

PRIDE OF THE CITY, NEW HOME BUILDING

Story of a Struggle to Meet the Needs of Poor Children.

MRS. WILLIAM CONNELL'S NOBLE GIFT

A Memorial to Her Deceased Daughters—Beautiful Design by Architect Davis—Some of the Donors of Furnishings—Names of Local Dealers Who Are Concerned in the Perfection of Details in the Institution, Which is Now Almost Completed.

So much interest is constantly expressed in the Home for the Friendless that something definite regarding the new building will be appreciated by the public at this time. From a beginning of a rented house of eight rooms opening with sixteen inmates in 1871 the institution has built three larger quarters built three years later, where since that time the ever increasing family has been sheltered.



THE NEW HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

city, the amount of funds needed seemed appallingly great. However, after continued deliberation it was decided to ask prominent architects to submit preliminary plans, and after careful consideration those of Architect Edward H. Davis, then of the firm of Davis & Haupt, were selected.

The Peck Lumber company secured the contract for construction, and work was begun on the foundation that year, Peter Steiner having the stone work in charge. Then came on the serious financial depression, and it was thought advisable to give up hope of erecting the superstructure until some definite promise of funds seemed assured. On the summit of the beautiful slope for months lay the stone base for the building and every manager and friend of the Home, realizing its over-crowded and poorly adapted accommodations for its present needs, grieved over the enforced delay.

Finally, one winter afternoon, just before dusk, a fire broke out in the old building, and but for the providential day light and the prompt assistance of fire companies, neighbors and friends a most horrible catastrophe would have resulted. The old ladies and the little children were scattered about the town, and it was not for some time that repairs were completed, permitting their return. In the meanwhile a house near by was rented as a temporary quarters.

PRODUCTIVE OF GOOD.

It was on the day following the fire when a party resident of the city declared: "Now is the time for you to get funds for your new building." Acting on his suggestion and by his advice, a meeting was called, which was attended by many citizens of wealth and influence. At this meeting \$5,000 was pledged in a few moments. Messrs. John Jernyn, William Connell, G. S. Johnson, W. T. Smith, John Cleland, J. Atticus Robertson, J. Ben. Dimmick, L. A. Watres and Henry Bell, Jr., being the first on the list of subscribers.

Following this other subscriptions were secured, enough to warrant the continuance of building. The work went on, and now although hampered by lack of funds it has so far progressed that the splendid new Home will be ready for occupancy Jan. 1. To accomplish this the property now in use has been heavily mortgaged, and this expense has, of course, added to the burdens carried by the management. Yet looking at the beautiful structure on its proud eminence and realizing the needs of the children and the sanitary arrangements, it is felt by those most closely identified with the work that anxiety, labor and sacrifice have been well expended if thus the reward may bless the efforts.

The new building, exclusive of the left wing, which will be added at this time, is rapidly approaching completion and will cost nearly \$85,000. It is a most imposing structure. Architect Davis has spared no trouble to make it in every way suited to the needs of its inmates for a long time to come. The architecture is in the modern style, noble in proportions and dignified and substantial in effect. No "frills" will be found anywhere. The most rigid economy has been exercised in the matter of decorations, although the materials used have been the best obtainable.

BRICK AND STONE. The building is of red brick, with white sandstone trimmings, many large handsome windows and wide verandas. The stately beauty of the massive, yet graceful, turrets, make it distinctive in style and the frontage toward the upper valley affords a magnificent prospect. The extent of the building as it now stands is 125 feet front, with a depth of 110 feet, giving accommodations for about sixteen old ladies and seventy children, besides those in charge, and the corps of servants. The interior is admirably adapted to the needs of such a family. The old ladies' rooms, each 9x13 feet, are located on the first floor, separated by a corridor from their pleasant dining room. A large sitting room contains a huge fireplace and will be furnished in a fitting manner. These apartments look out upon the broad piazzas and are the sunniest and brightest imaginable. The left lower room on the first floor is to be the private sitting room of the much loved and respected Mrs. A. J. Walker. The second floor lower rooms are to be devoted to her use and that of her sister and assistant, Miss Solomon, whose faithful, gentle presence is so much appreciated in the Home.

domitories. There are those whose little ones have gone away forever from the Home, whose names are cherished and who can perpetuate the memory of the loved and lost by contributing to the support of a bed which will be called by the name so dear. Others can give a moderate sum for a particular piece of furniture to be designated by the donor. It has been hoped that some large organization such as the brotherhood, or different orders might propose to fit up the dining room which will entail considerable expense. Mr. Charles Schaefer has already given hardware for the doors, etc., to the value of more than \$600, and this generous gift has been much appreciated.

