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DON'T SELL BONDS.

The Washington Post a few days ago printed the following editorial which will interest all owners of United States Bonds:

The Market price for Liberty Bonds is quite low. Evidently many owners of bonds are selling these securities. If they are not compelled by dire necessity to let go their holdings, they are foolish to sell, for the bonds are worth 100 cents on the dollar and will bring that if they are held. In addition, they yield interest at a fair rate, and no pledge on earth is more sure. If the United States lives, the bonds will be paid in full, interest and principal. Of what other security in the world can this be said with equal assurance?

A decrease in market price is often misunderstood by holders of bonds who are not familiar with financial matters. They take alarm and feel that they must sell their bonds "before they go lower in price." This is false reasoning, and if adopted it causes unnecessary loss to individuals who cannot afford to lose even one dollar.

All that is necessary is to hold all bonds. The market price is partly manipulation and partly a result of excessive selling by persons who may be ignorant or too hard pressed. But the market price need have nothing to do with any bondholder. He is not concerned with the depth of a railroad cut if he is on a stout bridge, his only concern being the journey across the bridge. Similarly the only concern of a bondholder is to collect the coupons and the bond in full when due. The price might sag to nothing, but that means nothing if the owner does not sell. The United States is a strong bridge that will carry the bond across to maturity, exactly on the level and without regard to the depth of the chasm that is crossed.

"Beans should be used frequently," says an item in a household column, and the young bride writes in to ask how frequently she should use the same bean.

The federal reserve board reports that there has been "a hesitation, if not an actual recession, in prices." In dancing the trot has superseded the hesitation—so let it be with price recession.

Mrs. A. F. Gardner has gone to Decatur, Ga., to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Delia, from the Agnes Scott College. From there Miss Delia will go to Black Mountain, N. C. to spend the summer. Miss Josephine Gardner, who is also a student at Agnes Scott returned home a few days ago.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Mathews left today for a trip to Washington. Dr. Mathews goes to attend a meeting of the Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway system. They will return to Greenwood on next Saturday.

Miss Golda Holmes, of McComb, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Quinn.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Turner arrived in Greenwood today to be the guest of Mrs. P. A. Malone for a week.

Miss Audrey Townes arrived in Greenwood today from Glendora to be the guest of Mrs. Monroe McClurg.

Mrs. Ed Baker and two little daughters left yesterday afternoon for Greenville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. Scott.

Mrs. M. E. Wainwright, who has been in Greenwood for the past week, left yesterday for Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Herron delightfully entertained a number of friends last night on their beautiful yacht, "Jennie." A thirty five mile trip was made up the river. Those on board were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulweber, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Provine, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montjoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terry and Miss Madge Saunders and Mr. Jim Tate Kirkland.

CONGRESSIONAL COCKROACHES

Officials of the Smithsonian Institution doubtless were chagrined to learn that the House office building contains a collection of animal life that bids fair to surpass their own. The facts came forth the other day in a debate over a \$19,000 item for repairing the House building.

Representative Barbour of California demanded to know whether any of the money would be spent "for eradicating the mice, cockroaches and other vermin that infest the building."

"I've got a collection in my office," he said, "that has ruined a large amount of stationery."

"I will ask the gentleman," interrupted Representative Blanton of Texas, "if he hasn't got any bug juice in his office?"

"I have had used," replied Representative Barbour, "a solution, supposed to be an insect destroyer, and the bugs grew fat on it. They have eaten the covers off the books. There are enough employees sitting around the building warming their chairs and doing nothing but draw their salaries to put things in a somewhat decent and livable condition.—The Nation's Business.

BUT 500 MARKS SOUNDS BIGGER

High cost of living does not yet affect some of the former German princes. For disorderly conduct that involved international complications, one of the most exalted of them was fined 500 marks, about \$5 in our money, or the usual fee paid in the United States for the privilege of speaking one's mind to a traffic policeman.—The Nation's Business.

A French writer is urging the commemoration of the landing of the French in this country in 1524. Well isn't Carpentier going to commemorate it with another French landing, this very summer?

A certain New York hotel is said to be charging \$1 a glass for lemonade. Maybe that's sticking the consumer; and then again, maybe there's a stick in it.

Will the soldiers get their bonus from congress? Sure thing! And how will congress raise the money? Bone us for it, of course.

The Russians seem to enjoy being ordered around about as well as the Germans do. That's why the Red leaders get away with it.

Germany is tickled to death at the chance of a separate peace with the United States.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Of the many lovely social events that have been given during May, none was more charming than the large bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James R. Moore and Mrs. Guy Trotter.

