

SOCIETY

ETERNAL BOYHOOD.

Strangers look for wisdom great; grown-ups think you ought to be always grave and circumspect, always robed in dignity. At the office I'm supposed to maintain a certain pose, like a gray-haired diplomat knowing things I daren't disclose. But when I get home at night, safe behind my humble door, I can be a little boy scrambling on the parlor floor.

I can leave my years outside, put my dreary pose away, I can be a little child, sharing in my children's play.

And when we are all alone, with no stranger there to see We can dip our crusts of bread in the gray or the tea.

There secure from critics wise and the tongues that may condemn, I don't have to be a man. I can be child with them.

I don't have to strut about proudly in the garb of sham, Letting other people think I am better than I am;

In that little place—called home, barred to grown-ups' glances and jeers, I can slip the yoke of care and escape the weight of years; I can sing and romp and play, claiming still the old delights, I can be a child again, sharing in their pillow fights.

Age is but an outward pose; wisdom's but a thin veneer. Only to a very few 'as himself can man appear.

Down among the haunts of men he must play a serious part. Hiding 'neath a manner grim all the boyhood of his heart, so when I get home at night safe behind my humble door, I forget that I've grown up, and I'm just a child once more.

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Miss Mary Clifford Bennett, city home demonstration agent, will attend several institutes in Brunswick county to demonstrate the government plans for food conservation in the homes.

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A large crowd attended the oyster supper and parcel post sale at the Oak Hill school, near Carolina Beach, Saturday night. The proceeds were given to the school fund. The parcel post packages sold were in the nature of surprises and furnished much amusement. The supper was served by the domestic science class of the school.

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Circles No. 1 and 2 of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church parsonage.

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Friends of Kenneth W. Partin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Partin, No. 911 Market street, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the home of his parents.

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Circle No. 2, formerly Circles No. 4 and 6, of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. T. Groten, No. 607 Ann street. A full attendance of the membership is expected.

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WILMINGTON SOLDER MARRIAGES.

The following from Monday's News and Observer, under Elizabeth City date line, will be read with interest:

"The marriage of Miss Fan Lamb Haughton to First Lieut. Frank Lennox Williams, of the 119th Infantry, Camp Sevier, South Carolina, was solemnized at Christ church yesterday afternoon at 2:15 and came as a surprise to the many friends of the two young people throughout the two Carolinas.

"Southern smiles on the choir stalls formed an aisle of green leading to the altar with its festal altar-lot, with its festal alter-cloth, cathedral cathedral candles, and Easter lilies.

"Mrs. W. P. Duff presided at the organ and Master Erskine Duff sang 'O, Perfect Love,' just before the ceremony.

"The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Robert Williams, of Wilmington. Miss Julian B. Haughton, of Washington, N. C., sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the only other attendant was the bride's small nephew, Master J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Jr. The maid of honor wore a black velvet frock with chiffon ruffles, a Gainsborough hat and a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas.

"The bride entered with her brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a dark blue spring coat suit, with a dainty beaded georgette crepe waist, grey shoes and gloves, and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert S. Osburn, rector of Christ church parish.

"Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Justus F. Randolph, of Washington, the bride's sister, and Mr. J. F. Randolph, of City Point; Misses Katherine and Isabel Williams, of Wilmington, sisters of the groom.

"Owing to the very recent death of the groom's father, there was no wedding reception and all details of the wedding were made as simple as possible. The groom is the son of Mrs. William A. Williams, of Wilmington, and the late William A. Williams. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. T. B. Haughton, of Washington, N. C., and the late Rev. Thos. B. Haughton. She is one of the most popular young women in Eastern Carolina and has been very active in Red Cross work and in all activities for the community's good. For a number of years she has made her home in Elizabeth City with her sister, Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus."

Miss Maggie Davis, of Burgaw, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

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Mrs. D. M. Bain and children returned to the city Tuesday from Whiteville, where they spent the weekend with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. C. E. Williamson left Tuesday morning for Southport, where she will spend several days with friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker, of Merry Oaks, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home.

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Miss Louise Ives left Tuesday morning for Raleigh, where she will spend the remainder of the week with friends.

