

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF DESIGN—10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m.—Tiesot's Paintings Illustrating the Life of...

Table with 4 columns: Name, Part, Page, Col. Lists various amusements and their details.

Business Notices. Roll Top Desks and Office Furniture. Great Variety of Style and Price.

New-York Daily Tribune

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—The relief of the British force at Wepener, Orange Free State, was effected, the Boers fleeing northward.

CONGRESS.—Senate: The conference report on the Hawaiian Civil Government bill was agreed to and the Agricultural Appropriation bill was passed.

CITY.—Stocks were strong and higher. Ex-Captain O'Brien M. Carter, under strong guard, began his journey to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Important Notice to Readers of THE TRIBUNE.—Beginning on Tuesday, May 1st, THE TRIBUNE will place a limitation upon the number of unsold copies, which it will accept from the various news stands of this and other cities.

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ISLAND FRANCHISES.

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It would not be pleasant for Senators to have their constituents reminded by political opponents at every meeting during the coming campaign of a refusal to guard against irrevocable

error in such a matter. All now know with what shameless corruption the Spanish Government allowed its agents in the islands to fasten crushing burdens upon the people.

There is always a specious pretext offered for the gift of a valuable franchise. This country has had enough experience to know that such pretexts are often adroit enough to deceive even some of the most honorable men.

It is not the right thing for the people of the United States to put the liberties and the future of the inhabitants of Porto Rico at the mercy of a temporary government.

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TWO TONES TO HIS VOICE.

David B. Hill the politician and David B. Hill the politician are two entirely different persons. They do not in the least have to say the same things.

Mr. Hill the politician made a great political speech on Monday night in Syracuse. The burden of his eloquent and no doubt honest indignation was the wicked centralization of power in the State government under Republican administration.

Have we not seen the functions of local assessors successfully usurped and absorbed by a State Board of Tax Commissioners appointed by the Chief Executive?

Perhaps Mr. Hill the politician is right, but if so he ought to devote himself to converting his friend Mr. Hill the lawyer, for whose conduct he is largely responsible.

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pounded of tragedy, comedy and farce. He who can bring it to a happy ending will deserve to rank among not the least benefactors of the race.

THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES SHOW.

The New-York Academy of Sciences is to be congratulated on the high character and success of its annual exhibitions, of which the seventh is now in progress.

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GIFT FROM CHILDREN TO DEWEY.

Washington, April 25.—Admiral Dewey received a delegation at Beauvoir, his country home, today, which represented fifty thousand children in the gift of a beautiful gold watch and fob.

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THE PASSING THROU.

"General Lord Roberts, or 'Bobs,' as he is more fondly known in the army," said Gerald Sanford, of London, at the Adelphi-Astoria.

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LORD ROBERTS.—Yesterday, "the short and slight LORD ROBERTS, British soldier, shrewd and alert KANDAHAR, of figure, he nevertheless possessed physical strength beyond the ordinary, an iron constitution and great endurance, and to-day carries his threescore and eight years as lightly and holds his figure as erect as a man of half his age."

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THE DEATH and pathetic incidents, contains OF THE none sadder than the death of YOUNGER, young Roberts on the banks of the ROBERTS, far Modder River. What hopes of the future were blasted that day when a hope of a great command of our army in South Africa.

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R. E. L. Brown, the well known mining engineer, sailed for Europe on the American yesterday.

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"CONTEMPT" said to the Continent at this time BOER is partially on business and partial TACTICS. ly to visit the Exposition at Paris.

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propos of the war in South Africa: "The Boers are putting up a much better fight than I thought they could, but I have believed it possible. But, notwithstanding the gallant struggle the Boers are making, it is not clear that they have displayed in conducting their operations and in managing their men, in marked contrast to the incompetency and shortsightedness of a number of the British commanders have displayed. I nevertheless adhere to my original opinion that the British will win the war."

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HESS-GODDARD CASE UNDECEID. JUSTICE FITZGERALD HEARS ARGUMENTS FOR REVIEW OF NINTH CONGRESS DISTRICT CONVENTION.

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The application of Captain F. Norton Goddard for a review of the action of the recent Ninth Congress District Republican Convention was heard yesterday by Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court.

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THE QUEEN'S LAST DAY IN IRELAND. Dublin, April 25.—Queen Victoria spent what is practically her last day in Ireland yesterday.

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THE SENATE AND MR. QUAY. A SALUTARY ACTION. From The Baltimore Sun.

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From The New-York Commercial Advertiser. The Senate of the United States is at its best when upholding its historical dignity and its settled traditions.

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From The Providence Journal. It is worth much to have proof, even by a close scrutiny of the records, that the personal popularity of an influential boss cannot usurp the accepted practices of the Senate.