work of mechanics to carry on a general repair of the entire building of the University. To Mr. Robert Alley, of Chapel Hill was entrusted the carpenter work, to Henry Richard of Hillboro and the masonry work. To George Squires of Durham. The work of roofing and the putting up of the store rooms, dormitories were largely done at one different shop. Some delay was occasioned by the delay in obtaining a sufficient supply of lumber, bricks, and other material owing to the fact that a large portion of the lumber had to be obtained along the line of the railroad, which led the city of Raleigh, and all of which had to be transported by stage or horse, from the railroad station at Durham, to Chapel Hill in the ordinary form wagon of the country. At a very early season of the year this was before it could be placed in the hands of the carpenters to be used by fire. The repairs have been accomplished without interruption or delay, except that of felling trees. Need to erect of the overhanging of all the old wood of large college buildings and the replacing of the half of the new.