V. A. Willard, Esq., of Belmont, was alled for, and made a happy speech.
Dr. Barney then introduced the folcalled for, and made a lowing resolutions, which were unani mously passed:

Resolved, That we the representatives in convention assembled, pursuant to the desire and request of the Republicans of the county of Allegany, hereby declare our steadfast adherence to the doctrines and principles of the Republican party as set forth in the National platform adopted at the St. Louis Convention, and we shall earnestly support and advocate the same during this camerica.

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Resolved, That we are opposed to repudiation in all its forms; we favor a sound and bonest currency; the protection of American industries, and the preservation of our National honor and credit. We are proud to acknowledge our standard hearer the great advo-

the people's choice, William McKinley and we shall earnestly strive, by all hon orable means to sid in the choice.

and we shall earnestly strive, by all honorable means, to aid in the election of
McKinley and Hobart and the trumph
of true Republicanism at the comingelection in November.

Resolved, Further, that we call upon
all loyal Republicans who desire purity
in politics, bonesty in legislation and
freedom from Rings and Bosses, to
prove their loyalty to the principles of
Republicanism by supporting the true
Republican nominee for Member of
Assembly—Hon. Fred A. Robbins.

Mr. Amsden of Cuba moved that a Robbins Campaign Committee be chosen by the delegates, one from each town, which was done as follows and the same to be continued in author ity till the next Republican County Convention, 1897:

Alfred-Phil S. Place..... Allen—N. C. PISK.
Alma—Not yet chosen.
Almond—A. J. Fenner.... ...Almond
...Belmont
...Andover
...Angelica
...Belfast Almono-Amity-H. A. Andever-F. S. Clau-Angelica-Frank S. Smitu-Belfast-W. B. Manley ... Birdsall-Thos. S. Gillies. Bolivar-E. R. Kilbury... S. Fay... S. Fay... S. E. E. E. Barnur I. Jordar Almond—A. J. 1 Sarney
Amity—H. A. Barney
Andover—F. S. Clark
Frank S. Smith Boliva ... Canaserag Burns—N. S. Fay. Canaseraga Janeadea—D. B. White. Caneadea Jenterville—E. E. Barnum . Centerville Harksville—R. J. Jordan . W. Clarksy. Cuba—C. J. Amsden. — Cuba
Friendship—A. Miner Wellman. Friend
Genesee—E. R. Crandall. Lit. Genesee
Granger—S. B. Luckey. ... Short Tract
Grove—I. H. Blakely. ... Swains
Hume—R. L. Richardson. — Fillmore
Independence—F. M. Bassett. Whitesy.
New Hudson—T. E. Lewis. Marshall
Rushford—C. J. Eliner. ... Rushford
Scio.—Willard Thomas. ... Scio.
Word. Edward Cline ... Belmont Ward-Edward Cline. . McEwen, J. Thornton.
D. H. Dodson . . . Bennetts

This Committee were authorized to oral law, and to transact all necessary business

Willing—A. J. Johnson.....Shongo Wirt—W. G. Richardson....Richburg

The Convention then adjourned, eve ed the true feeling of the people. Vet-erans of the war said that the same fire of those who went form to battle in defense of Old Glory! Old men said they had been made young again, and young men were inspired with hope for the future! It was a great day for smashing Rings and bringing back the result of their inlenitance! people to their inheritance!

The following letter is a sample of many expressions of the deep feeling themselves. which prompted the holding of the true Republican Convention:

CUBA, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1896.

Dear Sir,—I think I voice the sentiment of the voters of Cuba, and cer-tainly of the better class of people of the entire county when I say: we learn ed with regret of the action taken by the County Convention yesterday. feel that we have been imposed upon and the principles of liberty, justice aud morality trampled under foot, and now, before it is too late, we ask the for Hon. F. A. Robbins for Member of Assembly, and believe it is his duty to stand at the head of the element purity in politics which exists in Allegany county, and only awaits a leader to show to the people that corruption and bossism will not be tolerated, and only open and honorable means shall be

employed. We know that such a stand on the part of Robbins would not at first, be congenial, and presume that, at first ides, but if he can be made to feel that music of last Friday the gathering yesterday was not a representative assemblage, and that "the people" are overwhelmingly for him, it seams to me he might asset

It is certainly a disgrace to Grand Old Allegany that she cannot retain as a representative, a man who is recog nized as one of the most able, high minded, and true men who gather in the Council Chambers in Albany, who knows no Boss, and stands firmly for what he believes to be right, regardless quarter. of influences brought to bear.

That this county has been and is still subject to a system of Bossism, dis-graceful in the extreme, cannot be denied, neither can the mutterings of dissatisfaction and repudiation have begun to make themselves heard be ignored, and I believe that the time

is now ripe for action.

