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WHOLE NO 996

SENATOR HANNA GROWS BETTER AND PROSPECTS FOR RECOVERY BRIGHTER

Suffered Serious Relapse Friday Afternoon but Rallied --- Temperature Falls in Response to Treatment for that Purpose and His Condition is Much Better This Afternoon.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 13, 3:00 p.m.—Senator Hanna is perfectly rational. He recognized his daughter, Ruth, and asked the doctor, "Well how am I this morning?" The doctor replied, "Better, we want you to help us. "I will," was his reply.

Washington, Feb. 13—Senator Hanna had a sinking spell attended with an alarming increase of temperature at 3:45 yesterday afternoon. There was much activity in the sick room. Dr. Carter applied restoratives without effect. The doctors immediately sent for a supply of oxygen. Senator Hanna's condition was then extremely critical. The doctor sent a carriage for the oxygen, which was procured in a drug store three squares distance. A carriage was also sent to the depot to meet Dr. Osler, of Baltimore. A hurry call was then sent to Dr. Rixey.

Relatives of the senator not yet in the city have been telegraphed for. The restoratives administered by Dr. Carter brought down the patient's temperature but he did not otherwise respond to the treatment.

Washington, Feb. 12—At 5:25 it was reported from the sick room that the senator had rallied somewhat. He is still breathing with difficulty, however, and still unconscious. Doctor Osler has arrived from Baltimore.

Washington, Feb. 13—Senator Hanna woke frequently during the night, but rested comparatively quiet after three o'clock in the morning. His temperature rose twice to 105, once at midnight and at six o'clock this morning. It was reduced by a sponge bath. Oxygen was administered from six to three o'clock.

Washington, Feb. 13—The official bulletin issued at 9:30 o'clock this morning: "Senator Hanna passed a comfortable night, with his temperature higher, at 105. At 9:00 a. m., the temperature was 104 9-10; pulse, 120; respiration, 32. The patient is taking nourishment well," among his family and attendants.

Washington, Feb. 13, 10 a. m.—One disquieting feature is the high temperature of Senator Hanna, which does not yield to the sponge baths as formerly. The doctors are watching this point. The senator's son, Daniel R. Hanna and wife, arrived at Washington today.

Washington, Feb. 13—At 11 o'clock word comes that Senator Hanna is resting quietly. His condition is regarded as good as at this time yesterday, if not better.

Washington, Feb. 13—Noon bulletin: Temperature, 103.8; pulse, 115; respiration, 34. The patient continues to take nourishment well. No change since this

GRAFTON NARROWLY ESCAPES DESTRUCTION

FIRE BROKE OUT IN TAILORING SHOP ON LATROBE STREET WHILE WATER SUPPLY WAS CUT OFF.

Adjoining Buildings Destroyed to Prevent Spread of the Fire—Building Burned to Ground With Loss of Only \$1,000.

The neighboring city of Grafton very narrowly escaped total destruction Friday night. The Jacobson tailoring shop, on Latrobe street, just opposite Klein's store, caught fire and burned to the ground. The city is without water supply as the water works pumps being broken. The supply has been off all week.

In order to prevent the spread of the fire, the buildings adjoining the tailoring shop were torn down and pulled away. The building was a small frame structure. Fortunately it burned down without any other buildings catching. The loss is about \$1,800.

morning in his general condition."

Washington, Feb. 13—Senator Hanna's temperature continues to improve at 1:15 p.m., the result of treatment for that purpose.

Washington, Feb. 13—For the past two days, it is stated, strychnine has been administered to Senator Hanna in small doses to stimulate the heart action. Yesterday the doses were one-sixtieth of a grain. Today they have been increased to one-thirtieth of a grain. It is not the fever that is worrying the physicians now so much as the heart.

If they can maintain the proper valvular action they believe that the fever will take care of itself.

