

THE HOME
 Under the topic, the organization of the home, Mrs. Burton Smith presented an interesting discussion of the economic function, standards and ideals for the home and the administration of the household.

Home organization was Mrs. Burton Smith's topic in her last lecture at Elizabeth College yesterday afternoon. The question of what should be found in the ideal home—with a reference to the dwelling's architecture, decoration and furnishings, sanitary conditions and the food contained therein—having been considered in preceding talks, it was not necessary for a full and complete discussion of the subject that the best methods of obtaining these things be presented.

Mrs. Burton Smith began her subject with some introductory remarks on the present chaotic status of the domestic problem. What is needed here is a scientific treatment of the question, she said, extending to other forms of organization, not only home organization, but organization through out society. The trouble, however, is to know at which end to begin. Perhaps the hydra-headed servant question is the one to which the most attention should be given.

Gradually, the various industries grew out of the home by the performance of services for a few scattered people, until now we have a highly specialized system of industry. Out of this modern arrangement two advantages have sprung: economy of time and economy in culture. By taking the labor of home life out of the hands of amateurs and putting it into the hands of specialists, leisure for enjoyment of the higher life is gained.

Co-operative living, then, should be encouraged by all women, and not for the above reasons alone. Improved service is another result of this experiment. In the home one can not look for service from the better classes who are most qualified to do it, for the personal element—the relation of employer to employee—drives away all but the so-called "servant class." The one successful remedy to this trouble lies in central service. In Boston a domestic science bureau has been established, from which trained house workers go from dwelling to dwelling, while in Toledo, Syracuse and New Haven central kitchens may be found. As the cooks in these places are specialists and receive as much as \$50 and \$75 a month, the best kind of service is assured. Co-operation in the name of progress, common sense and peace every woman should support the co-operative system, should such exist in her town. The home should be a place of rest and communion and it is here that the child should get a sense of order and proportion. This sense he can never receive if the home is a seat of ferment.

Mrs. Smith next considered the question of economy. We are all too apt to make this word synonymous with saving, but the true economy may consist in spending, as well. And here true expenditure depends upon the possession of definite standards. While these standards are recognized along other lines of the social system, they have little existence in the home. The manufacturer refuses to employ the unskilled workman, but the housewife accepts such service. This is largely because of a lack of agreement among women as to any standard for servants. The maid who has been turned away from one kitchen knows that she will be received into the next, and at her own price.

Women, then, need to recognize their economic function. Formerly, these words used to refer simply to the production and distribution of wealth; now they include as well the effect of using these things as human beings, though this is more properly termed the social economic function. After all that may be said, women are the spenders of the country. We little realize the vast sums spent in the home. This reached the amount of ten billion dollars last year.

The first essential of any wise expenditure, however, is the proper relation of one's expenditures to the proportional to the importance of the household's various needs. Husband and wife should be sharers in this problem of division. In this parcelling of the income a certain margin should be left for the development of the higher life, and it should be the husband's aim to minimize the material expenses, so as to increase the output for education, pictures and travel.

At this point Mrs. Smith took the opportunity to decry the "shopper" and the "bargain counter." Women must think of themselves as purchasers must know much of the quality of material, its legitimate price and the conditions under which things are made, upon which conditions the cost depends.

In closing Mrs. Burton Smith emphasized the true conception of the home—that it is not a workshop, but a nursery of Christian citizenship. Thus we react our ideal—the home restful in the house beautiful.

SEMI-MORNING IN COURT.

Mabel Swann Was Not Invited to Social Festivities in Springs' Alley and How It Came.

