

HIGGINS NOTIFIED AFTER A WRECK

Republicans, Hastening to Tell Him of His Nomination, Halted by Train Smash, and Ceremonies Were Delayed.

CANDIDATE'S SPEECH IS ONE OF DEFENSE.

Puts in Two Words for Odell to One for Himself—Substitutes Wire for String by Which He Was Held.

OLEAN, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Even though the formal notification of Francis Wood Higgins was delayed by a wreck, to-day was a proud day for Olean and Cattaraugus County.

The notification ceremonies were set for noon, but the wreck of a freight train on the Erie Railroad east of Susquehanna, Pa., to-day caused a disturbance of the plans.

The Superintendent of the Susquehanna Division of the Erie was called on the long-distance telephone and arrangements made to send a special train to the scene of the wreck to pick up the messengers.

In the mean time, Mr. Higgins entertained a number of prominent members of the party who had reached here at his home.

The belated party arrived shortly after 2 o'clock and the ceremonies of the notification were carried out as planned. Mr. Higgins meeting his callers on the veranda of his home.

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Malby Makes Speech.

Senator George R. Malby, who acted as permanent chairman of the convention, made the notification speech. Mr. Higgins lost no time in getting into his argument in reply.

He accused Judge Parker of insincerity and characterized the Democratic position in the nation as one of evasion, standing for one thing in the East and another in the West.

He did not mention the name of Odell, but he was very explicit in his present Governor inaugurated showed that he has opposed the cause of Gov. Odell in defending himself from the bitter attacks made by the Democrats.

The Democratic party at its convention at Saratoga adopted a platform in which grave charges were made against the administration of the late Governor, by the Republican party, during the past ten years.

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TIMS, LITTLE AND BIG, SEE PARKER

Congressman and Alderman Sullivan the Earliest Callers To-Day on the Democratic Nominee for President.

BRYAN IS NOW READY FOR A WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.

The Nebraska Man Will Start His Speaking Tour on Oct. 9, Visiting Missouri, Indiana and West Virginia.

Just after Judge Parker had finished his breakfast at the Hotel Seville to-day—and he is an early riser—there appeared as his first callers of the day Representative Timothy D. Sullivan, "Big Tim" and Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan, "Little Tim."

They were closeted with Judge Parker for half an hour. When "Big Tim" was asked for a statement as to the cause of his visit, he smiled his childlike smile, rubbed his chin reflectively and replied: "Oh, I just came for a shave."

The two "Tims" said that they told Judge Parker that he need not interest himself in the local campaign. They assured him that Republicans in New York are as scarce as Democrats in St. Lawrence County.

After their conference with the Judge they left the hotel by the main entrance. When Senator Hill called on the Judge last week he went out through the basement. This was mentioned to the two "Tims," and they replied in chorus: "It's an honor to be seen visiting such a man as Judge Parker."

It was the first visit of "Big Tim" to the new Hotel Seville. He admitted that it is a fine place, but disputed the assertion that it is more homelike than the Occidental, on the Bowery.

Other callers on the Judge during the morning hours were Thomas E. Benedict, Public Printer under President Cleveland; former United States Senator Edward Murphy, of Troy; former Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, and former United States Treasurer Morgan.

Judge Parker was informed to-day that William Jennings Bryan has completed his plans for a whirlwind finish of the campaign. He will begin a long speaking tour on Oct. 5 in Missouri, speaking there the two following days.

Mr. Bryan will speak in Indiana, making twenty speeches in all. He will tour West Virginia on Oct. 21 and 22, and then return to Nebraska, which he has strong hopes of carrying.

It was announced at headquarters to-day that M. E. Ingrassia, President of the Erie Railroad and a supporter of

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McKinley four years ago, will take the stump for Judge Parker in Indiana. Mr. Ingrassia has a great deal of influence in that State.

National Committeeman Ryan, of Wisconsin, reported to-day that the outlook for Democratic success in his State is of the brightest. The conflict between the Spooner and La Follette factions is growing more bitter every day.

Getting Along 91 Way, but the Gain Is Certain. LONDON, Oct. 4.—Lord Curzon this afternoon telegraphed as follows: "The improvement in Lady Curzon's condition continues, though it must necessarily be slow."

SKULL FRACTURED BY FALL. Robert Dorson, of No. 14 West Fifty-sixth street, was found in front of No. 34 West Thirty-fourth street early to-day with a compound fracture of the skull. A citizen called Patrolman Carroll of the West Thirtieth street station, and Dorson was taken to the New York Hospital.

According to the police Dorson fell out of his carriage which was being driven through Thirty-fourth street. His condition is serious.

Stern Brothers

A unique collection is now shown of high-class imported and domestic Sterling Silver Novelties.

