

STRUGGLE TO DEFEAT HANNA.

The Opposition Straining Every Effort to That End.

Democrats Appealed to Vote as a Unit on Every Ballot.

Jephtha Garrard, a Pronounced Silver Republican of Cincinnati, Being Put Forward as the Combine Candidate - Meanwhile Hanna's Managers Are Hard at Work and Claim They Will Gain Enough Votes to Elect Their Candidate.

COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 6.—Conservative estimates to-night placed the legislative vote at 75 for Hanna against Hanna. The workers of the Senator claim 71 votes, and assurances of the necessary two additional votes, and possibly four. The opposition insists that Hanna will never have 70 votes on joint ballot, and that they have gained two votes since the Legislature adjourned over till Monday.

The opposition to Hanna consists of the 65 Democratic members and 10 Republican members. Included in the list of those supporting Hanna are Representatives Drost and Lane, silver Republican Fusionists from Cincinnati, who are counted on for Garrard.

Representative James Joyce of Guernsey, who is included in the 70 votes claimed for Hanna, is considered as doubtful. The Hanna men claim that Jones of Stark, R-dky of Highland, Huton of Carroll and Harrison of Hamilton of Montgomery, who are on the list of the opposition, are doubtful.

"The combine" workers were aggressive until the past day or two, when they not only had enough votes to defeat Hanna, but had also reached all the doubtful members of the opposition now on the defensive in keeping its majority in line. The contest has settled down to a siege, in which the opposition holds the fort, and the Hanna men are charging on the breastworks.

With the organization of the Legislature, the Administration and other uncovered reports, the opposition feels well fortified. It is conceded that the opposition is well organized and drilled, and also desperate in this fight. Ever since Kurtz was retired as State Chairman by Hanna, at the State Convention in Toledo last June, efforts have been made to retire Hanna, and there will be a fight to a finish on that issue.

The talk about Senator Burke being in the doubtful list has about subsided. He was slated for President pro tem of the Senate, but the opposition, as he was not present on Monday to qualify, Senator Thaddeus E. Crumley, Democrat, was elected President pro tem. It transpires that Senator Crumley wrote out his resignation before his election, and it is in the hands of Senator Fink, the leader of the Democratic side. Whenever Senator Burke is ready, Senator Fink will present the resignation of Crumley as President pro tem, and Burke will get the place.

So far, the opposition to Hanna is not only holding its men well in line, but it has executed all the plans provided for previous to the caucus on last Saturday night. The opposition managers say they are having no trouble to hold their men out against Hanna, but admit their trouble in finding any candidate for whom all the bolting Republicans and Democrats will vote. The bolting Republicans are unanimous in declaring they cannot vote for any Democrat under the circumstances for Senator. Enough Democratic members to give the managers trouble and anxiety say they do not want to vote for a Republican for Senator.

The solicitude of the combine on this issue is shown in the following editorial leader in this evening's issue of the "Democratic Press," the organ of the combined opposition to Senator Hanna: "The Democratic members of the Legislature now have it in their power to defeat M. A. Hanna for the Senate, and the blame for a failure to do it will rest with them. They can make no satisfactory explanation if they fail. Stupidity in such an emergency as the present is as intolerable as guilt."

"Every Republican vote against Boxwell for Speaker was cast to show unflinching opposition to Hanna, and has no other meaning whatever. So the overthrow of Hanna can be accomplished by the same union of Bryan Democrats and Foraker Republicans that defeated Boxwell and elected Mason Speaker. How can this be brought about?"

"Of course Hanna cannot be elected so long as every Democrat and Foraker Republican is in his seat, and refuses to

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vote for him. But if any of them remain away from the vote being taken, he may be elected (or so declared) by less than a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly. To guard against this chance, let every Democratic member be present when the ballots for Senator are taken.

"But this is not all. Let them vote for the same candidate in opposition to Hanna, and let this candidate be one for whom every Foraker Republican can vote. This will not only defeat Hanna's election, but it will insure the election of another. A failure of the Democrats and Foraker Republicans to agree is exactly the opportunity Hanna seeks.

"Let no Democratic member of the Legislature suppose that a time will ever arise during this session when a Democratic candidate for the Senate can be elected. No Foraker Republican can be induced to read himself out of his party, and thereby justify the charge of 'traitor and deserter,' that is now being made by the Hanna faction.

