

## FAMOUS ACTORS

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er's night," held every New Year's Eve, when, on the stroke of twelve, the loving cup is passed around and silently drunk to the memory of Edwin Booth. On the last "founder's night" of the nineteenth century the following despatch was received from Palm Beach, from the absent president of the club:—

To My Brother-Players: I join with you in this, the departing hour of the old century, in keeping green the memory of our beloved founder, Edwin Booth, and I wish you all a happy new year.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

Edwin Booth lived at the Players'. As one of the club's tributes to his memory the room which he occupied, and in which he died, is kept just as it was. The monthly meetings of the Directors are held in it, as a matter of sentiment to symbolize that his still is the guiding spirit of the Players'.

In the rear of this room is the one which was occupied by Lawrence Barrett. This is