

The Scranton hall club may be a little bit flabbergasted temporarily, but it won't last long.

The Hawaiian Treaty. It was a prudent stroke on the part of the negotiators of the new Hawaiian annexation treaty to omit from that instrument the pension which it was at first proposed to bestow on ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

Let us recall the facts. Liliuokalani acted in such a persistent bad faith toward the responsible citizens of Hawaii that after trying milder measures to no purpose they finally rebelled and overthrew her throne.

So far as Liliuokalani or any of her progeny are concerned, the account may well be considered closed. They had their innings in Hawaiian affairs and failed to rise to their opportunity.

There remains, of course, the broader question whether we want Hawaii, and on the negative of this side we find no better arguments than that it is not connected with the mainland and that it has a mixed population whose government would give us trouble.

The revival of the story that Senator Quay wants to serve one term as governor and then retire from active political strife may or may not be based on substantial information.

The New Minister to Spain. In selecting General Stewart L. Woodford, of Brooklyn, as minister to Spain, President McKinley has chosen most happily.

To begin with, General Woodford is a diplomat by nature. He has for years been one of the two or three leading peace-makers in Empire state Republican politics.

Naturally no new developments in relation to Cuba may be expected until General Woodford shall have time to familiarize himself with his new duties.

But the circumstances of his appointment indicate that the administration was indeed decided upon a definite policy, and it is a safe guess that a man like

General Woodford would not have been chosen as the instrument of its promulgation had the task selected for him been one calculated to disappoint the best judgment of the country.

Any man who studies the administration's Hawaiian policy closely will be in good shape to forecast its ultimate action toward Cuba.

Undeserved Censure. The passing breeze that has been stirred up over the refusal of the board of control to allow the high school building to be turned into a banquet hall for the Alumni seems to have its amusing features.

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It isn't often that we can agree on party doctrine with a Democrat, but we quite concur in Chairman Garman's theory that the more voters he can drive over into the enemy's camp the better.

The Sultan has finally accepted Dr. Angell as American minister to Turkey, but the enthusiasm of his welcome will probably not exhaust the doctor's supply of breath.

Gossip at the Capital

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Washington, June 16. A story is afloat here, the truth of which may decide to become a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next year.

There is no doubt that he has had all the honor which the state of Pennsylvania can confer upon any of its citizens except the Chief Magistracy, and with this additional honor Senator Quay could retire from public life covered with more glory than any other man has ever been in the history of the Commonwealth.

Senator Quay is no longer a young man, and it is not only his own desire, but also that of his family and close personal friends, that he withdraw from active politics and spend the remainder of his days in private life.

Sensible advice on this subject is offered in the June circular of the Anthracite Coal Operators' association to persons willing to listen to common sense. That valuable publication points out a source of popular confusion in the inability of many fluent denouncers of the bugaboo "coal trust" to separate the anthracite industry into its component parts and to recognize that these are entirely separate and distinct.

It is generally conceded by Pennsylvania Democrats that the position of Westmoreland, will be unanimously nominated for state treasurer this year.

There is yet some doubt, however, as to who will carry the nomination for auditor general. State Senator Hardenbergh, of Wayne, and Major McCauley, of Chester, are the leading candidates for that honor.

We recognize the improbability that literature like this will have any influence on demagogues except to make them rant more fiercely, but to use an expressive colloquialism, "there are other pebbles on the beach." Not all readers are blind to common sense.

With \$138,100,000 more money in circulation in this country today than there was a year ago it can hardly be claimed that Uncle Sam's ailments is a money famine.

On a Better Basis. A pleasing indication that the journalistic world is growing better is found in the fact that the premium business has almost entirely disappeared from reputable newspaper circles.

ing and respectability were affected by the prize package crass and honest publishers were led to believe that it was necessary for them to offer some sort of a premium with a subscription in order to keep their circulation up when in competition with other publishers who boomed the prize schemes.

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Suddenly came the collapse. Prices tumbled. The fever had spent its force. The inevitable reaction and weakness ensued.

Who was he? The story is briefly told. He was an English Jew, born in London nearly forty-five years ago.

His life was a record of achievement and success. He was a man of letters, a scholar, a linguist, a writer, a translator, a publisher, a manager, a statesman, a diplomat, a statesman, a diplomat, a statesman, a diplomat.

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