true representative and air estimable yen-

A continue desired N of a place in your valuable paper, you are not only at liberty to use it, but will oblige me, and perhaps benefit the Indian tribes by doing so. I am a North Carolinian; by doing so. I am a North Carolinian; have been among the R dmen for the past two years, during which time I have spared no pains to learn of their condi-tion. I write this communication at the request of several citizens of the nation, who favor the open ag of the country to white settlement; and while I give my views, at the same time express their de

I am very troly yours,

INDIAN QUESTION—TERRITORIAL

BILLS, &C. nent for the Indians is one A government for the Indians is one of the vexed questions of the day, and no subject perhaps, has excited so much in-terest, and bone attended with such di-versity of opinion as to the basis upon which it shall be founded. The preva-lent idea among humanitarians is, that the Indians are not far enough advanced to come immediately under the provis-ions of the federal constitution, and as to come immediately under the provisvisional government for them, not incom-patible with their present tribal relations, which has thus far proved a failure, from the mere fact that the interests of the in-dividual tribes in their varied stages of civilization, are so numerous and diversi fied as to preclude at once the idea of -besides the constitutions which have heretofore been drafted to effect this purpose, have savored of the principles of an imperium in imperio, orneciples of an imperium in imperio, with the Constitution of the United hand opposing the humanitarian cause, and looking more to to the good results, which will follow the early induction of the Indines to the modes of civilized life, o rtain parties have, from rime to time, in-troduced finto Congress, bills providing for the securing to the Indians their indiribal customs, and bringing them at once under a territorial government. Prominant among the favorers of this plan, is Col. E. C. Bouding, a native Cherokee, a gentleman noted for his intelligence, but extracted from his country on account of his liberal opinions. The his literal opinions, The present agita-tion of the Indian question, is cor ainly due in a great measure to the Col's exertions before Congress; but, it is also true that all intelligent Indians of other tribes, as well as his own, who are not playing

as well as his own, who are not playing delegate to Washington, favor his views, it they do not express themselves.

There is not generally that astipathy to whites and their customs, as is supposed were the masses of the people allowed to speak, as has already been exemplified by the circulation, through the Cherokee Nation, by Col. James Bell, of a petition, asking Congress to allot their lands to them in severality—to which is signed searly five hundred names. The humanitarian policy is mainly supported by those who derive a support from Indian funds, who, as fool. Hondinot trately remarks, 'do not wish to kill the goose that lays the golden egg." Opposition from this source, and from religious socioties, has poisoned the public mind; and has hindered the adoption by the government, of the true principles, which long since should have settled this much-mosted question. A greater farce was never attempted than that of organizing the Indian Territory, by consolidation of the tribes under the Okmudgee Constitution. The Cherokees rejected it, and the Chickensws withdrew from its compact on account of unequal representation. A second attempt is now being made to put it again before the people for ratification, but with little chance of its adoption. The whole Indian business has been a grand swindle and imposition on the people of the United States from the beginning. The annuities, trust finds and other moneys do the Indianabut little good, because two thirds of all smounts are consmitly divided out between delesigned nearly five hundred names. The and other moneys do the Indiane but little good, became two-thirds of all amounts are generally divided out between delegates and attorneys, while the poor full-bloods, about which delegates to Washington make so much ado, never realize any benefit from them.

The system of holding land in common is the one prevalent custom among all the tribes, and is a system which has kept them from progressing. A few half breeds, and now and then a tulk-blood may be seen, who

ents for exert state—having no inducements for exer-ing energy—being a prey to the monopoly and extertion of resident merchants and licensed traders; which compels them to live from hand to mouth, and prevents the accumulation of property, except by the few who handle the public moneys.

\$1,487, while the area of land amounts to 28,002,547 acres, not a fifth of which is in cultivation; yet, under a system which will provide for a survey of these lands, and the giving of a quarter section to each ledividual, and selling the residue to actual settlers, and dividing the proceeds among the Indiana for the purpose of inproving their homesteads, they will become a prosperous people; while, if the present policy of dealing with them is continued, they will ever remain as they now are a curse to themselves, and a burden to the general government. No policy, however just and humane, which has for its purpose the well-being of the Indian reserver of success when their dian race, can sayor of success when their political status is recognized as temi-inde-pendent.

Col. Boudingt is now engaged in drafting a bill for territorializing the Indian territory upon a different and more liberal plan than any heretofore presented, and it is to be hoped that Congress at its next senson, will adopt it and settle the vexed question.

CHOCTAW.

Caddo City, Chectaw Nation, Indian Territory, Nov. 20th, 1878.

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RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1874.

NO. 171.

MEETING OF THE TRUSTERS OF THE UNIVERSITY. - The Trustees of the Unithe class sends us a communication from versity met in Raleigh on February 18th, Cartdo tity. We remember the Boudi see rding to an Act of the General As-

in the Confederate Congress. He want On motion of Mr. P. C. Cameron, of Orange, Hon. W. A. Graham, of Orange, was made temperary chairman, and on motion of Col. W. L. Steele, of Rich-

> give hardesse corress station of reas (We have stready published the list in the PENTINEL.)