There was some difficulty in making the saline injection this morning. The doctors first tried a rectal injection, but the patient failed to retain it. Then they injected the solution hypodermically in the thigh. The effects of the latter injection were manifest in short order. The senator is now more cheerful and there is corresponding encouragement

STATEMENT IS AWAITED

With Impatience and Anxiety by the Public Concerning Trader's National Bank.

Shortly after the Traders National Bank closed the public was pacified by the assurance that a statement of the bank's affairs would be forthcoming at an early date and its numerous patrons, whose money is tied up in it, waited in vain. That first eagerness for knowledge of the condition of the bank is beginning to return with much greater anxiety and impatience. However, it must be recognized that it takes time to get the affairs of such an institution in shape for publication and it is hoped that sufficient progress is being made as to result in a public and official statement in a very few days. What makes the matter all the more annoying is that there has not been a single official utterance concerning the bank since it was closed and the time has been long on account of the anxiety and expectancy.

FUNERAL

Services Held Over the Remains of the Late Rev. Riblett in Clarksburg Saturday Afternoon—Burial Will be at Mt. Olive Church Sunday.

Short funeral services over the remains of the late Rev. John S. Riblett, the prominent Baptist minister, who died suddenly at the home of his nephew on Lambert's Run Friday morning from heart failure, at an advanced age, were conducted at the home of B. S. Riblett, a nephew, on Water street, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. L. W. Holden and Rev. R. B. McDanel officiated. Final services and burial will take place at the Mount Olive Baptist church, near Salem, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

UNION MEETINGS AT SHINNSTON SUCCESSFUL

The union meeting which has been in progress in the M. E. church, at Shinnston, for the past three weeks, has closed. There were nine conversions and seven accessions to the church. The meetings were well attended each night and the church was greatly revived. The two pastors, Revs. Jones and Steele were incessant in their work for the success of the meeting and valuable assistance was also rendered by Rev. B. J. Taylor.

ST LOUIS BREWER COMMITS SUICIDE

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13—William J. Lemp, president of the Lemp Brewing Company, committed suicide today. Sorrow over the recent death of his son is supposed to have been the cause.

PREMIER KATSURA OF JAPAN. Count Katsura is Japan's premier and minister of the interior. Soldier as well as statesman, he received his



GENERAL COUNT TARO KATSURA, military education at a German war college and is a field marshal in Japan's army.

PITTSBURG BANK GOES UNDER

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 13—The State Bank, of Pittsburgh, a small institution, capitalized at \$50,000, has been closed by order of the State Banking Department.

REMARKABLE

Was the Revival Meeting Held at Goff Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday Evening.

The most remarkable meeting of any of the present series was that of last evening at the Goff M. E. church. The Rev. L. M. Coffield preached a fitting and telling sermon, basing his remarks upon the ever instructive and beautiful parable of the "Prodigal Son." Mrs. E. B. Deison sang "Where is My Wandering Boy To-Night?" so effectively as to bring tears to the eyes of the many of her auditors. The altar service which followed beggars description. More than thirty persons presented themselves as seekers or desiring the prayers of Christian people. A time of considerable religious enthusiasm followed and the Christian people. A time of considerable untunities for work and to that God and take courage.

There will be a general testimony meeting to-night (Saturday) to which all are invited. Come!

HERMIT

Who Had Been Living in Old Hut in Secluded Spot Taken to County Infirmary in Bad Condition Suffering With Dropsy.

Lee Haven Asi, an eccentric old man over sixty-five years of age, who has been living the life of a hermit in an old log cabin on the Dolan farm, near Jarvisville, was taken to the county infirmary Friday. He has been living alone in his cabin for years and has secluded himself from the world. Some one visited the cabin a day or so ago and found the old man in a pitiable condition, suffering with dropsy. His lower limbs were swollen to an abnormal size. He was taken to the infirmary to be taken care of.

PRODUCERS

Drilled in on Salem Farms in the Salem District by Various Companies.

