END OF THE W. M. LAFFAN SALE

TOTAL FOR PICTURES, PORCELAINS, BRONZES, &C., $69,400.

Keen Bidding at Yesterday's Auction—Italian Head of a Child of the Fifteenth Century Sold for $2,500—Pair of Bronze Lions Go for $1,600.

At the concluding session of the auction at the American Art Galleries yesterday afternoon objects of art collected by the late William M. Laffan the bidders paid $[illegible] for the 179 catalogue lots, of which fifty were engravings and photographs without special significance. The interest of the day centred in Mr. Laffan's bronzes, for which there was sturdy competition. Yesterday's bids brought the total of the sale to $69,437.

The most interesting competition of the afternoon followed upon the appearance of No. 335 of the catalogue, the fifteenth century Italian marble head of an infant, which brought out an initial bid of $500. The offers went quickly up to $2,050, coming from several quarters of the gallery. Among the bidders who were identified in a quick glance about were Harry Walters of Baltimore, Mrs. George Blumenthal, C. Canessa, the Italian antiquarian now in New York, representatives of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which had not been a purchaser at the sale, and Thomas F. Ryan. With a jump in the bidding to $2,500 the marble fell to Mrs. Blumenthal, and the competition had been such that Mr. Kirby was impelled to exlaim to her, "I congratulate you."

Mr. Blumenthal being a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum, it is possible that the head was bought for presentation to the museum, but this does not necessarily follow, as Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal have assembled some rare objects of art at their home.

The bronze lions from the Baron von Brandt collection, copies of a pair in the summer palace near Pekin (318 of the catalogue), sold at $1,600 to one of the best known collectors who prefers to keep himself unidentified at public sales. A pair of eighteenth century French bronze statuettes of river gods (343 of the catalogue) sold at $1,850 to J. W. Finn.

Of the engravings "Spring," after Botticelli by Timothy Cole, sold to Knoedler & Co. at $80. It bears in the engraver's handwriting the names of Mr. Laffan and Mr. Cole, with a note saying that it is not an etching but a wood engraving made by Cole at Florence in 1885.

The following objects, with the names of the buyers as announced, are those which sold at $200 or over:

[illegible] Cloisonne enamel teapot, with passion flowers and leaf scrolls on a turquoise ground, Yung-cheng; made by order of the Emperor. Edward Wasserman $200
[illegible] Pair dense bronze altar vases, with archaic dragon and loose ring handles, Chien lung period. Henry 200
[illegible] Pair of ornamental lions of yellow bronze on chiselled bases; of the Ming period and exact copies of those in the summer palace of Yuan Ming-Yuan, near Pekin; from the collection of Baron M. von Brandt. Henry 1,600
[illegible] Large Sentoku vase, uniform, with dragon scroll handles; in two sceptre head shaped panels, wave designs, rocks and Sanscrit characters in relief; yellow patina and inlaid with particles of burnished gold. Hsuan Te. J. W. Finn 205
[illegible] Ming bronze vase decorated with thirty-two movable rings which are held by devil's heads. Mrs. Hyde 250
[illegible] Ming bronze vase with two large loose ring handles held by ogre heads on the shoulder and Haotien faces inlaid in gold and silver; encrusted with verdigris and covered with mottled red and brown patina. H. D. Babcock 240
[illegible] Tibetan statuette of a deity in bronze, plated with gold, standing on a lotus throne. J. W. Finn 220
[illegible] Bronze statuette, French of the seventeenth century; crouching Venus on green marble and porphyry base. Henry 210
[illegible] Antique marble head, Italian of the fifteenth century, which might be taken for the work of Donatello, but was attributed by its owner to Mino da Fresole (1431?-1484?), pupil of Desiderio da Settignano (1428-1464), a descendant in art of Donatello; height, without base, 7½ inches. Mrs. George Blumenthal 2,500
[illegible] Pair of candelabra, nineteenth century French, of chased and gilt bronze, reproduction of the Louis XIV period 200
[illegible] Pair of candelabra formed of Oriental porcelain of turquoise blue in the form of hens, mounted in ormolu, with modelled flowers of Dresden porcelain. Richards 280
[illegible] Terra cotta head of a saint, Florentine of the sixteenth century, on a moulded wood base. Henry 625
[illegible] Pair of French bronze statuettes of the eighteenth century; figures of river gods, with rich patina. J. W. Finn 1,850
[illegible] Antique bronze, Italian of the sixteenth century; reproduction of the head of the central figure of the marble Laocoon group. Austin 560
[illegible] Statuette, Italian of the sixteenth century; stucco, colored; figure of the infant Christ holding an orb in the right hand, and with the left raised in blessing. J. W. Finn 500
[illegible] Two carved wood painted statuettes of female saints, early fifteenth century French. J. W. Finn 400
[illegible] Two carved wood panels, ascribed to Spanish workmen of the fifteenth century. J. W. Finn 320
[illegible] Henry II. oak library table of the sixteenth century, on five legs, turned and carved in an acanthus leaf pattern. William Salomon 475
[illegible] Two carved walnut armchairs, London reproductions of a Louis XIV original. Mrs. R. H. Williams 260
[illegible] Two oak armchairs, London reproductions of an English seventeenth century original in the possession of Edwin A. Abbey, R. A. Mrs. R. H. Williams 460
[illegible] Oak settee, London reproduction of an English sixteenth century original at Sevenoaks. Mrs R. H. Williams 270
[illegible] Two Italian folding armchairs of the sixteenth century in carved and turned walnut; seats with movable slats 320
[illegible] Antique cabinet, French of the early sixteenth century; carved chestnut with four cupboards and five drawers; an exceptional example of craftsmanship in two divisions, unusual in cabinets of the date. S. Bayer 850
[illegible] Carved oak cabinet, French of the early sixteenth century; the upper portion arranged as a cupboard, the doors to which have boldly carved nude female figures, one holding the sword and scales of Justice, the other standing on a Corinthian column. Henry 675
[illegible] Old Senna rug, closely woven silky texture, ivory white ground covered with small flowers and conventional patterns woven in pink, crab and black. J. C. Redmond 550