Consisting of odd and artistic designs in Jewel Boxes, Cushions, Bon Bon Baskets, Smelling Salts Jars, Vases, Trays, Atomizers, Alcohol Lamps, Smokers' Outfits, and Requisites for the Wash Stand and Toilet Table.

Also English "Cymric" Silver Toilet Articles and Fancy Pieces.

1,000 Pairs French Hand-made Renaissance Lace Curtains \$2.95 to \$11.50

Formerly from \$3.95 to \$15.50

An unusual opportunity for refurnishing or replenishing hotels and apartments, at prices not heretofore made.

High Grade Twin Brass Beds in new continuous tube designs \$17.50, 25.00, 32.00, 50.00 and 55.00

Also Brass Trimmed Enameled Beds Size 3 ft. \$9.75 Formerly \$13.50 Size 4 ft. 6 in. \$6.50 Formerly \$8.50

Hair Mattresses, Springs, Pillows & Bolsters made on the Premises

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Between Lenox & Seventh Avenues.

H. C. KOCH & Co.

125th Street, West, EVERYTHING IN SHOES FOR Ladies, Misses, Boys & Children

FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN, Sole Agents in New York for the

Queen Quality

Style, comfort and splendid service are the characteristics that have made this shoe famous—endorsed by fashionable women everywhere. A big variety of all the new Fall shapes and leathers now on exhibition.

Boots, \$3.00. Specials, 50c. Extra.

H. C. KOCH & Co. Wednesday and Thursday—A Sale of Household Linens.

HEAVY IRISH LINEN DAMASK, bleached or cream, 65 in. wide, value 65c. yard, 45c.

EXTRA SATIN DAMASK, superior quality, 72 in. wide, value \$1.00 yard, 79c.

HEAVY DOUBLE DAMASK, single or double border, 72 in. wide, value \$1.50 yard, 98c.

BREAKFAST NAPKINS, all linen, fast edge, reg. \$1.25 doz., 89c.

DINNER NAPKINS, pure linen, extra heavy, reg. \$2.10 doz., 1.59.

SCARFS, SHAMS, CENTRE-Pieces, DOYLIES, &c., in Renaissance and Cluny lace, Japanese Drawn Work, hand-embroidered Irish linens, &c.—a big and superior collection—all priced proportionately low.

HUCK TOWELS, extra large, value 17c. each, 11c.

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, extra quality, value 35c., 21c.

KITCHEN TOWELLING, heavy all linen, reg. 14c. yd., 10c.

GLASS TOWELLING, red and blue check, reg. 12c. per yd., 9c.

TRAY CLOTHS, hand embroidered and hemstitched, 18x27 inches, value 39c. each, 21c.

125th Street, West, Between Lenox & Seventh Avenues.

Simpson Crawford Co.

Damasks and tapestries never sold before at such low prices.

THIS is not an idle boast, either. We've made the values so unusually strong (that you'll be) to pass this good news along after you have seen them. We attribute the unparalleled success (that you'll be) to the fact that those who purchased (Monday and Tuesday) told their friends about this sale (and many bought) right to the department. You know that bargain news (good bargain) travels fast. We make the irrefutable statement that at no time (in the) can you buy upholstery materials (hangings or) at the remarkably low prices we're quoting during this sale, and we'll leave the proof of this assertion to you.

Fourth Floor.

\$40,000 worth of fine imported damask and tapestry at \$7.00

That's the story of this sale—and (it seems to) because of these trade conditions: This has been an unusually dull year for manufacturers—for months orders have been at a premium—possibly the annals of trade (in so far as upholsteries are concerned) does not record such a falling off of business, and to the houses (that are not) loaded up unusual opportunities are presented every day, because the manufacturers must have an outlet for their months of production, and because of our recognition (and immense buying power) they naturally turn to us first for relief. Now, that's just the reason you buy during this sale at half and less than half price.

French jute tapestry, an ideal fabric for drapery—heavy, reversible quality—in Art Nouveau designs, new shades, red, blue and Nile—sale price usually 60c. per yard 39c.

Petit point tapestry— an exceptionally durable fabric for covering; rich Oriental designs in Eastern colorings on a red background—the regular \$1.25 grade 59c.

Silk Armure tapestry, a richly brocaded solid color fabric, in a small, neat pattern, particularly recommended for hall hangings; all popular colorings as well as many new decorative color tones are shown; sale price, per yard... 98c.

Mediaeval tapestry, heavy quality, in antique colorings of red, blue and green, with a rich heraldic design, particularly adaptable to the decoration of the library, dining-room or hall; usually \$3.50; sale price, per yard... \$1.35.

Italian silk damask, in the new floral detached patterns and the latest color adaptations—this fabric is recommended for cushions and tufted furniture, as the design can be used to advantage—for this sale, per yard... \$3.25.

English wool tapestry—extra heavy and durable quality in fine color effects—price, size 12x10 where \$5.50; at, per yard... \$2.10.

