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Many Republicans are clamoring for Justice Hughes to be their candidate for President. He has said "no" so far. At the same time former President Roosevelt is keeping a sharp eye on the nomination. He can adapt himself readily to changes and would no doubt quit the Progressive camp quite willingly for the nomination.

A tedious audit of State Treasurer Lacy's books has been made and the report is that not a dollar was found missing. In this audit political capital was being searched for.

Young E. Smith Acquitted of Charge of Attempted Criminal Assault.
 Beginning about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and continuing till 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon, was held in the court house perhaps the longest and most largely attended Magistrate's trial ever in Alamance county. Young E. Smith, a prominent citizen and mill superintendent of East Durham, had been arrested on a charge of attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Floy Wyatt, the young and pretty wife of J. W. Wyatt, a young farmer, living little more than a mile southwest of Graham, a week before.

The case was heard by Justices W. P. Smith and V. M. Euliss. The defendant was represented by Messrs. Jones Fuller of Durham and E. S. Parker, Jr., and J. Dolph Long, and the prosecution by Messrs. W. H. Carroll of Burlington and J. Elmer Long of Long & Long. There was a small array of witnesses. Among those who came from Durham to testify to the good character of Mr. Smith were Dr. F. W. Frost, Trinity College, Sheriff Harward, W. A. Erwin, Jr., S. Southgate, Chief of Police, Pendergrass, J. Harper Erwin, Revs. H. M. North, S. B. East, J. A. Dudley, E. R. Leyburn, and many others whose names we do not know.

At the conclusion of the evidence and argument of counsel the Justices retired and in less than ten minutes returned a verdict of "not guilty" which seemed to meet the general approval of the large audience.

At Fall River, Mass., fire burned 20 buildings, covering more than an acre in the business district. Loss estimated at \$1,500,000.

A bill introduced in the Senate by Overman provides for an aviation school in North Carolina. The appropriation suggested for the proposed school is \$100,000.

Approximately 75,000 acres of farm lands are inundated, three persons are known to have been drowned and several thousand refugees are marooned in the overflowed area as a result of breaks in the Mississippi river levee near Newellton, La.

At Media, Texas, Wednesday night ten persons were killed in the collapse of the opera house building, which was followed by a gas explosion and fire that for a time threatened the business section of the town. Numerous persons were injured.

Dr. Cecile L. Greil, the only American born citizen among the survivors of the torpedoed Italian liner Ancona, announces that she has filed in Washington claims amounting to \$120,000. From the Austrian government she demands \$100,000 and from the United States \$20,000.

Scientist of national prominence in the study and treatment of tuberculosis will lecture at a school to be established at Saranac Lake, New York, in May for the education of physicians and research workers who wish to enlist in the campaign to control tuberculosis.

The battleship Oregon, "Bulldog of the Navy," went on the retired list last week when she was turned over without formality to the naval militia of California at the Mare Island Navy Yard. She gained fame by a cruise around Cape Horn, which ended in the battle of San Jacinto July 31, 1898.

More than 500 lepers at large in the United States constitute a menace of serious possibilities unless proper steps for segregation are taken, in the opinion of physicians, nurses and others who testified before the Senate health committee in support of a bill to establish a national leprosanatorium.

T. W. Harrison, Jr., of Virginia, one of the 82 midshipmen who recently was forced to resign from the Naval Academy because of deficiencies in studies, knocked down Instructor Julian M. Lacelle of the academy when the two men came to blow after an angry conversation on the streets of Annapolis, Md.

It is being apparent that Congress is about to pass a prohibition law for the District of Columbia, opponents of the measure are seeking to have it referred to the voters of the District. Residents of the District of Columbia have no vote and special election machinery will have to be provided if this course is pursued.

The annual sweet potato shipments from Catawba county to Northern and Western markets is said to be said that the association of Catawba sweet potato growers has 30,000 bushels for shipment.

Second Faculty Lecture.

