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MISS WILKIE'S BASKETRY



AMONG the novel features of more than general interest at the Arts and Crafts Shop in the General Office building, is the basketry work which is being done by Miss Harriet C. Wilkie, a native of the State and an expert in the art, whose magazine articles upon the subject have attracted widespread attention.

While the motifs are not new, the forms and many of the designs having been copied from the Indians, with whom Miss Wilkie has studied, there is, nevertheless, a certain quaint native character to her work which marks it as distinctive and a bit apart from other similar creations. Native materials are, to a considerable extent, used, such as sweet grass and pine needles, in addition to raphia from distant Madagascar, which is absolutely indispensable in the basket weaving art.

Perhaps the greatest charm of Miss Wilkie's baskets lies in their rich colors, all produced from vegetable dyes much in the same manner that the native art-rug weavers produce their colors. For instance, yellow comes from the onion skin, brown from red oak bark, indigo from the indigo plant, pink from cranberry juice, black and bistre from log wood chips, and so on down through an almost endless line of varying tints and shades.

The real secret of basketry, like everything else creative, lies in its foundation, the form and outline depending upon the frame work, which is made from native ash wood and Indian rattan; this latter material being the stem of a vine which often grows five hundred feet without a branch or a leaf; the bark being scraped from the stems by machinery, and reduced to sizes running from a quarter of an inch in diameter downward. Upon this framework the raphia, sweet grass and pine needles are placed, the latter being sewed in a coil round and round, a linen carpet thread being used to bind it.

The various familiar Indian shapes—bowls, trays and covered baskets—are all used, including a variety of stitches, among the best known being the Mariposa, Navajo and Samoan (in reality a union of the Mariposa and Navajo), and the Lazy Squaw, so called because it is the easiest of all. The only real difference between Miss Wilkie's constructive methods and those of the Indians is that she uses commercial materials, with which the Indians were never familiar.

In addition to the articles which Miss Wilkie is producing for sale at The Shop, she is instructing private classes including both women and children, her youngest pupil being a little miss four years old, who is thus early quite an adept in the art.

The department of woodwork, another of the Shop's special features, will be treated in a future article.

Last week's story was an interesting description of native art-rug weaving.

Mecklenburg Pleasures.

CHASE CITY, VA., Feb. 10—Bridge parties and musicales have occupied the attention of guests at The Mecklenburg during the week past, with the hunting lodge a popular rendezvous. Saturday Mrs. Ida Gener Peterson entertained delightfully at bridge, Miss Mary D. Bunnell winning the dainty prize offered; lunch being served at the close of the play. Among the musicales of the week was a sacred concert, Mr. E. T. Beazley, Mrs. S. S. McCormick and Mrs. Cook singing, and Miss Nowell playing.

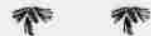
AMONG THE GUESTS.

Mr. A. W. Wood and Mr. Emanuel Dreyfus of Philadelphia, arrived this week and are spending several days at the hunting lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ellet and Mr. and Mrs. Manus S. Quarles of Richmond, will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watts of Lynchburg, return for an extended visit.

The crowd daily grows larger, recent guests including Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whillock and Mr. C. B. Edwards of Raleigh; Mr. P. H. Neil of Reidsville; Mr. J. B. Hoyer of Baltimore; Mr. J. O. Finkle and Mr. W. G. Tucke of Richmond; Mr. A. B. Carrington of Danville; Mr. W. B. MacLane of Lynchburg; Mr. J. E. Moore of Baltimore; Mr. T. J. Kennedy and Mr. H. Goldman of New Jersey; Mrs. W. H. Walton of Washington; Mr. W. G. Lucas of Wilson; Mr. J. J. Hayes of Lexington; Mr. Robert E. Seawell of Atlanta; Mr. J. E. Becker of Baltimore and Mr. George A. Whitmore of Petersburg.



A Smile from Camden.

CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 10—Manager Krumbholz's guests at The Kirkwood are smiling over the following notice posted in the lobby:

Mr. Cromboor Company and all,
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Mr. & Mrs. Brevard the son and daughter in law of Mrs. Anelia Brevard, the old lady, request the present of you all northin friend at the marriage of their daughter Lottie Brevard at St. Paul church at eight o'clock Thursday Night coming and I ask you all to pleas bring her a present from Rev. J. H. Brevard



MISS EMILY'S GUESTS.

**Birthday Party at Berkshire Enjoyed
by Youthful Friends.**

The fourth birthday anniversary of Miss Emily Lansingh, daughter of Mrs. Van Rensselaer Lansingh of Flatbush, was an occasion long to be remembered for youthful friends of this little lady.

Lunch was served in the darkened dining room of The Berkshire with candles burning brightly in the centre of a table decorated with carnations, and a monster Jack Horner pie, from which each guest pulled a souvenir by aid of a ribbon; games in the parlor filling out the afternoon.

The guests included Misses Eleanor Abbe, Ruth Sheppard, Annette Eaton, and Masters Killian Lansingh, Jack Fife, Ronald and Howard Simon.

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