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ANNOUNCEMENT

The remarkable increase in our business has again compelled us to increase our space, and we have been fortunate in securing the store adjoining ours, No. 417 Seventh Street. Today the work of tearing out the fronts will begin, preparatory to extensive alterations and improvements. Tomorrow,

TUESDAY, JUNE 16,

We shall inaugurate the greatest sale of Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Housefurnishings, ever held in Washington. Everything will be marked in plain figures at prices that will clear out the entire stock speedily. A full list of opening bargains will appear in tomorrow's TIMES. Wait for it.

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More are able to say we have ALL SIZES in that LOT ALL-WOOL FAST-COLOR Blue Serge Sack Suits, at—

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ARTHUR ADDISON DYING

Prominent Washingtonian Fatally Injured at Bar Harbor, Maine.

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Bar Harbor, Me., June 14.—Arthur D. Addison, prominent Washington attorney and wealthy summer resident of this place, is dying tonight from injuries received yesterday afternoon.

He was lending a colt by the halter, at Rockburn, his summer home, when he was thrown against a stone wall, fracturing his skull. Physicians performed trepanning and removed several pieces of bone. Mr. Addison has a wife and two children.

Mr. Addison is the well-known real estate man of this city, whose place of business is at No. 808 Seventeenth street, northwest, and whose elegant residence is at No. 2009 Q street, northwest. He is a prominent member of the Board of Trade and from his long residence here and his very many friends in the city, he has a high reputation. He will be received with great regret.

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WOMEN FOUGHT FOR LOVE.

One Dead, the Other Dying as a Result of the Duel.

Tavares, Fla., June 14.—Mrs. Robert Gresham died and her daughter, Mrs. G. is dying as the result of a duel in which they were engaged, near Clermont Saturday afternoon.

Three months ago Mrs. Gresham was a happy bride and Mrs. Gresham, who was a young widow, was her dearest friend. Two weeks ago, however, this love was changed to hate, for Mrs. Gresham discovered that her husband's affection had been won by the widow.

Neighbors who came in found Mrs. Gresham dead and her husband, who had been with her, was found with a fatal injury.

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LAST HOURS WERE TRYING

Dramatic Scenes in the National Committee Room.

NEW YORK FIGHT BITTER

Edward Lauterbach Made a Sensation by Resenting an Insult—Platt Refuses to Talk on the Committee's Decision—No Danger of a Bolt—Morton Gives Offense to His Manager.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—The sensational scenes and incidents that transpired this morning in the closing moments of the session of the national committee, and which were fully covered in our previous dispatches from the United Press, furnished an abundant topic of discussion this afternoon and tonight.

A few of the members were seen around their hotels until late in the day, with scarcely an exception, they were physically exhausted from the protracted session brought to a close with the dawn of day.

The scenes in the committee-room at 4 o'clock this morning, save for a few minutes' recess, the body had in a session of seventeen hours, resembled an arena of a prize fight, and in the end of a session of this nature, in the corners and on the big table back of Chairman Carter's seat, the members were seen to be in the strain of a prize fight.

The majority of the members, however, participated in the evening's deliberations up to the final adjournment and Gen. Bokin, of Montana, who has lost the use of his right hand, was seen to be about in an invalid's chair, who was one of the most vigorous in opposing the frequent motions for adjournment.

VERY BITTER DEBATES. Committee members who are in that capacity for the past twenty years, admit that the debates upon the New York contest cases, exceeded in bitterness and display of personal feeling anything they had witnessed before.

The pent-up feelings of the previous four days found only a partial vent in the debate upon the resolution of the addicks delegation from Delaware, seemed to break loose and interchanges of personal remarks and allusions to each other were heard on the floor of a national convention, would have provoked a riot.

Today the committee members were equally chary of talking in proceedings to outsiders, and in some cases would not even take the trouble to deny numerous charges and insinuations which were made concerning the proceedings of the night.

The episode that brought about an allusion to the editor of the New York Times, was the chairman of the New York county committee, was one of the fruitful sources of the controversy. The facts were that while leaving the room after concluding his argument in one of the contests, he was followed by a member of the New York delegation, who had been admitted to the room by the doorman, and whose name was subsequently given to the chairman as Mr. Egan.

LAUTERBACH IS WRATH. When the next contest was called and Mr. Lauterbach was again admitted to the committee-room, he was in a rage, and was not in sympathy with the side represented by Mr. Lauterbach, called the attention of Senator Carter to the circumstance that the editor of the New York Times had been in the room during the sessions of the committee being disgraced in such a manner.

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PLENY OF ROOMING MATES

Sharp Race for the Vice Presidential Nomination.

BIG BOOM FOR HOBART

Platt Men Deny Concerted Action for Gen. Tracy of New York—Evans in Thought to Have Excellent Chances and Lippitt, Dingley, Bulkeley and Others Want the Honor.

St. Louis, June 14.—The Vice Presidential contest seems to be a field marshal's baton, which may be hidden in the grasp of any one of a dozen private soldiers who have been named, or with almost equal probability may be concealed about the person of some one who has not yet been publicly suggested for the honor.

The Platt men deny that any concerted action will be taken in connection with the nomination of Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy of Brooklyn for the Vice Presidency. It would appear from the frank expressions which have been made by the members of these gentlemen this morning that Gen. Tracy is not popular with them. They do not object to him on personal grounds, but it is evident that he is not the man of their choice, if they wish to name a candidate for second place.

They say, however, that if the convention should elect a strong sentiment for Gen. Tracy they would not oppose it. They are disposed to believe, however, that the Platt men will react through the Ohio man, Mr. Hobart, of New Jersey, who will be the candidate of the McKinley men, in which event his success is practically assured.

Other party candidates will not concede this, but they insist that many of McKinley's staunchest supporters are equally favorable to McKinley, Evans, of Tennessee, and other gentlemen whose names have been suggested for second place.

IT MUST BE HOBART. Ex-Judge J. Franklin Fort, one of the New Jersey delegates, who has been elected to the convention, is enthusiastic over the bright outlook for New Jersey's favorite son. At the same time, however, he is not an attorney, Judge Fort said.

Yes, New Jersey wants Mr. Hobart's nomination, and it is not as a politician. For the past three years we have carried our State, and with Mr. Hobart's nomination we will be lifted out of the doubtful column. We are encouraged to believe that when we are elected to office, we will have a better chance to get on our feet than we have now. Mr. Hobart will be an ideal candidate, and an able Vice President. He is one of our best men in this country. His zeal for Republicanism, his general manners, and his sterling integrity, coupled with his wide knowledge of public affairs, will commend him to the people.

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