

PARLIAMENT IN SESSION.

British Foreign Relations Declared to Be of the Most Friendly Character.

Announcement of the Measures to Be Proposed by the Administration.

The Irish Local Government Bill is Declared to Mean Increased Confidence in That Country.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Parliament reassembled to-day. The queen's speech, opening the session, was read. It expresses her gratitude for the sympathy of the people in her late bereavement.

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THE CASTLE ROAD. Its Need Demanded by the Frequentment of Helena Geitendemen.

DESERTED DROWNING MEN. The Cowardly Conduct of Greek Sailors Whose Vessel Foundered.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Sensational rumors are current to the effect that the Greek steamer Empiricos, recently wrecked off the Shilly islands, foundered during a mutiny of the crew in which the captain and some officers were murdered.

Foreign Finances.

Floods in Ottago, Nova Scotia, have stopped railway traffic and ruined the crops.

Reid, United States minister to France, recently ill with influenza, had a relapse and is again confined to his room.

A newspaper of Bucharest reports that a first-class carriage attached to the express train bound for Braila was burned and eighteen passengers, asleep when the fire broke out, perished in the flames.

Killed by the Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—By the explosion of an engine on the Reading road, in the upper part of this city last night, George Robson and two unknown boys, who were stealing a ride, were instantly killed.

BOUGHT BY FARMERS.

The National Cordage Co. Practically Controls the Business.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The Inter-Ocean will publish to-morrow a two column exposure of an alleged scheme whereby the national cordage trust, through connivance with a number of leading alliance officials, is attempting to get control of not only all the present alliance stores in the country, but 4,000 additional ones that the trust proposes starting.

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Thayer, the Deposed Exarper, Parades His Humiliation by Gov. Boyd.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Ex-Gov. Thayer, of Nebraska, and party were in the city this morning enroute to Texas.

THE FARMER WOULD PROPE.

One of Them Says Free Coinage is What They Want.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At a hearing before the house committee on coinage, weights and measures to-day, Leonard B. Hone, representing the legislative committee of the National Grange, said the Amer-

THE ISSUE IS DEFINED.

The Democrats Will at Once Introduce the Bland Free Coinage Bill.

Its Consideration at an Early Date Will Be Demanded by Them.

Text of the Measure That Will Be Presented—Mr. Bland Discusses the Matter—New Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The silver issue of the Fifty-second congress has been defined and the Bland free coinage bill is to be ordered favorably reported by the house committee on coinage, weights and measures to-morrow.

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Section 3. Coin notes herein authorized may be issued, but the amount at any time outstanding shall not be greater or less than the value held in the treasury, and notes to be redeemed in coin on demand at the treasury or any sub-treasury, and bullion deposited shall be coined as fast as necessary for such redemption.

Section 4. Any holder of legal tender dollar or silver coin of the United States to the amount of \$10 or more may deposit the same at the treasury or any sub-treasury and receive therefor coin notes herein authorized.

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