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Business Notices.

Carl H. Schultz's Pure and Correct mineral waters are used by 700 physicians in their families. TRIBUNE TERMS TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS. Daily, \$10 a year, \$1 per month.

New-York Daily Tribune.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1899.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

CONGRESS.—Both branches in session. Senate: In executive session Mr. Frye continued his argument for ratification of the Peace Treaty.

FOREIGN.—The French Government will introduce a bill in the Chamber requiring United States to furnish a combination of Republic to decide the Dreyfus application for a retrial; this is considered a blow to the revisionists.

DOMESTIC.—Commissary-General Eagan has been found guilty of both charges against him and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the court-martial, however, recommends that a state pension be granted to him.

CITY.—Stocks were firm and active. A letter of W. J. Bryan to W. J. Abbot was made public, in which the former declined to speak here and ignore the money question at the City of New York.

THE WEATHER.—Forecast for to-day: Snow, followed by clear and much colder weather to-night. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 28 degrees; lowest 15; average, 23.

CANAL AND TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.

The Joint High Commission for adjusting differences between this country and British North America has attracted much attention and done much work. It is now nearing the end of its labors, and these latter, we believe, will not be found unfruitful.

The latter are the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States for such modification of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty as will open the way for prompt construction of a canal by the United States across the Central American isthmus.

assured only under United States control—precisely as British control is the world's guarantee of neutrality of the Suez Canal, and that, therefore, to serve the interests of both Great Britain and the United States a free hand must be given to this country to proceed with the work.

Such a consummation will be welcomed by all right-thinking men on both sides of the sea, and its attainment should be facilitated by them so far as in them lies. At any rate, it would be deplorable to have it in any degree jeopardized by indiscretions or marplotry in public utterance.

MR. CROKER. A reader of The Tribune draws on a warm and copious vocabulary to ask why in the name of all that good men ought to hold dear we quote the opinions of Richard Croker on expansion or any other subject.

A great many persons are, naturally enough, exasperated by the knowledge that a private citizen in name is an autocrat in fact. But there is no sense in pretending to ignore a state pension exercise.

At last New-York has a reasonable expectation of securing a new Custom House. The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds is said to approve the bill now under consideration and to be about ready to make a favorable report.

CHARITY PROBLEMS. Miss Jane Addams, the head of Hull House, Chicago, has been writing for the February "Atlantic Monthly" on "The Subtle Problems of Charity."

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promptly do the right thing by New-York and the whole country.

DR. GOTTHEL'S SUCCESSOR.

According to recently printed reports, it seems probable that another popular pulpit in New-York will soon become vacant, and the manner in which it will be filled may have an effect on a large part of the community even outside of the metropolis.

While the reform movement was in progress a new party came to the surface which went many steps further than the original reformers. They advocated the disuse of the Hebrew even in the few short prayers which are familiar to all Jews.

PLANTING FOREIGN FLAGS. M. Georges Thiebaut hit the isthmian nail squarely on the head in his article in the Paris "Gaulois" from which we printed some extracts recently.

Merely Verbal Defiance. "I don't see," said Aguinaldo's confidential adviser, "what you want to fight the United States for."

Only two States are represented in the United States Senate by men whose birthplace is in the capital city. These two States are New-Hampshire and Indiana.

The Delta Lighthouse, of Greenville, Miss., puts its stamp of disapproval on stereoscopic shows. It says: "We were entertained Sunday night last at the Mt. Hope M. B. Church by an old time negro panorama, a nuisance that should be prohibited in all Christian churches."

The boy who stood on the burning deck was not in it with the Senators who want time to talk, regardless of possible bloodshed in the Philippines.

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the life the more despotic the convention. The imprudence is often the outpouring of love and sympathy, a revolt of human nature against grinding conditions and a demand for needed recreation, rather than the result of vicious desires.

Another woman, whose husband was sent up to the city prison for the maximum term just three months before the birth of her child, having gradually sold her supply of household furniture, found her friend, the "friend" beyond the living in three rooms in another part of the town.

Can that be duplicated among those who "contribute" to uplift the masses? Is it any wonder that organizations which measure everything and investigate claims should not seem friends to those who thus help one another at any cost?

Professor Cleveland Abbe has given to the Johns Hopkins University his valuable collection of books, journals and pamphlets relating to meteorology. The library has also received an anonymous gift of \$300 for the purchase of books.

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Wherever the French flag or any other European flag is now legally planted in the New World it may, for all this country cares, remain forever. For it is not to be supposed that any of these flags will have to be driven out as was that of Spain.

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covery was made through an accidental leak in an oil pipe near a Pennsylvania town, which turned a notoriously bad and muddy piece of road into a good one; experiments in the same line were instituted, and they were attended with complete success.

Since the Americans took possession of Cuba the receipts of the Havana Custom House have gone up 100 per cent, with no peso, peeta, piyague or platearen stolen. Measured by old usage, this is a miracle beyond any ascribed to any saint in the Havane calendar.

PERSONAL.

Holyoke, Mass., is to have a new public library building to cost \$200. The water company will give the land and two public-spirited citizens, William Whiting and William Skinner, have subscribed \$1000 apiece.

The sudden death of ex-Attorney-General Garland recalls the fact that about two months ago he sold to ex-Judge Henry W. Scott, in the United States Supreme Court, it has been over forty years since I argued my first case.

The elder Sothorn once saw a notice in a country inn that a convention of clergymen was to meet there the next day. Each clergyman upon arrival, recollecting his name, signed with the landlord's name, requesting him to say grace at dinner, the signal to be a bell rung in the office.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

Fuzzy.—They say that Faddie is becoming a Christian Scientist, and is successfully giving the absent treatment.

The wedding of Miss Alice Wendt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wendt, of No. 23 West One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth, will be celebrated on Thursday at 4 p. m. in the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, Twenty-first-st., near Sixth-ave.

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A time-honored affair in New-York society is an annual Charity Ball in aid of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, which will be given at the Waldorf on Tuesday evening a representation of which is the only public ball of its kind in the fashionable ranks of society.

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY.

The gayeties of the week included a pretty dance on Monday night at Belmont's by Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Estelle Van Courtlandt in her daughter's reception with music, the soloists being Mrs. Nicola and David Bispham, of the Metropolitan Opera House Company, at the home of Mrs. William D. Sloane, on Thursday night; on the same night a most dinner dance by Mr. and Mrs. E. Fulton Cutting, at their home, No. 21 East Fifty-first-st., for their niece, Miss Justice Cutting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Cutting, and a dance by William K. Vanderbilt, at his home, No. 50 Fifth-ave., on Friday night.

The first of the Easter weddings will be that of Miss Virginia Fair to William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., which will occur on Easter Tuesday, April 4, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hermann Goetz, at the northeast corner of Fifth-ave. and Fifth-avenue-st. The ceremony will be performed at noon, probably by Archbishop Hoffman, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride, which will last for several days.

William A. Miller, whose marriage to Miss Sara Sterling Nash, daughter of Mr. Andrew Knox Nash, of Bridgeport, Conn., is to take place on Wednesday afternoon next, in St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeport, will also be followed by a reception on tomorrow night at the Hotel Manhattan. His guests will be his best man and others. A large number of guests from this city will attend the wedding ceremony, which will be performed at 1 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lewis, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride, which will last for several days.

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