

SOCIETY NEWS

THE HOUSE OF THE YEARS.
Life's room, in childhood, seems a boundless place,
Full of strange corners and adventurous space;
Youth finds it wider yet, a home of dreams
With shifting casements lit by rainbow gleams;
While riper years bring firelight on the hearth,
Content and welcome, love and work and mirth,
Until the walls draw nearer and more near,
And age beholds them, suddenly and clear.
How small the rooms! Alas, how each recalls
Some memory that breathes within the walls—
Here joy stood smiling, garlanded with flowers,
The mirror's depths glimpse with a shadow host
The fire burns low and quivers on the floor—
Yet, as an unseen hand sets wide the door,
Lo! Through its arch as to the child, appears
The beckoning vision of immortal years.

—Liverpool Mercury.
A HOUSEPLANT ITEM.
Houseplants of any kind that seem to need more life and energy will thrive by submitting it to a course of ammonia water application, that is, the soil. Ammonia when diluted in the proportions that one makes it to wash windows is a fertilizer. Soapy water is quite as good and a combination of soapy water and ammonia is still better. Give the poor houseplants a drink that is also food to them when you are about to throw into the drain a material which they actually require to appear at their best.

THE FEMININE PARTNER.
The modern wife has been advised very largely to interest herself in her husband's business, and in his interest outside the home, if she wishes to retain his affection. This is all very well but no body advises the husband to interest himself in his wife's home. Why not? Perhaps because it is generally taken for granted that the home belongs to both. But if this be true of the home, why is it not equally true of the business which makes that home possible? Just because the husband's hand develops the one and the wife's the other is a mere detail of administration and should in no way affect the joint ownership in both.

BATHING CAPS.
In the water one need not be a fright if the summer models for bathing caps be copied. They are the pretty little boudoir types followed in rubberized silk or satin and there is variety in the models that are sold.
The round shapes with a pleated ruffle and a pert bow at one side is very becoming. It can be of silk, made to be worn over a rubber cap.
Then there is the Dutch cap, with turned-back flaps, and rosettes at each side over the ears.
The full crown and the folded brim that gives a flat effect around the face are easily used for bathing caps.
Some caps are of straw with puffed crowns of satin and trimmings of huge satin flowers.
Oh, there are charming little offerings that complete the costume for the stroll on the beach or the dip in the ocean.

LET BABY CRY.
Fond mothers and fathers who walk the floor nights with crying babies will be greatly relieved to know that while they may have doubts about it, crying is "good" for the little cherub. "The Hospital," a medical journal is authority for the statement. Here's what it says:
"In children a great change takes place during crying in the manner in which the respiration is carried on. Expirations are prolonged sometimes for as much as half a minute, and are interrupted by short inspirations. During expiration the glottis is contracted so that intrapulmonary pressure rises considerably, and there can be but little doubt that it is the equal distribution of this increased air pressure throughout the whole chest, leading to dilation to portions of the lungs, that have become more or less collapsed, that is the explanation of the great benefit which often results from crying, in case of infantile bronchitis, and of the large discharge of bronchial mucus which so often follows."

ABERNATHY-RAY
Raleigh, Aug. 4.—There was much interest here in the marriage last evening of Dr. C. O. Abernathy, a prominent young practicing physician of this city, and Miss Mary Carter Ray the ceremony being at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Ray, Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The special decorations for the Ray home were in exquisite taste, the halls and double parlors being adorned with palms, bamboo, ferns and smilax. Miss Ruth Ray was maid of honor and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Burton Ray. Dr. Abernathy was attended by his brother, Dr. Eric A. Abernathy, of Chapel Hill, as best man. Dr. and Mrs. Abernathy are now on a bridal tour in western Carolina.

CRUTCHFIELD-STAINBACK.
Thursday afternoon Dr. William S. Crutchfield returned to this city

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bringing home with him a bride, formerly Miss Ida Belle Stainback. They were married Thursday morning at Weldon, from which place they came to Durham, giving their friends here a most pleasing surprise. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Crutchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stainback.

There were a few special friends of the couple who were on to the racket and were at the station to greet the couple as they stepped from the train. They had planned to take a honeymoon, but the demand made on Dr. Crutchfield by his patients is so great that the trip had to be postponed. Dr. Crutchfield will be in the city for some time, supplying for Dr. A. R. Tucker, who is in Greensboro, at the bedside of his brother, Dr. S. W. Tucker, who is ill with typhoid fever.

There is much regret in the city that the happy couple will be in the city for only a few weeks, after which they will move to Greensboro, where Dr. Crutchfield will locate for the practice of Osteopathy.

Mrs. Crutchfield is a graduate of the Southern Female College, of Petersburg. Later she studied music in the music schools of New York, and is especially gifted, and is one of the most popular young ladies of Weldon.

Dr. Crutchfield is a Durham man and has spent most of his life in this city. He is a graduate of the American College of Osteopathy, of Kirksville, Missouri. He passed the state boards of Mississippi and North Carolina. He is especially gifted in his work and has practiced in this city for some time.

RECIPES.

