

## BIG BUSINESS FAILURE

Hilton, Hughes & Co. Have Assigned.

WAS A GREAT NEW YORK HOUSE

This Firm Was the Successor of the Formerly Great A. T. Stewart & Company.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Hilton, Hughes & Company (once A. T. Stewart & Company) have made assignment to G. M. Wright. Figures are not yet obtainable. The assignment is without preference. Elinh Root is attorney for the assignees.

Among the banks the failure is regarded as due to the gradual decline of business. The firm's credit for the last five years has been badly impaired. It is understood that little of the firm's single name paper is out. The firm has been selling stock for several weeks past, and recently was understood to have received about \$750,000, which has been reducing liabilities. It is reported Siegel, Cooper & Company will take over the stock of Hilton, Hughes & Company.

The assignment was made by Albert G. Hilton, who comprises the firm. No statement has yet been made as to the liabilities and assets. All the windows show drawn blinds in the big building, taking in the whole block surrounded by Ninth and Tenth streets, Fourth avenue and Broadway. After the close of business last night there was a conference between Hilton and the managers of the various departments. The books were gone over carefully, and the exact status of the firm presented. The conference lasted until late, and early this morning a decision was reached that the house must close.

"The following notice was posted: 'All employees are notified that their services are no longer required, and that they will be paid in full to and including this day. The store will be closed until further notice.' (Signed), Hilton, Hughes & Company, Geo. M. Wright, assignee.

There were grave faces among the former employees. Many said it was no surprise to them. Wright was not at the office when the reporters called. In his absence the clerk answered questions.

"The trouble was caused by the stringency in the money market," he said. "It was found that in justice to creditors this was the best way of liquidating the affairs of the firm. A statement will be issued later in the day."

The following statement, prepared by Assignee George M. Wright, was given out later:

"Parties in interest became satisfied that the business was not making a profit. It was therefore determined to close. It was at first supposed this could be done by a closing-out sale without a general assignment. With this end in view, Judge Hilton, within the last month, advanced \$250,000 to the firm to pay on account of merchandise claims. He has during the last few years advanced very large sums. He would have been willing to advance enough to pay all unsecured claims, but in the present stringency it is more than inconvenient to raise that amount at once, though the amount is not more than \$600,000. The difficulties every merchant and banker knows. As the claims were pressing there seemed to be no other way but to close the business, with equal justice to all creditors and preserve the property from sacrifice, but by a general assignment without preference."

It is believed all merchandise and general debts can be paid in full out of the sale of the stock and the collection of out-standing accounts. The bank paper is secured, and will, of course, all be paid. Negotiations are pending for the sale of the whole stock, which, if carried through, will result in the settlement of the debts in a very short time. Manley M. Gillam, general manager of the concern, stated that it was his opinion the great Broadway dry goods house had closed its doors for good.

Black for Governor of New York. SARATOGA, Aug. 26.—The Republican convention met at 11:45. Mr. Sheard, of Herkimer, answered Warner Miller's

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speech of last evening. He denied that there had been any fraud in the primaries. Balloting for governor was then resumed. Congressman Frank S. Black, of Troy, was nominated for governor on the second ballot.

After it was found that Black was nominated, Aldridge's name was withdrawn and Black's nomination was made unanimous. Timothy L. Woodruff, of Brooklyn, was nominated lieutenant governor on the first ballot. The secretary was directed to cast the vote of the convention for Irving G. Vann, of Syracuse, for associate judge of the court of appeals. The convention adjourned sine die.

**TIRELESS MR. BRYAN.**  
He Again Pursues His Voluble Way—Was up Over Half the Night.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 26.—W. J. Bryan took up campaigning today almost before the sun was up. After a few hours' rest following the Utica meeting, which did not end until half past midnight, and after a hurried breakfast he and Mrs. Bryan boarded a local passenger train, which left Utica at 7:15. There was no parlor car, and they took seats in the common coach, where the passengers crowded about them for handshakes and autographs.

Bryan had little to say about the dinner with Senator Hill, which was undoubtedly one of the important events of his New York tour. "It was purely a social affair," he said, although the absence of Hill from the political meeting which followed the dinner was commented upon. A remark made by Bryan in his Albany speech, that the support of those Democrats who did not endorse every plank in the platform was expected, was commented upon as significant. There is a general impression among those with the candidate that he received assurance that Hill will declare for the ticket.

At Rome 300 people requested a speech. Bryan said:

"I do not suppose the train will stop long enough for me to say anything to you, but I imagine from what I can see that you are not afraid of being overwhelmed with a flood of money. Some of your opponents tell us if we have so much money we won't know what to do with it. Then again they tell us the gold in the country would go out of circulation and we should not be able to coin enough silver for our use. It rather amuses me that they expect the people to believe this, because there are lots of towns in this country that would not object to locating mints in their midst. We do not believe the free coinage of silver will do it. We believe the free coinage of silver would bring gold to this country and that too, without the aid of syndicates."

