

THE DECORATION OF THE HOME

Mrs. Burton Smith Delivers the Second Lecture in the Series on Home Economics—The Topic the Furnishings and Decoration of the Home—Many Visitors Present at Elizabeth College—An Absorbing Lecture.

To those who have had the privilege of listening to both of the lectures already given by Mrs. Burton Smith in her series of talks on home economics at Elizabeth College, the topic of yesterday proved still more interesting than that of Monday; for while the theme of domestic architecture makes its appeal particularly to the limited class of home builders, the discussion of interior decorations and furnishing is one of the widest interest, concerning more nearly the average woman.

Next of the distinct periods illustrating the growth of taste among the various nations, the renaissance spirit, which tempered the harsh severity of the Middle Ages. Here one step of advance was made in the making of movable furniture. This came about from the scarcity and expense of furniture, when, with the natural result of its being transferred from the castle to the country home of its owner, the climax of the renaissance in France was reached in the time of Louis XIV, when the classic lines of Greece and Rome were followed throughout all the styles.

Turning to the individual house of the average home-seeker, the matter of furnishing the house must be related with that of planning its architecture. Consistency of beauty must be sought for, the production of a general tone. Yet a "period house" is dangerous to plan, especially here in the South, without the most sufficient means, while the composite style in Europe, the quality of grotesqueness crept in, American cabinet-makers selected only the beautiful features.

Again, decoration must be adapted to the general architecture of the house. The dwelling must be thought of as a unit, and the furnishings must be consistent with the essential of a room—its windows, doors, fireplace, ceiling and walls. Here Mrs. Burton Smith made the constructive features of the room her first consideration and she entered somewhat into detail in outlining important principles. Among other things she emphasized the wonderful decoration possibilities of doors and windows, of locks and hinges and the function of the mantel to serve as a frame for the fireplace. She gave cautions against the over-emphasis of insignificant features, and the suppression of the significant.

SEABOARD THE PURCHASE

Unofficial Announcement Made of the Purchase by the North Carolina Terminal Company, a Company Within the Seaboard, of the Famous Rock Island Property on East Trade Street—Consideration About \$65,000.

Unofficial announcement has been made of the sale of the Rock Island property by Mr. Eli Springs of New York, to the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company for approximately \$65,000. This property fronts on East Trade street and extends along the line of the Seaboard tracks to East Fifth street. It has a frontage of over 100 feet on East Trade street and is one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the city.

There is some doubt as to what disposition the Seaboard will make of this new piece of real estate. It is likely to be kept unimproved for some time. There are several small buildings on it which are leased for a short time. As soon as these leases expire, then its development will commence. The completion of the South & Western road from Johnston City, Tenn. to Marion and on to Boston, will throw a vast amount of traffic upon the road running from Raleigh to Wilmington. The Seaboard is now making preparation to handle this increased traffic. Hence the recent surveys of the road, the orders for additional rolling stock and the enlarged equipment. The day is not far distant when the volume of freight passing over the Monroe and Rutherfordton branch will be equal to that of any other division on the Seaboard. The completion of the ports with the fields will increase the amount of traffic considerably.

The purchase of the Rock Island property has been made in the name of the North Carolina Terminal Company, a corporation recently chartered with a capital of \$250,000. Last week this company purchased the valuable Hart and Pearson wharf property in Wilmington for \$60,000. It is understood that it is the purpose of the Seaboard to establish big coal-ging facilities in Wilmington.

DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT.

Directors of Little-Long Company Meet, Declare Handsome Dividend and Elect Two New Members—A Prosperous Showing.

The directors of the Little-Long Company held a meeting yesterday morning and declared a dividend of 10 per cent. The work of the past year was reviewed and the showing for that period was found to have been a splendid one. Since the size of dividends paid is usually significant its speaks well for this enterprise that it has paid out in dividends to its stockholders in the five and a half years of its existence a total of \$55,000, besides the surplus added yearly to the reserve.

The directors who met were: Messrs. W. E. Holt, Dr. R. L. Gibson, Dr. J. R. Irwin, J. H. Little, H. C. Long, J. W. Cuthbertson and S. B. Tanner. The new directors elected at yesterday's meeting are Messrs. P. S. Gilechrist and D. H. Jenkins, of Dilworth. In about two weeks the annual election of officers will be held.

