

THE EXPOSE.

The Real Issues with the Old Nigger Cry.

EXPOSES THE TRICK.

...at Wadesboro in New York and ...

that they have always been making? They would be even more frantic than start in their efforts to make the people believe they mean what they say.

The Peoples Party platform is the only remedy offered for trusts. The scarcity of money causes the extension of trusts. With plenty of money there is a just control of the means of transportation trusts cannot exist. You cannot remove the evil without going to the root of it.

It is a matter of time, and a very short time, until one man will control every railroad in the United States. J. P. Morgan, the financial mastermind of the Rothschilds in London, has nine railroad systems; viz.: the New York, New Haven & Hartford; the Baltimore & Potomac; the Big Four; the Reading; the New York Central; the Lehigh Valley; the Chesapeake & Ohio; the Northern Pacific; the Southern Railway. Now this is what makes trusts—low prices and lack of money, with the railroads in the hands of the monopolists. The banks and railroad roads own the country today. Now it is these railroad men and bank men who want other issues brought up. But I don't think anything will restore prosperity except the money and justice transportation. The men who control the instruments of transportation are the men who control trusts.

The best tariff the world ever will not restore prosperity, nor will the worst tariff you ever saw cause the hard times that are now upon us.

Senator Butler referred briefly to the tendency of the money power to get control of schools and churches. He said: "One of the most dangerous things you have to-day is attempting to establish a hold over our schools and churches and poison the sources of truth."

It is impossible for us to do justice to Senator Butler's speech by attempting to even give a synopsis of it. He was listened to with the closest attention and held his audience closely to watch him as he wanted to hear him speaking, notwithstanding many of them had to stand for want of seats.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The crowd was sober and quiet and were evidently there to learn something from the speaker. There were no wild demonstrations that usually characterize a Democratic red shirt parade and blowout, and the speakers were much less anxious to hear. They were so sober and quiet and that the Charlotte Observer's correspondent was, it seems, amazed at it, and made some remarks about the intense interest as a "lockout of enthusiasm." He evidently thought a crowd's interest should be measured by the amount of noise it makes. But the fact is Senator Butler requested the audience to be quiet as he was not feeling well.

The Charlotte Observer quoted Mr. Butler as saying that "his party is on the market ready to face again—who will bid?" This report is absolutely untrue. It is a gross misstatement. He did say that the Peoples Party would make a fight against monopoly rule and for the principles for which the party stands. He also mentioned in the last legislature against such fearful odds and in the face of so much opposition, and that if no party would touch the issue he would introduce a bill. He said that the Peoples Party would make the fight in the middle of the road and that he would canvass this State from end to end to make the Peoples Party known.

Col. Oliver H. Dockery, "the old war horse of the Pee Dee" occupied a seat on the stand with the speaker. The speaker pronounced it unanswerable, that the Senator "left very few cracks open," and that he would intensify his campaign for the same reason that Teller and others left it. He is a sincere Republican of the old school and a true friend of the poor farmer in accord with the teachings of Thomas Jefferson, than any machine Democrat in this State to-day.

Congressman Shuford accompanied Senator Butler here from Raleigh and formed acquaintance with a number of Populists here who were very favorably impressed with him. He and the most honor Marion Butler and his son Newton Saturday and at Concord Monday.

A GREAT SPEECH.

Senator Butler Spoke at Newton—Large Crowd Present—Life Interest Discussed and the Scheme of the People's Economy Exposed.

Never before in the annals of political life in North Carolina has there been such a large crowd gathered at Newton to hear a political speech as assembled there last Saturday night to hear the late Senator Butler speak. Only a few times in the history of the county has there been so large a crowd to hear a speaker. The speaker spoke for an intense regardance, and some estimated it at much higher than that. The speaking was announced to take place at eight o'clock, and the crowd came comfortably and 1,200 crowded, well filled and several hundred passed the door to get in. The speaker went to the head of the speaking on the outside in the court yard.

Hon. A. C. Stanford called the crowd to order and introduced the speaker, Caldwell, of Statesville, who made brief, introductory speech in which he stated that Senator Butler is one of the greatest statesmen of the South to the text: payers to pay the salary of 200 Congressmen one year, and refered to him as "the fountain head of the nation's wealth." He then said that every patriot loves to hear."

We regret that we are unable to give a brief synopsis and a few extracts from the speech of Senator Butler. The following statement shows how it was, that two years ago he was sent by the people to fight for the right; that in Washington and elsewhere he has fought for the rights of the people so honest men could rest with exposing this corruption to the eyes of the people. His work as chairman

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