corps of Mechanics to enter upon a general repair of the entire property of the University. To Mr. Foster Utley of Chapel Hill was entrusted the Carpenters work, to Henry Richards of Hillsboro the Masons work; to George Sougee of Durham the tin work or roofing and subsequently some fourteen painters were employed under three different boss workmen. Some delay was occasioned by the delay in collecting a proper supply of lumber, shingles and other material owing to the fact that a large proportion of the lumber had to be obtained along the line of the North Carolina R.R. below the city of Raleigh — and all of which had to be transported by wagons from the Rail Way station at Durham, to Chapel Hill on the ordinary farm wagons of the County at a very busy season of the year. And then before it could be placed in the hands of the Carpenters had to be dried by fire. The repairs have been prosecuted without interruption or delay except that of falling weather. Need to consist of the overhauling of all the Tin Roofs of 7 Large College buildings and the reshingling of the half of the new

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