"But as these Foraker Republicans stand ready now to unite with the Bryan Democrats to agree on a Republican other than Mark Hanna, let no Democratic member hesitate. Let the union be as complete between all who oppose Hanna as it was in opposition to Boxwell, so that Hanna can be defeated and some opponent elected on the very first ballot. This is the only sure method of outgeneraling Hanna.

"The Democrat who refuses to agree upon an honorable Republican the Foraker members unanimously propose will in effect be casting at least half the weight and influence of his vote for Mark Hanna. The Democrat whose vote would elect Hanna's opponent will be the vote of Hanna when he refuses to cast it."

A call was issued to-night by the Republican State Executive Committee for a mass convention of Republicans to be held in this city next Monday to protest against the attempt to defeat Senator Hanna. The call goes on to say: "During this campaign a few conspirators, pretended Republicans, not giving heed to the lawfully expressed will of a vast majority of their party, sought in every section of the State to defeat the legislative nominees of the Republican party. Overwhelmed and defeated by your ballots, they have since consorted with your enemies for the purpose of defeating you will solemnly expressed at the ballot box. By these means they have shown that they do not love the great and beneficent principals of our party, and that the wishes of the people are not to be regarded by them. All that is dear to them is personal revenge and spoils. Not in anger but with shame we inform you that your representatives in the Assembly have joined in this unholy compact, and there is danger that they will disregard your wishes and expressed instructions.

"We therefore call upon you to assemble and consult as to how our State will ever rise from this infamy, and to petition your Representatives by your presence and by your words to faithfully perform the duty which you imposed upon them."

A report was current that a telegram had been received by the Democratic leaders from John R. McLean, requesting that his name be kept out of the Senatorial matter, and urging the Democrats to agree upon a candidate for Senator to defeat Mr. Hanna. While there was no positive confirmation of this story, there were developments which led to the belief that it contained some truth.

Last evening the "Press," a local Democratic paper, contained an editorial advising the Democratic members to vote for a Democrat for Senator. To-night the same paper reverses its position editorially, and advises the Democratic members to vote for a Republican to defeat Hanna. It is also known that influence is being brought to force all the Democrats into line. A number of these Democrats have declared they would not vote for a Republican, and if they persist in their attitude, there will be a deadlock.

The plan of the anti-Hanna people is said now to be to force all the Democrats into line, and to defeat Mr. Hanna at the outset. There is no lack of confidence at the anti-Hanna headquarters, although the demands being made upon the bolting Republicans is increasing every hour. The Democrats are now demanding, it is said, a Congressional gerrymander. At present but five of the twenty-one Congressional districts in the State are counted as Democratic. It is said that Senator Fink of Perry County, whom Congressman Grosvenor defeated one year ago, is engaged in preparing the restricting measure. He seeks to put himself at the head of the anti-Hanna movement, and General Grosvenor in a strong Democratic district, so that the old battle can be fought over. Senator Fink's bill, it is claimed, will receive the support of Mr. Kurtz, who wants to down the Athenian statesman, and get even with him for taking a hand in the Senatorial contest.

Hon. H. H. Redky from Highland County came out to-day for Hanna. He has been claimed by the anti-Hanna people. Wednesday several Hanna Republicans came here from Highland County to labor with Mr. Redky. He gave them an audience, and listened patiently until they were through. At the conclusion he told them he would support Mr. Hanna. When asked about the matter to-night, Mr. Redky said: "You can state that I am fully determined to vote for Senator Hanna, and shall do so next Tuesday."

Representative W. A. Scott, Jr., of Fulton, said he preferred to wait until he saw his constituents before committing himself on the matter. The Republicans in some counties are aroused to indignation toward Governor Bushnell, the dissenting Republican members and others, and demonstrations made have disturbed some of the Republican members who are cooperating with the Democrats. The opposition workers will be required to keep up the closest vigil for another week or more to hold their men in line, as the pressure from the constituents of the bolting Republican members is increasing every day and is likely to be overwhelming in extent and intensity by next week.

