

Society and Club News

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BARTER
Life has loveliness to sell.
All beautiful and splendid things,
Blue waves whitened on a cliff,
Soaring fire that sways and sings,
And children's faces looking up,
Holding wonder like a cup.

Life has loveliness to sell,
Music like a curve of gold,
Scent of pine trees in the rain,
Eyes that love you, arms that hold,
And for your spirit's still delight,
Holy thoughts that star the night.

Spend all you have for loveliness,
Buy it and never count the cost,
For one white singing hour of peace,
Count many a year of strife well lost,
And for a breath of ecstasy
Give all you have been, or could be.
—Sara Teasdale.

Mrs. J. M. T. Finney, wife of the famous Dr. Finney of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gross, at the Carolina apartments.

Entertainers At Bridge
On Tuesday evening Miss Essie Harris entertained at three tables of bridge. An appropriate prize, a handsome pack of cards, was awarded to Mr. Empe Latimer, who made the highest score. Following this a delicious fruit salad was served with olives, cheese-straws, beaten biscuits, sandwiches, and coffee.

Those playing were: Misses Margaret Bellamy, Mary Giles Bellamy, Sue Northrop, Josie Wright, Essie Harris, Mrs. Frederick Willits and Messrs. John Bright Hill, Fred Poisson, Laurens Wright, Empe Latimer, Herbert O'Neill and Charles Loder.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrow on January 14, a son, Robert, Jr.

T. R. Orrell is back in the States on a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. C. Orrell, 315 Dock street. Mr. Orrell represents Alexander, Sprunt and Son in Havre and his many friends will be glad to welcome him home.

Mr. Tallafiero Improves
The following item from the Charlotte Observer will be of especial interest to the older residents of Wilmington as Mr. Tallafiero is a brother of the late Mrs. John L. Boatwright and his son, Julian Tallafiero, married Miss Brand of this city.

"Mr. W. R. Tallafiero, who has been confined to his home in Dilworth since Thursday as the result of injuries sustained by being struck by an automobile, is much improved.

"Mr. Tallafiero was on the sidewalk in Ransom Place when a man driving lost control of his machine and ran up on the sidewalk, striking Mr. Tallafiero and just missing Mrs. Morehead Jones, who was rolling her small son in a carriage."

The ladies of Trinity church have decided to hold their cake sale at the Jones Motor Sales company instead of at the Center Market. Home-made cake and candy will be the features and the sale will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Paul Starrett of Montclair, N. J., who is wintering in Florida, is spending a week with her brother, Hinman Root.

There will be a meeting of the literary department of the Sorosis in the club-rooms this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Given Card Party
On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. F. Sears gave a small informal card party in honor of Mrs. L. L. Brugh, who is visiting Mrs. R. H. Northrop. The first prize was won by Mrs. Brugh, the booby by Mrs. M. M. Riley and the prize for the men by M. M. Riley.

Fruit salad was served with tea and cakes.

Mrs. Sears' guests were: Mrs. L. H. Brugh, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Riley, Mrs. Philip Delano, Mrs. Harry Woolcott and Mrs. Meares Harris.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilburn, 411 South Third street, a daughter, Rose Marie.

An oyster supper will be given at Acme on Friday, January 28, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church and the Chinese relief fund. The supper will take place in the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ek have returned from Asheville, where Mrs. Ek visited friends and relatives while Mr. Ek attended the annual meeting of the Imperial Life Insurance company.

Mrs. Aubrey Reinach and little daughter, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Bear, 1906 Market street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee of Scots Hill on January 18, a son.

From the Charlotte Observer:
"Mrs. J. Leak Spencer gave a charming bridge party at her home on South Tryon street yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Carl Lund, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Guests after the game were: Mrs.

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REPARATIONS SUBJECT ALLIED CONVERSATIONS

France's Attitude Is That Allies Should Stand Upon the Versailles Treaty

PARIS, Jan.—(By Associated Press.) The members of the allied supreme council spent more of the day in private conversations discussing reparations. The two meetings of the council were devoted to hearing the statement of the French minister of finance, M. Doumer, on reparations and in considering the status of former Russian states.

