

**SOCIETY.**

On Friday evening Miss Helen Bailey entertained in honor of the guests of her house party. The receiving line was composed of Misses Helen Bailey, Cornelia McLees, Lucia McLees, Sybil Tarrant, Virginia Tarrant, Clara Burdine and Pauline Marion. Throughout the evening Mr. and Mrs. William King served punch. Misses May Owens, Collette Griffin, Julia and Mary Owens and Mrs. Julia Griffin assisted in entertaining and serving cream and cake.

Mrs. J. A. Coleman was hostess for the August meeting of the Social Circle Club. After a social hour a salad course and iced tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. E. Benjamin, Henry Neighbors, J. W. Dillard, George Holland, Robert Dillard, J. B. Wilder, Jack Sheely, B. Doster, Mamie Pitts, and R. E. Copeland. The September meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coleman entertained a few friends at bridge on Thursday evening. A salad course and iced tea were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens, Dr. and Mrs. Clair Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Jacobs, Jr., Mrs. E. S. F. Giles and Mrs. Annie Bailey.

On Tuesday Miss Fay Adair entertained at a spend-the-day party in honor of her little friend, Frances Barrow, who was so soon to leave for her new home in Columbia. The guests present were: Misses Frances Barrow, Mamie Ruth-Hollaway, Mildred and Marion Hipp, Janella Boland, Catherine Coleman and Helen Adair.

The Baraca Class of the First

Baptist church tendered a reception to the returned soldiers and sailors of the Baraca Class on last Thursday evening. A delightful spread was given and more than 100 people were in attendance. The list of returned soldiers and sailors follows:

S. Gary Dillard, Claude Workman, Spurgeon W. Sumerel, Sam Kern, J. M. Barksdale, Karl Johnson, Roy C. Nabors, Leo Young, J. P. Harper, R. Paul Austin, G. C. Tumbliip, Clarence E. Galloway, Eugene Galloway, Cecil Bailey, Leonard Coggins, E. Shaw Cunningham, A. B. P. Watson, J. Barnie Parrott.

On Saturday evening Miss May Owens entertained at a lawn party complimentary to Misses Cornelia and Lucia McLees, Sybil and Virginia Tarrant, Clara Burdine, and Pauline Marion. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns and during the evening about seventy guests called.

Punch was served by Mrs. Will Owens. Cream and cake were served by Miss Julia Owens, Mrs. Will Owens, Sr., and Mrs. A. M. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finney entertained at a four-course dinner in honor of several friends. The guests on this occasion were: Mrs. Neal Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCravy, Mrs. Nannie Turner, Misses Maggie and Hattie Finney, Miss Ethel Russell, Mr. Hamp Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway.

On last Wednesday afternoon Master Paul Todd entertained a few of his little friends, the occasion being his fifth birthday. After an hour of play, Miss Helen Sumerel assisted by Mrs. Joe Simpson, served ice cream and cake to the following children: Elsie Little, Elizabeth Todd, John Calvin Todd, Dorothy Simpson, Sloan Todd, Rosa Bailey Little,

Frances Todd, and James Park Sloan.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt entertained at a dinner party in honor of several of the young people. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Sarah Hunter, Frances O'Daniel, Julia Owens, May Owens, Helen Bailey, Mary Ruth Copeland, John Holland Hunter, William Neville and John Neville.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST.**

Mr. J. C. Edwards announces the engagement of his daughter, Leila, to Mr. William Hugh Simpson, of Clinton. The marriage to be early in October.

The bride-to-be is a most charming young lady. For the past several years she taught in the public schools of Clinton, and has a host of friends here who will be glad to know that she will make her home in Clinton again. Mr. Simpson is a most popular young man and has scores of friends here.

Mrs. Sallie May Salters of Salters Depot announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lillian Connor to Mr. Samuel Gary Dillard of Clinton. The wedding is to take place in the fall.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Williamsburg County. She was for two years principal of Cedar Swamp graded school and was also president of the County Teachers Association. She has friends in every nook of the county and numbers them by the hundreds. Perhaps Williamsburg never had a more charming or more universally loved daughter than she. The greatest hope of her friends is that Mr. Dillard is just one-half as worthy a man as she is a lady. He is to be congratulated.—Williamsburg Herald.

Mr. Ralph P. Blakely has accepted a position as manager of the Bell-Workman Co. in Goldville.

Messrs. Will and Joe Duncan, of Whitmire were in town on business last Tuesday.

Miss Irene Blalock is spending a few days with Miss Doris Young of Laurens.

Miss Nannie Bell Young returned on Monday from a visit to relatives in Mountville.

Miss Alliene Hipp spent a few days the past week in Whitmire.

Mr. W. H. Simpson spent Sunday in Union.

**TIME FOR PUBLIC**

**TO HAVE VOICE**  
Capital and Labor Always are Heard. Concentration of Workers is Chief Reason for Unprecedented Prices.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson should call a conference of representatives of capital, labor, industrial managers and the public to meet in Washington in the near future to discuss perplexing economic problems confronting the nation, Secretary Lane declared in a statement made today. Heretofore only capital and labor have been considered in discussion of vital economic questions Mr. Lane asserted, but the time has come when the public must be given a voice as well as the business managers and executives who are "the brains of modern industrial organizations."

