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WOODRUFF WITHDREW

Nominations Were Unanimous and the Work of the Convention Was Harmonious.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Republican state convention adjourned sine die after nominating unanimously the following ticket for state officers: For Governor—Frank W. Higgins of Cattsburg.



FRANK W. HIGGINS. Governor Frank W. Higgins for the governorship was made possible by the withdrawal of former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff from the race at the very last moment.

It was only when, as he himself said, it became "obvious to his practiced ear" that the convention was almost solidly against him, after his name had been placed in nomination in a speech by William A. Prendergast of Brooklyn in which the management of the Higgins campaign was bitterly attacked.

Up to the very moment when the chairman of the convention, State Senator George R. Malby of St. Lawrence county, announced the call of the roll of individual delegates it was expected by the vast majority of the convention that there would be a definite alignment and individual count of the forces behind Higgins and Woodruff.

FRANK YELINEK DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

SATURDAY'S BALL GAME.

Locals To Have Another Try At Their North Bennington Rivals.

The Olympics of North Bennington play ball here Saturday. The battery for Bennington will be Essenter and Lewis.

For the Olympics it is probable that Phillips and Harris will do the pitching and catching.

If the locals win, making it two games for each team this season, it is understood that the fifth game will be played here.

doubt what the outcome would be. Indeed, ever since the name of Insurance Superintendent Hendricks was positively withdrawn from consideration as a third or compromise candidate there had been no doubt of the nomination of Higgins. The Woodruff advocates, however, insisted to the last, even while they admitted the futility of their struggle, that there should be a "showdown." They declared that the real sentiment of the convention was in favor of Woodruff's nomination, that the will of the individual delegates was being coerced by the Higgins leaders and that the detailed roll call which they demanded would show the individual feeling in the matter.

A protracted conference was held early in the day between Senator Platt and Mr. Woodruff and his immediate counselors.

In the convention the Woodruff faction was exceedingly enthusiastic and insistent. But the only thing approaching a showing of strength was when his name was first placed in nomination by William A. Prendergast of Brooklyn.

Then one might have made an approximate estimate of the strength of the Woodruff movement from those who rose to cheer his name Kings stood in a body, shouting. Tio, Senator Platt's delegation; Broome that of Colonel George W. Deane, the

chiefs of the delegation, and some others joined in the cheer. But the great majority of the convention sat silent through the demonstration. There was a hissing at any time in the proceedings to Senator Platt save in the refusal of the convention to accede to his declared wish for the nomination of Mr. Woodruff.

Speakers on both sides paid glowing tribute to him, citing his long years of leadership and his participation in notable occasions and actions of his party. Every mention of his name was enthusiastically cheered; again and again the whole convention arose with deafening shouts and applause to do him honor.

Governor Odell, too, as governor and as chairman of the state committee, was cheered at every turn.

Mr. Woodruff's withdrawal of his name and his motion to make unanimous the nomination of Mr. Higgins removed the last evidence of discord from the convention and averted the pending roll call and alignment of forces. The remainder of the convention was of a more or less routine character, save for the speech of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who in presenting for renomination the name of Secretary of State John F. O'Brien took occasion to answer some of the Democratic arguments in the speech of Congressman Bourke Cockran on Wednesday night at Tammany hall.

The chief figures in the event were very reticent after the convention. Lieutenant Governor Higgins, who was nominated for governor, had nothing to say at present and left for home early in the evening. Many of the delegates and others called upon him immediately after the adjournment of the convention to congratulate him upon his selection to head the Republican state ticket. Governor Odell left on a special car at 4 o'clock for New York. "I am satisfied," he said upon returning from the convention hall, "it is a good ticket and will be elected."

Mr. Woodruff met a number of the Kings county delegation after his return from the convention hall. He would say only that his speech in the convention covered what he had to say.

Senator Platt remained at his cottage, but did not wish to see anybody and had nothing to say as to the results of the convention.

The platform adopted by the convention strongly endorsed President Roosevelt and the Chicago platform and commended the state administration of Governor Odell. It approved the policy of raising revenues for state purposes by indirect taxation, the 1,000 ton barge canal measure and the good roads programme of Governor Odell.