The roll was called, and the following gentlemen were found present: Louis Hd lard-of Pitt; Jao & Dugger, Warren ton; W T Faircloth, Wayne; George Geen, Craven; W L Saunders, New his lady. We told the Doctor of our sp-lian yet; B F Grady, Sampson; Paul C peal from the Legislature to the Grange Wake; Wm A Graham, Orange; Jno A Gilmer, Guifford ; Juo A Grabani, Ala mauce; Walter L Steele, Richmond ; Pali B Means, Cabarrus.

There being a quorum present, the chairman announced the Board duly organized for the transaction of business. Mr. Manning offered the following resolution which was unanimously adop-

pointed by the charman pro tem of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to inform His Excellency T. R Cabiwell, Govern r of the State, that said Poard of Prustees is now in session according to law, and that it is the unaniernor of the State for the time being is the committee is further instructed to invite His Excellency to preside over the

The Chair appointed Messrs, Manning and Faireloth to wait upon the Governor and present him with a copy of the reso-

Upon motion of Mr. Steele, the Trustees were divided into four classes according to an act of the General Assembly, as follows:

Those whose sents are to be vacated at the end of two years are, Messrs, D C Winston, Jno. A Moore, George Green, Jao. E Dugger, R W Nixon, B F Grady, Kemp P. Battle, P C Cameron, John A Graham, D S Reid, S H Walkup, Z B Vance, E II Davis, W K Gibbs, JO Hicks, and C D Smith.

Those who seats are to be vacated in four years, are Masara. C B Hassell, D M. Carter, W H Day, W H Johnston, Forney George, W L Saunders, J H Thorp, J S Amis, J L Dusenberry, Rufus Frazier, P. B Means, W. J. Ewing, C L Cook, G B. Wetmore, D Coleman, and W C Bowman

Those whose seats are to be vacated at the end of six years are Mesars, M L Bure. Louis Hilliard, R B Pecbles, W T Paircloth, R W Millard, John McIver, John cell, G H Hamilton, J F Graves, Juo. D. Hyman and W L Twitty.

Those whose sests are to be vacated at the end of eight years are Mesers. W F Martin, W & Shaw, J De B Hooper, B S. Hardy, Neil McKay, P D McDowell, Jon J Davis, C B Saunders, H C Thomas, Juo. Kerr, W L Steele, J C Marshall, Jos. Williams, R L Patterson, E W Jones and S. McD Tate.
These beleations were made by lot by

The committee appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, reported. that they had performed their duty and in response to the resolution of the Board had received from His Excellency the fullowing communication which was read. and on motion of Mr. Grady ordered to be spread upon the Journal : A

EXECUTIVE DEPARTM'T,) Raleigh, Feb. 18th, 1874.

To Hon. W. A. Gruhom, and others.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of a resolution passed by a body purporting to be Trustees of the University of North Carolina institute me. on Georgeon and Chrottes inviting me as Governor and co-officio President of the Board of Trustees, to preside over the body now in

assion.

It would, I assure you, afford me pleasure to comply with your wishes and accept your invitation, were it not that I enterptain a decided opinion that your body tain a decided opinion that your body. I am of opinion that the Legislature had no right, under the Constitution, to elect trustees for the University, but that it is an executive function to nominate trustees and submit his nominations to the Secute for confirmation. Entertaining these views and with great respect to you collectively and individually, I feel it my lectively and individually, I feel it medity to decline your invitation and refus to take any part in your deliberations.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
Your obediest servant TOD R. CALDWELL. We were unable to procure the remainder of the first day's proceedings

The second day's proceedings, will ablished in our next. EMINENT men of science have discovered that electricity and magnetism are developed in the system from the tron in the blood. This accounts for the debility, low spirits, and lack of energy a person feels when this vital element becomes reduced. The Peruviac Syrup, a protoxide of from, supplies the blood with its from element, and is the only form in which it is possible for it to enter the circulation.

stion; and there a what perior a

OLD NORTH STATE MINSTRELS AND BRASS BAND, Let our people bear in mind that the first entertainment of the Old North State Minstrels and Brass Band will begin to-night at Tucker Hall. Let it be remembered also that the object of this entertainment is to raise money for the purpose of securing suitable instruction for the Cornet Band. Nothing on tributes so much to the seals days of a carte a perfer most for constraint their with the service band. Local

enjoy the fun, and contribute to the cause in view. Admission 50, ets., Gallery 25 STATE GRANGE. This body deliberates

with closed doors. We called testurday to see the Grand Muster, Dr. Mills, and Cameron, Orange ; Kemp P. Battle, on the impenchment of Judge Watte. The Grand Master said the improvement of agriculture and not the judiciary was the mission of the Grange, all Grangers though favored a pure indiciary. We must appeal to the next Legislature, and have them instructed by the people. We knew how the Grange stood on railroad presidents running newspapers, by charging farmers heavy treights, so we did not ask the Grand Master how railroad presidents provide for the election of two represenand monopolies stood in the Grange.

