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Wilmington N.C.
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I have known Albion
W. Sawyer for twelve years: as a
member of two constitutional conven-
tions: as one of the code commissioners
of this State: as for six years one of the
Judges of our Superior Courts: as the
author of two law books and two novels
as the writer of political letters which
were able, and the causes of more
comment than any other political
writings ever published in North
Carolina; and as a practitioner at
the bar in cases tried before myself
as a Judge of the Superior Court.

In no one of the characters
mentioned, has he failed to make

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his work.

I have never met with his superior in capacity for work, or his equal in versatility of talent.

His career as a judge was one that called forth the admiration of even bitter political opponents. As a lawyer, during the five years that elapsed between the date of his retirement from the bench, and the past summer when he left North Carolina, he earned the only thing possible to be earned by the practice of the law in this locality, reputation.

I cordially recommend Judge Loring to the citizens of the State

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to which he has removed as one
who will faithfully, diligently
and skillfully prosecute all
legal business intrusted to his
professional care.

Aug. J. Seymour,
Judge of the 2^d Judicial
District of North Carolina.