PALACES FOR BABIES.

Making Spring Improvements in Two Local Institutions.

BEDSTEADS IN BLUE AND GOLD.

Painty Rooms in the Pittsburg Hospital

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASTLUM CHANGES

An epidemic of house-cleaning is raging in the two cities, and charitable institutions have not been exempted from the ordeal.

Of all those institutions in the city there are none that do better work and that are at the same time less known than the Pittsburg Hospital for Cnildren, at the corner of Forbes street and Craft avenue. There are hundreds of poor children who need attention that their parents cannot afford get for them. The lady managers are aware of this fact, and are anxious that the parents shall know that here is a hospital in which the best of attention and medical treatment can be obtained free of charge. At present there are only 15 patients in the hospital, and the highest number that has ever been in the wards was 17. There are four wards, each containing a dozen beds, in use new, and as there are 16 rooms in the building, accommodations can be made for over 100 patients, if necessary. There are four acres of ground belonging to the hospital, and if the demands upon the hospital outgrew the present accommodations, the building would be enlarged. Miss Jane Holmes left money to found this hospital many years ago, but it was not until 1890, in June, that the present beautiful property was bought and turned

No Religious or Color Lines Drawn. Children from 2 to 12 years of age are eligible for the benefits of the hospital. No mey is taken for them, the institution being charitable in every sense. It is nonsecturian, and colored children are admitted as freely as white. Surgical cases are given particular attention, there being a staff of argeous comprising some of the best known names in the city. Many poor families cannot afford surgical treatment for their children, so that this department is of inestimable value. In addition to the hospital there is a free dispensary in the grounds, where medicine is given every Wednesday and Saturday at 3:30 o'clock.

The hospitable has just been painted and papered in a new and tasteful way, and the hardwood floors are polished to such a pitch that the handsome rugs which lie here and there are almost a necessity. The general ticity. The pretty iron bedsteads of blue and gold, with their inviting white bedclothes and soft pillows, are such as the poor little ones occupying them would hardly and in their own squalid homes. The house, uside and out, is like any East End resi-

One room on the first floor is a sort of a ving room. There are some beds, but a I deal of the space is given to little ing chairs, playthings, picture books other treasures of childhood. On the walls are pictures calculated to picase the infanttle mind. There are cats on seesaws, lying all sorts of games, sum er days in the woods, etc. Every subjections to have been chosen with the idea of comoting the cheerfulness of the patients.

Rehearsing Music for Easter Sunday. Miss Killikelly goes to the hospital every aturday to in truct the little ones in musi They are studying an Easter carol, which they are to sing at the Church of the Ascen sion on Easter Sunday. They are progress-ing very well, and seem to enjoy the exercise. The matron, Mrs. Mary B. Miller, says that the singing is good for them, brightening them up. To add to the general attractiveless of the place, there are three prosional nurses, in the regulation costume blue and white seersucker and dainty white swiss caps. The board of managers it as follows: Hon. M. W. Acheson, Mrs. E. M. as follows: Hon. M. W. Achesson, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, Mrs. S. S. Marvin, Mr. Geo, W. Guthrie, Mr. David G. Stewart, Dr. F. Le Movne, Mrs. W. D. Wood, Mrs. W. J. Holland, Miss Mary Elizabeth Dawson; Mr. James H. Reed, Mr. R. Nelson Clark. The President is Hon. M. W. Acheson; Secre-ary, Dr. W. E. Halock; Treasurer, Mr. E.

A number of very important improve-cents have just been completed at the Protestant Orphans' Asylum, Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Two new pavilions have been built in the playground, so that the children will not be obliged to go into the house in wet weather or to remain in the sun in the heated term. The two yards have been paved, while on two sides of it is spacious lawn. Four rooms have been added to the building proper, and the house has been calcimined from top to bottom, the ceilings being white and the walls in various tints of term cotta, light blue, light

A Picasant Summer Retreat. The wainut bedsteads that have been used hitherto are replaced by very pretty light from bedsteads, painted blue and white with brass knobs at each corner, which gives the dormitories an airy appearance. The managentent have decided not to send the chil-dren out of town next summer, because the home in Allegheny is as pleasant a summer habitation as could be found in the country, and is far more comfortable than any temporary home would be. There are 168 children in the asylum at present, the usual number being 200 and over. The children are nearly all plump, and all appear to be happy. While the discipline of the asylum is good, the children have anything but a cowed demeanor. They talk freely to visitors, and are really like one family. The children warch is coldialy. family. The children march in soldierly to and from their meals, to the music of a mouth organ, played in a creditable man-ner by a gentleman aged about 10 years. The management is very proud of its new lathing appliances, consisting of the latest designs of bath tubs, tile feet baths and sta-tionary washbowls, with hot and cold water. These conveniences are such as are to be found in well-appointed private houses in

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