Cannot Mr. Robbins be prevailed upon to lead the independent, liberty-loving; Boss-despising Republicans to victory this fall?

Yours for Reform. C. J. AMSDEN.

Those readers who wish to prove the figures given in Mr. Smith's address

can turn to their Supervisors for 1895, pages 89 to 93. For Miscella neous Accounts, same year, turn to ages 81-to 86. collected by District Attorney, same year, turn to bottom of page 40 and top

The \$15,000 mentioned as estimated for administration of Justice in the county is a small figure, and includes Sheriff's accounts, Court, Judge's sala-

The amount of \$3,000 of the people money as distributed among the party newspapers, includes the printing of the Proceedings of the Board, publishing of the canvass, laws and court notices, etc., and is an underestimate,-

The following extract from a sermon by the Rev. James A. Miller, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Angelica, which Mr. Robbins attends, de livered Aug. 23d, is expressive of the views of those who believe that there should be good morals in politics. The text was-from Habakkuk 1: 1, "The burden which Habakkuk the prophet did see.'

It was a review of the Prophecy of Habakkuk. The prophet was in despair over his own nation. Law unenforced, judgment miscarrying, and respectable ruler's growing fat at the peo le's expense. But there came to him satisfying assurance that the cause of the righteous remnant would, before long, triumph, and that largely through an uprising of the people themselves The following was part of the application of the sermon

"Sure as the breaking of the sun it give the ticket a name and adopt an emblem to conform with the new elecable law manipulator who oppresses and robs while pretending to protect and enrich the people. It seems to me Barney, (also Supervisor) of Belmont ry one present feeling that at last a convention had been held which reflectmust begin to realize the truth that was burned in the delegates to that Convention that blazed up in 1861 in the hearts government where the people are a the people thought about and talked source of all power, matters get to such about it the arms. source of all power, matters get to such about it the angrier they got. They be a point that the people are unable to gan to vent their indignation by televacute their desires. When an or-phoning and telegraphing Robbins that ganization, deriving any power it has from the people, under pretense of caring for the best interests of all, most manifestly cares primarily for its own enrichment and perpetuation, it is time for self-respecting citizens to assert themselves. When a public officer, who wins deserved appreciation from all respectable quarters, who guards the whole people's interests in the face of temptation which overcomes so many of our representatives in public life, is turned down by a half dozen men because he will not bow down to them nor betray the people into their power shamefully turned down in the face of outspoken and widespread popular demand for his promotion, it ceases to be a question of mere partisan politics and becomes a question of ethicsprivilege of expressing the indignation question of saving for the people the we feel, at the polls in November. In foundation principle of our govern short, we want the privilege of voting ment. Not for the sake of any on ment. Not for the sake of any one man merely, or set of men, or party or organization, do I rejoice in such a gathering as that of Friday last, but because of the principle involved—that the time has come in Allegany county when we see such a general and determined uprising of our citizens to fear lessly publish that they are going to have some little part in the administration of their own business. A "ring" of respectable officials is more to be feared than any other kind of ring, and thought, he would not entertain the the whole state ought to listen to the confident I do not trifle with scripture when I say that the second woe pronounced against the Chaldeans,minet him that setteth his nest or high without regard to the people-will very soon find new fulfillment in our ocal affairs, and state affairs, and na tional affairs. Because 'the stone shall

cry out of the wall, and the beam out

of the timber shall answer it."

SOME COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

IN ALLEGANY COUNTY

The turning down of Fred Robbins at the convention in Allegany county esterday is only an illustration of the thanklessness with which an honest politician is rewarded by his constituents. The Times has had great pleasure commending the action of Mr. Robbins in the Assembly, and has a genuine re gret that his manifest fairness has been his undoing. The trouble with h m was that he was too honest. Although he was a firm friend of the State organ ization as represented by Platt, he could not be controlled with the ease that the Boss wished, so the Organization turned him down and nominated ex-Mayor

sembly. It is comforting to think that the vote showed there were 45 men in the convention who had the interests of the county at heart sufficiently to vote for Mr. Robbins .- Buffalo Times.

But what are the actual facts in this Briefly, they are these:

Without any effort whatever on his part, the citizens of Angelica elected Fred A. Robbins Supervisor of this town, and he served so well they re elected him year after year, till he had so served five years. He had then become so well known throughout the county that he was elevated to the Assembly; and so excellent was his service there, he was sent for three terms—and it was the universal expectation and in ention to nominate him this year for a fourth time, because of the nad reflected on said office and upon the county. But he has never been allied to move him from his firm purpose to corrupt political ring this county; so they hated him; they wanted a man at Albany they could corruptly use—in the boodle choice of a U.S. Senator and in corrupt legislative deals for cash; they knew they could not defeat Robbins squarely, so they conspired to defeat the known wishes of the people by fraud—and this was accomplished.

