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THINGS THEATRICAL.

Columbian—"Rosemary." First impressions are generally permanent and when eradicated, it argues manifest superiority of the succeeding object, or later effort. To many, the Bob Acres of the country comedian in the school house in childhood days remains the peacemaker for Russell, Goodwin, and Jefferson.

and every syllable in this characterization of Dorothy. The shifting and hurrying of corners married to a certain degree her opening scene, yet to the observant this was the most neat bit in the part. She was good all through the performance.



Otis Skinner.

Opportunity makes the actor, and when the same chance gives different results, the interpreting factors must be of different merit. With this preliminary premise, the verdict of the Washington public is plainly in favor of Mr. Skinner. There was doubt in the minds of many as the curtain rose, yet all were a unit upon its final fall.

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RARE PAPERS IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE

The Wills of Six Presidents on File.

Proofs of the Poverty of Monroe and Jackson.

Flaw in the Letters Testamentary of Chief Justice Chase—Other Documents.

A recent systematic investigation of the records in the District Register of Wills by several Washington attorneys has brought to light a number of interesting, valuable, and historical documents, including the last wills and testaments of many men prominent in Government affairs of the past.

Among the rare papers discovered and examined with a keen interest are the originals or copies of the wills executed by six of the Presidents of the United States—Washington, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, and Franklin Pierce.

The only original document of the list, however, is that of President Monroe. It was made in New York, and would have been probated in that State, except that the only property of the testator was a grant from Congress.

The will of "Old Hickory," Andrew Jackson, Senior, as he styles himself, also indicates an indigent condition. The hero of New Orleans was ruined, according to his will, by the debts of his "well-beloved nephew and adopted son," Andrew Jackson, Jr. Made in his house in Washington and other holdings of reality to Dolly Madison and her heirs.

Only one Chief Justice filed letters testamentary in the District—Salmon P. Chase. Justice Chase's will is chiefly noteworthy for the fact that, although he intended to devise all his real estate, the paper is witnessed by only two persons, instead of three, as the law requires.

Caleb Swan, first paymaster general of the army, made his will in 1807 and as a sort of preamble outlined his whole military history. Toward the close he asks that his children "may be taken care of by Phil B. Key, Francis S. Key, or Dr. John Weems, and effectually protected against the claims of any creditor."

Mr. Ritchie was an editor and publisher of much distinction in the first half of the century and an intimate friend of W. W. Corcoran and Dr. John C. Hall, both of whom were named in his will. Mr. Ritchie's will was examined (it was dated June 11, 1854, and was probated only a few months later) and was found to contain the following observations on "Expansion":

We are already the greatest power among nations. We are destined to be greater still; but let us not be too ambitious of inordinate acquisitions or too rapid in our advances. Let us fill up the immense territory which we own. Let us not be too anxious to step our feet from the mainland to the islands in the West. Let us be content with what we have, and let us be content with what we have, and let us be content with what we have.

As indicated by the records, the history of the office of Register of Wills is full of interest. The office came into existence with the creation of the District. In 1800 it was enacted that the one and only Register of Wills should hold a special term for probate business, and that enactment brought to a close the existence of one of the queerest courts in the country.

On one occasion the impersonal formalities of this branch were found very appropriate. General Grant, then President, came into the court in 1869 to take out letters testamentary on the will of Gen. John A. Rawlins. Then, instead of having "the President of the United States" issue a writ to himself, "the United States" directed President Ulysses S. Grant to properly and faithfully execute the will, which was at the time being admitted to record. It is said that his personal observation upon the matter prompted President Grant to approve the act passed in the following year which did away with the court altogether.

At a meeting of the Legion of Spanish-American War Veterans, to be held tomorrow evening at Schmidt's Hall, 516 Ninth Street northwest, action will be taken tending the services of the veterans as a guard of honor to Admiral Dewey upon the occasion of his reception in this city next fall. A permanent organization will also be effected and officers elected. An effort will be made at the same time to complete the roster of the company of sharpshooters whose services will be tendered to President McKinley for duty in the Philippines. It is proposed that these veterans of the war with Spain will fight the Tagals in their own bushwhacking fashion. The sharpshooters will be Messrs. Moore, Percy W. Moss, of Arkansas, and Lieutenants Dickinson and Loomis.

Gold Plots at Ascension Bay. Vice Consul Taylor writes to the State Department from Ensenada, Mexico, in regard to the discovery of very rich gold placers near the San Jose and Santa Clara Mountains, within one league of the Pacific Coast. The port is Ascension Bay. There are already, Mr. Taylor says, about 2,000 persons on the ground. The mining camps of Santa Rosalia, San Iva and Calimale are deserted. The placers are three leagues wide and twelve or fifteen leagues long.

