

A ROYAL RESIDENCE.

Views of the Governor's Mansion at Harrisburg.

THE RECENT ALTERATIONS.

Hospitality First Dispensed From It by the War Governor.

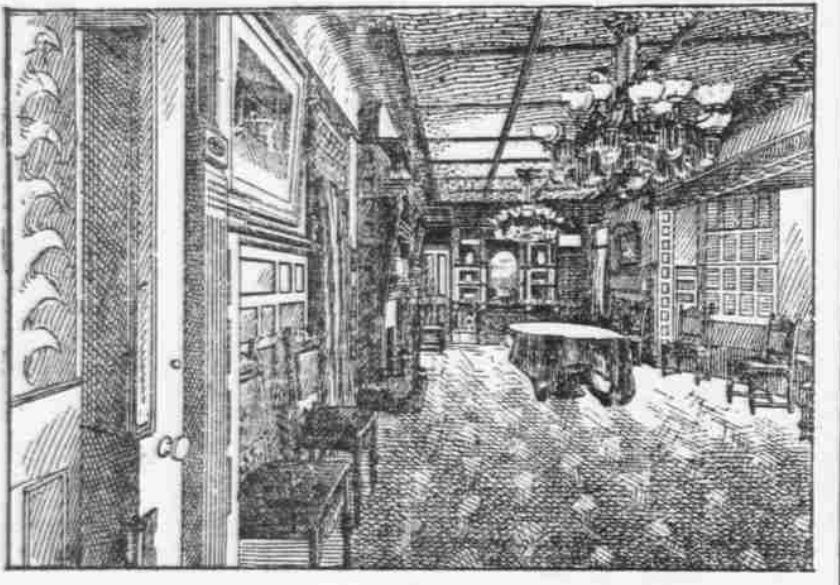
PEEPS INTO THE VARIOUS ROOMS.

LIKE the administration at Washington, that at Harrisburg is a domestic one, but Governor Beaver's love of home and his never tired charges of nepotism, as have been laid at the door of Baby McKee's grandpa. Surrounded by his family in the snugly planned sitting-room of the Executive Mansion, Governor Beaver is never happier, and when



FRONT OF THE MANSION.

the yoke of duty drags him from the dancing and flickering light of the log fire in his "mugger" he obeys the summons with prompt but unwilling steps. He loves his home as only one who has experienced the discomfort and hardships of war can, and as every stone of the remodeled gubernatorial mansion was laid under his personal supervision he feels a closer tie binding him to the mansion than most Governors, who merely looked upon it as a temporary stopping place. Hardly a vestige of the old mansion remains to-day. The old walls have been cut and charming windows inserted, and the inside covered with artistic wainscoting and handsomely carved woodwork, so that what was once a lot of dingy, ill-draped rooms have been transformed, like by fairy fingers, into a charmingly arranged set of apartments, faultlessly adorned, curtained and upholstered. The alterations made by Gov



THE STATE DINING ROOM.

ernor Beaver probably cost \$300,000. "But," says his Excellency, "I'm a bit of a builder myself, and I calculate that the State got \$1.25 worth for every dollar expended." The old gubernatorial mansion was built in the days of straight-up-and-down architecture, and was an excellent specimen of the most conservative up-and-down style. From the front it had every appearance of a pair of very ordinary dwelling houses, distinctly separated from each other. There were two doors and two sets of windows, and a great spout down the center of the front more than emphasized the prevailing idea that one end of the mansion was called from the other. When Governor Pattison took up his residence for four years on the banks of the placid Susquehanna river he beautified the



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which firmly joined into one beautiful structure what had at all appearances been twin. "Salve," in letters unmistakable, is the greeting one gets from every side in the dining room. It is, indeed, a model apartment—in every way what a dining room should be. The morning sunlight comes through a great bow-window which occupies a space where once no windows were. The



KITCHEN AND PANTRY.

kitchen and pantry doorways are hidden behind a huge sideboard laden with dainty glass, but nothing resembling a wineglass is found among its crystal burden. The Governor's snuggery is everything its name implies. It is his home office. Its contents show the traits of the occupant, and every where one sees indisputable evidences of the Governor's confessed character, "love of country." During his administration he has gathered together great numbers of books and other records of the great strife. They have all been crowded into his "mugger." In the corner is a triangular flag, the mark of his old corps, on the wall is a picture of the great soldier, Winfield Scott Hancock, and everywhere is found some emblem of patriotism staring the visitor in the face. Nowhere has the hand of the decorator and artist been more apparent than here. The room had always done service as an office, but until a few years ago was a sort



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of a dumping ground for the discarded furniture from the rest of the household, and the ill-matched and much-worn furniture shows out in strong contrast. It is now a poem. The north half of the second story is the living room, as the gubernatorial group choose to call the sitting room. It contains all a well equipped sitting room should contain. The many excellent qualities found in Mrs. Myers have made a warm place for her in the hearts of conservative Harrisburg society. The people of the River row are slow to make new acquaintances or friends, but the mistress of Keystone Hall walked right into their good graces, and now holds them firmly around her. Modesty and gracefully she



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presides over the household, keeping a careful personal supervision over all the details of a great household. Everywhere one sees the traces of the fingers of a watchful mother and careful housewife. Mrs. Beaver is fond of flowers, and daily she scatters through the house bunches of orchids or other simple blooms. Although there has been but few brilliant social events during Governor Beaver's occupancy, there has been an immense amount of informal entertaining. Almost constantly during the winter season some of the "guests' rooms" on the third floor have been occupied, and not infrequently they are all filled. The interior views which accompany this

A PETITION TO SELL.