The case in which the recorder was called to pass yesterday morning were few in number, but not without interest for the court. Had it not been for a feminine "falling out" times would have been rather dull in court. Bessie Clark, a resident of the Tenderloin, was arraigned on a charge of having been drunk and disorderly. The charge was made against her by Mabel Swann, who said that Bessie cursed her in public. The origin of the misunderstanding seems to have been at an informal gathering at the home of Maud Wilson in Springs' Alley. All were having a merry time, when Mabel Swann and Bessie Crowder came along. Not belonging to the same set as the revellers they were not invited to participate in the festivities. Bessie Clark was among the favored ones and the charge seemed to have part of its origin in jealousy. Bessie Clark was let off with the costs. When this important case had been weighed and decided, Diana Crowder, colored, was arraigned on the charge of assaulting Mary Ivey, also a woman of color. The complainant alleged that the defendant entered her domicile uninvited and proceeded to provoke her to a torrent of billingsgate. Those are not the exact words of the prosecuting witness, but the testimony was to that effect. Diana denied the charge with considerable warmth. She said she paid Mary Ivey a visit, a courtesy which her hostess repaid by referring to her as a cat and also as a heifer, terms neither of which she felt to be appropriate or proper to Diana. The court allowed Diana to pay the costs in the case.

NO DISPENSARY SENTIMENT.

The Old Feeling Has Died Out and the New Converts Cannot Cut Out.
 —Mr. Clarkson Has What He Wants.

"You are wrong about the dispensary," said a Charlotte citizen to an Observer man yesterday.

"How?"

"Why, it is not a dispensary that we want, but two city saloons."

"I am not a dispensary man," declared the reporter, "I was quoting another fellow in the paper this morning."

"Well, we want two city saloons—one 'up-town' and one 'down-town'—for all the folks. I have been for open saloons but we need the dough now, and there is no reason why we should not go in the business."

When asked, yesterday, if he was in favor of a dispensary for the city, Mr. Heriot Clarkson, solicitor of this district, said: "I am not for any dispensary, but for just what we have. There is but one solution for the whiskey business."

Those who know Mr. Clarkson believe that he is sincere in his fight against liquor. His friends think that he goes too far now and then but none of them ever imagine for a moment that he is not honest in his fight. He thinks that liquor makers and sellers is the curse of the age. His war on them is vigorous and incessant.

There is but little sentiment here for a dispensary. A few prominent citizens believe that a city saloon in name, but dispensary in fact, would solve the problem of municipal poverty.

Several years ago hundreds of the more rampant citizens of the city were wild for a dispensary, but, recently, the ardor of these has cooled off.

NECESSARY MONEY RAISED.

Secretary Corwith Wins R. D. W. Connor That Charlotte is Ready to Entertain Teachers' Assembly and Wants to Do So.

The campaign which has been quietly conducted by Prof. Alexander Graham, Secretary W. T. Corwith, of the Greater Charlotte Club, and others, to raise funds to entertain the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte in June had a successful termination yesterday afternoon late, when the entire amount desired was raised by private subscription. Mr. Corwith last night telegraphed Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the executive committee of the State Teachers' Assembly to the effect that the money has been raised and Charlotte would like to entertain the assembly. The executive committee meets in Greensboro to-day and the matter will be decided then. Charlotte's invitation will go before the committee in connection with any from other towns and will be considered.

A Successor to The Tar Heel.
 It is reported that Mr. J. D. Dorsett, of Spencer, and associates will shortly apply for a charter for a new company to publish a newspaper as the successor of The Tar Heel, which went into the hands of a receiver recently, the plant, good will, etc., of which Mr. Dorsett purchased a few days ago. The new paper will be a 4-page, 7-column sheet and will be issued either weekly or semi-weekly. It will be a newspaper strictly differing in this respect from the defunct Tar Heel.

Dr. Reid Morrison Locates in Shelby.

Dr. Reid Morrison, late resident physician at the Presbyterian Hospital and a last year's graduate of the North Carolina Medical College, has located in Shelby for the practice of his profession. He will be associated with his father who is one of the leading doctors of Cleveland county. Dr. Morrison is one of the most capable and energetic young physicians having gone out from the North Carolina Medical College in years and will do well.

The Finest Organ in Charlotte.

The organ committee of St. Peter's Episcopal church has ordered what is said to be one of the finest instruments made in this country, a three-manual Howard organ, manufactured by Howard & Co., organ builders, of Springfield, Mass. While no statement has been made as to the price, it is understood to be considerably more than \$5,000. The organ will have some 30-odd stops. It will be ready for use next fall.

Well-Known Negro Weds.

Osmer Joe Jackson, janitor at the Charlotte National Bank, was married Thursday night at the First Baptist church, colored, to Minnie Richardson. The ceremony took place at 8:30 o'clock. Osmer Jackson is well known and generally liked by white and colored people.

