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#### THE NATION MOURNS.

The death of United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna is keenly felt by every true American, for such he was himself. No man of the present age has been a stronger character in the business and political life of America. None wielded a wider influence and none had greater power. The people generally had confidence in him and to use his favorite expression, "Stand Pat," was what they did on all public questions, whenever, in his judgment he said that was the thing to do. "Let well enough alone," was another of his strong and wholesome expressions. The people in large majority thought as he did and took him at his word along this line. The results have shown the superiority of his wisdom.

In business no man in the present generation has made greater success. None have accomplished more. He brought both brains and brawn into that business from the time he began and he never relaxed from the pace, with which he started. Work was the motto of his life and his highest ideal. But with it he brought perfect system, as well as crowning results for himself and his workmen and the public generally. Much of his success was due to the fact that he learned even more—the physical powers of his workmen, their skill, brain and ability and paid them according to what they did. In other words he made no demands that were not fully paid. He paid for a day's work but required a day's work and he knew what a day's work was. His deference to employees won and kept their respect and strikes were unknown to him. When organized labor came, he met it by learning it completely and fully understanding what it meant. As the result he respected organized labor and organized labor had confidence in him. In this connection, the remark is made locally, even by members of the opposite political faith, that there has not been a man since organized labor came into existence that stood so well with capital and labor as did Senator Hanna. The general public will accept this as absolutely true. Millionaire, capitalist and manufacturer he was, he occupied a position to command capitalists. Friendly at all times to labor and especially in the conduct of his own varied business and always showing the spirit of fairness and right in labor disturbances and difficulties, he likewise held organized labor's faith. And in addition to a life-long record in business his course as a member of the Civic Federation Board made him the Apostle of organized labor, although his attention was not confined to that sort of labor alone, but to all mankind to the extent that he was known everywhere as the "working man's friend."

Thoroughly honest in every business transaction and, indeed, in every deed and utterance, he was a power with those with whom he dealt and associated. Practicing just what he preached, he was a shining example of conviction and courage. Plain and unassuming he was an American of the old school. Practical and wise, he was the perfect business man. Thoughtful and conservative, he was a safe statesman. Intrepid and determined, he was the finest type of modern political leader. A manipulator of men, he ascended to the highest pinnacle of that political leadership with suddenness, but apparently remarkable ease. Unswerving and loyal, he held that leadership without effort

and attained a popularity with the masses second to none in the history of the country, is shown by the recent Ohio election and the insistence that he become the nominee for president.

Occupying the position he did with the rank and file in all parties, as well as with the great leaders of his own party, it is doubly unfortunate for the country that he should be called at this particular time, when there is labor and industrial agitation and disturbance. A word from him, had he lived, would have set the spirit of arbitration to moving in the event of such disturbances of national bearing. Financial difficulties should they come, would have been averted by his sage advice. Strikes would have been quelled by his word of arbitration and suggestion of moderation. Problems of state are upon us which need the attention of such conservatives as he and he will be missed there, although others will be found to occupy his shoes.

Everything could be said of him in praise and there are none who have sought to say against him, beyond his methods in politics and even then his critics have taken lessons from him and are already endeavoring to emulate him, but with little success.

The country in general mourns with his family in this hour of grief and long will Marcus A. Hanna linger in the memory of the nation.

### DEATH

Of Mrs. Davis, Esteemed and Respected Lady, Near Mineral, This County.

(Communicated.)

Mrs. Susan H., wife of Hon. A. W. Davis, near Mineral, and the only child of the late Captain James Robinson, who preceded her to the realms of bliss some thirty years ago, died February 7.

She was 62 years, 3 months and 19 days old. Besides her aged mother and the husband, she is survived by seven children, namely, James H. Davis and Mrs. Ella Money Penny, of Weston; Mrs. Effa Queen, of Troy, Gilmer county; worthy W. Davis of Cedarville, superintendent of Gilmer county; Goff R. Davis, of Mineral, and Misses Mary and Calla Davis at home.

Mrs. Davis was a kind hearted, lovable woman. Her home was ever open to all persons seeking rest and refreshment, not even the tramp being turned away without lodging and something to eat. A large number of friends and acquaintances mourn her demise.

The funeral took place from the Bethel Methodist Episcopal church and the interment was in the Masonic cemetery at Good Hope.

The family take this opportunity to extend their heartfelt thanks to all for their kindness during the sickness and death of the wife and mother.

### WORK

On the New Jail and Sheriff's Residence is Progressing Nicely—Iron and Steel Cell Work the Finest in West Virginia.

Work on the new county jail and sheriff's residence is progressing nicely. The principal work being done at present is the basing of the iron and steel cell work in the interior of the jail. The rest of the building is practically completed with the exception of the finishing touches. The workmen are engaged in building the second tier of cells, the first and lower tiers being done. The cell work is of the most modern kind and the new jail will be far ahead of any other county jail building in the state of West Virginia when completed.

#### Tendency of the Times.

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