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Amusements.

NATIONAL—Louis James and Marie Wainwright.

ABBOTT'S—The Bostonians.

KERNAN'S—Reilly & Woode's Big Show.

RUDY—Pat Rooney.

BOLLMAN HALL—Prof. Carpenter.

THE MOSCOW PANORAMA—15th st. & Ohio Ave.

The "National Republican" in Alexandria.

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The will of Mr. W. W. Corcoran is in perfect accord with his life. His heirs are amply provided for, his friends and servants kindly remembered, his munificent gift to the District and the grand charity in memory of his wife and daughter more amply endowed, and many of the local charitable institutions liberally helped. As he lived, so he died.

At the meeting yesterday of the House committee on education, after the conclusion of Prof. Langston's address, Capt. White, of Indiana, succeeded in securing an order for a meeting next Saturday of the subcommittee to which the Blair bill has been referred. It is the evident intention of the majority of the committee to strike the Blair bill in the committee room. But the Republicans will not permit this if it is possible to prevent it.

The mad tirade of Senator Vest yesterday in which he zealously supplemented his Missouri the previous Kentucky assault upon the Union soldier, will confirm the previous impressions generally prevalent—that the Democrats are anxious to smother all the pension legislation possible in order to save the President the expensive political necessity of another veto. The confederacy has been climbing into the saddle very diligently in this senatorial debate. It points a moral.

The Fable of the Seamless Stocking.

A common thing like the stocking appears on the surface to have very little romance and less humor in it. And yet the story of the Seamless Stocking, that parth creation of the Little Ross Mills, has already taken its place as a classic with "Mother Goose's Melodies" and "Gulliver's Travels." It has a strong flavor of both those venerated masterpieces, and, like them, it grows upon the children by repetition.

A little man from Texas went up among the Yankees of New England to import knowledge. While there he got the affairs relating to the future state of man of which he lacked knowledge, he was dead sure in his knowledge of all that goes to make an American state happy. To deal in particulars, while this little man from Texas was willing to admit his short-comings touching a scheme of translation he was willing to tell the Yankee men, confidentially and for their benefit, that he knew all about one little article, from the raw material to the perfect being, that helps to make this world endurable, and that was the Seamless Stocking. From his lips the terrified Yankees learned that this was the product of British invention, the secret of which would never be known to Americans. This little man all the way from Texas rattled the thrifty persons to whom he was unloosing his vast storehouse of information by saying that of course the Seamless Stocking, being an English product, was not an article to be considered in connection with protection by tariff. Then proudly and gayly this astute little man from Texas hied himself back to Washington and listened for the reverberating echoes of his brilliancy coming from ignorant and down-trodden Yankee land.

But not true it is that the first sonorific response was not mellifluous to the cultivated tympanum of the little man from Texas. Harsh voices proclaimed that, not to put too fine a point upon a lie, the little man from Texas had been wonderfully economical of the truth. In real, original Yankee dialect, it was also asseverated that, while the artisans of that remote province of Yankeeland did not claim the earth, with the ancient lore of Texas to boot, they did own the process for making the Seamless Stocking; that they proposed to keep it, and that the English manufacturer of that article is comparatively unknown in this country. To emphasize the animosity of this heartless response to the self-interlocutory mission of the little man from Texas, these Yankee savages actually sent to him a box of No. 10 Seamless Stockings purporting to be of American make. This is too much for good nature of the Texas variety, which blossoms blood red the year round, and the little man from Texas—better known as the Little Ross Mills, because his corporeal dimensions are not top-heavy to will cannot necessarily rise in his piece and ask for an investigation and vindication.

This is no joke. It is a very solemn affair. It involves a question of velocity between the whole Yankee province and the nation's favorite statesman, the manufacturer little man from the republic of Texas. The preponderance of probability will remain with the little man of tremendous parts. To say that he knows more about the Seamless Stocking than the Yankees who make the article would be impeaching the handiwork that constructs nature's noblemen to order in Texas. The burden of proof is upon the Yankees, and in the improbable event of their proving their case, they will then have the gigantic task of proving that the little man from Texas ever expanded himself upon the Seamless Stocking save in a dream. They cannot allege insanity, because the little man from Texas is a temperance man. They cannot allege insanity, because insanity presupposes a once healthy condition in the seat of intellect. There is only one other charge anticipated from these atrocious men of Yankee land, which is that while on the way to them the little man from Texas fell into bad company, who took him to witness the unwholesome performance of an English ballet troupe, furnished him a glass of extraordinary power, through which he was enabled to inspect the faultless fabric of America on the rows of inflated English legs, but, in the ecstacy of the moment, failed to perceive the trade mark of the Yankee. This last suspicion is attributable only to the lurid imagination of the extremely prejudiced Yankee, and will not bear the light in Texas, where the little man is known to be above pursuing knowledge under such difficulties as surround the Seamless Stocking in the ballet.