AMUSEMENTS

Shepard's Moving Pictures, Friday Night, Saturday Matinee and Night.

Coming Soon: "The College Widow," "If I Were King."

An aerial tragedy will form one of the interesting features of the Archie L. Shepard Moving Picture Company, always new programme of high class novelties, at the Academy, Friday and Saturday. The most thrilling situation furnishes excitement of a high order. The perilous sport is shown at its best, by particular good fortune in the selection of the subject. No detail of the tremendous spectacle is lost. There is a surfeit of realism and intense excitement throughout. A tremendous success with realism enhanced by great effects.

\$175,000 DEAL CONFIRMED.

Purchase of Union Copper Company by Mr. Guy W. Cox—Judgment in the Bartlett Case.

Special to The Observer.—Mr. Guy W. Cox, Salisbury, Feb. 19.—Mr. Guy W. Cox, the recent purchaser of the Union Copper Mining Company, of Gold Hill, was given a clean bill of sale by the Rowan Superior Court this morning, which confirmed the sale of several weeks ago when Mr. Cox took over the mine, then in a receivership, for the sum of \$175,000. The company will now proceed to organize anew, and it is likely that the name of the company will be changed. The mine is in excellent working shape and has made money for a year or more.

Mr. Cox is a very interesting visitor. He is State Senator from one of the Eastern districts and a Republican politician of note. His General Assembly is not yet held through its deliberations and will continue to June of July. Mr. Cox went to Asheville this morning and returned this evening, going from here to his home at Salisbury.

The judgment of Judge Moore was pronounced in the Burton case this morning. The verdict of guilty by the jury last week led to the conviction of young Burton, made this the most interesting of the entire docket. Learner Burton, boy of the stabled Harvey Duke district, was convicted, though it was evident that Burke had provoked the anger of the boy because of an slighter to a younger Burton brother. There was no argument offered for the defense and the jury returned a just decision. This morning Judge Moore ordered that the defendant be required to pay a fine of \$5 and costs, and all medical expenses. The whole thing amounted to \$75.30.

DURHAM DOES HERSELF PROUD.

The Bull City Will Have a \$50,000 Y. M. C. A.—At Mass Meeting Last Night Messrs. B. N. and J. B. Duke Gave \$5,000 Each, Raising Total to \$46,197.

Special to The Observer.—At the Y. M. C. A. rally in the Academy of Music tonight, when the final report of the committees was submitted, the total donation reached \$36,197. There was great enthusiasm then and still greater when a telegram from B. N. Duke, now in New York, was read saying that he would give \$5,000 and his brother, J. B. Duke, \$5,000, making a total of \$46,197.

TROOPS TO GUARD NEGROES.

Herbert Steptoe and Peter Hudson, Charged With Assault, to be Taken to Amherst From Roanoke Today.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—The Lynchburg, Farmville and Charlottesville companies of the Seventieth Regiment are under orders to report to Lieut. Col. Craighill, Amherst, to take place tomorrow to protect Herbert Steptoe and Peter Hudson, the negroes who are charged with assaulting Miss Stiles, and who will be taken to Amherst from Roanoke in the morning. The case will go to the grand jury in the morning and the trial will probably take place immediately after the accused are indicted.

Pythian Big Night a Success.

A goodly number of Pythians assembled in Rathbone hall last night to take part in the exercises peculiar to the "Big Night". The work of the amplified team was excellent, the degree stunts eliciting anything ever seen before in this section of the State. The supper served by Mr. E. F. Crewell after the regular exercises were over, was superb. A number of impromptu speeches were called for before, during and after the banquet. The evening was one of rare pleasure to all those present.

Graduate's Attentive Brothers.

Ladies' Home Journal. It was commencement day at the well-known girls' seminary, and the father of one of the young women came to the graduation exercises. He was presented to the principal, who said: "I congratulate you, sir, upon your extremely large and affectionate family."

Case Against Dr. H. M. Wilder Continued.

The case against Dr. H. M. Wilder, who is charged with violating the Watts law in issuing a whiskey prescription to one not a bona fide patient, has been continued until the next term of criminal court. This decision, which was neutral, was reached yesterday by the counsel, Dr. Wilder has employed Messrs. Maxwell & Keerans and Burwell & Conder to look after his interests, while the State is represented by Solicitor Heriot Clarkston, assisted by Messrs. Stewart & McRae and Mr. Cameron Morrison.

