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- Surveyor: C. M. MILLER.
- For Cotton Weigher: G. H. PAGE.

**REGISTER TO-DAY.**

Do not put off till tomorrow what should be done TODAY. Let every Democrat get his name on the registration book TODAY. This is the last day.

**INEXCUSABLE NEGLIGENCE.**

It is nothing to the credit of McKinley that he has been pleasuring at Canton, Ohio, while American soldiers and diplomats and missionaries have been tortured and murdered in China. Had troops been rushed from the Philippines it might not have been. He has shown a censurable

concern in such momentous events.—Ex. And while he does nothing, he and his cabinet seem to think they can deal with this affair without the advice and direction of congress. What imperialistic ideas! R.

**INCONSISTENTLY FOR MCKINLEY.**

In response to a call issued a few days ago a number of gold Democrats and anti-imperialists met in New York to discuss the methods of bringing a third party ticket before the public. An address was adopted assailing President McKinley for his Philippine policy and his "scandalous appointments" to Federal office; characterizing Governor Roosevelt as the "frank embodiment of Militarism," and declaring that the Republican party stands for all forms of special privilege.—News & Observer.

How these men who condemn McKinley and Roosevelt, can afford to nominate a third party ticket we can not see. They know that by putting this ticket out they will help elect the Republican candidates, and they know that Mr. Bryan can do nothing for the next four years with his financial policy, as that was fixed for that length of time, at least, by the last congress. In our opinion the other issues that are at stake are more vital this year than the money question. The people of the South especially will be the section which will receive the "scandalous appointments." As sure as McKinley is elected the "Force Bill" will become a law, which means that we will again be put under Federal rule. Our older citizens remember how it was under Canby just after the war when 40,000 of the best citizens of this State were secretly directing affairs here now in the State election which is resulting in the wholesale arrest of Democratic registrars. There will be more negro postmasters and negro office-holders in the South than ever before, if McKinley is elected; because Roosevelt, who favors social equality (which is shown by his signing recently the bill which admits colored children to the white schools) will urge these appointments. The Republican party has always stood for a high protective tariff, which is the mother of trusts. To these are now added militarism, which has ever been the forerunner of and the upholder of an Empire, and the promoter of the "scandalous appointments to federal office."

The Democratic party has always opposed the above, and stands for the Republic. We think that every Democrat should rally to the standard and that every "gold Democrat" can conscientiously vote for Mr. Bryan and save the Republic, notwithstanding his opposition to Mr. Bryan's financial views, which all admit can not be put in effect for his term of office, if he is elected. R.

**A HIGH-TONED CAMPAIGN.**

Happening in a town the other day where one of the prominent candidates spoke on the issues of the day, we were struck with the large number of ladies in the audience, which means of course that the speech, was free from coarseness, bitterness abuse or profanity. Looking back over a decade of years how different was the condition of things. Then the ribald joke, the irreverent handling of the scriptures, the illustration punctured with profani-

ty, were the popular things. Now the most popular speaker is the most refined and careful in the selection of his language. This is a change that good men everywhere hail with joy, and we hope the high plane upon which the campaign has been placed by this particular speaker may be the keynote of those which are to come hereafter. Our political leaders ought to set the example of purity in their speeches, instead of doing the clown act in order to please the rude and vicious elements.—Charity and Children.

Every person must have observed the fact above stated. This is of incalculable benefit to the country.

It proves most conclusively that the Democratic party, as we have frequently pointed out; but which cannot be presented too often, is the party of morality and of enlightenment. This is proven by the personnel of the Democratic ticket. From the candidate for the highest State office to the candidate for the lowest, every man is a Christian gentleman, hence our noble womanhood greet them with their presence and their approval. That noble, Christian man, Hon. C. B. Aycock, sets the pace and all gladly follow—not because Aycock leads, but because they wish it so, and would rebel were it otherwise. We rejoice that the Democratic candidates are, as we believe, like Chevalier Bayard, "Knights without fear and without reproach;" reflecting the honor, nobility and Christian virtue of our incomparably noble womanhood and of the best of our men. We are glad that the time has come when no other kind of men will be called to leadership in the Democratic party of North Carolina. We rejoice greatly to belong to a party, whose which has risen to such a high degree in decency, honor and morality. We would be ashamed to belong to any other kind. We sincerely hope that the time is near at hand when all county offices, even the lowest, can have as candidates only such men morally as we have now upon our State ticket. It is so, largely, now and all we need to make it so completely is that every good man range himself in the party line and use his influence in the party to that end. To go out of the party is to destroy one's influence and to put it out of one's power to help in this most important matter. We are glad to be able to say that not one of our county candidates, or county canvassers, as far as we are informed, makes a speech to which the most refined lady may not listen with the utmost propriety. What a blessed influence all our speakers are exercising in elevating and purifying the political atmosphere!

The Congregationalist says: "Within recent years some have advocated openly the theory expressed in the words, 'My country, right or wrong,' as though patriotism could justify evil doing. But that is not patriotism, but only the semblance of it, which would do evil for the sake of supposed national welfare." If the existence of the country is in danger, then it is right to say, "Our country, right or wrong." But Lord Chatham showed the noblest patriotism when he sided with the American colonies against his country in our war for independence.—Western Recorder.

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The world will never be any better. The world will grow steadily worse unless there is more regard for simple justice. In politics as in every thing else, the one question to ask is, "Is this thing just?" If that is answered in the affirmative, then the question may rightly be asked, "Is it expedient?" But if the question is answered in the negative that should end the matter.—Recorder.

The mother that turns over her child to an irresponsible nurse advocates a throne and sins against childhood. The woman who regards the care of her child drudgery, is unworthy of wifehood and motherhood. The club, the tea, the reception, the social function of any kind, that takes the mother away from the watch-care and ministry of her children is but a refined way of child destruction.—Word and Way.

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**SCHEDULE.**  
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**NORTH BOUND.**  
Local No. 8 6:26 a m  
Vestibule " 36 11:04 a m  
Local " 12 8:09 p m  
Vestibule " 38 9:30 p m  
" " 34 10:29 p m

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
Vestibule No. 33 6:55 a m  
" " 37 8:12 a m  
Local " 11 9:35 a m  
" " 7 7:55 p m  
Vestibule " 35 8:24 p m

**WESTERN.**  
No 11 leaves 10:10 a m  
" 35 " 8:40 a m  
" 36 arrives 10:40 a m  
" 12 " 7:35 p m

**YADKIN ROAD.**  
No 17 leaves 11:10 a m  
" 47 " 3:30 p m  
" 46 arrives 9:30 a m  
" 18 " 7:35 p m

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