The attractive rooms were made more beautiful by an artistic arrangement of flowers and tulle in pastel shades. Baskets containing pretty blossoms filled the home and festoons of tulle in all the delicate tints were twined about the lights.

The guests were greeted on the porch by the two hostesses, who were assisted in entertaining by Mesdames L. N. Chandler, Robert F. Sabin, R. F. Friermood, Charley Turner, and W. S. Dundas.

Eighty eight ladies spent a most delightful afternoon playing bridge. The prize for the highest score was received by Mrs. A. Weiler, which was a beautiful rose candy box. The favors for the guests were tiny buttonholes of candy, wrapped in tissue paper. Mrs. S. R. Coleman, Sr., found a horse shoe in her bouquet and was awarded the consolation prize.

During the afternoon Misses Rebecca Weaver, Madge Saunders and Louise Weiler served punch, from a beautifully decorated table on the porch.

Delicious salad and dainty ices were served. The function was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

There will be a call meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the North Greenwood Schools Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school building. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Robt. L. Dunn, Pres.

Miss Margaret Bates has returned home from the University of Mississippi.

ANNUAL SESSION

THIRTIETH STATE
REUNION U. C. V.

WILL BE HELD IN OXFORD, MISS.,
ON JUNE 16-17-18TH—A
COR-DIAL WELCOME IN STORE
FOR VETERANS.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 7.—Following a time honored custom of my predecessors it becomes my great pleasure to name as my Sponsorial Staff for the 30th Annual Reunion of the Mississippi Division, to be held in the City of Oxford on June 16-17-18th, the following, to-wit: Miss Lillian Webb, Sponsor, Jackson; Miss Claudia Pendarvis, Maid of Honor, Magnolia; Miss Anna Belle Craft, Maid of Honor, McComb; Miss Lea Sharkey, Maid of Honor, Glen Allen; Miss Catherine Slaughter, Maid of Honor, Starkville; Mrs. T. Rodney Shields, Matron of Honor, Church Hill; Mrs. Robert Moreton, Matron of Honor, Brookhaven; Mrs. J. L. Heiss, Matron of Honor, Gulfport; Mrs. Owen Brown, Chaplaine, Yazoo City; Mrs. W. B. Lockwood, Chaplaine, Crystal Springs; Mrs. Nettie Storey Miller, Honorary Matron of Honor, Forest; Mrs. H. L. Quinn, Honorary Matron of Honor, West Point; Mrs. McC. Kimbrough, Honorary Matron of Honor, Greenwood; Mrs. J. S. Hudson, Honorary Matron of Honor, Oxford; Mrs. L. D. Farley, Honorary Matron of Honor, Oxford; Mrs. P. H. Wright, Honorary Matron of Honor, Oxford; together with each member of the Oxford Chapter as Honorary Guests of Honor.

Miss Lillian Worthen Vaught, Herald, Magnolia, Miss, Miss Beatrice Lampton, Herald, Magnolia, Miss, who will be honored and respected as Confederate Veterans know how.

We are assured of a hearty welcome by the Daughters, Veterans, and Citizens generally. Come and be with us.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting many of you in Oxford I am Yours truly,

W. M. WROTON,
Commander, Miss. Div. U. C. V.
JNO. A. WEBB, Adj. Gen., and
Chief of Staff.

GUESTS OF THE ROTARIANS.

Judge Fletcher, Dr. J. L. Johnson, the American Girls Trio, members of the Chamber of Commerce and other visitors were guests of the Rotary Club at luncheon today at one o'clock. Dr. Johnson and Judge Fletcher responded to the request of President Love by delivering very entertaining and instructive addresses, and the American Girls favored the Rotarians and the guests with a humorous song recital.

Judge Fletcher is a speaker and editor of national reputation, and his home is Marion, Ohio. In his speech at the luncheon he brought out many points that will no doubt prove beneficial in the years to come. He stressed the need of co-operation between all the people to the advantage of the biggest business of the town—the town itself. Judge Fletcher's talk was well delivered and spiced with humor that made the logic of his remarks apparent to every listener. He showed a remarkable insight into the affairs of a community such as ours, and probably caused many to make resolutions to refrain from petty jealousies and make a "co-operator" of his competitor.

A rising vote of thanks was given Judge Fletcher at the conclusion of his eloquent and inspiring remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mark left today for Kansas City for a several days stay and from there they will go to Bellaham, Wash., to spend the summer.

