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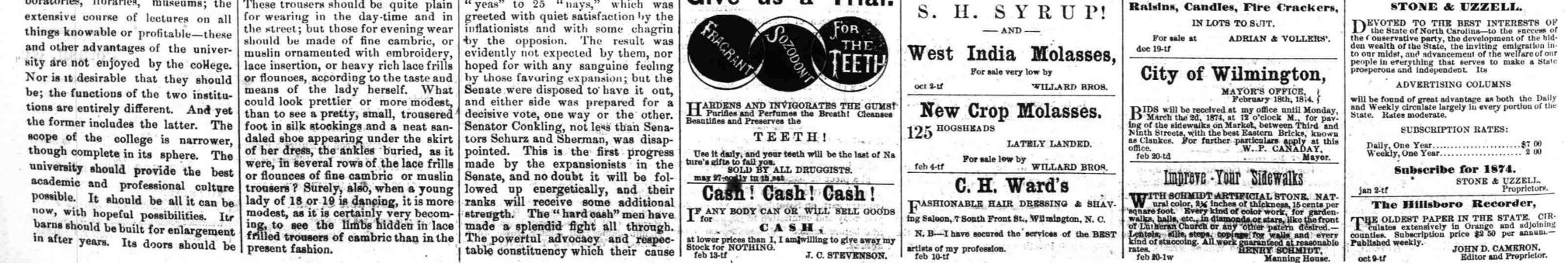
upon.

Universities of course is not as large older Universities and Colleges that are of highest grade, such as Harvard, Yale, Brown and the University of Virginia. And the younger rivals, Ann Arbor and Cornell, are rapidly rising to an equality with their older sisters. The Washington-Lee University, of Lexington, Virginia, has also since its incorporation as a full university taken a high rank among the institutions of the country. Gradually as the country is populated and wealth increases the demands of culture grow, and in a few years we may expect to see the college systems of to-day in use in most of our Universities give place to the elaborate University system of Europe. Everything at its proper time. As Bismarck would say, you cannot hasten the growth of fruit by holding a lamp underneath.

This latter remark leads us to consider the character of the University demanded at this time in North Carolina. If the fruit is not ripe, it is nearly ripe, and while we would not hold the lamp of Germany under it to hasten the time of its maturity, we would tenderly guard it until the full day of ripening shall arrive. We would have such a Highest School in the Old North State as the people need and are able to sustain. There is no reason we are willing to acknowledge why Virginia and Georgia should have universities and North Carolina be content with colleges. These answer some of the purposes of the higher education very well. Davidson, Trinity and Wake Forest are all doing a noble work .-But there are requirements of high culture the mere college can never supply. The ample means; the combination of schools ; the vast la-

very much worn on the Continent. ted by an affirmative vote of 28 boratories, libraries, museums; the These trousers should be quite plain "yeas" to 25 "nays," which was

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