

ROYALISTS ON TOP.

Defeat Both Republicans and Democrats in Hawaii.

Robert W. Wilcox, Elected Delegate to Congress, an Ardent Sympathizer with the Deposed Queen Liliuokalani.

Hawaii's delegate to congress, Robert W. Wilcox, is an ardent friend of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, who did all in her power to aid his election as a representative of the native element in the islands as opposed to the whites.

Wilcox was born February 15, 1853, at Maui. His father was William S. Wilcox, a sea captain, of Newport, R. I., and his mother a native woman named Kalua. The father is still living on Maui and is 85 years of age. Robert Wilcox was educated at the Halekaha boarding school on Maui, and when 25 years old was elected to the legislature from Wailulu district. The congressman-elect was one of a party sent by King Kalakaua to Italy to study in the schools there. With Caesar Celso Moreno, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, who is now in Washington, Wilcox went to Turin, Italy, where he entered a military school. He remained there till 1887.

Wilcox was married in Italy to Princess Victoria Colonna Di Stigliana, daughter of Baron Lorenzo Sobrero. In the revolution of July, 1889, when the new constitution under Kalakaua was promulgated, Wilcox took a leading part, and he is also credited with having been a leading spirit in the unsuccessful revolution which was for the purpose of placing Liliuokalani on the throne before the death of Kalakaua.

After the overthrow of the queen he was in command of the natives, who for a time seemed likely to give battle to the revolutionists. In the revolution of 1895, when an attempt was made to restore Queen Liliuokalani, he was again a leader. This time he was arrested and imprisoned for about a year, after which he was pardoned by President (now governor) Dole.

The result of the election produced much depression among all whites, as Wilcox was strongly opposed by republicans and democrats alike. His campaign was an anti-white canvass, with promises on the part of some of his campaign workers that if he were elected Queen Liliuokalani would be replaced on the throne. The result of



ROBERT W. WILCOX. (Hawaii's First Delegate to the United States Congress.)

the vote shows the native bitterness over annexation to be still alive.

The republicans carried Honolulu and the island of Oahu for Hon. Samuel Parker by 219 plurality. The democratic candidate, Prince David Kawananakoa, received only about one-third as many votes as Parker. It is reported that ex-Queen Liliuokalani secretly threw her influence to Wilcox. There is much bitterness against her among the democrats, who hoped that, even if they did not elect their man, they would at least divide the native vote that Wilcox would be behind Parker.

The independent native party has carried the house of representatives by a large majority. They will have 14 members of the house, with nine republicans and six independents and democrats. In the senate there will be seven republicans, eight independents, and one democrat. With the independents in control a lively session is expected, as they are against the ruling regime.

It is likely, as a result of the election, that congress will be asked to establish some limitations upon the voting privilege. Many of the whites want a property qualification for voters. It is argued that in voting upon a simple color line many of the natives have shown themselves unfit for universal suffrage.

It is said that Samuel Parker will go to Washington in any event, and that though he will have no official title, he will look after Hawaiian interests there.

A Delight to Housewives.

A new needle, which must be a delight to housewives, has been invented in Germany. It has a prolongation behind the eye of smaller diameter than the bored part of the needle, with grooves in it to receive the thread. The object of it is to facilitate the passing of the needle through the holes in buttons, when sewing them on. The thread lies in the grooves, and hence the needle passes much more easily and rapidly.

He Leads a Strenuous Life.

Job Castlett, of Edwardsville, Pa., is a busy man. Until recently he held six offices in the town. He was burgess, auditor of the town hall, keeper of the seep, town clerk, driver of the borough team and street commissioner. The court thought he was entirely too busy, and removed him as burgess, but the other five positions he still fills.

Good Thing for Mariners.

A machine for condensing sea fog into drinking water has been invented.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

Northern Pacific About to Pass Under the Control of Its Old Rival, the Great Northern.