And so a certain mystification still enshrouds the whole of this unique and thrilling adventure. But the truth is mighty, and will prevail, even as to the article that envelopes the lower leg region of the human anatomy. In the new version, the Mills of the gods are slow, but they will grind the universal Yankee notion exceeding fine, through the warp and woof that shall compose the ideal web of legislation for revenue only. And above the ruin there shall ever rise and shine our own and only Little Ross Mills and his legend of the Seamless Stocking.

A Statement and an Admission.

Mr. A. H. Belo, proprietor of the Galveston News, is one of the very few gentlemen who enjoyed the pleasure of President Cleveland's company during the latter's visit to the Saranac lakes last fall. His paper now contains an article entitled "A Cleveland reaction in New York," which discusses the situation in that state very fully, and contains the following:

The members of Tammany have found out the strength of Mr. Cleveland and the weakness of Mr. Hill, and they now see that any antagonistic acts on their part toward the administration may cause them the loss of the state, and even of the city. Mr. Cleveland's friends have been fighting the devil with fire of late, and, assuming the offensive, now state most positively that unless there are undoubted evidences of political reformation on the part of Mr. Hill he will be relegated to private life, and the machine managers deprived of all that political pounder so dear to their hearts.

There is a very significant statement, followed by an equally significant admission, in this paragraph. The first is that if Cleveland is not nominated his friends will see that no other Democrat carries New York; the second admits what the Republicans have always claimed to be the case, that the Democrats are organized merely for "political plunder." Mr. Belo is supposed to be very near the foot of the throne.

To Buy Bonds at a Premium.

The bill of Mr. Mills authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to use the surplus in the purchase of bonds passed the House yesterday. President Cleveland in his message stated that he was doubtful as to the powers of the Secretary to purchase, and the House obediently furnishes the authority, so far as it can, thus condoning the act of Secretary Fairchild.

No better evidence can be found of the utter inability of the Democratic party to conduct the affairs of the nation than the manner in which the finances of the country have been and are being managed.

It is now proposed to purchase bonds to the amount of $100,000,000 or more at premiums which will range from 8 to 30 per cent., when ordinary business ability and the observance of the laws on the statute books would have prevented the accumulation of this enormous surplus. Stupidity can go no further than this.

The purchase of government securities at this heavy premium is a crime against the people. But it only adds one more to the already long list of Democratic crimes. From a party standpoint the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN would be glad to see a Democratic administration do precisely what Mr. Mills proposes to authorize this one to do, but from the patriotic standpoint it deprecates such a course. It will be fatal to the Democratic party, but it is also ruinous to the country.

Veteran Volunteers Mass Meeting.

The surviving veterans of the District of Columbia volunteers of '61 held an enthusiastic mass meeting at the Masonic Temple last night, and Mr. R. J. Beall presided. The hall was well filled with old soldiers and their ladies. Gen. E. C. Carrington made a stirring speech, and related many war anecdotes. He was followed by Mr. H. L. Johnson, after which resolutions were adopted in effect that Congress should make proper recognition of the services rendered the Union cause by the District veterans, and to that end should grant a proper bounty to each honorably discharged officer and soldier who enlisted in the District in April, 1861, and served his full term.

The $10,000 house—Potomac Fair.

Appointments and Promotions.

The following official changes are announced, having been made recently:

Navy Department—Wm. Wirt, promoted from $1,000 to $1,200, Secretar's office; John F. Sesser, appointed clerk, at $1,200, bureau of provisions and clothing; Harry W. Smith, at $60, intelligence office.

