

LONDON ORCHESTRA PLAYS SECOND TIME

Nikisch Conducts Tchaikowsky's "Symphonie Pathétique" for the First Time Here.

WAGNER NUMBERS HEARD The Audience Much Larger and the Applause Indicates Approval of Real Sort.

The second concert of the London Symphony Orchestra under Arthur Nikisch which took place last evening at Carnegie Hall, was attended by a large audience, much larger indeed than that which heard the first.

The programs offered last evening had sufficient variety to interest all kinds of hearers and to disclose pretty thoroughly the qualities of the orchestra.

But the relentless pen of history records that no conductor has ever contrived to make a failure with this movement, and it was with this symphony that Mr. Nikisch convinced this public that he was a revelation.

Mr. Nikisch conducted the "Symphonie Pathétique" with brilliancy, but with a slight exaggeration of the most exacting compasses do not to-day find their measure in the most satisfactory performance of the waltz.

It was in this movement that the body of tone was the purest, clearest and gentlest. In this the pianists were inspired and the distribution of color more artistic. The playing of the trio was in itself something to be recalled with much pleasure.

In the first and last movements Mr. Nikisch broadened certain tempi, but the changes fitted perfectly into his plan. The playing of the orchestra was magnificent and the response to the music was the pathos of the "Pathétique" more than moderately touching.

This coming was not by any means to be attributed wholly to the conductor's plan. Much of it was due to coöperation of the orchestra, and at times to inspiration gained from the first.

It is a good orchestra, but not one of unexampled excellence. It has a strong and precise attack and its precision extends to the finish of chords as well as to their beginning. The articulation is excellent and there are very few technical slips.

The fundamental deficiency of the orchestra is in quality of tone. It must be understood once this is understood, it is indeed generally good, but it is not of the first rank. The violins are full bodied and sonorous, but their tone is more in the grand body of sound, but their tone is rather opaque after all.

The wood winds are not of the best quality and they are wanting in homogeneity. This seems to be chiefly the fault of the instruments, though in the bass department the technic is not of the highest. The clarinet is a virtuoso, but the tone of his instrument is not that familiar to local ears. This is not to say that it is bad or disagreeable. It has character at any rate. The piano is thin and hard and the flute tone is also thin and tends a trifle toward the quality of a piccolo.

Passages for the wood choir are wanting in the markings which are given. It is to be heard. The horns are uncertain in intonation, but the trombones are exceptionally good. The tympanist is a performer of the first rank, but Mr. Nikisch would be a trifle more tender with him if he were longer acquainted with the qualities of Carnegie Hall.

It should be gathered from these cursory comments that the orchestra is better than in ensemble than in detail. And in its turn the brilliant, penetrating, lively tone of upper strings fails to give the impression of a responsive instrument under the hands of Mr. Nikisch may easily be understood. A good general can handle these and these men certainly can play only their parts but the length of each note is not so clearly defined.

Whatever else may be said of their work it is not shovelry. There are moments last evening when he was guided in playing. It is not improbable that at least one more opportunity to hear interpretations by Mr. Nikisch will be afforded.

MISS HEPPENHEIMER WEDS.

Daughter of New Jersey Banker the Bride of J. Robinson Duff.

Miss Gladys Mae Heppenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Heppenheimer, and J. Robinson Duff, a Manhattan banker, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 201 Montague street, Jersey City.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Norris of Oak St. The bride was given away by her father, who was formerly State Comptroller of New Jersey. He is president of the Trust Company of New Jersey in Hoboken and is one of the most widely known bankers in the State.

Miss Heppenheimer is a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Dr. Roden Robinson Duff of Chicago, Winfield Fuller, C. Hastings Carter, J. C. Smith, George and Hamilton Albert, all of Manhattan.

The bride wore a gown of broad and silver, the draped corsage of rose point lace caught at the waist with orange blossoms, which reappeared on the skirt of the gown. The veil was a simple ruffled lace, which she carried over her shoulders over the shoulder of the gown. The veil was of rose point lace and was fastened to the crown of the gown. A string of pearls were the only jewels the bride wore.

The bride and groom were dressed in pale pink and blue. The colors of the bride's dress were pale pink and blue. The groom wore a suit of blue and white. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white and blue.