The New York Mail and Express recently printed the following: "Two gigantic railroad deals, involving the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific on the one hand and the Atchison and Southern Pacific systems on the other, have just been completed and will shortly be announced. This statement is officially made by one of the highest executive officials of the Northern Pacific railway, who admits his company is about to pass under the control of the Great Northern.

"President Hill, of the Great Northern, is acting in close harmony with J. Pierpont Morgan, who is the chief factor in the management of the Northern Pacific, and it is for the



JAMES J. HILL. (President and Master Mind of the Great Northern Railroad.)

purpose of putting through the big combination that the Northern Pacific voting trust has been dissolved.

"There is to be no consolidation or leasing of one property to another, for Messrs. Hill and Morgan recognize that the laws of certain western states would not permit of such a thing.

"Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill, acting with the Deutsche bank of Berlin, which has always been a large owner of Northern Pacific stock, have pooled their interests in Northern Pacific and have recently greatly added to their holdings of its shares until they now have a majority in the great pool. This is to be turned over to the Great Northern, giving the latter control of its rival.

"The Great Northern, it is believed, will pay for this huge block of Northern Pacific stock by the issue of new Great Northern common stock or by means of a new security yet to be determined.

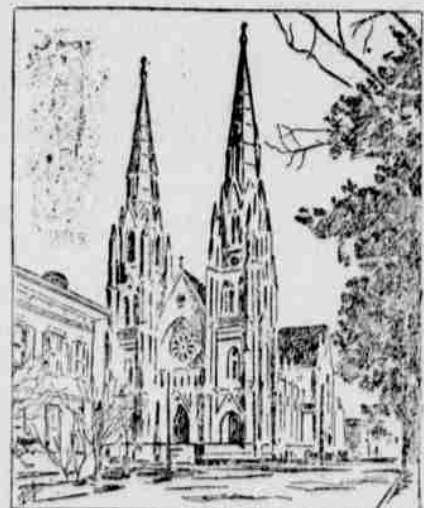
"Mr. Hill and several of his friends will enter the directory of the Northern Pacific, some of Mr. Morgan's associates in the Northern Pacific will be elected directors in the Great Northern, and Union Pacific interests will also have representatives in the boards of the other two northern railroads.

"It is in furtherance of this colossal deal that Mr. Hill has decided to relinquish the presidency of the Great Northern to his son-in-law, Samuel Hill, who is now general manager of the company. Mr. Hill will remain as chairman of the board of directors."

A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH.

Savannah's New Cathedral One of the Finest Gothic Edifices in the Country.

The most important church service held in the United States for many years was the recent dedication by Most Rev. Sebastian Martinelli, archbishop of Ephesus and papal delegate to the United States, of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at Savannah, Ga. It attracted to the city the most



SAVANNAH'S CATHEDRAL. (New Catholic House of Worship Recently Dedicated.)

distinguished list of Catholic prelates that ever visited that city at one time.

The cathedral spires rise to a height of 218 feet. The transept has a depth of 110 feet and is a little more than 80 feet in width. The floor is of marble and the seating capacity is 1,100. The old cathedral was destroyed by fire on February 6, 1898. The walls were left standing and the new cathedral has been built directly on the site and along the architectural lines of the old. The building is Gothic in design, is absolutely fireproof and cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The main altar, which is entirely of marble, is a gift from the priests of the United States to the memory of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas A. Becker, who was in control of the diocese at the time of the destruction of the church by fire. There are other gifts from members of the cathedral that add greatly to the beauty of the interior.

NOTED SONG MAKER.

Septimus Winner, Author of "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

Little Known to the World, Although His Music Has Been Sung by Thousands—He and Hearty at 74.

At Philadelphia an old man, who celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday last May, is busy just now correcting the manuscript of a new song. At the same time that friends gathered about him last spring to congratulate him on his birthday they also congratulated him because it was the forty-fourth anniversary of the publication of the song, "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

This song, says the St. Louis Republic, has gone all over the world. The greatest of singers have sung it, street urchins have whistled it, and the greatest of musicians, as well as the humblest, have played it. The name of the author on the title page of the music is Alice Hawthorne. This is an assumed name. The real name of the composer is Septimus Winner.

