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### IS IT PARKER AND COLER?

Democratic Gubernatorial Ticket Is Said to Have Been Mapped Out as Above.

### BUT BOTH MAY OBJECT.

Senator McCarren Believes the Matter May Go to the Convention Without a Choice Being Decided Upon.

It was rumored about the Hoffman House to-day that Senator Hill, after consultation with local leaders, has expressed a wish that the ticket to be nominated at Saratoga next week lead off like this:

For Governor—Alton B. Parker, of Ulster.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Bird S. Coler, of Kings.

This is contingent, of course, upon the willingness of Judge Parker to give up his \$14,700 position as Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, expiring Dec. 31, 1911, for a chance at a term as Governor, and also upon the willingness of Mr. Coler to accept second place upon the ticket, when he has aspired to the first.

The situation is somewhat complicated by the attitude of James K. McGuire, of Syracuse, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and Elliot Danforth. Each of them would accept the nomination for Governor. They are not openly in the field as yet, but their lightning rods are up.

Mr. McGuire and Mr. Danforth insist that Judge Parker will not take the nomination. They say that no argument or persuasion can change his mind on this—not even the prospect of being the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1904.

And Mr. McGuire and Mr. Danforth agree that the candidate for Governor should come from the up-State country.

Randolph Guggenheimer has been invited to call on Senator Hill this evening. This has revived the story that Mr. Guggenheimer is to be offered the second place on the ticket.

Senator McCarren, speaking for Senator Hill, said that no definite action had been taken regarding the candidates. The field remains open, he said, and from present appearances the choice of candidates will be left to the convention.

Senator McCarren expressed the belief that inasmuch as William S. Devery has the credentials from the Ninth District he and his delegates will be admitted to the convention without protest.

As to the platform, he said it had not been discussed.

The two chairmen of the convention will be chosen from a list of names embracing John B. Stanchfield, Martin Littleton, of Brooklyn; Edward M. Shepard, John G. Milburn, of Buffalo, and George Raines, of Rochester.

Mr. Milburn as temporary and Mr. Shepard as permanent chairman appear to have the call.

G. N. Y. Democracy O. K. Meyer Stein, representing the Greater New York Democracy, called on Senator Hill during the morning to explain the action taken by the leaders of that organization at a dinner in this city yesterday.

There is a great deal of mystery concerning what Senator Hill did after he left Albany yesterday afternoon. One story has it that he stopped off at Kingston to see Judge Parker.

There is a Grouse boom floating around somewhere in the political atmosphere. It is being manipulated by anti-Tammany Democrats, with the aid of a few leaders in Tammany Hall who do not like Coler. Politicians are of the opinion that Mr. Grouse's boom will explode long before next Tuesday.

### PANIC DUE TO "L" CRASH

Rear-End Collision at One Hundred and First Street and Columbus Avenue Almost Causes Tragedy.

### MOSTLY WOMEN ABOARD.

One Car Jolted Off the Track and Nearly Topped Into the Street from Almost the Highest Point on the "L."

A collision between two trains on the "L" road to-day at One Hundred and First street and Columbus avenue, where the tracks are higher above the street than at any other point save the One Hundred and Tenth street "S" curve, resulted in nothing more than damage to property, great to the surprise of the panic-stricken passengers.

A little more force and at least one car would have dropped to the street. As it was, the rear trucks were thrown from the track.

Mostly Women Passengers. A Sixth avenue train of five cars left the One Hundred and Fourth street station bound down town at 10:35 o'clock. It was crowded with passengers, mostly women on their way to the shopping district.

Engineer William Thompson, drew the train. The conductor was John H. Roanann, of No. 1423 Amsterdam avenue.

There was a gang of men at work on the tracks at One Hundred and First street installing the new electric system. Two of the men did not hear the train and were slow in getting off the track. John Warton, the foreman in charge of the work, signalled the advancing train to stop, fearing that the men would be run down.

Engineer Thompson applied the emergency brake and brought his train to a standstill so suddenly that passengers were thrown from their seats and guards on the platforms were tossed into the cars through the open doors.

Panic on the Cars. A panic resulted at once, the women rushing to escape from the cars, thinking there had been a collision.

Right behind the Sixth avenue train came a Ninth avenue train of three cars, drawn by Engine No. 133.

Springsteen failed to notice the sudden stoppage of the train in front until it was too late to avoid a collision. He shut off steam, put on the emergency brake and jumped, as did his fireman. Neither was injured.

