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THE LEADER IN THE NEWS AND IN CIRCULATION.

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Yesterday made February March.

After the Legislature adjourns, city politics will begin to boom.

The palatable staid has made his appearance at rather too high a figure for the poor man's table.

The entire English speaking world is earnestly hoping for the early recovery of Mr. Rudyard Kipling.

The Democratic caucus last night postponed the selection of railroad commissioners until Thursday night.

Grover Cleveland is sitting on the 1900 Presidential Third Term Egg, but will only hatch out a crow, and he will have to eat it.

The offer of \$300,000 for the Atlantic and North Carolina is a business proposition which should receive careful consideration.

The Legislature will now adjourn in a few days. The House passed many important bills yesterday as the readers of the Times-Visitor know yesterday afternoon.

The people are not questioning why Admiral Dewey wants the Oregon. He wants the big ship and the American people believe he knows what to do with it when he gets it.

Hon. Joe Bailey assisted the Republicans in firing General Joe Wheeler from Congress, and now he is proceeding to demonstrate that the constitution of the United States is unconstitutional.

With the Legislature adjourn without some action pointing to the establishment of a State Reformatory? Certainly it is a matter of general interest as well as a crying necessity.

It is to be hoped that in North Carolina in enforcing the dispensary laws in the localities where they are established, if it be necessary to organize a dispensary constabulary force, such blood-thirsty, murderous brutes as some of those in South Carolina, will not be employed.

It is a general complaint with the farmers that they are sadly behind with farm work. February furnished very little if any opportunity to work of any character with regard to crops and if March does not improve these opportunities good crops may not be expected.

The Legislature decided to award the public printing to the lowest bidder and the result was that The Capital Printing Company (Barnes Brothers) got the job. The committee awarded them the contract late last evening. They have given bond for the fulfillment of the contract.

The action of the Legislature in making the failure to list taxes a misdemeanor is highly commendable and we sincerely trust that every man who neglects to list his taxes and pay the same, unless relieved by the county commissioners, will be convicted of a misdemeanor and punished by the court. We believe the law should be severe on the non-payment of poll tax.

There is one business which always looks upon two hearts as better than one. That is the tonsorial artists.

No higher compliment could be paid Senator George Gray, of Delaware, and a member of the Par's Peace Commission, than that paid him by Whitelaw Reid another commissioner, when he said: "When Senator Gray objected to all re-examined the process of our reasoning. When he assented we knew we were on solid ground and went ahead."

As an independent measure, and not as an addendum to an appropriation bill, the bill creating the grade of Admiral in the navy should have the hearty support of every member of both branches of Congress. It should be but a moment's work for the House to pass the Senate bill and be doing a simple act of justice to the foremost of American naval officers.

The selection of Mr. Benjamin F. Tracy of this city for Labor Statistician by the Democratic caucus last night is particularly gratifying to the people of Raleigh. In placing Mr. Tracy again at the head of this department the Democratic party has made a just recognition of the mechanics of the State, for whom this department was largely created.

Mr. Richard Young, of Henderson, will be the first Commissioner of Insurance of North Carolina and he will be an able and efficient officer. He is peculiarly fitted for this important position having devoted his time to the insurance business exclusively for several years, and his administration will be a credit to the entire State. Mr. Young is a comparatively young man, but a skilled politician and a gentleman in every sense of the word. In the last campaign as chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the fourth congressional district he did valiant service for his party. He was in thorough accord with the wise plans and policies of Chairman Simmons and ably and skillfully carried them into effect. We heartily congratulate Mr. Dick Young.

AN EVENING OF PLEASURE AND PROFIT.

A large audience greeted Mr. W. S. Primrose at the Presbyterian Sunday school building last evening. The subject of his lecture had awakened a keen interest among both old and young and the audience listened with pleasure and profit to what Mr. Primrose said about "The Red Men of North Carolina, Their Habits and Manner of Living."

Mr. Primrose stated that from boyhood he had been interested in the Indians and had collected specimens of their implements and weapons. He said there were many theories regarding the origin of the American Indian, some writers even claiming that they were the Lost Tribes of Israel, but he felt sure that at some period far back in the past, the continents of Asia and America were more closely connected than at present, and that the Indians being situated in the line of the ancient land bridge from Alaska, and came to America from the Malay Tribes of Eastern Asia. Besides the marks of resemblance between these people, the American Indians held the high land their forefathers came from the great West and the northwest.

Mr. Primrose then explained that the Indians were classed as prehistoric and historic, though the line of demarcation was rather indistinct, that as a race the Indians had retrograded, that their highest civilization had been reached among the Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas.