Patent Office Department—Appointments: S. D. Trimble, Kentucky, $900; Miss Mary K. Stafford and Miss G. O. Williams, Massachusetts, $720, in dead letter office; O. H. Briggs, permanent appointment.

Promotions: R. J. Fokerson, $1,000 to $1,600; James H. Crew, jr., $1,000 to $1,400; George F. Page, $1,000 to $1,400; C. B. Sullivan and John C. Wood, $1,200 to $1,400; M. A. Macdonald, $1,000 to $1,200; Miss F. A. Smith, $900 to $1,000.

Reduced: Jacob Dupre, to $1,200; John H. Brownlow, to $1,400; J. H. Falconer, to $1,000; Owen Raley, to $1,000; S. L. King, to $1,000; T. D. Croissant, to $1,200.

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Theodore Thomas's Concert.

It has been two years since Mr. Thomas visited us with his matchless orchestra, and on that account his appearance are doubly welcome. From the inquiries made at the steinway agency and the widespread interest taken by the music-loving public there is little doubt but that Mr. Thomas will be greeted by crowded audiences. The minerva is required large to seat the thousands expected to be in attendance. Mr. Whiting will sing the air and recitative from Beethoven and Schumann's "Two Grenadiers." Miss Beverly will play Chopin's Nocturne in G, op. 37, and Liszt's Rhapsodie No. 12. Among the novelties announced for Thomas this season, the last of twelve engagements in Washington, is the Spring Festival, 19 Pennsylvania avenue.

The $10,000 house—Potomac Fair.

Death of John A. Costin.

After a long illness from a cancer, a widely known colored citizen of this city, died at his home, No. 1017 Rhode Island avenue, last Tuesday, aged 65 years. Mr. Costin resided in south Washington for many years, and was prominently known in politics in that section, being frequently a leader among the colored people. It is stated that he was for several terms a soldier, and was an energetic comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, taking part in the reunion of the old organization last week in Georgia, where he was elected a delegate to the national encampment. The funeral services will be held at Israel Colored Church, corner of First and G streets southwest, at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

The $10,000 house—Potomac Fair.

Death of a French Sculptor.

The sudden demise of the well known French sculptor, Aemilit Colin, was announced last Tuesday afternoon. M. Colin was born in France about fifty years ago, where he achieved an enviable reputation as a martist, and in 1860 and 1867 took his first academy prizes. He came to this city fifteen years ago, and for four years was employed as chief modeler in the office of the architect of the Treasury Department. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy. He leaves a widow and a young daughter. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his late residence, 1808 H street northwest.

SENATOR INGALLS'S NAMED

In the List of Possible Presidential Candidates.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Philadelphia Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Among many possible candidates this year the name of Senator Ingalls is very often mentioned. His comparative poverty, after thirty years in public life and fifteen years in the Senate, is known. He made neither boast nor secret of it, but when a fire recently destroyed his small property in Kansas it became generally known that his home and his fine library were about all he had accumulated. Since their destruction both the senator and his daughter have begun writing for the newspapers, the proceeds going into a sinking fund for a new home. The best part of the library, fortunately, was saved by the fact that the senator, following his usual custom, brought his head with him to Washington. His clean record, his eloquence, and his intense Americanism are pointed to as great elements of strength. There would be no lack of inspiring battle cries and attractive catch words if he were nominated. His speeches, full of terse, brilliant, epigrammatic sentences, would be an arsenal, well stocked with texts, enough for all the oratory of the campaign. There is still time this session, his admirers say, for him to exchange the gavel for the floor long enough to make one great speech on the record of the Cleveland administration. He may take the opportunity offered by the discussion of the fisheries treaty, or he may await the doubtful chance of a tariff bill reaching the Senate, but such a speech is expected from him.

His boom is already far enough along to have a poet. A campaign song, written for a newspaper published in the early climate of North Carolina, cleverly embodies in the form of a lyric dialogue between Kansas and Carolina the situation as it appears to the vision of a melodious southern seer. It should be understood that the publication of this song immediately following the announcement that Senator Ingalls had decided to write for the press is a perfectly innocent coincidence. A verse or two of the song will give an idea of the rest:

THE TWO SISTERS.

Carolina.

My cotton fields are white with down;
My corn fields are red with waving grain;
My mountains wear a golden crown;
But nature's gifts are all in vain.

