

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE, HENRY GREEN, of Northampton County. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair County.

'BEAN'S GREENBACK SPLURGE' In Howe Township.

On election eve "Father Abram" (i. e., father of the above splurge) called a few of his cronies together; the most prominent of whom were "General" Sam Brecht, "Most High Major General" Warren Bean, better known as "Blinker," and "Lieutenant" Jim White, and roped in "Judge" Tuttle, much against his will, and a large number of Swedes that couldn't vote, and congregated at the Brookston Library Hall, and commenced proceedings by going after "Captain" Beekwith, routing the "sick" man out of his bed. After getting the Captain into the hall, Father Abram said: "We mean business."

"Captain" Beekwith was, after considerable "whispering," duly nominated and elected chairman of the aforesaid "splurge." Mr. Cameron promptly responded to the position of Secretary. The house being called to order, "Captain" Beekwith informed the crowd that nominations were in order, after which there was a prolonged whispering to try and ascertain what offices there were to be filled. They finally led out with the joker by making Father Abram their nominee for the office of Road Commissioner, quickly followed by the nomination of General Sam Brecht for Constable and Collector, which were the only offices they really cared to fill. After this several honors were respectfully declined, the chairman, Captain Beekwith, several times urging them to hasten, as he was sick and wanted to get home and go to bed. Finally making all the nominations required, the motion for adjournment was in order, when some one called for a speech, and the Captain was on his feet in a minute with a rip-tearing temperance speech, setting forth the sad effects of King Alcohol, winding up with a jig to the tune of Fish's Hornpipe—music kindly furnished on the organ by a party present—after which the "Most High Major General" Warren Bean was called on the stage and delivered a Greenback speech, taken from some comic almanac, declaring the annual interest on the public debt greater than the actual debt; his gestures, in the meantime, corresponding to those made by an old lady mixing bread. The crowd then quietly dispersed.

Election morning opened up bright and fair. Father Abram and his "Most High Major General" were promptly on hand, followed closely by "General" Brecht, and the outlook was that a serious fight would take place for the ascendancy. Apropos, the "General" had the fortune to be appointed clerk by one of the Inspectors at the last November election, and was very indignant when he learned he had a worthy successor. He (the General) claimed to be a member of the election board, but when he found that the Inspector knew his own business and claimed the right of appointing whom he pleased, the General nearly went crazy; (he only had a little ways to go), he pawed up the tan and swore that he had a right to sit on the board and would have his rights. Poor boy, he is recovering slowly at the present writing.

About 8:30 a. m., one of "Bean's Greenback" nominees for Auditor was captured by the regulars, surrendered, and said "d—d if he wanted any of their d—d foolbrains," and being a loyal democrat voted solid against himself as a candidate for a "Bean Greenback" office. Father Abram seeing the shape the "thing" was going, about 9 a. m., went to the Judge of Election and remarked: "I'm going home." The Judge replied "Why you ain't going home before you vote?" "Yes; I won't put in a d—d vote here to-day. There is such a d—d ring. If I had my meo all in a closet to vote by themselves, I could carry the whole township." Then after or-

dering the "Most High Major General" to clear out, he deserted, vanished, without even casting a vote for his "Splurge." Nothing could be heard or seen of him the balance of the day, although anxiously inquired after. The General seeing a rabbit going over the hill, shouldered his Winchester and departed in pursuit of said animal, who, having a good start, without doubt escaped his wrath, (which was caused by the desertion of the father of the "Splurge." The last seen of the "Major General" was on a white horse, streaking it for Elk county, possibly to get in a vote at Highland. The incidents of the day were very amusing, and some very telling hits were made.

On counting up by the board the result was found to be for the Regulars, 31; for the "Bean Greenback Splurge," 3; and honor is due to the three who so nobly stood up and voted their "Splurge" ticket after the desertion of their leaders.

MORAL.—Don't throw away all your best trumps until you are sure of one trick. DAN DE LEON.

