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Wake County, N. C., Dec. 31, 1874.
Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co.:
Gents: Having used the Star Phosphate for years I am convinced that it is equal to any as a Fertilizer, and it costs less money; consequently I think it is the cheapest. R. J. IVEY.

Johnston County, Dec. 30, 1874.
Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co:
Gents: After trying five different kinds of Fertilizers I used the Star Phosphate, and cheerfully say I think it equal to, if not better, than any I ever used. I shall use it again. N. L. BARNES.

Johnston County, Dec. 16, 1874.
Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co:
Gents: I really think the Star Phosphate is the cheapest Fertilizer I ever used, and know it to be equal to any; and I prefer it to the Peruvian or any other kind I have used. L. B. HINNANT.

Harnett Co., N. C., Dec. 30, 1874.
Messrs A. C. Sanders & Co.:
Gents: I have used the Star Phosphate in equal quantities and on the same soil with the Navassa and can cheerfully recommend the Star as equal in all respects to the Navassa. E. STEWART.
feb 10-tf

LIQUORS.

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We are receiving to day, one car load of VIRGINIA WHISKY and have on hand the purest brands of CORN and RYE WHISKYS ever offered in this mar.
feb25-tf R. F. JONES & CO.

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The Best Stock of Liquors in the State.
Pure and Unadulterated Liquor
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We beg leave to call the attention of
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to our stock of Cotton Yarns, Sheetings, Drills, Ticks, Colonades, Plaids, Checks, &c.,
manufactured by us of the very best Cotton.
We have had long experience in the manufacture of the above goods, and our machinery being all new and of the most improved kind, we flatter ourselves that we can compete in
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with any establishment North or South.
Orders solicited, and promptly delivered on cars at this place without additional charge. Address
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Haw River P. O., N. C.
T. M. HOLT.
A. G. MOORE. mar 6-3m

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HOUSE, SIGN, FRESCOE AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.
Having been engaged in the painting business in all its branches for the past 20 years, I respectfully offer my services to the public.
HOUSE PAINTING, plain or ornamental.
SIGN PAINTING in any style and in which we cannot be surpassed.
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I refer all persons in want of a superior job to my work in the city, which shows for itself.
Shop located on East side Fayetteville Street, next door to the State National Bank. CHAS. A. KRAUSE,
oct 28-tf In Basement.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

☞ The subscription list of the DAILY NEWS is larger than that of any other Daily in the State, and is double that of any other Daily in Raleigh. Advertisers should make a note of this. ☜

Post-Office Directory.

For the benefit of the Public, we publish the following Directory of the Post-office of this city:

Western Mail is closed at			5 P. M.
" "	delivered at		8:15 A. M.
Eastern "	closed at		8:10 "
" "	delivered at		6 P. M.
Northern "	closed at		9:15 A. M.
" "	delivered at		4:30 P. M.

Office hours for delivering of mails from 8:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Money Orders are issued and paid from 9:15 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Letters can be Registered from 9:15 a. m to 4:00 p. m.

No mails sent or received on Sundays.
W. W. HOLDEN,
Postmaster.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

FOR SALE.—1 new Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine, never been used, and just received from the manufactory. For particulars apply at THE NEWS OFFICE.
dec 17-tf

LOCAL BRIEFS—

To day is 12 hours and 50 minutes long.

Sales of corn in Newbern Monday at 82 cents.

Fish are sold cheap at J. O. Williams', the People's Market.

A nice lot of hams, white spring oats and fresh mountain butter, just received at A. G. Lee & Sons'. See advertisements.

Reserved seats for Miss Anna Dickinson's lecture at Tucker Hall, tomorrow evening, may be secured at Carmer's drug store.

A correspondent writing us from Montgomery county says the wheat and oat crops are the best that have been seen for many years at this season.

Fresh dates, currants and figs, sardines, cocoanuts, lemons, apples, pig hams and spiced pig feet, just received at S. D. Harrison's corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets.

The "ubiquitous Woodson" didn't go to Wayne Court this week, because of the fact "Wayne Court is not in session." We are, however, hearing from him most happily every day.

The weather again is balmy and spring-like, and we doubt not the farming communities are making the best possible use of the season. A few weeks of such weather and they will have recovered from the drawback they have sustained from the continued bad weather.