Though surprised at the nefariou way the job was done, Mr. Robbins felt he had no personal claims on the party -which had repeatedly honored him-and If the victory of another had been won in the usual way and because of public desire, he would have been entirely content.

But the thing consummated at that convention shocked and angered all decent citizens in this county as no political transaction ever before in its history. Indignation broke loose right in the Convention, when delegate H. A. openly denounced the iniquity and refused to serve as a county committee man under such circumstances. they wouldn't stand this thing; that he must accept an independent tion; and scores of leading citizens in every town of the county began to send many others in distant towns hitched up their teams and drove to Angelica to see him. And Mr. Barney immediately set to work to have petitions circulated for signatures of Republicans in every town of the county except Wellsville, asking that another Republican convention be called, and asking that Mr. Robbins accept an independent Republican nomination at their hands. Up to the present hour more Republican voters have igned these petitions-and they are still signing; and hundreds who are not Republicans are desirous of an oppor-

tunity to so vote. There has never before been known

It is a revolt against diabolical politieal crime.

It is a revolt of intelligent and rightminded American citizens against as corrupt and debased and debauched a gang of political cut throats as are now outside of prison. And it is a credit to the citizens of Allegany county that they have at last roused up and decided to smash these corrupt political slate-

makers and their slate. They can no more stop this thing, or for a second check its force, than can be stopped the crushing force of an avalanche.

Long pent-up indignation is now to et fall its wrath. Allegant County Re oublican.

The Independent Republican C

It was an ovation from beginning to end. It was "an ontward and visible sign" of the inward grace and determination. It was firm, distinct, uncannot say; as much I would be glad to say for similar action in any other mination. It was firm, distinct, un mistakable.—Angelica Every Week.

Not a Republican newspaper in th county but went to press last week in the full conviction that Robbins was to be nominated. Glenn's paper was omi nously silent, but his double and politi cal partner of the Democrat, swelling with exultation, delivered itself as fol-

lows: "Mr. Robbins, it is said, has cut "Mr. Robbins, it is said, has cut in one for his party or party friends. This course is not satisfactory to the people who have supported and worked for him in the past. There is considerable feeling against Mr. Robbins, and unless he can placate and reconcile some of his henchmen, he has no 'lead pipe cinch' on the favors of the coming convention.

This is only one of numerous instal ces showing that Glenn and Cowles cuddle under the same quilt. Evidently the hounds were on the track of game that must be pulled down. But it must be a still hunt.

THE SHAME OF IT.

Robbins had 45 votes in the conven ion and Duke 55. Robbins' voteshould have been 46. The deficiency is honorable to Robbins and damaging to Duke or his agents. Two of Scio's delegates were for Robbins, and one for Duke. The youngest of the two first mentioned is the son of an honored citizen of that town, and is just making his debut in politics. To win him from the support of Robbins, he says he was offered \$50 honor he That failing, he was plied with liquor either to knock him out entirely or else ote for Robbins. He was knocked out as was evident to the whole conven tion, before whom he spent some time in fumbling for his ballot and failed to find it. He was too sick to participate in the further proceedings of the con-Your old convention soak vention. would not have been caught that way. Finding himself drunk, he would have appointed a substitute and sought sriendly obscurity outside the hall. But this was a mere boy, and he easily fell. in full view of many horrified specta tors, before the seductive wiles of the conspirators. To add to their unspeak able shame, the father of the boy was there, in the same seat, to witness his son's degradation. That father has the gift of tongue which has often used the language of religious exhortation. We have reason to believe that he will use it now firing the people of the county against the Ring's infamous invasion of the family beace and honor. Who disputes his right?

THE END OF IT. The theft of the people's sovereignty at Belmont last Friday unrebuked has no immediate consequences so miquit ous as are the ultimate results that follow the putting a crown of honor on a brow of rascality. Already, in thousands of homes, parental solicitude is dissuading young men from public life Already, on the small theater of village and county politics it is seen that success too often follows lying, cheatand the inference is that in the broader to rascality are greatly magnified. Be fore running the gauntlet of nearly all wickednesses decked with the glamou of political success, young men may well pause and shrink from entering into what should be the prized inherit ance left them by the fathers of the Re public. It was bequeathed clean and ornamented by the splendid virtues o Washington, but one hundred years after his death they find it pre-empted by birds of prey. The best friends of popular government struggle bravely for betterments, but succeed only once in years, when some open and colossa such a political upheaval as this in Al- fraud awakens in its turn the people's giant indignation. Thanks for that, and thanks for the divinity that decree corruption shall nurture at its breast the monstrosity that shall eat its vitals. Else this earth would soon become hell. Voters, restore to our young men their rightful inheritance? riendship Register, August 13th.