The church was prettily decorated with daffodils, palms and Easter lilies. The Rev. Charles A. Boylston, rector of the parish, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with pearl ornaments and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The groom wore a suit of blue and white.

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Bully for Illinois! Delighted!

MATCHLESS VASES BRING \$4,000 APIECE

Buyer Was Ready to Give \$2,000 Apiece More at Squires Art Sale.

DAY'S TOTAL IS \$40,000

Extreme High Prices and Many Well Known Persons Among the Purchasers.

There were high prices at the Squires sale yesterday that is now going on at the American Art Galleries. A total of \$40,000 was brought in by yesterday's sale, and well known New Yorkers were among the purchasers.

The highest prices of the session were for two matchless 'Chien-lung' vases that were sold to John Getz for \$4,000 apiece. Mr. Getz said that he was buying for a private collector whose name he was not at liberty to reveal.

He said that he was prepared to bid \$2,000 apiece higher to secure them. Even then they would be a bargain, he said, and ten or twenty years hence would prove to have been a good investment.

Among the other high prices of the afternoon were \$1,625 paid by E. S. Burke, Jr. of Cleveland, for a Chien-lung vase, and \$1,275 by Mrs. C. B. Alexander for a monochrome bottle also of the Chien-lung period.

The highest price of the session was for a monochrome bottle also of the Chien-lung period, while a private collector bidding under the name of "Richmond" bought for \$1,200 a peach bloom amphora made in the reign of K'ang-hsi.

Several other items of the sale brought over a thousand dollars apiece and there were many hot contests between collectors and dealers.

The vases, with their unusual and richly blended colors, stood out well against the background of yellow of the stand where they were knocked off to the highest bidder, and the gathering of buyers seemed to appreciate the graceful designs and distinctive coloring used by the Oriental artists that produced them.

The rarest of them all, those sold to Mr. Getz, were nearly two feet high and fourteen and six inches in diameter, made of clear white porcelain embellished with remarkably fine decorations in rose colored enamel freely distributed over the white surfaces.

On one of them was the faded peach tree bearing the emblematical nine large peaches of longevity, and on the other were the peony and magnolia partially intertwined, representing "the king of flowers" and "sweetness and beauty." Both of the vases were made in the period between 1738 and 1795.

WILLIAM H. EWBANKS. An Old Time Flushing Merchant Who Went About Teaching Economy

William H. Ewbanks of Flushing, Queens, died yesterday at Dr. Harrison's sanitarium in Whitestone, aged 84 years. He was born in the house in Washington street in which he lived all his life.

He was of Quaker ancestry. His father kept a general store and when he died, about fifty years ago, he left his entire fortune to his son. It was then the largest personal fortune on Long Island. Mr. Ewbanks a few years ago decided valuable property to St. George's Church with the understanding it was to be managed for his benefit until his death, when the parish was to come into full possession of it.

Mr. Ewbanks tried to impress upon his neighbors his views regarding economy. He had cards and calendars printed which at times he distributed from door to door. "If you are more economical in your expenditures your grocer will not have to dupe you so much."

When he saw young men with no visible means of support wearing costly clothing he would stop them on the street and present a card which was printed: "If your clothes did not cost so much you would not have to look the other way when you see your haberdasher coming up the street."

He was a member of the Flushing Historical Society and the Flushing Association and took an active part in village improvements. He never married.

OBITUARY. Erasmus Corning Hawkins, chief engineer in Alaska for the Morgan-Guggenheim railroad project in Alaska, died yesterday morning in the New York Hospital following an operation on Saturday. His home was in Seattle, Wash., and he had been taken ill at the Hotel Manhattan company in New York. His wife and two of his children arrived here a week before his death. Mr. Hawkins constructed the Yukon and White Pass and the Copper River and Northern railroad, and was a distinguished engineer at that time in his profession. For the Copper River road he had to face two glaciers, the Miles on the one side and the Chitchee on the other. His wife and two children were born in Brookhaven, L. I. in 1850. His wife and five children survive him.