At a meeting of the Oak City Pleasure Club Monday night, the following officers were elected: President—Graham Haywood; Vice-President—M. T. Leach; Secretary—G. E. Leach; Treasurer—J. D. Whitaker; Executive Committee—Graham Haywood, J. D Whitaker, G. E. Leach, S. T. Ashe, C. Hutchings, Albert Kramer, Jas. I. Johnson.

A PROPOSED FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT OF THE WILMINGTON MUNICIPAL MUDDLE.—Says the Wilmington *Star* of yesterday:

"After a consultation between the Attorney for the present contestants for the management of city affairs and the new Board of Aldermen recently elected which took place yesterday, we learn that a friendly suit for a settlement of the matter was finally agreed upon, the Attorneys for the new Board agreeing to relinquish all the pains and penalties which the law imposes any one holding over contrary to law, and that all the emoluments and perquisites of the Mayor's office shall be allowed the present incumbent until the suit is decided. It was also agreed by the Attorneys for the present incumbents, for the sake of a peaceful settlement, not to take advantage of the legal opinions to the effect that their term of office do not expire until August. In other words, the case is to go up on its constitutional merits. It is understood that the suit will be a strictly friendly one in every particular, and that no counter suit will be attempted by either party."

CAROLINA HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—The March number of this periodical is before us, having been delayed on account of the failure of the artist to furnish in proper time the portrait of the Hon. W. A. Graham, which illustrates this number. The biographical sketch of this gentleman by Maj. Seaton Gales, of this city, is exceedingly interesting, being the most complete that has yet been written, and is marked by all those graces which add such a charm to the writings of Maj. G.

The number contains much else that is well written, and we are glad to hope that the magazine will establish a permanent footing as a literary periodical, and displace much of Northern literature that is exceptionable.

Address J. A. Bonitz, Editor, Goldsboro.

Price, $2.00 per year.

MR. FAB. H. BUSBEE AT HILLSBORO.—A private letter to a gentleman in this city from a young lady at Hillsboro, speaks of the lecture on Saturday night last of our townsman, Fab. H. Busbee, Esq., before the excellent school of Misses Nash & Kollock at that place. Mr. Busbee's subject was "The Immortality of Force," and the fair correspondent writes that the speaker handled it in a masterly manner, his discourse proving both instructive and interesting to all whose privilege it was to hear him, and the recollections of the lecture will remain a pleasant episode in the minds of the young ladies of the school.

This school affords unusual advantages to the young ladies of the State, and we are pleased to know that it has universally met with good success.

EVERY ONE REQUIRED TO REGISTER.—In consequence of the change of the Wards of the city by the new charter, an entirely new registration is required. Let *every Conservative* in the city be certain that he is registered by the 23rd inst.

☞ Subscribers finding this notice marked are apprised that their term of subscription will expire within two weeks. All renewals must be prompt. ☜

HINTS TO THE LADIES.—We clip the following from our Northern exchanges:

Spring Plaid Suitings.—These suitings as they are styled, though really only for parts of dress, are found in wool goods, the colors being the principal shades of pure browns and greys. No olive tints are seen, but a few blues are found among the darker shades.

The newest patterns have no stripes but *bayadere* and few even of these; but plaids, large and small, solid and broken, are seen in great variety. Most of these plaids are what they style invisible, where the change in shading is so gradual that it is hard to define it. The range of color is richer in the browns; there we find light brown shading into a delicate fawn, which when trimmed with silk matching it is very rich.

A novelty is introduced in plaids with hair-lines of color, cerise, blue and violet. Those whose taste would lead them to adopt brighter colors than sombre brown and grey, will be pleased to find this change. It is not possible to describe the great variety which we have seen in these plaids but there are some that will suit every taste. They come in both double and single widths. In single 75 cents and 85 cents per yard.

Debeige.—Debeige has not appeared in the market for a number of years, until last season, when it was re-introduced with marked success. It is all wool, loose in texture and an excellent wearing goods, much chosen for traveling costumes.

This season in addition to the qualities seen last year, we find a twilled debeige which is a little firmer in texture and a little higher price.

Coming in single width about 24 inches; its price ranges from 50 to 75 cents.

It comes in all the new shades, mostly grays and nut brown.

