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Hon. John Wanamaker Brings Order Out of Chaos.

BOTH SIDES MAKE CONCESSIONS!

The Men Secure Recognition of Their Organization, and Their Grievances Will be Heard—A Victory for Public Opinion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The great trolley strike is ended. This is final. John Wanamaker is the man who brought about the settlement, succeeding where all others failed. He was aided in the work by members of the Christian League. The basis of settlement follows: First, while the Union Traction company will only treat with the workmen in its employ, it will allow them membership in any lawful organization; second, it will take up all grievances and give them full and fair consideration; third, it will, so far as it has vacant places, immediately put on the old men, and as fast as vacancies arrive will give preference to any of the old men yet unemployed, and endeavor to arrange the trips of the cars to favor the old men as far as possible, without violating its contracts with the new men. The questions of compensation and hours are left for future determination. Concessions were made by both sides. The



JOHN WANAMAKER.

battle has mainly been fought on the question of the employees' membership in the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, which the company has persistently refused to recognize. The new men engaged since the strike began number nearly 1,900, while there were about 5,000 strikers.

Mr. Wanamaker submitted the ideas embraced in the settlement to the strikers. They accepted them, and in turn submitted them to the company. Considerable correspondence and many conferences followed, and late yesterday afternoon an announcement was made that both sides had agreed to the terms. To properly round out the matter a mass meeting of the strikers was held last night for the purpose of ratification. Here the strike was officially declared off.

This ends what has probably been the greatest strike in the United States. It lasted exactly one week, and it cost the city, the company and the strikers thousands of dollars. The loss in fares alone to the company is estimated at \$350,000 or thereabouts. Apart from the destruction of cars and other property, there has been much bloodshed, although fortunately no fatal results.

The business men of the city have probably been the heaviest sufferers after the company. The strike, coming in the midst of the holiday, brought unparalleled disaster to shopkeepers. A rumor was current that a syndicate had been formed to buy out the Welsh interest in the trolley company and make Mr. Wanamaker president. To this he said: "There is no truth in the report. The suggestion has never even been made in my presence."

Throughout the strike the newspapers of this city and the correspondents of newspapers elsewhere have refrained, in the interest of public order, from referring to the widespread sympathy given the strikers by Philadelphians. It may now be said, however, that never in the history of strikes has there been such unanimous expression of good will toward men on strike and animosity toward a public corporation. Citizens in every walk of life, even including stockholders in the Traction company, have been outspoken in expressing the hope that the strikers might win, and have emphasized their hope by contributing liberally to the strikers' relief fund. Among the strike sympathizers may be included the men who could express their sympathy only in private conversations, and whose duty compelled them to make an outward show of hostility—the members of the police department. It may be safely asserted that more than 90 per cent. of the blue coated guardians of the peace, regardless of the many acts of violence, wished success to the strikers. It is, in truth, a victory for public opinion.

A modest factor in the great strike has been Mr. George P. Chance, president of Philadelphia Typographical union. Mr. Chance is not a professional labor agitator, but earns his living as a compositor at the office of the American Press Association in this city. When off duty, however, he has given much of his time and talents to further the organization of the street car employes, for which he received no compensation. When the strike was declared Mr. Chance was called upon by the strikers to aid in bringing about a settlement, and in a quiet way he has done much to bring about that gratifying result. Yesterday was certainly the most violent since the struggle began, and for the first time the police shot to kill. About 10 o'clock in the forenoon a tremendous crowd gathered at Eighteenth and Girard avenue, and as the cars passed, each with several policemen aboard, the stones began to fly. A dozen or more cars had been completely wrecked, when the policemen opened fire. They first fired into the air.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

A Forecast of Events as They Appear at the County Seat.

THE NATIONAL DELEGATE FIGHT

There Are Many Called But Few Will be Chosen—The Congressional Fight Will be a Spirited One. With a New Candidate in the Field.

Special Herald Correspondence.
POTTSVILLE, Dec. 24, 1895.—Things political at the county seat are waxing warm, in anticipation of the new organizations at the almshouse and the court house. Rumors of deals and counter-deals are as thick as flies around a molasses barrel in summer. The national delegating is least commanding attention at the hands of local politicians, and with each succeeding day it appears as new candidates for the much-coveted position take up serenely. William Wilhelm, Esq., the same William who attempted to dethrone County Chairman Payne, is urged by his many political friends, some of them of state-wide reputation, to become a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican National convention, and the probabilities are he will shy his castor into the field shortly. It would be a ten-strike for Schuykill to be so honored, and the three last victories in this county entitle the Republicans of this section to the honor. My friend Wilhelm would fill the bill.

