

O. H. P. BELMONT SAID NO COL. MANN ASKED LOAN.

Counsel Tries to Show Scurrilous Attacks Followed in "Town Topics."

Unrelenting cross-examination of Colonel W. D. Mann by James W. Osborne occupied nearly all of yesterday's session of a trial of Norman Fitzgerald, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

Colonel Mann so far that the witness begged Justice Fitzgerald, in a weak whisper, to help him escape the questions.

Justice Fitzgerald, District Attorney Jerome's counsel, Mr. Haggood's counsel, and Mr. Haggood's counsel, all tried to shield Colonel Mann from the cross-examination.

It was the purpose of Mr. Haggood's counsel to show that Colonel Mann had made use of "Town Topics" not only to scare some persons into subscribing to it, but also to lend money to him to move some persons to lend money to him when he was in financial straits.

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THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The fifth regular public rehearsal of the Philharmonic Society at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon offered no opportunity for sensational effects in the methods of the conductor, but invited judgment of his notions concerning a classical symphony which has been pulled and hauled about a goodly share of a century or so ago.

By the way, the symphony was Beethoven's eighth, and it is much to Mr. Safonoff's credit that in his reading he returned to first principles and in a general way. He did not, like Dr. von Bülow, make the minuet stand for the slow movement, nor, like Mr. Seidl, rob the allegretto scherzando of its moderate tempo and all its graceful playfulness.

Mr. Safonoff followed both of these unorthodox theories in playing the first and last movements considerably slower than the metronomic indications would show that Beethoven wished them played, but in this he was well within the privileges of an interpretative artist.

No one with a grain of musical intelligence has ever insisted that a composer's tempo marks are more than a general indication of the prevailing mood of a movement, and set down to indicate a gross misconception such as marked Dr. von Bülow's reading of the Tempo di Menuetto in the "Little F major" symphony, as Beethoven once called it.

There was a Tschakowsky number on the programme and a pianoforte concerto by Mozart, who the god of Tschakowsky's idolatry. The former number was "Scherzando," treated in an earlier rehearsal by the New York Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Baker says he was approached by an agent of "Town Topics" and asked to subscribe for "Fads and Fancies," but declined. The price named was \$150.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Automobile shows, Madison Square Garden and new 69th Regiment Armory.

PROBATION ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. BREXIN—Ex-Governor Chamberlain, Connecticut. GILSEY—Dr. Mand Burns, London. HOTEL GOTHAM.

THE WEATHER REPORT. Official Record and Forecast—Washington, Jan. 19. The second Pacific coast storm of the week has advanced to the middle Rocky Mountain region.

FORECAST FOR SPECIAL LOCALITIES—For New-England, fair to cloudy, followed by snow or rain in north and west parts to-day.

Local Official Record—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year.

Table with 4 columns: Date, 1905, 1906, Difference. Rows for 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

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BISHOP ART SALE.

Eighty-six Paintings Bring \$117,000—\$13,000 Highest Paid.

Well known persons helped to fill Mendelssohn Hall last evening at the sale of paintings belonging to the collection of the late Mrs. Bishop.

The highest price reached was \$13,000, for "Bulgarian Smugglers," by Adolph Schröder, which was bought by Knoedler & Co. The bidding started at \$5,000.

"Villie d'Avray—Borning," by Corot, started at \$2,000, and was quickly bid up to \$7,500, at which figure it was obtained by Knoedler & Co.

The picture, "A Roman Triumph," by Carlo Vermet, 17 1/2 inches long and 50 inches high, was purchased by D. O. Mills for \$4,500.

A bid of \$2,000 started "The Rising Tide," by J. M. Avery, Jr., for a set of temple shrine furniture of gilded and enameled brass.

A large cylindrical vase of grayish white was sold to Colonel Woodward for \$46, a large koro of mottled green jade for \$30, seven small cups of gray jade for \$70 and a jade dish of gray for \$75.

A gray Indian jade teapot was knocked down for \$100 to J. Castel, who also bought for \$300 a covered koro of gray jade, carved in intricate openwork.

Edward Wassermann purchased for \$150 two openwork panels of white jade, with dragon and cloud designs in intricate pierce-work.

SON OBJECTS TO WILL. Cyrus M. Strong Charges Fraud and Undue Influence. Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Senator Harry D. Hinman, attorney for Cyrus M. Strong, to-day filed objections to the probate of the will of the young man's father, Cyrus Strong.

MR. DEPEW IN SENATE MONDAY. So Far Recovered from Indisposition as to Drive and Walk. Senator Depew, the reports of whose illness have been exaggerated, will return to Washington to-day or to-morrow and will be in his seat in the Senate on Monday.

VIOLA ALLEN MARRIED.

Peter Duryea and Actress Wedded Last Year in Kentucky.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.] Louisville, Jan. 19.—According to the records of the County Clerk's office of Jefferson County, Miss Viola Allen, the actress, and Peter Duryea, well known in New-York and Kentucky, and now being sued for \$50,000 damages by Miss Sarah Madden, also an actress, for breach of promise, were married in this city on August 15 of last year.

Miss Allen has entertained many actresses at the Petchen Wilkes Stock Farm, near Lexington, of which she is manager. Less than a year ago she had as his guest, with others, Miss Sarah Madden, who now seeks \$50,000 damages for her failure to carry out an alleged promise to marry her.

Miss Viola Allen was also his guest in the early part of last summer. The Rev. Mr. Hardy declines to discuss the matter further than to say that he did marry P. Edward C. Duryea and V. Emily Allen on the date named.

OPERATION ON MISS WALSH. Due to Fracture of Thigh Received in Accident of Last August. Washington, Jan. 19.—Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of Thomas F. Walsh, was operated on again to-day for the fracture of her right thigh received in the automobile accident at Newport last August, in which Miss Walsh's brother, Vinson, lost his life.

BROOKLYN PRINCIPALS WANT MORE. Men Begin Campaign for Higher Salaries—Women Ask Increase First. The Brooklyn school principals have started a campaign for higher salaries. The men principals are about to ask the Board of Education, which seems well supplied with money at present, to raise their salaries, where they have in that school forty or more a year, from \$2,750 to \$4,000.

WEST SIDE REPUBLICANS DINE. Many Political Leaders, but No Factional Differences in Evidence. Factional differences in the Republican party were not in evidence at the annual dinner of the West Side Republican Club at the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

MOTHER AND SON BURIED TOGETHER. John Franklin Ames Succumbs to Pneumonia, Which Also Caused Parent's Death. There was a double funeral yesterday morning for John Franklin Ames, formerly head of the cutlery importing house of J. F. Ames & Co., at No. 35 Warren-st., and for Sarah Frances Ames, his mother. Both died from pneumonia, she late Monday night and he just before Thursday.

WHEATON CLUB LUNCHEON. A meeting and luncheon of the Wheaton Club of New-York were held at 12:30 p. m. yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Two score members attended.

A WEDDING. Friends in the army and navy learned yesterday of the quiet marriage in this city on Thursday of Miss Edna Lett Young, daughter of the Pay Inspector Frank Thornton Arms, U. S. N., and Mrs. Grace Kingsbury Payne, the former wife of Captain Brooke Payne, U. S. A.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS. Among the passengers who will sail to-day for Hamburg on the Amerika are: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stern, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vander-Chamney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chanler, John R. Wilson.

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