TAMMANY WON OUT!

The School Election to Decide on the Selection of a Schoolhouse Site Was a Warm Number And No Mistake.

The board of education called an election to be held last Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 for the purpose of voting upon the question There were two propositions of a site for the new schoolhouse. before the people-one to locate on the old site, the other to locate

on the old Syverson block. The he election started out to friendly contest but before the finish it developed into a question of personal spite, selfishness and politics, and the good of the people was lost sight of. old site advocates won out by a majority of five, which caused Bro. Rearick to look something like this picture when he heard the result. The picture don't do



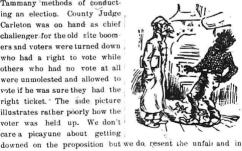
him justice however. We don't care so much about the result, but at the way that result was obtained. The election board composed of men whose sympathies were enlisted on the old site proposition and the other side was not given a decent or fair deal.



Clerk of Court Oscar D. Pur inton was clerk and it kept him busy with both hands recording and seeing that all his and adherents were sent for and in this line he was ably assisted by County Auditor P. A. Melgard-this was all right so far, they had a right to get their voters out, but when four o'clock came these men, contrary to all common decency and the rights of others, deliberately refused to

close the polls as advertised because they were too scared and thought they were beaten. They succeeded in running in a few more votes and closed twenty-five minutes after four and only that the people did not approve of such they saw when Indge

Tammany methods of conducting an election. County Carleton was on hand as chief challenger for the old site boom ers and voters were turned down who had a right to vote while others who had no vote at all were unmolested and allowed to vote if he was sure they had the right ticket. The side picture illustrates rather poorly how the held We don't up. voter was care a picayune about getting



decent methods used by the majority.



It seems strange that men their neighbors and friends year after year should so flagrantly turn their friends down and treat them in such an abominable manner. It may seem good to these political barnacles, but we assure them doesn't sit very well on the stomachs of their friends. We are not blaming those on the other side who won They are great ers and deserve credit for being assisted so ably by friends of ours and we doff our hat to the court

In conclusion if the board of education is satisfied with that kind of a deal we shall have to be. Let us build the school ever keeping in mind these three words. "Remember Maine