Yesterday at the Opera.

At the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon a large audience assembled to hear Gluck's "Orfeo et Euridice." The cast was the same as heretofore this season, and again Mme. Homer's excellent impersonation of the hero and Mr. Toscanini's conducting gave much pleasure.

In the evening "Roméo et Juliette" was sung for the benefit of the French Hospital.

Stryker—Daniels.

Clinton, Jan. 21.—Lieut. Goss L. Stryker, son of President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton College, and Miss Harriet Daniels, daughter of the late George Daniels, formerly general passenger agent of the New York Central Railroad, were married in Clinton to-day, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Dr. Stryker officiating. Miss Evelyn Stryker of Chicago and Lloyd Stryker of New York, sister and brother of the bridegroom, were the attending couple.

The bridegroom is Second Lieutenant of the Fourth United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Mead, S. D. A wedding repast was served after the ceremony. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Root, Jr., of New York. Mrs. Root is a sister of the bridegroom. The honeymoon will be spent in New York and Washington.

Williams—Cassabeer.

[illegible] wedding of Miss Gertrude Cassabeer and Benson Taylor Williams took place yesterday in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and [illegible] street. The Rev. [illegible] Brown of Staten Island performed the ceremony.

ON MASONIC TEMPLE SITE.

Plans for the New Building at Sixth Avenue and Twenty-third Street.

The old Masonic Temple, which has stood since 1868 at the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, is about to be replaced with an office building the plans for which have been filed by the architect, H. P. Knowles. The work of demolition will start immediately.

The new building will be a nineteen story edifice, the first three stories being of Indiana limestone, the next twelve of brick similar to the new Masonic Temple in Twenty-fourth street, and the upper stories, cornices, &c., of light terra cotta.

According to the plans this new building will be connected with the new Masonic Temple on every floor. The first story plan shows a large main entrance in the centre of the building on the Twenty-third street front, being 12 feet wide and 17 feet high, entering into a large vestibule about eighteen feet square, which will have marble pilasters, mosaic floors and plate glass and bronze covered store fronts which will lead into a wide arcade extending diagonally through the building to the northeast corner, where it enters the Twenty-fourth street building, connecting directly with the main corridor of that building and extending out through into Twenty-fourth street. The balance of the first floor is to be divided into stores, nearly all of which will not only front on the street and avenue but will also have windows on the arcade.

The floors above the first, according to the plans, show eight stories of open lofts. These lofts will be particularly light owing to the fact that the building is on a corner, and a large percentage of the wall space will be given to windows. A court in the rear of the building will be almost entirely of glass and there will be a number of windows on the party lines. A large basement will extend out under the sidewalk to the curb lines on both Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue and will be connected with the McAdoo tunnel system.

This building will be used solely for business purposes, there being no lodge rooms in the entire new structure. The Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund is the owner of record.

MUSIC BY YOUTHFUL PLAYERS.

The Music School Settlement Orchestra Heard at Carnegie Hall.

