

INTERESTING CAREER OF MARCUS A. HANNA.

ACTIVE IN POLITICS A SCORE OF YEARS. His First Effort to Make a Stump Speech—He Didn't Want to Speak, But Was Persuaded To and Then Became Angry at Annoyance and Carried the Crowd.

Cleveland Letter, Philadelphia Record. The political enemies of Senator Marcus A. Hanna acknowledge that he is a remarkable man. His friends know that he is.

NOMINATION OF MCKINLEY. Then came the nomination of President McKinley and the subsequent campaign for his election. Mr. Hanna succeeded in covering himself with glory, and when William McKinley was made president of the United States, it was conceded that the Republican chairman had won for himself a personal triumph by his masterly conduct of the campaign.

DETAILS OF THE SENATORIAL CONTEST. The details of the senatorial contest waged in Ohio a year later are well known. Considerable surprise was expressed at the time over the fact that during the campaign that preceded the night in the state legislature Hanna made a number of speeches on the stump. These, while crude in many respects, were the effort of a determined man, and presented the latent oratorical ability of which in the recent state campaign Senator Hanna has clearly shown himself to be the possessor.

ON RETURNING FROM EUROPE MR. HANNA SAID IN NEW YORK CITY, AFTERWARD REITERATING THE STATEMENT IN CLEVELAND, THAT HE PROPOSED TO TAKE THE STUMP FOR JUDGE NASH. It is doubtful, however, whether he at the time realized to what extent he would speak during the campaign. Altogether he made four political tours of the state, traveled many hundred miles, made between twenty and thirty speeches, and spoke to more than 75,000 people.

HIS FIRST SPEECH. "It was in the famous campaign of 1894," said Senator Hanna, "when I made the first speech of my life. It was almost on the twentieth anniversary of my debut in politics. It was during the last week of that very hot campaign, and I was at the Republican national headquarters in Chicago.

ance. He said that unless a rousing Republican meeting were held immediately all our work would go for naught. I told him that all the speakers had gone home; that we had no one on whom we could depend.

"Suit yourself," he replied, "but if no meeting is held I won't answer for the consequences." "I was pretty well alarmed. We needed that ward. We could not afford to lose it.

"The situation was discussed by some of the committeemen. "Let Hanna go," some one suggested. The idea was taken up. I protested, but with no avail.

"I was also informed that I might have to pass through dense crowds in reaching the meeting place, so I started early. It was a good thing I did so. I was very dubious as to the outcome of what was to me a rather hazardous adventure. The meeting place was about three squares from Republican headquarters. It required just five minutes less than one hour for the carriage to make the trip. The ride along the first square was without event. Toward its end, however, I could not help but notice that an unusually large number of people were on the streets, and by the time I had traversed half of the second block I concluded that it would be a good thing to have the driver stop and give the horses a rest.

FEELT RATHER SHAKY. "Whatever conclusion I did reach, it is an absolute fact that the street was impossible so crowded was it. Loufers poked their heads into the carriage, leered at me, and addressed the foulest language at me that I ever heard. They advised me to go home. They told me that I wanted a whole skin I had better clear out. It must be confessed that I did feel rather shaky.

"The mob that had prepared this reception for me, however, overdid it. The horses were finally able to proceed, and I congratulated myself on having passed through the worst of the trouble when a lightning-like flash struck me squarely in the eyes. It was from a calcium light that had been placed for my benefit on the building adjoining the one in which I was to speak. For about twenty minutes I was tortured by the pranks played by this glaring, blinding light.

"I became boiling mad. I believe I could have kicked the operator of that light with ease. In this frame of mind I entered the hall. There was a large crowd. "Before I had fully relieved myself of the angry utterances I made the men who had crowded into the hall had become attentive. I talked at them, and I used no flourishes. I had no funny stories to tell. I talked at them. "We carried the ward."

SPEECH PASSED UNNOTICED. Little attention was paid by the press of the country to this first speech of Senator Hanna. Indeed, many people will be surprised to learn that he made a speech at this time. The speech by Senator Hanna at the Union club, in this city, when, after Mr. McKinley had been elected president, the club presented Mr. Hanna with a loving cup, was the one which first attracted attention. It was given almost in full by the newspapers of the country on the following morning.

Senator Hanna did not again make a public speech until he took the stump during the senatorial campaign. "There is only one thing I dislike about public speaking," said the senator, "it makes me pose in the light of a public orator. This is something I never will be. I have no eloquence in me. I am too plain and blunt in my statements. I simply talk to the people as I would to you, or anybody else in conversation. I never wrote a speech in my life. Never had one written for me and probably never will. If I speak well it is because I am sincere in my

utterances and tell the people just what I think."

FIRST POLITICAL WORK. "What was your first political work of importance?" Senator Hanna was asked. "I entered politics in 1876," he replied, "but it was not until 1889, during the Garfield campaign, that I did anything worth recording. At that time I aided Oscar Childs and Colonel William Edwards in the organization of a business men's Republican club in this city. The movement spread all over the country. In New York city it was a very popular movement. On one night in New York there was a torchlight parade where bankers and millionaires were to be seen carrying lanterns, something that had never been heard of before."

Although Senator Hanna is inclined to belittle his public speaking, it is a fact that he is an orator of no mean ability. He uses the genuine English. He has a way of talking at his audience that commands the attention of every person within sound of his voice. Of late from a plain speaker he has developed into a more polished orator. In his speeches at the present time he uses many a well-pointed joke to illustrate his themes, and not above using figure speech as a means of embellishing his effort.

PALMISTRY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by Martini. Arrangements have been made with the distinguished young palmist, Martini, whereby readers of The Tribune will be allowed the benefit of free readings of the hand. Martini will answer in the columns of The Tribune questions which may be asked according to directions below, and will give the answers in following issues as soon as possible after the questions have been received.

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Answers to Questions.

Edith, S. M. and N. N. impressions to poor, unable to read. Ev Martini T asks the following questions: What sickness is there to come in my life? When will I marry? Will I die wealthy or poor? This palm would indicate such ailments as the following: Lefective action of the heart. No great possibilities are shown as to wealth, as the heart interferes too much with the head. Marriage is shown before 25.

C. A. Colon asks the following questions: When will I marry? Will my marriage be a success or failure? How large a family will I have? This person possesses a pretty good hand. A love affair is shown at about 25, which might be serious. Marriage is indicated close to 30; from all appearances it will be a happy one. Four children lines are indicated.

Bub asks the following questions: What sickness is there to come to my life? When will I marry? Will my marriage be a success? This palm indicates a person intensely nervous, highly strung, easily worried and inclined to borrow trouble, rheumatism and nervous prostration. Marriage is indicated in the near future, will be a success; also money brought about through marriage.

George Gamwell asks the following questions: How large a family will I have? Will I die rich? When will I marry? This palm indicates five children lines, has a good hand, indicating long life and a good share of success in whatever he undertakes, but will have to work for it; in other words, a gradual rise in life; will be slightly respected in the community or state. I would like to see more citizens in our country as he. An early marriage is indicated.

Frank D. asks the following questions: What am I best adapted for? When will I marry? Will my marriage be a success? This palm shows a grill on mount of Saturn, which indicates an uncertainty in the character of the person that militates against the success, consequently more successful in a position with a stipulated salary than to strike out for himself. Should follow practical work. Marriage is indicated past middle life; will be a success providing the partner will not be of a jealous disposition, as the palm shows an incapacity for deep affection.

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