Fortunately the speed of the train was slackened when the collision occurred. The rear platform of the Sixth avenue train was demolished and the rear trucks were forced from the track.

The front car of the Ninth avenue train telescoped the tender of Engine No. 133. The driving wheels of this engine were forced from the track and the end of one of the cylinders was knocked off.

Women Struggle to Escape. The crash of the collision and the roar of the escaping steam served to drive the already frightened women on the Sixth avenue train to hysteria.

They fought with each other for a chance to get at the doors and screamed so loudly that they could be heard for blocks.

Fortunately the women in the rear of the Sixth avenue train in their anxiety to escape after the first shock of sudden stoppage, had rushed to the front end of the car and were out of the way of the collision. The same condition applied to the front car of the Ninth avenue train, in which the passengers saw the approaching collision and ran to the rear.

Held by Elevator. Boy Narrowly Escapes Death Between Ceiling and the Car.

Andrew McCabe, fourteen years old, of No. 208 East Seventy-sixth street, while delivering a package to-day in the Woodbury apartment house, No. 27 East Ninety-fifth street, was caught in the elevator shaft between the ceiling and the car.

He received contusions of the body and was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

He used a small amount of gasoline to make the brush burn, and was in the act of lighting the pile with a match when the accident occurred.

His burns were promptly attended to, and with good nursing, he hopes to be out in a few days without scars.

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### IGNITER'S STAKE RACE.

Races Are Run Through a Deep Canal and in Heavy Rain on the Gravesend Track.

### SCHOHARIE TAKES FIRST.

Sweet Alice Beat; Pride of Galore in the Third Event—None but Regulars Attend and Scratches Spoil Start.

### THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Schoharie 1, Star of the West 2, G. Whittier 3.

SECOND RACE—Himself 1, St. Finnan 2, Brunswick 3.

THIRD RACE—Sweet Alice 1, Pride of Galore 2, Witful 3.

FOURTH RACE—Igniter 1, Heno 2, Andy Williams 3.

FIFTH RACE—Fred Krupp 1, Hot 2, Kilogram 3.

SIXTH RACE—Eva Russell 1, Ella Snyder 2, Claude 3.

(Special to The Evening World.) GRAVESSEND RACE TRACK, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Only the faithful old regulars gathered for the daily seances at Gravesend this afternoon.

It was a case of dog eat dog for the public was not present in numbers large enough to make business, so the layers bet among themselves, their clerks bet their salaries, and the sharks on the outside stole in now and then and ate up all the profits.

The rain came down just as naturally as if it had been used to falling from the birth of the world.

The track was deep enough to float battalions, and if the rain keeps on the Brooklyn Jockey Club may make a bid for the next international yacht race.

As far as the programme was concerned, not much could be said. In its original form it was a thing of beauty. After the blue pencil was through with it it looked like a bullet-riddled flag.

The Monarch Stakes was the feature with a splendid class of entries on the card, but the chances were that not more than two or three would go to the post. The cheap players were all ready, however. Their owners would start them if it became necessary to carry them to the start in a boat.

FIRST RACE. Highweight handicap; for all ages; about six furlongs.

Starters, whs., jockeys, S. H. P. No. 120, Schoharie, 122, Odor, 2 14 18 5 2  
Star of the West, 123, Star, 2 20 20 5 2  
G. Whittier, 123, Gannon, 1 4 3 2 4 5.5  
Belving, 120, McCue, 4 5 4 12 2 4.5  
Cap. Gaston, 127, Her, 6 6 12 15 5  
Lady Russell, 107, Kieran, 7 7 10 13 4  
Diana, 102, O'Connor, 5 8 7 20 5  
Silver Fir, 114, J. Martin, 8 8 100 20  
Start bad. Won easily. Time—1:12.

Schoharie went to the front soon after the start, was never headed and won very easily by three lengths from Star of the West, who was second all the way.

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### JUSTICE BREWER BADLY BURNED.

Member of the United States Supreme Court Injured at His Summer Home.

### USED GASOLINE FOR FIRE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 26.—Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, was quite badly burned about the face and hands at his summer home at Thompson's Point, seventeen miles from this city on the shore of Lake Champlain, last evening.

Justice Brewer has lingered longer at the point than have the other cottagers, and was cleaning up some brush about his cottage, Liberty Hall.

