

on receiving his letter, but we are dence against Westervelt, as indicoming up the road and all with the excepglad that he wrote it, as we told him, tion of Strange went in that direction to see cated in the opening speech of the from a selfish consideration. He has whether it was the man with the broken District Attorney, will show that he enabled us to express some part of wheel, Strange in the meantime remarking our unaffected regard for the Old was in the plot to kidnap the boy, and to Preston Bridgers, " where is your pistol, has full knowledge of the subsequent North State, and to publish a docu-I don't see it in your overcoat?' Bridgers ment of great historical value under replied, 'don't shoot away all my cartridges, movements of his captors. Imme-I haven't many,' to which Strange said, 'al circumstances which will challenge diately after the crime was committed right, I merely want a few shots." Murray for it more than ordinary respect and he put himself in communication with was sitting near the spatterboard of the consideration. But to return to our the police, and professed to be able hack and Strange shortly afterwards apfacts: Heth's Division was composed to assist them in recovering the child. proached him saying, 'I want to settle this of his own brigade of Virginians, matter with you peaceably; you called me Instead of doing so he kept Mosher a liar and I want you to take it back, as I and Douglass informed of the move-Colonel Brockenborough, Archer's am unwilling for you to go further with us brigade of Tennesseeans, Davis's ments of the officers, and thus aided after what you have said.' A woman work brigade of Mississippians, and Petthem in escaping arrest. ing near by swore that she heard this retigrew's Brigade of North Caro-It is believed in Philadelphia that mark. Murray replied, "you said I had Westervelt knows what has been done linians. It is of the latter that our five hours' notice, and folks that tell lies with little Ross by the men who ab friend and correspondent speaks, and must expect to be called so.' He had a knife and a stick in his hand when he said surely no men who ever trod a battleducted him. It is a singular case, this and stood up. Strange, who also had field " to look proudly to heaven from and one about which there has been a small stick, struck him and Murray adthe death-bed of fame" ever won a more fruitless speculation than any in vanced on him with the knife drawn. our time. If Westerveit can be more immortal page in history than Strange then said to him 'I have a pistol in this Brigade did in the Army of forced to clear up the mystery, whatmy pocket and if you come on me with that Northern Virginia. Its splendid story knife I will shoot you." Murray stopped a ever the fate of the boy, it will be a moment. Then Strange said, "lay down at Gettysburg is told in the History relief. It is hoped that he may be your knife and that stick and I will cover it elsewhere printed in one luminous induced to reveal all he knows which with the pistol and fight it out with you even sentence which speaks with a simple is supposed to be sufficient to put the if you are 30 or 40 fbs. heavier.' Murray eloquence that shames the pomp of whole matter at rest. refused and advanced again. Strange said, any rhetoric: On the morning of the 'I tell you for the last time if you come on SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS. 1st of July it numbered 2,800 to 3,000. me with that knife I will shoot you on the California has voted, giving a spot so sure as there is a God.' He conon the 4th 835." round Democratic majority. The tinued to advance, and when he got within "We need not elaborate these proud a few paces, Strange, who was standing by election in Maine will occur on the but mournful figures which blaze on the roadside, fired. The shot did not take 13th. The candidates for Governor the crest of the Old North State a instantaneous effect and he adyanced a step are Charles W. Roberts, Democrat, consuming fire against all who could or two more and fell. Both the knife and and Sheldon Connor, Republican. stick were found in his hands after death. by possibility dare to defame the special election is also to be held in "Both Strange and Bridgers are still in heroic Pettigrew or his heroic men; but jail, the latter declining to take advantage the Fourth Congressional district to in truth, there are none such in Virof bail, as Strange is still held in custody. fill the vacancy caused by the death ginia. It was our fortune to see the The trial will be moved to Buncombe, an of Samuel F. Hersey, Republican. first of her troops sent into this Stateadjoining county, and Mr. Bridgers, the The candidates are Harris M. Plaisted, stont old D. H. Hill's indomitable incounsel, says there is little doubt but that a Republican, and James C. Madigan plea of self-defense can be sustained in befantry and Ransom's splendid caval-Democrat. In this district last fal half of Strange and no case can be gotten ry, both of which came in the very against Bridgers. the Republicans had a majority of beginning of hostilities. It was ours "The friends of these young gentlemen who were so much exercised over the news that first reached them may dismiss their nearly a thousand. It is hardly to be also to see the troops of North Caroexpected that there will be much lina in the last hours of our struggle fears. change in Maine. Outside of Massaagainst the enemy; and from first to Wilmington as a Cotton Port. chusetts there is not much independlast they stood above all praise, and We have very recently spoken at some have not wanted heart-felt appreciaence in politics. Maine will vote also length, though incidentally, of the prostion and upbounded admiration on on several constitutional changes, as pects of our city in this connection, and this side of the line which nominally well as elect a Legislature. only return to the subject now for the purdivides our sister States. True one pose of calling attention to an appreciative New Jersey is to vote on the adopor two sensational writers have woundparagraph or two from the Raleigh News, ed our friends by rash and hasty critition of a series of constitutional cisms; but what are these unknown which read as follows: "There is little reason why Wilmington writers to the calm summing up of should not rank in a few years as one of the Historio Muse which has already the first cotton ports in the country-little reason why she should fall behind Norfolk, and none at all why she should not equal been given, and the applause of Posterity which inevitably belongs to the dead heroes of the Old North State!" Norfolk in the amount handled on her own lougast Outrage Story Contradicted. The same energies which have within the last few years developed them so much A few days ago the telegraph diswill not flag until they have accomplished patches reported in brief a terrible all that is before them. story of outrages committed upon When it is recollected that the receipts of cotton at this port during the past season

