

"FACING THE MUSIC" TO BE PRODUCED BY COLUMBIA PLAYERS

Former London Success Will Be the Offering Next Week.

"Facing the Music" will be the offering at the Columbia Theater next week. It is described as a farcical comedy in three acts by James Henry Darnley, but is better known in this country as the play in which Henry E. Dixey came to prominence as a successor to "Adonis" than any other in which he ever appeared.

"Facing the Music" was a big London success before it was brought to this country, having enjoyed an extended run at the Strand Theater, and since then it has been translated into both French and German, and is today reigning success in the countries where these languages are spoken. Its run at the Garrick Theater, New York, was one of the events of several years ago, and Mr. Dixey found in it a profitable starting vehicle in which he toured the country for several seasons.

The complicated case over the presence in a single flat house in London of two men named John Smith. One is the cousin of St. Andrew's parish and the other is an American horse owner.

Travel Festival at the Columbia On Sunday

Lyman H. Howe brings his travel festival to the Columbia Sunday evening. He will present scenes of the coronation of King George and Queen Mary that are new to Washington, the views being made by permission of the British officials, who gave the cameras good positions to make a reproduction for posterity. The films will be placed in the archives of English historical societies.

Gayety's Opening On August Fourteenth

George Peck, manager of the Gayety Theater, will arrive in Washington from his country home at Marlinton, Pa., on the last of this week to prepare for the opening of the theater on Monday, August 14. During the summer the theater has been renovated, painted, and redecorated through the generosity of a brand new appearance for the patrons of the coming season.

Prize Waltz Contest On Program For Glen Echo

Because of the great popularity of the dancing pavilion at Glen Echo, Park with the throngs of summer pleasure seekers, the management has determined upon another feature for that section of the resort in the shape of a prize waltz contest which is scheduled for next Tuesday evening. The winner of this contest is to be the choice of five judges who are selected from among the on-lookers, and to the young lady receiving a majority of the honors is to be presented a gold medal upon which her progress in dancing will be appropriately inscribed.

Manager Behrns announced today that the park will be open to the public next Sunday afternoon and evening. A special program is being arranged, which is expected to provide several surprises for the crowds that are always to be found at the resort on Sunday.

Youngsters Enjoy An Outing At Fort Myer

Much interest was excited by a strange-looking caravan which wended its way from 323 H street, the central office of the Associated Charities, to Fort Myer yesterday. The caravan was headed by a four-mule carryall filled with mothers and infants.

Then came four army escort wagons full of boys and girls who were in for a good time. The occasion was an outing given to sixty mothers and children by Mrs. Garrard of Fort Myer. The children took their own lunch, but ice cream cones were served at the post.

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JACOB STEIN BUYS CALIFORNIA AVENUE APARTMENT HOUSE

Transfer Of the Romaine One Of Deals Reported Today.

Jacob M. Stein has purchased the Romaine apartment house, 1831 California avenue northwest. It is a three-story building on a lot containing 6,000 square feet. The price is not disclosed, but a trust of \$7,000 was placed on the property.

Thomas E. Jarrrell has purchased the dwelling on lot 38 in square 2552 on the south side of Belmont road between Eighteenth street and Columbia road, for \$6,500. The lot is 16.67 by 120 feet in size.

Mrs. Florence Archer has purchased from L. S. Lindley, of Los Angeles, Cal., the two-story detached dwelling at 1165 Harvard street northwest, for \$3,500. After making extensive improvements Mrs. Archer will occupy the house. The dwelling is one of ten detached houses built by the late Mrs. Archer in 1908.

Moving Old Stables.

The work of moving the stables erected by Governor Van Ness, in 1868, in the rear of his mansion, which stood until a few years ago, where the new home of Pan-American Union now stands, has commenced. The building will be moved from Seventeenth street, opposite the Corcoran Art Gallery, to the southeast corner of Eighteenth and C streets northwest. Since President Grant's time the stables have been used for the White House equipment, but as President Taft uses an automobile, Col. Spencer Cosby, superintendent of buildings and grounds, ordered the removal of the ancient building. The work is being done by J. Edward Clark.

Buys a Residence.

Robert Daniel has purchased from Charles E. Wire the new three-story dwelling at 1661 Newton street northwest. It is one of a row being built at the corner of Seventeenth street. The sale was made by Shannon & Luchs. Mr. Daniel will occupy the house.

Sells His Large Farm.

S. Brown Mercer has sold to William Graf, of Jaspington, Mich., his 131-acre farm near Hamilton, Va., at \$45 an acre. The sale was made by A. C. Van Devanter, of Piedmont Springs.

Real Estate Transfers.

Fourteen real estate transfers, between B and C streets, northeast, between H and I streets, northeast, between J and K streets, northeast, between L and M streets, northeast, between N and O streets, northeast, between P and Q streets, northeast, between R and S streets, northeast, between T and U streets, northeast, between V and W streets, northeast, between X and Y streets, northeast, between Z and AA streets, northeast.