The Indians believed in the Great Spirit and held that their crops, their pleasures and their lives were subject to his control. Their knowledge of agriculture led to the cultivation of Indian corn, pumpkins, etc., and they were also acquainted with the value of many medicinal herbs.

Their manufactures embraced the things necessary for their simple needs. They made mats and pottery for their homes; clothing of skins, implements and weapons of stone. Their knowledge of tanning was equal to that possessed by the French and they were skilful in the mixing and use of dyes.

The audience were greatly amused at a description of the practices of the medicine man.

The lecture was fully illustrated with specimens and curios from Mr. Primrose's valuable collection of Indian relics. The audience were also shown an original treaty, made by the early settlers of this State with the Indians and now the property of Mrs. Margaret Devereux, of this city. Mr. Primrose stated that some of his best specimens had been found near Raleigh, on Crabtree Creek, and recently a number of arrow-heads and a pipe were found buried at the foot of an oak tree in the garden of Mrs. Capeheart on North Wilmington street.

Those present were delightfully entertained for more than an hour, and at the close of the lecture pressed forward to more closely inspect the relics and curios and thank Mr. Primrose for his kindness and the pleasure he had given to all.

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are stamped in them, and thus a noble memorial of themselves is erected, and a permanent good is done.

REPORTS OF THE PROFESSORS.
I submit herewith the reports of all the professors, setting forth their work and their needs. These needs are of two general classes—better equipment in laboratory and seminary and additional instructors in the work of teaching. Speaking from the intellectual standpoint, any institution of learning is judged finally by its advanced work, by its power to infuse into the choice spirits who gather within its walls a love of truth, and a power to find it, and apply it. This high work of inspiration can not be done by druggist. It must be done by men who have some leisure, some time to think and work, and climb high on the heights, and some freedom from petty worries and labors. The thinker and student are sometimes laughed at, in this busy world, as if they were drones in the hive. But I deem him the master worker, who shuts out from his gaze the world, and its material things, and follows after truth and knowledge and the truth, if you will. All the great benefits of society have come from the labor of such men. The world of things is built upon the bases of truth discovered by them. I beg that you will take care to see that our Professors have this opportunity to grow fuller and richer in knowledge day by day.

The income of the University is entirely consumed in the service of the Professors and their hearing of the running expenses of the plant. No margin is left for the purchase of needed apparatus or for the employment of sufficient competent assistance in the various departments. Neither can any proper expression of the University's usefulness be made to keep pace with needs and requirements of the time. It will be seen that none of all the income is spent for teaching though the maintenance of the plant is by its nature costly. This means that four fifths of all the money touches the boy directly in the class room. The other fifth is spent for economical living expenses, and there is nothing for modern building improvements. The money spent here is spent for the bodies' training, and not for lands and buildings, and it is believed that a similar institution in the South spends so large a part of its income for instruction, and so small a part for land and buildings. This is St. George's proverb. Its usefulness should be kept in mind.

During the last two years, loans have been made from the Deem's Fund of fifty-eight students. The total amount of the Fund is \$19,000.00. Amount on hand, \$1,200.00. The University derives no income from the Fund. It was established by the Hon. Charles F. Deem, D. D., LL. D., in an memorial to his son, Lieut. Dissaway Deem, and was greatly augmented by the munificence of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt. The fund is to be used to buy and print books for students in the University, on such subjects as history, literature, etc., as fact as payments are made, new loans are made, thus continually adding to the available fund.

The following gifts have been received since the date of my last report:

- 1. One Scholarship given by Jan. 8, D. Murphy, M. of Asheville.
- 2. Peter Collection of Medical Books and Instruments by Mrs. F. W. Porter of Wilmington.
- 3. Hansberry Club for Library, by Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

I have to report that the foundation of the Alumni Building is completed, and presents a very beautiful and imposing appearance. The Treasurer's statement of funds available shows that there is not sufficient money on hand to carry the needed work to completion. It will take \$18,000 to enclose it and protect it from the weather. I should be glad to have the sense of the Board in regard to some feasible method of securing this sum.

"Situation critical. Your early arrival necessary." Such is the telegram from General Otis to the commander of the army transport Grant, which awaited it at Colombo, Ceylon. There is quite a discrepancy between the above and the rosate bulletins from Gen. Otis, given out by the War Department, and Gen. Otis to the contrary notwithstanding here is some occasion for anxiety about our very numerous 250,000,000 possessions in the Pacific.

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