the time. After awhile some one was heard

but little progress in this way, he concluded to change his tactics. He then proceeded at a salary of \$8,000 per annum. - Windsor Times : On last Satur-

urday even the farm of Mr. James Bond, Anthony Smallwood, colored, shot and mortally wounded Charles Bond, a very worthy colored man. - The Raleigh Board of Aldermen elected Dr. Thos. D. Hogg Mayor in place of J. H. Separk, deceased, but that gentleman declined on the score of private engagements, and another election will take place Monday night. - "Who will control the Convention" is now the all-absorbing question in this city. We shall doubtless know Monday, not sooner, says the Raleigh News. The larger portion of the delegates had arrived Friday night. - A new mail route has been established between Fayetteville and Herringsville, Sampson county, leaving the latter place on Saturday, and starting from Fayetteville on Monday. The offices on the route are Gravel Hill, Cypress Creek, Clay Fork and Robin Hill - The Magnolia Record has been moved to Goldsboro by Rev. J. N. Stallings, who will continue to edit it. It will be published semi-weekly and weekly. As it is an excellent paper it will probably succeed in its new field. - The Murphy Herald relates how a mob took a witch doctor, one Murph Harshaw, from his home and brutally murdered They were advised by a Tennessee him: negro doctor that in order to be relieved from his witchery they must cut his throat and bury him in the mud. - Rev. Dr. Burkhead has been appointed by Bishop Marvin, of the Methodist E. Church, South, to Raleigh station to fill the vacancy occasioned by Rev. A. W. Mangum's acceptance of a professorship at the University, and Rev. R. G. Barrett succeeds Dr. Burhead as Presiding Elder on the Shelby district. - B. H. Bunn, Esq., of Rocky Mount, and a member elect from Nash county to the State Constitutional Convention, had his pocket book, containing \$60 in money and \$5000 worth of notes, stolen one day last week. A negro was suspected, and on being arrested the papers any mos of the money were recovered. - The Messenger says that efforts are being made by several negroes to organize a Union League of some sort among the negroes in Wayne county. These Leagues are to have the outside appearance of military companies, one of which has already been organized in Goldsboro, and we are told another is being drilled in Fork township. The League cannot be re-organ ized without violating law. -At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail road, Wednesday evening, Dr. W. J. Hawkins, nearly twenty-five years President of that corporation, resigned his position on account of ill health. The Board, in regretfully accepting the resignation, passed some highly commendatory resolutions. Dr. Hawkins having also tendered his resignation as President of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railway Co., similar resolutions were adopted by the Directory of that Company The resignation of Dr. Hawkins takes place on the 1st of October, and a meeting of the Directors of the two Companies has been called for Sept. 29th to elect his successor - Goldsboro Record : We hear a rumor that Sheriff Murrell, of Onslow county, while attempting to arrest two ne groes under legal process, in that county, shot and severely wounded both, arresting one and the other escaping, under the fol-lowing circumstances, which fully justify him: When he told the pegroes that he had a precept and that they were under arrest,

be included in making up Clubs. At the above prices the WEEK

excepting the Centennial. The evi-

were instructed to commence subscriptions for endowment scholarships, he subscriber upon payment to be entitled to name one student for each \$1,000 subscribed, upon terms to be prescribed by the committee.

STAR is, we think, the cheapest paper in the State, and its circulation will be doubled in twelve months, if those who have worked for its success in the past will increase their efforts in the inture.

## BUSINESS.

Now we are out on a "wide, wide sea," with scarcely a guide to our course, but we are not "alone." Few men- can' pierce with "pervading vision" even the immediate future of the country's business. What of the currency? What of the crops? What of trade this fall? What of the bank failures on the Pacific slope ? What of the prospect of shuffling off these iron pinching times ?-These are the questions echo answers the best it may.

