induce James Walker to engage in the life insurance business with W. S. Taylor in Indianapolis—it would be better for party and a blessing to the State—not the State of Indiana, but Virginia.

Population of Louisville 204,781.

STONE CALLS CULTON A THIEF.

But After the Alleged Stealing He Employs Him in Responsible Work.

THE ACCUSED MAN DENIES THE CHARGE.

Special to The Times.
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 4.—W. H. Culton was seen in his cell at the county jail by The Times correspondent this morning and asked concerning the damaging charges made against him by ex-Auditor Sam H. Stone on the witness stand at Georgetown yesterday. Culton said: "There is not a word of truth in the charges made against me. I was never discharged by Col. Stone and was retained in the Auditor's office under Mr. Sweeney till some time in January. During that month Gov. Taylor arranged with Mr. Sweeney for me to go to the mountains to look after witnesses, and Gov. Taylor and Caleb Powers stood for my salary. I was not stricken from the roll of clerks, however, and was never discharged. Stone never paid a cent on my account in his life."

Culton's friends are wondering why Col. Stone, if he knew the matters he testified to on the stand, later intrusted Culton with hundreds of dollars of contest campaign funds and why he recommended Culton for honesty to certain Louisville people after Culton's arrest as one of the assassination suspects. Culton has communicated with Auditor Gus Coulter, demanding an investigation of the records as to the charges made by Stone.

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