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NEEDS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

We hope the members of the legislature will read carefully and make a study of the report of President Venable of the State University...

The university is not self supporting. It was never intended that it should be. The running expenses are not met by the fees of the students...

As it is, Dr. Venable shows that there are only two universities in the whole land where the students pay a larger percentage of the expenses of conducting the institution...

The university not being self-supporting, of course it takes more money from outside sources to maintain it now with its six hundred and sixty students...

We feel confident that neither Dr. Venable nor the trustees would ask the legislature for additional appropriation for the annual expenses...

To refuse to give the university proper support would greatly hamper it in its work. To hamper it to such extent would be to greatly curtail its usefulness...

If the state is not going to properly provide for it it would be better to cut off all appropriations; for keeping it up in a half-handed way and in a cramped condition is a useless expenditure...

It does not look like there is going to be much improvement of the divorce law by the present legislature.

The news the czar is permitted to receive as to what is going on in his capital seems to be as effectively censored as is that allowed to be sent to foreign newspapers...

Too much has already been expended on the university now to leave her to mold and dry-rot for the lack of a few more thousand dollars each year.

It should not be necessary to make an earnest appeal to the legislators in this matter. All that should be necessary is to place the facts before them and tell them what is needed to remedy the unsatisfactory conditions.

The senate won't have much time for listening to long-winded speeches in the Swayne impeachment trial.

Chicago wants a "business" mayor, remarks an exchange. But it seems that the people who do the electing do not.

Puts light in the eye, tints the cheek with Nature's bloom, loosens the tension of life, brushes the cobwebs from the brain, that's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do.

TO DEEPEN THE BAR AT MOREHEAD.

It looks as if Morehead would at last be made a first class port, or rather that its entrance is to be so improved that this naturally fine harbor can be utilized.

In reference to the proposed appropriation for dredging the bar Congressman Thomas, of that district, makes the following statement to the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer:

"This amount includes a cash appropriation of \$45,000 for deepening and dredging the harbor bar to a depth of twenty feet at low water. The tidal range being from three to four feet, this will give a depth upon the bar of from thirty-three to twenty-four feet at high water, making the depth upon the bar equal to the depth of water in the channel leading up to Morehead City and the piers of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, now leased by the Howland Improvement Company.

THE AVERY MEMORIAL VOLUME.

We are glad to note that the plans to publish the "Avery Memorial Volume" are progressing so satisfactorily. This book will contain the choice articles written for The Charlotte Observer by the late Isaac E. Avery...

A long-time and highly esteemed subscriber of the Messenger residing in one of the eastern towns of the state, in writing to renew his subscription, adds:

"Please do your best to stop legislation that is threatening to make paupers in our own state by excluding all help for cotton mills until youths are fourteen years old."

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach.

A Congressman With Cheek. Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota looks like a Scandinavian, but is not. Nor can he talk in his native tongue to citizens hailing from "the land of the midnight sun."

The Winston Sentinel gives utterance to the following sensible opinion on the South Dakota bond case: If North Carolina owes that money it should be paid. If the claim is not a just one, as is believed by a great many people, some method should be taken at once for repudiating it.

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MCCUE MUST HANG.

When the governor of Virginia resipitated until February 10th Dr. McCue, who had been sentenced to hang on January 20th there was criticism of his action in some quarters.

"The guilt or innocence of those charged with crime is to be determined by the judiciary tribunals. The executive should aid and not arrest the judgments of courts or the executions of law, save for supreme reasons."

When a man gets so stingy that he doesn't want a poor widow's stock to run on his land he has passed the grade of religion or even civilization, for God made the stock and put them in the woods and made something to keep them alive before he made man at all.

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A Jeremiah.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Who so stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor shall also cry himself and shall not be heard."

I believe that David when uttering the above was as wise a man and as near a Christian as any man that was elected to any office in any state of the union in the last forty years.

I have written to our legislators and even to the governor at different times, asking them to use their better judgment and influence to get certain laws passed for relief and to lift somewhat the burdens of the poor women and children; and in all these years Senator J. D. McNeil, of Cumberland county, has been the only man whose heart could be touched with a feeling for the infirmities of the women and children of the poor and common people.

Why is it that of over two hundred men elected two years ago that only eighteen have been returned this year. There may be something wrong when a man is only chosen for one term.

I am now sixty years old. I have seen many mistakes in our party and I greatly fear that without a great change two more years will put us back without any voice in matters once more, and if our people manage so as to lose the power again we will be in bad shape, I fear, for many years to come.

I am poor and without even a common school education, but I think I know more about the necessities of the poor and common people than the rich can find out were they to try. The great trouble with the rich is that they do not know and can not know how bad the poor in this country suffer.

One of the worst things for all that could be done is passing stock laws in the legislature to please a few men while fully nine tenths of the people are bitterly opposed to them. I am not afraid to say that this is the leading cause of the poverty of the south, and unless it is stopped it will destroy the democratic party.

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part of this city. The company consists of Messrs. W. J. McDiarmid, J. C. McDiarmid and L. N. Whitted, all of Fayetteville.

The reception last evening at the Maule on Anderson street, by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, in united welcome of their new pastor, Rev. Watson M. Fairley, was numerous attended, despite the freezing weather.

Mrs. A. H. Slocumb, Jr., and little son have gone to visit her sister, Mrs. F. C. Dixon, in Charlotte. Mr. Irving P. Overbaugh, former popular clerk of the Hotel LaFayette, now in business at Fenton, Miss., is making a visit to this city.

Mayor McMillan received notice this morning to look out for two men heading this way, whose descriptions were given, who are "wanted" by the Duna police. Their offence was not stated.

About 9 o'clock this morning an account of the breaking of a valve on an engine on a siding at the warehouse of the Armfield Wholesale Grocery Company started off on its own hook, crashing into a line of cars in front, injuring the cow-catcher and becoming derailed. The damage was slight.

There was a gratifying attendance at the meeting of the Cumberland county teachers association in the court room this morning. Mr. B. T. McBryde, superintendent of county instruction, presiding. Short talks were made by Messrs. Snead, of Hope Mills; Stamps, of Alderman; and J. H. Myrover, of Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. Marshall Williams, who has been quite ill in the hospital for some days has sufficiently recovered to return to her home in the country.

On Thursday evening Miss Kate Matthews, living on upper Hay Street, started to prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church; but, on account of the cold weather, went up stairs and removed her wraps. She heard a sudden creaking noise below, and ran down stairs, to find that a lamp had exploded and the hall was in a blaze, part of the oil still flaming in the lamp.

Terrible Experience Told by the Crew of the Schooner Schmidt, Who Were Rescued by the Prins Maurits.

New York, January 28.—A story of terrible suffering in the wintry gale which swept the Atlantic coast last Wednesday and Thursday was told by the seven men of the crew of the Philadelphia schooner John G. Schmidt, who were brought here today on the Dutch West Indian mail steamer Prins Maurits. They were taken from the rigging of their water logged leaking craft yesterday afternoon after three days hopeless struggle with the elements.

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While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

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In granting the striking workmen a nine-hour day at the expense of their employers, the magnanimous czar does not yield an iota of his autocratic power at the future expense of the royal kid.—Atlanta Constitution.

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