Kansas.

Chorus:

O come with me where Ingalls leads,
And view my plains alive with herds,
My fields with flocks, my groves with birds—
There plenty spreads her horn in some store,
And labor suffers want no more.
O come with me where Ingalls leads.

Carolina.

My parts, impearled in pines,
Might all the world's wealth supply;
But, as men pass deserted shrines,
The fleets of commerce pass them by.

Chorus.—Kansas.—O come with me, &c.

Carolina.

My rivers, tumbling down my slopes,
Might turn a million busy wheels,
But industry still halts and mopes,
Andech'es for charity appeals.

Chorus.—Kansas.—O come with me, &c.

Carolina.

My hills with gems and gold are fraught—
With iron, copper, lead, and coal;
Yet all the hand of man hath wrought
Is but an index to the pole.

Chorus.—Kansas.—O come with me, &c.

Carolina.

With all my fountains, streams, and woods,
With all my wealth of mines and woods,
With God's untasted bounties blessed,
Carolina stands forlorn, distressed.

Chorus.—Kansas.—O come with me, &c.

Carolina.

But lo! the shackles of Old Night
Are falling from my wearied arms;
My children hail the dawning light,
Which shows them all their mother's charms.

Chorus.—Kansas.—O come with me.

And now from field and mill and mine
A choral cry of joy proceeds—
Of joy, profound, serene, divine—
Hence cloth we go where Ingalls leads.

After which, of course, the chorus would be superfluous, nothing but the selection of delegates being in order.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.

The season of Mr. Louis James and Miss Marie Wainwright in Washington has thus far proven a most gratifying success. Mr. James's matchless elocution and Miss Wainwright's painstaking and ever consistent acting have been strong levers in winning the plaudits of their auditors. Last night as Othello-Mr. James seemed to lose his individuality, forcing his own face and figure into that of Shakespeare's Moor, and a forcible, clear, and above all, natural rendition of his part was the result. In portraying Othello's ever varying moods of suspicion, jealousy, and rage Mr. James differs essentially from his contemporaries, but the advantage is entirely in his favor.

Miss Wainwright, in depicting Desdemona, brought to that part all the requisites in point of lovely face, form, and richness of voice to make up a perfect portraiture of the true woman. She has the blessing faculty of never overacting a role, and therein lies the secret of her success. Mr. Mosley's Iago was a pleasing performance.

The tragedy is lavishly costumed and each garment is fashioned correctly from an historical standpoint, with proper blending of colors. "Hamlet" will be presented this evening.

ABBOTT'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Bostonians gave two delightful performances of light opera at Abbott's yesterday to large audiences. At the matinee "Fra Diavolo," with W. H. MacDonald in the title role, was given, and this favorite opera was greeted in the same enthusiastic manner as the two productions preceding it. The cast included in addition to Mr. MacDonald Messrs. Barnabee, Frothingham, Ricci, and Nanian, and Misses Juliette Corden and Mena Cleary, all of whom are well known to Washington opera goers.

"Fatinitza," the opera in which the old company scored such a marked success a few years ago, was produced with elegant scenery and stage effects, and the company's strongest caste. As Vlademir, a dashing young Russian lieutenant, Miss Huntington scored a great success, and both acted and sang the dual role superbly. The lady is a favorite in Washington and her work last evening secured her many new admirers. As the Princess Lydia, Miss Morel sang sweetly in the quartette with Miss Huntington and Messrs. Karl and Ricci in the first act. She is a new acquisition to the company.

Mr. Tom Karl as Julian Hardy improved on his past splendid record in the role, and his voice has lost none of its strength and sweetness. In Inzet Pasha Barnabee had scope for his funny antics, and both looked and acted the much-loved Turk to perfection. The sandow play introduced at the finale of this act was loudly applauded.

As the General, Riccardo Ricci proved a success, and the lesser roles were most acceptably taken by Messrs. Frothingham, Montgomery, and Nichols, and Miss Mena Cleary and others, all of whom helped to make the performance brilliant in every detail.

"Poachers" to-night.

Verona Jarbeau, in "Starlight," will open at Albaugh's next Monday evening. Verona is a dashing actress, and her play is highly spoken of by the press of other cities. Sale of seats commences to-day.

