

THE BOSTON ORCHESTRA

MISCHA ELMAN APPEARS AS SOLOIST.

Conductor Max Fiedler Gives His Reading of Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony.

Mr. Fiedler Heard in Tschakowsky Concerto—The Audience Pleased.

The Boston Symphony orchestra has come to town again and this time it has brought Mischa Elman, the young Russian violinist, with it.

Two musicians of this city, one of them a writer on music, have for some years past amused themselves by timing the length of the funeral march under different conductors.

Some of these conductors must have failed to find either the tempo or the nuances. Mr. Fiedler's tempo was by no means extreme.

The audience liked this, of course, for the public loves to be astonished, and when it hears familiar music in an unfamiliar way it is naturally attracted.

But the admirable playing of the orchestra in the scherzo aroused an enthusiasm which was fairly earned.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

"If you live in a boarding house back room, and if you see through your window some day a frisky cherry tree trying her best to protect some little sprig of trees along the board fence from the cold, covering the roots with straw and the treetops with burlap, you need not go to the trouble of asking what kind of cherry tree it is."

The latest kink in decorating one's auto, said an agent for a high class car, "is to have the monogram or coat of arms etched on the glass plate of the door."

"Well, that's the meanest thief in New York," said the girl who sells theatre tickets in a Forty-second street hotel one evening recently.

"Who is?" asked some one.

"She wiped a big salty tear from each eye and exclaimed: 'I was standing here with a \$10 bill in my hand. One of the girls spoke to me and I turned around. The next thing I knew some one had leaped across the counter, grabbed the bill and beat it. He was at the door before I could get to it. I screamed, and then I wasn't any use. Now the loss is on my salary. Could you frame up a case of tougher luck if you tried?'"

"I used to see something of Charles W. Morse last summer," said a young man who has had something to do with gathering financial news. "It was at the time when he was reported to be recovering from the losses which came to him during the panic, and rumor had it that he was back on the directorate of the Peoples Line, the night line, you know, to Albany."

"No, not what you could call an important change," he told me, "that seemed to be the end and I started away. When I reached the door he called me back. 'Young man, said he, looking up at me, 'I don't want to tell you a wrong story—these were his words—I was elected president of the company yesterday.'"

"One class of persons with whom actors out of a job stand high is the managers of department stores," said a theatrical agent.

"The opera, which has had a long run in Vienna and Berlin, is the work of the well known author Bernhard Buchbinder, but the music is by a comparatively unknown composer of operatic music, Georg Jarno.

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ACTOR FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN

FORBES-ROBERTSON STAR OF EQUAL FRANCHISE MEETING.

The Rev. Anna Shaw Bears the Brunt of the Battle and Answers Questions—One Opponent of Universal Suffrage—Mrs. Mackay's Distinguished Guest.

Forbes-Robertson, the English actor, presided at the meeting of the Equal Franchise Society at the Garden Theatre yesterday afternoon and told the audience of the suffrage movement in his own country.

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KILLED THE BUGS AND THE BIRD

Scarlet Fever Episode in the Middle of the Stock Market's Sleep.

The little brass eagle that topped the clock in Hayden, Stone & Co.'s brokerage office, 25 Broad street, awoke sneezing and sneezing yesterday morning.

BROTHER BOB MET BOOMER

WONDERED, AND KISSED GOOD-BYE TO A FAMILY \$10,000.

Favorite Son Theory Coined into Money by the Publicity Man—Engraver Did Work on Ticket When Big Tim Sullivan Was Linked With a \$40,000 Heist.

Lewis Stryvesant Chanler was a witness for a short time yesterday and his brother Bob testified at length before the Supreme Court Justice Hisehoff in the suit brought against Mr. Chanler by William F. Clark to recover \$20,000 for brooding Lewis for the Democratic nomination for President in 1908.

Brother Bob said that Manning was asking for \$10,000 that day merely to start things going. He said that the \$10,000 was a loan which was never repaid.

MUSIC CRITIC WINS HIS BRIDE

Hills Island Will Let Miss Gaertner Land and Become Mrs. Fritsch.