The third of the series of symphony concerts for young people at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon was a demonstration of what David Mannes has been doing in training two orchestras of young students at the Music School Settlement. These orchestras are called senior and junior, which really means more or less advanced. In some of the numbers heard yesterday they played together, and in others the seniors were heard alone. It was interesting to adults as well as to children to hear the playing of these students from the East Side of town, and they played some things in such a way as to reflect credit not only on their devoted teacher and conductor but also on themselves.

It ought to be understood that these students are not aiming at becoming professional musicians. They all have occupations, and music is for them a pleasure. They study it and rehearse their orchestral numbers simply because this pursuit brings into their lives a joy which might otherwise pass them by unknown. For this reason they deserve encouragement, and the Music School should receive support. If its purpose were to flood the town with untalented fiddle sawyers it would not command any sympathy.

Kitty Cheatham was also a part of the entertainment and she told stories and sang songs in her familiar way. The audience rewarded her with plenty of applause.

WOMEN WORKERS TO SING.

Trade Union Members Have Been Asked to Appear at Carnegie Hall.

The committee of the Women's Trade Union League which several weeks ago formed a singing club for women workers announced yesterday that as some of the members of the new club have been found to have musical talent a more ambitious programme will be initiated at the next practice lesson of the club tomorrow evening. The practice classes are held at the headquarters of the league, 43 East Twenty-second street, the teacher giving her services free. The committee in charge of the club issued a statement yesterday which says:

Eventually the singers will form themselves into a self-directing club, and we can get some idea of its future from the fact that the club has already been asked to sing in Carnegie Hall at a large women's meeting. This is the first time that a club of this kind formed exclusively of working women has been established in New York, though in Chicago a similar organization has been in existence for some time.

TO GIVE FLYING SHOWS.

National Aviation Company Will Hold Meets Here and in South America.

An organization to be known as the National Aviation Company has been formed to conduct a series of meets in this country and South America. The headquarters will be in New York, and the officers are C. Constantine, president and treasurer; William R. Kimball, vice-president, and Frank P. Bertram, general manager. It was said yesterday that the new company is negotiating with Legagneux, the French aviator, who recently made a world's record for altitude in an ascent of 10,499 feet, for an engagement.

Mrs. Bessica Raiche, the first American woman to attempt to fly an aeroplane, and Bernard Levy, a Staten Island aviator, may also be members of the flying troupe. It is understood that the first meet will be held at Lynchburg, Va., in February.

Miss Keenan to Marry Lieut. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keenan announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Fontaine, to Lieut. Frank Anderson Sloan, Eleventh Infantry, U. S. A. Lieut. Sloan is a son of Gen. and Mrs. Nelson Herrick Henry.

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HEARD IN HOTEL CORRIDORS

BILL DAVIDSON IS HERE, A QUIET FARMER NOW.

He's the Man Who Brought to Haileybury the News of Porcupine—John Jennings Loses a Coat and Hat at Church—Jewels That Were Left in a Hotel.

Bill Davidson, the man who brought the news of the discovery of gold at Porcupine to Haileybury, Canada, and emptied the town in consequence, as told in THE SUN last year, is here, but this time he is Mr. William H. Davidson, mine owner and apple farmer, for Mr. Davidson has settled down to the simple life, and with John Godfrey, a lawyer of Toronto, has bought a lot of land in Norfolk county, Ontario, near the northern shore of Lake Erie.

Mr. Davidson, whose visit to New York on that other occasion was partly taken up with seeing sights and making Broadway more luminous than usual, said yesterday at the Wolcott that this time he was visiting art galleries and gathering works on arboriculture. He is letting other people look after his mining interests and all he asks out of them for the present is dividends.

"There are apple trees in Norfolk county that have been bearing for a hundred years," said Mr. Davidson yesterday, "but during the last few years J. E. Johnson, Mr. Pratt, our local member of Parliament, and Dr. William Burt have taken up scientific apple growing with great success. We have about thirty-five acres in trees now, and in the spring we shall plant about 350 acres more. I have been prospecting all my life from Hudson Bay to Alaska, and believe me this jumping about from place to place and going through all sorts of hardships is not to be compared with a peaceful farm life. But then there's the joy of making a strike, which is better than anything I know of. I am going to try apple farming for a few years anyhow, and then if I find civilization too tame I shall take a hammer and a pickaxe and hike out again into the frozen north."

John Jennings, who is secretary to Mrs. G. Grenville Wright and is sojourning at the Plaza, thinks New York is a terrible place, and that the better a man tries to be here the worse he fares.

For instance Mr. Jennings got up bright and early day before yesterday morning and went to church. He forgot all about his hat and overcoat during the service, and when the latter was finished he looked about to find them and they had disappeared. A search failed to reveal a trace of the missing apparel, and though it was a cold morning Mr. Jennings had to walk all the way back to the hotel hatless and without an overcoat.