It is found to be a cool wearing goods, and one which is not easily wrinkled.

Suitings.—A number of plain goods are seen this Spring, and occupying a prominent place among them is Camel's hair cloth, which is brought in qualities to suit the season.

It is found in all shades of gray brown, as well as dark blue and green.

These come in single widths, 35 to 75 cents per yard.

In cheaper goods we have Mohair and colored Alpacas, which make good common suits for Spring and Summer. These come from 35 to 75 cents per yard.

Our attention was called to these goods yesterday in walking through the exhibition rooms of the Messrs. Tucker. Col. Buck having displayed unusual taste this season in his purchases.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—We in North Carolina are somewhat loth to take hold of anything of our own until it has received a stamp of value abroad. We then take pride in it, and give ready currency. If there has ever been any exception to this rule, it has been exercised in favor of the North Carolina State Life, which, we are proud to say, came into existence under such favorable auspices, that its claim to confidence have never been questioned.

We quote with much pleasure the following from the Atlanta *Daily Commonwealth*:

"We would call attention to the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company of North Carolina. This sterling company has had unprecedented success, while it has increased rapidly in its number of policy holders, the death losses sustained show great care in selection of its risks. From notices we have seen, much credit is due the live and energetic Vice President, Major F. H. Cameron, of North Carolina, for its rapid growth. He is known to many of our citizens, who congratulate him in his management of a company meeting with success, and conservative management. This company is under the management in this State of Mr. R. S. Dashiell, and from the popularity he is gaining for the company, an abundant harvest is promised him. Since the fire he has removed his office to 33½ Whitehall street."

MME. RENTZ'S FEMALE MINSTRELS.—This Company will appear in this city Saturday night at Tucker Hall. As a minstrel company, it is said to be a most excellent affair, and the *Can Can* feature will, we learn, be excluded from the boards here, as nothing of an immoral character will be allowed in the halls of this city. We are promised, however, a rich treat in the performance of the female minstrels.

The Atlanta *Commonwealth* of the 30th ult. says of this Company:

"The performance last night was rendered agreeable and decent, by the attendance of an audience which behaved in a respectable manner. Whether this was because it was composed of better material or through fear of the police we are unable to say. The Troupe is in many respects a firstrate one, and possesses several first-class artists who are in every respect, on the stage, far superior to the performers of the Cerito Troupe. Perfect order prevailed throughout the performance, and we saw nothing which we deemed indecent, though in some instances the young women were a little naughty."

THE FIRST GUN.—We learn that Solicitor Strudwick is in Greensboro this week with the view of carrying out the instructions of Governor Brogden. He will issue the necessary process against such railroad officials as may be reached by process of law, and hold them in the requisite bonds for their appearance before the next term of Guilford Superior Court. We imagine the proceedings against the rebellious officials will assume no more stringent shape at the present.

WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.—The Court was occupied yesterday in the consideration of the cases of larceny. Benjamin Turner, colored, was convicted of stealing a beef, and was sent to the State's prison for the term of two years. Phil. Lane and John Campbell, colored, were tried for stealing $5. Campbell was acquitted, but Lane was convicted; judgment reserved.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE "ACT CONCERNING THE CITY OF RALEIGH."—Last week, we gave place to the opinion of the Attorney for the city in the construction of the Act amendatory of the charter of the city, which opinion was drawn out by a clerical omission, which appeared to have excluded a portion of the city from the operations of the Act. Below will be found a communication from the Hon. W. N. H. Smith, which expresses opinions diametrically opposite. The legal character of this gentleman gives his opinion a weight which carries conviction with it, and will so impress such of our readers as are interested in the question:

[For the Daily News.

Messrs. Editors:—You have recently published a letter written by Q. Busbee, Esq., the legal adviser of the authorities of the City of Raleigh, in answer to an application from the Mayor as to the proper construction of the first section of the act recently passed by the General Assembly. In this letter, the opinion is expressed that all that portion of the city below the boundary of the First Ward east of East Street and North of Martin Street is not included within any of the wards, and that citizens residing therein cannot participate in the election of city officers and do not share in the public burdens.

Differing entirely in the conclusions arrived at, I desire to submit very succinctly the reasons for this dissent.

