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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.
 Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

Whitsett Items.
 Mrs. Lon Smith and daughter are visiting friends here.
 Miss Mamie Dick has returned from a recent visit to Mebane.
 The farmers in the surrounding country are busy threshing wheat.
 Mr. A. T. Whitsett and family spent Saturday and Sunday here.
 Miss M. M. Foust, who has been unwell for some days, is now better.
 Mr. Charles Robertson visited in western Guilford the first of the week.
 Mr. Levi May, a former student of the school, was married last Sunday.
 A number of our young ladies have been visiting in Burlington recently.
 Large crowds will go from here to the gala week exercises in Greensboro.

Ramsour Items.
 A crowd of our people will visit Greensboro during gala week.
 The platform of the depot at this place has been much improved.
 Mrs. Clarence Watkins and little Cutlar, of New-Berne, are visiting Mr. Watkins.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Melton, of Macon, Ga., are visiting relatives and friends in town.
 Mr. Gaston Parks, one of our best farmers, was the first to bring a load of melons to the market.
 Miss Sallie Kelly, one of Clark-ton's fairest young ladies, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Tate this week.
 Mr. W. N. Campbell, of Bladen county, who spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. S. Tate, returned home Tuesday.
 Messrs. Thomas, Willetts and Thomas, of Chatham county, men over three score years, spent a few days with relatives here last week.
 The musical concert given by Prof. E. C. Hamilton, of Greensboro, Saturday night in the M. E. church was a very enjoyable affair.
 Mr. A. M. Staley, of Staley, one of the most honored employes of the Columbia Manufacturing Co., will spend the summer months at home.

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MoLeansville Items.
 Mrs. Lizzie Grady came down Sunday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.
 Mrs. Thos. Donnell had quite a severe attack of hemorrhage last week, but is some better now.
 Mr. William Scroggins was taken violently ill last week, but with the timely aid of Dr. Charles Gilmer he is considerably better.
 Our postoffice business is improving, one assistant being added to the mail department, and it is a male. Look out for a squall now.
 There will be communion services at Bethel church the second Sunday in August. Services will be protracted during the week. We will cordially welcome all.
 Mr. Sam. W. Davis came down Sunday and took dinner with his brother and father and returned same day. We think there is some other attraction here—a powerful current of magnetism near the railroad.

The wheat crop in this section is about an average. It is very good considering so much late sowing. One of our energetic farmers on North Buffalo has had threshed 317 bushels of wheat, which is the largest crop made in this section.
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Hutson, who was reported in last issue as seriously ill, died at the home of her husband, Mr. Calvin Hutson, last Friday and was buried at Mount Pleasant church, of which she was a consistent member. She had been a great sufferer for some time. She was far advanced in years. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.
 The festival and entertainment given by the colored people of this place was quite a success, the amount realized being twenty-five dollars. The purpose intended was to assist in building a graded school in order to further advance the interest of education. There has been several donations, headed by Rev. Baldwin, who is pastor of the church near by. Good order prevailed and the smell of whiskey was not known. This is a credit to the colored people of this community.

Germanton Items.
 Dr. L. H. Hill is having an elegant eight-room dwelling erected near the site of his former home, destroyed by fire last December.
 We learn that a woman died a few days since at Moore's Springs, this county, from genuine hydrophobia. Could not learn the particulars.
 We are sorry to report the poorest showing for a good tobacco crop in this section for years past, though corn is looking well. The wheat did not turn out over a third of a crop.