The chauffeur who navigates an automobile for a woman patron at the Gotham called yesterday morning to know whether his mistress had any orders for the day, and word came down by the telephone that she did not need him until the afternoon. In a moment the telephone bell in the office rang again and a jumble of sounds reached the ear of the clerk who took the receiver. He could not understand what was the matter, and hung up the instrument. The bell rang again, with the same result as before. Then he sent up the electrician to inquire what was the matter. He had to call a chambermaid to help him with the task.

"The lady says after she talked with her chauffeur she remembered she did have some calls to make this morning," said the maid, but before she had thought of this she took out her teeth, and she could not find them. She's got 'em now, and there's nothing wrong with the telephone."

In spite of the stories that are printed every few days about the forgetfulness of hotel patrons the latter keep on in the same course. One woman who sailed on the Caronia yesterday for Egypt left behind her money belt, containing much of what she valued most in the world, and did not remember she had done so until it was handed to her just before the steamer sailed.

She left her hotel about a quarter past 10 o'clock, and about ten minutes later the office telephone rang violently and the trembling voice of a chambermaid besought the manager to hurry up to the eighth floor. He rushed up, thinking it could be nothing less than a fight or a fire. The chambermaid, all a-tremble, handed him a money belt which she had picked up from a chair. The manager examined it and found that each of the five or six compartments was filled. One contained a letter of credit for $1,000. Another held fifty golden sovereigns. A third was bulging with a pearl necklace and a diamond horseshoe and the others contained jewelry.

As there were a lot of departures yesterday morning by the various steamers most of the hotel porters were on the piers, so the manager jumped into a taxicab and headed for the Cunard pier. He found a relative of the owner of the belt, but the latter knew nothing about anything being missing and conducted the manager to the stateroom of the late patron of the hotel.

"Why, I didn't expect to see you," said the woman. "How kind it is for you to have come down to say good-by."

"I have brought you something that I thought you would like to have," said the manager, handing her a neatly wrapped package. "Will you open it?"

"The woman tore off the wrapper. My heavens! My jewels!" she exclaimed, and fell over upon her berth. She had not thought of them since leaving her room. It is pleasant to record that she left a substantial reward for the chambermaid who, though realizing that the belt contained valuables, had not opened it.

FUNERAL OF PAUL MORTON.

Three Hundred Equitable Life Men Attend Besides Many Others.

Funeral services for Paul Morton, the president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, were held yesterday afternoon at St. Thomas's Church, Fifty-third street and Fifth avenue. Private services were held first at the Morton home, 844 Fifth avenue. The church services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, the rector of St. Thomas's. The church was well filled. The pallbearers were William A. Day, vice-president of the Equitable; Gerald Brown, its comptroller; L. C. Fisher, the auditor of the company; C. E. Phelps, the treasurer; George T. Wilson, T. H. Rosenfeld, William C. Poillon and John Nordhaus, Mr. Morton's secretary. The honorary pallbearers were Thomas F. Ryan, Theodore P. Shonts, Edward J. Berwind, J. F. Harris and five directors of the Equitable, Thomas Spratt, Eben B. Thomas, F. S. Witherbee, James McMahon and C. H. Zehnder.

Three hundred employees of the society sat in a body to the left of the centre aisle. Some of the others there were Charles H. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company; Albert Borden, Victor Metcalfe, former Secretary of the Navy; Robert J. Linn, J. P. Morgan, Otto Kahn, Lewis Nixon, Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, William Johnson, William C. Demarest, Robert A. C. Smith, J. Edward Swanstrom, Rear Admiral Terry, Valentine P. Snyder, Lawrence L. Gillespie, Thomas A. Gillespie, a director in the Equitable; Henry Rogers Winthrop, Capt. Cameron Winthrop, Theodore Roosevelt, Jacob H. Schiff, George C. Boldt, De Lancey Nicoll, George B. Cortelyou, E. H. Outerbridge, Paul Cravath, Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding and Levi P. Morton.

The coffin was banked high on both sides by flowers. President and Mrs. Taft sent a wreath of white roses, August Belmont sent roses and J. P. Morgan sent violets. From T. F. Ryan came orchids and violets, and Mrs. Mackay sent orchids. Others who sent flowers were Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Edwin Hawley, V. P. Snyder, Henry W. Harris, Mrs. D. S. Webster and Charles Kingsley. The servants in the Morton home sent a large wreath of lilies of the valley. The burial was in Woodlawn.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Meyer has issued a special memorial order to the naval service announcing the death of Paul Morton, former Secretary of the Navy. The order is as follows:

It is with deep regret that the Department announces to the naval service the death on the 19th instant at New York city of the Hon. Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy from July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905. As a mark of respect to his memory flags of the navy yards and stations and of vessels in commission in home waters will be displayed at half mast from 8 A. M. to sunset on the day after the receipt of this order.