It declared the convention's belief in increasing the effectiveness of the school system, greater appropriations for common schools and the extension of free tuition in high schools and favored the still further building up of the state's educational facilities wherever practicable. It also favored the further purchase of and preservation by the state of forest lands in the Adirondacks and Catskills.

SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Plans Arranged for This Season's Basket Ball.

OPENS AT THANKSGIVING

Expected that Bennington Will Have Team Equal to Last Year's.

The basket ball team is making extensive preparations for the coming season. A. J. Fauley has been elected manager and several of the best teams in this section have already been booked.

Both the Academy and Library halls will be used for the games and the season will open Thanksgiving evening with "All Adams." This game will be played in Academy hall.

Some of the teams already scheduled are Holyoke, Williams Varsity, Brattleboro and 7th Separate Co of Cohoes.

The Bennington team will probably consist of Dennis Casey, Earl Harbour, Edward Bingham, Percy Lamb, Howard Lasaway, and Frank Adams. There have been many applications for positions on the team and the management wishes it stated that any position on the team is open to any one in Bennington who can strengthen it and that all who desire will have an opportunity to try for the place.

The team holds a dance tonight in Forester's hall to raise money for suits. The dancing is from 8 to 1 o'clock and the music will be furnished by R. O. Goldsmith.

SMALL PAY HARD WORK

What the Soldiers of the Militia Received.

Although the members of the 1st Vermont regiment did not come home from the army maneuvers at Manassas overburdened with wages they have still something coming. Before they left for home they received from the government pay for 11 day's service which covered the time they were outside this state. The captains received \$55; first lieutenants, \$44.83; second lieutenants, \$42.78; first sergeants, \$9.90; sergeants, \$6.60; corporals, \$5.50; privates, \$4.77.

Next month the members of the regiment will receive four days' pay from the state to cover the time they were on duty inside the state boundaries. The wages paid by the state will be reckoned on the following basis: Captains, \$150 a month; first lieutenants, \$100 a month; first sergeants, \$22.25 a day; sergeants, \$2 a day; corporals, \$1.75; privates, \$1.50 a day.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Selling Prices Today On New York Exchange At Noon. Includes items like Alchison, Amalgamated Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Delaware & Hudson, Erie R. R., M. K. & T., Leather, Manhattan, Norfolk & Western, Ontario & Western, Reading, St. Paul, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Tenn. Coal & Iron, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Preferred, Wabash Preferred.

MRS ORRIEL DOWNS.

Woman Who Was Born Here Died Wednesday At North Adams.

Mrs Orriel Downs died Wednesday night at 137 Glen avenue, North Adams, aged 84 years. She had been feeble for some time and death was due to old age more than to any other cause.

Mrs Downs was a native of Bennington but had lived for 46 years in that city. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and was much respected by those who were acquainted with her. Her husband, George Downs, died some years ago. She leaves a daughter and a brother.

HIBERNATION OF NO. ADAMS

Small Pox Quarantine Has Put the Town to Sleep.

Ike Brown of Williamstown, well known in Bennington from the advertising schemes he has worked here has a letter on small pox in the North Adams Herald which is of interest. It is as follows:

"If the present highhanded course is pursued much farther, North Adams must soon sink into smallpox desuetude. Williamstown, the home of mental culture; the aromatic onion; the autumnal pumpkin; the lowneck squash and other agricultural resources, has stemmed the tide of westward emigration and in so doing, violated the laws of reciprocity.

"The maroon tinted Syrian maid, bending under her pack of tempting commodities, must no longer tarry at the college city gates but either press onward while she may and hold fond dalliance with the White Oaks yeomanry, or retrace her weary footsteps to the 'Quarter Latin, Rue d'Etat' from whence full of hope and garlic she had departed in the early gladness of morn."

"The automobile's death rattle no longer disturbs the sabbath stillness of this scholastic resort; it is peaceful as the bosom of a boiled squab from which the soul has fled forever.