Corn Oysters.
Take young sweet corn; cut from the cob into a dish. To one pint of corn add one well-beaten egg, a small teaspoonful of flour, one-half gill of sweet cream, one-half teaspoonful of salt; mix well. Fry like oysters, by dropping into hot butter by spoonful about the size of an oyster.

Fried Mushrooms.
Soak one pound of mushrooms in salt water two hours. Drain one-half hour. After they have been drained the small ones are to be left whole the larger variety cut in half. Beat up two eggs, place mushrooms into the beaten eggs.

Raspberry Holy Poly.
Mix together one pint of sifted flour, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar and one teaspoonful of baking powder and rub in two teaspoonfuls of butter. Mix with sufficient sweet milk to make a soft dough, turn out on a floured board, work with the hands for a moment, then roll out in a sheet one-half of an inch thick. Spread thickly with black or red raspberries, sprinkle with a spoonful or two of sugar and roll up like a jelly roll, pinching the ends to keep in the juice. Lay on a greased pie plate and steam for half an hour, then place in a hot oven for ten min-

utes to dry off the crust. Serve with sweetened cream or hard sauce.

Frozen Banana Whip.
Peel half a dozen bananas and run through a sieve; stir into them one-half of a cupful of orange and one-half of a cupful of powdered sugar. Soak one-quarter of a boxful of gelatine in one-quarter of a cupful of cold water, set over the tea-kettle until melted and strain it over the fruit mixture. When it begins to stiffen stir in carefully one pint of thick cream which has been whipped to a stiff froth, and turn into a wetted mold. See that the cover fits very tightly; it is well to lay two thicknesses of wax paper over the top of the mold before putting on the cover; or when covered the edge may be bound with a strip of muslin which has been dipped into melted butter. Bury in a mixture of finely cracked ice and rock salt—two parts of the former to one of the latter—and stand away for two hours. By that time the outer portion of the mixture will be well frozen while the center is still soft. If desired thoroughly frozen it must stand for four hours.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Anna Held has arranged to start from Paris next week. Her tour will begin in September.

John Drew will open with "The Single Man" at the Empire theatre, in New York, on Labor Day.

Under the title of "The Mysterious Jimmy" a French version of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" is arousing curiosity in Paris.

Gus Hill announces that he will send out a real "old timers" minstrel show next season, containing a number of the performers of the old days.

Jane Kelson, leading woman of the American Stock Company at Spokane, Wash., has played 211 parts since the company was organized six years ago.

Margaret Dale and Elsie Leslie will support George Arliss in his forthcoming production of Louis N. Parker's "Disraeli" at Wallack's theatre, New York, in September.

Leo Ditrichstein, who plays the important role of Gabor Arany in David Belasco's production of "The Concert" is said to be a finished musician as well as a finished actor.

Orme Caldara has been selected by the Author's Producing Company to succeed George Nash in the role of Wilbur Emerson, in "The Gamblers" which is announced to open in Boston in October.

Paul Wistach's drama "Thais," is to be produced by Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree at His Majesty's theatre, in London, with Tyrone Power and Constance Collier in the leading roles of the play.

May Vokes will have the principal part in "The Quaker Girl," which is to be produced in Atlantic City in October. Others in the cast will be Percival Knight, F. Pope Stamper and Arthur Klein.

Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth's comedy for next season is said to be a humorous illustration of life in a tabloid flat—bed under the floor, ice box in the bookcase, and cooking stove in the escritoire.

London Mitchell is the author of a new comedy in which Mrs. Fiske will appear in October. He has been in France for several weeks, giving his play its final touches, but will return to New York in a few weeks.

Harrison Gray Fiske has gone to London to complete arrangements for the production next season at one of the New York theatres of Edward Knoblauch's Arabian Nights play, "Kismet" now running at the Garrick theatre, London.

Gaby Deslys, who is credited with having caused the downfall of the young king of Portugal, is to appear in New York under the management of the Schuberts after the close of the Russian ballet's engagement at the winter garden.

Early in the fall E. J. Dodson will begin his tour in "Gauntlett's Pride" a new comedy from the pen of Hartley Manners. He will be under the management of Cohen and Harris, who, a short time after, will produce James Montgomery's two latest works, "Ready Money" and "Jimmy, Jr."

To Stop Hiccoughs.

Simple cases of hiccoughs are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking salt and vinegar says the New York Medical Journal. Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure. Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible. Sneezing is very effective in certain cases, since it is the exact opposite to hiccough, being a sudden expiratory act.

Stella—I learned at Sunday school that it is more blessed to give than receive.

Bobby—Well, suppose you try it by giving me your candy.

Out of All Reason.
"That new family next door borrowed our ax again this morning," his wife told Jones.

"Well, why did you lend it to them?" he complained.

"How could I help it?"

"You might have given them some kind of an excuse."

Mrs. Jones waxed sarcastic.

"Yes," she snapped, "I might have told them that you were going to use it—or some other crazy, impossible thing."—Youngstown Telegram.

"There are microbes in a kiss," said the scientist.

"I don't care," replied the summer resort bean. "A microbe can't be a witness in a breach of promise case."—Washington Star.

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