Tuesday, April 14, 1874.

The State University.

On the 18th and 19th of February it will be remembered, a meeting of the Trustees of the State University, was held in Raleigh. They adjourned to meet again on the 9th of April.

In accordance with this resolve, the Trustees assembled in Raleigh on Thursday. There were present, Paul C. Cameron, Walter L. Steele, Joseph J. Davis, Forney George, Thomas D. Mc-Dowell, Mills L. Eure, Robert B. Peebles, John H. Thorpe, William L. Saunders, and Kemp P. Battle-ten in number. This is a painful exhibit of the lack of interest felt by the people of North Carolina in the re-establishment of the State University. This was all, out of the sixty odd trustees appointed by the Legislature. But fif-We direct attention to these facts to show that in spite of all the talk and University. The reason of this lack of interest, we will explain in a subseindifference towards the project, for ing of the Trustees, 12 counties only were represented: at the second, still

ans who are most forward in the pausefulness and glory of Chapel Hill. Prominent among the proceedings

of the last meeting, was the report of the Committee appointed to ascertain Board, to take charge of the building, the material and financial condition of the University. This Committee consisted of Col. Walter L. Steele, P. from any person who may have charge C. Cameron, Esq., and Col. W. L. of the same and to take such action Saunders. They visited Chapel Hill, and reported that 7,490 volumes are still in a fair state of preservation in the library of the Debating Hall,—the walls and ceilings of the Library are not seriously damaged-the furniture is mainly good—and the portraits on the walls are well preserved. The Committee addressed a private note to the Rev. Solmon Pool, asking him hairs like a Philadelphia lawyer, and imitating the example of our pugnacious and intractable governor, the the University. The plan of the Rad- second-rate men. icals is evidently to resist the new trustees at every step. "Rule or Ruin" is their motto. Never was this policy more strikingly illustrated than in their conduct towards this unfortunate collegiate institution. It shows how determined they are to subject everything to their degrading purposes. The noblest institutions must yield to them, or go down to perdition. Most assuredly they are

"Resolved to rule or to ruin the State." Chapel Hill, once the honored seat of moral and intellectual culture-the pride of the State-our only glory in an educational way, is now but a lifeless body-a shadow of its former self-a desolate ruin-a grim mockery -a burning reproach and shame to the Republican Party.

The Committee failed to obtain the keys to the College Library. It is supposed that its keeper did not consider it fit for inspection. So they obtained no accurate browned and in Connecticut. The inobtained no accurate knowledge of the condition of this rare collection ions of dollars is very powerful in that tinguished gentlemen residing in the all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; of books. The Library of the Philan- State. thropic Society, they found in a very damaged condition. We have not space to go into minor particulars. Other buildings and apartments in the College Campus were equally injured and unsightly. The lower rooms in islation as a thrust at them.—Evening the old West building have been used Post. by stray cattle as a stable! But these dumb brutes have not damaged the college half so much as the scallawags who have had charge of the Institution. Broken windows, fallen plaster, damp floors, cracked walls. sides. Everywhere about these classic grounds appear the evidences of heglect and ruin, and robbery. The whole place is seemed with the evidences of these minors going down the law is emphatic, and not conditional, and will be of incalcuable value if carried out. There are thousands of these minors going down the law is emphatic. whole place is seamed with "Ruin's ploughshare." The very genius of observed. The liquor seiler will obey of sorrow broads over its hallowed no law that interferes with their rights. walls! Even the College grounds exhibit the traces of desolation. Once the most lovely in the State, they now

wood-chopper, grassy teraces troddeu down, and beautiful shrubbery grazed and broken down by horses, hogs, and cattle! Carthage in its ruins, was not a more melancholy waste, and strikes not a greater sadness to the heart of the spectator than Chapel Hill does today, under the broad light of the 19th Century, and beneath the starry folds of a banner that is flung to the breeze as a symbol of Education, Progress and Civilization!