In a recent storm near here Mr. Reuben East had eight tobacco barns unroofed, part of his dwelling, and twelve stacks of wheat scattered to the four winds, besides a large part of his tobacco being cut to pieces by hail. The wheat was gathered up and we understand he cut off the tobacco stalks that it might start a new growth.
 The surviving heirs of the late William A. Chaffin have had an elegant monument and granite curbing erected to the memory of their father and mother, and the lamented Walter, killed in the wreck on the C. F. & Y. V. near Pilot Mountain in 1897. The work was done by the Mt. Airy Marble Works Co. and is a credit to their skill and workmanship.
 The Southern Railway has put up a second wire on their route to Mt. Airy to accommodate increased business and we are told that traffic on this line is largely on the increase, especially the passenger list, despite the Winston papers would have all the passenger trains via Winston. We Germantonites congratulate ourselves, however, that we still have a first class mail and passenger service.

Alamance Items.
 The singing school opened here on the morning of the 25th, Miss Florence Stewart, of Guilford College, is visiting Miss Mary Stewart.
 We are sorry to note that Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, who has been in very poor health, does not improve.
 Mr. Alley Allred and family, accompanied by Miss Joanna Hardin, visited relatives at Guilford College recently.
 Mrs. Minnie Cochran, of Elon College, is spending a part of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phipps.
 Mr. Lequeux is going to take a vacation, therefore there will not be any more preaching here until on Saturday before the third Sunday in August, when our protracted meeting will begin. Mr. Bradshaw will assist Mr. Lequeux during the meeting.

Oak Ridge Items.
 Prof. J. A. Holt is building an addition to his house.
 Prospects for next year's session are unusually bright.
 The summer school has been more largely attended than usual. Large numbers of our people expect to be in Greensboro next week.
 The healthfulness of our community continues well nigh perfect. There is no sickness.
 Why did not the Greensboro papers publish the score of the Oak Ridge-Greensboro game of ball?
 G. A. Walker and Herman Cooper have been sojourning for some days among the mountains about Asheville.
 A large number of summer boarders and visitors have been enjoying the shade of our oaks this summer.
 The local base ball team won another victory Saturday last from Stokesdale. They have not lost a game this summer.

Messrs. Victor Bear, of Wilmington, and M. V. Fulp, of Forsyth, are among the latest arrivals at the summer school.
 Mrs. Kate Lambeth has just returned from a few weeks visit to her brothers, J. A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive, and J. S. Westbrook, of Faison.
 Among the visitors of the last few days have been Misses Rights, of Salem; Sellars, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, of Winston; Mr. and Mrs. Laney, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Reidsville.

Lego Items.
 We had a fine rain Sunday.
 Corn in this section is looking well.
 Mr. J. R. White and Miss Iola Sharp went to Greensboro Saturday.
 Several of our people attended a protracted meeting at Colfax Sunday.
 Mr. J. B. York, who has been at Mt. Airy overseeing on the new railroad, returned home last week.
 Mr. James C. Copper had the misfortune, a few days ago, to lose five two-horse loads of clover and hay by fire.
 Messdames J. A. Burney, M. G. Creasey, A. H. York, Amos Knott and Miss Julia Guyer are all on the sick list.
 Mrs. D. M. White and Miss Dovie White are visiting grandparents and other relatives in the Colfax neighborhood this week.
 We now have a telephone line from Guilford College to High Point, with offices at Lego and Jamestown. The line is very convenient.

Liberty Store Items.
 Wheat threshing is about over in this neighborhood.
 The recent showers have improved the crops considerably.
 Mr. Thomas Rich has been quite sick of fever for a week or two.
 Children's Day exercises were held at Apple's Chapel Sunday.
 Miss Ora Busick has been sick for a few days, but is now improving.
 Mr. J. B. Watlington made a fine wheat yield, making about ten bushels to one bushel sowed.
 J. J. Busick carried a load of cabbage to Greensboro Thursday. The people claimed them to be the finest of the season.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Zimmerman were greatly shocked and saddened a few mornings ago to find their five or six-months-old baby dead when they awoke. They have the sympathy of the community in their sore bereavement.

