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New York Daily Tribune

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

FOREIGN.—General Botha renewed negotiations with Great Britain for peace in South Africa, as De Wet's irresponsibility is thought to have been proved.

DOMESTIC.—The President appointed Colonel Wallace F. Randolph Chief of the Artillery Corps under the new reorganization.

THE WEATHER.—Forecast for to-day: Fair. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 50 degrees; lowest, 43; average, 46.

A YEAR AFTER.

Truly, as the Latin poet said, "Time assuages sorrow." Rarely has the fact been more obvious than by the contented and peaceful disposition with which last year's champions of Porto Rico's alleged wrongs now contemplate the condition of that island.

VILLAGE NOMINATIONS.

Assemblyman Seymour has introduced a bill intended to correct what was introduced an oversight in the election law. The statute as it now stands provides for the making of independent nominations in the State and its subdivisions by petition of voters numbering from six thousand for officers to be voted for throughout the whole State to one hundred for officers to be voted for only in a town, ward or a city or village.

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establishment of small farms near cities, because the farmer must provide for the consumption tax before he could sell his products. This was a practical prohibition. Since Porto Rico came under American rule these conditions have been materially relieved.

That is an excellent justification of a measure which substituted a light indirect tax, borne chiefly by the importers and exporters, who were most able to pay, for a tax on the farmer add laborer at a time of transition and suffering from the hurricane, when they were unable to bear the burden.

AT HIS BEST.

A year or so ago Mayor Van Wyck was distinctly understood by a visitor to the City Hall to say that he was sick of his job. So far as we know he has never repeated that melancholy announcement, and perhaps he never made it.

Of late the municipal situation has not been particularly favorable to the exercise of his special talents and propensities, and he has probably felt that he was having a rather slow time. But suddenly a blissful opportunity arrived, and it was at once perceived that disease had not sapped his powers.

Yesterday Mr. William H. Baldwin, Jr., of the Long Island Railroad, and incidentally, of the Committee of Fifteen, was the instrument that chiefly employed for the benefit of the public, and it would be difficult to think offhand of anything which he left unsaid about that gentleman.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

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In some villages frequently only one party caucus is held, and in that case the citizens may have no choice at all and no legal ability to secure one.

This defect in the election law is of no advantage to the parties, and there is no reason why Mr. Seymour's bill should not be passed by general consent. Opening the door to independent nominations in small towns cannot affect political relations, but will merely prevent schemers from diverting party organizations which they happen to belong to from their proper function to serve non-political purposes.

"Le Siècle" of Paris, has not long outlasted the century. It has now failed, and is to be sold at auction. It goes down, however, in honor that more than one of its survivors in the French press might well envy it. Its editor, M. Yves Guyot, will long be gratefully remembered for their noble and unselfish championship of justice in the Dreyfus case.

ANOTHER AXEMAN AS MAYOR.

Cleveland's new Mayor is full of bustle and rustle. He is bent on shaking up old bones and making a stir and puzzling people as to what he will do next. A Carrie Nation crusade he has already set on foot against old and shaky buildings in his bailiwick.

PERSONAL.

The dinner given by the survivors of the defenders of Belfort in the Franco-German War, on the anniversary of the siege, was especially memorable because of the one woman present, who provided one of the most popular toasts.

FAMINE IN SIBERIA.

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TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

On the steamer Hohenzollern, which arrived here yesterday from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, were Mrs. Lena J. Clark, the Misses Evelyn and Marquerite Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himrod, Mrs. E. E. Hooker, Mr. King and family, Mrs. Newton Perkins, Miss Elizabeth B. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turner.

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These those dates represent! The average man would be hard put to mention offhand a hundred incidents of the year worthy of permanent record. Yet here are more than five hundred times a hundred. Truly, it is the richest dollar's worth of analyzed chronology and history within the reach of man.

Our doughty Mayor is displeased with the charter amendments. Well and good. Was there any thought of pleasing him when those amendments were framed?

