

MANW NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

A Large Number Recently Received and Placed in the Shelves Ready for Circulation—The List in Detail. Many new books have been added recently to the Carnegie Library.

The following is an incomplete list of new books shelved recently: in the domain of sociology, Earle's "Two Centuries of Costume," Morrison's "Juvenile Offenders," and Willoughby's "American Constitutional System."

In natural science, Bailey's "The Nature Study Idea," Child's "How and Why of Electricity," Duncan's "The New Knowledge," and Long's "Northern Trails."

In useful arts, Bashore's "Sanitation of a Country House," Buddell's "A Little Cook Book for a Little Girl," Richard's "Art of Right Living," and Thompson's "From the Cotton Field to the Cotton Mill."

In philosophy, Wilson's "Making the Most of Ourselves," in fine arts, Carlin's "How to Study Pictures," Elson's "American Music," and Sturgis' "The Appreciation of Pictures."

In the realm of literature, Benson's "From a College Window," Crothers' "Pardoner's Wallet," Higginson's "Part of a Man's Life," MacLeod's "Stories From the Pacific Queen," Matthews' "Development of the Drama," Scherer's "Holy Grail," Winchester's "Short Courses of Reading," and "A Book of Toasts."

In biography, Greenleaf's "James Russell Lowell" and Pryor's "Mother of Washington and Her Times." In fiction, the following named books have been received: Connor's "The Doctor," Crawford's "Fate Margaret," Dumas' "Countess de Charney," Hickens' "Call of the Blood," Kingsley's "Hypatia," Reed's "Spinner in the Sun," Smith's "Wood Fire in No. 2," and Smith's "Little Mother and George."

Of the books dealing with travel and history, Brown's "Lower South in American History," Carr's "With the Empress Dowager," Curry's "Civil History of the Confederate States," Howell's "London Films," Pryor's "Reminiscences of Peace and War," Frazer's "America's Story for America's Children," and Wallace's "Lure of the Labrador Wild."

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge R. B. Peebles Decides in Favor of Plaintiffs in Cases of Judge A. Burwell and Maj. A. G. Brenizer Against the Royal Arcanum—The First Decision of Any Case Resulting From the Change of Rates by the Royal Arcanum.

Judge R. B. Peebles, in the Superior Court, yesterday rendered an important and far-reaching decision when he decided in favor of the plaintiffs in the cases of Judge A. Burwell and Maj. A. G. Brenizer, against the Royal Arcanum, thus deciding that it was not the duty of the Arcanum to raise rates of its fraternal insurance on policies held by members of the order more than 65 years old.

It will be remembered that Judge Burwell and Maj. Brenizer instituted a suit against the Royal Arcanum for the premiums they had paid upon insurance policies in the order and interest on savings more than a year ago, when the supreme council of the organization raised the rates of insurance on members more than 65 years old and ordered that the ruling apply even to those who had held their policies for years. The amounts sued for by Judge Burwell and Maj. Brenizer were \$1,100 and \$1,500 respectively.

At the civil term of the Mecklenburg Superior Court, the cases were called for trial. Counsel on both sides waived a trial by jury and Judge Peebles heard the evidence in the cases, took the papers and affidavits, etc., and heard the arguments. He reserved his decision until yesterday, when he decided that the insurance contracts had been broken and that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover.

The plaintiffs in the action were represented by Messrs. Cass Irons, E. T. Candler and R. S. Hutchinson. The counsel for the Royal Arcanum were Thibet and Guthrie, Mr. F. H. Hubner, Agent of New Jersey, and Waterman of Boston.

The counsel for the defendant have given notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

MR. C. R. PHIFER DEAD.

Good Citizen Passes Away—Funeral This Afternoon. Mr. C. R. Phifer, aged 52, died yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock at his home at No. 1011 East Fourth street.

Mr. Phifer had been in failing health for about a year and his death was not unexpected. The deceased is survived by his wife and seven children. He had spent the greater part of his life in Providence township, having moved to the city slightly more than a year ago. He was an industrious man and a good citizen.

The funeral services will be conducted at the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Durham, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The pallbearers will be Messrs. D. E. Allen, H. G. Link, J. W. Gubbertson, Thomas Payne, H. G. Howie, William Brauner and Louis Austin.

Mr. W. L. Myrick Coming This Week. Mr. W. L. Myrick and family will arrive in the city this week from Laurinburg. Mr. Myrick comes to accept the office of secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, of which Mr. B. M. Miller, Jr. is president. For some time past he has been secretary and treasurer of the Dickson and Spaulding Cotton Mills of Laurinburg, and is regarded as a young man of unusual ability and energy. The office of the secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association will be in Mr. Miller's office in the Piedmont building.

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Our Cash Prize Contest, which began December 1st, has been successful even beyond our expectation. We have a complete line of Christmas gifts suitable for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, and giving, as we do, a coupon for every Cash purchase of \$1.00, makes our store Holiday Headquarters. Diamonds, Cut Glass, Watches, Silver Novelties, Hand-Painted China and Art Goods of every description. Mail orders filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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TO ASK FOR NEW PUBLIC ROAD.

Farmers in Providence and Sharon Will Petition the Commissioners to Make Public Road From Carmel Church to Middle Providence.

Some of the best farming lands in North Carolina lie along a bee line from Carmel church, located seven miles southeast of the city, on the Providence road, and the bridge over McAlpine's creek, near the home of Mr. H. G. L. Rea, in Providence township. One of the sorriest roads in the State is the road between the two points mentioned. The names of some of the farmers who live along that excuse for a thoroughfare are those of Messrs. Baxter Brown, Sherrill Flenniken, Joe Flenniken, Will McGinn, Walter Smith, Neely Flenniken, Parks Irwin, Rufus Irwin and H. G. L. Rea. The county commissioners will be asked to open and make public the road from Carmel church to some point in Providence via the McAlpine's creek bridge. Such a road would come out near the home of W. M. Ross, a member of the county board of education, or at Robinson's store. Nine months out of every year hundreds of people could come to Charlotte by such a road. Years later it could be macadamized and put in fine shape. The road suggested would accommodate farmers in Providence and Providence that are midway between the Pineville and the Providence macadam roads.

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