

LARGEST HOTELS IN THE WORLD

One Will Cost One Million, the Other, Seven Millions.

AT ONE MEALS COST FIFTY CENTS

At the Other Five Dollars Hardly Procure the Guest a Small Antithesis in Hotel Construction and Management as Represented in the Mills Hotel and the Astoria in New York City.

W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.

The two largest, most costly and complete hotels in the world are to be opened in New York this month. One of them is situated in Bleecker street, near Broadway, and the other at the corner of 5th avenue and 34th street.

One—the Mills hotel—is ten stories high, 200 by 100 feet in size, cost \$1,000,000, has 1,564 lodging rooms, 200 bath tubs, 350 wash basins and a dining room in which 500 men may sit down to meals that will cost them from 5 to 50 cents a day.

The other is the Astoria, on the site of the old Astor mansion, adjoining the Waldorf and under the same management. In fact, the two will be practically the same hotel except that William Waldorf Astor owns one and John Jacob Astor the other.

THE BALL ROOM.

The new ball room in the Astoria is 100 feet square, without a pillar, and three stories high. The banquet room, or the Astor gallery as they call it, will be 100 by 60 feet.

MONEY MICROBES.

From the Detroit Free Press. A scientific association in one of the smaller towns announced a lecture to deliver a discourse on bacteriology.

MOURNING.

From the Dover State Sentinel. A week ago a major of the Victoria Guards died, and was given a military burial.

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GOOD FOOD.

I did not find turkeys or broiled breasts of spring turkeys with truffles on the bill of fare at the Mills hotel, but you can get a mighty fine Irish stew with onions in it for 5 cents that is just exactly as good and a plate of hash or corn beef and cabbage for the same price.

INNOCENCE.—After this brief appeal to the ability of Paul the apostle to defend himself against the charges made against him, we must consider the charges themselves.

BRADFORD'S FIRST PAPER.

Files of the Bradford Gazette Give an Interesting View of Early Life and Times in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

From the Towanda Review.

A most interesting and valuable volume is a file of the Bradford Gazette, Bradford county's first newspaper, now in the possession of Dallas J. Sweet of this city.

NAMING THE TOWN.

The paper of May 16, 1815 contains some important items in the history of the borough of Towanda. The notice is headed "Naming the Town" and then says that at a meeting of the Court of Quarter Session in the township of Towanda, on May 8, 1815, Hon. John B. Gibson presiding, upon the petition of the inhabitants of the town...

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Sunday School Lesson for October 17. Paul Before the Roman Governor.

Acts XXIV, 10-25.

BY J. E. GILBERT, D. D., LL. D., Secretary of American Society of Religious Education.

CONTEXT.—In his address before the Sanhedrin, studied last week, Paul announced his belief in the resurrection. As the council was composed of Pharisees and Sadducees, the one holding and the other rejecting the doctrine, (Acts xxiii, 6) a great dissension arose, and Paul was taken into the castle for safety.

ACCUSERS.—One point further and the defense is complete. Where were the Jews who claimed to have persecuted Paul in the temple, and raised a persecution against him? (verse 13) Why had they not come to Caesarea as witnesses? Their absence was presumptive proof that they had no reason for accusing him.

OUR RAILROAD MILEAGE.

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From the New York Sun.

New York is the first of the States in respect of population. Pennsylvania is second. Texas is the largest of the States. California is the second largest.

"WHERE'S HIT?"

Before He Would Speak Lincoln Wanted to Know.

Congressman Hitt, of Illinois, began his career as a reporter on the Chicago Tribune. There his experience as a stenographer caused him to be assigned to report the speeches of Abraham Lincoln in his celebrated joint debate with Douglas in 1858.

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LIBERTY.—Having listened attentively to this speech the governor adjourned the case, promising another hearing when Lysias, the captain, came. (Verse 23) This was honorable and wise. A judge needs to gather evidence from all sources before giving a decision. (Verse 24) It appears, however, that Felix was kindly disposed toward Paul, for he commands a centurion to keep him, that he may have suitable quarters, to protect him against enemies, and to allow the visit of acquaintances. (Verse 25) As a further mark of good will, (Prov. xvi, 7) he ordered that Paul should have liberty, so that he was not treated as a criminal.

CONVICTION.—It is probable that the Jews obtained no subsequent hearing, as it is mentioned, having no witnesses to sustain their charges, they were, doubtless, compelled to withdraw and return to Jerusalem. A few days after, Felix, with his wife, Drusilla, a Jewess, invited Paul to speak before them concerning his faith in Christ. (Verse 26) It is impossible to determine whether at the trial he was accused of anything but a mercenary motive. (Verse 25) Paul spoke upon the fundamentals of religion, righteousness, temperance and judgment. (1 Peter ii, 12) The sentence was reported, Felix was convicted. He trembled under a sense of sin and its consequences. (Ezek. x, 9) And yet, though he was the king, he did not expect to live very long. What resulted from his prostration no one shall tell. It was the turning point in life, and Felix entered the wrong path.

CONCLUSION.—The appearance of Paul before the Roman governor fulfilled the prediction of Christ (Matt. x, 18), and served several important ends in advancing the cause of religion. The Jews were frustrated in their attempt to persecute the heroic and godly character of an apostle whose faith in the clearest light in commendation of his faith, while his great respect for the law was accompanied by his intelligence. (1 Peter ii, 12) It furnished an opportunity to deliver the gospel message to those who were in high position, who might not otherwise have heard it, and for a time, at least, aroused the conscience. It brought into close relations three representatives of the world—a Jew and a Christian—and afforded each opportunity to judge the other and to measure himself. It was the beginning of the long struggle in which three forces contended for the mastery. Paul on trial was Christianity on trial. Paul vindicated was Christianity triumphant.

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