Two public school buildings in this city which were recently built at considerable cost are to be rented for hotel purposes because there are no children to fill them for school purposes.

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ENTERTAINED BY M. CAMBON.

Washington, April 10.—The ball given to-night by the French Ambassador in honor of the French flag officers and cadets of the United States, Duquoy Trouin, now at Baltimore, was one of the most brilliant social affairs Washington has seen in a long time.

The handsome interior of the French Embassy had been elaborately prepared for the occasion. As the guests entered the main reception hall they saw at the further end the painting of Washington and Rochambeau at Yorktown, with a large American flag looped along the top and French flags gracefully unfolding from either side.

The French officers and cadets arrived on a special car from Baltimore at 8:45 p. m. and were escorted to the embassy for an informal reception before the American guests assembled. The latter began to arrive about 9:30 o'clock, and from that hour until long after midnight the scene was brilliant.

The receiving party was made up of Ambassador Cambon, assisted by the entire staff of the embassy, including Captain Vignal, in the uniform of a French artillery officer, and Lieutenant De Faramond, in the uniform of an officer of the French navy. The visiting officers and cadets also wore full uniform, those of the officers being rich in gold lace and decorations.

Justice Brewer, Booker T. Washington, President Canfield, the Rev. Dr. Hillis and James Whitcomb Riley have been invited to address the next meeting of the Kansas State Teachers' Association.

MISS LOUISE FORAKER NOT ENGAGED.

Washington, April 10.—Senator Foraker, of Ohio, to-night authorized the following statement: There is no truth in the story published to the effect that Miss Louise Foraker is engaged to Mr. Wilcox.

WAVES BROUGHT GUILT HOME.

The mystery which has surrounded the finding of a number of letters on the beach at Ocean Grove was solved yesterday, when Thomas F. Martel, of No. 429 West Forty-ninth-st., was locked up in the Church-st. station, charged with robbing the mails.

MESSANGER WHO ROBBED MAILS AND THREW LETTERS FOUND AT OCEAN GROVE INTO RIVER ARRESTED.

On the morning of April 2 two boys found the letters scattered along the beach at Ocean Grove. As nearly all the letters were addressed to persons in New-York City, they were sent here. Inspector King detailed Detectives Jacobs and Kyle to find the thief.

NEW VENEZUELAN CABINET.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 10.—The new Venezuelan Cabinet, formed as a result of the appointment recently of General Castro to be Provisional President of Venezuela, is composed as follows:

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PRaise FOR THE TRIBUNE.

PROMINENT CITIZENS OFFER CONGRATULATIONS ON ITS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: I think that the managers of the Tribune deserve the thanks of the community for the supplement which they have issued commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of its existence.

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To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: I have examined with very great interest the supplement which you publish on the sixtieth anniversary of the Tribune. The story is told, both by pen and pencil, in a manner so attractive as practically to give the history of newspaper development during the last half century.

IN THE FOREMOST RANK OF PROGRESS.

To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: The Tribune richly deserves the hearty congratulations of its hosts of friends upon its sixtieth anniversary. These tributes bear testimony to sixty years of conscientious journalism and are indeed a compliment as well to the community that has made possible the prosperity of a clean newspaper.

EX-MAYOR SCHIEREN'S TRIBUTE.

To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: I want to congratulate the Tribune on its splendid supplement, and wish it further success. In 1836, when I came over to this country, my professor advised me to read the best paper in English, and advised me to read the Tribune as having the best English.

GOOD WISHES FROM A. E. ORR.

To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: As a citizen of New-York of nearly fifty years' standing, I congratulate most heartily the Tribune on having reached, in health and strength, the sixtieth anniversary of its birthday, and cordially thank it for the active part it has always taken in helping to make New-York the commercial metropolis of the United States.

GOVERNMENT BIDS OPENED.

Four bids were received by the War Department and opened in the office of Assistant Quartermaster-General Kimball, at the Army Building, yesterday for the transportation of men and military supplies to Cuba and Porto Rico.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

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