Let us see what commercial authority has to say on the vastly important subject of business revival. The September book of a leading mercantile agency in New York considers that "whether the expectations which "have been entertained of an im-"proved condition of trade for the " present year are to be realized or not, " the next ninety days will determine. "That these hopes of revival have "not been sanguine is true, but the "disappointment which may follow "their non fulfillment will be none " the less serious."

After dwelling upon the importance of the crop movement to the recovery of business the same authority goes on to say: "Though it may take "many months to realize this wealth "the operation by which that realiz-"ation will be carried forward ought "soon to be manifest, and the proba-"ble result pretty definitely antici-"pated. It is undeniable that there "exists now a very uncertain and fe-" verish condition of things, that busi-"ness in first hands is almost at a "stand still, and that to induce pur-"chases something is needed more "tangible than bright prospects, " which have too often proved delu-"sive. We are, therefore, on the eve "of a most important and critical " season in the commercial history of

Miss Davis has hardly entered her teens This is not a note of alarm. A North Carolina had such provisions one of them drew a pistol and presenting it at the Sheriff, attempted to shoot, but the wo young ladies on board a packe and is said to be a fresh and handsome resolutions were peculiarly eloquent New York morning paper, truly rein her Constitution have been almost double the receipts of the and feeling. marks, that "it is not sound policy vessel, between Nova Scotia and Bosyoung lassie. piece missed fire, whereupon the Sheriff shot and wounded him. The other negto preceding season, we think the tendency of THE FRUITS OF HAZING. ton, by the crew, and their subsequent nor is it faithfully performing its duty The County Commissioners. - The late Emperor Ferdinand of the trade in this direction will be evident; also drew a pistol, but the Sheriff shot and wounded him before he could attempt to fire. The negroes attempted to escape, in which one succeeded, while the other was The total amount received by the Board murder. The Halifax Chronicle says Austria left the Pope a legacy of 10,000,000 The reprehensible practice of haz to the public, when a journal lends and our merchants have proved their own florins, which has been paid at the Vatican. He also bequeathed to him all the ornaof County Commissioners for services duing in the colleges it would seem has of the alleged orime: is influence to needlessly provoke faith in its increase by adding greatly to ring the past fiscal year ending the 31st of ments and sacred vessels of his chapel and their facilities for its reception. We can alarms in the commercial world. It reached its climax at Yale. Some A Chronicle reporter was informed August foots up \$1,636 05. This includes captured. most valuable crystal and rare china serby a Shelbarne captain that the whole story is regarded in Shelburne as the assure our friends throughout the State that members of the scientific college cat is rather its office to inspire confi-- From the statement of Judge Shipp, who was selected to investigate the affairs of the exploded Bank of Mecklep-burg, we learn that the liabilities of the bank, less offsets, are \$209,179 19, available assets exclusive of the amount due by Tate & Dewey, \$20,429 20, making a deficit of \$179,757 99 ; amount due by Tate & Dewey for money advanced to pay off their indebtedness, \$108,086 24; money de-posited to the credit of J. F. Tate, Esq., probably an offset to this claim, \$33,000, leaving a balance due by Tate & Dewey of \$71,036 24. This item of \$71,036 24 is not added to the available assets of the Bank, for the reason that a correct estimate can-not be formed at present of its value. - From the statement of Judge attendance upon meetings, committee work, Wilmington is at last awake to her great off a young Chinese Freshman's quieu dence and to stimulate hope. But mileage for the country members, ferriage offspring of the disordered brain of - The average majority on the Democratic State ticket in Kentucky is destiny. the other day. The young heathen Mr. Sutherland, whose mind has been affected by the death of his daughthis must not be carried too far even for the same, etc. The mileage and ferriage Lett His Bondamon in the Lurch. considerably over 40,000, or from 5,000 to 10,000 greater than Leslie's majority in 1871. of the two latter amounts to \$246 65. is of high rank. He has, therefore, by the honest editor, whose con-A man by the name of Edward Russell, ters, who were really drowned when lost caste, and has been deprived of science, and not his pocket, inspires from Onslow, who is alleged to have been The Legislature stands, Democrats 90, Re-Personal.) the Mary E. Jones was wrecked. The The many friends and well-wishers of publicans 10, a Democratic gain of 10 his allowance by the Chinese educaon bail for his appearance at the last term his course. As the reporter of exact man Greenwood, mentioned as having Hon. George Davis, who has been spendmembers. of the Superior Court for that county to tional commission in this country. fac's for the correct information of told the story, says he never gave - Senator Morton is reported to have said that the Republicans of Ohio made a great mistake in permitting the financial question to supersede all others, and that their only salvation was to make the Roman Catholic school question the answer the charge of assault and battery ing some considerable time at the Alleghany The Chinese minister at Washingany such information to Mr. Sutherthe people, he must not fail in his (Ya.) Springs, will be glad to learn that his but left his bondsmen in the lurch, was ar land. The captain of the Mary E. ton has investigated the matter duty in order to cajole them into a health has greatly improved. This gratifyrested yesterday by Special Deputy C. H. Jones is a man of good repute, is now and sent home a report to his ing intelligence we have from Mr. Henry false security." Strode, but subsequently gave a justified in command of a vessel sailing in the government. The latter may ask Nutt, who has just returned from the same provincial trade, and can be arrested bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance Now we do not think that the country is going through another panic, satisfaction for the insult, and Springe completely rejuvenated. leading issue. almost at any time if he is wanted. at the next term of the Court in Onslow.

