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The dining-room was some years later remodelled, and for the last ten years has been as it is in the photograph. The lower half of the walls is covered with a heavy gold-embossed Japanese paper, and the upper half with a golden ochre colored felt, extending to the cornice, and continued on the ceiling about a foot in width. The ceiling is a panel of yellow cream. The floor was laid in parquetry with a polished wax finish, and Turkey rugs took the place of the red-colored Hilton carpet which had fulfilled its duty well.

The nucleus of the group of Armor on the chimney pier over the mantel, — the helmet shield and halberds, — was a purchase at auction of part of a consignment of Armor from Amsterdam, and is of the sixteenth century. From time to time it has been added to by other purchases, some from Europe in 1891 from Pierre Paris and London. The spurs formerly belonged to Prince Salme Salme, who went to Mexico with Maximilian. At the fall of the Empire, when his adherents fled, the spoils were scattered, and one