

#### WORDS OF WISDOM.

"No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty—none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned. Let them beware of surrendering a political power which they already possess and which if surrendered will surely close the door of advancement, and to fix new disabilities and burdens upon them till all liberty shall be lost."—  
[ABRAHAM LINCOLN.]

These words although spoken over twenty years ago by our great and good President, Lincoln seem to be as forcible now as then and we specially commend them to those who voluntarily, years ago, surrendered to political "bosses" their rights of Local Self Government. The drift of the present system or plan of County Governments is toward a complete loss of all liberty.

On Tuesday next it will be your privilege to vote; vote for a restoration of the right now denied you by the Bourbons. A vote for the Independent Democratic candidates is a vote towards this restoration. Give them a rousing strong vote and let's get back to true democracy now.

Please bear in mind that Tom Oakley has not a private axe to grind in the Legislature: he will consider himself a servant of the people rather than a "boss."

Working men, how do you stand toward Tom Oakley? Will you make him your Representative? Now is your chance.

SEC. 2685. "The polls shall be opened on the day of election from seven o'clock in the morning until sunset of the same day, and no longer; and each voter whose name may appear, and not be challenged and rejected, shall hand in his ballot to the judges, who shall carefully deposit the ballots in the ballot box."

This section provides that the ballots be HANDED to the judges; and upon the judges rests the responsibility of depositing them in the PROPER boxes: where a ballot is deposited in the wrong box it is the fault of the judges and should be counted, as the voter is in no way to be deprived of his rights through the negligence or errors of the parties duly appointed to hold the polls.

Go and see that your name is on the Registration Book. Don't put it off at the first opportunity.

Bear in mind that the South came out of the war twenty years ago with nothing of value excepting her lands; every dollar of capital she now has is but the net earnings of twenty years of free labor. Are you prepared to vote for a party that seeks to degrade the labor of the country by placing it in direct competition with the under-paid labor of Europe? If not then vote for Blaine and Protection.

We do not need to say anything about Messrs. Wilkerson, Rigsbee, Ferrell and O'Briant. The fact that everyone intend voting for them is the best indorsement possible.

The enthusiasm over the candidacy of Joe Turner for Congress is something to be proud of. The woods are literally full of Turner votes and at every town he is promised strong support. He is running on his record of 1860-'61 and the "Gold" lace "Bigadier" is eating cold victuals through Durham, Orange and Chatham.

Cleveland took a decided fall when it was discovered that he had approved a bill practically forcing mixed schools in New York city. Just show a Democrat the Ohio Civil Rights Bill passed last March by a Democratic Legislature, and then the act of Cleveland's forcing mixed schools, and he has an engagement elsewhere at once; you can play cards on his flying coat-tails as he turns the first corner.

#### IT NEED TO PASS.

When Senator Ransom declared the population of the world to be fifteen hundred millions it struck one of his hearers with such force that in repeating it to his neighbor, he stated that he was unable to put it down in figures. He ought to favor the Blair Educational Bill and support no candidate opposing it.

#### NOTHING FOR THE POOR BUT POVERTY.

Free traders tell us that destroy the tariff and our goods can find a market in other countries; that all industries will increase and our ocean commerce be carried in our own ships and general prosperity prevail at home. How is this to be accomplished? By cutting the price of labor to the foreign standard. Is it any wonder that Judge Kelley says "I will go home and PLEAD with my countrymen not to vote such conditions upon themselves."

#### A LAST WORD.

The New York Independent (Religious) is one of the papers that supported Cleveland prior to the revelations concerning his private life. Hear its latest words of warning:

Let every reader of the Independent who is a clergyman, tell the truth, as found in the Bible in regard to the Seventh Commandment, next Sabbath to his people, as the last public opportunity he will have, probably, before the election. Let him speak and tell the truth, as becometh a bold defender of the household, against the disgusting and disgraceful immoralities of Grover Cleveland. Let every professing christian, no matter what his politics are, sustain the preacher in this timely and faithful work, and not ask him to shut his mouth, like a dumb dog, on politics in the pulpit. Let every member of every family in the land, professing christianity or not, who believes in the purity of home, in the honor and standing of the Nation at home and abroad, in sound morality everywhere, as the basis of all true greatness and prosperity, speak out now—when the issue for once is squarely presented—and tell the truth as to what is the duty of every voter at the coming election.

Now is the time to act. If the Lord is the God of purity, serve him at this important junction during the present battle when every man should take the field; if Baal, the patron of licentiousness and all unrighteousness, is God, then serve him and vote for all his monstrous and disgraceful teaching and immorality.

#### READ. READ. READ.

GROVER CLEVELAND AS GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, HAS APPROVED A BILL WHICH FORCES MIXED SCHOOLS BETWEEN WHITE AND COLORED CHILDREN IN THAT STATE.

Southern Democratic leaders are very much annoyed to find that Governor Cleveland signed the bill abolishing separate schools for the colored children in New York; indeed, their annoyance has several times manifested itself in an indignant denial that such a bill had become a law by the virtue of the Governor's signature.—  
N. Y. Tribune.

Remember that the payment of a poll tax or any other tax is not necessary before voting. The only qualifications are a residence in the County ninety day. Register now.