Educational Column Conducted by Supt. J. B. Robertson.
 Good breeding, as that is the term applied to personnel, conduct and behavior, is not a thing which is monopolized by the millionaires or those who pride themselves of being of the aristocracy. Good breeding can as well be found in the cottage of the peasant as in the palace of the king. "High Society" does not necessarily mean those breeding ones with it. Good breeding, of course, marks the home and the training, though there are people who rise above their environment and from rough homes find place in the world as being noted for their good breeding, for the excellence of their manners, their behavior. There is no mistaking the well bred and refined men or women, for they walk in the midst of noise and garishness and rudeness and unceremoniousness with a calmness of demeanor and a perfectness of deportment which gives them a place apart.
 Lately we came across a clipping from the Irish World which had in it so many hints for the making of a well bred person that we feel that we must pass it along. Good breeding, of course, is not the requisites, but so many of them that it will be an advantage to read over the list and check it up on an individual. We are not to determine to remedy the matter.
 "If you are well bred," says the Irish World—
 You will be kind.
 You will not use slang.
 You will try to make others happy.
 You will never indulge in ill natured gossip.
 You will never forget the respect due to age.
 You will not swagger and boast of your achievements.
 You will not measure your civility by peoples bank accounts.
 You will be scrupulous in your regard for the rights of others.
 You will not forget engagements or promises or obligations of any kind.
 You will never make fun of the peculiarities or idiosyncrasies of others.
 You will never under any circumstances cause another pain if you can help it.
 You will not think that "good intentions" compensates for rude or gruff manners.
 You will be agreeable to your social inferiors as to your equals and superiors.
 You will not have two sets of manners, one for "company" and one for home use.
 You will never remind a cripple of his deformity or probe the sore spots of a sensitive soul.

SCHOOL NEWS
 The Altamahaw school celebrated its victory in winning first place on Health Day by giving a school party on last Thursday night. This party was an obedience to a promise made to the students that if a certain standard was reached in learning the Health Chatechism, a party would be coming. Thirty-four are reported to have recited the Chatechism from start to finish without an error. The school numbers 115 with 51 too small to take any part.
 Miss Bessie May Dudley of Richmond, Va., and the former Mrs. M. W. Minkins, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtained the prizes.

Young Eaton, the Debater, Leads Class at University.
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 Chapel Hill, Feb. 22.—To lead one's class in scholarship means much to the University student. But to lead in the University, 1,115 students in an honor which comes to but one man each term. According to the statistics on the Register book, two University students, one a Sophomore, the other a Freshman, ran neck and neck for this honor for the Fall term. The Sophomore, Joe Burton, of Salisbury, won over the Freshman, Clifton Eaton, of Winston-Salem, by a fraction of one point. Both made "ones" on all their Fall Term work.
 Besides leading the whole student body in scholarship, each in his own way demonstrated the fact that a man can make good grades and at the same time do other things. Young Linker by working at the University Print Shop four hours a day to defray his college expenses, and the volume of work accomplished notwithstanding the apparently insurmountable difficulties in his way. The report sent home to Mayor O. B. Eaton, Clifton's father, bore the words, "The best report in the Freshman Class." Young Eaton, in addition, won the Freshman Debater's Medal, which is given annually by the Dialectic Society to the Freshman from Western North Carolina who puts up the best debate. He was also member of the Winslow High School debating team which won the State championship in 1914.
 The borrower's desk of the University is an information dispensing bureau. A summarized report of Librarian Wilson takes account of the number of borrowers and the volume loaned for each 12 months period. The figures given below represent the number of books taken from the desk. They represent and cannot represent the use of material in the general or departmental libraries.
 Books issued from the desk, 21,698; loans to other institutions, schools and individuals, 1,963; references posted for debate, 721; queries posted for debate, 37; the average number of books taken from the desk each day of the school term will range around 110. The minimum number taken out during any regular school month last year was 2,000 in December. During the month of October 3,662 books were taken from the desk, a daily average of 146.
 Carolina football schedule for 1916:
 Sept. 30—Wake Forest at Chapel Hill.
 Oct. 7—Princeton at either Princeton or Chapel Hill.
 Oct. 14—Harvard at Cambridge.
 Oct. 21—Georgia Tech. at Atlanta.
 Oct. 28—V. M. I. at Chapel Hill.
 Nov. 4—V. P. I. at Roanoke.
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 Nov. 11—Davidson at Winston-Salem.
 Nov. 18—Pending at Chapel Hill.
 Nov. 18—Virginia at Richmond.

