

## UNION LEAGUE MAN REGAINS HEIRLOOM

**Diamond Cutter's Arrest Vindicates Girl Accused in \$1000 Ring Theft**

A \$1000 diamond ring owned by Edward Ketcham, lumber dealer and member of the Union League, which disappeared last May, has been recovered through the arrest of a former diamond cutter.

Archibald Stansbury, accused of the theft of the ring, an heirloom in Mr. Ketcham's family, was arrested at Baldwin, Long Island, yesterday. He will be brought to this city.

Incidentally, Stansbury's arrest entirely clears the name of a young woman employed in the same Chestnut street store where the accused man worked as a diamond cutter. She had been suspected of the theft.

Mr. Ketcham, who lives at 230 Harvey street, Germantown, sent the ring to the Chestnut street firm last May to have it recut. The stone had been in his family's possession since Revolutionary days.

**Young Woman Searched**

While in the store, the ring disappeared. According to Detectives Carmody and McManus, Stansbury assisted in the search for it, and stood by while the young woman was taken to a private office and searched.

Two days later Stansbury gave up his position. The detectives allege he showed the ring to his wife and said he found it on Chestnut street. Later he sold it to a Sanson street dealer for \$250, gave \$20 to his wife and left the city.

Stansbury is said to have gone to Baldwin, Long Island, and obtained work as a surveyor. Letters he sent to the Sanson street dealer were intercepted and Carmody and McManus went after their man yesterday. A Long Island magistrate held him without bail for extradition.

Mrs. Stansbury is now living with her father in this city. Since her husband left, she has been working in a department store to support herself and her two children.

## KENTUCKY BAPTISTS BAN TEACHING OF EVOLUTION

**Withdraw Financial Aid From "Darwinian" Schools**

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 17.—(By A. P.)—Kentucky Baptists pledged themselves to withdraw all financial support from their denominational schools in which the Darwinian or any other theory of evolution held to contradict any part of the Bible is taught, in resolutions adopted by the General Association of Kentucky Baptists here yesterday.

The resolution also provided that the Southern Baptist convention be memorialized to withhold financial support from all schools in which the rationalistic theory of evolution is taught as a fact.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 17.—(By A. P.)—More than 3000 messengers to the Baptist convention of Texas, now in session in Waco, debated among themselves last night as to whether the Darwinian theory is being taught at Baylor University.

## DAMROSCH WINS THROUGH WITH WAGNER PROGRAM

**New York Symphony Society Scores Great Success in Beautiful Concert**

ALL-WAGNER PROGRAM

Mr. Damrosch's introduction to Act III of "Die Meistersinger" was a masterpiece of dramatic interpretation.

Program: "Die Meistersinger," Wagner; "Die Walkure," Wagner; "Die Valkyrie," Wagner; "Die Meistersinger," Wagner; "Die Meistersinger," Wagner.

The New York Symphony Society, under Walter Damrosch, gave one of the most beautiful and enjoyable concerts of its Philadelphia history at the Academy of Music last evening before a large audience, which was wildly enthusiastic over the authoritative and impressive readings of Mr. Damrosch and the fine playing and singing of the orchestra and soloists.

The soloists were Madame Elsa Strahlia, a soprano of great range and power and admirably fitted both by voice and stage presence for the tra-

## KOCIAN GIVES RECITAL

**Bohemian Violinist Reappears After Many Years**

Jaroslav Kocian, the Bohemian violinist, twenty years ago the great rival of Kubelik and one of the first important exponents of the Beethoven system of teaching, gave the first recital that he has given in Philadelphia in many years before a fair-sized audience in the Foyer of the Academy of Music last evening.

Mr. Kocian opened with the Dvorak concerto in A minor, a work which has been played here before and one by no means worthy of Dvorak at his best. He performed it well, but the concerto as a composition for violin simply does not measure up to the standard of a master work. The soloist followed this with the Tchaikowsky concerto, the fact that it was spelled on the program (Tchikovski), making it appear at first that he was to play a new work in the largest solo form. The other numbers were a group of Bach, an interesting intermezzo pittoresque by himself, a Chopin nocturne and the brilliant Wieniawski Carneval Russe.

Kocian is one of the great technicians of the world today, just as he was when he made his sensational first tour of the great music centers. His left hand is practically perfect and he has full command of the various styles of bowing as well as remarkable intonation of double stops (playing two notes at the same time), and octaves, two of the most difficult things for the violinist to do in tune. He was at his best in the Tchaikowsky concerto, which is after all a work to be felt rather than "interpreted" in the strict meaning of the word. The Dvorak concerto does not allow much opportunity for interpretative ability, as it is almost devoid of emotional qualities. Mr. Kocian's tone is round and of very pleasing quality and he has absolute command over it. His conflicting date with the Damrosch orchestra, and in the same building, undoubtedly was unfortunate, for he is an artist which a larger audience should have heard.

## MILTON PASTOR RESIGNS

**Senbury, Pa., Nov. 17.—(By A. P.)**

A. B. Hibsham, of the First Presbyterian Church, Milton, has resigned to accept a call to the Wakefield Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, where he will go on January 1, according to an announcement yesterday.

## Dies After Collapse

John F. Doyle, fifty-seven years old, 229 Pine street, a salesman, collapsed late yesterday afternoon in the office of the Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia, 523 Chestnut street. He was rushed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he died shortly afterward. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

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