

In the Lewis Institute Lobby

Enter the building, go right to the stair— Up one, nay, two flights, and then you are there.

If half past the hour no person you'll greet,

So you walk to the window and there take a seat

In the Lewis Institute lobby.

- At the left 'gainst the wall there is a large grate,
- And above hang the pictures of three men of state,
- Who gaze from the canvas with most kindly stares
- At the carpet, broad table, and upholstered chairs

In the Lewis Institute lobby.

- This is the lobby, but as yet you've not found
- The numerous bulletins that are hung up all 'round,

Hung up to attract the attention of all,

On the pillars that stand 'twixt the lobby and hall

In the Lewis Institute lobby.

- But now what is this that strikes on the ear,
- The gong of a clock and a noise we first fear;
- But soon we do know 'tis the noise students make
- When their hour it is up and their recess they take

In the Lewis Institute lobby.

- First run through the hall a couple small boys:
- They chase up the stairs with all sorts of noise;
- Their mothers should have them at home, some have said,
- And yet we do find them at Lewis instead, In the Lewis Institute lobby.