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There are few more interesting figures in the political life of the country than Marcus A. Hanna, and in the current number of McClure's Magazine William Allen White draws a most interesting pen picture of him.

Hanna, says the writer, is intensely human. There is nothing god-like, nothing demoniac, nothing cherubic, nothing serpentine about him. He is a plain man, who stands in the last ditch with his friends, and fights his enemies to the death. He enjoys a good joke, a good fellow, or a good dinner; and, if possible, likes all three served at the same table. Often he wins brilliancy, sometimes loses conspicuously, makes a fool of himself occasionally, laughs at it good-naturedly, and does it over again, "even as you and I." He has on his bones the clay of the unexplainable old Adam—rich in weakness and strength, graces and foibles, and withal he has the philosophy which sustained the shepherd of Arden. So his strength is more than his weakness, for he has the virility of common sense. He is not happy crocheting tidies and adopting ringing resolutions. He is a man of deeds rather than of explanations.

Hanna is not a man of exalted ideals. Between his purpose and his execution his path lies in a straight line. If gentlemen in spectacles come along the path, stretching across strings of ethical obstacles, and planting in it the potsherds of transcendental philosophic scruples, Hanna pushes forward to his end, kicking away the strings and crushing the pottery under his feet.

Later, if he has time, he devotes a few lurid minutes to the spectacled gentry before he closes the incident with a bang and goes about his business. Hanna is perfectly willing to admit

MARCUS A. HANNA.

that beyond the Alps lies Italy and that the hills are green afar off; but he insists on his American privilege of voting for the majority report. In politics Hanna is a partisan. With him the long-nosed, short-chinned mugwump is entitled to the same consideration due to the guerilla in time of war. Hanna would endorse a political proposition not authorized by his party caucus and his platform about as readily as a general would take orders from a newspaper. In his party Hanna has disputes, differences and contentions. But he knows when he is whipped, and respects a similar knowledge in his adversary. When a fight is over, it is over with Hanna. He bears no malice, carries no knife from the conflict to use another day, and he has a scorching contempt for the contentious—and to Hanna impossible—persons who insist that a question is never settled until it is settled right. From Hanna's point of view the ways of the reformer and of "the serpent on the rock" are beyond understanding.

For Hanna's solicitude for the people is as tender as that of the late William H. Vanderbilt. Hanna believes in every man for himself and the devil take the hindermost. He does not fawn upon the failures of life, nor mince matters in locating the blame for their condition. Every good cause has produced its demagogues, who are as dangerous to progress as the opponents of the cause. And although Hanna has been grilled in cartoons as a money devil with dollar marks for scales; has been sizzled in public scorn as a conscienceless boss; has been called a crusher of labor, an industrial octopus, a commercial Moloch, and every manner of bird or beast on earth, in the air above, or in the waters beneath, his bitterest enemies in their most interesting flights of vituperation have not added to the gayety of nations by calling Mark Hanna a demagogue.

If a large, jagged, brown cuss word is needed in a diplomatic situation, Hanna furnishes it. If a laugh is needed, Hanna has it and is not afraid to use it. If an open fight is required, Hanna makes it. He is a man of simple instincts and simple purposes. His relations with certain of his Senatorial colleagues were arranged in their biological development millions of years ago. For instance, the velvet-pawed feline tactics of former Senator Quay set Hanna to baying deep-mouthed imprecations and kicking out behind the loam of recent alluvial reminiscence. It is not that Hanna is so entirely displeased with what Quay does as with the way it is done, for Hanna is no prude. He has a conscience—the conventional conscience of commerce. To him wrong is wrong, and right is right. Everything is either black or white; he is color blind to the pea greens and heliotropes and electric blues of conduct.

TRIALS OF MR. X.

Housekeeping Not One Round of Pleasure for Him

"Housekeeping," said Mr. X. argumentatively, "is not one constant round of pleasure. It would be, I suppose, if it weren't for the iniquities of the servants, the tradespeople and Mrs. X., but, handicapped by them, I am fain to declare that running one's own establishment has its drawbacks.

"I've thought so for a long time, ever since the pipes froze in the bathroom last winter and the stovepipe in the kitchen fell down and covered my breakfast with soot, to be accurate, I think so more than ever since Saturday night, when the climax of my unhappy marital experiences was reached.

"It was Mrs. X.'s fault. It always is Mrs. X.'s fault. Since the time of Eve the weaker sex has been to blame for all masculine discomfort. At any rate, we were to have some friends to dine with us on Sunday, and my better half, instead of going to market early, as she should have done, put it off until afternoon, and had, as is her foolish custom, I believe, her baskets of provisions sent to the butcher's to be delivered by him.

