

There are, of course, at Belton great and noble surroundings, not the old formal gardens that were laid out there, but more modern parterres, set like jewels in their green framework of grass, reproducing the design of

the original garden so far as the configuration of the ground would permit, and with a rich background of evergreen and deciduous trees. Beauty reigns everywhere, and taste and judgment preside over its manifestations.



*CARVINGS OVER THE HALL MANTEL.*