Gibsonville Items.
 Mr. Andrew Summers, of Durham, new store building is about completed and ready for goods.
 Mr. Marion Smith's fine new mansion is in course of erection, and when completed will be one of the finest residences in Gibsonville.
 Boon Station township Sunday school convention met in Sharon E. L. church last Sunday. The essays, addresses and all the exercises were very interesting and enjoyable. The secretary of the convention will furnish the PATRIOT with a report of the proceedings.
 Mr. L. D. May and Miss Mary Ferguson, of Gibsonville, were united in marriage in the Methodist church at this place on last Sunday, the 23rd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Parker in the presence of a large audience. They received the congratulations of many admiring friends. Peace and prosperity attend the happy couple.

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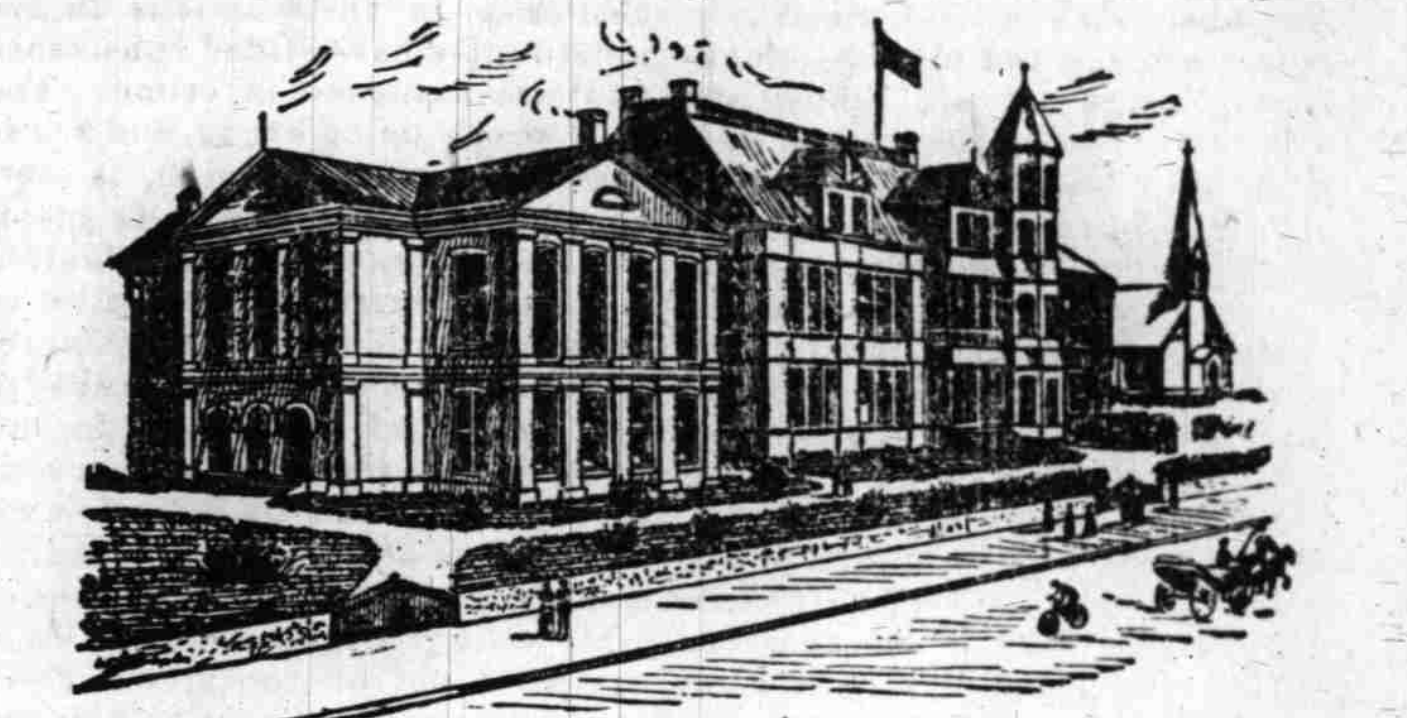
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