NATIONAL GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The sale of reserved seats for the Emma Abbott opera season at the National best seats begins this morning at the box office, and as there will doubtless be a rush to secure good seats, those who intend to buy "Fra Diavolo" should be on hand early. The attraction is unusually strong, and the repertoire includes all the favorite operas, and the latter day brassy opera comique successes. The new opera will be brought for the first time in this city, Mascheroni's romantic opera, Ruy Blas, or The queen and the hackey, founded upon Victor Hugo's inimitable novel, and which has proven one of the best productions in Italy. Abbott has every single prima "Good Devil" is another novelty in Abbott repertoire, and has been a great success this season. "Trovatore" is one of Miss Abbott's favorite operas, and she has won enthusiastic praise for her impersonation of Leonora. "Carnival of Venice" is a brilliant comic opera, and is one of the great drawing cards of the Abbott repertoire. Every one will want to hear "Mikado," being other more by the Abbott company, and "Chimes of Normandy" and "Bohemian Girl" are always pleasing operas. The Abbott engagement will doubtless prove a most successful and enjoyable one.

KERNAN'S NEW THEATER.

Pat Rooney's Company is playing a successful engagement at the house. Next week the Comedian W. T. Bryant, supported by an excellent company, in George Roeg's nautical comedy, "Keep it Dark."

KERNAN'S THEATER.

Reilly and Woode's aggregation are drawing well, and are keeping up the good reputation they had previously earned. Moran and Thomas's San Francisco Minstrels of fifty artists is the bill for next week.

R. H. ATKINSON, of the architect's office, writes: "Have given Piso's Cough Syrup to my children from their infancy, and it acts like magic." Contains no poison whatever.

The $10,000 house—Potomac Fair.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS

VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE LEFT BY THE LATE W. W. CORCORAN.

Bequests to Relatives and Friends—Several Public Institutions Remembered—The Three Grandchildren Will Get the Bulk of the Property.

The last will and testament of the late William W. Corcoran was filed in the register's office yesterday and admitted to probate. Messrs. Anthony Hyde and Charles M. Matthews, the executors named in the will, gave bond in the sum of $10,000 each and qualified. The three grandchildren signed a petition to the court requesting that the will be admitted to probate. The net value of the estate is placed at about $1,000,000, and, as expected, the bulk of it was left to the three grandchildren of the deceased, although there are a number of bequests to other relatives, friends, and several public institutions. The will is dated Sept. 27, 1887, and witnessed by Wm A. Maury, Leigh Robinson, and Bernard H. Johnson, and is as follows:

I, William W. Corcoran, of the city of Washington and District of Columbia, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay, as soon after my death as possible, all debts, if any there be, due by me.

To each of my following named nieces and nephews, to wit: Hannah Maria Nicholson, Wm. T. Jones, Wm. C. Hill, Sarah C. Thom, Emily C. Matthews, I give and bequeath the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Having heretofore provided in part for Wm. M. Corcoran, Chas. S. Hill, and Mary W. Reynolds, I give to the said Mary W. Reynolds the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), and to my executors five thousand dollars ($5,000), to be held and invested for the benefit during the life each of Annie D. Corcoran, the wife of the said William M. Corcoran, and Fannie Hill, the wife of the said Charles S. Hill, with remainder to their children and descendants in fee simple. Having fully provided for my nephew, James W. Corcoran, I make no bequest in this item to him.

I do hereby give and bequeath to each of my grandnieces and grandnephews (meaning thereby the grandchildren of my brother and sisters) as shall be living at the time of my death the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) each, to be paid them when and as they shall attain or have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years; the legacy to any one of my said grandnephews and grandnieces dying before attaining said age of twenty-one (21) years to lapse.

I do hereby give and bequeath to Harriet H. Coolidge, Elizabeth A. Fox, Maria L. Duncan, and Julia H. Addison, sisters of my deceased wife, and to my niece, Martha E. Kirk, each the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000). I give and bequeath to Mrs. Caroline D. Morris, the widow of Charles Morris, U. S. N., the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000).

To my friend and faithful assistant, Anthony Hyde, in recognition of his long and unfaring devotion to my interests, I give the sum of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000), and should he not survive me I direct that said sum be paid to his widow.

