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New-York Daily Tribune. FOUNDED BY HORACE GREELEY. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1890. TWELVE PAGES. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Foreign.—The Duke of Orleans was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for violation of the French Expulsion Law. Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons, made a reply to the Queen's address from the throne.

The escape of the young Duke of Orleans has ended with his sentence to two years' imprisonment for violating the law which banishes from France all pretenders to the throne. It is possible that he may be pardoned by-and-by, but evidently he will have to stay in prison for a time at least.

They have done all that is necessary in this line, and are disposed to let the Governor lie in the pit which he dugged for himself when he vetoed the Census bills passed in 1885.

There is little, if any, change in the World's Fair matter to be noted this morning. As we diagnosed the case yesterday, scarcely any life now seems to remain in the bill.

It is certain that the Senate will not recede from the position it has taken. With the Assembly, therefore, rests the responsibility of providing for absolutely non-partisan control of the Fair, or of defeating a project on which the people have set their hearts.

APPROPRIATIONS AND MINORITY RULE.

The only argument that is even remotely related to the public interest which Democrats have to offer against the adoption of the new rules is that they would permit extravagant appropriations. It is said, indeed, that these rules would deprive the minority of its rights.

It is enough to say that the power of the minority in the House has never been used for such a purpose. The only measure which Democrats in the House have ever opposed by filibustering, on the ground that it would take money from the Treasury which ought not to be taken, was the Direct Tax bill, which would have returned to the States the sum collected during the Civil War by direct taxation.

The Democratic members of the House may safely be challenged to mention any other appropriation that can by any one be called extravagant, iniquitous, or merely unwise, which has been stopped by the methods now defended. According to Democratic assertions, in thousands of cases such appropriations have been made by the Republicans when in control of the House.

It is utterly absurd to suppose that a minority is to be more trusted, or is less likely to vote away public money wastefully or unwisely than a majority. Corrupt measures always enlist the support of some men of both parties. The unwise or wasteful measures always secure more or less support on both sides of the House.

No time was lost by the Liberal leaders in bringing the Pigot forgery to the attention of Parliament. So soon as Her Majesty's colorful address had been read, Sir William Harcourt was up with a motion convicting "The Times" of a breach of privilege.

General Morgan was confirmed as Commissioner of Indian Affairs yesterday, twenty-eight votes being cast in his favor to sixteen against him. We do not suppose there has ever been any serious doubt that General Morgan would be confirmed by the Senate, but the fight against him has been long and bitter.

really directed against his country and her cause, but in doing that he had to avoid the attitude of exaggerated humility on the one hand and of pompous self-importance on the other.

Tuesday's debate will not end the controversy. The publication of the Parnell Commission's report will be sure to revive it again and with added bitterness if current rumors are correct as to the contents of the report. It is scarcely worth while to speculate now upon that subject, since it will probably be known within a day or two.

It is hardly necessary to add that so meritorious a measure should be passed by the Legislature without the slightest hesitation. The subject-matter is wholly non-political, and we cannot conceive how any objection can be raised against its enactment.

A GOOD LAW IN KENTUCKY.

An important bill is pending before the Kentucky Legislature, and bids fair to become a law. On occasion, in time past, we have considered it our duty to criticize Kentucky somewhat severely, but in this matter we can find nothing but words of praise.

There is much to be pleased with in the opening of the Great Sioux Reservation. It means not only that an immense territory of 11,000,000 acres, in a region of surpassing fertility, hitherto idle and obstinately held inalienable, has at last been handed over to the people for houses and farms, but it also means the inauguration of a new Indian policy.

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city is valued at about \$200,000, and it will furnish the nucleus for the fund which will be collected for the purpose of establishing the museums. It is fair to presume that an opportunity will soon be afforded to the people of Brooklyn to show their practical interest in a matter which will prove of incalculable advantage to the city by subscribing to the museum fund.

In his resolution declaring it to be the Senate's understanding that our rights in the Samoan harbor of Pago-Pago are not disturbed by the new treaty, Mr. Edmunds might also have suggested that the Senate did not consider that the treaty affected George Washington's position as our first President.

PERSONAL.

Professor Mather, of Amherst College, is making a wonderful stride for health. An attack of influenza, added to his other troubles, has seriously threatened his life, but now he seems to be making substantial gains.

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important affairs are supplied in accurate tables, which contain much in a little space. Twenty-five cents will buy the Almanac, and it will be sent post-paid to any address upon the receipt of that sum.

To the many who have been waiting patiently for the announcement, it is good news that the Metropolitan Museum of Art will be opened in the evening in a few weeks. It has taken more time than was expected to fit the building with electric lights and to arrange them so as to show the pictures satisfactorily.

Governor Hill must look out for some of his followers. Here is Senator Linson, for example, saying that he is "almost a Mugwump." To all appearances Mr. Linson will have to be subjected to the drastic process which in Tammany Hall is called "disinfecting."

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"A PRICELESS PARAGON." "As You Like It" which it has immediately succeeded, this new piece seems indeed trivial; but the intention was contrast and not comparison, and the intention is fulfilled.

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