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### Aid for the Cubans.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—According to two cablegrams received in this city, the steamer Laurada, which sailed from this port for Cuba, August 6, landed one of the most formidable filibustering expeditions yet shipped to Cuba, then sailed to Port Antonio Jamaica. The Laurada landed 200 men and an immense cargo on the southern coast of Cuba, Santa Clara province. The cargo consisted of 53,000 pounds of dynamite, 11 field guns, four cannon, seven gatlings, and a quantity of ammunition.

### Weyler's Incompetency.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Post in an editorial commenting upon the situation in Cuba says: "Captain-General Weyler appears to have no better conception of the means necessary to suppress Cuban rebellion than had General Campos. Probably Cuba will prove the grave of his reputation also. Despite the noisy American sympathy, it is very doubtful whether serious-minded Americans desire the annexation of Cuba. America has a race question of her own to solve, and it can scarcely be believed that she is thirsting for another problem in which the blacks may be involved."

### More Plantations Destroyed.

HAVANA, Aug. 26.—It is reported that the insurgents recently burned over 30 coffee and cocoa plantations in the province of Santiago de Cuba. Among the larger plantations burned were the splendid estates of Aurora, Sempalia and Dolorita. It is estimated that more than a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed. These estates were owned by French citizens, who were not sympathizers with the insurgents, but who have remained neutral from the commencement of the trouble in Cuba.

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### Treasurer's Call.

All warrants registered prior to July 9, 1892, will be paid at my office next door to T. A. Hudson's office, Washington street. Interest ceases after this date.

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 13, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

**Money! Money! Money!**  
To pay Wasco county warrants registered prior to July 3, 1892. Interest ceases after May 15, 1896.

C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treas.

### Situation Wanted.

A young woman would like a situation by the day or month. Inquire at this office. aug17-3\*

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following list of warrants have been issued for more than seven years prior to the first day of July, 1896, and are now remaining in the office of the County Clerk of Wasco County, Or., uncalled for, and unless said warrants are presented for payment within sixty days from said July 1st, in accordance with section two, Laws of Oregon, page 1865, the same will be cancelled and payment thereof will be refused.

Date of Issue.	No.	For what Issued.	To whom Issued.	Amt
July 7, 1888	348	Juror	E. A. H. Weber	\$1 00
July 9, 1888	349	Chmnun	W. H. West	2 00
Sept. 10, 1888	513	Witness	Frank White	1 70
Sept. 10, 1888	537	Witness	Thos. Williams	1 70
Sept. 10, 1888	524	Witness	Thos. Williams	1 70
Sept. 10, 1888	508	Witness	James White	1 70

The above is a list of warrants remaining in the Clerk's office for more than seven years. By order of County Court. A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk. jly15-5t

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### Stockmen Attention.

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### Wanted.

Furnished room by young man. Address with particulars A. B. this office. aug17-1t

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### NOTICE.

#### To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By order of the Common Council of Dalles City, made on the 3d day of August, 1896, and entered of record in the records of Dalles City on the 4th day of August, 1896, notice is hereby given that the sidewalks on the following streets have been declared dangerous by said council on said 3d day of August, and the said Common Council will proceed to make the improvements as herein-after stated, on said streets, or parts of streets, so declared dangerous, after fourteen days from the first publication of this notice, to-wit, August 7, 1896; and the cost of such improvements of all such sidewalks, and of each of them, will be charged and levied upon the property adjacent thereto and directly benefited thereby, as by charter provided.

The sidewalks declared dangerous and about to be built are as follows, to-wit:

- To build a sidewalk on the west side of Court street from Second street to the alley, along lot 5 in block 4.
- To build a sidewalk on the south side of Second street, between Court and Union streets, along lot 3 in block 6.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Second street from Union street east 72 feet, along lot 8 in block 4, and on Union street from Second street to the alley, along lot 8, in block 4.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Fourth, along the property now occupied by W. E. Garretson.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Fourth street, along lot 4 in block 2.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Third street, along lot 6 in block 5, and on the west side of Washington street, along lot 6 in block 5, from Third street to alley.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Alford street along lots 3 and 4, in block 2, between Laughlin and Federal streets.
- To build a sidewalk on the east side of Washington street, along lot 12 in block A, and on the north side of Fulton street, along lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block A.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Second street, between Washington and Court streets, along lot 9, in block 3.

All of said sidewalks will be built and constructed in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of Dalles City.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1896. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

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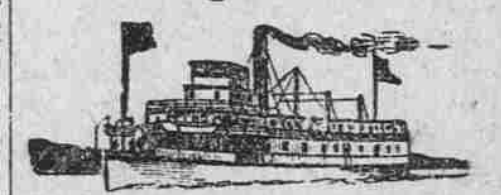
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