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IT DOES GOOD

Kluttz to Come Around and Speak Against Caldwell—He Gains Admirers Wherever He Goes—Caldwell Tries to Get Out of County Affairs By Throwing Out a Few Tantalizing Remarks—His Speech Not Quite So Excitable As Here.

The speaking at Mt. Pleasant was cut short by the unpleasant weather. The speakers took three-fourths of an hour. Mr. Caldwell sailed into the eastern situation and declared that the bad feeling in the east is due to the Democratic papers and the Democratic editors and that if the two fusion legislatures were branded as a disgrace to the State it would be the work of the newspapers and editors. He declared them to be all right save a few mistakes. He said Mr. Kluttz found no fault with the legislature of '95. It was only that of '97. Why, said he, does not he attack that of '95-2.

He said that making secret circular Simmons Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the State was an insult to the memory of Vance. He recalled that the Populists had demanded to control the railroads or they would control us.

He dwelled on the Chicago platform as being taken from the Populists. He said Bryan was as good a Populist as any one and however hard it was to vote for a Democratic nominee the Populists did it for the sake of free coinage.

He scolded at the Democrats for not heeding Bryan's directions to fuse with the Populists. He tried to make it appear that the rank and file of the Democrats were not allowed to know chairman Jones and Mr. Bryan wanted us to fuse.

He raked the editors for not publishing the letters from these men, as if he thought there was a reading Democrat in all this land that did not know of it. He found fault with Mr. A B Young as Chairman of the Executive Committee in that he allowed the Democratic convention to pass a resolution against fusion, as if a Democratic Chairman had absolute power as a boss.

He charged that P B Means, T A Moser and Hal Puryear did the speaking and wielded the influence in the convention that rejected fusion in Cabarrus. He soon went off his base yet further by saying the Democratic party in Cabarrus was run and ruled by A B Young, J B Sherrill and J D Barrier and that they kept the Jones letter from the people. He said the State executive committee said the Populists must come back to the Democratic party.

He took up much time ranting about Democratic insincerity as shown by refusing to fuse with them.

He said much about the negro question but nothing new. He holds that it is only Democratic political capital. He would have people believe the Democrats have placed as many negroes in office as fusionists have. Said we heard

no negro racket in '94 but it was the Democratic cry ever since the war. Democrats, said he, made Frank Dancy, brother to John Dancy, to be mayor of Tarboro. He said if the Populists voted the Democratic ticket they would probably never cast another. If the Democrats got into power they could make laws to allow them to appoint bad registrars and judges of election and by these bull pens they could get a constitutional amendment through and disfranchise negroes and Populists. He claimed that fusionists gave us longer schools.

His manner was not quite so excitable as in Concord. From our standpoint he emphasized minor points and passed over the weightier and succeeded only in further exciting the folly of hanging on to a cause that reason must tell any one is not half as good as the one they have crushed in the last two elections.

Mr. Kluttz's speech was in the main what he said in Concord on Thursday.

He said that salaries had not been reduced and that Hal Ayer soon complained that his salary was too small.

As to the legislature of '95 he had been omitting to say anything about it, as there was plenty in the one of '97 to condemn any party and produce a change in the election and he would yet say very little about that of '95 but would ask all to listen to what J B Eams, the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee in that year said. It is as follows: "The two fusion legislatures were a disgrace to a heathen nation, a bone yard of politics, a regular horse swapping arrangement where they traded with each other." He then turned to Mr. Caldwell and asked him whether that would do on the legislature of '95. Mr. Caldwell assented that it would do.

In treating Jno. B Smith, whom Mr. Caldwell defends, he showed that the Farmer's Alliance had asked for his removal from the Agricultural department.

He showed that there could be no fair defense of Republican and Populist fusion.

Mr. Caldwell in a ten minutes rejoinder answered Mr. Kluttz's charge that large sums of money had been withdrawn from circulation and piled up in the treasury said that there is \$127,000,000 more money now than a year ago but it did not conflict with what Mr. Kluttz said. That includes what is lying useless in the treasury. He spent most of the ten minutes in scolding again about the proposition to fuse being rejected and hissed and closed charging Mr. A B Young with dictation of Democratic politics in Cabarrus.

Mr. Kluttz closed the discussion in a five minutes speech.

He seemed cheerful and happy in defending the cause and was

greatly admired by the men of his party. It does good for Mr. Kluttz to meet the people and draw them to him in his charming address.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Editor J D Barrier is attending the big barbecue at Salisbury today.

—Prof. Jas. P Cook returned last night.

—Rev. Albert Gillon, of Lexington, arrived here this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. S J Lowe came back from Charlotte last night, after spending several days there.

—Mr. and Mrs. G W Brown, Mrs. Ed. Hall and Messrs. Jno. B Sherrill and Robt. Keesler went up to Salisbury this morning to attend the big Democratic rally.

—Misses Carrie Cruse and Annie Coble, both of Rowan, passed through here yesterday evening on their way to Salisbury to attend the big barbecue there today.

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J T Kersey, Supt. of the Efrid Cotton Mills, Albemarle, N. C., and his boss spinners have both resigned. Supt. K J Davis of the Wiscasset Mills, same place, is looking after the Efrid Mills temporarily.

A great many improvements have been made to the Wayne Cotton Mills, Goldsboro, N. C., since F L Robbins has taken charge, and now the work raising the height of the brick smokestack has commenced.

Wm. Small, of the Vance Cotton Mills, Salisbury, N. C., will move to Concord in a few days, where he has accepted a position with Supt. Coble in the Odell Mills. Mr. Small came to Concord a few days ago to hire help for the Vance Cotton Mills, but he knew a good thing when he saw it and concluded to change. So I would advise our neighbor mills not to send agents here for hands lest they should only return to bring their families with them and make this their home.

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