KEATS-SHELLEY MEMORIAL.

Project to Purchase Graves of the Two Poets in Rome and the House Where Keats Died—Permanent Memorial of Shelley and Keats to Be Established in House, Consisting of Their Works in Various Editions, Portraits, and Manuscripts—Something Remarkable in the History of Literature.

On the 23rd of February, 1903, eight American writers, then in Rome, organized informally a movement to purchase by popular subscription the house on the Piazza di Spagna in which John Keats and and died, and to establish therein a permanent memorial to Keats and Shelley, consisting of a library of their works in various editions, portraits and manuscripts of the poets, etc., the trustees of the memorial to have also perpetual guardianship over the graves of the poets and of their two companions, Severn and Trelawney, buried beside them. At this meeting, held at the office of the bankers Sebasti and Reali, by invitation the chair was taken by Sir Rennell Rodd, the English poet, secretary of the British Embassy and then charge d'affaires, who, by request, told of attempts that had been made through the Roman municipality to move the remains of Keats and Severn, and of the successful efforts of the embassy to defeat them—once, however, only by the interposition of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Attention was called to the demolition of seventy-five linear feet of the great wall of the older part of the cemetery for the purpose of putting through a street, which was soon found to be unnecessary and was abandoned. This section, which was replaced by a wooden fence, is near the pyramid of Cestius and between the grave of Keats and that of Shelley. In such circumstances it is desirable to place beyond peradventure the chance of a violation of the tombs of the poets, and this is, in part, the object of the present movement. Moreover, the house itself has long been disfigured by obtrusive signs and is suffering from neglect. It has been proposed to build a modern hotel adjacent to it and also to remove the historic picturesque Bernini fountain in the Piazza, the waters of which made music under Keats' windows during his last days. Aside from the main purpose of the present project, to preserve with proper honor two of the most sacred places of English literature such a memorial is greatly needed by reason of the fact that in Rome—the goal of all cultivated travelers and readers—a complete edition of the poems or letters of Keats is not to be bought. The scheme will provide a place and facilities for a comprehensive study of both poets.

Present at the meeting in Rome were Miss Agnes Repplier, Miss Martha Gilbert Dickinson, James Herbert Morse, Norman Hapgood, Harry Nelson Gay and Robert Underwood Johnson. Expressing themselves as in sympathy with the object but unable to be present that day were Mrs. Edith Wharton and Mrs. Lawrence Turnbull.

After three years of laborious and complicated negotiations by the Roman committee with two different owners, an option has for the first time between secured, at the price of 106,000 francs, and this option, signed May 17, which gives the committees a legal hold upon the property, could only be obtained by an advance payment of 6,000 francs, forfeitable if the purchase is not completed within eight months. Already eleven thousand dollars, or about half the total amount needed (exclusive of the transfer tax of 5,000 francs) has been privately subscribed. Although the rental of the other floors of the house is calculated to be ample for sustaining the memorial library to be established in the apartment occupied by Keats and Severn, yet it is considered desirable to extend the amount to include a maintenance fund.

Lovers of literature will be glad of an opportunity to become joint tenants of this sacred piece of ground. Checks should be made payable to "The Keats-Shelley Memorial Fund," and addressed to Robert Underwood Johnson, The Century Magazine, New York City.

PETITION FOR REFORMATORY.

People in Every Part of the State Will Be Given an Opportunity to Sign Petition and Contribute to the Cause.

Mr. W. T. Corwith, secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club and one of the general committee on the State reformatory movement, is mailing to representative people in every section of the State copies of a mammoth petition to be presented at the meeting of the next State Legislature for the maintenance of a "reformatory or industrial school for the training and reclaiming of youthful criminals." With every petition is a letter of information and instructions and a number of blank pledges for the fund for the establishment of the reformatory.

The success met by the general committee and the women's organizations that have interested themselves in the movement has been most encouraging and the establishment of the institution is practically assured. Mr. Corwith has sent out more than 3,000 letters on the subject of the movement and these have had the effect of creating a strong sentiment in favor of the institution.

AT THE ASSAY OFFICE.

Assayer D. K. Pope a Busy Man—Several New Mines Opening and Receipts Increasing.

During the last few months one of the most industrious men in Charlotte has been United States Assayer D. K. Pope. Heretofore the office has had an assistant who did the assaying proper, leaving only the supervision of the office and the keeping of the books and general business to the assayer. Upon the death of the late Prof. George H. Thomas, Mr. Pope secured the services of an assayer for a short while and then learning that he would be left in a helpless and having luckily made a specialty of chemistry and metallurgy during a four years' college course, he refreshed his mind on the subjects and took entire charge of the office.

Mr. Pope stated to an Observer reporter yesterday that several new ed recently and that the receipts ed recently and that the business at the office are on the increase.

The receipts during November were $19,739.10.

Death of Mr. Jackson Moore.

Mr. Jackson Moore, aged 68 years died at his home in Dilworth late Sunday night after an illness of more than a year. He is survived by his widow and several children. The funeral services took place at the home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

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Attractive Musical Programme Arranged for the Musical and Industial Fete Which Will Last for Several Days.

The Musical and Industrial Fete begins to-morrow in the Anderson building on West Fifth street and will continue throughout Friday. The ladies of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church have been untiring in their efforts to arrange an attractive programme of exercises and have succeeded wonderfully well. The sale of all sorts of articles will take place each afternoon. A special musical programme will be rendered each night. To-morrow evening the Richardson Orchestra and the Treble Clef will be in charge. Thursday night the Richardson Orchestra, the Ariel Quartette and the First Presbyterian church choir will perform. Friday night the music will be rendered by the Ariel Quartette and the Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new pipe organ for the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church.

Morganton Telephone Exchange to be Improved.

The Morganton telephone exchange, which was purchased a few weeks ago by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, will shortly be overhauled and remodeled from top to bottom. The stations will be rebuilt and new Bell instruments installed. The circuits will be improved and the system made one of the best in the State. A considerable sum will be spent in betterments. When the new instruments are put on subscribers in their homes may connect direct with the toll lines and thus avoid unnecessary trouble. There are approximately 200 stations connected with the Morganton exchange.

Charlotte The Rubber City.

In its issue of Saturday last, The Sun, of Baltimore, had the following note under the caption "Sunbeams":

"Charlotte, N. C., is to become known to fame as "The Rubber City." It is stretching out two and one-half its present size."

This is all very true so far as it goes, but The Sun is just a little off as to the "stretch" which Charlotte proposes to make. Should the city limits be extended to the 2 1-2 mile line, the area of the city then will be almost ten times as great as it is at present.

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