

Local and Personal Mention

Mrs. A. C. Todd, and Mrs. C. M. Clarke spent Thursday in Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shell, of Greenville, spent several days in the city last week.

Hon. Octavius Cohen, of Charleston, was a visiting attorney at the court Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Hart, Miss Lila Hart and Miss Ellen Wilson, of Greenville, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clarke.

Mr. Malcolm Link, of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., is spending a few days in the city with his brother, Mr. C. S. Link.

Mrs. R. R. Walker was carried to a hospital in Spartanburg last week where she underwent a surgical operation Wednesday. At last reports she was resting well.

Mr. J. Lee Langston, of Union, was shaking hands with friends in the city last week. Mr. Langston is just recovering from a severe accident he had several months ago when four ribs were broken and he was otherwise hurt.

Miss Beatrice Teague, of Mountville, has arrived in the city and is working as stenographer for Mr. W. Carl Wharton, who is making his headquarters here and is contemplating opening up an extensive business at the site of the old Gray lumber yard.

Minstrel at Center Point

There will be a minstrel at Center Point school on Friday night, March 24th, beginning at eight o'clock. Admission ten and twenty cents. The public is invited.

At Dorroh Church

Rev. C. T. Squires will meet his appointment Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Dorroh Presbyterian church at Gray Court.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the sad hours of sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. G. W. Davis and Children.

MELLON ATTACKS SOLDIER BONUS BILL

Characterizes the Measure as Involving "A Dangerous Abuse of the Government Credit."

Washington, March 12.—The new soldiers' bonus bill as drawn by House Republicans was attacked tonight by Secretary Mellon as involving "a dangerous abuse of government credit."

Replying to a request for the treasury's comment on the new bonus bill, Mr. Mellon in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee, made public tonight by the treasury, sharply criticized the features of the proposed measure providing for loans by banks upon adjusted service certificates as indirect and "forced" borrowing by the government. He suggested that the direct and regular way to provide for a paid-up endowment insurance feature would be to authorize issuance of certificates with provisions for direct policy loans to be financed by the government. Mr. Mellon contended that "it is dangerous and unwise" to attempt to avoid the cost of the bonus for the time being.

"There is no way," he said, "by which the American tax payer can avoid the burden, and if a bonus is to be imposed it is far better for all concerned that it be placed upon a direct and definite basis and paid for each year out of current revenues. To do this at this time will necessarily mean the imposition of additional taxes for the purpose." The secretary estimated the cost of the bonus under the bill, considering each of the possible choices offered to veterans, at more than \$1,200,000,000 by January 1, 1926. Whatever form the bonus measure might take, he asserted, would mean a cost to the government of from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 for the next three or four years and possible continuing liabilities thereafter of more than \$200,000 a year until 1943.

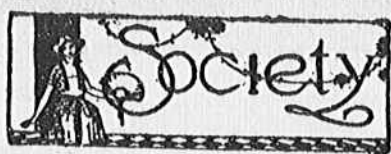
Mr. Mellon called attention to the fact that the bill makes no provision for raising additional revenue to meet the cost of the bonus and recalled to Mr. Fordney, President Harding's letter of February 16, in which it was suggested that a general sales tax be enacted, to provide the necessary funds or the bonus legislation be postponed.

About the Rich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane Monroe were the guests of honor Friday evening at a dinner give by Mr. S. M. Wilkes at his home on West Main street. Among those present, the business associates of Mr. Monroe, were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clardy, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks

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Party for Miss Fleming

The series of parties to honor Miss Carolyn Fleming, bride-elect, who has already been the recipient of many entertainments, was continued last week when Miss Rebecca Lake gave a lovely affair on Thursday evening.

The rooms, decorated with jonquils, presented an artistic color scheme of yellow and white. Seven tables of bridge were played and after cards were laid aside, delicious refreshments were served and Miss Fleming was presented with a beautiful silver powder case.

Among those present were the Misses Bessie and Julia Childress, Margaret Dunlap, Misses Maudie May Jessee, Martha and Virginia Barksdale, Lila Parks, Hattie Kate Easterby, Frances Davis, Hattie Gray, Sarah Bishop, Mrs. Frank H. Caine, Mrs. Joe Finney and Messrs. Thornwell Dunlap, Thomas Easterby, Harry Wilkes, Bryant Moore, W. P. Childress, Jr., Ben Sullivan, Earl Langston, William Collins, Charles Fleming, Cecil Roper, Farris Martin and Frank H. Caine.

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Misses Jones Entertain

On Thursday afternoon Miss Carolyn Fleming was again honored when the Misses Willie and Olinthia Jones entertained for the bride-elect at their home.

Seven tables of players enjoyed several games of bridge which was followed by a delicious salad course. Miss Fleming was then presented with a beautiful sewing basket. Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming and Mrs. F. H. Caine assisted in serving refreshments.

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Wednesday Club

The annual business meeting of the Wednesday Club will be held March 15, at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. D. Watts. A full attendance is desired as this is the time for election of officers, payment of dues and selection of subject for next year's program.

Mrs. S. H. Templeman, Sec.

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Mrs. C. F. Beeks and Children.

Power in Hands of Few.

Nothing appears more surprising to those who consider human affairs with a philosophical eye than the easiness with which the many are governed by the few.—Hume.

HARDING VISITS

FLORIDA COAST

Plays Golf When Houseboat Halts. Vacation Goes On.

New Smyrna, Fla., March 11.—Three days after leaving Washington found President Harding tonight aboard the houseboat of E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, continuing a vacation down the Florida east coast. Benefit to the president is already evident, Brigadier General Sawyer, the president's personal physician, said today.

The president, who is accompanied by Mrs. Harding, and Mr. and Mrs. McLean and the party of officials who accompanied them from Washington, has stopped at points where opportunity offered and played golf.

Playing with him have been Speaker of the House Gillett, Under Secretary of State Fletcher and Mrs. McLean, with Secretary Christian in the foursome at times when one of the others did not play.

The party spent last night on board and today stopped at Ormond for a round of golf. A motor trip was made to New Smyrna, where nine holes of golf were played this afternoon and tonight the party continued the cruise down the coast, leaving here at 6 o'clock.

Requests for the president's opinion on the newest proposal for the bonus brought from officials close to Mr. Harding a reiteration of his position as outlined in the letter to Mr. Fordney in which he suggested the enactment of a sales tax to provide the necessary funds or postponement of the legislation. No other statement, administration officials said today, has been authorized.

One official, commenting on the threatened coal strike said, emphasizing that he was speaking his own personal opinion only, that the government must see that the railroads and essential industries have a sufficient supply of coal regardless of the outcome of the controversy. No comment of any kind on this matter had come from President Harding.

Just how far down the east coast the cruise will extend is uncertain and apparently depends on the condition of the weather and the demands of official business. Secretary Weeks, who has been vacationing at Miami, remained at St. Augustine after meeting the presidential party. It is understood he will remain there the rest of the week.

Moral: Take a Chance.

The man who tries his best will not always win, but he will win oftener than the man who doesn't try except when he knows he will win.—Boston Transcript.

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