Mr. Winner has always made his home in Philadelphia. This is Mr. Winner's account of the circumstances under which he wrote the famous "Listen to the Mocking Bird," as he related it recently to a few friends:

"At the time I wrote the song there was a lively, merry-hearted little colored boy running around the streets of Philadelphia. The boy was always whistling or singing to the accompaniment of a guitar, and I was fond of listening to him. One day I asked him if he would sing a song if I would write it for him. He said that he would, and I wrote 'Listen to the Mocking Bird,' set it to music myself and taught it to the boy. It at once became popular and every one was whistling the air or singing the words, and when I published it there was a great demand for it."

The song was sung all over America and in many parts of Europe. Many of the most noted public singers of the day sang it on the stage, and one such singer in particular, Miss Emma Nevada, has sung it in all parts of the world. She is so fond of the song that she sought out the author when she was in Philadelphia, and on the occa-



SEPTIMUS WINNER. (Author and Composer of "Listen to the Mocking Bird.")

sion of her last visit to that city she invited Mr. Winner to hold a reception with her after a concert she had given.

Those who remember having seen the name of Alice Hawthorne given as the author of the song on its title page will perhaps wonder why this name was given as the author if it was written by Mr. Winner. The explanation is that Mr. Winner wrote a great many of his songs over the pen name of Alice Hawthorne, and sent "Listen to the Mocking Bird" into the world over that name. Another pen name of his is "Mark Mason." Indeed, most of his songs have been written over names other than his own, which is proof of the fact that modesty is one of Mr. Winner's most marked characteristics.

Soldier boys of the civil war will remember another song of Septimus Winner's that was the sensation of the day when it was first put into circulation, and that was sung around many a camp fire. This once famous old war song was "Give Us Back Our Old Commander." It was inspired by the removal of Gen. McClellan from the command of the army of the Potomac. The failures of his successors created much criticism and discontent, and this fact suggested the song to Mr. Winner. It voiced the sentiment of the thousands of soldier boys who loved McClellan, and the song made such an impression that it attracted the attention of the war department. Some idea of the impression the song had made may be had from the fact that the department of war felt called upon to suppress it, and an order went forth forbidding the sale of the song. Mr. Winner was notified by the war department that he would be imprisoned in Fort Lafayette if he continued to sell the song, and a public singer, Julia Mortimer, who was singing with tremendous effect on the stage, was informed that she would be imprisoned if she continued singing it. More than 50,000 copies of the song were sold in Washington alone, and its author became one of the most talked-of men of the day. One may be sure that the soldiers did not take kindly to the order forbidding them to sing the song, and the feeling against Gen. Burnside, who had succeeded Gen. McClellan, was stronger than it had been before.

Mr. Winner is also the author of that old-time favorite, "What is Home Without a Mother?" He wrote also "Whispering Hope," and many other favorites. Indeed, he is the author of several hundred songs and of a great many books on musical topics, while his musical arrangements for the piano and violin reach into the thousands.

Chinese Feed Their Dead. Twice a year, in the first week in April and October, the Chinese carry food to their dead.

HENRY C. TOWNSEND.

Recently Elected President of the American Association of Passenger Agents.

The American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents has been in existence for 46 years. The history of its growth is almost coincident with the marvelous expansion of the railroad systems of the United States and Canada. Its membership is the most distinctly representative of any similar railroad organization in the country. Every leading passenger traffic manager and general passenger agent in the country is a member of it. At its annual meetings the policy which has governed the passenger traffic of all railroads in the country has



HENRY C. TOWNSEND. (President American Association of General Passenger Agents.)

been formulated, and, as a rule, strictly followed for the past 40 years.

Its executive officers have always been the leading lights in that branch of the railroad profession whose efforts have been directed towards perfecting passenger transportation. The last president of the association, before the annual meeting, recently held in Buffalo, N. Y., was an eastern man, George H. Daniels, the well-known general passenger and ticket agent of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad. His successor, who was selected at that meeting, is Henry C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, a western man, whose distinguished career has made his name familiar in railroad and commercial circles throughout the country.