Martha Gaertner, daughter of a manufacturer of Vienna, Austria, who arrived by the Cunarder Carmania to marry a boyhood lover, Heinrich Fritsch, who is just 21, called at Hills Island yesterday afternoon with his lawyer and talked the matter over with Commissioner Williams.

The committee on grounds and buildings reported that the new extension to the Sage dormitory will be ready by February, 1911, and will accommodate forty-three students.

The report of a special committee on physical training was adopted, which authorizes the establishment of a new department of physical education, which shall be under the direction of a professor of physical education.

Honi Did Not Desert Russell. Alessandro Bonci denied yesterday a despatch from Pittsburgh saying that Henry Russell of Boston had accused Bonci of deserting his organization on the ground that he had signed a contract with the Metropolitan.

Whiteley Reid, American Ambassador to Great Britain, will be taken off the American liner St. Louis immediately after she gets into Quantico this morning and will be landed at the Battery so that he may reach St. Thomas's Church in time to attend the funeral services of his father-in-law, Darius Ogden Mills.

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FAMOUS SPIRITUALIST DEAD

Dr. Andrew Jackson Davis Had Gifts That Drew Much Attention.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Dr. Andrew Jackson Davis, who fifty years ago was a distinguished spiritualist, author and lecturer and who for twenty years had been practicing medicine as a regular physician here, died this morning at his home in Watertown, aged 83.

A generation or two ago the name of Andrew Jackson Davis was familiar to every one not only throughout the United States but was also known to philosophers and scientists in Europe.

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

That Walter Scott's Rebecca was drawn directly from an American woman of German-Jewish descent is brought out in Prof. Faust's "The German Element in the United States."

Mark Twain before his return to Bermuda said: "My active work in this life and for this world is done. I shall write no more books, attempt no more lectures or new work. I have half a dozen unfinished books that I have hardly touched in three years. Among them is my autobiography, of which 100,000 words have been written. There are still 500,000 to write."

It was decided at a recent reunion of the alumni of Union College to start a fund for erecting a memorial to John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," who was at one time a student of Union. The plan is to erect an imposing gateway to the college campus, opposite St. John's Church. Payne died while United States Consul to Tunis, and his remains were brought from there thirty years later and reinterred in Washington.

Sven Hedin, the explorer and author, is a Swede, 45 years old and unmarried. His home is in Stockholm, but since 1883 his time has been spent largely in the wilder regions of Asia. He is a good linguist and has received titles and medals from various Governments. His book "Through Asia" was published in nine languages and his "Central Asia and Tibet" in twelve.

Charles Le Verier, professor of philosophy and literature in the University of Paris has come to America to lecture before the Alliance Francaise in various cities of America. He is said to be the youngest professor of philosophy—being 31 years of age—in any university. He is accompanied by his wife, who organized the Circle Dramatique of the Alliance Francaise in this city.

Gen. Morris Schaff's account of "The Battle of the Wilderness," which is now appearing in the "Illustrated" is to be published in book form later in the year.

The recent death of King Leopold of Belgium has called further attention to the situation in the Congo Free State, which was lately brought forcefully before the public by Sir A. Conan Doyle in "The Crime of the Congo." Sir Arthur attributes the barbarities practiced upon the natives solely to Leopold. The testimony of travelers, missionaries and traders is presented, and the author appeals to humanity the world over to wipe off "the greatest crime in the annals of human history." Profits on the book, both of author and publisher, are 50 ad in the erasure of this stain.

One of the earliest cases of "graft" on record in this country is related in Prof. Faust's "The German Element in the United States." Congress appointed a German, Christopher Ludwig, as superintendent of the baking for the entire Continental army, directing him to "furnish one hundred pounds of bread for every one hundred pounds of flour," in the belief that they thus prevented all illegal profit to the baker. Former superintendents accepted the contract and grew rich, but Ludwig proclaimed that "out of one hundred pounds of flour one gets one hundred and thirty-five pounds of bread (on account of the addition of water), and so many I give." One of his greatest achievements was the baking of 6,000 loaves in one day after only twenty-four hours notice from Gen. Washington to supply Cornwallis's army on the day after the surrender at Yorktown.

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