February 22nd at Elon College.

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 Last evening Dr. W. C. Wicker gave the second Faculty Lecture for February on the "The Philosophy of Play as an Educational Factor."
 Dr. Wicker began by saying that all he had ever done was to play. The spirit of play he urged must inspire our routine efforts and there will be no progress in the gateway to happiness.
 The various philosophies of play were treated, the lecturer inclining to the "recreational" theory as now advocated, the chief exponent of which is Dr. Gross. Dr. Wicker, as head of Elon's School of Education, is wielding a wide influence in school circles.
 Elon College, Feb. 18, 1916.

Southwest Almanac.
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 Claude Spoon lost his dwelling house by fire Saturday evening. It was the old Spoon home place near Oakdale. By the help of neighbors nearly everything was saved, the greatest loss being the grates which had been stored in the basement. The roof caught first, supposed to be from a spark from the chimney. He will rebuild at once on the old foundation.
 Dr. Johnson of near Friendship was buried at that place Monday. He had been an invalid for about eight years.
 It is reported that Northern capitalists are looking around Southwest for a site for a paper mill.
 W. F. Burbank, principal owner of the Winston-Salem Sentinel, died Friday at Oakland, Cal. About 20 years ago Burbank lived for a time in Winston-Salem and edited the Sentinel.
 Mr. Chas. C. Daniels, the Wilson attorney, who held a position under the Department of Justice at Washington and was recently demoted, has resigned. He refused a secondary place at the same salary.

Free Vacation Tours.
 It has been the custom of the Southern Woman's Magazine for some time to conduct each year a series of Vacation Tours for their representatives. This is a somewhat novel plan as it does not have any contest feature, but is a definite offer to their representatives.
 This year there will be given two tours, a Western tour and an Eastern tour. The Eastern tour embracing Philadelphia, Washington, Atlantic City, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, Great Lakes, Thousands Islands, Montreal, Albany, Daylight trip down the Hudson river to New York City, spending three days in New York our party will go by sea over the Old Dominion Line to Norfolk, via the James River to Richmond, returning by way of Chattanooga.
 The Western tour will embrace Salt Lake City, four days tour of magnificent Yellowstone Park, Royal Gorge, Denver, Colorado Springs, Gripple Creek, returning via Chicago.
 These tours are given with all expenses paid by the Magazine Company.
 Full particulars of either tour will be sent upon request by the SOUTHERN WOMAN'S MAGAZINE, 17Feb31 Nashville, Tenn.

Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 30 Years.
 "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past 30 years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for cough, whooping cough and ordinary colds it has no equal. Being free from opium and other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to my children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors who have used it and speak highly of it. My wife, Mrs. J. Minkins, Shortsville, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere." adv.

Former Superintendent of Public Instruction John C. Scarborough is seriously ill in Raleigh and his recovery is of great doubt.
 Gov. Craig has granted a respite to Ida Ball Warren and Samuel P. Christy, the Winston-Salem murderers who were to have been executed March 3. They will have four more weeks.

At Joplin, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Busyk quarreled about which theatre they should attend. The lady attempted to draw a gun but the husband shot first, killing his wife and then killed himself.

Despite his oft-repeated declarations that he was out of politics, J. Elwood Cox of High Point is receiving messages urging him to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Todd R. Henderson, a Burke county farmer, died last week at Lamar, Col., where he was on a visit. He was a grandson of the late Gov. Todd R. Caldwell.

Five persons were killed and six injured, Sunday as the result of collision of railroad trains at South Cheney, Wash.

Peru, being hard up financially, has called in its diplomatic representatives at Washington and Brazil and closed its legations.

Congressman Doughton has introduced in Congress a resolution granting the Boone Trial Highway Association the right to set up a monument to Boone at the national capital.

Dwight B. Stevens, sheriff of Leno county, New Mexico, was killed and a deputy sheriff seriously wounded in a battle at Rincon, N. M., with five prisoners who escaped from jail.