Joseph S. Thayer died last night at his home at 127 St. James place, Brooklyn, at the age of 85. He had a stroke of apoplexy five days ago. For the last seven years he had been manager of the Produce Exchange Clearing Association and before that was general manager of the board of managers of the exchange. Mr. Thayer was born in Concord, Mass. For the last thirty-five years he has been connected with H. O. Armour & Co. He was married to Mrs. Jane Brown Thayer, formerly of Mammoth, a daughter and two sons, Mrs. Montague Lee, Gilbert M. Thayer and William Armour Thayer, all of Brooklyn.

John S. Maxwell died at 10 John S. Maxwell place, Brooklyn, at the age of 65. He was a resident of this place and who had been a fruit merchant at Fulton and Washington streets in New York city, died last night at Park Lane Hotel. He was married to Mrs. M. Maxwell and had a daughter and two sons. He retired from business some years ago and bought an orange orchard at Nashua, Fla., where he had spent his winters in recent years. Word of his death was received here to-day. Mr. Maxwell lived at 241 Franklin street, Bloomingdale. He was for forty years a member of the First Baptist Church here, and he was also a Mason. His wife, a son and daughter survive him.

George Braker, who had a large furniture store at 100 West 12th street, died yesterday at his home, 607 Eleventh street, Brooklyn, in his eighty-sixth year. He was the son of Conrad Braker, once the editor and proprietor of the "Sun" and "Zeuzeur." He was a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association and the Volunteer Firemen's Association of New York. His daughter, Miss Henrietta Braker, survives him.

Bernard H. Ball. PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Bernard H. Ball, chief of the fire department and general traffic manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, died on Sunday at White Plains, N. Y., where he was removed following a mental breakdown in December, 1909. Mr. Ball was a sixty-three year old, became violently insane in his office at the terminal here on December 28, 1909. He was in an asylum here for a time and was later removed to the New York institution. Mr. Ball had been identified with the railway service since February 21, 1842. He was born in Verona, N. Y.

Christopher Brown. Christopher Brown, junior member of the shipbuilding firm of A. C. Brown & Son of

WILL SING OLDEST OPERA. Monteverde's "Orfeo" to Be Given on Sunday Night at Metropolitan.

Mr. Gatti-Casazza has reserved for the last Sunday night concert of the Metropolitan opera season the performance in oratorio form of Claudio Monteverde's "Orfeo," the first work which can be regarded as an opera according to the present day definition of the term. Monteverde lived from 1567 to 1642. He was a native of Cremona and became attached to the court of the Duke of Mantua. It was on the occasion of the marriage of the Duke's son to Margherita of Savoy that "Orfeo" was produced in 1607.

It has been arranged for modern orchestra by Prof. Giacomo Oreice of the Milan Conservatory. He has endeavored to preserve the "color" of the original instruments, the oboes and bassoons.

The English version, which will be sung on Sunday night, was made by Charles Henry Melfzer. "Orfeo" will be conducted by Josef Pastorsky. For the oratorio the chorus of Mr. Giulio Selti is responsible. The cast will be as follows: Orfeo, Riva Fornia; Euristice, Riva Fornia; Maria Duchene; Sylvia a messenger, Maria Duchene.

A symphony orchestra, under the direction of Hermann Wolff, will accompany the opera. The orchestra will be conducted by Hermann Wolff. The opera will be given on Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

DINNER TO F. B. OPPER. Thirty-five of the leading cartoonists and caricaturists of New York gave a dinner last night at Martin's to F. B. Opper, the dean of the cartoonists and caricaturists of America. Wait McDougall from Philadelphia did the introducing and found a chance to make a speech himself.

He said that Dean Opper was only an excuse for having a dinner, but that if there was an excuse he was a good one. Dean Opper allowed as how he was glad and proud to be the excuse for the first dinner of the leading cartoonists and caricaturists of New York.

There was some discussion about the dinner, as to whether the honor should be given to Mr. Opper or to Mr. W. R. Knickerbocker, the editor of the "New York Herald." Mr. Opper tried to get the dinner for himself, but he was outvoted by the other cartoonists.

Notes of the Social World. Bridge parties will be given to-day by Mrs. Allen A. Robbins, Mrs. Charles C. Ayres and Mrs. J. Warren Goddard.

