

\$298,800 PAID FOR ART IN 50 MINUTES

Talmadge Picture Sale Also Brings Record Price for Water Color.

ROMNEY FETCHES \$40,100 The Water Color, a Turner, Is Knocked Down to Agent for \$14,400.

Not content with records made in the Borden sale, Mr. Kirby, of the American Art Association, tried for a quick selling record last night and probably secured it in disposing of the Talmadge collection of paintings for \$298,800 in about fifty minutes.

The sale was held in the ball room of the Hotel Plaza, which was filled with a fashionable throng that has come to regard an art sale as an entertainment equal in interest to the theatre.

The greatest price of the sale was paid for the portrait now called "A Lady of Quality," by George Romney. It was sold to W. B. & Fowles Co. for \$10,100. C. K. G. Billings was the next highest bidder.

A bidder represented by W. W. Seaman, agent, was forced to pay \$14,400 for the "Fluencin, Lake of Lucerne," by Turner. This was a water color drawing, one of those made for the father of John Ruskin, and came from the collection of A. Haworth of England. This is said to be the biggest price ever paid for a water color at auction.

The list of pictures, with titles, purchasers and prices, follows: "The Youthful Mother," W. B. & Fowles, \$2,700; "Morning on the Escart," William Turner, \$2,000; "Amsterdam," Knoedler & Co., \$1,800; "Peasant Leading a Cow," \$1,800; "The Merry Boat," Otto Burnett, \$1,800; "River Old near Andria," \$1,800; "The Coming Storm," E. J. Poynter, \$1,800; "The Fish in the Rocks—Forest of Fontainebleau," Otto Burnett, \$1,800; "Le Sentier au Printemps," Scott & Fowles, \$1,800; "Venice," Scott & Fowles, \$1,800; "The Concert," Dr. Paul Merson, \$1,800; "View near the Weald of Sussex," P. P. Webb, \$1,800; "Landscape with Boy and Dog," \$1,800; "Fluencin, Lake of Lucerne," W. W. Seaman, agent, \$14,400; "A Lady of Quality," Scott & Fowles, \$10,100; "Portrait of a Lady," Knoedler & Co., \$6,000; "Portrait of Mrs. Jordan," Knoedler & Co., \$2,100; "Portrait of William Henry Harrison," Scott & Fowles, \$2,800; "Lady Mary Anne Beaumont," Knoedler & Co., \$2,800; "Portrait of Lady Elizabeth Wisden," Scott & Fowles, \$2,000.

POLICE CAPTAIN MARTENS DEAD

Was Ill Only Two Days—Accused by Gambler Purcell. Police Captain Frederick W. Martens, late head of the Thirty-fifth precinct, the East Eighty-eighth street station, died at his home, 124 East 17th street, yesterday morning of pneumonia. He had been ill only two days.

The death comes only a short time after the testimony of James Purcell, a gambler, who told the Curran committee on February 7 of his connections with Martens. The gambler and child murderer then said under oath that Capt. Martens was in command of the Twenty-third precinct at a time when Purcell was taking money for protection to a ward named Dick Cahill.

Martens was 29 years old and a veteran of many investigations by half a dozen administrations. His friends say he was deeply affected by the gambler's testimony and that this may have aggravated his illness. Purcell's testimony had not been corroborated.

Martens was born in this city on October 18, 1852. He was appointed a patrolman on September 27, 1878, a sergeant on October 3, 1883, lieutenant in April, 1884, and was made captain on May 10, 1885.

Martens had served in nearly every post in Manhattan, again and again he was transferred. Always he made good his post, but his enemies could not draw him from the department.

He was up before the Lexow investigators when Dr. Parkhurst accused him of conniving with wide open conditions. He came through this ordeal unscathed. Later he was accused before Commissioner Roosevelt of accepting a bribe, but was acquitted.

Commissioner Brigham attempted to remove Martens from his post, but he was reinstated and assigned him to night patrol duty. He met the test.

William Foster Athorp. Boston, Feb. 20.—William Foster Athorp, formerly of Boston and for many years musical and dramatic critic of the Transcript, died of heart failure on Wednesday at La Tour de Pella, Switzerland, where for some years he and his family had made their home. He was born in Boston eighty-four years ago and was educated from Harvard in 1858. He spent several years he devoted himself to the study of music. In 1876 he married Octavia Lou Jackson. Mr. Athorp taught at the New England Conservatory and the Boston University until 1884. From 1872 to 1876 he was the musical critic of the Atlantic Monthly. During the following two years he was with the Boston Sunday Globe. In 1878 he went to the Evening Traveller as dramatic and musical critic. From the Traveller he went to the Transcript. He was also the critical editor of Schermerhorn's "Cyclopedia of Music and Musicians." He wrote several books.

