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April 30. The second meeting of the Newport Book Cinb entertained by Miss Calla Mann Wednesday evening April 99th was a charming repetition of the first. When the minutes of the last meeting had been read, our hostess handed to each member present, a very unique puzzle in the form of misarranged spelling of names of some familiar authors. Miss Saunders was the most successful in the proper re-arrangement of these names. and won the prize, a pretty sterling sil

Hat Pins.

the First Act of "Merchant of Venice"by selected club members.

After this (to lend variety to the programme) Miss Mann played with great impression, "The Storm" by Weber. While exchanging the books, the fingle of silver and the ring of cut class an-

nounced that the appetite as well as the mind should be feasted. The delicious wines and refreshin ices left nothing to be desired in the way of those things which most please the

palate. We bade adjeu to our charming hos tess with sincere thanks for the pleasan The next in order was the reading of evening she had given us.

## ICOME TAX CASE

Matter of Judge Purnell's Pay-

Will Be Contested. Tax Listers Meeting: Increase In Distilling. Prohibits Manufacture of Liquer But No Penalty For

Violation.

RALEIGH, May 1 .- Chairman MoNeill ner Rogers of the corpora desion did not learn until this norning of Judge Simonton's decision rence to the injunction against theriff Page collecting the State income tax on the salary of United States Judge T. R. Purnell, Judge Simonton declared such a tax on a Federal officer's income unconstitutional but at the same time held that the Faderal Court had no juris diction because the mount of the tax was less than \$2,000.

Chairman McNeill was asked what ourse would be taken now and he replied "We will proceed to collect the ax on Judge Purnell's salary and if he cesists further the courts will have to lecide the question. Since Judge Simonon's decision shows that Judge Purnell was mistaken as to where he could begin his action maybe Judge Simonton is mistaken as to the tax being unconstitu-

Judge Purnell will have to fight in the State Courts now but he could doubtless carry the case from the North Carolina Court to the United States

Chairman McNeill and Commissioner Rogers declared that the meetings of tax listers and assessors in the counties visited were well attended. The assesors in towns of over 5,000 inhabitants may begin work next Monday, according to the law. Next week the commission ers will announce their May appoint sents and all the counties will be visited by June 1st. Mr McNeill says that at he meetings in counties that receive more from the State than they pay in special attention is being called to the fact before the assessors. A circular lotter will be issued shortly emphasizing the law that property must be assessed at its actual cash value and not at what it would bring on a forced sale.

Governor Chas B Aycock will go to Chapel Hill tomorrow and preside at the joint debate between the University of North Carolina and Johns Hopkins. Monday, after opening the Knights of Pythias and Merchants Carnival here, he will go to Randolph county.

It is found from the Collector of I ernal Revenue's books here that there is a big increase in distilling now. The ncrease this month over April last year s nearly 30 per cent and the alleged cause is that the distillerice lare making all the liquor they can before the Watts Avoid that tired Ladies Silk Gloves in Black and White and in colors. Over 100 stills are now in operation in Spring feeling

· A curious discovery was made today with reference to Harnett county. The with reference to Harnett county. The and Enjoy the Harnett county" but no penalty is prescribed. This special act keeps the Watte bill from applying to Harnett.

Therefore it seems that while it is universal what the Statement. the sale and manufacture of liquor in lawful to manufacture liquor in the Chemist of Virginia, ounty the violation of the law has no penalty attached. What the result will the HIGHEST AU-

Be careful what you drink. Drink Hofbrau their duties as Gode Commissioners to the safety is \$1,000. They are here and will organize this afternoon.

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