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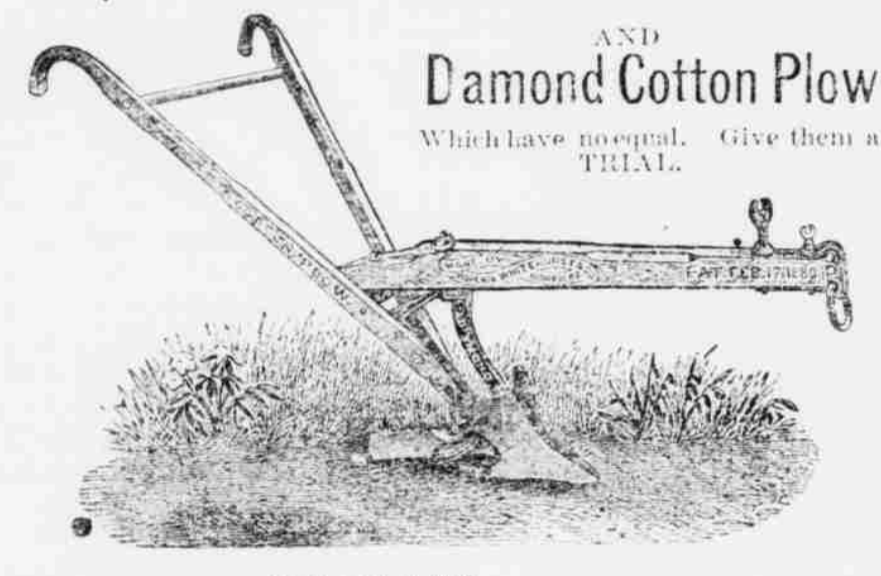
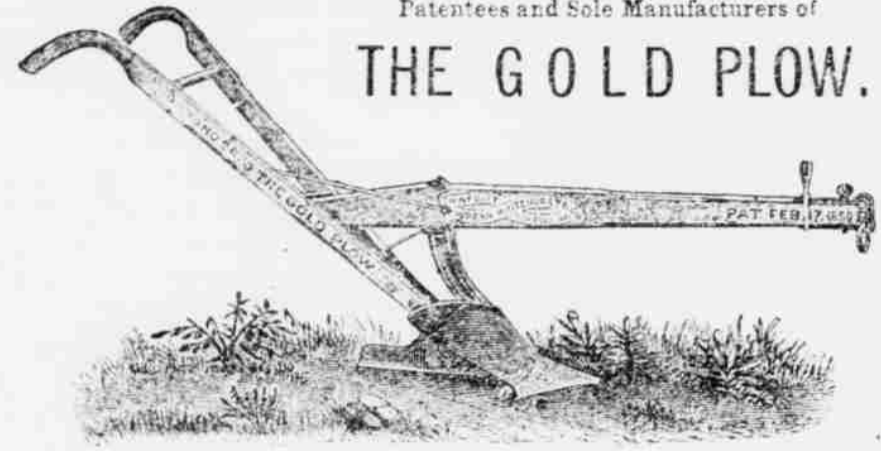
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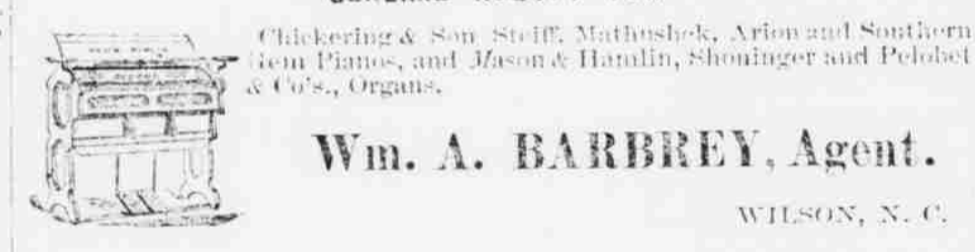
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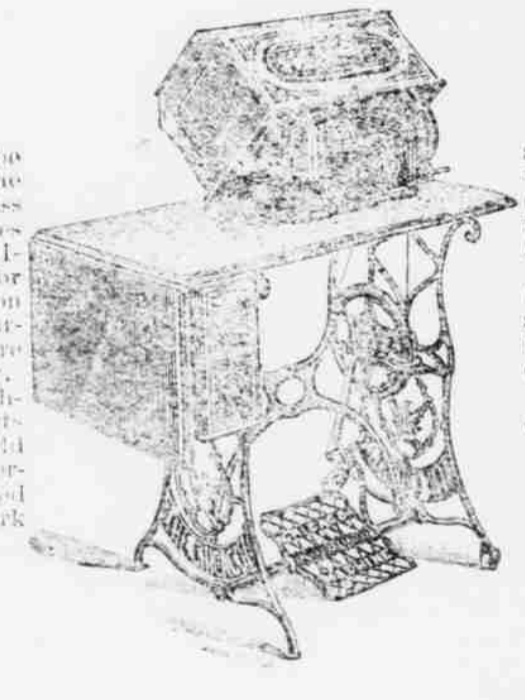


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The Wilson Advance.
 WILSON, FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1882.
 Essay on Spring.

Spring is the time for sowing. In the city women sew shirts at forty-five cents per dozen. In the city, also the wicked sow takes and reap tears. And everywhere in the spring time men sow the wind and reap the whirlwind. Spring is a season that moves people—especially about the 1st of May.
 It is the season for raising things. The first thing generally raised in the spring is the rent. After that comes spring radishes and greens.
 Insects also come in the spring. The mosquito consults his ledger and makes out his bills for the summer. Earwigs lay in a fresh supply of legs. Domestic and household insects resuscitate themselves and crawl and bite in their little beds. All nature stirs.
 Spring also stirs up the theatrical combinations and the metemorphoses. The trained beasts and animals of all sorts and prepare to take the road. The tramp dreams of fresh fields and pastures new, lone farm houses where he may find the women unprotected making strawberry shortcake.
 Spring comes every year. It brings new clothes to some and new fashions to all—if they can afford them. Usually it brings more clothes than people can afford to buy and fashions than they can afford to follow. Yet Spring brings with it the old clothes people have worn all last winter previous. These can be turned and dyed and made over. We will not say into new clothes, but into the semblance of the new.

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 One report speaks of 250 families whose living upon rafts, that their condition is most deplorable. The freshet has reached down into the sugar-growing belt and is sweeping everything before it. Should the river rise no higher or should there be no more breaks in the levees, it will be weeks before the subsidence of the waters will permit the recouping of the lands in many localities. It is a tale of suffering, and we such as we have never before been called upon to record, and such as we hope never to be called upon again to chronicle.— *Wilmington Record.*

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