I give and bequeath to Arthur T. Brice the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000); to Miss Lucy M. Hunter the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000); to my esteemed and valued friend, Dr. James C. Welling, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000); to the Rev. Philip Slaughter, Virginia, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000); to the Misses Mary and Julia Balch, the daughters of my old friend, Rev. Thomas B. Balch, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), to be equally divided between them.

To John McMahon I give the sum of five hundred dollars ($500); to Michael Nolan the sum of five hundred dollars ($500); to James Mangan the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000); to Kate Crowley the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000); to Mary Neale (once owned by me and long since manumitted), the sum of two hundred dollars ($200); to Mary Diggs, the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), and to each of the other servants who may have been in continuous employment at my residence for twelve months prior to my death, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

To my niece, Mary Lucie Jones, I give and bequeath the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), this sum given her being in recognition of her kind attention and devotion to me.

I give and bequeath to "The Washington City Protestant Orphan Asylum," the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000); to "St. Vincent's Catholic Orphan Asylum," the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000); to the "St. Joseph's Catholic Orphan Asylum," the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), to the "St. Ann's Infant Asylum," the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000); the "Little Sisters of the Poor," the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000); to the "Church Orphanage" (late St. John's), the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000); all said institutions being in the city of Washington, in said District. These sums are to be held and invested by the institutions to which they are severally given, and a sufficient part of the income therefrom used to furnish the inmates with the usual Christmas and strawberry festivals and feasts commenced by my daughter about forty years ago, and continued by me to the present time.

The cane of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, presented to me as a souvenir by his widow, I bequeath, in accordance with her request, to my eldest grandson, William Corcoran Eustis; I also give him my diamond shirt studs and my library. To my grandson, George Peabody Eustis, I give the palmetto cane presented to me by my friends, citizens of South Carolina, in 1874. To my friend, Charles M. Matthews, of Washington, D. C., I give the home out from the "Addison" estate, and to my friend, Dr. James C. Welling, the ivory handle cane used by me.

In addition to the gifts heretofore made by me to "the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art," in the city of Washington, and now being enjoyed by said gallery, and which amount to about the sum of one million and five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000), I give and bequeath to "the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art," in the District of Columbia, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), to be applied by said trustees for the purposes of said gallery, according to a project which I shall make in writing to said trustees.

In addition to the gifts heretofore made by me to "the trustees of the Louise Home," in said city, and now being enjoyed thereby, and which amount to about the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) I give and bequeath to "the trustees of the Louise Home," in said District, the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), to be daily applied to the purposes of said "home."

The old brick house on Bridge (now Market) street in Georgetown, D. C., built in the year 1751 by my father, and in which I was born, together with the ground on which it stands, south of the 20-foot wide alley, I give and devise to my nephew, William Corcoran Eustis, and his heirs and assigns, with the request that he do not sell the same, but devise it to his eldest son, with a view of retaining it in the family as long as possible.

I give and devise to Anthony Hyde and Charles M. Matthews, both of Georgetown, in said District of Columbia, and the survivor and the heirs and assigns of such survivor, all the rest and residue of my estate, whether real, personal, or mixed, and wherever situated, not otherwise disposed of in this my last will and testament, in trust, to have and to hold the same, with full power of direction and management, of investment and changing investments, and of sale, exchange, conveyance, assignment, and delivery, and to receive and collect the rents, income, and profits, interest, and dividends accruing therefrom, or from any part thereof, and after paying taxes, insurance, repairs and other expenses which said trustees or the survivor and his heirs and assigns or my executors hereinafter named, are hereby authorized to incur for the better management of my said estate, to pay to each of my grandchildren, William Corcoran Eustis, George Peabody Eustis, and Louise Marie Eustis, during the year next ensuing the date of my death the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), in equal quarter yearly installments.

Should either of my grandchildren die during said term, leaving lawful issue, such grandchild's part shall be held to such issue.