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Miss Annie Whitstead, of Roxboro, returned to her home following a delightful stay here with friends.

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Mrs. T. H. Glover, of Warsaw, spent Monday in the city, shopping, and returned to her home in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnstone, of Goldsboro, who have been visiting here with relatives for the past two weeks, returned to their home Tuesday morning.

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Miss Annie Lou Harris, of Raleigh, returned to her home Tuesday morning, following a delightful stay here with friends.

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Mrs. F. S. Atkins, of Warsaw, was in the city Monday and Tuesday night with friends. She returned home Wednesday morning.

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Mrs. C. E. Wendlinger and Miss Verta Smith left this afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to join Mr. Wendlinger, who will live at Atlanta.

KANSAS REPUBLICANS ARE AFTER THOMPSON

Lining Up Forces to Supplant Democratic Senator With a Republican

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 29.—Kansas expects to elect a Republican United States Senator to succeed W. H. Thompson, Democrat. The choice of a candidate will be made in the primaries next summer, and the election will follow in November. Already the G. O. P. generals are mustering their forces, and the majority by which Mr. Thompson was elected in the Democratic landslide in 1912 is to be reversed and a Republican will be sent to Washington to occupy a seat in the upper house of Congress.

The Republicans will have a variety of aspirants from among whom to select their senatorial candidate in the primaries, and this fact is considered by the party leaders as a most favorable indication. With the primaries still more than six months distant, there are three announced candidates for the Republican senatorial nomination, and a fourth whose friends expect to come out. Those who are hopeful for the success of the Republican party next fall view with complacency this contest for nomination.

The three announced candidates for Senator Thompson's togs are Arthur Capper, Topeka newspaper publisher and present Governor of Kansas; Charles F. Scott, Iowa newspaper publisher and for many years a representative in Congress, and Walter C. Stubbs, who was Governor of the State in 1911-13. The fourth aspirant, whose formal announcement is expected daily, is Joseph L. Bristow, owner of the Salina Journal, former United States Senator, and for many years a Republican leader of national prominence.

The first candidate to announce his intention to run for the Republican nomination for Senator was Charles F. Scott. His announcement was made at a convention of Allen county Republicans held March, 1916, to select delegates to the State convention. Mr. Scott is a native Kansan and has a wide acquaintance extending to every part of the State. He has been in the newspaper business since 1882, the year following his graduation from the State University. Some 25 years ago he started on his public career as a member of the Kansas Senate. In 1896 he was chosen a presidential elector and in 1901 he was sent to Congress. During his service of five consecutive terms in the National House of Representatives he made a record for ability and reliability.

Mr. Capper is credited with having entertained an ambition to go to the Senate ever since he was elected to the governorship. Mr. Capper is a journalist of note with an excellent record of administrative foresight and courage to his credit since he took up the reins of government. He began life as a compositor on the paper he now owns. It took him six years to make the transition from employee to employer. His political success he owes to his progressive policies and to the nerve and directness of his methods as a propagandist and as an administrator. He is far from being a militarist and used his influence officially and personally against the nation's entrance into the war unless absolutely forced to by Germany. Since the issue was joined, however, he has heartily supported the administration. But if elected to the Senate he can be counted on as another member hostile to war as war, and eager for judicial and arbitral settlement of international disputes.

Present indications are that the Republican senatorial contest is likely to be fought out between Scott and Capper—providing Joseph L. Bristow does not get into the race. With Bristow in the running the complexion of the contest will be materially changed, for "Joe" Bristow, as he is familiarly known to every Republican in Kansas, is certain to be a factor of first importance.

No Kansan in public life is more widely known than Joseph L. Bristow. As owner and editor of several daily newspapers he has wielded much influence in his own section of the State for more than a quarter of a century. In 1895, as private secretary to the Governor Merrill, he extended his acquaintanceship to party leaders throughout the State. He made a national reputation in the office of fourth assistant postmaster-general, which he filled from 1897 to 1905. From 1909 to 1915 he sat in the United States Senate.

FIVE ARE APPOINTED KENAN PROFESSORS

University Trustees Meet the Conditions of Bequest of Mrs. R. W. Bingham

(Special to The Dispatch).