Walter D. Davies. Boston, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Walter D. Davies of Upper Nyack died in his automobile today while on his way to New York. His chauffeur was driving the car and while passing through Norwood, N. Y., the miles below Nyack, Mr. Davies was stricken with neuralgia of the heart. He died within a few minutes. Dr. George A. Lester of Piermont, who was passing in his car, hastened to Mr. Davies's assistance, but could do nothing. Mr. Davies was for several years president of the America Calk Company. Five years ago he came to Nyack and built a costly residence near Hook Mountain. He was about 62 years old. His wife survives him.

The Rev. Philip P. Evans. The Rev. Philip P. Evans, a retired Baptist minister, died of an apoplexy on Wednesday at his home, 371 Ninth street, Brooklyn, in his eighty-fourth year. He was a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary, and his first call was to a Baptist church. He served in the civil war as chaplain of the New York Thirtieth Artillery and afterward resumed his regular ministerial work in



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Connecticut, where he was for several years superintendent of missions. His wife, two sons, one of whom, Dr. Philip P. Evans, Jr., is a missionary in China, and two daughters survive him.

MANY WOMEN SEE PORTRAIT ART

Exhibition at the Glaeuzer Galleries Draws a Throng of Society Folk.

The exhibit of women's portraits at the Glaeuzer galleries under the auspices of the Women's Political Union opened brilliantly yesterday with more than a thousand in attendance. It was an exceedingly well dressed throng, with more society people than artists in attendance, as is natural in a showing of portraits. Almost without exception the latter were well worthy of attention, however.

One of the most interesting was a portrait by Mrs. Norman Whitehouse in black velvet and black furs, which did not suffer even by its proximity to Whistler's graceful and commanding "Rose" colored, the \$75,000 gem of the collection. Of the other Whistlers "The Little Blue Bonnet" with its delicate tones, was most attractive.

The four portraits that attracted the most attention were two by Elmore of Miss Beatrice Bond and Mrs. Willard Straight, formerly Miss Dorothy Whitney, hanging in the back room, and two by Prince Troubetzkoy in the front. The Fleming portraits were pleasing, smooth and academic in treatment with delicate technique. The two Troubetzkoy's of Mrs. Payne Whitney and Miss Julia Robbins were striking. It was interesting to notice that each artist brought in his sitter the characteristics of his own countrywomen. The portrait of Miss Robbins suggested Nazimova, and that of Mrs. Whitney was far more striking and foreign than her portrait by Howard Cushing in the hall. One of that artist's wonderful portraits of his Titan haired beauties was also on exhibition. The Zuloaga of Mrs. Philip Lydig was very Spanish, which is appropriate in her case, however.

There were several delightful pictures of children, one by Monet like an old daguerrotype, one of an adorable young girl by Hallin, one by Cecelia Beaux, with a quaint suggestion of the Infanta Marguerita of Velasquez in the arrangement of the hair, and a piquant little daughter of John H. Hammond, painted with her mother, by Jean Meunier. A most unusual portrait in its quaint Dutch frame was Adele Herter's of Mrs. Killian Van Rensselaer, who was there to see it for herself, as was Mrs. Willard Straight.

Among the many visitors were Mrs. J. Townsend Burden, Mrs. John J. Wyson, Mrs. Francis C. Bishop, Mrs. M. Wyson, Mrs. Frank Sturgis, Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman, Mrs. Robert H. Gary, Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., Mrs. Eugene A. Philbin, Miss Eugenie Philbin, Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mrs. John B. Trevor, Miss Emily Trevor, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, Miss Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rathbone Bacon, Baroness de Meyer, Miss G. Constant Lounsbury, Mrs. Henry P. Perry, Mrs. S. H. P. Pell, Mrs. Frederic V. Dalziel, A. Eugene Gallatin, Mrs. Walter Maynard, Mrs. W. Adams Delano, Rufus L. Patterson, Stanley Mortimer, Mrs. John Stewart, Miss Louise Sands, Mrs. Ricardo de Acosta, Mrs. Oran Root, Mrs. Nathaniel B. Potter, Mrs. George B. DeForest, Charles H. Coffin, Philip M. Lydig, Miss Marion Stoddard, Mrs. Edward N. Breitung, Miss Juliet Breitung, Egerton L. Winthrop, Miss Audrey Osborn, Gen. and Mrs. Howard Carroll, Mrs. James D. Spraker, Mrs. Jefferson Soligman, Mrs. Rafael Govin, Mrs. William Proctor and Eliot Gregory.

WEDDINGS. Lewis—Street. Miss Emilie Murry Street, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Street, was married to Charles E. Lewis in the Reformed Church of Harlem last night. The Rev. Dr. Edgar Tilton, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, wore a gown of pearl embroidered white satin trimmed with rose point lace. Her veil of tulle, held by a wreath of natural orange blossoms, fell over a court train, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Ruth Street, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Her costume was of white chiffon and satin with touches of American Beauty roses. She carried American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids, the Misses May Lewis, Hazel Swezey, Louise Pfleger and Ethel Lombardy, wore costumes of American Beauty satin and chiffon and carried white roses.