The Republican papers of Ohio are full of accounts of the proceedings and resolutions of Republican committees, clubs and other organizations denouncing Governor Bushnell and the Republican bolters. There are almost 200 Republican newspapers in Ohio, including both dailies and weeklies, and one at Springfield, in which the Governor is attacked every day. It is the only Republican newspaper in the State that is not denouncing the Republican opponents

to Hanna as the Republican nominee for Senator. The language of some of the letters and telegrams to the Governor and the bolting members is the most severe and discourteous that could be used, giving expression to indignant popular feeling.

So far as his own and the efforts of his managers are concerned Senator Hanna would be beaten if a ballot were taken to-day. The organization against Hanna is the most compact and complete that was ever known in Ohio, but it has much yet to withstand from the popular revolution that is setting in, and will sweep over the heads of the bolters for the next week. The inauguration will bring many here next Monday who will not be in the parade, but will repeat with their representatives the experience that Governor Bushnell had with his neighbors from Springfield.

A feature of the contest is the participation of ladies. Since Mrs. Griffith induced her husband to change from Hanna to the opposition, it is reported that Mrs. Snyder, the wife of the member from Green County, is now in sympathy with the opposition, although her husband is pledged to Hanna. Mr. Snyder was in the Republican caucus Saturday night and voted for Boxwell on Monday, but Mrs. Snyder has urged him to give the opposition workers audience. The wives of several Democratic members are urging their husbands to vote for a straight Democratic nominee for Senator, rather than for a Republican.

The contest is so grossly prosecuted that the workers do not overlook any members of a Representative's family or any of his relatives, friends or neighbors.

As Senator Burke, the only doubtful member of the Senate, is at home to-day, there are no chances in the estimate on the Senate. The Hanna men claim that Representative Jones of Stark County, who comes from the home of President McKinley, has promised some of his constituents to support Hanna. Jones has been prominent in the caucus of the opposition. He presented Mason's name for Speaker on Monday, and was one of the Republicans voting to fill all offices in the organization. The opposition claims that Representative Snyder, who voted for Boxwell and the entire Republican ticket on Monday, will not remain on the Hanna list.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Orpheum programme, by its variety, vivacity, musical features, wit and pictorial effects, together with the remarkable showing of trained animals and the fine gymnastic performances, continues to please and thoroughly satisfy the audiences which assemble. There will be but three more nights of the present features, for next week an entire change of programme with entirely new features, will be introduced.

The third of the season's concerts of the Capital Series was given last night at the Congregational Church to a fine audience. It was not so brilliant a concert as has been given in the series, but it was very artistic, well pleasing one. The Colonial Quartet, Misses Doane, Kerr, Heyman and Roberts, was well received and made a charming impression. They sing with intelligence regulated by artistic sense, and such vocal effort always commands the admiration of a cultured audience. The voices are fresh, clear, well trained and excellently handled. Miss Doane, the leading soprano, is notably a refined singer. Hers is not a great voice, but one of sweetness, feeling and tenderness. As a soloist she made a most favorable impression. Miss Heyman, contralto, took the solo number of Miss Roberts, owing to the voice of the latter being affected by a cold. Miss Heyman equally with Miss Doane, received recalls and commendation. S. Homer Henley, unquestionably bore off the palm of the evening. His brilliant, familiar here, was never heard to better advantage in Sacramento. He sang with a vigor and informing spirit that was inspiring and won the sincerest applause. Indeed, in the second part, he was the best singer on the stage on a single number. Pierre Doudillet, pianist, made his first appearance here. He is a finished artist, one in whom the spirit of music is a reality, and an inspiration. Very unpretentious in manner, with no affectation, he plays with the confidence and ease of a master. His reception was very flattering, reflecting thorough appreciation of his art by the audience. Miss Sharp, the accompanist, is new to Sacramento. She is fitted for her office admirably. W. J. Hynes, the humorist of the evening, made a decided hit. There was just spice enough to merry making to give relish. He is a capital story-teller, and a more than clever comic balladist. The concert was, on the whole, a most agreeable entertainment and creditable to the management of Messrs. Colby and Kilduff. The programme was followed as given in the "Record-Union" yesterday, but it was doubled in length by the encores and the responses graciously made.

The young women of the Colonial Quartet, Misses Doane, Kerr, Roberts and Heyman, from San Francisco, sang at the concert last evening, chaperoned by Mrs. Doane, have been the guests while in this city of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamilton, by whom they were entertained since Wednesday evening.