Mr. J. L. Moss, who has been employed with the Raines drug store for some time, has purchased a half interest in the Pure Drug Pharmacy at Holly Springs, and will go there to take up his new business on June 1st.

Mr. N. L. Cockrell was a business visitor here from his plantation yesterday.

FIRST NATIONAL

BANK OPEN JUNE 4

Structure Which Cost Approximately \$90,000 Open For Business Friday Morning.

The officers, directors and stockholders of the First National Bank of Greenwood, have issued announcements of the opening of their new bank for the transaction of business, Friday, June 4th.

This handsome structure is one of the best equipped and most commodious banking houses in the State and was erected at an approximate cost of \$90,000. The exterior of the building is of gray mat brick and it presents a most stately appearance. The interior is of Italian rosetta marble and is especially beautiful. The decoration was beautifully designed and was carried out by skilled artists. The lower floor comprises the bank proper, an assembly hall, a savings deposit room, which is separate from the bank and a mezzanine floor. Two customer's rooms are also provided for men and women customers.

The immense vault which has been installed is burglar and fire proof. It is of 12 inch re-inforced concrete, with reinforced steel rods and a solid steel lining. The vault door is of six inch solid steel. The safety deposit boxes are inside the big vault.

The home of this financial institution is a distinct credit to the city and officers and directors are to be congratulated upon its erection.

The second floor, which will be occupied by offices, had not yet been completed. Hardwood floors are now being laid.

ENTERTAINS TEACHERS.

Mrs. C. L. Lomax entertained the teachers of both the grammar and high school very pleasantly last night at her home on West Washington St. The evening was spent in contests and music. Miss Proby and Mrs. Holley rendered a number of enjoyable vocal selections. During the evening delicious punch was dispensed by Mrs. Majet and Miss Proby. Ice cream and cake was graciously served by the hostess. About thirty guests were present.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Friday when members of the B. Y. P. U. gathered at the home of Mrs. J. H. Barber on South Dewey street. The evening was spent in games and singing. The guests departed at a late hour having declared the evening most enjoyable spent.

Miss Addie McCain, who won the highest honors at the University of Mississippi, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Life
Was a
Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

The next time
you buy calomel
ask for

Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

MISS KEIRN IS

LAI D TO REST

Remains Were Buried Yesterday In Family Cemetery—Largest Funeral History Of City.

As the bugler sounded taps, the soldier's last call, the remains of Miss Eleanor Erskine Keirn, draped in the Stars and Stripes, the emblem of the country for which she made the supreme sacrifice, were laid to rest yesterday at noon in the Erskine family cemetery. Great homage was paid to the memory of this young girl and the funeral was probably the largest in the history of the city. The Catholic Church where the funeral was held, was packed before the hour of the service and hundreds stood on the outside of the building. The procession was three miles long and it is estimated that it contained five hundred automobiles. The Methodist Sunday School attended in a body.

The remains of Miss Keirn arrived in the city Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The body was carried to the Catholic Church, where it rested among flowers and flags until the hour of the service, guarded by a sentry. Miss Keirn loved the faith of this church of which she was a devout member and no more fitting tribute to her memory could have been paid than for her remains to lie in State in the church she loved and whose teachings she followed during her life. The members of the Catholic Altar Society were in charge of the church until after the close of the funeral service at the church, when the Red Cross, assisted by the Greenwood and Carrollton Posts of the American Legion took charge. The members of the Knights of Columbus served as ushers at the church.

The pall-bearers were: Robert Bingham, Harry Patton, James K. Dent, Willie Fort Robinson, E. C. Baskin, J. Emerson Barber, Floyd Kemp, T. A. Guy, Carlos Durrett, Hanks Flanagan, Edwin B. Kersh, J. G. Colson, R. C. Ford, Paul Bergson, members of the Greenwood and Carrollton Post.

The firing squad was composed of Sam Burkhalter, commander; Ragsdale McNeill, Minter Aldridge, John Ferguson, Lee Peterson, Baines Austin, Steve Barnwell, and Phillip Crull. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. They were taken in charge by the members of the Carroll county Post and handed to the Red Cross organization, who placed them on the grave.

Miss Erskine was greatly loved in Leflore County and Carroll County where she was reared and endeared to hosts of friends. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. M. Erskine of Carrollton, a niece of Mr. John Erskine and a sister of Miss Martha Keirn, who took up the work of her heroic sister and is still in the Red Cross service.