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### ACTRESS LAURA BIGGAR, WHOSE ARREST IS ORDERED FOR CONSPIRACY.



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### RICH BEQUEST FOR PRINCETON.

Instead of \$400,000 from the Winthrop Estate, the Seminary Will Get \$1,500,000.

### INCREASE IN VALUES.

A million and a half dollars is the amount of the bequest of Mrs. Mary J. Winthrop, of this city, to Princeton Theological Seminary.

When announcement of the bequest was first made it was estimated that it would not reach over \$400,000, but the value of the estate is so much greater than was at first supposed that it is now certain that the institution will be beneficiary to the larger amount.

Mrs. Winthrop's bequest gave to the seminary the residue of the estate after the amounts willed to the heirs had been paid out. This has now been done, and instead of the smaller amount at first estimated the larger total is found to be left. It will be turned over to the institution very shortly.

Mrs. Winthrop was the daughter of Malby Gelston, who was Collector of the Port of New York in the early part of the last century. The Gelstons were staunch members of the First Presbyterian Church in this city, and so were the Winthrops.

She was one of the mainstays of the church and was always a liberal giver to charity.

A maiden sister, Margaret L. Gelston, was for years interested with her in this work. She died before Mrs. Winthrop and left her her share in the large estate of their father.

In making the bequest Mrs. Winthrop asked that it be considered a joint gift with her dead sister, as the latter had she been consulted would have surely joined in the act.

Mrs. Winthrop's husband died in 1896. Her home was at No. 35 West Twentieth street for many years. She died at the Garden City Hotel in August, at the age of eighty-five.

A member of the seminary faculty said to-day that the money would be largely used in developing the intellectual side of the institution, but part of it will probably be set aside to building a gymnasium.

The library and dormitory system will be enlarged somewhat, but most of the money will go to increase the number of courses and instructors.

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### MAGISTRATE AGAIN TO AID OF POOR.

Magistrate Higginbotham, of Brooklyn, gave another example of his practical and timely philanthropy to-day by according proper burial to a woman who had died in the Kings County Hospital and whose body was to have been consigned to Potter's Field.

The Magistrate learned quite accidentally that the woman, Mrs. Minnie O'Connor had been in extreme want when taken to the hospital and that she left four little children unprotected.

These latter were sought out and given the immediate care they needed and will be sent to homes through the solicitude of the Magistrate.

Mrs. O'Connor died from consumption. Her husband is now serving a term of six months in the penitentiary for criminal neglect of his four children and his wife.

### HALL OF RECORDS AS A MONUMENT.

The Aldermanic Committee on Public Education gave a public hearing to-day on the subject of destroying or preserving the old Hall of Records, Capt. William L. D. O'Grady, of the City Clerk's office, offered the unique suggestion that the old building be moved and placed as a monument over the graves of the heroes of the old prison ship at Fort Greene, Brooklyn, who before their deaths were confined for a time in the old building.

Members of the National Historical Museum were present to urge the preservation of the structure.

The hearing was adjourned until next Friday.

### LIUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP MAY GO TO W. F. SHEEHAN.

Senator David B. Hill called at the office of William F. Sheehan, his former lieutenant, this afternoon and was closeted with him an hour. Then Mr. Sheehan and Senator Hill drove to the Hoffman House, where they met Tammany leader Murphy, James J. Martin and other local Democrats.

This is taken to mean that William F. Sheehan is going to get back into active political work—perhaps as candidate for Lieutenant-Governor before the Saratoga Convention.

### LATE RESULTS AT HAWTHORNE.

Fifth Race—Ballroom Belle 1, Monia 2, Snare 3.  
Sixth Race—Serpent 1, Balm of Gilead 2, Leviathan 3.

AT ST. LOUIS.  
Fourth Race—Jack Young 1, Handspinner 2, Judge Cantrell  
Fifth Race—Echodale 1, Ciales 2, If You Dare 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.  
At Detroit—Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 4.  
At St. Louis—End of sixth; Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 3.

ONE OF MISS BIGGAR'S FELLOW-DEFENDANTS IN JAIL. LONG BRANCH, Sept. 26.—Late this afternoon Stanton, the ex-Justice alleged to have performed the Bennett-Biggarr marriage, was taken in charge by Sheriff O. E. Davis, of Monmouth County. He was driven over to the Freehold Jail and lodged in a cell. He had failed to get bail.

