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## OUR STOCK.

OF

Our trade so far this fall has been heavy, and we still offer to the trade a handsome line of all stylish goods. Our prices we know are low, and we meet competition on everything. Look at our new

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Look at our Jacquard Flannels, Combination Camels, hair suits, Jersey cloths, Ottomans, &c., and never forget

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to be found in any house in the city, and at prices that no one will complain at

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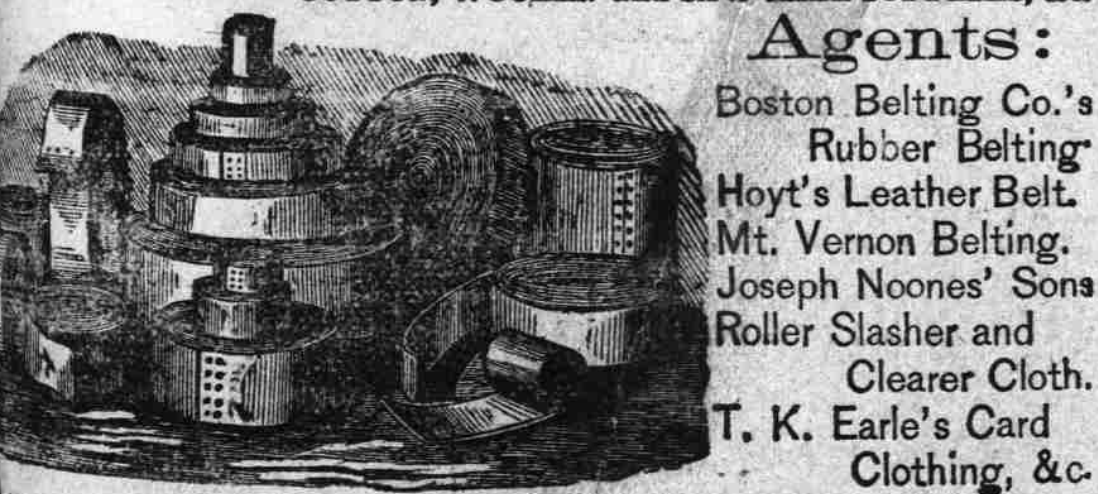
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## THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

As a citizen of North Carolina we take an especial interest in the progress and prosperity of her State University as one of the great educational institutions of the State, and are glad to learn from a scheme of instruction recently received from President Battle that the addition to the faculty now enables it to extend its courses, and offer to its graduates and scholars from other States special advantages in pursuing their studies in the higher and in special branches. To quote from the scheme: "Students who desire to be acquainted more intimately with literature or science, or to train their minds to habits of patient investigation and critical analysis, or to enrich their intellects with a broader and deeper culture, or to receive advanced instruction specially adapted to prepare them for professional life, or to become teachers, are invited to examine the facilities for instruction offered in these courses."

A chair for the science and art of teaching has also been established, which is filled by Prof. N. B. Henry, of Missouri, one of the prominent educators of that State, who comes with the highest endorsements as to ability in his profession. The object of this department is to teach teachers to teach in North Carolina schools, and thoroughly fit them for the duties of such position.

We believe in home schools, home education, as we believe in home industries, and are an advocate of educating our boys and girls at home, when they can be so educated. Our youth who are educated in schools abroad or in other States, not infrequently imbibe ideas that offset in their bad results all the good they derive from the books and studies they master. It is in the schools as well as at the domestic hearth the men and the women of the future are moulded.

We hope some day to see the University of North Carolina one of the leading educational institutions of this country, one that will thoroughly meet the requirements for a thorough education, of which the whole people of the State, irrespective of condition or sect, may feel proud. Such an institution President Battle is laboring to make it, and we take special pleasure in chronicling the success that is crowning his efforts.

## The Vanderbilt Skeleton.

New York Letter.