AN ORDINANCE

In Relation To Levying Taxes for the Support and Maintenance of the Public School of the Greenwood Separate School District.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Greenwood, Mississippi, that there shall be levied and collected a tax of 7 mills on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said City of Greenwood, said corporate limits of said City constituting a separate school district for the purpose of maintaining the public school of said City after the four months term provided for by the State, and to supplement the salaries of said teachers during said four months, and for the purpose of paying for the fuel and other necessities for the public school of said separate district, and for the purpose of maintenance and repair of the school buildings of said district.

Sec. 2. Be it ordained that this ordinance be submitted to the qualified electors of said district to be voted on on the 18th day of June, 1920.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that the Commissioners of Election prepare the ballots as required by law. Approved 1st day of June, 1920.

E. V. HUGHSTON, Mayor.

Attest: P. B. DENNIS, Clerk.

EXAM. FOR MINTER CITY P. M. Civil Service Examination will be held at Greenwood on June 16th, for position of Postmaster at Minter City. The office has an annual compensation of \$1100. Apply to T. F. Prophet, Secretary, at Greenwood post-office for further information.

Everybody who can possibly do so should contribute liberally to the relief fund for the suffering Armenians. We can't afford to turn down the appeals of a starving and naked people.

G. A. WILSON, President

G. A. WILSON, JR., Cashier.

WILSON BANKING CO.

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GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI.

JOE BOYER THE

WINNER OF 250

MILE AUTO RACE

Boyer's Time 2 Hours
Forty Four Minutes
26 Seconds.

RALPH DE PALMA
FOURTH CONTEST

Immense Crowd Was
Present To Witness
Race.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 31.—With 250 of the 500 mile automobile race of the Indianapolis speedway finished, Joe Boyer lead by five miles. Gaston was second, Rene Thomas third, Ralph De Palma, fourth. Boyer's time was two hours and forty four minutes and twenty seconds. A crowd estimated at 125,000 witnessed the race for which a prize of \$85,000 was offered.

Negro Wedding Drew
Large Crowd Saturday

A colored wedding, which drew a large crowd of white people as well as negroes, took place at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, when Lily Hemphill was married to Arthur Foster. The bride was a decided brunette of ebony hue and the groom was a tall, straight mulatto.

"Solomon In All His Glory Was Not Arrayed Like" the bride. She wore a white silk dress, with a flowing veil, studded with artificial orange blossoms, white shoes and stockings and silk gloves of white. Her wedding finery also consisted of huge strand of gold beads and she carried in her hand an immense scarlet rose, fashioned of crepe paper. The groom wore a green suit and hat and white cotton gloves.

When Judge A. W. Evans had concluded the ceremony and pronounced them man and wife, the groom saluted his bride twice, with fervor. Then there was more kissing as the fifty or more negroes present each claimed a like privilege. A crowd of admiring negro girls stood a little apart from the wedding aggregation with their eyes glued on the bride. One of them was heard to remark, "she sure do look good."

When asked if they were going to take a trip the bride proudly explained they were going to Ita Bena on their honeymoon.

It was a regular wedding and as they left the court house they were showered with rice.

REGISTRATION NOTICE!

To the Voters of Leflore County: By virtue of the authority vested in me as Registrar of Leflore County, acting in accordance with the provision of Section 4122, Miss. Code 1906, I will visit the several voting precincts of Leflore county, on the following dates for the purpose of registering any qualified elector who is not already registered:

Minter City, Monday, June 21.
Sunny Side, Wednesday, June 23.
Schlater, Thursday, June 24.
Monby, Friday, June 25.
Shellmound Saturday, June 26.
Sidon, Monday, June 28.
Ita Bena, Tuesday, June 29.
Morgan City, Wednesday, June 30.
Swiftown, Thursday, July 1.

This does not apply to voters who have registered since January 1st, 1915, but all who have not registered since January 1st, 1915, must register on or before July 2nd in order to be qualified to vote in the August primary election. Respectfully,

G. S. PATE, Registrar.

Mrs. Lloyd DeLoach and Mrs. Frank Gardner will entertain with a bridge party tomorrow morning in honor of Miss Janie Mann and her visitors and Miss Josephine Gardner and her visitors. The party will be given at the home of Mrs. DeLoach.

Miss Mary Sweetman of Winona, was a visitor in Greenwood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McLemore have returned home from Franklin, Tenn., where they were called last week by the death of Mr. McLemore's mother.

Mrs. Kane Reed, who has been visiting relatives for several weeks in New Orleans, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. L. Hesi left today for Covington, La., to attend the wedding of her brother, whose marriage will take place Sunday.