

12 NEW ANGEL IN DECO... BY WILLIAM SELDON GIBSON

EXTREMES OF HOTEL LIVING

Striking Illustration of What New York City Can Furnish.

FROM THE ASTORIA TO THE MILLS The One invites the Swells with Money to Burn; the Other Invites the Decent Poor—From \$25 to Sixty Cents a Day.

A striking illustration of the extremes of living in New York City was presented when, a few days ago, the Astoria and Mills No. 1 hotels were opened to the public.

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ROOMS SMALL, BUT CLEAN. As I said before, the rooms are very small, but, as they are intended only for sleeping...

HOME OF TRUE DEMOCRACY. A Glimpse Into Pastoral Life in Middle Georgia.

For years says Joel Chandler Harris, reviewing in the Atlanta Constitution a pamphlet by Richard Malcolm Johnston...

THE BILL OF FARE FOR OUR SUPPER, WHICH WAS SERVED BY WAITRESSES DRESSED IN BLACK WITH WHITE APRONS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, WAS AS FOLLOWS:

- Vegetable SOUPS. Split pea 5 cents. Pot roast of beef 10 cents. Loaf of pork 10 cents.

CITIZEN TRAIN JUBILANT. The first thing which caught my eye as I entered the reading room was a crowd of perhaps thirty gathered around a gray-haired man...

THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ASTORIA TO MILLS HOTEL No. 1 is remarkable. The building is a modern structure erected on the crowded East Side for the avowed purpose of providing clean and comfortable accommodations...

ple of the class which Mr. Mills hopes to reach through his splendid charity. He had been, he told me, until a year ago, a bookkeeper in a large store, but had lost his position because he was not good at his work.

"I found," said he, "that it was absolutely necessary for me to live on \$5 a week. I knew, of course, that there are thousands in New York who do it, and I thought I could, too, but I soon saw that I simply could not live on such a sum and have all the necessities, such as food, clothing and shelter."

"The rooms of the Mills hotel are not large. The room only for the bed, which is very nearly a cot, occupies the room with a space between three feet wide at the side. The bed was a single one, with a snow-white spread on it. I felt it and it seemed just right. When I awoke, I was delightfully disappointed. It was as comfortable as any bed could be, with a strong spring, a hair mattress, sheets and blankets galore. No more delightful couch could a tired man desire.

"L. Thomas is the manager of the hotel and he has worked night and day for the last few weeks, superintending the preparations for the opening night."

"The boys were engaged in learning to handle the hoe, the plow, the ax and other tools. The girls were busy with the cotton cards, the spinning wheel, the loom or the needle. Having said this much, I may now stand aside and permit the reader to criticize the delightful reminiscences of Colonel Johnston. How did the young gentlemen spend their evenings? Here is Colonel Johnston's report:

"The interval between supper and bedtime was spent by the whole family together. If lessons were not already learned, children studied by a table, rendering and receiving lessons from each other. The children occupied all the space, as the lessons were unrecapable. Afterward, if it was in summer, they sat together on the piazza, which hardly any house was better than until the hour of evening family prayer, that was seldom omitted if the father was a church member."

"A Bible chapter was read, a hymn sung, and then the parents went to bed. The children, however, were not yet to bed. They sat on the floor, being overcome by sleep. In winter, when the children were in bed, the father and mother were in bed, and the boys helped their mother in sewing and knitting for the family. The father, however, was not so fortunate. He was in bed, and the mother was in bed, and the boys helped their mother in sewing and knitting for the family. The father, however, was not so fortunate. He was in bed, and the mother was in bed, and the boys helped their mother in sewing and knitting for the family."

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she loves. I know now, and I wish you both all the joy that life in each other's society can bring you. Go to her Jack, and make her happy—and my blessing and prayers will go with you. Not good night this time, but goodbye. Ever your friend, DORA."

"THAT DEPENDS, YOU ARE GOING TO SAY. YOU NEEDN'T HEAL ME SO LONG; I CAN READ YOUR THOUGHTS, YOU KNOW."

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HE TORE IT OPEN.

said that? But there, Jack, we have talked enough of love for one evening. Don't you think so?

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