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A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The Wizard of Menlo Park. Mr. Edison, who is now on a visit to Charlotte, make, a suggestion to a *Chronicle* reporter that should arrest the attention of the people of North Carolina and is a matter the next Legislature might take up with inestimable benefit to the State:

In conversation with the reporter, Mr. Edison said that what North Carolina was most in need of is geological maps of the State. Pennsylvania and New Jersey have both been carefully surveyed. Every hill 20 feet high is down on the maps. There are many persons seeking investment, but they do not know the mineral and timber resources of North Carolina. This State should have a complete geological survey made, especially with regard to the commercial minerals; so that when one is looking for investment, he can take a geological map of North Carolina and see just what the State offers. North Carolina needs white immigration. You cannot get people here without offering something definite; and you all here do not yourselves know fully and thoroughly what you have to offer.

"How much would such a survey cost?" queried the reporter.

"Well," said Mr. Edison, "one competent geological surveyor and four or five assistants would be sufficient. It would take that force about five years to complete the State survey in a satisfactory manner. I should think $6,000 a year would cover all the expenses."

THE Raleigh *Call* makes an "explanation, and if necessary, an apology" for its statement that "the board did not meet to select a location on account of the financial strength backing it, but for a combination of moral, social and healthful environments." Of this paragraph the *Call* says:

It is so expressed as to be capable of more than one construction, certainly, but it never occurred to the *Call* that it would be regarded as an adverse reflection on any one of the places in contest for the University. Had Greensboro or any other point been selected, the same expression would have probably been used. It appears, however, to have been unfortunate—there being either too much or not enough of it to make clear the meaning intended. Suppose some place or some man had offered $100,000, provided the University be located in a marsh, unhealthy and without social and moral environment. Would this financial backing have influenced the trustees to locate it there? Surely not. Finances then *was* a secondary consideration with the trustees. As to other features, the *Call* concedes, without reserve, that there is a moral and social element in Durham and in the other towns equal to that of any place in creation; but it is safe to affirm this element is extensive in proportion to the size and population of those towns competing for the prize; for the general conditions of all are about the same. Raleigh, being the larger place, therefore has a greater (not in excelence but in extent) moral and social environment than any of the other places; and this the *Call* understood to be the reason for selecting Raleigh.

IT is reported that the fertilizer companies are making a pool to test the constitutionality of the fertilizer tax.

Durham's Comfort and Aid.

Durham Sun.

The first thing they did after locating it was to appoint an agent to solicit money. Gentleman of the committee, this thing is a farce. Come to Durham and see how much you can get to make up the difference between $25,000 and $50,000. Perhaps the "combination of moral, social and healthful environments" of Raleigh is sufficient of itself to endow the college.

An Opinion of the Enemy.

The Greensboro *North State* says little birds are singing that Ex Gov. Scales is being boomed for Congress on the ground that he is the only man who can unite the Democracy of the Fifth District.

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AND OAT MEAL.
AND OAT MEAL.
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PIC-NIC CHEESE.
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—AT—
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Clothing, Clothing,
Clothing, Clothing,
Clothing,
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Men's Furnishings.

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Mr. M. F. Hart has personal charge of the business now, and will use his best efforts please and accommodate the patrons of the house.

Yours respectfullly,

Hart & Lawrence.
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