



Country Cottages and Week-End Homes (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Country Cottages and Week-End Homes One correspondent complains of sound travelling through partition walls. In his drawing-room he can almost hear the exact words spoken in the kitchen. This is, of course, a common defect with lath and plaster partitions, unless they are treated in a manner similar to the pugging of the doors. Slag wool or sawdust have frequently been employed between the studs; but sound-proof felting, or Cabot's quilt, nailed on to the studs would be better. To give sufficient key to the plaster the laths should be fixed to thin battens nailed on to the studs over the felting. Another point raised is the number of w.c. s and their position. The smallest cottage (of the class dealt with) should have two; one upstairs and one down, and an extra one down stairs for the servants is desirable. The noise of flushing can only be obviated by deafening the partitions or walls, and by fixing one of the silent flushing cisterns. To place them in convenient but unobtrusive positions is a matter of planning. In all cases...



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