

**LOSS TO THE MUSICAL WORLD.**

Theodore Thomas, who died at his home in Chicago Wednesday, had done more for the development of musical taste in this country than any other musician who has come before the public. He was not only the pioneer in the symphony field, but as an interpretative conductor he stood in the foremost rank.

While a young man Mr. Thomas had a good reputation as a violinist, and his high career in the classic department of music began in the fifties, when he, with Dr. William Mason and other artists, gave a series of chamber concerts in New York. But it was not until he organized a symphony orchestra and appeared in the role of conductor that he received public recognition as a master in his profession. In the early days he often labored against great odds. His programmes were too classic, amusement-goers protested, albeit he presented along with works by Mozart and Beethoven, much music of the lighter sort, winning popular overtures, marches and waltzes. Financial deficits at the end of Mr. Thomas' symphony seasons were quite common, and a man less determined than this great leader would have given up in despair.

As Mr. Thomas advanced in years his musical horizon broadened, and it is generally remarked that the finest work of his life was that of the past ten years. There is only one symphony band in America that can be compared to the Chicago organization which Thomas led, and that is the Boston Symphony Orchestra; and only three or four orchestras in Europe come in the Chicago class.

As a symphony leader Mr. Thomas had no limitations. His repose, his strong personality, his poetic imagination, and his musical-scholarship made him an ideal interpreter of the classic school, while his fine Teutonic spirit made him one of the greatest interpreters of Wagner's music.

**LESS LYNCHING LAST YEAR**

There were only eighty-six lynchings in 1904, the smallest number of any year since 1885. Out of the eighty-six the South furnished eighty-two, and the North four. The victims consisted of eighty-two negroes and four whites. Two of the victims were women. Their alleged offenses were, says the Chicago Tribune, as follows: Murder, 36; race prejudice, 19; assaults on women, 20; murderous assaults, 4; conspiracy to murder, 2; unknown, 2 and robbery, 1. It will thus be seen that Judge Lynch claimed last year as in previous years jurisdiction in almost the whole range of criminality.

Last year Mississippi topped the list with eighteen lynchings, and Arkansas and Georgia followed close behind with seventeen cases each. About two-thirds of the frolics of the year occurred in three States.

The legal executions of 1904 numbered 116. In Mississippi there were but three legal executions as against eighteen lynchings, and in Georgia there were two executions and seventeen lynchings. If Arkansas, Mississippi and Georgia would return to lawful methods, lynching could soon be abolished in this country.

The lynchings and executions bear little relations to homicides, for they numbered together but 102, while the number of homicides last year in this country was 8542.

**WHITE SUPREMACY.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Senator Baird to-day occupied the entire time of the Senate given to the joint Statehood bill. He made an argument against the union of Arizona and New Mexico on the ground that the people of the two territories do not desire it. During the course of Mr. Baird's speech he was interrupted by Mr. Tillman, who said he wanted to make an appeal for "white supremacy in Arizona" to unite the two territories would, he said, be like joining Florida with Cuba and to subject the white people of Arizona to the domination of Mexicans and "Greasers," which he opposed. Several bills of minor importance were passed during the day, and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

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**EAST BOUND.**

STATION.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3.30 p. m.	8.00 a. m.
" LaGrange	3.59 "	8.26 "
" Kinston	4.22 "	8.48 "
" Dover	4.43 "	9.13 "
" Cove	5.00 "	9.30 "
" Tuscarora	5.12 "	9.50 "
Ar. Newbern	5.40 "	10.10 "

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\$20.00, one-fourth off, - - - 15.00.  
\$15.00, one-fourth off, - - - 11.25.  
\$10.00, one-fourth off, - - - 7.50.  
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