Miss Annette Buckley will be married to Philip G. McDaniel this afternoon at the home of her mother, 88 East Seventy-third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer Knapp will sail on the Mauretania on April 24. Some of the guests will return in the Mauretania to Southampton for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Taber Sears will give a tea at their studio, 2 West Fifteenth street, on April 19.

A DANCE AT SHERRY'S FOR MISS HUNTINGTON

Her Aunt Gives a First Formal Entertainment in Honor of the Debutante.

THE VIRGINIANS MEET. Hold Their Annual Reception and Dance at the Plaza With 300 Present.

A dance was given last night at Sherry's for Miss Helen Dinmore Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, by her aunt, Miss Madeleine Dinmore of the Locusts, Staatsburgh on the Hudson. Miss Huntington was a debutante of the winter, and while she was included at all the leading entertainments, no formal party had been given for her until last night.

The dance took place in the large ball room. Mrs. Dinmore in white and silver brocade, Miss Dinmore in Nile green satin, Mrs. Robert P. Huntington in pink brocade veiled with black and silver lace and Miss Huntington in white satin and lace with a ruffled blue sash, received at the entrance of the ball room, which was decorated with spring flowers. There was general dancing, a seated supper being served soon after midnight.

Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dinmore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cumcock, Mr. and Mrs. Pauling Foadick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. De Rham, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goadby Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Keech, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hobart Porter, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Winslow, Esq., and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Thacher.

Also the Misses Agnes Clafin, Helen Hyde, Zoe Hannah, Frances Breeze, Laura S. Livingston, Katherine R. Lawrence, Marion Hollins, Janet Fish, Winifred Chisolm, Margaret L. Lee, Angelica S. Brown, Jane Morgan, Jean Morris, Claire Bird, Dorothea Carroll, Sarah Manice, Carlo Brown, Ruth Moller, Helen Rives, Ursula Sibley, Maud and Marion Kennedy Pamela Poor, Ethel Outerbridge, Mary Rathbone, Eugenie Phibbin, Dorothy Porter, Nathalie Stocum, Margaret Strong, Frances Henry, Mariah Clark, Ada Bryce, Gray, Ursula Brown, Justine Ingersoll, Mary and Julia Newbold, Maud G. Shepherd, Emily Winthrop, Charlotte Gram, Ethel Roosevelt, Eleanor Lawrence, Louise Munroe and Mildred Rives. Among the men were James A. Blair, Jr., Hamilton Fish, Jr., Robert W. Goslet, M. Taylor Pyne, Jr., Sidney Dillon, Irving DeForest, J. Burrall Hoffman, Jr., Irving Pardee, T. Jefferson Newbold, Reginald R. Rives, Robert P. Breeze, H. Phelps Case, Percival Dodge, David J. Fly, Albert M. Hadley, J. Horton Lawrence, Auguste Richard, Henry L. McKivker, J. Cooper Lord, H. Gallatin Pell, W. Jay Schieffelin, Jr., Lawrence N. Tiley, Oliver C. Wagnall, Charles Barnum, E. S. Butler, Madison Grant, and S. Barton French.

There was held last night at the Plaza the annual reception and dance of the Virginians, which is the oldest of the State societies in this city. The ball room was decorated with national and State flags and after the formal reception by the patronesses there was general dancing, the supper being served in the main restaurant. The menu included Virginia ham, beaten biscuits and other Southern dainties. The patronesses of the society, some of whom received at the Princess Pierre Troubetzkoy, Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Walter L. McCormick, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. J. Markham Marshall, Mrs. George Gordon Lewis, Mrs. H. H. Bacon, Mrs. Edward Bayard Stevens, Mrs. Stuart G. Gibboney, Mrs. Willoughby W. Sharp, Mrs. Arthur S. Lloyd, Mrs. Henry A. Tabb and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Members of the floor committee were: Dr. George H. Bell, Frank C. Littlejohn, John W. Daniel, Jr., J. Randolph Marshall, T. C. Raine, James N. Dunlop, J. Strother Sherman, Charles B. Sarnum, Dr. George B. Lee, H. L. Daingerfield Lewis, Edwin A. Stevens, Jr., Dr. Fielding L. Taylor, Arthur S. Wiley and Dr. H. B. ... Several dinners were given in advance of the reception, the principal hostesses being the patronesses. Three hundred people accepted the hospitality of the society.