Turkish tapestry—fine heavy quality, in warm Oriental tints, a most desirable fabric for hangings or coverings; usually priced at \$1.50, our sale price, per yard... 69c.

Silk Gobelin tapestry, rich appearing goods, in exquisite new designs and colorings—for the covering of parlor or library furniture this fabric cannot be surpassed—\$4 grade—per yard... \$2.35.

Roman striped tapestry, with magnificently colored cross stripes, in the rich, warm hues of the Orient, for draping rooms or \$1.25 cozy corners... 98c.

Imported Gobelin tapestry, rich, lustrous quality, in magnificent new scroll and floral designs in a complete range of the latest colorings... 98c.

Broche silk damask, in dainty Pompadour designs and duplicate color effects; this fabric is so beautifully woven as to compare with fine needlework—per \$3.50 yard... \$3.95.

Louis XV. satin damask, a rich fabric in beautiful colorings and artistically executed designs—\$9 grade, per yard... \$4.85.

Organzine silk cambric, heavy quality, in magnificently wrought designs; this is one of the richest fabrics manufactured and usually retails at \$10.50—per yard... \$4.85.

Artistic furniture at prices that brought crowds to our August sale.

THESE very prices broke all records for furniture selling during our great August sale. They are one-third to one-half less than you'd naturally expect to pay for the same high grade of furniture. And we're not going to specialize furniture for any particular room, but will give you an opportunity to select pieces for any room in the house.

The new 5-piece parlor suite at \$99.50 takes the prize for artistic furniture as well as for its bargain character, as it is an entirely new and exclusive model made to sell at \$98. It was the leader in that great Monday sale.

The season's very newest and richest designs—massive and artistic—upholstered with highly-tempered indestructible springs and covered in rich heavy silk damask, Verona velour, panne plush and newest tapestry effects, frames are richly carved and are rubbed piano finish.

Fifth Floor.

3 piece parlor suites, \$99.50. Golden oak dressers, \$12.50. Golden oak chiffoniers, \$19.75.

Brass Beds at \$17.50. Sideboards \$44.00. Golden oak at \$14.00.

Carpet saving of about one-third.

ANY particular home-furnisher by glancing at our special prices on Wilton Velvet. Body Brussels and Axminster carpets will recognize them as being fully one-third lower than are asked regularly for the same high qualities by other stores. That's why our Monday business was overwhelming—the sale began that day, you know.

It would be unfair not to urge upon you the importance of coming now, as the floor coverings entered in this sale were bought at great concessions, which will not be granted again this season.

97c. for \$1.50 Axminster carpets—just 34—the balance of an original lot of 172.

\$1.15 for body Brussels carpets—just the thing for dining rooms and bed rooms.

85c. for all wool velvet carpets—many choice hall and stair patterns.

Monthly sale of groceries & wines:

BREAKFAST Bacon—Armour's or Swift's, specially cured and smoked for Stimp's in Crawford Co. 4 to 5 lb. 14c.

HIGH GRADE Soup—Royal, all varieties, including Broth and Julienne; Doz. \$2.00 22c.

BUCKWHEAT Flour—Best quality fresh milled; 5 lb. 38c.

GOLD DUST ORNAMENTAL Soap—1 lb. 15c.

NEW LARD—Select—1 lb. 6c.

JAVA and MOCHA Coffee—A superior quality; 1 lb. 28c.

SUGAR—H.A.E. Best refined Granulated; 5, 10 and 25 lb. 5c.

LIMA BEANS—1 1/2 in. a Brand; Standard Quality; 2 lb. can... 8c.

SOAP—ROYAL Brand; Best quality; 1 lb. 5c.

TOILET SOAP—Armour's Jaconet; 8 1/2 oz. every where at 15c. Our new—Box containing 3 cakes, each 8 1/2 oz. 3c.

Just enough pianos left

from our great sale last week to make to-morrow a buy-a-day for you and a splendid opportunity for you.

14 used instruments, Every one a bargain—and our special terms for this occasion only \$10 required

as a first payment—the balance on easy monthly instalments.



Steinway grand... 150.00 (excellent tone—fine condition.)

Mallet & Crompton Upright... 95.00 (an instrument of great worth in splendid shape—worth double.)

Schumann & Sons Upright... 185.00 (like new—large size—wonderful value—come early for this—Gabler Square... 40.00)

(We consider the Gabler Piano to be the finest in the world—the Square is certainly a fine one and worth \$100.00.)

Crescent Piano Player... 175.00 (the only one left at this price—better be here early for this.)

Also ten other fine bargains, including such excellent makes as Krahe—Packard—Laffargue, and many others.

Don't forget that you can buy any of these on easy monthly payments and that we give you the privilege of exchanging any of them within one year—we to allow full amount paid to apply on any new Gabler—Packard—Hobart Cable or Price & Teeple piano in our warehouse.

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