"Saturday night we went to the theater, and some malign fate induced me to tog up as seldom before. I wore my dress suit and my opera hat and a boutonniere and the other things that go with this festal array, and when I came downstairs Mrs. X. said I looked lovely, which is her way of declaring that I'm a presentable-appearing chap.

"We enjoyed the play immensely, and when we got home we were both so hungry that we agreed to make a rabbit and have a cozy little luncheon together, and this is where I made my awful mistake. If I had never suggested the lunch my wife wouldn't have discovered there wasn't any butter, nor any cheese in the house; that that perfidious butcher, in fact, hadn't sent the market baskets home.

"The cook was in bed asleep, the maid gone home to spend the night, the market would close in half an hour. It was up to me to get those baskets.

"My wife wouldn't even let me change my coat.

"'Go! Go!' she kept moaning, 'what in the world will I give Mr. and Mrs. Blank to eat to-morrow if you are too late?

"Behold me, therefore, thirty minutes later the cynosure of all eyes in a trolley car, a pair of squawking chickens over one broadcloth-clad arm, a huge market basket on the other. I had removed my gloves and my boutonniere, but I still appeared sufficiently festive to attract a great deal of attention.

"I tried to be imperturbable, and to look as if going to market and in full dress was a usual occurrence, but I'm afraid I succeeded badly.

"That's all the story except the aftermath, which was that Mrs. X. declared I was the worst-tempered man she ever met, and that I could take my choice between getting a divorce or going to a hotel to live. That's the reason we start to boarding next week."—Baltimore News.

PRESIDENTIAL LIGHTNING.

Storm's Prank Nerved a Young Law Student to Bet, and He Won.

"The lightning caused me to bet on the Presidential election in 1860," said a man who was called in as stakeholder a few days ago, "and I won."

"I'm not more superstitious than the average individual," continued the man, "although my act would indicate the contrary. I was a young man in a law office in a Kentucky town. My preceptor had pasted over his desk a poster containing the portraits of all of the candidates—Lincoln and Hamlin, Breckinridge and Lane, Douglas and Johnson, and Bell and Everett. The poster contained the platforms of the various parties. There was some uncertainty in that campaign. My preceptor was an enthusiastic Douglas man and wanted to bet all he had on his candidate. It was my first experience in a Presidential campaign, and I had a fool notion that Bell and Everett would be elected. I had never made a money bet, but I was aching to take up my Blackstonian preceptor, although I lacked nerve.

"One day there was a thunder-storm. The lightning loosened a number of things in the town, the building in which I was a law student being one. In one of its pranks the lightning cut in the wall on which that political poster was posted. The result was that the upper part of the poster hung down from the wall, covering up all the candidates save Lincoln and Hamlin. Despite my sympathies for Bell and Everett, I imagined I saw in this condition of the poster the result of that election, and a few days later when the Douglas enthusiast talked on his upper notes and offered to bet $25 even on his man I took him up. He was very much astonished to think I would bet on Lincoln and Hamlin. He said I was a young ass and other things, and that he would bet with me to teach me a lesson. After the election he asked me how I came to take the chance, for there were few Lincoln votes in the town. When I told him the source of my tip he grew serious.

"'You have won your first bet on a Presidential election,' he said, 'but, remember, young man, lightning never strikes in the same place twice.'

"But it did in this case. Lincoln was re-elected.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Story of a Prodigy.

"Elbridge T. Gerry's fixed conviction that the use of children as public entertainers is ruinous to their moral and physical being has resulted in much benefit for talented youngsters and in a deluge of abuse for their protectors. Several years ago he called in the aid of the law to prevent the performances of a child pianist. The child was admitted by all qualified to judge to be marvelously talented, and as the young prodigy seemed to be well cared for the outcry against the society was long and loud. But Mr. Gerry never flinched, and the law upheld him. Shortly afterward the child was taken to Europe, and the episode faded from the public mind. Ten years later the same pianist reappeared, now in the vigor of youth. His musical gifts had been developed under the guidance of the most accomplished foreign instructors. The public wondered and admired, but few knew that the musician owed the training in his art to the generosity of the man who had restrained him from concert playing ten years before."—Ainslee's Magazine.

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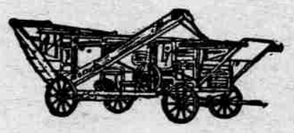

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