

SUES MANN FOR LIBEL. CHANLER ASKS \$50,000.

Former Husband of Amelie Rives Sues "Town Topics" Insulted Him. Colonel William A. Mann, the Editor of "Town Topics" was called upon yesterday to defend a suit for libel, with damages at \$50,000, in an action filed in the United States Circuit Court by John Armstrong Chanler, the former husband of Amelie Rives, the author.

Mr. Chanler asserts that he is a resident of North Carolina, formerly of Merry Mills, Cobham, Albemarle County, Va., where he was a citizen of high social standing. On October 15, 1903, the complainant alleges, the "Town Topics" Company, "to injure the good name, fame and credit of the plaintiff" and "to lead him up to hatred, ridicule and contempt of his neighbors, associates, friends and citizens," published an article charging that Mr. Chanler was guilty of "immoral conduct and other serious offenses," and "attempting to destroy the peace of which he was held by his friends and associates."

The objectionable article, a copy of which is set forth in the papers, was published in "Town Topics" of October 15, 1903, and purported to be sent up from the South by a correspondent of the paper. It had to do with the relations of the plaintiff and his former wife, Amelie Rives, who had since her divorce, married Prince Pierre Troubetsky, a Polish nobleman, and the latter.

The article said that Prince Troubetsky was "hanging around" Charlottesville, Va., the girlhood home of his wife, the princess. A telegram had been sent, the article charged, from the prince to Mr. Chanler, reading as follows: "You Amelie needs money. Will you supply it? Troubetsky." The answer to this, it is charged, in the offensive article, was as follows: "It will be my pleasure. How much? Chanler."

"Gossip says," continued the article, "that Chanler is himself at Charlottesville, and is constantly riding and dining with 'our Amelie' and making her presents of silver what-nots, flowers and candies." Then the article makes the allegation, to which the plaintiff most strenuously objects, that Mr. Chanler and Prince Troubetsky are the best of friends and are "constantly seen driving, fishing, hunting and golfing together," and are "sua camarades." This friendship is due, asserts the objectionable "Town Topics" article, to the fact that the plaintiff was "spending large sums on his former wife."

The article insinuates, the complaint alleges, an improper conduct upon the part of the plaintiff, Chanler, and that Prince Troubetsky, the present husband, acquiesced in such alleged relationship between the plaintiff and his wife, "our Amelie."

Mr. Chanler, in the last few years, has been both complainant and defendant in a score of suits in the state and federal courts which have had to do with the question of his sanity and ability to control and manage his large estate. This estate, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, was inherited through his wife's ownership of a large country estate, and the Supreme Court declared Mr. Chanler insane and appointed a committee of his wife's property, who, under the court's orders, took possession of the allegedly insane man's real estate, stocks, bonds and other valuable securities. Mr. Chanler was confined in Bloomingdale Asylum, but escaped, and made his way to Virginia, where he was living with a woman named Mrs. Rives, who had years before met and married Amelie Rives. Mr. Chanler instituted proceedings in the courts of Virginia, resulting in his being declared sane and perfectly competent to manage his own property.

As a result of this verdict, Mr. Chanler began action in the United States courts of this district to set aside the decision of the Supreme Court and to restore to the committee of his property to restore to him his property, with an accounting. This action is now pending.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TOURS PERFECT PLEASURE TRAVEL. LOS ANGELES Account Meeting Mystic Shrine. PINEHURST North and South Golf Tournament. WASHINGTON The American's Mecca. OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, WASHINGTON. ADDITIONAL TOURS—Rates to be announced.

SUBWAY SERVICE GOOD. Observations Fail to Verify Rapid Transit Commission Report. Observations of the service in the subway yesterday afternoon showed a marked improvement over the conditions described in a report of a committee of the Rapid Transit Commission, which was given out on Saturday.

Brooklyn Advertisements. LOOSE TEETH. Inflammation and Bleeding Gums. EDWARD G. COLTON, M.D., Specialist. MORE JURY EXPOSURES. CLERK TULLY ON TRIAL. Counsel Reads Record Showing Career of Tillinghast.

Evidence of crooked work in selecting juries in the City Court was adduced yesterday at the trial, before Chief Clerk Thomas F. Smith, of Assistant Clerk Edward G. Tully. Tully was facing the accusation that in May and November, 1900, while clerk of Part I, he permitted William H. Tillinghast to sit on six juries, trying cases in which the Metropolitan Street Railway was a defendant.

TO TEST TRANSFER RULE. Real Estate Dealer Asks Damages for Conductor's Refusal. The legality of the New York City Railroad Company's new regulation that a passenger on a surface car must ask for a transfer the moment he pays a fare or go without a transfer is to be tested in a suit brought by Nathan J. Richman, a real estate dealer of the Bronx.

SAY VOTES WERE STOLEN. Lutheran Cemetery Lot Owners' Association Protests Election. There was a lively time at the Lutheran Cemetery in Middle Village, near Ridgewood, yesterday, when several hundred lot owners met to elect three trustees of the corporation.

RISK BURNING TO SAVE. Teacher and Student Show Courage in Schoolhouse Fire. Haverhill, Mass., March 19.—In a schoolhouse fire here to-day the lives of over one hundred and fifty pupils were imperiled, one girl was injured by jumping and several other students, as well as two teachers, were slightly burned.

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TYEWEAVING. NEW UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER, \$50. MACHINERY. DIAMOND SETTER—Advanced improver; best references. A. G. 159 E. 48th St.

HEARNE Annual Spring Sale. As in previous seasons, and in order to quickly introduce our fine Spring Stocks, we take the short cut to public favor by offering VALUES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY KIND.

59 ct. Sheets. 59 ct. Corset Covers. 59 ct. Women's Drawers. \$4.25 Silk Petticoats. \$2.69 White Bedspreads.

19 ct. Curtain Nets. \$7.50 Smyrna Rugs. Nickel Bathroom Fixtures. \$1.00 Women's Jackets.

\$1.19 Scarfs and Shams. 49 ct. Table Damasks. 10 ct. Linen Crash. \$1.25 Knives & Forks, doz.

49 ct. Tea Spoons, 1/2 doz. 45 ct. Crepe Albatross. 85 ct. Imported Henriettes. 96 ct. Yard Wide Taffetas.

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