"Determined men, carefully selected, armed with injunctions, issued fresh from the minds of still fresher authorities, are zealously guarding every avenue in order that residents may retain the citizenship in Williamstown, rather than be added to the growing population of New Jerusalem. In order to enter the sacred precincts of this tranquil abode of wisdom, one meets at every avenue of approach a rustic, proudly wearing the escutcheon of his exalted office, whose duty it is to interrupt the meditations of the tourist by hurling at him the interrogation—"whar y' from and whar 'y goin' tu?" to which the experienced tourist will answer, "Pittsfield, going right through to Pownal." The latter will also express great surprise upon being informed that small pox is prevalent in North Adams. The traveler of less experience, whose great failing is in a tendency to truthfulness, will not (if he gives his abode as North Adams) remain long enough to note any remarkable changes in his native city during his absence.

In the meantime what is being done by these same Williamstown authorities to stem the tide of the avaricious horde from invading our city and relieving the strain of our overburdened pocketbooks?

The bleating calf torn from its parent's bosom, the frisky lamb that gambols in the dewy morn, the succulent squash, the athletic onion, the green apple and other agricultural internal disturbance are gleefully distributed in our affected community in exchange for our sordid pestilential currency. To still further augment our unhappy condition Stamford, Hartwellville and even Florida has pronounced an edict that hereafter we must play in our own back yard.

'Twas but a day or two since the Bennington Banner—which proudly floats o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave and several subscribers—was flouted in our very face with a proclamation that residents of North Adams were not wanted in that town. This cruel desire to deprive us of our chief delight, has already cast a funeral gloom over our entire community. Had it been New York or Boston we might survive this torturing isolation—but Bennington, the mecca of gaiety; Bennington with its intoxicating pleasures—and that's no dream—Bennington, soon to become electrically wedded to our city, thus adding to our importance—for her to

BURGLARS TO PRISON

Rutland Offenders Will Serve Time.

CAUGHT WITH BOOTY

Had a Full Set of Burglars' Tools Including Dynamite in Their Kit.

Rutland, Sept 15.—William Austin, and John Austin, brothers, who claim Springfield, Mass as their residence, and who evidently came to Rutland intending to ply their trade of burglary, were sentenced by Judge Ross, in city court this morning to the state prison at Windsor. Both pleaded guilty to the charge of having burglars tools in their possession. William was given not less than two nor more than three years at Windsor, while John's sentence was from three to four years, according to his conduct. Probably they will have to answer to burglary charges in other places when liberated.

The men were arrested last night arriving on the 8:30 train after burglarizing a house in Cavendish. Much booty taken there was found in their possession.

They had a full kit of burglars' tools dynamite, wax candles, etc., also silver ware, two gold watches and between \$25 and \$30 in money.

The men are between 23 and 25 years old. One is dark and stout, five feet six inches tall, and the other is of fair complexion and two inches taller.

BABY ON DOORSTEP

Bartonsville Man Asked to Keep It Until Called For.

E. E. Rowley, living in Bartonsville, found a two weeks old baby boy on his doorstep, about 10 o'clock Sunday night. The baby was in a basket and was well supplied with clothes and a nursing bottle. A note which read, "Keep until called for," was signed Fred Green.

The parties leaving the baby were in a carriage and were easily traced to Bellows Falls. The selectmen are now investigating the case and it is understood that the man in the case persists in remaining on the New Hampshire side of the Connecticut river.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Dance Given By The Young People For Miss Raleigh.

The engagement of Miss Mary A. Raleigh to Bernard McMann, both of Troy, was announced Wednesday evening at a dance given by the young people of Furnace Farm, in honor of the coming event. Refreshments were served and all left during the wee hours of the morning reporting an enjoyable time.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS.

News of the Town and Village Briefly Told for Busy Readers. The ME Sunday school holds a picnic at Battlefield Park tomorrow. For the first time in nearly two years the jail is without an occupant. Mrs. F. B. Edgerton of Dewey St., left this morning for Cohoes and Mechanicville.

Weather

Fair and warmer tonight. Saturday fair.

shut the door in our faces; this is too much, too much. In the meantime we must—Jog along the best we can. Welcome the stranger to our gate. Forgive our neighbor's cruel ban. And continue still to vaccinate. IQUE BROWNE

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TO RENT.—118 South St., rooms, furnished or unfurnished. All modern conveniences. The best location in town. J. T. Remington, 16317

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TO RENT.—Large pleasant house with all modern conveniences. Exceptional location. Chas. H. Dewey, 18017

TO RENT.—An upstairs tenement on North St. to rent. Apply to J. Bernstein, 18017

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