

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

Secretary Foster and the Reported Issue of New Bonds.

MESSAGE FAVORING ANNEXATION.

President Harrison in his message to Congress...

Washington, Feb. 11.—The statement published here and also telegraphed to New York...

The statement went on to say that it is the purpose of the Department to have bonds issued...

The greenbacks that are in the hands of the Government or coming in from time to time do not amount to what is regarded as sufficient for the present emergency...

When there was a panic threatened two or three years ago—probably with a view to forcing a loan of bonds in the interest of speculators...

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There was the utmost reliance among the latter after the conference. Some of the commissioners stated, however, that the most important business since the delegation had arrived had been transacted, and that its report would probably be made public to day.

Rev. Francis Wolfe Dead. Burlington, Pa., Feb. 11.—Rev. Francis Wolfe, the most highly venerated Moravian of his day, is dead, aged 73 years.

King Humbert Honors Verdi. Rome, Feb. 11.—King Humbert has made Verdi, the composer, Marquis of Suseta, in recognition of the success and merits of his latest opera, "Falstaff," first produced Thursday evening at Milan.

Still Another Wain Victim. Alton, Ill., Feb. 11.—David Richardson, one of the victims of the Big Four disaster at Wain, two weeks ago, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. This makes the 36th death from the accident.

LILUOKALINA WILL NOT SELL.

The Envoy Mervin authorized to present her case at Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Paul Newman denies the published statement that ex-Queen Liluokalina will relinquish all claim on the abrogated monarchy of Hawaii for a valuable consideration from the United States.

Mr. Newman says that he merely comes to the United States with full power to act for the ex-Queen in presenting her case at Washington and nothing more.

Mr. Newman accompanied by Prince David, leaves for Washington this afternoon at 10 o'clock.

E. C. McParland, ex-Captain Minister of Hawaii, who arrived on the steamer Australia, says in an interview: "Undoubtedly the people of Hawaii would prefer annexation to this Provisional Government. That is the overwhelming sentiment there. I am in hopes, however, that the question will be advanced speedily and amicably, so we want a stable government as soon as possible."

"At first a majority of the people thought annexation was the most desirable way to settle the revolution, but should annexation do away with, or even partially do away with, the contract labor, the result would be practically death to the sugar industry and several other important industries of the islands."

"The native Hawaiians are now a unit in favor of the Americans as against any other nationality, though the sentiment was overwhelmingly English less than eight years ago."

AFTER THE ECONOMITES. The State of Pennsylvania to Bring Suit Against the Society.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 11.—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has entered the legal battle for the possession of the immense wealth of the Economite Society.

The matter is now in the hands of State's Attorney-General Heusel, and is being prosecuted by the ablest legal talent of the Allegheny and Beaver county bars.

The proceedings will be instituted at once, and will be far-reaching in their results.

If successful, the suit will involve the absolute surrender of all the property of the Economite Society, and its confiscation by the State. It will be a proceeding in escheat, based on established precedent of eminent legal authority, and an act of Assembly forbidding the members of societies whose principles are at variance with public custom and against the spirit of the Constitution.

The archives have been searched, and it is claimed sufficient authority has been obtained to disrupt the celibate community and turn its goods and chattels into the State Treasury.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE MARSEILLES EPIDEMIC. Disease spreading notwithstanding the efforts of the authorities.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 11.—Twelve deaths of the choleraic complaint prevalent in this city are reported. Among the fresh cases is one in Valcite, a suburb, not before infected.

The authorities continue to give clean bills of health to vessels leaving for other French ports.

The Greek and Portuguese Consuls, however, refuse such bills to vessels sailing for Greece or Portugal.

The physicians who have been appointed to investigate and report on the epidemic still withhold their statement. It is said that in only one case were comma bacilli found.

In the other cases the results of the analyses were negative.

NEWS OF THE DAY. John Ward will manage and captain the New York baseball team the coming season.

Augustus Vosteen, a cigarmaker at Lyons, N. Y., committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum.

Under the span slotted to Kentucky in the World's Fair mining building a miniature Mammoth Cave is to be constructed.

Gov. Flower will give a hearing next Thursday in the matter of the application for a patent for Master Workman James Hughes.

There was some change in the balloting for Senator in Wyoming yesterday, and it is thought that there will be an election to-day.

A single engine on the Lehigh Valley railroad ran into a gravel train at Eby Run, Pa., yesterday, smashing the engine and fatally injuring three men.

A syndicate with almost unlimited capital has been formed to buy many of the natural gas plants in the gas region and contiguous places in Indiana.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending Feb. 7 are \$277,000, for the same period last year they were \$305,000, a decrease of \$28,000.

Another freight wreck occurred on the R. & O. near Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday. The engineer and fireman were killed, and the engine and ten cars were wrecked.

George Little, an unmarried farmer 90 years old living near Monticello, Sullivan county, met a horrible death by being caught in some mill machinery while eating his lunch.

READING R. R. SYSTEM.

Lehigh Valley Division.

Arrangement of passenger trains Dec. 4, 1892. Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn. Haven, Junction, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Reading, White, Hall, Chincoteague, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Washington, Quantico, Annapolis, and Baltimore City 6:04, 7:00, 8:08, 9:16, 10:24, 11:32, 12:40, 1:48, 2:56, 4:04, 5:12, 6:20, 7:28, 8:36, 9:44, 10:52, 12:00, 1:08, 2:16, 3:24, 4:32, 5:40, 6:48, 7:56, 9:04, 10:12, 11:20, 12:28, 1:36, 2:44, 3:52, 5:00, 6:08, 7:16, 8:24, 9:32, 10:40, 11:48, 12:56, 2:04, 3:12, 4:20, 5:28, 6:36, 7:44, 8:52, 10:00, 11:08, 12:16, 1:24, 2:32, 3:40, 4:48, 5:56, 7:04, 8:12, 9:20, 10:28, 11:36, 12:44, 1:52, 3:00, 4:08, 5:16, 6:24, 7:32, 8:40, 9:48, 10:56, 12:04, 1:12, 2:20, 3:28, 4:36, 5:44, 6:52, 8:00, 9:08, 10:16, 11:24, 12:32, 1:40, 2:48, 3:56, 5:04, 6:12, 7:20, 8:28, 9:36, 10:44, 11:52, 1:00, 2:08, 3:16, 4:24, 5:32, 6:40, 7:48, 8:56, 10:04, 11:12, 12:20, 1:28, 2:36, 3:44, 4:52, 6:00, 7:08, 8:16, 9:24, 10:32, 11:40, 12:48, 1:56, 3:04, 4:12, 5:20, 6:28, 7:36, 8:44, 9:52, 11:00, 12:08, 1:16, 2:24, 3:32, 4:40, 5:48, 6:56, 8:04, 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