I appoint the sum in favor of my grandchildren, believing that the same, when added to the annual income which they now receive from the estate of their father, will amply suffice for their support. And from and after the expiration of said term, said estate to decrease, and until the end of ten (10) years after my decease, to pay out and distribute to my said grandchildren annually, in equal proportions, said net rents, income, profits, interests, and dividends; and should any one of more of my said grandchildren die leaving legal issue of the descendants of such issue, such issue and descendants shall receive the part or portion to which the parent (any grandchild) would have been entitled had he or she survived, and at the expiration of said term and period of ten (10) years next ensuing the date of my decease to convey and deliver, pay over and transfer, in fee simple, and absolutely, such part of my estate as is included in this item of my last will and testament to my then surviving grandchild or grandchildren and the legal issue and descendants of such issue of such grandchild or grandchildren as may have died, such issue and descendants to receive the part or portion to which the parent (any grandchild) thus dying would have been entitled had he or she survived at the time appointed for such conveyance and transfer. The conveyance and transfer provided for in this item shall be by way of tenancy in common.

And I do further hereby provide that my said trustees, the survivor and his heirs and assigns, shall reserve from said estate such part or portion as to him or them may appear sufficient to pay all taxes or other charges under this my last will and testament created.

I do hereby provide that in case of sales under the provisions of this my last will and testament, the purchaser or purchasers shall in no case be called on or liable to see to the application of the purchase money.

I do hereby request that legacies in this last will and testament exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) shall not be paid until after the end of one (1) year after my decease.

I do hereby direct, or provide, that should any party named herein as beneficiary attempt in any way to dispute, contest, or set aside any of the provisions of this, my last will and testament, such party shall not be entitled to receive any benefit under the same, and any legacy or devise herein made in his or her favor shall be revoked.

I do hereby constitute and appoint Anthony Hyde and Charles M. Matthews, both of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, and in case of the death of either of them I do hereby nominate and appoint my nephew, William C. Hill, of said District, to be with the survivor coexecutor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby request that none of my executors named herein, whether original or by way of substitution, shall be required to give any bond or other security for the faithful discharge of duty as such executor.

I do hereby provide that any vacancy occurring in the number of trustees hereinbefore named and appointed may be filled in the same manner as I have provided as to a vacancy in the number of my executors.

I give and bequeath to my barber, Geo. Gray, the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars.

I do hereby direct that all my household furniture (except as hereinbefore bequeathed) shall be divided equally among my said grandchildren.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1887, the following changes, erasures, and interlineations having been made and now noted: Page 1, line 14, an erasure; page 2, line 16, the words "and to my niece, Martha E. Kirk," being interlined; page 3, line 3, a legacy increased to $2,000; page 4, lines 6 and 7, a legacy increased to $3,000.

(SEAL.) WM. W. CORCORAN.

The $10,000 house—Potomac Fair.

Who Furnished the Plats?

The commissioners, in answer to Chairman Randall's copy of a preamble and resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives inquiring into the publication of certain maps of the District, yesterday forwarded their replies. They say the maps were published by order of the Senate, and that as far as the commissioners can learn the publishers did not get the plats from any one connected with the District government. To answer other inquiries would, the commissioners say, require that surveys be made, records searched, and they ask that the committee be satisfied with the information they send them.

The $10,000 house—Potomac Fair.

The Bischoff Concert.

The fourth Bischoff concert occurs on Friday evening of this week at the Congregational Church and offers a fine programme by some of our best local amateurs. Among the choice numbers may be mentioned the "Jewel Song," from Faust, by Miss Rogers; "Quia la Voce," by Miss Nellie Wilson; "Angelo Custodio," by Miss Madiren, with organ accompaniment and violin obligato by Mr. Rakeman, and the "Miserere," from Il Trovatore, with the solos by Miss Kidwell and Mr. Mellior.

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A Jury Indorses the Plea.

James H. Thornton, a colored boy, was convicted in the criminal court yesterday of breaking into the house of Adeline R. Evans on Oct. 15 last. This is the case where the prisoner withdrew his plea of not guilty on Thursday last and pleaded not guilty, but on Saturday, when brought before Justice Montgomery for sentence, he claimed that he was not guilty. The justice refused to sentence him under such circumstances, and ordered him to stand trial.

The $10,000 house—Potomac Fair.

Southern Passenger Association.

A meeting of the board of arbitration of the Southern Passenger Association was held at the Ebbitt House at noon yesterday, and remained in session for an hour and a half, hearing arguments in the number of cases brought before them. The board also considered the differences between the several roads of the association. No decision was arrived at in any case. The General Passenger Association meets to-day.

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