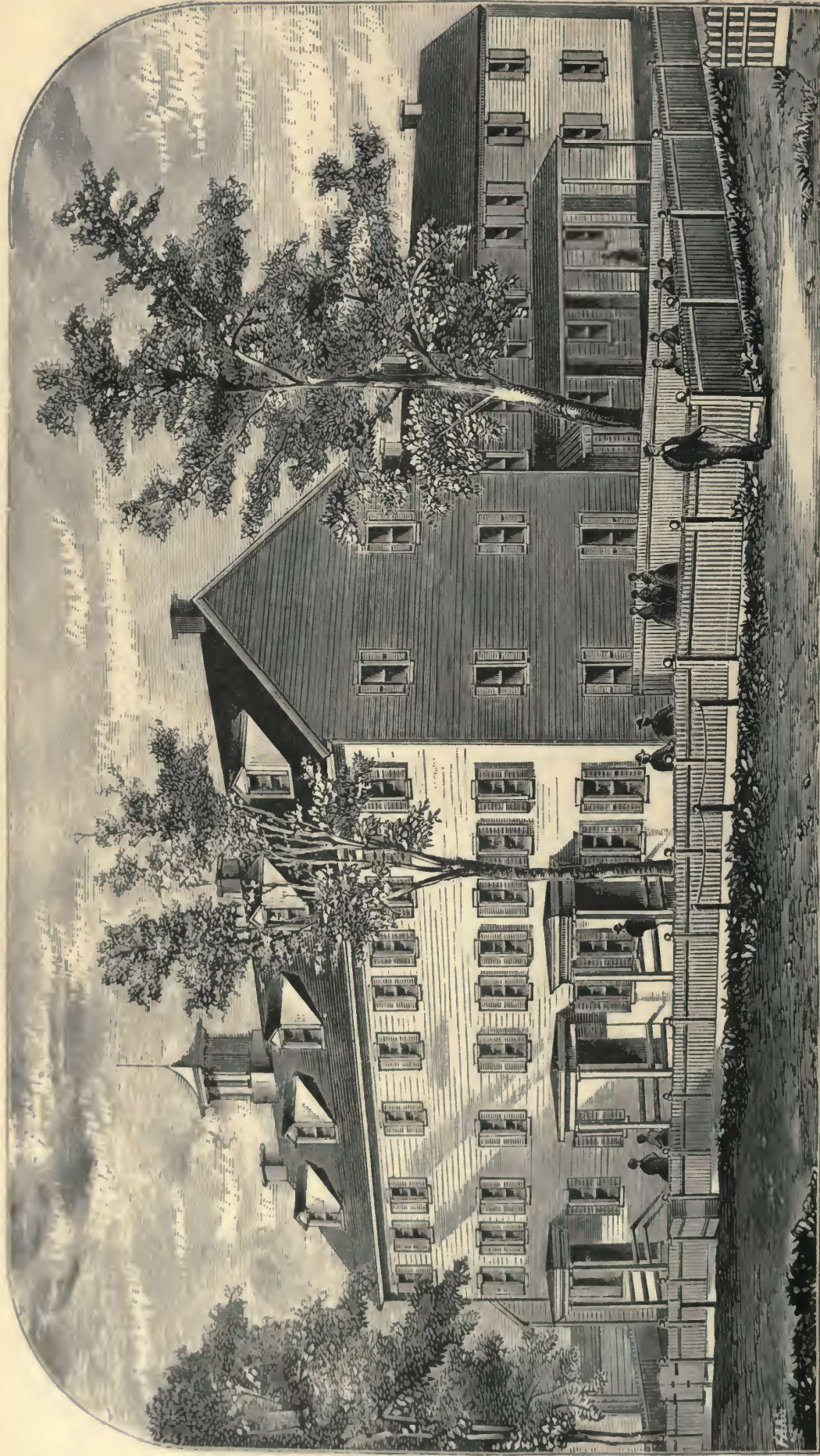




WHITE HALL SCHOOL.

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HIS school is pleasantly located at Camp Hill, Cumberland county, near the White Hill station, on the Cumberland Valley Railway, three miles west of Harrisburg.

The original building was formerly used as an academy, of which Professor David Denlinger was, for many years, Principal ; but upon the organization of the soldiers' orphan system, he, obtaining a contract from the Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, closed his academy, and in May, 1866, opened a school for the children of deceased soldiers. The building was old, small, and inconvenient, and unsuitable for a school of this kind. As a natural result, typhoid fever prevailed to an alarming extent in the fall of 1867, and quite a number of deaths occurred. Professor Denlinger being unwilling to make the necessary improvements, and preferring another sphere of activity to his present occupation, sold the property to Messrs. Frederic E. Dum and Major J. A. Moore, who took possession on the 1st of November, 1867. Major Moore assumed the principalship of the school, while Mr. Dum acted as steward. Under the new management, a favorable change was speedily brought about. The house was renovated, stagnant water was removed from the cellar, and the dormitories and their furniture went through a process of purification. System took the place of confusion, and the children presented an improved and cheerful aspect. During the summer vacation of 1868, a new building was put up, and the accommodations otherwise enlarged, and many conveniences added. The school, which, under its former head, had never been large, now began to increase, and, as the wants of the school required, improvements were from time to time made. With increased efficiency, the institution gained a place in the confidence of the public.

