

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.

In accordance with this resolve, the Trustees assembled in Raleigh on Thursday. There were present, Paul C. Cameron, Walter L. Steele, Joseph J. Davis, George Thomas D. McDowell, 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.

Paul G. Cameron, Esq., presided at the meeting on Thursday. Kemp P. Battle, Esq., qualified as Secretary and Treasurer of the Board.

Prominent among the proceedings of the last meeting, was the report of the Committee appointed to ascertain the material and financial condition of the University.

The Massachusetts deadlock continues. Senator Merrimon ought to go over, and teach the General Assembly how to cut the Gordian knot of the difficulty.

To-day the currency question will probably be decided in the House of Representatives in favor of the inflationists.

We refer our readers to the modest letter of Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, appearing in to-day's issue.

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The Committee failed to obtain the keys to the College Library. It is supposed that its keeper did not consider it fit for inspection.

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EDITORIAL OBSERVATIONS.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Gov Moses has appointed Judge Glover, a respectable gentleman of great ability and irreproachable character, Treasurer of Orangeburg county.

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 Government, it is the people of North Carolina."

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 Congressional District.

In the issue of your paper dated April 8th, I find a letter written by your Washington correspondent, in which, speaking of the transportation bill, recently passed through the House of Representatives, he says, "The Democrats voted almost solid against it, only five voting for it—among whom was your Representative."

I see that many persons in our Congressional District, have been led to believe that I had consented to become a candidate for the Judgehip in the 5th Judicial District.

I have not declared myself a candidate for Congress, because I had reason to believe it was the intention of the Conservatives of the District to hold a convention, and I am unwilling to do anything, that might be construed into an attempt to forestall their action.

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The Short Line Schedule. CHARLOTTE, COL. & AUGUSTA R. CO. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb'y, 19, 1874.

THE following Passenger Schedule will be operated on and after Thursday, the 16th Inst.:

GOING SOUTH. Train No. 1. Train No. 2. Train No. 3. Leave Charlotte, 9:30 a m. 5:15 p m. 9:30 p m.

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