J. HAMPDEN ROBB DEAD.

Formerly Park Commissioner, Assemblyman and State Senator.

James Hampden Robb died yesterday at his home, 23 Park avenue, after a brief illness. Mr. Robb was Park Commissioner under Mayor Hewitt and had been a member of the Assembly and a State Senator.

He was born in Philadelphia in 1864 while his parents were visiting there. His father, James Robb, a Pennsylvanian by birth, was a prominent resident of New Orleans and one of the leading bankers of the South. The son was sent abroad for a part of his education and came back to this country to prepare for Harvard at a military school at Ossining. He entered Harvard in 1862 and was graduated in 1866. After a European trip he engaged in the banking and cotton business in this city with his father and Edward King. Mr. Robb went into politics almost immediately upon coming here. He ran against Robert Ray Hamilton in the Eleventh Assembly district and after a close fought campaign defeated him. This was in 1881. At Albany Mr. Robb was chairman of the Committee on Banks and a member of the Committee on Ways and Means. His banking committee reported the State banking law and the usury law, both of which were later passed.

In 1881 Mr. Robb was elected a Senator from the Tenth district and advocated the measure for the reservation of Niagara Falls. He was made a member of the first Board of Commissioners of the Niagara State Reservation. President Cleveland in 1884 offered him the office of Assistant Secretary of State, which he was forced to decline because he planned a trip abroad with his family. On his return, in 1887, Mayor Hewitt asked him to become Commissioner of Parks and Mr. Robb accepted. He served in this capacity until 1890. He served in the National Guard as Lieutenant-Colonel and was acting Adjutant-General in the First Brigade. He married Cornelia Van Rensselaer Thayer of Boston in 1868.

OBITUARY.

William Vanzandt died last night at his home in Avon, N. Y., at the age of 83 years. He was born in Avon, where his parents, Jesse and Rachel Baker Vanzandt, were among Avon's early settlers. He became proprietor of the old United States Hotel, one of the best known hotels on the State road from Buffalo to Albany and which had the distinction of having Gen. U. S. Grant as its guest. In the early '60s Mr. Vanzandt became superintendent of the Rochester City Hospital. Later he was connected with the Brooklyn Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., and remained there till 1892, when he retired.

Albert H. Rosengarten died in Philadelphia yesterday. His wife, who returned when he was stricken from a camp in the Adirondacks, where she had been for her health, was at his bedside when he died. Mr. Rosengarten was connected with the banking house of Cassatt & Co. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and served in Light Battery A during the Spanish war. He was a member of the Rittenhouse, Racquet, Radnor Hunt and Philadelphia Country clubs.

The Rev. Otto Konrad is dead in Seymour, Conn., at the age of 54 years. He was born in the province of Pommen, Germany. He was a German Lutheran and had filled pastorates in Trenton, N. J., and Amsterdam, N. Y. He was an important factor in founding the Zion German Lutheran Congregation in Amsterdam and resigned as pastor because of illness. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Mrs. Artemecia Hartin is dead at her home in Hardin county, Kentucky, at the age of 91. She was the daughter of United States Senator Martin Hardin and Rose Fisher, who is reputed to have been the first female white child born in Kentucky. Her mother was buried on her ninety-fifth birthday and she had two sisters that lived to the age of 90 and another who died at 89. She was the last of a family of six children.

Gideon F. Holmes, treasurer and general manager of the Plymouth Cordage Company, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Plymouth, Mass., yesterday, aged 67. He had been connected with the concern for fifty-two years, his first job being as a boy when he earned $3 a week and got an extra pay of 6¼ cents a day for closing the windows in the ropewalk half a mile long after his regular hours. He was elected treasurer in 1882.

Solomon R. Dresser of Bradford, Pa., died on Friday night. He was a member of the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Congresses. He was first an oil producer in Butler county and went to Bradford in 1878. He was born in Litchfield, Mass., in 1842. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons.

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Seal Bisam Coats, 52 inches long, with skunk collar and cuffs, at 175.00
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Four Models, of French Linen, in white, light blue, cadet, pink and tan, hand embroidered or with insertions of embroidery, 14 to 20 years, Value $14.00 at 10.50
Girls' Dresses,
Three Models, of Plaid Ginghams, in pink, tan, cadet, light blue and red, Dutch Neck, with insertions of embroidery, Value $3.00 1.85
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