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 20, '80. Around this borough everything has quieted down and not a trace of the excitement two weeks ago can be seen. The doings here at the convention have had the effect of arousing the people in other portions of the State, however, accounts of which you have no doubt read in the papers. Chester and Lancaster counties have both had rousing Blaine meetings which eulogized their man and condemned Cameron in a very warm degree which together with expressions from other portions of the State will have the effect of sending any other than a solid delegation to Chicago, instructions notwithstanding. There is a vast difference of opinion and it is doubtful if any of the present named candidates will be the nominee. Sammy Tilden it is conceded will be the democratic nominee, and as there are a good many people who think he was defrauded in '76, who though they generally vote the Republican ticket are liable to vote for him on this account, making him by odds their strongest man. Bayard has all the principles and attributes of a republican so he would not suit the straight outs, and Thurman on account of losing Ohio last fall is considered weak. Of our men a good many people object to Grant saying he has had enough and Caesarism, dictatorship, &c., are their arguments. Blaine, I and a good many others would like to see in the executive chair but realize the trouble to get him there. He would have to apologize too much for his actions as representative notably his advocacy of the Chinese bill. Then look at his action on the Force Bill of Senator Morton's. Though a congregationalist nearly all of his relatives are catholics, two of his sisters being in a convent. Sherman though a good man has none of the electric magnetism of the others, being rather cold in his bearing will not be able to command much support. Conkling I do not think will be a candidate. There is likely to be a dead lock which will cause a compromise, and that compromise will be a man who is respected by the adherents of all the candidates, and who when they find it impossible to agree will take up this man against whom nothing has ever been said and who is recognized as one of the leading statesmen of the day; who has represented the United States abroad as one of its ministers, has dealt with fine diplomatic questions, who could fill the seat acceptably and most important of all could be elected, and this is Elihu B. Washburne. The convention is a good ways off yet and events may transpire that will alter the outlook considerably so we can but wait. The campaign will be a long one (from June until November) and will be the warmest this country has seen for many years.

More anon, WARREN. —Bad blood always causes trouble. It may be a family fight, or both pimples, itob, tetter, &c.; but no matter, 'Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher' is the cure-all. For sale by Bovard, 45 2t.

—Great numbers have been cured of dropsy, patpitation of the heart, heat and pain across the back, scanty and cloudy urine, by taking Barossa. Prepared by E. K. Thompson, wholesale druggist, Titusville, Pa. For sale by Bovard, 48 2t.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Table with columns for Auditor Name, Description, Amount, and Balance. Includes entries for William Lawrence, Justice Shawkey, and Commissioners.

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We, the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners Office in said county according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, Prothonotary and County Commissioners for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1879, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of January, A. D. 1880.

Table titled 'EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1879.' Lists various expenses like County Commissioners, Clerks, Auditors, etc.

Table titled 'FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for year ending Dec. 31st, 1879.' Shows liabilities like County Bonds and assets like Balance due by S. J. Setley.

FOREST COUNTY, ss. Pursuant to law, we the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1879. Witness our hands this 24th day of January, A. D. 1880.

Advertisement for S. H. Haslet & Sons, General Merchandise, located in Tionesta, Pa. Lists various goods and services.

ANNOUNCEMENT SELLERS' Cough Syrup. 50 YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC. Would respectfully return his acknowledgements to the people of Forest Co. for their very liberal patronage.

REMOVED TO THE PARTRIDGE BUILDING, where he is now opening a New & Varied Stock of Goods. All are invited to call although perhaps not in immediate want of anything.

DARK PRINTS, Turkey Red, Solid Blues, Brown and Cardinal Prints, Amoskeag Gingham, Shirting Gingham and Calicoes; Choice Shirtings, Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans, Lonsdale, Cambril; and fine Muslins.

GERMANTOWN & SAXONY WOOLS, Ladies' Solid Color Hose, Smoked and Pearl Cloak Buttons, Jet & Gold Mixed Dress Buttons, Crochet Hooks.

LACES IN GREAT VARIETY, Torchon, Valenciennes, Bretonne and Cluny Laces, HAMBURG EDGINGS & INSERTINGS, In Glassware.

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KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. Is sure to cure Spavins, Splints, Curbs, &c. It removes all unnatural enlargements. Does not interfere with any other remedy.

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