The Difference in Stock.

"Do you know the difference between 'common' and 'preferred' stock?" asked a railroad man of an Observer reporter yesterday. "Well, 'common' stock is that which grazes alongside the track; 'preferred' that which the train runs over. See?"

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ANOTHER R. E. HENDERSON.

Sheriff Wallace Has a Subpoena for Mr. R. E. Henderson, a Paw Creek Farmer, and Will Have Him Arraigned on Next Term of Criminal Court and Bring His Bottles With Him—An Effort Will be Made to Clear Up Mystery of the Prescription of the 7th of January.

It will be recalled that there was some misunderstanding about the name of R. E. Henderson during the trial of Dr. W. S. Davidson Monday and Tuesday. The Charlotte Drug Company produced two prescriptions, one issued on the 7th and the other the 10th of January, to R. E. Henderson, and written by Dr. Davidson.

To the Hendersons in this county there is no end. There are Hendersons in Charlotte, Hendersons in Paw Creek, Hendersons in Clear Creek, Hendersons in Lemley, Hendersons in Pineville, Hendersons in Huntersville, and Hendersons on the Catawba, Hendersons on Brier creek and Hendersons on Flat branch. Hendersons everywhere. Some are descendants of the Signers, while others are just plain old Hendersons.

It is a well known fact that there are two R. E. Hendersons in the county, not to say anything about a J. E. Henderson. Late yesterday afternoon, about the time the chickens were going to roost, a subpoena, one of the duces tecum sort, was issued for Mr. R. E. Henderson, a Paw Creek farmer, ordering him to appear here at the next criminal term of Mecklenburg Superior Court and bring with him the bottle, or bottles, which contained any whiskey purchased by him from the Charlotte Drug Company, especially that bottle which contained the whiskey prescribed by Dr. W. S. Davidson and bought by him, on or about the 7th of January, and the label thereon.

This means, of course, that an effort will be made by the State to clear up the mystery that surrounds the prescription filled by the Charlotte Drug Store on the 7th. Therefore, the second trial may be almost as interesting as the first one was.

Sheriff Wallace will serve the subpoena on Mr. Henderson.

NEW BABY BIRTH IN DANGER.

More than half a century ago this year of age since from safety and blood-letting, usually accompanied by moderate doses of opium, the method of treating cholera and other acute diseases should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of the disease. Mr. Honey Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with cholera, prostrated and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years although I am now 51 years old." R. H. Jordan & Co.

LUCKIEST MAN IN ARKANSAS.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure. Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At all drug-gists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Cotton Mill Men Pleased.

One of the most pleasing items in yesterday's Observer was the announcement of the passage in the House of the immigration bill introduced by Representative E. R. Preston, of this city. The vote stood 65 to 21, the opposition being not so much to the bill itself as to the section which designated whence the funds for the support of the immigration bureau are to be derived. The Hon. Judson Peete, of Scotland, is reported to have stood against it, alleging that the present scarcity of labor was nothing more than a blessing in disguise.

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NEGRO WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

Anna Best, of Winston-Salem, Found Dead in Outhouse on East Third Street—Heart Trouble Supposed to be Cause.

A negro woman named Anna Best was found dead yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock in an outhouse on the premises of No. 417 East Third Street. The man had not been ill so far as anyone knows and death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease. The deceased came here several weeks ago from Winston-Salem while the colored bishops' convention was in session and had remained to visit. The news of the discovery of this newly created considerable excitement among the darkies in that section. There was no evidence, however, that the woman met her death by other than natural means and no inquest was held. The remains will probably be interred here.

In the Interest of the Yackety Yack.

Messrs. Wiley Pittman and Duncan P. Tillett are in the city from Chapel Hill, in the interest of the Yackety Yack, the annual published by the students of the University of North Carolina. They are receiving advertisements and subscriptions. The publication is always a high-class one and last year's issue was pronounced by competent judges to be among the very best if not the best annual ever issued by a Southern institution. Despite the price of \$2 at least a thousand copies were sold among students, alumni and friends of the institution.

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