In the Salem district, this county, the South Penn Company has drilled its second test on the M. M. Morris farm through the Gordon and the well produced 25 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district, No. 3, on the W. A. Rogers farm is 10 feet in the stray sand and has no oil. The South Penn has drilled its second test on the P. F. Coffield farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 300 feet with oil. In the same district the Southern Oil Company has drilled its second test well on the L. B. Stutler farm through the Gordon sand and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper. The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. F. Frye farm 20 feet into the Gordon and has a small showing of oil.

BLOOMER CANDY COMPANY

OF ZANESVILLE, OHIO, DECIDES TO LOCATE THEIR MANUFACTORY IN CLARKSBURG.

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING FOR THE PAST MONTH WERE SIGNED UP FRIDAY EVENING.

Factory Will Be Erected in Glen Elk in Rear of Home Hotel Building, Contracts For Which Are Signed.

The Bloomer Candy Company, of Zanesville, Ohio, is to locate in Clarksburg.

Negotiations that have been pending for the past month were closed Friday evening and contracts signed for the erection of the factory in Glen Elk. It will be located in the rear of the Home hotel, on North Fourth street. Councilman Law, the owner of the Home hotel building, informs this paper that the contract for the erection and establishment of the factory in this city includes the leasing of two business rooms in that building. One on the first floor will be used for the offices and salesroom and the basement room for packing and storage.

The Bloomer Candy Company manufactures all kinds of candy for the trade. Their output is distributed to wholesalers and jobbers only. Many hands will be employed in the concern. Material will be purchased in car load lots and several thousand square feet of floor space will be required. Work on the erection of the building will commence as soon as the final plans are prepared.

The concern is a prominent one in the candy trade and it has a financial standing and reputation known as the best. The men connected with the concern are hustlers and we predict for them success in their enterprise from the start.

The company realizes that Clarksburg was the best location in West Virginia for a distributing point for this state. Western Maryland and Pennsylvania and it was for the purpose of being in such a location that they decided to locate in this city.

UPSHUR

SAY THEY WERE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN BUCKHAN-NON DELTA.

Do Not Blame the Clarksburg Police Force At All But Give Them Credit For Their Work.

Mayor Crile has received the following letter from the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Upshur county, agent the capture of Waid Dean, the escaped prisoner of Upshur county, at the Perry mines, west of Adamston, and of the newspaper articles published about the officers concerned in the matter: Buckhannon, W. Va., Feb 10, 1904. Mr. Crile, Mayor of Clarksburg:

Dear Sir—Some weeks since we were in your town, as you know, searching for Waid Dean, an escaped prisoner from Upshur county, at which time we called upon you for any information you could give us.

We also called upon Mr. Howell, your "Chief of Police," who gave us to understand that Mr. Dean was working at the "P. K." mines, but upon careful inquiry we found he had not been there for some time.

We then called upon Mr. White, a member of your police force, who gave us the information that Dean was employed at the Perry mines, west of Adamston. This was correct for we found him there.

The Telegram, we have been informed, made a great (1) hit, by giving us a "write-up."

The Delta, of Buckhannon, then took up the matter and published an article but we had no part in writing it up nor authorizing any one else to do so, and further we made no statements that would justify anyone to say what was said in the last article, the one published in the Delta.

We have no complaints to make about your force, and we do not think any one would feel hurt at the way we were treated to information.

We got the correct information and we got our man. What more need be said.

A. M. TENNEY, JR., S. U. C. W. B. NUTTER, Pros. Atty., U. C.

TRADES ASSEMBLY MEETS. The Trades and Labor Council met in regular session Friday night. Routine work was attended to and questions of importance to organized labor were discussed. The attendance was good.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT BLOWN UP JAPAN WILLING TO LIMIT SCOPE OF WAR

A RUSSIAN STATESMAN. Count Lamsdorff, Russia's minister of foreign affairs, is a veteran diplomat



COUNT LAMSDORFF, and has been very conspicuous in the negotiations between his country and Japan.

