

## & THEIR HOMES

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Brutus Booth. In the course of the ensuing talk over the proposal, Mr. Aldrich suggested the felicitous name which the club now bears.

Early the following year (January, 1888) Augustin Daly gave a breakfast at which the yacht party were present, and among others Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"), "Joe" Jefferson, John Drew, and Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman. By the following month the club had been incorporated, among the incorporators being Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Augustin Daly, Joseph Jefferson, Harry Edwards, James Lewis, John Drew, Samuel L. Clemens, and General Sherman.

The presence in this list of the names of Sherman and Clemens showed that, in spite of its name, the Players' was not to be limited to actors. Under the constitution eligibility to membership embraces any one who is "engaged in literature, painting, sculpture, architecture, or music, or who is a patron or