

### HAND-WEAVING INDUSTRY

#### Development of Enterprise in Asheville, N. C.

The "Biltmore Industries" had its origin in an industrial school, started in 1901, at Biltmore Village, N. C., under the patronage of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt. Hand weaving and hand-carved wood work are its specialties. The enterprise, early outgrew its original surroundings and early this year Mrs. Vanderbilt sold it to F. L. Seely, proprietor of the Groove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C.

Unique Old English shops are being built on grounds of the Inn, and it is expected the new quarters will be occupied by fall, the operations and management being unchanged. Biltmore Homespun has attained a wide reputation, as it is known to be composed entirely of wool, is unshrinkable and its colors guaranteed.

The management solicits information regarding up-to-date machinery, especially for carding and spinning.