It is a rule of construction, universally accepted, and applied to writings, founded alike in authority and reason, where there is an apparent repugnancy in its provisions, that the general intent to be ascertained from the entire instrument must prevail over a particular intent manifested in some of its parts, if they cannot be reconciled. This rule rests upon the principle that every such writing has an object, and if practicable, to give an interpretation which will accomplish that object. It is especially applicable to acts of legislation affecting public interests, such as is this amended charter. Let us now examine the first section of the Act, and the language used therein out of which the supposed difficulty arises, and see if the exclusion of any part of the territorial limits of the city as existing at the time of the passage of the Act is admissible.

I. The very first words used are "that the City of Raleigh shall be divided into five wards;" *not a part*, but the *entire* city, with its present boundaries, should be constituted of five wards. It is declared in express terms that the entire city shall be distributed into these five political divisions. The boundaries are not to be restricted, enlarged or changed, but to remain as they then were.

II. The boundary of the First Ward is thus described: "Beginning at the intersection of Davie and Wilmington streets, thence East with the central line of Davie street to its intersection with Bloodworth street, thence along the line of Bloodworth street to Martin street, then East along the central line of Martin street to East street, thence North with the central line of East street to its intersection with Jones street, thence East with the central line of Jones street to the city line, thence with the line of the city, North and West, to Wilmington street, and South with the central line of Wilmington street to the beginning."

Then follows the description of the boundaries of the Second Ward in these words:

"Beginning at the intersection of Davie and Wilmington streets, *thence with the boundaries of the First Ward*, east with Davie street, north with Bloodworth street, east with Martin street to the city line, thence with the boundaries of the city, south and west to the Fayetteville road, thence northwardly up the centre of said road to the centre of South street to its intersection with Wilmington street, thence north with the central line of Wilmington street to the beginning."

It will be noticed that in describing the common boundary line between the two wards, the words used are not precisely the same in defining the limits of each. East and Jones streets are mentioned by name as constituting a part of the dividing line in the description of one and are omitted in the other Ward. In other respects the definition is the same in each.

The beginning point, the intersection of Davie and Wilmington streets, is common in both. The line of the Second Ward runs "thence with the boundaries of *the First Ward* East," and these words, had there been no other, would have fully and accurately defined the line of the Second Ward. But these additional words follow, "with Davie street, North with Bloodworth street, East with Martin street to the city line," which are an imperfect description of the line, in not naming all the streets along which it runs until arriving at the city limits. Does this incomplete enumeration of streets change the full and accurate description contained in the preceding words, and this too, where it results in excluding a portion of the city from every Ward? The description is accurate as far as it goes, but it directs the line to run from Martin street to the city line and does not determine how and by what route the city limit is to be reached. Martin street does not extend to the city limits. It is intercepted by private grounds. Most obviously, to supply this omission, we must go back and run this line, undetermined there, according to the previous directions of the act, and that is along and "with the boundaries of the First Ward" which is accurately described. This construction does no violence to the language employed in defining the Second Ward, and is not in any just sense repugnant. It simply supplies an omission and renders the whole harmonious and consistent with the intent everywhere apparent.

It is satisfactory to know that no evil consequences grow out of a mere clerical inadvertence, which we know from the history of this legislation, was the occasion and cause of omission of words that were in the act as drawn and as passed by the General Assembly, in the process of transcribing it, and the force and operation of the act has been in no degree changed thereby.

The conclusion is unavoidable that this part of the territory of the city is *within the boundaries of the Second Ward*, and the residents thereof *have all the municipal rights* and are *subject to all the municipal burdens* of residents of other parts of the Ward.

THE FAYETTEVILLE MILITARY.—Adjutant General Gorman yesterday received a letter from Captain J. B. Smith, of the Fayetteville military, stating that they would visit Charlotte *via* the Cape Fear River and the Carolina Central Railroad, free transportation being tendered them the whole route, and that they would reach Charlotte on the 19th of May. Captain Smith expressed the hope that the N. C. R. R. would extend the same courtesies to the companies going over that road.

TO THE PRESS.—The Third Annual Session of the North Carolina Press Association will assemble in the City of Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1875. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

JOSEPH A. ENGELHARD,
President.
R. T. FULGHUM,
Secretary.

☞ The Press throughout the State will please notice.