The Committee failed to obtain any accurate knowledge of the exact quantity or value of the lands belonging to the University, in the various parts of the State. The funds of the institution are comparatively worthless. The corporation was poor when it fell into the hands of the Radicals. Like birds of prey they have stripped it of almost everything valuable.

Among the important resolutions adopted at the meeting on Thursday, are the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three, consisting of W. A. Graham, J. J. Davis and K. P. Battle, be appointed, to whom shall be referred the reports teen attended the meeting in February. submitted to this meeting by Messrs. Steele and Battle, respectively, with instructions to adopt such measures and to institute such proceedings in speechmaking on the subject, and fine the Courts or otherwise, as to them writing, there really exists in this may seem best to test, as speedily as State no general popular interest in the possible, the legal rights of this Board

Resolved, That the Secretary and quent issue. There is a coldness and | Treasurer of this Board be, and he is hereby constituted the custodian of the restoration of Chapel Hill, that is the seal of the University, and indeeply significant, and disheartening person who may be in possession of it. to the friends of the University. This That he be further instructed to deis a stubborn fact. At the first meet- | mand and take charge of the books, papers, funds, evidences of debt, &c., belonging to the University, and which pertain properly to the duties of his

Paul C. Cameron, Esq., presided at | Resolved, That the Presidency of the the meeting on Thursday. Kemp P. University is hereby declared vacated, Wall street bankers and brokers are striving Ten Years Credit, Interest only 6 per cent. Battle, Esq., qualified as Secretary together with the Professorships in for the mastery over their property." said Institution, and that the Board and Treasurer of the Board. Both ex- of Trustees will at a convenient time cellent gentlemen, and fine representatives of that class of North Carolini-ans who are most forward in the paretary and Treasurer be directed to notriotic work of restoring the pristine tify all concerned of the adoption of this resolution.

Resolved, That Andrew Mickle, the Agent appointed by a Committee of the grounds, libraries, furniture, etc., beonging to the University be directed to demand possession of said property as may be necessary for the safe keeping and preservation of said property.

We have some suggestions to make in regard to the re-establishment of the University, which we will present in which, speaking of the transportain a subsequent issue. No plan has yet been hit upon that promises success. Not a ray of hope has yet dawned for desolate Chapel Hill. The action of the last Legislature is but "a word of promise to our ear," that is to give them the keys to the College, destined to be broken to our hope,and Philanthropic libraries. Splitting an "apple of Sodom," fair to the eye but filled with biting dust.

The Massachusetts deadlock con-Reverned Solomon Pool refused to tinues. Senator Merrimon ought to recognize the visiting committee as go over, and teach the General Assemhaving any authority in the premises; bly how to cut the Gordian knot of but gave them permission to get the the difficulty. The race lies mainly keys from J. B. Mason, as graduates of between Dawes, Hoar, and Curtis-all

> To-day the currency question will probably be decided in the House of Representatives in favor of the inflationists. North Carolina has had signal triumphs upon the Senate floor. To Senator Merrimon the hon-

We refer our readers to the modest letter of Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, appearing'in to-day's issue. It is eminently characteristic of the man. No man | the position I occupy, to stand aside is more truly devoted to the interests of North Carolina than Mr. Ashe.

New England Notions.

Perhaps one of the principal causes which led to a Democratic success in have the right to confer it upon whom Connecticut was the expansion of the they please, and no one has any claim currency, and letting loose the forty- to it, superior to that of another .surance interest alone, with its mill- may select out of the numbers of dis- stantly. This simple mental acquirement

The measures which are expected and designed as a relief to the South and West, are considered by the East as injurious to their peculiar interests. The result was the falling away of more truly devoted to the interest of many who were heretofore Republishis native State. cans, who took the late financial leg-

THE MINOR LIQUOR LAW. -- Our friends throughout this State should not forget that the law preventing the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors goes into effect the first day of May next. Members of the various temperance organizations will have to see

Alex. Dumas speaks of a dead actress as that pretty little Parisian soul, present but broken walls, rotted gates, born in a peal of laughter, evaporated dilapidated wells,-trees scarred by the in a tear.

