

DESPERATE KURTZ

Is Using All Sorts of Methods Against Hanna.

THE MALODOROUS MYERS

Has Been Enlisted to Work on the Democrats

AND BRING ABOUT FUSION.

Many Self-Respecting Members of the Party Refuse to Join in Such a Combine.

A Conference Called for To-day--None of the Republican Legislators Who Are on Kurtz's Side Has Said Publicly He Would Not Vote for Senator Hanna.

Some of Bushnell's Fool Friends Provoke a Stinging Rebuke by Representative Sulder.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30.--This has been a day of conferences with the anti-Hanna Republicans and from the best information obtainable the results have not been altogether encouraging.

It developed that almost the entire Democratic vote of the legislature will be required on a fusion ticket to defeat Senator Hanna.

Major Dick, who has charge of Senator Hanna's personal interests, was feeling very confident to-night that the proposed fusion arrangement would be broken.

A breeze was created to-day by a statement in an evening paper that Mr. Kurtz's lieutenants claimed to have a written pledge from Representative Snider.

Mr. Snider was greatly incensed at this interference, which he considered came from an unwarranted source and promptly resented it.

"My Dear Governor--I am informed by the press that some of our indiscreet friends have made the statements that you held a written pledge from me to vote for you for United States senator.

"And I wish to use my best efforts to have recorded by this general assembly the will of the people twice expressed in Ohio, once at Toledo at the state convention, and again ratified at the polls in November, and I don't believe that any Republican will be so unscrupulous as to assume to be other than the representative of the people's wishes."

statements from myself. It was because of modesty, not believing that the public cared to read my interviews, but the time has now arrived when all Republicans who are interested in the future of the party must come squarely out and record themselves on the side of the future of the party and our government.

UNITED MINE WORKERS

Of West Virginia Adjourn, After Passing Commemorative Resolutions About Toler's Action--Two Kanawha Politicians at Variance.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 30.--The state convention of the United Mine Workers of the West Virginia district, which has been in session here since yesterday, adjourned this afternoon.

Ex-Governor E. W. Wilson and General C. C. Watts, late Democratic candidate for governor, addressed the convention. The former urged the miners to form an independent organization and his remarks were coolly received.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry Stephenson, of East Bank, president; F. A. Bannister, of Montgomery, vice president; S. C. Harless, of Dego, secretary and treasurer; Edward Lamb, F. M. Stokes, G. W. Riser, W. D. Plaiding and Frank Donald, members of the state executive committee.

West Virginia Pensions. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.--Pension certificates have been issued to West Virginia applicants as follows: Restoration, special, Martin M. Whetzel, deceased, Heights, \$4 per month.

Married at the Capitol. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.--Mr. Benjamin H. Scott Woodford, of Pleasant Creek, W. Va., and Miss Lucretia Beatrice, daughter of Col. and Mrs. O. D. Kinsman, of Montgomery county, Md., were married at 12 o'clock to-day at the Epiphany P. E. church, in this city.

Remains Taken to Martinsburg. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.--The remains of Mrs. Peirce, Senator Faulkner's sister, whose death in this city has been noted in the Intelligencer, were taken to Martinsburg, W. Va., at 11 o'clock to-day, for interment.

May Be Reinstated. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.--The postoffice department has ruled that an ex-union soldier drawing a pension under the dependent pension law, may be reinstated in a position he formerly occupied in the service.

Eckels Says Good-Bye. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.--Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels, whose resignation will take effect to-morrow, called upon the President this afternoon to pay his respects and say good-bye.

December and May. A Wedding That Created a Sensation in Kentucky Social Circles. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.--A special to the Times from Versailles, Ky., says: The most romantic wedding in Versailles' history was solemnized at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when J. B. Haggin, the New York multi-millionaire and turfman, led to the altar Miss Pearl Voorhes, of this city, niece of his former wife.

Receiver Appointed. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.--John M. Dale, of Bellefonte, was to-day appointed receiver of the Pennsylvania Building & Loan Association of Altoona, by banking commissioner Gillison.

Inflicted by Bursting Fly Wheel. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 30.--Maris Matos, aged twenty-three years, was almost instantly killed to-day by the bursting of the fly wheel of an old fashioned threshing machine on the farm of his father, Nathan Mauld, at Hanover, Chester county. His skull was crushed in.

Lucky They Were Away. CHEENBROOK, Que., Dec. 30.--The main portion of the St. Charles seminary and the left wing were gutted by fire to-day. Most of the pupils, among whom are many Americans, were away on their holiday. Loss, \$25,000.

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TOBACCO FAMINE

Caused By the Closing of the Port of Havana

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Within Twenty-four Hours By Its Being Reopened to Exportation--The Port was Closed in May, 1896, by Weyler's Orders for the Purpose of Crippling the Tobacco Industries in the United States--Warehouses of Havana Choked with 75,000 Bales of Tobacco Ready for Shipment.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.--A special to the Constitution from Havana, via Key West, says: From a strictly private and yet responsible source comes the information that the port of Havana will be opened to exportation within twenty-four hours. The port was closed by Captain General Weyler's edict of May 14, 1896, for the purpose of cutting the tobacco industries of the United States, particularly those of Tampa and Key West, off from their supply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.--Assistant Secretary Day has just received a response from the superintendent of the Ward line steamers in New York, in answer to his inquiry as to whether he could announce that his line would convey supplies to Cuba for the relief of the suffering people, free of cost.

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ANOTHER VICTIM

Of Lovering's Vengeance at Fort Sheridan--Corporal Ward, Who Testified Against Him, is Humiliated--Nice State of Affairs.

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NOW IT'S KOREA.

The Supercession of British Superintendent of Customs

AROUSES THE BRITISH LION.

Four English Warships on Their Way to Support a "Strong Expostulation" With Korea on His Dismissal--A Report Circulates That the British Naval Reserves Will be Mobilized--It is Not Likely That the Large Reserve Fleet of Merchant Cruisers Will be Called on, However. The Situation in the Far East.

PEKIN, Dec. 30.--The supercession of J. McLeavy Brown, the British superintendent of the Korean customs, is at present engaging the attention of the British government. With the view of upholding his rights, four British war vessels are understood to be off Chemulpo.

LONDON, Dec. 31.--The Daily Graphic asserts "on authority" that the British squadron was definitely instructed to assemble at Chemulpo to support a strong expostulation with Korea on the dismissal of McLeavy Brown, British superintendent of Korean customs, who, under the advice of the British consul has twice returned the notice of dismissal served upon him.

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TONNAGE MEN REDUCED

In the Carnegie Steel Mills--Some of Them Expected the Cut, But Others Refuse to Sign the Scale Offered.

UNIFORMITY SCHEME

Gets a Black Eye--Operators Meet and Adjourn Without Action. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.--A meeting of coal operators interested in the movement to establish uniform conditions in the coal industry is in session here to-day.

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