There died the other day, in the full plenitude of alleged honors, a distinguished lawyer named Scott Lord, who made a business of stirring up domestic strife of this kind for the sake of the great reward there was in the contest of rich men's wills. He stirred up the half-witted son of old Commodore Vanderbilt to contest the will of his father, and was prepared to flood the city papers with the most horrible details of that father's life if it should become necessary. He forced a compromise by his threats, else he would certainly have carried out his purpose. I notice that some friend of Lord has denied that he instigated young Cornelius to contest the will. I don't know how intimate this friend was with Lord, but Lord himself told me that but for his urging Cornelius, jr., to contest the will, his brother, Wm. H. Vanderbilt, would have given the weaker brother nothing. And Cornelius, jr., told me that if Lord had not urged him to the contest he could have secured more money by the amount of Lord's fees than he finally got from his brother. And to think of the price he paid in exposing the faults of his old father to all the world. I know that but for the retreat of the Woodhull and Claflin women to England the son's lawyer was prepared to reveal all the sickening details of their relations to the old Commodore. When it came to this point William H. Vanderbilt cried a halt and bought off the scandal-mongering lawyer by paying his brother a sum which enabled him to give Lord a big fee on which he virtually retired.

London dealers in birds received, when the fashion was at its height, a single consignment of 23,000 humming-birds, and one of them at one time received 30,000 aquatic birds and 800,000 wings.

## TEXAS CATTLE KINGS.

### The Greatest Ranchmen and Stock Raisers of the World.

Hartford Post.

The public does not realize the enormous extent of the vast profits of the western cattle-raising business, as this is now conducted in Texas, New Mexico and the plains, as far north even as Wyoming and Montana. The little book, "Cattle Raising on the Plains," from the Appletons, by Walter Baron von Richthofen, gives much valuable information on this subject. The author has been in the business and lived among the stock men of Colorado and other quarters. The quick and large profits of the business, as this can be conducted by great syndicates or companies more especially, are tempting great numbers of foreigners, titled and otherwise, to embark in it, and to keep extending not only their herds but their landed acquisitions, by purchase or, apparently, by any other practicable means. The Prairie Cattle Company controls a domain considerably larger than the State of Connecticut. It is partitioned off into three divisions, each having its system of government, its herd of thirty or forty thousand cattle, its army of rancheros or cowboys, and its hundreds of horses, all busy, and all especially in use in the annual round ups, or gatherings of the cattle for counting and for branding the calves. This New Mexico and Texas company alone has 140,000 head of cattle, and a property, all told, that is rated at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. Individual cattle kings are mentioned who own 40,000 head of cattle and 700,000 acres or more each, requiring 250 miles of fencing. Scotch companies, English companies, French companies, titled foreigners and untitled, as well as great numbers of Americans, are engaged in this profitable business.

The Prairie Cattle Company began only three years ago, yet they now have 140,000 head of cattle, after having sold enough to pay all expenses to date and leave a clean profit of about \$300,000. Other syndicates are doing a similar large and profitable business. They find it profitable to grade up their stock. The improvement of the old Spanish-Texan stock by crossing it with a strain of Hereford or shorthorn, or other blooded stock, pays very well in the larger animal and in the increased market price of the beef. Many of these great "cattle kings" have already become millionaires, and many more are fast becoming such.

## The Virtue of Chewing Gum.

Macon (Ga.) Messenger.

"Thinness is a physical characteristic of Americans. I account for this because of the fact that they are in a new country to whose climate they have not become used. Even the descendants of people who came to America 200 years ago are not fully acclimated. This is true, it matters not to what country people may remove. Natural history has demonstrated that at least 300 years are required to acclimatize a nation that has taken up its abode in a new country. Now, as thinness is a characteristic of Americans, they ought to use whatever will make them fat, and they ought not to use what will keep them lean. The habit of chewing gum causes certain juices which aid digestion to flow freely, unmixed with any injurious substance. The habit of chewing tobacco also causes these juices to flow freely, but the tobacco chewer either expels them from his mouth or swallows them mixed with the poisonous juice of the week. I see you have your notebook out; just dot down this fact: Twenty years ago the rule was that Southern women were thin and delicate; it is not the rule now. Southern women are not physically equalled in all North America. Any physician who is as well informed as he ought to be will tell you that this is true. This change is due to the habit of chewing gum. You may smile, you may even laugh, if you please, but I am telling you a plain fact. As to Southern men, they are as thin and gaunt as they ever were, and so they will remain until they cease to chew tobacco and begin to chew gum."

## The New Zealand Moving Eastward.

Boston Manufacturers' Gazette.

About 4,000 immigrants entered the State of California during the month of September. The number of those who came to purchase land was nearly equal to those who settled on Government land. It is a singular and somewhat unexpected occurrence that the present depressed condition of business and agriculture in New Zealand has induced many people from that colony to immigrate to California. The majority want small farms and have means for a start on a moderate scale.

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