

FAMOUS ACTORS

component parts of the billiard table, which had been concealed about his person.

The quarters in Sixteenth Street simply were rooms. In April, 1880, the club at last found itself under a roof controlled by itself alone. This was at No. 34 West Twenty-sixth Street. The event was celebrated by a supper and entertainment. Among the notables present who since have passed away were Lester Wallack, Harry Edwards, "Billy" Florence, Dion Boucicault, Charles A. Dana, John McCullough, and the elder Sothern. One of the guests was Gen. Horace Porter, now ambassador to France. By an error his name recently was included in an account of this entertainment as among those "who have since passed away." In a humorous apology for the mistake, issued by the club, it was suggested that the error recalled the bon mot of the late Tom Appleton, that "all good Americans, when they die, go to Paris."