It was decided this afternoon that Latvia and Estonia shall be recognized as sovereign states. Action regarding Lithuania and Georgia was deferred pending further information. It is expected that Georgia's representative will be heard during the present conference of the council, but the decision with regard to Lithuania may be delayed until the result of the league of nations plebiscite in the Vilna region is known.

Premier Lloyd George and President Millerand had occasion at lunch to discuss at some length the report on reparations made by M. Doumer. Immediately after adjournment of the afternoon session Lloyd George and M. Jaspard and Colonel Theunys, respectively foreign minister and finance minister of Belgium went into conference in Mr. Lloyd George's apartment, presumably regarding the same subject.

Reparations will again come before the council tomorrow, along with the military experts' report on disarmament. The French attitude, as outlined in M. Doumer's exposition on the subject before the council, is that the allies should stand upon the treaty of Versailles so far as reparations are concerned.

BEQUEATHS A MILLION TO SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

Will of Col. J. N. Brown of Anderson Made Public

ANDERSON, S. C., Jan. 26.—Approximately \$1,000,000 in bonds and personal and real estate will go to the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention upon the death of Miss Varina D. Brown and Miss Bessie F. Tribble, beneficiaries under the will of the late Col. Joseph Newton Brown, who died at his home here Monday.

The will made public today showed that Colonel Brown, who at the time of his death, was ranking surviving officer in South Carolina of the Confederate army, also left \$50,000 in trust for Anderson college, and an Anderson county hospital together, and \$15,000 to Connie Maxwell orphanage at Greenwood, S. C. The only other bequest was \$12,000 to Mrs. Emma F. Tribble of Anderson.

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will be paid for information, concerning the whereabouts of Luther Ward, colored; light brown complexion; black hair; about 5 feet, 4 inches in height. Last seen Sunday, January 16. Anyone with information will report facts to JOSEPH P. BYRD, 515 Red Cross street, Exalted Ruler, Leading Lodge No. 363, I. B. P. O. E. of W.

C. H. Gummer, Secty.

A Warning of Vital Importance to Every Automobile Owner

Secretary of the Treasury Houston at Washington has informed Congress that they must raise \$290,000,000 from auto owners each year for the next four years. This is to be the "auto owners' part" of a total of two billions of dollars to be raised over and above all present or past government income.

To raise this amount, which is accepted as being correct, Mr. Houston has proposed and recommended to Congress that this two hundred and ninety millions of dollars be raised from a tax on the automobile industry, including all car owners of cars of all types. If this is carried into effect it means an additional tax on every car now in operation of approximately \$62.00.

should pay the enormous amount of \$290,000,000, we believe that you will agree that in your interests, a protest should be entered—not a protest against paying your just share, but a protest against paying an unfair share. The amount calculated to be paid by the automobile industry and owners based on the number of automobiles in use in the United States means that each car owner will be called upon to pay about \$62.00 more than ever before. Understand that this is a national tax and has nothing to do with any proposed state taxes which might help to get better roads or other improved conditions for motorists. (There is also before Congress a bill to double the state tax on automobiles.) Secretary Houston's official position makes it almost a certainty that his recommendation will be carried out unless all who now own automobiles voice their strong protest.

It is manifestly unfair to single out one particular industry to bear such an immense proportion of this necessary increase in taxes. It can be said without a dissenting voice that the automobile manufacturers, the automobile dealers and the thousands of you who comprise the automobile owning public, are not only willing but anxious to pay your fair proportion of any tax increase that is necessary to conduct our government, but when one industry, which has grown to be the third greatest in the country, is singled out exclusively of all others and an estimate made that this particular industry

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publishes this advertisement in the interest of car owners. This is but one example of the service that this Association will render to car owners in this county. It will pay you to get better acquainted with the individual members comprising this Association, any of whom will be glad to co-operate with you in promoting the general interest and welfare of every car owner.

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To CONGRESSMAN

..... SENATOR

I desire to respectfully but emphatically protest against any legislation that will put any special tax on automobile owners such as that proposed in the recommendation that approximately \$290,000,000 be raised from the automobile industry. I agree that automobile owners should pay a fair and just proportion of the necessary increase in revenue, but it is manifestly unfair that we be singled out for any such amount as \$290,000,000.

Signed,

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