Booksellers to the World. BRENTANO'S VOYAGE BOOK BOXES. CIRCULAR FURNISHED FREE. \$2.50 \$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00. 5th Ave. and 27th St., New York.

MARRIED. LADSON—DANA—On Wednesday, April 10, 1912, by Rev. S. B. Bell, D. D., at Atlanta, Ga., Miss Agnes Ladson, daughter of John T. Ladson, of Atlanta, to Charles A. Dana of New York.

TRIVON—UNANGST—At Glen Ridge, N. J., on April 10, 1912, by the Rev. Alfred J. Derbyshire, Mary Gertrude Unangst and Joseph Trivon, both of Glen Ridge, to come after May 1, 4 Middle avenue, Newark.

DIED. BARRON—On Wednesday, April 10, 1912, John S., son of the late Stephen and Julia Barron, funeral services at 122 East 12th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday at 9 A. M. Burial at Mt. Hope cemetery, New York.

BOOKS—On Tuesday, April 9, George Gordon Brooks, 8th ave., died at his late residence, 400 Riverside Drive, Thursday, 5 P. M. Funeral services please copy.

HURRY—At his residence, 122 East 12th st., New York city, on Wednesday, April 10, 1912, Henry Hurry, oldest son of the late Edmund and Elizabeth M. Hurry, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at Heavenly Rest Church, 8th ave., at 10 o'clock, on Thursday, April 11, at 10 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.

MACKIE—At 125 East 53rd st., April 8, 1912, Andrew Mackie, youngest son of David Mackie and Isabel T. Mackie, aged two years and three months. Services will be held at the house on Thursday morning at half past 10.

MAPPITT—At Bayona, N. Y., on April 9, 1912, Robert H. Mappitt, aged 81. Funeral from his late residence, 35 West 54th st., Bayona, on Thursday, April 11, at 2 P. M. Interment at Brookville, Pa.

O'BRIEN—On Tuesday, April 9, 1912, at the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, Edward Dennis, husband of Elizabeth Jordan O'Brien and son of the late Dennis and Margaret T. O'Brien, in the 44th year of his age. Funeral services at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Broadway and 71st st., on Friday morning, April 12, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Watervliet, N. Y.

SMITH—Benjamin F. Smith, aged 41, passed away at his residence, 200 West 23d st., on April 8, 1912. Funeral services at St. Ann's Church, 121st st., near Broadway.

THAYER—On April 10, at his late residence, 137 St. James Place, Brooklyn, Joseph S. Thayer. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Public Sales of Art and Literary Collections at the Anderson Galleries. The Graves Art Collection. Continuation of the sale of Obj. Fine Arts, Porcelain, Medals, Jewels and Antiques. This Afternoon at 2:30—Persian Rugs, Bronzes, Medals, Jewels, Porcelains, Feels, Brooches and Belt Buckles. This Evening at 8:15—Miniatures, Engravings, Porcelain, Jewels, Medals and Antiques. Two Sessions, Friday Afternoon and Evening, beginning on the Afternoon of Monday, April 15th. Catalogue of the Graves Art Collection has been arranged for Thursday and Friday Evenings. THE Anderson Auction Company NEW YORK.

LAST 3 DAYS NOTABLE EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN 87th ANNUAL EXHIBITION. 215-217 WEST 67th STREET. MUSICAL. First Appearance in New York. ORCHESTRA OF HARVARD. HOTEL ASTOR, APRIL 12TH, 3:15. Tickets on sale at Taylor's. (On SUNDAY "one sale at Astor").

Browning Club's Meeting. At a meeting of the Browning Society at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon Mrs. Philip Carpenter was indorsed as nominee for president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at the convention to be held in San Francisco next June. Mrs. J. Waters Sylvester was chairman of the day. Hamilton Wright Mabie, the Rev. Walter S. Swisher, Mrs. K. E. von Klenner, Miss Jessie K. Watson and Mrs. Simeon H. Newhouse spoke. B. M. Barnack sells Monmouth Beach House. Bernard M. Baruch has sold his house at Monmouth Beach to Leroy Baldwin, who will occupy it as a summer residence.

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