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 28.—Five members of the present University of North Carolina faculty were appointed Kenan professors, under the provision in the bequest of Mrs. Robert W. Bingham (Mary Lily Kenan) made public last August, at the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University. These men were chosen by vote of the faculty because of distinctive service rendered in the field of scholarship and University affairs. They are: Professor Francis P. Venable, of the department of chemistry; Professor H. V. P. Wilson, of the department of zoology; Professor Edwin Greenlaw, of the English Department; and Professor W. deB. MacNider, of the school of medicine. Each of these men has rendered distinguished service in his special field.

The Bingham bequest was made for the purpose of strengthening the faculty of the University, an annual sum of \$75,000 being provided for the purpose of augmenting aid received from the State. Through furnishing merited recognition for distinguished service, this fund has so liberated the faculty from past restrictions, says President E. K. Graham, "that the youth of the State will have that equality of opportunity, judged by national standards, that equality of preparation and inspiration assures." Continuing, the president says: "Our problem is now the creative one of wisely using what I conceive to be, the greatest opportunity for University development and for State progress that has come in the past twenty-five years."

The University of North Carolina will establish a summer university military training camp at Asheville, beginning about June 15, and running until August, primarily for young men between the ages of 16 and 20. This valuable military and physical training may be furnished for the younger university and college students and high school students who may apply for entrance to the camp. The total fee will not be over \$65. The plant of the Bingham Military school has been placed at the disposal of the University, with all its military equipment and facilities for training. Capt. J. Stuart Allen, of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and Director of Military Tactics at the University Department of Civil Engineering, Mr. Bingham McKie and M. W. A. Blount, student officers in the University battalion, will assist with the instruction. A full day's schedule of military training will be followed. Special attention will be devoted to modern trench warfare and tactics.

The second term of the University began Monday morning. The past two weeks have been given over to mid-term examinations. The basketball season will start this week, with a full schedule of games ahead.

MANY IN BRUNSWICK WANT COOPER TO RUN

Prominent Democrats Urge Wilmington Man for the State Senate

(Special to The Dispatch).

Southport, Jan. 29.—Prominent Democrats of Brunswick county are urging former Senator W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, to enter the race this year for Senator to represent this district, composed of Brunswick and New Hanover counties, in the next Legislature, so well pleased are they with the record he made when in the General Assembly four years ago.

The announcement from Wilmington Sunday that the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee had held a meeting on Saturday and selected the date for the primary was received with interest here, since it is in this primary that the next Senator from this district is to be nominated. It is New Hanover's time to name the Senator and whoever is nominated in the primary will be the next Senator.

The hope is freely expressed here among prominent Democrats that Senator Cooper have no opposition in the primary, thereby assuring his election. He is a well known and prominent business man and has a most intelligent grasp of the conditions and requirements of the district.

It will be pleasing news to the Democrats of Brunswick county to learn that Mr. Cooper has consented to allow his name to be presented to the voters of New Hanover for nomination to the Senate and it will be of still more interest to learn, in the same connection, that he will have no opposition.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:45 o'clock sharp for the purpose of conferring the degree of FELLOW CRAFT (five candidates)

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And our White Sale will be over. That means that if you intend to "cash in" on your opportunities, you haven't much time to do it in.



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19c Ladies' White Hisle finished hose13c	20-inch mercerised table napkins hemmed, \$1.50 value, per dozen \$1.39
25c Ladies' White Hisle finished hose18c	20x36 Turkish bath towel, bleached13c
Ladies' silk fibre hose, 65c value, slightly second, at25c	20x36 very heavy fancy border bath towel25c
Ladies' White wash kid gloves, all sizes \$1.75	36-inch unbleached sheeting, medium weight, at11c
36-inch White Heavy Quality Wash Satin for skirts85c	36-inch cambric finished bleached muslin15c
1908 Fine Quality Nainsook, per bolt \$2.95	90-inch linen sheeting, \$1.25 value89c
81x90 Best Quality "Wear Well" sheet \$1.39	
81x90 crinkle sanitary bed spread \$1.79	
56-inch Table Damask, 25c value23c	

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