Conrad Moller was best man and the ushers were Herbert G. Street, Jr., William B. Burtenshaw, Edward Grassman and Chester Crowell. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 221 West 150th street.

Schermerhorn—Williams. The wedding of Miss Georgia Williams, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps Williams, to Amos Cotting Schermerhorn took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 1655 Fifth avenue. Coadjutor Bishop Nelson of Albany officiating. Only the bride and groom were present. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Notes of the Social World. Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will leave to-day for their country place in Garrison, N. Y., to remain over the holiday.

PALM BEACH HEARS OF CHANCE MEETINGS

What Mr. Rockefeller Told Mayor Fitzgerald on the Train.

BRYAN AND MAYOR SHAKE Glassware Jingles to Turkey Trot Among Diners—Many Parties Entertained.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20.—Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, who got here to-day, met John D. Rockefeller on the train coming down and at New Smyrna got a handshake with William Jennings Bryan, who was on his way North. The trains were on parallel tracks and Mr. Bryan and the Mayor, recognizing each other through the windows, met on the car platform for a moment before they went to the Mayor's hotel.

Mr. Rockefeller's visit with Mr. Fitzgerald lasted an hour. They breakfasted together in the dining car at 7 o'clock. The Mayor asked Mr. Rockefeller why he arose so early.

"To get the best food," said Mr. Rockefeller. "They say my stomach has gone back on me, but it hasn't, because I eat sparingly and only good food, and have always done so. I follow my grandmother's advice. When I don't feel well I miss my meal, and I always stop eating while I am hungry."

Col. Robert M. Thompson arrived to-day on his houseboat, the Everglades, in which he has cruised for several winters in Florida. With him are Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, U. S. N., Col. R. C. B. Lawrence of London, Poultny Bigelow and Robert W. Kelly. They have taken apartments at the Poinciana and will be here for some time.

People were fairly hanging on by their eyebrows at the Breakers' noon concert after the dancing had started. More than a thousand orders were served, and the busting around was lively, especially as half the people tried to dance the turkey trot. Not contented with the space allotted for dancing they trod the aisles, as an occasional crash of glass testified.

Some of those entertaining large parties were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Filler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Revell, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Ahl, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Chatfield Taylor and Clarence Jones.

Hugh Inman returned to-day from Ferrandina the winter home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris Carnegie, who were here with him earlier in the season. Andrew Carnegie arrived there just before his departure and will spend several weeks playing golf with his nephews.

Mrs. John Birkholz entertained the Guild of Bethesda by the Sea at her Lake Worth villa to-day. Her daughter, Mrs. L. Verne Armstrong of New York, sang. Breakers arrivals to-day included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell and Miss Bell of Yorktown, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevins, Miss Elizabeth Shevin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. H. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Shriver and Miss Ruth Shriver of New York and Joseph Fitzgerald of Boston.

At the Royal Poinciana, the arrivals included Brinton Buckwalter, Joseph H. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Pynchon, William H. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawson, and A. W. W. Shoemaker of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Thaw of Lakewood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennington Davies of Washington, and Amos A. Schermerhorn, Alfred Dabney and John Reece of Boston.

Miss Newsum and Mr. Behr to Wed March 1. Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Helen Newsum, daughter of Mrs. Richard Leonard Heckwith, to Karl Howard Behr of this city, which will be celebrated on March 1 in the Church of the Transfiguration. Both Miss Newsum and Mr. Behr were passengers on the ill-fated Titanic last April. Owing to mourning the wedding will be very simple and there will be no reception. Miss Gertrude Behr, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Beatrice Cook will be the bridesmaids. Douglas Gibson will be best man.

Miss Thyra Benson Engaged. Miss Mary Benson of 214 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, has announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Thyra Benson, to Montague Field of this city. Miss Benson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Benson of Brooklyn and is a granddaughter of the late Robert How of this city. The wedding will take place soon after Easter.

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Fifth Avenue, 58th to 59th Streets On Friday Evening, Feb. 28th, at 8:15

\* \* Catalogue mailed on application The Sales will be conducted by MR. THOMAS E. KIRBY

of THE AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION, Managers 4 and 6 East 23d Street, Madison Sq. South, New York.

DIED. Henri Bergson Guest of Mrs. Lydis. Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Lydig gave last night at their home, 38 East Fifty-second street, a small dinner in honor of Henri Bergson of Paris, who has been delivering a course of lectures at Columbia University. There were twelve at dinner and afterwards Mrs. Julia Clausens of the Chicago Opera Company sang.

DIED. BORIE—In Boston on the 18th inst. Susan Parker, widow of John J. Borie. Funeral services at St. Mark's Church, Sixteenth and Locust streets, Philadelphia, on Friday, February 21, at 11 A. M. Interment private.

DIED. GILLESPIE—On Wednesday, February 19, Mary Moffat, widow of William H. Gillespie of Newburgh, N. Y. Funeral services at her late residence, 28 West Eighty-third street, on February 21, 1913, at 3 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Newburgh, N. Y., at convenience of family.

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