Elisha Mitchell Society.

New University Trustees.

The regular monthly meeting on the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Soci- elected the following trustees of ety was held last Tuesday night at the University: K. P. Battle, C. 7:30 o'clock in the chemical lecture M. Stedman, F. H. Busbee, H. room. In the absence of the Presi- C. Wall, Benehan Cameron, J. S. dent, Prof. Gore called the meeting to order. The first paper of the evening, entitled 'A New Rhizopod' R. H. Lewis, J. A. Lockhart, J. was presented by Dr. H V. Wilson. This paper contained a very excellent description of Dr. Wilson's among the lowest forms of animal life which coming under the general type Pelomyxa, he has appropriately nan ed Carolinenses. The character, forms and habits of this new species of Rhizopod were minutely described, as was also its method of food getting and thrusting out of protoplasm in search of stimulus. It was further more shown that although the Carolinenses is clearly bats 75c., now 35c.; come quick or a Pelomyxa vet the peculiar character it assumes causes it to re- they will all be sold. semble more nearly the recently discovered Argentine Republic species. Owing to the sickness of Dr. F. P. Venable the presentation of a paper byhim, the next thing on the program was postponed to another meeting.

Dr. Baskerville next made a very interesting report of 'A case of Spontaneous Combustion in a Cotton Mill' upon the explanation of which he had spent some conside able time during the past fall. This case of fire originating from spontaneous combustion was shown to have been brought about primarily by oxidation of the tallow contained in the Office Over Yearby's Drug Store. cotton varn, and accelerated by the liberation of the oxides of nitrogen due to the acidity of the tallow.

Dr. Baskerville concluded the program for the evening by giving a very graphic description of the newly invented Nernst Incandescent Lamp. The principle upon which this lamp depends was clearly pointed out, namely, that magnesium ox-

On last Tuesday the Legislature Manning. J. ... Fries, R. M. Furman, W. Guthrie, T. S. Kenan, D. Murphy, J. L. Patterson, Fred Philips, J. A. Roebling, Henry Weil, W. T. Whitsett, E. J. Hale, C. M. Cooke, T. J. Jerome, H. E. Faison, T. B. Pierce, James Sprunt, L. J. Picot, H. A. London, Frank Wilkinson, E. R. Outlaw.

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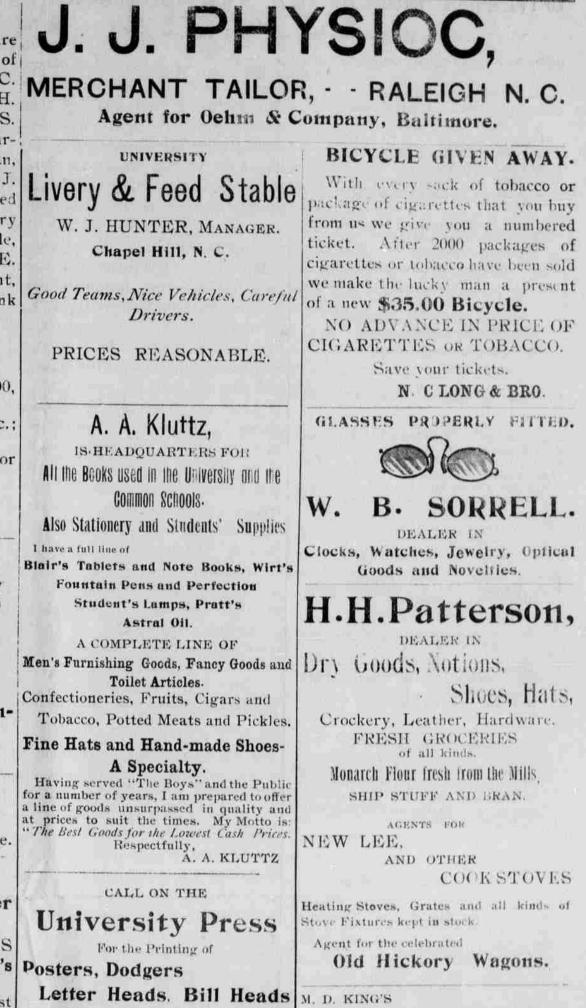
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ide, which does not ordinarily conduct electricity, when heated at a certain temperature acts as a conductor of electricity.

Mrs. J. W. Scott Robinson, wife of Senator Robinson of Sampson. and Mrs. W. H. Battle of Anson are visiting at Professor Cobb's.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Hinsdale, '00, is confined to his room with a severe attack of Grip.

John Carr spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Durham.

Mr. Geo. Coffey has, been appointed assistant in the Geological laboratory for next year.

Miss Elizabath Pond who spent last year in Chapel Hill died of pneumonia in Washington D. C. She had many friends here who are shocked at this sad news.

Dr. E. A. Alderman left for Red Springs Wednesday where he lectures before the Female Seminary at that place.

Mr. A. S. Root, '01, left for Raleigh Wednesday where he goes to attend the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Smedes.

The North entrance of the Old West Building seems to be the arena for conflicts of late-just five in the last few weeks. Let others come-something to arouse college s pirit.