"There are four sides to the table," said Mr. Lane, "and it is time that the public was given a seat in the council chamber and a voice in the proceedings. The problems confronting the United States today vitally threaten the welfare of the nation and the situation is growing worse daily. I believe that the president should call immediately a conference of representatives of the four great factors involved in the present economic situation, labor, capital, business, executives and the public. Such a conference would go far toward solving the perplexing and dangerous problems the nation today faces."

The proposed conference, the secretary held, should take up the questions of relations between employer and employee, of labor's proportion of earnings and of improving industrial conditions by calling in executives who solved these problems successfully in their own organizations.

Mr. Lane declared that the word "capital" had come to be considered as representing the actual governing forces of modern industry, when as a matter of fact the business executives of great industrial organizations are men who stand between capital in the

strict sense and labor.

"The concentration of workers in the great cities of the land is one of the chief reasons for the unprecedented high cost of living prevailing today," said the secretary. "Shop and mill workers could produce a considerable part of their own food were factories located in smaller communi-

ties with a view to the welfare of the workers as well as the convenience of the workers. More of our people must become producers of foodstuffs even on a small scale, if the cost of living is to be lowered."

Mr. Lane said that President Wilson should call a conference at once without waiting for action by congress on

legislation now pending. "The economic tangle is too rapidly changing a climax, he said, to permit delay."

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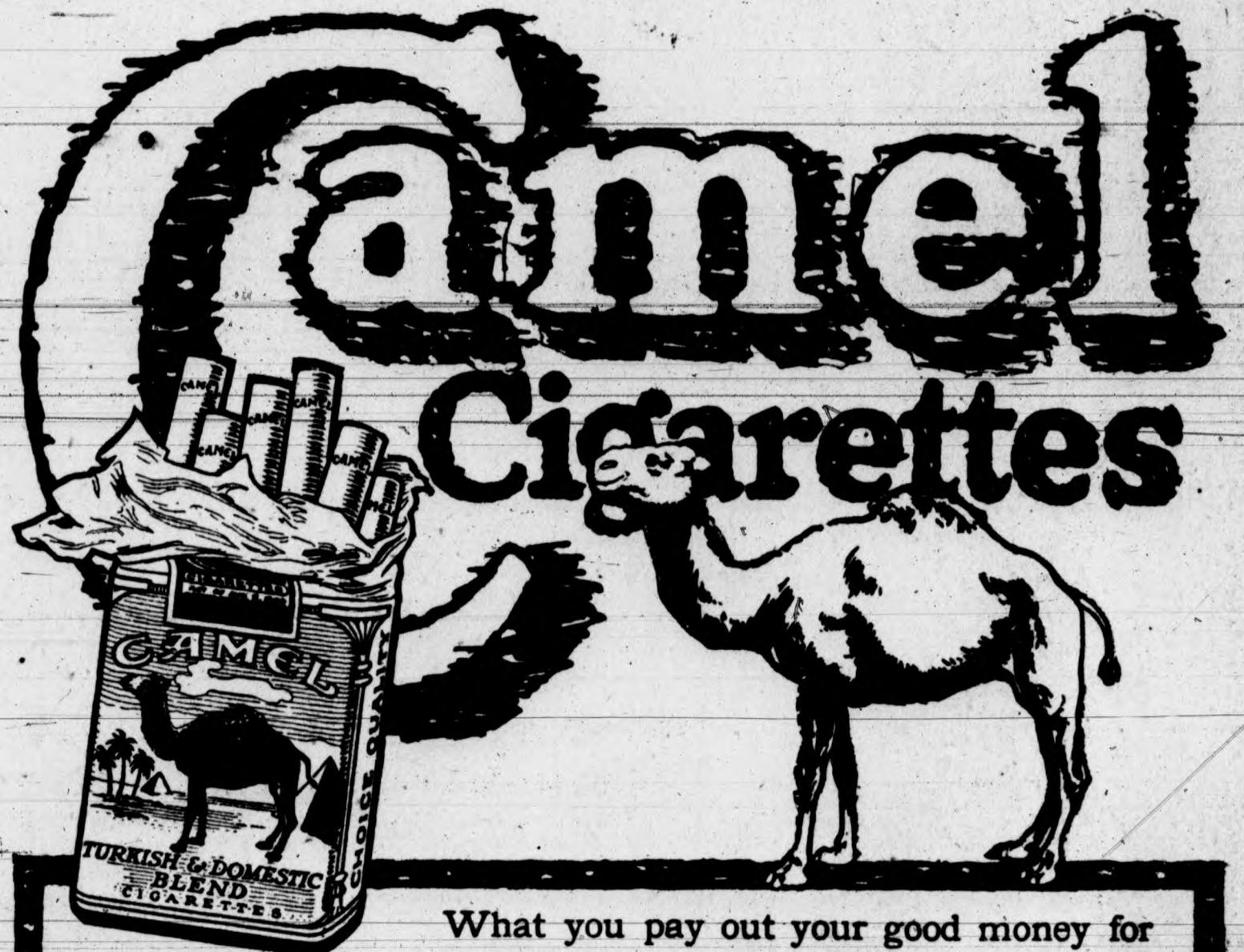
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