LEFT FOR WILMINGTON.—Maj. Jno. W. Dundam left yesterday morning, for Wilmington, in company with his parents. Through the kindness of Col. Bridgers, he was furnished with that official's private coach, which enabled him to make the trip without a change of cars. We sincerely hope he may soon sufficiently recover to return to this city.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—This afternoon at 4½ o'clock, at the Capital Square, Col. T. C. Fuller, in behalf of the citizens of Raleigh, will present the Raleigh Light Infantry with the beautiful flag to which we alluded yesterday. The ceremony will be an interesting one, and the ladies are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.—Besides the Hon. M. W. Ransom, we notice the presence in the city of the Hon. J. J. Davis, Col. Robt. Strange, and I. T. Dortch, Esq., late member of the House from the county of Wayne.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR IN VIRGINIA.—Mr. Spencer A. Heath, a nurseryman, was found dead in bed at his residence, near Fairfax Courthouse, Va., on Tuesday morning. The Alexandria *Gazette* says the wife of the dead man, who had been away since Saturday, made her appearance some time after the body had been discovered, and took possession of a letter that was found on a table near the side of the bed upon which the corpse lay, and the contents of which were not known. She also, it is said, opened all the drawers in the cabinet and ransacked their contents. It was also said in the village that she had left her husband some time ago, and had only gone back and lived with him upon his agreeing to give her a deed to half his property. It was further reported that the deceased had stated to people he had seen on Sunday, that he had just eaten some cake his wife had baked, and that it had made him sick.

Queen Victoria compliments Miss Emily Faithful, editor of *Women and Work*, in this style: Her Majesty the Queen wishes Miss Faithful every success in the laudable undertaking by which new branches of industry are opened to the female portion of her subjects.

Three priests have just been sentenced in France to ten years and two years imprisonment, respectively for having organized an agnecy for the sale of masses. They procured, the celebration of mass in any church at a fixed price.

COTTON SEED—CHEATHAM'S CHAMPION PROLIFIC.—With proper cultivation will produce from two to four bales per acre; is at least four weeks earlier than the old kinks, has opened 300 to 500 bolls on a single stalk.

Packages containing 200, 700 and 1,500 seeds are worth $1, $3 and $5 respectively; six 1,500 seed packages for $25. We are authorized to give two seed for every one short in any of the above packages.

Call at our office, No 5 Wilmington street, and see specimen stalk.

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A. G. LEE & SONS,
Local Agents
mar 17-1m Raleigh, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A NICE LOT OF HAMS JUST received from Eastern N. C., and for sale especially for table use by
A. G. LEE & SONS.

250 BUSHELS WHITE Spring Oats for sale by
A. G. LEE & SONS.

A LOT OF FRESH MOUNTAIN Butter in kits. Call and examine at
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"ALWAYS AHEAD, IN TIME AND NEVER BEHIND"

In Desirable Goods at Popular Prices.

JUST RECEIVED.

We would call especial attention of the ladies to the beautiful line of

PLAID CAMELS HAIR, CLOTHS AND PLAIN DEBEIGES,

which we are now opening, the most elegant, cool and decidedly popular and fashionable fabrics for Spring suitings.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

75 DOZ. LADIES' BLEACHED and brown Balbriggan Hose, extra lengths, silk clocked, and Ladies' striped Hose—all the style.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

A SPENDID LINE OF LADIES' Handkerchiefs, colored borders in various designs, monograms, initials, hemstitched clear Lawns and Lace.
Ladies' colored Linen Collars and Cuffs, neat, tasty and fashionable.
All the above goods to be had at the lowest figures at the Cash House of
apl 7-tf W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

AMUSEMENTS.

TUCKER HALL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Saturday, April 10th, 1875.
The Original and Famous
Mad. Rentz's Female Minstrels
and
M'lle MARIE De LACOUR'S
PARISIAN CAN-CAN DANCERS,
composed of 30 BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES and a corps of Specialty Artists, forming an array of talent never before excelled on the
AMERICAN STAGE.
Notwithstanding the enormous expenses attached to this Company, there will be NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Seats can be secured at Carmer's Drug Store.
Doors open at 7 o'clock P. M. Performance to commence at 8 P. M.
Carriages can be ordered at 10 30 P. M.
M. B. LEAVETT,
General Sup't.
HARRY PHILLIPS,
Business Agent. apl 7-4t

TUCKER HALL
THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 8th.
First Southern tour and first and only appearance in Raleigh, of the Eloquent and most popular speaker in America,
MISS ANNIE E. DICKENSON,
who will deliver her thrilling and popular sketch of
"JOAN OF ARC."
☞ Which is creating a profound sensation everywhere.
The sale of reserved seats will begin six days in advance at J. R. H. Carmer's Drug Store.