Flag Day Celebration, Daughters of America at Marshall Hall Wednesday, June 14. Three trips, 10:00, 2:30, and 6:20.

Late Army Orders. The following named officers are assigned to regiments as hereinafter indicated: Lieut. Roger S. Fitch, to the First United States Cavalry.

Lieut. Charles McClure, Jr., to the First United States Infantry. Lieut. Samuel W. Noyes, to the Twenty-third United States Infantry. Lieut. Wats C. Valentine, Nineteenth United States Infantry, will report to Lieut. Col. J. McCrea, Fifth United States Artillery, President of the Examining Board at Governor's Island, New York City, for examination as to his fitness for promotion.

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SOUVENIR FOR THE PRESIDENT.

National Peace Jubilee Committee Makes a Presentation. A committee from the National Peace Jubilee organization, consisting of F. K. Raymond, Chairman of the General Committee; Barry Bulkley, secretary; Dr. F. V. Brooks, and O. J. Ricketts, called at the White House this morning and presented to President McKinley a handsome and beautiful piece of work by all who have seen it.

Mr. Bulkley made the presentation, speaking briefly, as follows: "Mr. President, I have the honor to present this souvenir, the work of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, of Philadelphia, in behalf of that firm and of the National Peace Jubilee, whose labors you so vastly aided by your words of encouragement and by your attendance upon the various exercises of the Peace Jubilee programme." The President, in reply, congratulated the members of the committee upon their efforts, and stated that he had attended their efforts, a success all the more commendable because of the many obstacles they were compelled to overcome. He complimented the committee upon the conspicuous beauty of all the features of the programme and hoped that the whole affair had received proper and financial encouragement.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Pleasant Programme Given at St. Joseph's School for Girls. The commencement exercises at the St. Joseph's School for Girls, were held this morning, commencing at 10:30 o'clock in the building on Thirty-fifth, between Q and R Streets, in Georgetown. The programme was well arranged and was well rendered.

The principal feature was the presentation of an allegorical play entitled "The Voyage of Life." Youth, the leading figure in the cast, was the object of contention, the good and evil forces endeavoring to win her over to their respective sides. In the end the virtues gained the victory. The three graduates were Miss Ellen T. Harnady, Miss Joanna M. Curtin, and Miss Elizabeth Kengia. According to an old custom, medals were presented to the pupils of highest standing in arithmetic and Christian doctrine. Miss Agnes Murtaugh received the medal for best average in arithmetic, and Miss Mary Moore the medal in Christian doctrine. Rev. Father Scanlon, of Holy Trinity Church, delivered the closing address.

The programme was as follows: Morning Invocation, chorus, "The Voyage of Life," an allegory, Prologue, Miss Mary Moore; Youth, Mary Reilly; Science, Ellen T. Harnady; Virtues, Miss Joanna M. Curtin; Hope, Miss Ellen Kengia; Patience, Miss Agnes Thomson; Humility, Miss Josephine O'Brien; Purity, Miss Bernadette Thomson; Zeal, Miss Agnes Murtaugh; Views, Pride, Miss Elizabeth Kengia; Sloth, Miss Mary Moore; Pleasure, Miss Mary Curtin; "Choir of Angels," "La Reine," piano duo, Behm, Misses Joanna and Mary Curtin; distribution of premiums; "The Ball," piano solo, Miss Marie Higgins; "Nymphs of the Ocean Spent," chorus, "Tune Alone," piano solo, H. Harmon, Miss May Reilly; "Sweet heart," vocal solo, Bulaski, Miss Mary Curtin; "Orange Blossom," piano solo, Miss Helen Kengia; distribution of premiums; award of medals; piano solo, Miss Ellen Kengia; "The Swan Song," piano solo, Miss Mary Moore; "Now the Swallows are Returning," chorus.

The Dewey Testimonial Concert.

The Dewey testimonial concert, which is to take place at the Grand Opera House Friday evening next, promises to be an entertainment of great merit. Everything pertaining to the programme is complete. The most careful judgment has been used in the selection of the participants who are all most favorably known to the Washington public. The box office is open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day.

No Guilty of Highway Robbery.

Oliver Tolson and John Melling, alias Roy, and who were charged with highway robbery, were acquitted today by a jury in Criminal Court. The accused were represented by Messrs. Charles H. Turner and Campbell Carrington.

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