Mr. Dum remained with the school until the 12th of March, 1870, when he sold his interest to Mr. Amos Smith and Mr. John Dum. Major Moore, on the 1st of March, 1875, resigned his position as Principal, after having served in that capacity for seven and a half years. Mr. John Dum and Mr. Amos Smith now became, and are still, the Proprietors of the school—the former discharging the duties of Principal, and the latter those of a steward.

White Hall has justly gained an enviable reputation for its superior educational facilities. Its teachers have been noted for their efficiency, their fidelity, and remarkable success. A large proportion of the orphans who have been trained here, have gone forth from its walls well grounded in all the studies of a good English education.

There are connected with the buildings separate yards for boys and girls during play-hours. Also, a small farm, upon which sufficient vegetables are raised to meet the demands of the school.

At its beginning, this school was made up chiefly by transfers from other schools, principally from McAlisterville and Cassville; and up to January 1, 1876, there have been three hundred and fifty-five admitted on order, and two hundred and seventy-nine by transfer, making a total of six hundred and thirty-four.

The persons officially employed during the entire period of the school's existence are as follows:

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS.

A. W. Nichols, M.D., Prof. C. C. Hughes, Prof. W. Scott Alexander,
 Prof. A. G. Owen, Prof. Z. B. Taylor.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

Capt. J. B. Landis,	Mr. Wm. Ross,	Mr. A. B. Martin,
“ J. G. Vale,	“ Christian B. Engle,	“ J. Gable,
Prof. M. G. Marple,	“ John C. Nesbit,	“ C. Snyder,
Mr. S. P. Stambaugh,	Miss ——— Leonard,	Miss Garrie Stambaugh,
Miss Sarah Lamb,	“ Maggie Garrison,	“ Fannie Hess,
“ Maggie Buckwater,	“ Mary Hipple,	“ Jennie Russell,
“ Alice Conrad,	“ Lillie G. Moore,	“ E. S. Waggoner,
“ Mary A. Hughes,	“ Ella M. Heller,	“ Emma R. Lefever.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF BOYS.

Capt. John A. Bell,	Mr. A. B. Martin,	Mr. John O. Smith,
Mr. Edw. M. Newman,	“ E. S. Walker,	Capt. E. L. Reber,
“ M. A. Butterfield,	“ J. R. Runyan,	Mr. Wm. H. Kacy.

MATRONS.

Mrs. Mary Rupp, Mrs. Mary Stephenson, Mrs. Mary A. Drinkwater,
Mrs. Rebecca Grabill, Mrs. S. A. Rea.

ASSISTANT MATRONS.

Miss Maggie Atchley, Miss Jennie Gates, Miss Carrie Barnes,
Mrs. E. Michael, Mrs. Sallie M. Auken.

SEAMSTRESSES.

Mrs. Mary Miles, Mrs. Mary A. Beaverson, Mrs. B. Grabill,
Mrs. Maggie Mutch, Mrs. Agnes Umberger.

DINING-ROOM ATTENDANTS.

Mrs. E. Mohler,	Mrs. Jane Orwine,	Mrs. Annie Swartz,
" Sarah Leggett,	" Ann Leslie,	Miss Lizzie Hoover,
Miss Sallie Bretz,	Miss Jennie Gates,	" Amanda Hoover,
" Annie French,	" Annie Kline,	" Emily Simpson,
" Emma Overdeer,	" Jennie Ray,	" Jennie Loy,
	Miss Mary Hoover.	

LAUNDRESSES.

Mrs. Margaret Myers,	Mrs. Elizabeth Noel,	Mrs. Barbara Rice,
" Mary Howecker,	Miss Katie Dean,	Miss Hettie Keiffer.

BAKER.

Mr. Lucius C. Wox.

FARMERS.

Mr. Joseph Woods, Mr. John Wolf, Mr. Philip Daily,
Mr. Amos Hurst, Mr. Christian Bowman.

WATCHMEN.

Mr. Edwin Noel, Mr. Amos Hurst, Mr. Joseph Howecker,
Mr. J. Sowers.

PHYSICIANS.

A. W. Nichols, M. D.,	C. W. Moore, M. D.,
J. D. Bowman, M. D.,	John Cresswell, M. D.

