

County Convention.

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what a man does before he joins the church. He has come up and confessed his sins, and I hope he will do better. The ballot box must be sacred. The breeders and fathers of anarchy in this country are those who suppress a freeman's vote. All parties will cheat when you give it power and machinery. We ought to change the machinery so that the temptation will be removed. I reckon we would cheat ourselves with our present election machinery, but it is all a shame and wrong." Mr. Moye then withdrew his motion and the convention adjourned.

THE SITUATION DISCUSSED.

Mr. E. A. Moye spoke as follows: "Have made no preparation for a speech, expected Kitchen. I congratulate you on coming together on this the birth day of the nation to renew your attachment to the first principles of civil liberty. It is high time all were getting together, for our condition is such as to excite the interest of all, regardless of sex or color, and it is the duty of all men to go to work to change this condition. God has blessed this land second to none on the Globe. The people are industrious and energetic, and yet there is want all over this land in the midst of plenty and thousands are on the verge of starvation. If every man in this country received just reward for his labor, peace, prosperity and plenty would abound. (Great demonstration and applause among the negroes.) Some say you can't legislate money in a man's pocket. Well, you certainly can legislate it out of his pocket, and it is being done every day by Congress and if the legislation of this country was properly conducted you could put money in your pocket. "This country is richer than it ever was before, but the few have got it all, while the millions are growing poorer day by day.

"Two years ago tho' a democrat and loving democratic principles. I sounded a warning, and said that I was not a Cleveland democrat and I would not follow him. I was ridiculed and misrepresented and lied about. Some men around town here, actually looked like they did not want to speak to me, and they were men whom I had always before considered it a condescension for me even to look at.

"The old doctrine that this government is of, for and by the people was Jefferson's and Jackson's. If they were right, I am right and if I am right, the People's party is right. Bad legislation has brought us to what we are at. Both old parties are run by Wall street and Lombard street.

"This country is on the verge of ruin as the result of bad legislation, and we must see that it is corrected. (Joe Harrington "God grant it.") Two years ago the people in despair turned to the Democratic party for its fair promises of relief, because the Republican party had brought them to slavery and they were desperate. That party has been in possession of every branch of this government and on the two great questions of silver and the tariff it has been a traitor to the people. They have failed now and they will fail forever. I am not to the front demanding a change for my own self promotion or profit, but for that of all the people, who are anxious for reform in State and Nation. (Joe "I am.")

"Coxey got up an army to petition Congress to give relief to the people. The reporters will say I am apologizing for Coxey, but you all know how these reporters all lie. Mr. Coxey had as much right there as any man. The Chairman of the Demo-

cratic Committee, the Post says, has resigned and says the Democratic party in his district is going to support Coxey for Congress. The reporters lied about a conspiracy to blow up the Capitol. Said it was done by Jason, who stood upon the Omaha platform. A Chicago paper says the Democrats are going to run him for Congress and that he is a good man.

"The Democratic party is bidding for the negro vote. It is as natural for water to run up stream as for the colored people to vote the Democratic ticket. They know what hard times are, and if we don't know we can feel of our pockets and find out. (Joe, "I got a cent.") The reporter was standing near and can testify to the scent.)

"I tell you it is to the interest of the country that we all stand together, for the financial and material advancement of both black and white are blended together, and peace and prosperity would stay among us instead of trouble. It looks now like the country is on the verge of war. One after another have strikes been going on and to day regiments are marching to Chicago to down the strikers.

"As for myself, I ask no favors, I am not here for that purpose, but I am here in your name to demand justice of our government, so that this country can be in fact as in name, a land for the free and a home for the brave. ("Thank God," said Joe.) Cleveland they said was bigger than the platform. The Wilmington Messenger, Atlanta Constitution and numberless other Democratic papers are denouncing him and his cuckoos worse to day than we did two years ago. We knew him then. They have been ten years finding him out.

"That man to day is trying to enslave this country. I thank you for your attention and will close my remarks. ("Glory to God," said Joe.)

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