When the great opening of the new building takes place it will be a surpassing delight for those in charge, to point to one and another token of affection and remembrance of the poor and desolate and say "Such or such a friend gave this to the Home."

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Received by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd This Week. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd beg to acknowledge the following donations received and return most sincere thanks to the kind donors:

A friend, \$50; Edward Rutledge, \$25; Mrs. C. W. McKinney, \$5; Mrs. Robert Reeves, \$5; Thomas L. Ward, \$5; Casey Bros., \$25; Mrs. A. J. Casper, \$5; Mrs. J. B. Garvey, \$5; Mrs. John Colgan, \$5; Mrs. M. J. Kelly, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Barrett, \$5; Mrs. T. F. Lynch, \$5; J. A. Nalin, \$5; M. M. Ryan, one barrel flour; George Mackay, one barrel flour; Mrs. J. L. Connell, one barrel flour; E. N. Osterhout, one barrel flour; Mrs. O. Burke, one bag flour; Mrs. Thomas Moore, one piece of cotton flannel; J. J. O'Malley, one barrel apples and one ham; Stowers Packing company, one sack; Alpine Knitting company, Pittston, one dozen ladies' vests; Mrs. Richard O'Brien, \$25; Mrs. J. W. Pello, \$5; A friend, \$5; Miss Elizabeth Walsh, \$5; Mrs. E. J. Malone, one piece of canned goods; Mrs. Charles Berry, groceries; Mrs. Thomas F. Healey, one turkey; E. H. Ripple, one barrel flour, five bushels potatoes; Michael Conroy, one turkey; Mrs. and Mrs. George Keller, 12 names; Mrs. M. Goldrich, tea and coffee; Mrs. Michael Flynn, \$5; McLaughlin Bros., Avoca, \$20; Mrs. J. J. Fahy, \$5; Mrs. J. B. Garvey, \$5; Mrs. J. J. Jordan, \$5; Mrs. M. J. Flaherty, rocking chair; Charles Robinson, one box oranges, one turkey; A. F. O'Boyle, one turkey; Mrs. Josephine, one piece of cloth; Mrs. Martin Burns, groceries; Mrs. H. Hoban, \$5; Mrs. John Burke, \$5; John Maycock, potatoes; John Kiloulin, box soap; Miller & Wattle, quarter of beef; Mrs. J. B. Corcoran, box prunes, box cakes, one turkey; Miss Margaret Dugan, one and one-half bushels of corn; Mrs. J. O. McDonough, \$5; Miss M. Kiesel, flowers.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Young Mr. Mayo. When Frank Mayo dramatized Mark Twain's quaint story of southern life, "Pudd'nhead Wilson," he gave the stage one of the most delightful creations of recent years. Attracted to the character with consummate skill for a time he won to his eternal reward and it was thought that "Pudd'nhead Wilson" would disappear permanently from the stage.

Mr. Mayo's son decided that such should not be the case. He would himself essay the role his father had made famous. It was no easy task he set before himself and it is creditable alike to his ability and ambition that he is measurably successful in his impersonation of the village name of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" so long that it looks upon it as a distinct honor. It would be manifestly unjust to the young man to draw too fine a comparison between his work and that of his lamented father, but it can be said that he has equalled those who saw young Mr. Mayo but night were most agreeably surprised. His work was natural and true.

Supporting him in the capable company of players who assist in reproducing the delightfully droll people of Dawson before the war. The stage settings and costumes are beautiful and historical correct. The play will be repeated this afternoon and evening at the Lyceum. A large audience saw the performance last night notwithstanding the unpleasant weather.

Engagement Closes Today.

