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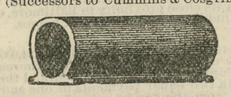
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A HANDSOME STRUCTURE.

Thousands of Persons Attend the Reopening of Oehm's Acme Hall—Its History.

The handsome new building of Oehm's Acme Hall, 5 and 7 W. Baltimore street, was opened to the public Wednesday night of last week. A reception took place between eight and ten o'clock and crowds of people visited the magnificent structure. They were shown through the house by agreeable and obliging heads of departments and clerks. The building was beautifully illuminated, and attracted much attention, calling forth many complimentary comments. In one of the large show windows was an eagle's nest apparently on fire, with an eagle in the attitude of about leaving it. This was intended to represent the rise of the new building, Phoenix-like from the ashes of the old. Inside, on the first floor, a lady stood in a big shoe, impersonating "the old lady who lived in a shoe." She delivered flowers and musical programs. Each floor of the building was nicely decorated with potted plants and flags of national and state colors, which contrasted nicely with the colors of large stock of fall and winter goods.

During the reception a vocal and instrumental concert was given by the J. M. Deems quartet and orchestra, and such selections as "Am Schoenen Deutchen Rhein," waltz, "Crossing the Harbor Bar," "Sally in Our Alley," and "Night Breezes" were well rendered. Sousa's "Washington Post" march was the last selection given. Miss Clara C. Groppel was piano accompanist.

The front of the building presents a handsome and attractive appearance. At night it will be lighted up by a number of incandescent electric lights attractively arranged.

During the two hours of the reception people kept pouring into the building, and were astonished to find such a magnificent structure so soon taking the place of ruins of a very destructive fire occurring less than a year ago.

The building is perfectly equipped throughout, and every arrangement has been provided for the comfort and convenience of customers. The area of the building is about 40,000 square feet, one-third larger than before the fire. This fire, which is so well remembered by many people as one of the worst ever occurring in the city, destroyed the labor of forty-three years, and to prevent a recurrence, automatic sprinklers have been provided. At the first indication these sprinklers automatically discharge a considerable volume of water upon the part threatened. They obtain their supply from the enormous tanks built on the roof, the total capacity of which is 60,000 gallons. A Snow duplex pump, capable of supplying five hundred gallons per minute, will be in operation night and day. The employes will be drilled, and the firm will practically have its own fire department. Fire escapes have also been provided, large and roomy iron stairways running from the roof to the ground in the rear, with wide balconies at each floor.

The machinery used for these improved services is quite extensive, including 150 horse-power boiler, two 25-Kilowatt dynamoes, in connection with 2 Ideal engines. In the electric light and power plant, it is said $20,000 has been expended, and the switchboard controlling this service is a beautiful piece of work. To minimize danger as much as possible, the large boiler has been put under the side walk, and walled off from the building by solidly-cemented fire walls and doors. Two large passenger elevators, alternating between the floors, will be operated by hydraulic power. The engines and pumps used are each erected on separate foundations, and run almost noiselessly.

The comfort and convenience of customers has been studied in every way. On the first floor a large balcony has been arranged as a waiting-room and fitted with writing desks, stationary, etc. Ladies will find reception and retiring rooms on the second floor.

The health, comfort and safety of the employes has also been looked after with equal care in the construction of the building. Separate coat and hat rooms, lunch rooms, etc., have been provided for both ladies and gentlemen. It is a finely equipped building throughout, and from the basement to the roof the building is well ventilated by a rotary fan and an exhaust blower, so that pure and fresh air can be kept at all times.

Forty-four years ago the late Chas. N. Oehm, father of the senior member of the firm of Oehm & Co., of Acme Hall fame, started business in a small store on Light street, near Barre. Through indomitable pluck, energy and perseverance the firm's business has grown to one of the largest and most successful in the city. Occupying, as it does, the southwest corner of Baltimore and Charles street, the firm's buildings extend for some distance along both streets.

It is estimated that more than 10,000 persons visited the new building during the reception hours.

A FEW DAYS ago Martin Tilghman, a colored farm hand near Longwoods, was attacked in an open field by a domestic boar, which threw him to the ground, and with his tusks, tore the flesh and muscles from his limbs and body. He was rescued before being torn to pieces, and the infuriated animal was killed.

INTIMIDATING VOTERS.

A St. Louis Merchant Held in $1000 Bail by Judge Murphy.

Dugald Crawford, a millionaire dry goods merchant, of St. Louis, was arrested on Wednesday afternoon on a charge of attempting to influence an elector and attempting to hinder and prevent a qualified voter from freely exercising the right of suffrage. Mr. Crawford on Saturday discharged twelve employes because they declared their intention to vote for Bryan. It is claimed that he has since admitted that the men were dismissed because of their political convictions and acknowledged that he had made a mistake. The discharged men were invited to return to work, but only three did so.

Judge Murphy fixed Mr. Crawford's bond at $1,000, and he was released. The penalty in the event of conviction is from two to five years in the penitentiary. Chairman Cook, of the Democratic State Committee, when he heard the news, said: "It is the first step toward the people's victory. The committee will live up to its policy in the Crawford case. Our fund is ample to bring to justice any employers who dare to interfere with the free exercise of the franchise by his employes. We want every working man in the case to feel assured that he can vote as he pleases. There are numerous complaints from workingmen before the committee regarding intimidation. These will be thoroughly investigated, and if the facts warrant a prosecution, legal proceedings will be instituted."

THE WAGES OF SIN.

The case of the defaulting bookkeeper of the Annapolis bank is one of those tragedies which are only too frequent in these later days. Bill Nye spoke feelingly of the folly of "trying to lead a double life on eleven dollars a week," and sermon and example tell only too sadly how foolish it is to lead a double life on any income. In this case it is charged that the recipient of most of the stolen money was the cause of the defaulter's undoing, when the time came as it comes in all such instances, for the separation. The wages of sin are disgrace as well as death, and the old saying that there is honor among thieves has long ago been exploded.

Every day we read of the arrests of men in positions of importance who have betrayed their trusts. If the transgressions involved only themselves it would not be so bad, but in almost every case there are families dishonored, wives sent to early graves, children who have to hang their heads in shame, and a long line of misery and disgrace. If the man who handles the money of other people, and who is about to yield to temptation, could only look into the future and see the results of his sin, he would drop it as if it were a death potion. Fortunately, the law is doing much to make the defaulters see the matter in the true light. It is more dangerous to steal money now than at any time in the world's history. The bonds have back of them the grim determination to punish the wrongdoer, however much restitution he may offer. This makes the rich thief as punishable as the poor thief, and it is justice. If the moneyed institutions and the business houses are to protect themselves they must follow up dishonesty, for every case that goes unpunished is a weakening of the law.

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