Rev. William Duncan Returns.

Rev. William Duncan, pastor of the First Associate Reformed church, returned last night from Due West, S. C., where he has been conducting revival services among the students of Erskine College, and Due West Female College. The meeting, says Mr. Duncan, was very successful indeed. There were quite a number of conversions and the interest manifested was almost like that of the old days in his former. The colleges were found to be in a healthy condition, enjoying prosperity and doing good work.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. Sterling Statts, Sr., of Hillsboro, Special to The Observer.

Durham, Feb. 19.—News reached here last evening of the death in Hillsboro of Mr. Sterling Statts, Sr., who was 83 years of age. He died yesterday at noon. His death was caused by a complication of diseases, and he was seriously ill but two or three days. The funeral will take place Wednesday at noon, and the burial will take place in the family burying ground at Hillsboro.

Mr. Rufin was the son of the late Chief Justice Thomas Rufin, and a brother of the late Judge Thomas Rufin. He was married late in life and is survived by his wife, but there are no children. His brothers and sister are all dead. He was an uncle of A. J. Rufin, of Hillsboro, and a grand-uncle of Mayor P. C. Graham, Dr. W. A. Graham, Dr. Joe Graham, Dr. W. L. Wall and others of this city. For a number of years Mr. Rufin made his home with the late Duncan Cameron, who lived at Fairmont, this county. He was blind since early in life.

While he was the last of his immediate family, there are a large number of relatives throughout the State, among these being the Senator John W. Graham and Judge W. A. Graham, both of whom are nephews. A number of people will go from here to attend the funeral on Wednesday.

Mr. Seth West, of Dover.

Kinston, Feb. 19.—Mr. Seth West, of Dover, a prominent citizen of Craven and well known in this, his native county, died suddenly at his home Monday evening as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, which occurred about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. West and a party of friends were on a fishing trip at Pitchkettle, 16 miles from his home, when the stroke occurred and he was taken in a buggy to his home, where he died soon after arriving. The news was received in this city where he had many friends here. The wife and 10 children survive him. Mr. West was about 50 years old. He had a large landed estate and was engaged in the lumber business and other enterprises.

Mrs. Tobias Beaver, of Mooresville, Special to The Observer.—Mooresville, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Jennie Beaver, wife of Mr. Tobias Beaver, died at her home in Barringer's township last Saturday of the grippe, aged about 76 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Saunders. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, of Cool Springs, yesterday at the residence, and the in-

terment was at Bethesda churchyard, where the deceased had been a member for years. Mrs. Beaver was a kind Christian woman, and will be greatly missed in her community.

Mrs. C. A. Cooper, of Elkins, Special to The Observer.—Elkins, Feb. 19.—Mrs. C. A. Cooper, aged 70 years, died near here Saturday at 10 o'clock, and was buried Sunday at Elkins Valley church. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a faithful and affectionate wife and mother.

Mrs. J. C. Sronce, of Newton, Newton, Feb. 19.—Mrs. J. C. Sronce, of Jacob's Fork township, died at her home this morning with appendicitis. She was operated on for the disease last Saturday. Mrs. Sronce was about 25 years old. The funeral will take place at Grace church to-morrow.

Mrs. R. L. Crulshank, of Greenville, S. C. Greenville, S. C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Raymond L. Crulshank died at the residence of her mother in this city to-day after a long illness. The funeral will take place in the First Baptist church Thursday at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Crulshank was, before marriage, Miss Carrie Miller, a daughter of the late J. P. Miller, who was for a number of years one of the leading merchants of Greenville. Mrs. Crulshank is survived by her husband and one child, a little daughter.

Mr. W. H. Atkins, of Durham, Special to The Observer.—Durham, Feb. 19.—Mr. W. H. Atkins, 76 years of age, died at his home, eight miles from Durham, this morning. He was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon and was unconscious most of the time from then to death. The funeral and burial will take place to-morrow. He left a wife and seven children.

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.

(From The Chicago Tribune.) "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

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DR. BAXTER S. MOORE. OFFICE: 306 S. Tryon St. Phone 809. OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m.

NOTICE. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act amending and revising the Charter of said City of Charlotte, designated as Chapter 49, Private Laws of 1881, and acts amendatory thereto. This the 23rd day of January, 1907. S. S. McNINCH, Mayor of the City of Charlotte.

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