Secretary Daniels has asked Congress for \$2,757,000 for repairs of machinery in battleships, torpedo destroyers and submarines to increase the supply of mines and, for the first time, to equip battleships with anti-aircraft guns.

Congressman Poe of North Carolina is now acting chairman of the rules committee, one of the most important House committees. Chairman Henry of the committee has gone to Texas to campaign for election to the Senate.

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 The chief item in the society's celebration this year was the debate on the Preparedness Policy of the Wilson administration, in which Chas. N. Whitecock of Huntington, Ind., Van C. Young of Youngville, N. C., earnestly upheld the administration's program.
 The affirmative began their argument by accusing for the present unsatisfactory defense situation in which the country finds itself, charging the conditions up to the political necessity on the part of congressmen to reduce the high cost of living, bolstered up on the outside by the "peace at any price" advocates. They disclaimed any intention or desire to enter upon a militaristic program, but felt sure that the "Wilson program" is a necessary one for the country. As reasons for their conclusion they urged that war is always possible; that the United States has always maintained a policy of separate peace from European politics and foreign alliances in accordance with Washington's famous farewell address, which policy, by sing-along, edness and aloneness must be persistently adhered to and this in itself cannot be possible without some such policy of defense as that advocated by the Wilson administration; and finally that the differences, racial, commercial, political and ideological between the nations of the world are such that conflicts however much we may desire them to cease are not likely cease within a millennium.
 The opposition to the Wilson program was represented by Messrs. W. F. Marley, Rameaux, and Eugene H. Rainey of Greensburg, Va. These gentlemen explained that while they are peaceably inclined they were far from being pacifists at any price. They urged that a sure method of peace is the law of some such measure as the Wilson program for preparedness. They set great store by majority leader Kitchin's speech and by the fact that in their view they thought our present defenses are for any conflict may threaten us. They pointed out that the final success of the administration's diplomatic correspondence and asserted that international disputes have to be settled by arbitration even after they have undertaken to do so, which they should not therefore be settled without war.
 They found serious objection to the program on the grounds that it would make an entire change in the policy of our government; necessitate unbearable taxes, stand as a constant challenge to every nation in the world to undertake to do as we if they can, and that military preparations in the past far from preventing war have aggravated it. They urged that the opportunity of America's opportunity as a peacemaker for the world and to develop the tendency of the jingoes and militarists to throw away this priceless opportunity for doing lasting service for mankind by bringing about such a policy of preparedness as that now advocated by the Wilson administration.
 The rebuttal speeches were as usual full of spice and ginger and were frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause from the audience. The negative won.
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President Wilson Thursday signed the national defense bill. One increases the entrance class at naval academy by 300 cadets and the other makes immediate available \$500,000 for facilities for building warships at the Mare Island navy yard and \$100,000 for like improvements at the New York navy yard.

A prohibition amendment to the constitution, but no woman suffrage amendment, will be considered at this session of Congress. The House judiciary committee has postponed consideration of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment until next December. Proposal to postpone the prohibition amendment was lost by a tie vote.

Roy Scott, 27 years old and married, a Southern railway brakeman, was killed at Greensboro early Wednesday last week when the collision of a locomotive with a string of freight cars occurred and Scott was thrown to the ground from one of the cars. His skull was fractured by the fall.

With two years supply on hand, both for domestic consumption and manufacture for export to other countries, British tobacco importers are not greatly worried over the order of the government prohibiting importations, but they are all speculating as to what effect it will have upon American growers.

No evidence of incendiarism has been found in connection with the fire on the Brooklyn, N. Y., water front early Wednesday, which caused the destruction of three British steamships, 37 lighters and barges, a new 900-foot pier belonging to the New York Dock Company, and \$1,000,000 worth of merchandise consigned to the entente allies. The total loss is estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

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 As administrators of the estate of the late W. S. Caffey, with will annexed, we hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before February 28, 1916, or this notice will be placed in our issue of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment.
 J. R. CAFFEY, Administrator.
 Mrs. J. D. KERNODLE, Administratrix.