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INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT. PLANK.

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"The Oak City Guards" were accompanied by that very superior band of music, the Richmond Army Band, which enlivened our streets with some of its soul-stirring strains previous to the departure of the Company.

The train from Wilmington arrived at Goldsboro 15 minutes after six o'clock yesterday evening, left for Newbern at 7, and arrived at the latter place a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

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FOR THE REGISTER. MANICURE, April 22, 1858. Mr. SYME—Enclosed you will find \$500. I do not know my acquittal stands with your Office. I am disposed to be more punctual, but you know "to delay is to do."

FOR THE REGISTER. AMERICAN WHIG MEETING IN RICHMOND. At a meeting of the American Whig party, held in the Court House at Rockingham, Richmond county, on the 26th of April, 1858, General A. Dockery was called to the chair, and Jas. M. Bostick appointed Secretary.

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