amendments, which have been ratified by two successive Legislatures, and come up now for final disposition. This is only important outside the to tie one end of a rope securely to one of the hind legs of the bear, when he finally succeded in drowning him. The bear proved to be an enormous one measuring 8 feet in length and weighing over 300 pounds.

Strange Proceedings.

We learn from a correspondent that in corner of Stanly county adjoining Anson there lives a class of people who are very ignorant and superstitious, many of whom were deserters during the war and have since lived in ignorance of religion, always defying the law in a great measure, and being governed by a self-constituted leader. a Radical preacher, as ignorant as themselves. As an instance in point, a few days ago a man borrowed an ox to perform certain labor, but the ox became unmanageable and gored the poor fellow to death. The friends of the unfortunate man became very much exasperated and, under the direction of their leader, demanded of the owner his ox that they might stone him to death, in accordance with a law of Moses written in 21st chapter of Exodus, 28th verse. They were refused the ox; but, determined upon

their sinful course, collected a crowd of men, women and children and proceeded to the stable, took the poor creature from the lot and with stones tortured him to death, after which they cut his flesh to pieces and cast it away, believing they were doing God a service.

Gen. Dargan, of Wadesboro, has been retained to prosecute the offenders, and the trial was to come off this week.

## Counterfeit Nickels.

Our attention has been called to the fact that counterfeit nickels are in circulation in this city. It will be remembered that two men were arrested a week or two since, in Lenoir county, charged with not only passing but manufacturing these counterfeits, for which purpose they had the moulds in their possession. The parties were both voung men, residents of Craven county, of respectable families, and named respectively John J. Brock and John W. Rhem, the former of whom, on a hearing before U.2. Commissioner Lehman, at Newbern, was released on bail in the sum of \$500, and the latter was sent to jail. They were believed to be the agents of a concern engaged extensively in the business of counterfeiting. There is no doubt that the bogus coin in circulation here now is some of the same issue as that found in the possession of the young men alluded to. Full particulars of the arrest, &c., of the alleged counterfeiters

appeared in our issue of Saturday last. A Daughter of Jeff. Davis in the

State. A daughter of ex-President Jefferson among its most cherished treasures. "the country, and close observers State because some of the proposed Davis, Miss Minnie Davis, is now on a visit Resolved 3d, That these resolutions "will watch with some anxiety the amendments do away with a large to the family of Major Snead, in Granville be entered on the minutes of the "indications which the next few amount of special legislation, a bane county, this State. She came from Mem-Trustees. " weeks will afford." in many States. It would be well if phis with a nephew and niece of Mr. Snead We learn that the remarks of Judge Kerr on the adoption of these

It was resolved that the Trustees will receive donations to found professorships or schools at the University, sufficient in amount for the annual interest to pay the salary of a professor, with the privilege to such contributor to bestow his own name or other appropriate title upon such professorship.

A committee looking to the repair and enlargement of the scientific apparatus was appointed.

A plan for raising an endowment for the University and the basis of life insurance was presented by Maj. P. H. Cameron. Referred.

Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the committee on Repairs, made an elaborate report showing that the repairs are nearly completed, the cost having been less than the estimates. The thanks, of the Board were returned.

Owing to the fact of there being only a bare quorum, the election of President was postponed to the annual meeting in December.

A communication from Ed. Graham Haywood, Esq., touching an appeal pending in the Supreme Court of the United States in a case in which the University is largely interested, which was dismissed by the Circuit Court of the U.S. for want of jurisdiction, was referred to the Executive Committee, as were various other questions relating to the welfare of the University.

The following resolutions of respect offered by Hon. B. F. Moore, to the memory of the late Hon. W. A. Graham, were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina have received the official announcement of the death of their honored colleague, Hon. Wm. A. Graham, with the most profound sense of the irreparable loss which the State and the University have sustained in his decesse

Resolved 2d. That the untiring zeal and great liberality with which Gov. Graham devoted his efficient labors to the service of the University during a long life, and especially to its revival in later years, entitle his memory to be enshrined in the hearts of all who love the University and the cause of higher education in North Carolina, and the University will gratefully preserve the memory of his illustrious character as a patriot and statesman, and his high devotion to and affection for his Alma Mater