Admission - - -	75 c.
Reserved Seats, - - -	$1.00.
Gallery, - - -	50 c.

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H. A. REAMS & CO
Manufacturers of Reams'

DURHAM, N. C.
The only Blacking that will
POLISH OVER OILED SURFACE
AND
Preserve the Leather!
Warranted to Excell All Others or Money Refunded!

The only blacking that will polish on oiled surface. It is guaranteed to preserve the leather and make it pliant, requiring less quantity and time to produce a perfect gloss than any other, the brush to be applied immediately after putting on the blacking. A perfect gloss from this will not soil even white clothes. We guarantee it as represented, and ask for patronage strictly on its merits.

In testing our blacking use a brush that has no other on it. Prices as low as other Blacking. Liberal arrangements made with merchants and wholesale dealers.

Below we give testimonials of those who have tested our Blacking thoroughly and speak for themselves. These testimonials are from gentlemen well known to the public.

Respectfully,
H. A. REAMS & CO.,
Manufacturers, Durham, N. C.

New York, Dec. 15, 1875.
Messrs. H. A. Reams & Co., Durham, N. C:
Gentlemen—I have used the Blacking manufactured by you, and pronounce it unsurpassed for preserving the leather, producing a better polish than any other, with less labor.
Respectfully yours,
GEO. F. BROWN.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 4, 1874
For twenty-five years I have been using Mason's Blacking. When offered any other have invariably replied, "Mason's is good enough for me." Repeated trials of Reams' Polish have convinced me of its superiority over my hitherto favorite.
W. R. HUGHES, M. D.

New York, Dec. 8, 1874.
A single trial is all that is necessary to convince that "The Durham Boot and Shoe Polish" is the best Without doubt it will soon have the largest sale of any Blacking made. J. HOWARD WARNER.

Wake Forest College, June 17, 1874.
We have used the "Durham Boot and Shoe Polish" and think it superior to any Blacking we have ever tried. Indeed, we believe that it is all that the manufacturers claim for it.
W. G. SIMMONS,
L. R. MILLS,
Professors W. F. College.
W. T. WALTERS, D. D.,
W. T. BROOKS, D. D.,
Rev. CHAS. E. TAYLOR,
Rev. JAMES PUREFOY,
W. M. WINGATE, D. D.,
President Wake Forest College.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 3, 1874.
The Durham Boot and Shoe Polish is a marvelous Blacking. It is superior to Mason's or any French Blacking I have ever used. S. F. TOMLINSON.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 3, 1874.
I take much pleasure in saying that I am constantly using Reams' "Boot and Shoe Polish," and that I can unhesitatingly recommend it to the public as superior to any Blacking in use. No gentleman's boudoir is complete without it.
J. S. CARR.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 3, 1874.
Having used the great and unequaled Reams' "Boot and Shoe Polish," we feel that we cannot too highly recommend it. It is all that the proprietors claim for it, and its merits must soon endear it to the patronizing public.
W. T. BLACKWELL & CO.
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THE ALFORD COTTON AND HAY PRESS
The simplest and most powerful Press in use. I s great power comes from the combination of Screw, Gearing and Crank or Pulley. Arranged to work either by Hand, Horse, Steam or Water Power. Price ($175) One Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars. For sale by
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We are prepared to fill orders for any quantity Mill Feed, Chops and Bran. Chops freshly ground of Rye, Oats and Corn. Nothing so good or cheap for your Horses and Cows.
WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS,
dec 9-tf Agents for Oak City Mills.

TAILORS.

THE REPEAL OF THE USURY LAW
will doubtless be the first question that will attract the attention of our next Legislative Assembly, but as that is a long ways ahead, it becomes necessary to learn something exciting for present use. Hence we announce the fact that
Weikel, The Irrepressible Merchant Tailor,
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