BRAINS MOTHER AND KILLS HERSELF

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13—Miss Hulda Nelson, a school teacher, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is a moment of insanity brained her mother with a hatchet while she was sleeping and then jumped into a cistern drowning herself. The young woman tied three flatirons about her neck before she leaped into the cistern.

MASTER PLUMBERS

Getting Ready For Their Annual State Convention to Be Held Next Week in Fairmont.

The annual meeting of the State Plumbers' Association will be held in Fairmont on the 16th, 17th and 18th. On Monday the executive committee, consisting of the president, first and second vice presidents, will meet and make arrangements for the delegates which will arrive later. This executive committee will look after the entertainment of the visitors and outline the work which shall be considered by the convention. The following are the officers of the State organization: President—C. H. Turner, Parkersburg. Secretary—C. H. Starbuck, Parkersburg.

The officers of the Fairmont lodge are: President—W. A. Weidensch. Vice-President—Charles Reed. Secretary and Treasurer—Frank D. Johns.

The plumbers will be in session for three days, and will have their headquarters in the lodge rooms of the Fairmont lodge, B. P. O. E. One session will be held every day. On the last day of the meeting a banquet will be held in the dining room of the Watson hotel.

MISS WARE

The Electionist and Reader Will Give Another Entertainment in Clarksburg About the Middle of March.

Miss Mayne Ware, the brilliant and charming electionist and entertainer, is again coming to Clarksburg about the middle of next month. Miss Ware gave an entertainment in this city on the 30th of last November, under the auspices of the Epworth League of Goff M. E. church. The large and appreciative audience was charmed with the power and force of the entertainer and in one accord spoke of her only in terms of highest praise. All who appreciate a highly cultured and refined entertainment will be glad to know that they will have the pleasure of again hearing her.

DAILY HACK TO RUN BETWEEN WYAIT AND SHINNSTON

The people of Wyatt are very much interested in the new mail system that will soon take the place of the one now in existence. They will have a star route from Shinnston in a few weeks and this will bring the two towns nearer together. A hack will run between Shinnston and Wyatt every day, which will be a great convenience to the people. Many of the Wyatt citizens have already sent in bids.

England Holds Back the Answer to Secretary Hayes' Note---Germany Declares Neutrality---Report of Bombardment of Hakodate Believed to be False.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

And Broke His Hip Soon After Returning From the Funeral Services of His Wife.

The household of Montvale Bartlett has been sorely afflicted during the past fortnight, says the Shinnston News. Mrs. Bartlett's death, which was reported in the news last week, was a great shock to the husband and the members of the family. Soon, however, after the return of the family from the funeral services, Mr. Bartlett himself suffered a severe injury, falling down a steep flight of stairs. Dr. J. S. Maloy was hurriedly summoned and an examination announced that the hip had been broken. Mr. Bartlett is about 85 years old, and such an affliction as a broken hip is a very serious one.

EXTRA OPERATORS

Will Be Placed in Local Western Union Telegraph Office and the Office Will Be Kept Open Later at Nights.

E. B. Saylor division superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Pittsburgh, has sent word to the newspaper men of Clarksburg, who took up the matter of having the inefficient service at the local office of the company bettered, which conveys the information that extra operators will be placed in the Clarksburg office. It is the intention to keep the office open later at nights, on all week days and Sunday. Other arrangements are being made by the officials of the company to get the Clarksburg office into better working order and to insure good service for the many patrons at this point. The office had been overwhelmed with work and the present force has been insufficient for the amount of business transacted here.

OBSEQUIES

Of Albert Iderton, Who Was Killed in the Pinickinnick Coal Mine Occured Saturday Afternoon in This City

The remains of Albert Iderton, the miner who was killed in the Pinickinnick coal mine by a fall of coal and shale, were laid to rest in the Old Fellows' cemetery at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. John Iderton, a brother of the deceased arrived here Friday night from Web Summit, Ohio, and a brother-in-law, Eben Dowler, arrived from Blue Creek, W. Va., to attend the obsequies.