The wedding of Robert M. Brown of Plymouth and Miss Retta E. Phillips of this city took place at the residence of the bride's parents at 1809 Fourth street, Sunday, January 3d. Rev. S. H. Phillips officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Maude Brown of Plymouth and Miss Laura Williams of this city, and the groom by Chas. Phillips of this city and Jont McMillin of Plymouth. There were present only relatives and a very few friends of the bride and groom.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony, immediately after which the bride and groom, amid showers of rice and well wishes, left for a short visit in San Francisco. The congratulations for the wedding were very pretty. Smilax, holly-berries, ferns and mistletoe were used very tastefully in the parlor and dining-room. The happy couple received some very useful and valuable presents.

Weather Reports. The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 48 degrees and 41 degrees, with gentle southerly winds and cloudy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.05 inches and 29.96 inches, respectively. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 48 degrees and 36 degrees, and one year ago to-day 43 degrees and 37 degrees.

The average temperature was 44 degrees and the normal 44 degrees, showing yesterday, as far as the temperature conditions were concerned, to have been one of normal condition.

The rainfall was .40 of an inch, making a total of 4.78 inches against 6.39 inches to an equal date last year.

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PROGRAMME. March, Two Step—"Chilkoot"..... A. Roncovieri Overture—"L'Espoir De L'Alsace"..... Herman Dance—"May Pole"..... Missud Waltz—"Wo Die Citronen Bluchn"..... Strauss Selection—"La Mascotte"..... Audran Intermezzo—"Loin du Ball"..... Gillet Patrol—"L'Espagnol"..... Meyrelles Sextet from "Lucia"..... Donizetti

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SOME POINTS ABOUT ALASKA.

WHITE PASS TRAMWAY ABOUT COMPLETED.

Interesting Interview With a Man Recently Returned From the North.

Enley A. Webster of Portland, Or., is visiting the city. Mr. Webster returned recently from Alaska, where he spent a part of the summer, having left Skagway as late as December 28th. He made several trips over the White Pass to Lake Bennett and was on the summit on the 6th of December, two days before he left Skagway.

The latter place, said Mr. Webster, is becoming a very important and flourishing business town. People are coming in there by every vessel that arrives and preparing for the grand rush to the Yukon in the spring. A tramway with wooden rails is now being constructed from Skagway to Lake Bennett, a distance of thirty-six miles and covering the hardest part of the journey. Light cars drawn by horses will be used, or possibly propelled by light locomotives.

A few months ago it cost as high as \$1 a pound to have supplies packed over the trail to Lake Bennett, but the tramway will greatly reduce the cost. The trail used last fall was a very narrow one, and at times there were hundreds of horses plodding over it and passage was at times completely blocked. Horses were worked to death in the wild rush to get through, and their carcasses are strewn along the trail.

Mr. Bennett says there is considerable grass along the route, but the inuring miners would not stop to feed their horses. He saw one horse at the summit, where it had been abandoned, and the animal had grown fat and so spirited that no one could catch him.

Speaking of dogs for sled service in that country in winter, Mr. Webster said that the common curs are the best, because the hardest. Big New Foundland and St. Bernards, he said, had proven failures there because they could not stand the cold. He saw one Indian with four small dogs of a kind called "skookies," which are a cross between the Alaskan and Esquimaux breeds, and with them he hauled 250 pounds at 50 cents a pound over the Chilkoot Pass in three days.

Some of the Indian packers, said Mr. Webster, have become rich since the rush to the mines commenced. He knew several that had saved up from \$3,000 to \$4,000 each.

He does not regard the natives as Indians, exactly, for he believes they are but recent offshoots from the Japanese race. They dress like white people, and nothing is too high-toned for them in the way of wearing apparel. The women about Skagway are just as dainty as their white sisters, and it is amusing to see them raising their pretty skirts and showing their stylish shoes when crossing a muddy street.

"They are very polite, too," said Mr. Webster. "In coming out of a store one day I happened to collide slightly with one of these finely dressed squaws. She bowed politely and said, in good English, 'Oh, I beg pardon!'"

The Alaskan natives are natural traders, and to one can get the better of them. The usual whites to that country is going to make them all rich.

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