

FACING TWO WAYS. THE PLATFORMS ON WHICH GOV. PLAISTED AND THE GREEN-BACK CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS STAND.

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into greenback red- *into*, and in value
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We demand the *ver* coin be made
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The Greenback bill protect the commu-

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coin can be made
issue of *full legal ten-* full legal tender.

for paper money by Congress should be government, sufficient to maintain the present issue of redemption, and to enable us to do business able greenbacks as upon a cash basis, money and should be. The Greenback bill protect the community, and the government, a guarantee of the use of the evils of excessive issue of \$1,500,000,000 of use of paper. The new greenbacks, without any coin redemption, and the national banking system, and national bank notes.

DOWN WITH THE NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM.

HAS MR. THING ANYTHING TO SAY?

The Greenbackers of this district are anxious to have Mr. D. H. Thing, candidate for Congress, define his position and let us know where he stands. At the county convention held in Gardiner, Montana, on the 10th inst. Mr. Thing was nominated as a candidate for Senator, he made the statement in my presence that

he was a Greenbacker and opposed to the old Democratic party. Yet at a Democratic convention June 27th, 1882, D. H. Thing (I am pretty sure he is the same man, was nominated as a Democratic candidate for Congress); and what is more surprising, this Mr. Thing was endorsed as a Greenbacker at the Greenback district convention held at Lewiston June 20, 1882. Now, will Mr. Thing de-

old Democratic party.

able the minds of many puzzled Greenbackers in this district. It was well understood that Mr. J. J. Matier, of Camden, was to be nominated by the Greenbackers for Congress; and knowing this to be a fact and that Mr. White could not be handled, some of the would-be Democratic leaders, at their caucus in Camden, decided to make a bid for the nomination at their convention, and I am informed that the nomination of Mr. White was dictated by a certain party whose name I will not mention at present. It is not necessary to say much more about as soon as Mr. Thring defines his position. It, as stated, the nomination of Mr. Thring was dictated in place of Mr. White, it is time for the Greenbackers to know all the facts and vote accordingly.

J. J. MATIER.

Augusta, July 5, 1882.

SEEN HIM FIRST BREAKFAST.

Hayden A. Butler, Esq., formerly a member of the Legislature and prominent

business man of North Berwick, and until recently an active member of the Republican party, has recently withdrawn from that organization, and united with the Greenback party. [Applauds.]

Mr. Butler withdrew from the Republican party as "recently" as fifteen years ago, though he had paid for a divine visit once or twice since. "What are your social politics?" was asked of Judge Underwood of Georgia. "I don't know," was the nonchalant reply. "I haven't seen the boy since breakfast." Apparently the Democrats have "seen" Mr. Butler since breakfast. [Portland Press.]

REACTION AGAINST THE FLAUNTED MACHINE.

We hear strong reactionary movements against the Plastered machine in the country towns. Our correspondents speak of a growing disgust of independent candidates, and a feeling of being deceived when they are invited. In one school district a correspondent informs us that he knows of seven voters who supported Plasted two years ago, who now reject him. Another correspondent from rural areas writes that he has known many who will scratch the fusion ticket will be considerable, and the number of stay-at-homes large. LEWISTON JOURNAL.

A GREENBACKER CONFESSES.

We are informed on good authority that a prominent Greenbacker of this county who has an ardent desire to obtain an office, has been so much disgusted with the party who was formerly a Greenbacker, a few days since, that it was no use to disguise

It is the fact that the Greenback party was virtually dead. "But," said he, "we must hold all members of that party possible and bring them into the Democratic camp." [Farmington Chronicle.]

ONE NATIONAL BANK, OR TWO.

The Portland Item reports the following dialogue as occurring in a side aisle at the Portland fusion convention that nominated Squire Dane for Congress:

Said a greenbacker this morning, to a democrat:

"Some of our people might object to Judge Dane on account of his connection with two national banks."

And the democrat replied:
"Just so. Joe Smith was connected with one bank wasn't he? So you greenbackers draw the line at one bank it seems."

THE PENOBSCOT GREENBACKERS.

The Bangor Whig says of the Penobscot county greenback convention held in that city recently: "The whole affair bore evidence of the recklessness that comes of helplessness, and the universal feeling

s that the greenback

BETTER THAN A CIRCUS.

The most laughable proposition which we have seen of late is one by the opinion that "any candidate on the republican congressional ticket, or all of them consecutively, met Mr. March in joint de-

ate before the people in the coming campaign." Such a meeting would be better than a circus, and for our part we would like to witness it. We designate Tom Reed as the man to polish Mr. Murch off most handsomely, and spice the controversy richly with good humor. [Rockland Free Press.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Congressman Murch is going to take the stump it is said. Some of his friends are not happy at the announcement. Kennebec Journal.

The Greenback Messenger, of Bangor, claims the methods by which Ladd was

ominated by Congress, but says the "young and progressive" greenback element will vote for him, just the same.

People who make it a business to lie about and abuse political candidates have commenced upon Col. Robie. The lies have been started too early to gain much credence and will result in his benefit at the polls. [Dexter Gazette.

Mr. Thing will probably rise and explain in a few days which side of the fence he stands upon—in other words, whether he is a greenbacker or democrat, or a mixture of both. There appears to be a tale about his nomination yet to

It is evident that there is much dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the Fusion party over the machine rule of the bosses. The ring controls everything in the Fusion circles, consequently none but old political hacks and aspirants are put forward for office. The young men of that party are generally ignored and mere place hunters rewarded. [Farmington Chronicle.

The Washington Republican puts the civil service reform howl of the Democratic press into a nutshell, thus—

If there were no Democrats holding office in the executive departments, there would not be so much of a clamor about "political assessments," and if the Democrats held all the offices, which they would do if their party was in power, and the assessments were made in behalf of Democratic campaign funds, there would be no complaint at all from the organs of that model party.