The Spooner Comedy company will close its week's engagement at the Academy of Music tonight. The company includes one's daughter, the matinee bill will be "Little Miss Maud." Yesterday afternoon "The Judge's Wife" was presented and last night "Hazel Kirk."

The Cherry Pickers.

Manager Pitou makes a specialty of placing clever people in the minor roles of his production, and the result is a performance in each case of excellent excellence, quite unusual with the average play producer. In the performance of "The Cherry Pickers" the excellent example of this kind is afforded. The cast this season contains such well-known players as Ralph Belmont, Robert T. Haines, Nat Jones, R. F. Ferguson, Edw. Belle Theodore, Madge Claire, Ethel Connolly, Lillian Claire, Eliza Hudson, and that clever child artist, Gladys Green. In the production of "The Cherry Pickers" will be seen at the Lyceum next Wednesday evening.

Shore Acres.

James A. Herne means to keep the public interested in his play, "Shore Acres." For this season's production of this beautiful comedy-drama has engaged Archie Boyd, Atkins, Lawrence, E. J. Donnelly, William H. Button, H. P. Whittemore, James Burrows, Augustus Wolford, James Fontaine, R. F. Ferguson, Edw. Belle Theodore, Madge Claire, Ethel Connolly, Lillian Claire, Eliza Hudson, and that clever child artist, Gladys Green. In the production of "Shore Acres" is to be seen at the Lyceum next Monday night Archie Boyd is to appear as Nathaniel Herne, there will be entire new scenery and some new mechanical effects. The advance sale of seats begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and a real anticipation of the play is being created by the best ever used in presenting this great play.

A Gay New Yorker.

If you enjoy a good laugh, then by all means secure your seat for the performance of "A Gay New Yorker," which will appear at the Academy of Music on Dec. 2, 3 and 4. "A Gay New Yorker" is brimming over with good, clean comedy, and the company that has been selected to interpret the same have made reputations for themselves through many years. It is a three-act musical farce comedy and the fun never lags for a moment, but keeps up to the very last, while throughout the play, songs, dances, marches, medleys and high class specialties are introduced by an exceptionally strong company of star artists headed by Ed Rogers and Ed Ryan.

Darkest America.

"Darkest America" is the title of a comedy drama that will be the attraction at the Academy of Music the first half of next week. The scenes are laid in the South and deal with negro life in all its phases, depicting their home life. All the characters are taken by genuine negroes. Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" McClain are the leading lights of the drama. "Darkest America" is a spectacular comedy—the large company of negroes enter into the spirit of the various scenes so naturally that the audience is aroused to enthusiasm. A gorgeous and beautiful street pageant will be given at noon to-day.

Defined.

"Pa, what do the Populists mean by 'Keep in the middle of the road?' 'They mean that they have been kicked off both sidewalks.'—Truth.

THE STRANGE FACES WE MEET.

Both in the Society and on the Street—Why Are Some Attractive and, Alas, Too Many Repulsive.



What a difference there is in the faces of women, and for that matter of men also, and how strange the effect. There are faces that attract men and fascinate women, while there are others that seem to repel just as strongly.

Did you ever study faces? Have you ever paid real close attention to the looks of the men and women you meet in the course of a day? It is a fascinating study. Many of them are unattractive, but some of them have power that is most fascinating. Now, what is the secret of this charm and beauty? There is but one answer and we will give it.

It can be expressed in two words—"perfect health." No woman can look well when she is made constantly miserable by distressing weaknesses and ailments. Those things destroy the complexion, bring gloominess and blues, and, in addition to the misery created render the woman unattractive. No man can appear well, work well, or do well who is not feeling well. Imagine any man or woman trying to be pleasant or attractive when, troubled by headaches, tired feelings, and dizzy or bearing down sensations. It is simply impossible.

For more than twenty years the American people, and for that matter the inhabitants of the entire globe, have heard of a grand discovery that overcomes these troubles as if by magic and makes the person healthy as well as attractive. Its value has been appreciated by vast numbers as well as by the medical profession, but there are some who do not know what its secret and mysterious power can do for them; but if any reader of these lines wishes to know how these distressing ailments, and, often deadly, symptoms can be overcome, how health, vigor and happiness can be restored and how attractiveness may be secured, we answer unhesitatingly and frankly: "Use that great discovery, that proven remedy, Warner's Safe Cure."