The great bone of contention, however, is the national delegating from this county. We are entitled to two delegates, and of this number it is generally conceded that north of the mountain will get one of them. Hon. D. D. Phillips will, without much doubt, be the man selected, although Chris. Elcker, of Girardville, and J. Harry James, of the Ashland Local, are said to be candidates. In this section of the county it is not such plain sailing. Every name announced is familiar to the voters. Here they are: read the names carefully; Hon. Charles X. Brumm, of Minersville; ex-Clerk of the Courts Daniel Duffy; "Majah" John E. Finney, of the Miners' Journal; and P. & R. Train Dispatcher F. J. Simons, of Cressona. And there are others yet to hear from. Only one so far has announced his preference for President, and that is "Majah" Finney. In an editorial in the Journal of yesterday he comes out flat-footed for Tom Reed. I don't know whether Matt Quay has yet announced his preference, but the Journal's editorial hints that way.

The knowing ones say that a deal has been entered into between Brumm and Finney, whereby the latter is to receive the support of the former at the last moment in consideration of the Journal's support for Brumm to succeed himself. Consultations are noticed to be frequent occurrences between the two, but as to their purpose I am not able to say. But if the rumors of this deal are true, what becomes of that other deal between the "Majah" and Senator Coyle? The latter expects the Journal's support in his effort to succeed Congressman Brumm. This appears to be a case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and somebody is being deceived badly. And it isn't my friend Finney, either. What about Dan Duffy? The men whose eyes are on the statesman from St. Clair. He knows a trick or two in politics, and it would not surprise many people to see him land a winner. It is becoming evident that the fight for national delegating will be a bitter one; and Hon. Sam. Loewel's even saying a word, Watch the developments after the holidays and you'll find he is doing more than thinking.

There is lots of fun ahead, and many political friends will be arrayed one against the other. The delegates to the late Republican county convention are the men to select the national and state delegates, and they must meet not less than ten nor more than thirty days previous to the state convention, subject to the call of the county chairman. The threatened investigation by Solicitor Whitehouse does not appear to have much effect upon the slate-makers at the almshouse. Poor Directors Dietrich and Middleton have not yet settled their differences, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. The bone of contention appears to be the clerkship. Middleton wants the appointment for his friend John W. Reese, of St. Clair, while Dietrich is anxious to retain the present incumbent, John F. Grossing. If the latter is appointed the proposed investigation will be deferred for one year at least. So, be certain thing about the deal is that S. B. Edwards will be the Solicitor. Middleton is willing to allow Dietrich to have Gordon Ford for steward and Dr. Gray as physician, but says he must have the clerkship or the stewardship. That is the way matters now stand, but the next few days will settle all controversies.

Whatever is being done by the Commissioners as to the appointments to be made at the court house, they are keeping to themselves. Neither of the three will talk, even to their intimate political friends. The general impression seems to be that Allen and Martin will organize the Board, from the fact that they voted together on the mercantile apprenticeship. If this view of the case be true, the labors of the Republican Executive Committee in bringing the two Republican Commissioners together have been of little avail. They "resolved" that none but Republicans should be placed in positions on the mill, and that end wanted Messrs. Reutz and Allen to make the appointments. To a man up a tree it looks very much like the deal of last year, with the same corps of clerks, with probably one or two changes.

The Congressional fight next year, on the Republican side, will be a battle royal for the nomination. Congressman Brumm and Senator Coyle are announced, and I have been informed that Shenandoah has also come forward with a candidate in the person of Horace E. Deuler. Mr. Deuler was a delegate to the last state convention, and he believes was assistant postmaster under the last administration. The big town above the mountain will certainly not be wanting in candidates this year.

In reference to the Congressional contest, I am told that Senator Coyle is not a candidate; that is, he will withdraw in Brumm's favor at the proper time. My informant is in touch with the powers that be, and he says Coyle's object in announcing himself is to keep certain parties out of the field. The Senator is looking for something else—he expects an important appointment under the next Republican administration, with Brumm's assistance. FELIX.

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