### PLOT FOR MILLION FOILED--HUNTING FOR MISS BIGGAR.

Judge Heisley Says that Actress Who Sought H. M. Bennett's Millions and Men Who Aided Her in Her Plans Are Clearly Guilty of Fraud and Conspiracy.

At the Hearing in Court It Is Alleged that Every Paper in the Case Is False and that No Baby Was Born to Miss Biggar, for Whom Law Officers Are Now Searching.

The climax of a story as sensationally dramatic as anything in fiction was reached to-day with the issue of a warrant for the arrest of Laura Biggar, the actress; her lawyer-physician adviser, Dr. Hendricks, and former Justice of the Peace Samuel Stanton, of Hoboken, who was to have established her marriage to Henry M. Bennett, the aged Pittsburg millionaire.

The three are accused of conspiring to defraud the estate of Mr. Bennett by making it appear that Miss Biggar was his widow and the mother of a posthumous child. It is asserted that the marriage never took place and that a child, which subsequently died, was palmed off as the result of the alleged union.

There is no parallel to this case since Eva Mann and "Josh" Mann blackmailed the unfortunate Robert Ray Hamilton and finally attempted to pass off on him a child as his own. Hamilton came to a violent and mysterious death in the wilds of Montana.

Under the terms of the will of Mr. Bennett Laura Biggar was entitled to 60 per cent. of his estate, amounting to \$1,250,000. This was left to her in consideration of the care she had bestowed upon him before and during his last illness. She entered claim for two-thirds of the estate as the widow and for the third that would have gone to the child.

Jersey justice, quick and sure, held up its reputation in this case. No sooner had the claim of Miss Biggar been thrown out of court than the prosecution for conspiracy was set in motion. Each of the three accused were held in \$5,000 bail. Miss Biggar could not be found by officers sent to arrest her.

### CONSPIRACY LAID BARE BY COUNSEL IN COURT.

The unfolding of the plot to secure the Bennett millions came thick and fast after the opening of the Orphans' Court, at Long Branch, to-day. Miss Biggar was not present in court, nor has she been seen since the order for her arrest was issued by the New Jersey Court. Dr. Hendricks, her counsel, and Samuel Stanton, the alleged tool, were astounded when the case took a turn against them.

Immediately the case was called Charles C. Black, acting as counsel for Miss Biggar, announced that it was the desire of his client to withdraw the suit for the annulment of the will of the millionaire.

"My client is willing to let this proceeding drop," he said, "and accept the 60 per cent. provision made for her in Mr. Bennett's will."

### SENSATION BY OPPOSING COUNSEL.

Before Miss Biggar's lawyer was finished John S. Ferguson, of Pittsburg, representing Peter McNulty, an heir, was on his feet.

"Just a moment, Your Honor," he said. "Warrants have been secured for Laura Biggar, Dr. Hendricks, her counsel, and Samuel Stanton, Justice of the Peace, who testified here last week, charging them with conspiracy. Miss Biggar is not here, but the other two are, and the warrants will be served at once."

"I notify Your Honor of this in order that you may fix bail. These warrants were secured in order that we could unmask this conspiracy of greed and deceit. I demand that this case be thrown out of court."

WARRANTS ORDERED ISSUED. Judge Gilsey at once ordered the case dismissed and ordered warrants to issue for Miss Biggar, Dr. Hendricks, who has acted as her physician and counsel, and Ex-Justice of the Peace Stanton, who told on the witness-stand one week ago of the alleged marriage between Miss Biggar and Millionaire Bennett.

Dr. Hendricks and Stanton were in court and were immediately taken in custody. Miss Biggar did not attend to-day's session. A deputy sheriff was despatched at once to Dr. Hendricks's Bergen Point Sanitarium in Bayonne, where Miss Biggar has been stopping since the death of Mr. Bennett.

NOT SURPRISED AT THE CLIMAX. Lawyer E. A. Arrowsmith, of Freehold, N. J., then arose and said: "I am not surprised at this. I am very sorry that all the facts relating to the alleged marriage between this woman and Mr. Bennett, and the subsequent alleged birth of a posthumous child, cannot be brought out just to show what a damnable conspiracy this is."

Dr. Hendricks, who acted as Miss Biggar's physician and counsel, and Stanton, who told on the witness-stand of the midnight marriage of the actress and millionaire in his office in Hoboken, were dumfounded at the

New York-Pennsylvania Special-Chicago.

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