

Readers of The Observer will find in tomorrow's issue an unusually ambitious edition, replete with timely articles and special features of more than passing interest.

Some days ago we made a citation from a magazine article by Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, in which he said that the complexity of the American problem growing out of the fact that we have with us white, black, red and yellow races as parts of our population suggests that "it would be well that wise men think more, that good men pray more, and that all men talk less and curse less."

Another interesting announcement is the inauguration of a new serial in the pen of a North Carolinian—Mr. William Thomas Wilson, a member of the Winston bar. The story is entitled "For the Love of Lady Margaret," and is a tale concerning the lost colony of Roanoke.

The final article in the "What Medicine Knows To-Day" series is on a subject of interest to mothers—cholera infantum.

Prof. Eric Doolittle, astronomer of the University of Pennsylvania, maps out "The Heavens in November" in a manner that will appeal to the amateur star-gazer, while the new youth's page, which was inaugurated a few weeks ago, is proving one of the paper's most attractive features.

There is to be a number of shorter articles—all bright, all timely and all worth while. Subscribers will miss much if they fail to read Sunday's issue thoroughly.

Others than Jonah. The New York Evening Post says that "whenever liberal preachers have their little tilt with the Bible, it is Jonah who is the first to go overboard, so to speak."

A difference in men. We read that Carl Schurz, in his personal reminiscences, tells of a conversation between General Sherman and himself regarding the conduct of Sherman's troops in the South in the civil war and quotes the latter as saying: "You take the best lot of young men—all church members, if you please—and put them into an army and let them invade the enemy's country and live upon it for any length of time, and they will gradually lose all discipline and self-restraint to a degree far beyond the control of discipline. It always has been so and always will be so."

Not in many moons have we run about of so fine a piece of unobscured humor as this from an editorial in The Danville Register: "We have heard all kinds of reports regarding the people not supporting Mr. Bryan. The people have just begun to know him and for that reason they want to know his better and then they will support him."

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The benefit concert given last night at the Selwyn Hotel by Mrs. Richard Burmeister, assisted by Miss May Oates, Miss Helen Wade and Mr. Harry Ashby, was a decided success in every respect. A crowded house, delightful music and excellent collections marked the occasion. Mrs. Burmeister, who is well known in Charlotte, proved herself an exceedingly fine pianist for a lady. The only thing she probably lacks is physical power. Her rendition of the four preludes, the "Nocturne in C Sharp Minor" and the "Waltz in A Flat" by Chopin was truly artistic. She has a fine singing touch and her pedal work is perfect.

Miss Helen Wade sang two songs, "Come to the Garden, Love," by Sauter and "Spring Song" by Henschel. She evidently pleased the audience, for she was generously applauded. Mr. Harry Ashby did himself proud with the unusually able interpretation of the "Pastoral Hongroise," by Debussy. Miss May Oates sang modern and very pretty composition, No. 3 from the "Indian Love Lyrics," by Amy Woodford-Finden and another little affair entitled, "Lovers' Litaney." Miss Oates has a very sweet and true contralto. Her diction is clear and distinct and her tone formation is that of a good teacher. A little more temperament would make Miss Oates a great singer.

Behrens, of the Blues, proved the star attraction of the game making 27 points out of the 49 scored, thus winning the game for the Blues. In the total score for the three games the Whites gave 105 points and the Blues 104. The Seminoles defeated the Cherokees last night by the score of 17 to 10.

The trophy cup series will begin November 16th. In the class B League this morning at 11 o'clock the Leopards play the Panthers.

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When Colonel Hinsdale was under cross-examination by Mr. McCall there was one of the most sensational incidents of the entire sitting. Mr. McCall asked the witness if he had ever had any transactions with a fellow by the name of M. M. Smith, of Raleigh, which was answered affirmatively and Mr. McCall asked if he had been charged with stealing books and receiving stolen goods, knowing that they were stolen? asked Mr. McCall, and Mr. McCall hurriedly arose and objected to any such question. Both attorneys argued the point. Mr. McCall contended that he had a right to show, if he could, that any other man with whom the witness had business transactions was a crook, for purposes of defense. The court held that he couldn't and about that time Colonel Hinsdale gave an off-hand statement, in connection with the point.

"That settles it," chirped the bunch of lawyers who sat around Mr. McCall. Mr. McCall got mighty mad. "Add to your remarks, gentlemen, to your attorney and allow me to manage my own case." Mr. Stewart arose and addressed the court first and then Mr. McCall. "I was speaking to my attorney, Mr. McCall," he said in flaming tones. "Yes," retorted Mr. McCall, "and you were talking long enough to let me hear you, and talking for my benefit. I will thank you to keep your mouth shut."

Mr. Bennett arose and explained himself good-naturedly, saying that when he remarked "that settles it," he meant nothing at all, except to say that the question Mr. McCall asked about the man, Smith, was not competent only for the purpose of impeaching Colonel Hinsdale. It was not so much what the lawyers said, as the way they looked that gave the incident a smell of the sensational. All this was over and the court wielded his magic hand and called the "gentlemen, gentlemen," and the case proceeded.

Two other exchange comments. The State rested with the evidence of Colonel Hinsdale and the defense waived examination, reducing the situation to a mere matter of deciding the defendant's bond. Mr. McCall spoke first, asking for a light bond in view of the fact that a man of Hyams' condition deserved no consideration. Mr. McCall answered him, by saying that Hyams was no ordinary thief, that the evidence tended to brand him as a systematic rogue, whose presence was much desired at the Superior Court. He asked for a \$200 bond in each of the six cases. Colonel Kirkpatrick came next and his exordium said: "I am not like my brother, McCall."

"Our looks are not alike, Colonel," said Mr. McCall, butting in. "No, and I thank God they are not," retorted the Colonel, "and our minds and our souls are not alike," he continued, adding fire to his speech. "And I thank the Lord for that," Mr. McCall replied, and there was an uproar among the lawyers, who heard the brilliant tilt between the attorneys.

The court held Hyams under a \$100 bond in five cases, and a \$200 bond in the sixth incident.

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