> Suppose Court.-This court met at he usual hour, all the Judges present. The consideration of appeals from the 7th District were taken up and argued as fol-

J R Gaskins vs. J A Royster, from Person. McCerkle & Bailey and W A Graham for plaintiff, no counsel for defen-

C J & Asa Greene vs. Verbin Castlebury rom Orange. Battle & Sons for plaintiffs, J W & W A Graham for defendant Jao, A McDonald vs. Lawrence J laughton, from Chatham. Batchelor & Edward, and Headen for plaintiffs; Haughton and John Manning for defen-

Pending the argument of this case the ourt adjourned to meet again this a, m. at 10 o'clock, when the argument of this se will be resumed.

For the Scattnel.

The bill for the relief of Timothy F.
Lee, sheriff of this county, was one among
the expiring kicks of the General Assem-For the Sentinel.

The relief was given under a res n; and as a statute can only be repe

by a statute, there comes up a question for the lawyers.

It will be recollected that owing to some ulsuinderstanding between the Public Treasurer and Sheriff Lee, the State politax for 1871 was not paid, and the County Commissioners brought suit therefor. The relief, in part, is freedom from paids and penalties incurred and imposed pains and penaltics incurred and imposed by reason of the Shernf's failure to settle

Mr. Shackelford moved to table the re-tist resolution, but the Legislature thought it better to relieve our Sheriff of penalties nd be satisfied with the amount due, pains, &c. \$3,189.69 for 1871, and the State and county poll tax, together with the tax of eight and one-third conts on the tax of eight and one-third cents on the \$100 valuation, since, amounting to \$13,800. This \$16,098 is public school money, and must be paid in cash, (Wake paying expenses of the poor out of the general fund.) Though the relief reduces the school fund considerably, still so anxious were the General Amembly that no obstacle should be thrown in the way of an early settlement, to the end that the children of the county receive the benefit of the achest the benefit of the school taxes, little opposition was offered to lution in question,

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injustice, and stand really to cornect any
error into which I may have fallen.

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TREATING THE WHOM DURAGE.—
Many times women call upon their family physicians, one with dyspepsis, another with psipitation, another with trouble of the breast, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy going and indifferent doctors, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all symptoms caused by some uterine disorder; and while they are thus only able perhaps to palllate for a time, they are ignorant of the cause, and encourage their practice until large bills are made, when the suffering nations are no better in the end fering patients are no better in the end, but probably worse for the delay, treat-ment, and other complications made, and

Aug. 3, 1872 : Traceived the medicin ou sent me and began using it is lely. As a result of the treatmen

Arch 19, 1879:
" Dr. Pierce—The Favorite Prescriptio has done me good, which I am very

SPECIAL NOTICES. THOR FIRST CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS GO

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PROM WASHINGTON: Washington, Pels. 10. Chief Justice Waite will not qualify un

til 4th of March. The committee of Ways and Means and arguments in favor of reduction of taxes on had tobacco and fruit brandles.

The Attorney General decided that lands granted Alabama, to aid in the construction & sertain railroads in that State, and which have been in controversy between the North and Bouth Alabama Company and the 'Alabama and Chatta nooga Company, belong to the latter com-

The committee on Privileges and Ele tions continued the Alabama contest, Gen. Morgan addressed the committee today, nominating II V. Burgis, poetmas ter at Alexa dria, Louisland.

Fores - White from the Judiciary Committee, reported, bill for the appointment of U. S. Mershal in the Western District of North Carolina, Referred to Committee of the Whole, Also a bill to tatives at large for Alabama, unless the legislature shall otherwise provide by law before the time fixed for election. He stated the property for the bill arose from the fact that the by sisture could not redistrict the State, one House being democratic and the other republican. The bill amed. Also bill dividing the State of Louisians into two Judicial Districts, on Re-Insured Policies, Same action. Also bill repealing all laws requiring caths or proof of loyalty from public creditors under contracts, &c., bcfore April, 1861. Ordered printed and Negicy of Pennsylvania,

memorial of shippers, merchants, &c., of New Orleans against military interference with the mouth of the channel of the Mississippi River. Referred to committee

The House then at 1:45 took up the bill for the distribution of public documents printed by the authority of Congress, and of seed furnished by the Agricultural Department for the free exchange of newspapers between publishers, and for the free transmission of weekly newspapers by mail within the county where pubshed. No action. Adjourned; if her holmen

SERATE-Two bundred bankers and qualities men in Chicago petition against the increase of currency. Logan said he had heard of this polition before, He knew many of those who had signed it, and among them were men who were the first to close their doors last full and re-

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