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THE UNIVERSITY. MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY.

The Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina met in this city yesterday.

A resolution was passed that the Governor appoint a committee to sell, on such terms as they might deem expedient, certain lands in Chatham county.

A proposition to establish a normal college and practice school at Chapel Hill, separate and distinct from the University, was laid on the table by a large majority.

A resolution was passed allowing teachers who attend the special course at the spring term, to do so at a charge of \$2.00 per month, or \$5.00 for three months.

Mr. David Smith and wife are very old people, living near Crossing, in this county, the only other occupant of the house being an unmarried daughter about fifty years old.

Speaking of anthems reminds me of the story of two old British sailors who were talking over shore experience.

The Knights of Pythias made an admirable choice in their election of Mr. Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington, to be Grand Chancellor of their order in the State.

CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE HATTERAS LIGHT HOUSE—GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS IN THE HOUSE—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Ransom, the Senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a light-house at or near Diamond Shoal off Cape Hatteras, N. C., was taken from the calendar and passed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Plumb some weeks ago directing an inquiry as to the cause of alleged inefficient mail service was taken up and agreed to.

The resolution offered by Mr. Manderson some days ago requiring the Secretary of War to furnish to Senators on their request lists of the persons to whom copies of the Record of the Rebellion are to be issued was taken up.

Mr. Manderson said that since offering the resolution he had a conversation with the Secretary of War, who expressed his readiness to supply the information asked and said that the refusal to do so before was owing to a rule of the department not established by him.

The discussion upon the resolution took rather a wide latitude in its course. Mr. Teller had some stress upon the fact that matters in the departments were kept secret and he protested against there being any secret, the people being entitled to know what their servants were doing.

Mr. Teller said that he was opposed to their repeal until the taxes on all the necessities of life are first reduced. (Applause.)

Several Republicans—now let us hear from Virginia. Mr. Burmes remarked upon the manner in which the House bubbled over when tobacco was mentioned, and expressed a fear that when the other element, which was covered by the internal law, was mentioned a regular pandora box would be opened.

Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, offered an amendment directing the public printer to enforce rigidly the provisions of the eight hour law.

Mr. Burmes raised a point of order that the House should not vote on the bill until the committee report thereon was received. Pending the final action on the bill, the House at 5 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock.

Mr. Sawyer was, at his own request, excused from further service on the committee on education and labor, on the ground of his time being otherwise fully occupied, and Mr. Riddleberger was appointed in his stead.

The Speaker was in the chair when the House met this morning. Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, from the committee on printing submitted a report upon the resolution directing inquiry as to why members of Congress could not procure books and send them to their constituents.

AN EARTHQUAKE. FRIGHTENS THE PEOPLE NEAR AN OHIO TOWN.

THE FAITH ROCKS—AND THERE ARE FEARFUL REPORTS OF EXPLOSION—A GREAT FISSURE LEFT—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—A special from Akron, Ohio, says: A remarkable phenomenon manifested itself near here yesterday morning. The people in the vicinity of the seat of the trouble were thrown out of bed, and windows and ceilings crumbled, while the earth rocked, the convulsions being preceded by terrific reports of explosion.

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UNDUE PREJUDICE. OPINION OF THE INTER-STATE COMMISSION.

IN THE CASE OF WILLIAM A. HEARD (COLORED) AGAINST THE GEORGIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission rendered a decision today in the case of William A. Heard against the Georgia Railroad Company.

Mr. Heard, a colored passenger on the defendant's road between Atlanta and Charleston, S. C., who had paid a first class fare, was subjected to undue and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage in violation of the third section of the act to regulate commerce, in being compelled to travel in a car of inferior accommodation, of which only one-half was assigned to colored passengers.

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HEAVY THUNDER STORM—LOW SHOES AND STRAW HATS—A WILD-CAT HUNT AC. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

THE FIRST ENGINE OVER THE OXFORD & CLARKVILLE ROAD STEAMS INTO OXFORD.

Special to the News and Observer. The first engine over the new Oxford & Clarkville Railroad steamed up to our beautiful depot in West Oxford at 5 o'clock this afternoon amidst the spontaneous and impromptu buzzes of a thousand happy Oxonians.

Special to the News and Observer. Heavy thunder storm last night. Thermometer at 70 in the shade. People wearing low shoes and straw hats. Regular Mail 15th in North Carolina. Man, horse and gun engaged for a wild cat hunt in the bogs near Jacksonville. Will report the result later.

Special to the News and Observer. Instantly Killed. CHADWELL, N. C., Feb. 16. At East Chadwell's saw mill, Lorris S. C. Mr. Weeks, about forty five years of age, employed by the above mill, while attempting to pass under the mill was caught by the belting and thrown against the machinery and instantly killed.

Special to the News and Observer. That staunch old Democratic journal, the News and Observer—Rockingham Week. Keeping a diary is not what it is cracked up to be. Thirty days of accuracy is about the limit of its endurance, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has never yet disappointed any one who has used it.

Special to the News and Observer. Sir G. O. Trevelyan declared in the British Parliament that the coercion act had not diminished in Ireland.

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