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**Handsome Apartment House.**

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columns are to be built of the same artificial stone and will be pure Corinthian in style. The foundation, which required 600 of the large stone blocks and two railroads of cement in their construction, are completed and work will start on the building proper tomorrow.

A garage and stable, for the use of guests, is to be built in the rear, and the lot to the westward will be converted into a park.

**THE CITY OF CROCODILES.**

An Ancient site said to have been built by Pharaoh.

The crocodile, one of the most sacred animals of the east, has given its name to several ancient sites. Of the various series of crocodiles, the names of which have been handed down to us by Herodotus, Piny and Strabo, perhaps the most striking was the "crocodile" of the ancient Egyptian province of Fayum, which, according to tradition, was built by that pharaoh, who made the lives of the children of Israel bitter with hard service.

This province lies within an almost complete circle of hills—a little oasis in the midst of the desert, where roses and grapes mingle with figs and olives and luxuriant palm trees grow almost into forests.

Its capital is Medinet, and a little to the north of the city are a number of irregularly shaped mounds. Beneath these are the ruins of the pharaoh built "crocodilopolis," the "City of Crocodiles," later called Arsinoe, and the shrine of the sacred crocodile of the neighboring Lake Moeris, which was then 450 miles in circumference.

This lake held the sacred crocodiles, and as each died in turn it was buried in one of the 1,500 underground sepulchers of the world famed "Labyrinth" at hand, side by side with the embalmed bodies of successive pharaohs.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**THE NAME AMERICA.**

When It Was First Proposed For the Newly Found Continent.

The name of America for the newly discovered continent was first proposed in the little volume put forth at St. Die, in the Vosges, in the year 1497 by Waldseemüller, better known by the Hellenized form of his name, Hyalcomylus. Three or four editions of this treatise were published at St. Die before 1507, and a few years afterward an edition without date was printed at Lyons by Jean de la Place. All these editions are of extreme rarity, and probably that printed at Lyons is the rarest of all, though the library of the British museum possesses two copies of it. It has never been suggested that any maps were engraved to accompany either of the editions, but it has always been supposed that the earliest map with the word "America" marked on the new found world was the "Typus Orbis," engraved on wood for the "Enarrationes Joannis Camerlensis in C. Julii Solini Polyistoria," printed at Vienna in 1520 for Joannes Singrenus. In this map the new world is represented as a long island, on which is the inscription: "Anno d. 1497 haec terra cum adjacentibus insulis inventa est per Columbum Iannensem ex mandato regis Castellae, America provincia."

**BRET HARTE AS A HUNTER.**

The Reassuring Message He Received After an Accident.

During the time he acted as United States consul in Glasgow Bret Harte occasionally indulged in a day's sport with the gun, and it was during one of his shooting excursions that the famous American author met with an accident which might have disheartened him for the remainder of his life, his face being badly cut through the recoil of an overloaded gun. Fortunately the doctor's skill prevented him from being permanently marked.

Writing about the occurrence to his friend, T. Edgar Pemberton, who quotes the letter in his "Tribute to Bret Harte," the novelist concludes his letter by telling of an amusing effort which was made to console him on account of the accident.

"When the surgeon was stitching me together," he wrote, "the son of the house, a boy of twelve, came timidly to the door of my room:  
"Tell Mr. Bret Harte it's all right," he said. "He killed the hare!"

**Here and There.**

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