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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

Death of Mark A. Hanna.

The death of Mark A. Hanna, which occurred on Monday evening was a loss to the American people not easily regained and must be received with regret by every citizen.

Mr. Hanna was a politician of great power, and was probably the strongest man in his party. Many believed, that did he so desire, he could easily defeat Roosevelt for the next presidential nomination. In private life Mr. Hanna was a typical, big-hearted American, and his political opponents were among his most ardent admirers. Viewed as a private citizen, everyone, regardless of politics, must admit the purity of his character.

Below we publish the most important facts in his career as related by the Times-Democrat:

"Marcus Alonzo Hanna, of Cleveland, was born in New Lisbon (now Lisbon), Columbiana county, Ohio, September 24, 1837; removed with his father's family to Cleveland in 1852; was educated in the common schools of that city, and the Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio; was engaged as an employe in the wholesale grocery house of Hann, Garretson & Co., his father being senior member of the firm; his father died in 1862 and he represented that interest in the firm until 1867, when the business was closed up; then became a member of the firm of Rhodes & Co., engaged in the iron and coal business; at the expiration of ten years the title of this firm was changed to M. A. Hanna & Co., which still exists; has been identified with lake carrying business, being interested in vessels on the lakes and in the construction of such vessels; is president of the Union National Bank, of Cleveland; president of the Cleveland City Railway Co.; was director of the Union Pacific Railway Co. in 1885, by appointment of President Cleveland; was a delegate to the national Republican conventions of 1884, 1883 and 1896; was elected chairman of the national Republican committee in 1896 and still holds that position; was appointed to the United States Senate by Governor Bushnell, Mar. 5, 1897, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Hon. John Sherman, who resigned to accept the position of Secretary of State in President McKinley's cabinet; took his seat March 5, 1897; in January, 1898, he was elected for the short term ending March 3, 1899, and also for the succeeding full term. His term of service would have ended March 3, 1905, and he had recently been re-elected for six years more."

The Ledger, of Gaffney, S. C., celebrated its eleventh birthday Tuesday. The Ledger is one of the brightest and most appreciated newspapers that come to this office, and we are glad to note the steady growth and success it has attained under the able management of Mr. DeCamp. We congratulate him on his neat, newsy sheet and wish for The Ledger a continuance of the prosperity and usefulness that has blessed it in the past.

In this issue appears the second instalment of "The Blazed Trail," a stirring and most interesting story by Stewart Edward White. It began in last issue and will be continued each week until completed. Do not fail to read it. No better employment can be made of your evenings or leisure moments than in perusing this charming tale of lumber camp life.

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Do not wait until levy is made on your property and the costs charged up, and then come and complain to the Tax Collector, after having 12 long months to pay your taxes, but meet me and pay your taxes. I will be at the following places for this purpose:

- J. M. Putnam, Tuesday Mar. 1st, 1904.
- John McFarland, Wednesday Mar. 2nd, 1904.
- Mill Spring, Friday Mar. 4th, 1904.
- Lynch Whiteside's, Tuesday Mar. 8th, 1904.
- Pink Williams, Wednesday, Mar. 9th, 1904.
- Tryon, Mayors' Office, Friday Mar. 11th, 1904.

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W. C. ROBERTSON, Sheriff,
Columbus, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1904.

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