Allegany for Robbins

The independent nomination of F. A. Robbins for Member of Assembly for be an assured fact. We have private advices that pe titions for his nomination have received the signatures of a large proportion of the Republicans of southern Allegany, while those of northern Allegany are solid for him. The base betrayal of confidence and low trickery that was practiced in turning a majority of the convention against him has aroused the indignation of the honest voters of Allegany, and will probably result in his triumphant election as an independ-

The machine men of Allegany tricked Robbins out of the nomination at the recent Belmont vention and buncoed the party in the county, are now, as was to be expected, calling the men who are leading the movement for another convention bolters, renegades, and everything else except honest and loyal Republicans. They are raising the cry that this more for an independent nomination is blow at the success of the national blow at the success of the national ticket and is calculated to endanger the opportunity for the election of a Republican United States Senator This alleged appearance of danger to Republican interests was not, unforte. nately, discovered by the machine un til after it had created conditio The machine men knew there

deliberately trespassing upon the rights of the party of Allegany when they stole—and no words expresses the outrage better—this assembly noming outrage better—this assembly nomina-tion, but they presumed too much up-non their ability to drive party men in to line by shouting regularity and raising the cry of danger to the na-tional cause. They had supposed that they could commit almost any crine in the catalogue, label it Republican, and the voters of Allegany would take the medicine. A long series of out-rages condoned and overlooked at the polls, had impressed the machine which its ficticious power to the extent that it believed it could, with impunity, by trickery, treachery and fraud, defeat an honest, independent, intellige legislator of the honors the people sired bestowed on him, to meet the de mands of corporations which had bar gained for his retirement. men presumed that the Republicans Allegany could be made a party to the ransaction. Their bargains with the corporation minions failed to reckon however, upon the sense of decend and fairness of the common voter The machine overdid the thing to nce, and now, the men, masquerac ing as Republican leaders of what i for the party's welfare, who are re sponsible for the conditions of Alle gany, have the supreme effrontery accuse the three thousand and mor Republican voters of that county wh repudiate this attack upon politica honesty and party honor, of betraying the cause of the Republican state at national interests because they will m suffer a high-handed outrage, samer a nign-nanced outrage, a joint cal larceny, to pass unchallenged an unnoticed. It isn't difficult for a unpredjudiced observer to determine who are the renegades and tories in the political prices in Allegany. the political crisis in Allegany.

As a matter of fact the movemen to nominate Robbins as an independent Republican candidate for the le islature is the only possible way county can elect a Republican assen Upon the very lines of a gument laid down by the machin subsidize press of that county. which they ask Republicans to rener ber that the election of a United State senator is involved in the contest, point justifying the independent of didacy of Robbins. Allegany gives normal Republican majority so lar that it can be divided between Republican candidates, and the of either, assuming that the dark la tern candidate Duke gets half the R publican votes in the county, would sufficiently large to overcome the word a Democratic candidate.

But Robbins will be re elected if is a candidate. If he is not a candidate, and the convention of Frid was not to be had, the party masses Allegany would not support the didate of the political trust. The publicans of Allegany consider the selves absolved from such obligation of the publicans of the selves absolved from such obligations. of party fealty that presumptively quire or suggest their support of nomination recognized as the growth of trickery and fraud, and me of them in the great of Dakhing of them, in the event of Robbins accepting an independent nominal would vote for the Democratic nonee. Hundreds of then would in this way, consequently. looking the structure would form a standard to the structure would be structured to the s the situation purely from a standy of practical politics, recognizing condition of dissatisfaction and disaffection, without even inquita-into the cause, it is evident that he bins' independent, candidacy is the bins' independent candidacy i calculated to insure the return of a publican representative from that ty, than if he was not in the race:

-Olean Times (Rep).

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enever before was seen such an ing in this county. When the ention was called to order in the house the big hall was filled and were crowds on the street. Delsfrom every one of the 29 towns district were represented.

pthering of people in front of the Three brass bands martial band were brought from us parts of the county to assist in athisiasm. There were more 200 Republicans in town, who mi Mr. Robbins and pledged him Mont. - Buffalo Express (Rep).

Grand Old Allegany

convention of Independent Recans at Belmont last Friday which el A. Robbins in nomination lemler of Assembly was a grand ostration of popular sentiment better public service and for methods in politics. It was ng in numbers and character determined in spirit, reminding the early days of the party the heart of the people was and men met together to regtheir opposition to giant wrongs to pledge their loyal support to principles and patriotic meas-The men of Allegany do not to be tricked or traded off. have confidence in the ability, ly and courage of their nominee, bey intend that he shall represent at Albany another year. They hight to their choice and have not to be suffe td themselves in the spirit with they insist upon it. their independence find admir od imitators in all parties until it

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