Bondholders Want the Allegheny Valley Road Disposed Of.

LAWYERS' FEE BILL LAID OVE.

Big Bids for Property Made by the Heirs of Hugh Forrester.

OTHER GENERAL NEWS OF THE COURTS.

A petition was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday asking for the sale of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. The petitioners are James B. Ross, George B. Hill, Robert S. Hays, James Laughlin, Jr., and R. F. Jones, executors of James Laughlin, deceased, and William H. Kumbler, holder of income bonds of the road to the extent of \$748,200. They state that bondholders to the extent of \$2,600,000 are interested. The litigation was commenced in 1884 by a bill in equity filed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company against the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to determine the rights of the income bondholders and the validity of the liens of mortgages of March 31, 1889, for \$10,000,000, and of September 4, 1874, for a like amount. When the bill was filed the defendant company was indebted \$81,177,823, and on December 31, 1888, exclusive of capital stock, was indebted \$38,402,088. The indebtedness has been steadily increasing ever since the receiver took hold. The petitioners believe it impossible to operate the road as advantageously with a receiver as through it was in control of the owners and operated by them. There is no chance of receiving anything on their bonds or coupons while it is in the hands of the receiver, and therefore ask that the road be sold. They wish it sold free and discharged from all liens except the first mortgages dated March 1, 1886, to secure \$4,000,000, and the second dated March 1, 1889, for \$10,000,000. The court made an arrangement fixing Friday, March 14, at 10 o'clock A. M., for a hearing in the case.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

The Lawyers' Fee Bill Was Postponed Indefinitely by the Bar Association. The regular monthly meeting of the Bar Association was held yesterday. At the next meeting an election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, and the nominations were made yesterday. Major Negley, who has filled the position of President of the association for the past year, positively declined to again run for the position. S. A. McClung and M. A. Woodward were also in nomination for the Vice Presidency, along with J. S. Young. Captain E. V. Brock was nominated for Secretary.



COURT ROOM.

of battle, there were never more brilliant and numerous social affairs. The old Governor was renowned for his hospitality, and an invitation to the house meant a royal good time. There were receptions constantly, and the latching was always out. The members of the Legislature, and the members of the house almost their home. The great gatherings overtaxed the capacity of the building, and a few years after it was found necessary to enlarge it. This was done by building the twin house on the unoccupied lot which had been transferred to the State with the house. The addition was completed during Governor's incumbency. Of late years the hand of death has hushed the sounds of throngs and merry voices, and but little in the line of social festivities have taken place. During Mr. Pattison's term on the hill he lost a son, which grieved him beyond measure and put an end to all entertainments. Soon after Governor Beaver's inauguration he was entertained and pretty child of his—a boy—died, and a gloom was cast over the place. General Beaver, however, gave one public reception to the members of the Legislature last winter, and it was indeed a brilliant affair. Because of Mrs. Beaver's great popularity the swell people of River row, who had before refused to mingle with the Legislature, were induced to be present. The great barrier which had long existed was broken away, and the blue blood

THE DISPATCH AND TIMES.

Two Papers That Have Been Selected to Do the County Printing. The County Commissioners met yesterday to select the daily papers to do the county printing for the ensuing year. The Commissioner McKee was not present, and after deciding on 'THE DISPATCH and Times, a deadlock as to the other two papers ensued. One other English and a German paper were to be selected. The matter could not be decided, and it was deferred for the present.

WANTS TO BE HIS GUARDIAN.

Mrs. Myers is Afraid a Boy's Mother Will Take Him Away. Attorney J. C. Haymaker yesterday filed a



THE FAMILY'S LIVING ROOM.

petition in the Orphans' Court asking for the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Myers as guardian of her grandson, George W. Wagner. Mrs. Myers states that in 1881 John Wagner, the boy's father, and his family lived with her. The whole family were taken down with smallpox and she nursed them. Wagner died, but the others recovered, and Mrs. Myers took charge of her grandson, then 1 year and 6 months old, and has cared for him ever since. Mrs. Wagner four years ago married again, becoming Mrs. Glassbrenner. She, it was alleged, seldom visited the boy, and seemed to have but little affection for him. On last Tuesday, while the boy was at

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