Service Orders

NAVY.
Commander C. R. PRICE, detached Tennessee; to Kansas as executive officer.
Lieutenant Commander N. E. IRWIN, detached Kansas; to navy yard, Boston, Mass., as aid to commander.
Assistant Surgeon D. H. NOBLE, detached Villavieja; to home and wait orders.
Assistant Paymaster P. A. CLARK, to Paducah.
Assistant Paymaster S. E. DICKINSON, detached Paducah; to home and wait orders.
Assistant Paymaster W. R. VAN BUREN, detached Nashville; to home and wait orders.
Assistant Paymaster R. W. CLARK, detached North Dakota; to Nashville.
Assistant Civil Engineer D. G. COPELAND, to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for instruction.
Assistant Civil Engineer G. A. DUNCAN, to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for instruction.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Arrived—Hopkins, Hull, Truxton, Paul Jones, Perry, Proble, Stewart, Rowan, at Bremerton, Chester at Port au Prince, Nashville at Detroit, Vulcan at Gibraltar. Sailed—Ernie from Boston for Hampton Roads, Wolverine from Cleveland for Toledo, Standish from Annapolis for Norfolk.

PRESIDENT WAIVES RULE TO GIVE FISH EXPERT TWO JOBS

S. P. Bartlett, Federal Employee, To Hold Place With Illinois Board.

President Taft today waived the Executive order of January 17, 1873, prohibiting Federal employees from holding State, Territorial, or municipal offices, in the case of Sylvester P. Bartlett, held Superintendent of the Bureau of Fisheries.

Under the order today, Mr. Bartlett may become secretary of the Illinois Fish Commission, and at the same time hold his job with the Government. While an exception of this sort is not unprecedented, Presidents rarely have used their authority to permit a Federal employe to hold two positions at once.

In this case the Civil Service Commission made an investigation of the situation, and found that it would be a great service to the Illinois Fish Commission to have the Federal employe on its staff. Also it would promote the work of the Bureau of Fisheries with the Illinois commission.

The American Church Institute, headed by Bishop Greer, today invited President Taft to address the Institute in New York on November 12, at the Church of St. John the Divine. Mr. Taft has the invitation under consideration.

The announcement was made at the White House this morning that the President would receive a detail of the Fourth Regiment, Maryland Division, United Boys Brigade of America, in the East Room of the White House at 2:30 o'clock, August 10. Col. H. Clay Ward, commanding the regiment, made the arrangements for the reception. The regiment, he explained, would go into camp at Loch Raven near Baltimore for a week in August.

EXPERTS OF ARMY AVIATION SCHOOL COMPLETE MAPS

Do Topographical Work While Scouting About In Aeroplanes.

The officers at the army aviation school spent the morning in completing topographical work, namely, a map showing the course they will take for cross-country flights to Baltimore, Frederick, and Annapolis, Md., and Fort Myer being completed.

The details making up these maps were obtained by the officers while doing practice scouting work in their aeroplanes. The pictures which were taken were all developed today, and arrangements are being made to take more pictures of the country over which the aviators fly.

The officers expect to make flights late this afternoon, and both Captain Beck and Lieutenant Kirtland will fly for their pilots' licenses if the weather conditions permit.

Members of the Geological Survey are taking much interest in the pictures and maps made by the officers while flying. Lieutenant Kirtland believes that with twelve or fourteen films he could get pictures of the country over which a day's march had been planned.

The Wright aeroplane proved a great attraction to the visitors yesterday. Lieutenant Milling took the craft up 2,000 feet, and then descended to 1,000 feet, came down a thousand in a reverse spiral glide, and then looped for 2,000 feet to the field. This was one of the most spectacular feats so far seen at College Park.

DISTRICT LIKELY TO COLLECT RENT FOR SIDEWALK VAULTS

Owners Of Such Space Must Pay For It, If Bill Goes Through.

Owners of vault privileges in the District will have to pay an annual rental to the District government if a bill which is before the District committee of the Senate becomes a law. In a favorable report, the Commissioners suggest several changes in the bill and urge the need of its adoption.

If the bill becomes a law, persons who use the space under sidewalks will have to pay rental. In a number of instances the District has actually been put to expense because of these vaults, and by reason of the caving in of parts of streets which vaults are under, actions for damages have been brought against the local government.

A formula for the assessment of the rental is provided in the bill. As this stands now, with suggested changes by the Commissioners, the amount of the rental is to be obtained by taking the number of square feet in the area of the vault or excavation, multiplying it by the value per square foot of the adjoining property as assessed, and then taking one-half of one per cent of this. No rental is to be less than \$5, however. The measure is to go into effect November 1 next if passed. It is doubtful, however, if it can be acted on until next session.

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