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OBJECTIONS TO THE TREATY.

Petitioners Claim Arbitration People Would Have Hanged Washington.

New York, Nov. 26.—A petition to the senators of the United States was issued today from the headquarters of the Irish National alliance, in this city, against the adoption of the proposed general treaty of arbitration with England. The petition will be circulated in the various councils of the alliance throughout the country, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians and other Irish American societies.

The petition says that the advocates of the arbitration treaty here are the modern American Tories, descendants of men who would have hanged Washington. In conclusion the petition says, "animated, therefore, with the sincerest love of our country, the profoundest respect for her institutions and loyalty to her interests, and believing that any treaty with England, such as proposed, is and cannot be but inimical to her honor and integrity, a menace to her best interests, more especially to that peace which is her heritage, we appeal to you to repudiate and cast out from your honorable chamber all proposals to enter into a general agreement with England as an insult to the nation and to your patriotism."

ROASTED ALIVE.

Horrible Death of the Wife of a Drunken Antonio Milagro.

Eric, Pa., Nov. 26.—The wife of Antonio Milagro died a horrible death today. Thanksgiving day Antonio became drunk and went to the cellar for more liquor. He fell and his wife came to his assistance with a lamp. He threw a hammer at her head but missed the mark. He then came into the kitchen with a can of oil and tar which he threw in the wife's face. In an instant the mixture caught fire from the lamp and she was enveloped in flames.

Help arrived in time to prevent her from burning up when she stood. The woman was laid on the bed and when the officers arrived they found Antonio standing over the wife plucking the cooked flesh from her breast and arms and cursing like a demon. When arrested he raved and had to be subjected to rough treatment. No one could be taken to the police station.

RAGING PRAIRIE FIRE.

Two Ranches Are Destroyed and Others Are in Danger.

Clayton, N. M., Nov. 26.—A prairie fire is sweeping over the country south of this point. The grass is very high and there has been no rain for weeks. The course of the fire is through the great cattle range belt, and for more than two hundred miles there is no barrier in its path. The wind is blowing very hard from the north. Hundreds of sheep are in danger and are being rushed to places of safety. Should the wind change to the south, which is now indicated by clearing skies, the danger will not be so great, otherwise there is no estimating the probable destruction. So far only two ranches have been destroyed, but many are now exposed.

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST.

It Rages in Five States and Mercury Drops.

St. Paul, Nov. 26.—A blizzard of no mean proportions is now raging in the north-west. Freshets from points in Minnesota, Iowa, Montana, and the two Dakotas state that a heavy snowstorm, accompanied by a medium wind, but a much lower temperature, has prevailed most of the day. At Helena the highest point reached was 29 below zero. At Great Falls, night it had dropped to 12. The lowest temperature was at Battleford, where early last evening the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero.

EVENTS OF THE TURF.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 25.—Hailing hard; track a sea of mud. Summaries: First race, maidens, eleven-sixteens—Allerton won, Bethlehem Star second, Fantasia third, time, 1:37. Second race, one mile—Latus won, Rebecca B second, Lucy B third; time, 1:50. Third race, mile and seventy yards—Latus won, second; Lakewood Palace third; time, 1:32. Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Armored won, Miss Arnold second, Lena Myers third; time, 1:47.

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Gloomy weather again confronted visitors to Fimble today. The track was very heavy and it took a strong horse to stand the pace. Despite the unfavorable weather the crowd was large and full of speculation. Lady Disdain furnished the surprise of the day. She was entered in the fourth event for six furlongs and was so poorly backed that it closing odds were 25 to 1. First race, 6 furlongs—Byron Cross won, Booker second, Laurel Leaf third; time, 1:24. Second race, 4 furlongs—Prompt won, Tecumseh second, Samner Sea third; time, 1:18. Third race, mile—X-Ray won, Escherson second, Easter tide third; time, 1:46. Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Lady Disdain won, Babeca second, Sanver third; time, 1:17. Fifth race, mile and sixteenth—Squan won, Rossifer second, King T third; time, 1:41.

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