NATIONAL

NATIONAL Bank at Matthews, Ind., Has Suspended By Order of Comptroller of the Currency—Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 13—The Comptroller of the Currency has given out news of the suspension of the First National Bank of Matthews, Ind.

By Associated Press. Matthews, Ind., Feb. 13—With the notice of the suspension of the First National Bank, it is stated that all the depositors will be paid in full.

SANATORIUM

Will Be Erected at Adamston in the Near Future By Dr. J. A. Henry, a Physician of That Place.

Dr. J. A. Henry, of Adamston, who has had several years' practice in electro-therapeutics, left Friday night for Philadelphia to attend medical and surgical lectures to brush up in his profession. In the near future Dr. Henry will erect a modern sanatorium at Adamston, the site for which we understand has already been purchased. W. B. Darling, trained nurse of the Kessler hospital, has been left in charge of his office during his absence.

RUSSIA TORPEDO TRANSPORT BLOWN UP

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13—A report has been received from Vicory Alexiff saying that the Russian torpedo transport, Yenisei, has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine in Port Arthur. The Yenisei sank and Captain Stepanoff, three officers and 91 men were lost. The Yenisei was built at the Baltic works in 1890. She was 2,500 tons displacement and could make 16 knots. Her armament consisted of five 12-pounders and six three-pounder quick firing guns.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13—It is stated that it would be impossible for the Russian Vladivostok fleet to sink the Japanese vessels at Wonsau and bombard Hakodate, as the two places are too far apart.

GERMANY'S NEUTRALITY DECLARED.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Feb. 13—Germany's proclamation of neutrality in the Russian-Japanese war was issued to-day.

MIKADO EXTENDS CONDOLENCE TO PEOPLE OF BALTIMORE

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 13—The Japanese minister called at the State department to convey a telegram from his government offering the Emperor's sympathy to the people of Baltimore. The minister had no news of the campaign and looked for a lull for the next few days.

Washington, Feb. 13—"To Russia and Japan the Washington government suggests the propriety of limiting hostilities within as small an area as possible and of respecting the neutrality and administrative entity of China, that China may be free from disturbances and foreign interests there from menace."

This the Associated Press is enabled to give as the substance of the note addressed by Secretary Hay on February 10, to the St. Petersburg and Tokio governments. On February 8, in a note to Germany, Great Britain and France, Mr. Hay invited these powers concurrently to address Russia and Japan with the same question, and on February 11 this invitation was extended to Italy, Austria, Hungary, The Netherlands, Denmark, Spain and Belgium.

Germany was the first to respond, with a prompt acceptance of the invitation and the promise that she immediately would address the two combatants.

Great Britain was heard from next, expressing adherence to the principle laid down in the note, but withholding formal acceptance, pending an answer to an inquiry whether the "administrative entity" of China involved Manchuria. Japan was heard from quickly with the answer that she would act readily on the suggestion of the United States if a similar promise could be obtained from Russia.

Italy, Austro-Hungary and The Netherlands expressed sympathy with the idea and promised an answer after consultation with other powers. There is reason to believe that Spain and Belgium also will accept the invitation. Russia thus far has been silent and the attitude of France is one of hesitation. This is the situation to-day. Meantime it is learned that Germany is addressing the combatants with a note in substance the same as that of Secretary Hay.

FIVE MASKED MEN

Enter Colonial Club, at San Francisco, and Rob Men of Nearly Ten Thousand Dollars.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 13—Five men entered the Colonial Club, a hotel gambling resort here, and at the point of revolvers robbed the bank of the concern of \$5,500 in coin, and from six men present took \$1,800 more, besides several diamond studs and rings. The robbers bound and gagged their victims and made their escape.