

BONDS BEING ISSUED.

Secretary Foster Will Issue Bonds to Replenish the Treasury.

\$50,000,000 TO MAKE UP DEFICIT.

Facts Will not be Issued Before Public Announcement is Made.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN NICARAGUA.

The Bank of Nicaragua Closed Its Agencies and Will Go Into Liquidation—Minor Mention.

New York, Feb. 10.—A Washington special says: Secretary Foster is now issuing bonds in order to replenish the gold stock in the treasury.

It is the purpose of the department to have the bonds issued and the gold in their possession before the public announcement of the issue is made.

Starting with \$50,000,000 the plan contemplates the issue of as much more as the circumstances demand.

LATER—Secretary Foster now denies the necessity of issuing \$50,000,000 bonds, as heretofore stated.

Famine Lingering in Russia.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: "A terrible picture is drawn of the condition of affairs in Tula, a province in Russia.

The Coming Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Only a few weeks will now elapse before the change of administration will occur.

Panaceote Protests Against It.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends the following: Within a few hours after the arrival in this city of the news that Minister Stevens had established an American protectorate over the Hawaiian Islands.

Secretary Foster, is of course, diplomatically reticent as to what was said to him by the representative of her majesty's government.

partment. The presumption is that the British minister at Honolulu forwarded the dispatches by the steamer Australis.

"The MacKaye Spectatorium."

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—[Special.]—There is being built at Jackson park, Chicago, an immense building which will be used during the Columbian exposition at the place where it is rumored a very noble presentment of the incidents of Columbus' voyage of discovery will be given.

Introduction of a New Train Signal.

The bell used in the roof of the locomotive cab to signal the engineer when to stop and start will soon be a thing of the past.

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A Maine woman who had an irreligious husband kept driving at him until she finally got him to go to church.

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WHAT WRITERS EARN

SOME MAKE FORTUNES AND OTHERS MERELY A PITTANCE.

What the Late James Parton Earned and How He Lived—Other Authors Who Receive Big Pay for Comparative Little Labor—The Average Man.

Not long before his death James Parton is reported to have said that a person who decided to support himself exclusively by his pen must be content to live on about \$2,000 a year.

This statement seemed rather strange coming from so successful an author as Mr. Parton, yet it was reported in such a way as leaves but little doubt that this was his opinion.

Parton earned so much money that he was able to accumulate, and when he left New York and went to Newburyport, Mass., to live, just as old age was beginning to come upon him.

MEN WHO RECEIVE BIG INCOME.

Parton was not a great author. He wrote as a business, and it was his business to give what his clientage wanted.

There are a good many other examples which indicate that Mr. Parton was mistaken. In his own vicinity there lived several men who had done exceedingly well at the business of authorship.

SOME YOUNG AUTHORS.

There have been a number of successful authors of late who have complained that they cannot live by their pens.

Robert Grant, another young Boston litterateur who won some fame, relies upon the practice of a dryer profession than literature for his support.

These cases, however, simply illustrate the fact that that sort of literature which develops fiction cannot be relied upon for a very handsome support.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. SIDDALL—DENTIST.—Has given for the patients extraction of teeth. Also teeth set on gold aluminum plate.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 427, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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