For the past 30 years Mr. Townsend has been the general passenger and ticket agent of the western lines. He first served in that capacity with the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw railway for nearly seven years. Next with the Wabash for two and a half years; then with the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific for three years and a half and finally with the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system. He has been in the service of the latter companies since May 1, 1883, and his headquarters during that time have been in St. Louis.

PETER A. B. WIDENER.

Philadelphia Capitalist Who Would Like to Be United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

Peter A. B. Widener, who, it is said, will be a candidate for the United States senate against Mr. Quay before the Pennsylvania legislature, is one of the richest men in Philadelphia. His candidacy has the indorsement of Mayor Ashbridge and is otherwise well supported. Mr. Widener has recently won the reputation of being a philanthropist. Some time ago he presented his superb city residence, with all its treasures of art, to the public library as a memorial to his dead wife. This gift amounts in value to about \$1,500,000. Mr. Widener began life comparatively poor, but he was never precisely



PETER A. B. WIDENER. (Philadelphia Capitalist Who is After Quay's Scalp.)

what is called a "poor boy." He had genius for making safe and profitable investments. His interests are not along any special line, but cover rather a wide range of financial property, chiefly in street railways. But Mr. Widener has never considered any industry unworthy of exploitation and his enormous wealth is therefore made up of a large variety of things valuable. He is now 60 years old and has but lately turned his active mind from the cares of business to the pleasures of philanthropy and politics. He resides on his magnificent country estates near Philadelphia.

Elephants as Nursemaids.

Siamese women trust their children to the care of elephants. Their babies play about the huge feet of the animals, who are ever careful not to hurt the little creatures. And if danger threatens the sagacious old nurse will curl the child gently in his trunk and swing it out of harm's way upon his own broad back.

Apples Packed in Tea.

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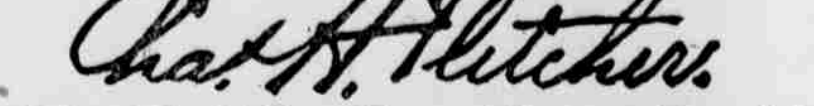
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Chief of the Bonaparte Family Will Marry the Grand Duchess Helen of Russia.

The betrothal of Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte to Grand Duchess Helen, daughter of the grand duke of Vladimir, is officially announced. It cannot fail to strengthen the Bonapartist cause in France and correspondingly weaken the republican government. Prince Louis, who has been serving for the last 15 years in the Russian army, is a general of cavalry, at the head of the crack regiment of the czar's lancers of the guard. He has all along been treated at the court as a member of the Russian imperial family circle, and enjoys in a particular degree the friendship of the czar. The younger of the two sons of the late Prince Jerome Napoleon, who made him the heir to his political rights, having disinherited and disowned the elder son, Victor, his career appeals to the French people, who have



PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON. (Head of the Bonaparte Family Engaged to a Russian Princess.)

always had a weakness for the "soldier on horseback," whom they now find represented in the Russian cavalry officer. Prince Louis has long been attentive to Grand Duchess Helen, a wayward princess who two years ago created a sensation by jilting the heir to the throne of Baden on the eve of the day appointed for the wedding, and who has since been credited with an infatuation for her cousin, Grand Duke Michael, younger brother of the czar. Inasmuch as the orthodox Russian church strictly prohibits marriages between first cousins, the duchess has now apparently made up her mind that the next best thing is to become a possible empress of the French.

Giant Tree in Mexico.

A monstrous tree is growing near the city of Oaxaca, in Mexico. It is a species of cypress, and at the height of three feet from the ground has a circumference of 143 feet. Yet the entire height of the tree does not exceed 100 feet.

New Definition.

"What's overconfidence?" asked the Port Clerk. "It's getting married," piped up the Henpecked Boarder.—Syracuse Herald.

The Chief Mourner.

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