EDITORIAL OBSERVATIONS.

The hard-money men at Washington call Senator Merrimon "the Bald Mountain eruptionist."

It is worthy of observation that only the rich men of the North-bankers principally, oppose the expansion measure of Congress.

The Newberne Journal of Commerce favors the acceptance of the consolidation bill by the stockholders on Thursday.

Ironton and Howard's creek Townships, Lincoln county, have nominated Gov Vance for Congress from this District, and David Schenck, Esq., for Judge.

The subject of paying salaries to Legislative Chaplains is being discussed pretty generally at Washington. The feeling is against

Chatham, it is said, is becoming a cotton country. Chatham has a bright future before it, if the farmers will not forget corn in the rush for the white staple.

"Hon Wm A Smith is tired of or disgusted with Congressional life, and declines being a candidate for re-election," says the Milton Chronicle. And also, "that Judge Tourgee will not be a candidate for re-

The last report of the Grand Jury of York county, S. C., is an interesting document. It shows up many cases of revenue outrage, official larcenies, and embezzlement of public funds. It is a specimen exhibit of Radi-

Gov Moses has appointed Judge Gloyer, a Conservative gentleman of great ability and irreproachable character, Treasurer of Or angeburg county. The appointment of an honest man to office in South Carolina is almost unprecedented!

The Raleigh Sentinel, in noticing the report of the lease of the Atlanta and North Carolina Railroad, says: "If there is any people without authority in their own Goyernment, it is the people of North Carolina. The Yankee, by force of the' sword and secret combinations with negroes, ruled them for a time. Now bribe takers backed by

Correspondence.

We make room for the following letter from Hon. T. S. Ashe, with pleasure, and at the same time take the trouble to state that the former letter from our Washington correspondent, to which he refers, was written for publication in the Statesville Intelligencer, and the representative referred to was Hon. W. M. Robbins, of the 7th NEW YORK DAY-BOOK Congressional District: Washington, D. C..

April 10th, 1874. Messrs. Jones & Pendleton-Sirs: In the issue of your paper dated April the 8th, I find a letter written by your Washington correspondent, tion bill, recently passed through the House of Representatives, he says,

The Democrats voted almost solid against it, only five voting for itamong whom was your Representative." If your correspondent had reference to me, it is a mistake. I voted against that bill.

I see that many persons in our Congressional District, have been lead to believe that I had consented to become a candidate for the Judgehip in the 5th Judicial District. So far from this Col, a candidate for the Judgehip in the being the case, I have never entertained the idea of running for that office, and have never been solicited by any one to do so. The only correspond ence I have had on that subject, was with a gentleman residing in the eastern part of the Judicial District, who, being an aspirant himself for the office, wrote to ascertain if I had any intention of becoming a candidate for it, and I promptly wrote him that I

I have not declared myself a candidate for Congress, because I had reason to believe it was the intention of the ty and State Rights for sale on the most Conservatives of the District to hold a liberal terms. Also, Agents Wanted to invite a call, gentlemen. convention, and I am unwilling to do sell our other Novelties. Address H. D. any thing, that might be construed into an attempt to forestall their ac-tion. I am as much in the hands of the Conservatives of the District now, as I was in 1872. I ask no aspirant for on account of any superior claim to for treatment until cured. Call on or ada nomination I may be supposed to have, from the fact of being the incumbent, for I do not pretend to set up any such claim or right. I regard the place as belonging to the people of the District. The majority of them | Jewelry, Books and Games than at any-District, a representative of more ability, and one who would make a greater display on the floor of Congress, but I cannot admit that one could be but I cannot admit that one could be found, more faithful to his trust, or Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant, THOMAS S. ASHE.

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