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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

McLeansville Items.

Our farmers are now lying on their oars; not water enough to fill them. We are needing rain badly.

Mr. Lewis Burch, of Gibsonville, came up Sunday and is visiting his sister, Miss Julia. We are glad to see him. He has improved in health considerably since leaving our settlement.

We understand that the South-ern will build a depot here before long. It is badly needed. Freight is put on the side of the track and if you are not there to receive it they are not responsible, and there is no place for travelers going to and fro.

A protracted meeting commenced last Sunday at Mt. Pleasant M. E. church and will continue as long as necessary. Rev. Price, of the Rockingham circuit, delivered a very eloquent sermon for the occasion. There was a very large congregation of all denominations in this community.

Mr. George Thacker, of Brown's Summit, was at Gibsonville last Thursday on business. His horse got away and he did not hear from him until Sunday, when he found him at Mr. William Cobb's, who had taken him up as a stray. Mr. Thacker paid the amount demanded and went home rejoicing.

Last Monday while a son of Mr. P. Heath was passing in the rear of the boiler of Mr. B. Davidson's factory at Gibsonville, the fireman, not knowing anyone was near, threw open the blow off, which struck the young man in the side, knocking him down and scalding him very severely but not fatally.

We are getting to be infested by traps—male and female—of the coon tribe and they are very daring. Last week two male coons and one female called at the residence of Mr. William Andrews and demanded of his wife something to eat. She told them she had nothing cooked. They then told her they could cook it. She referred them to a coon family who could supply their wants. After some discussion they left for parts unknown. Mrs. Andrews, who is of a very nervous temperament, has not entirely recovered from the shock. Another coon last week, reporting to buy beaves and offering exorbitant prices, was at Mr. John Whittington's. He is a very suspicious-looking fellow and said he was a brother to Dr. Hughes, of our city. Somebody will get hurt in our section as our people are well on the alert.

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Brick Church Items.

Mr. G. W. Hoffman is at home from Salisbury.

There is no sickness in this community at the present.

Beaver Creek roller mill is running daily with steam.

Rev. Stauffer preached here Sunday, taking his text from Gen. 13:12.

Numbers went from here last Sunday to Mt. Pleasant protracted meeting.

Mr. J. M. May, who has been in Greensboro for a long while, has returned home.

Messrs. M. N. Greeson, N. A. Smith and P. A. Sharp will serve as the committee for Brookfield school.

A protracted meeting will begin at Low's church next Sunday. Rev. Cox will assist the pastor, Rev. Brown.

A lawn party was given at the residence of Mr. W. Clapp last Saturday evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

We are glad that our section furnished a large number of students at the opening of the fall term of Whitesett Institute.

Mr. Van Ingle, one of our successful farmers, is preparing to build a dwelling house in Burlington. It will be for rent.

We are glad to have with us yet our venerable citizen, Adam Shepherd. He is nearing a hundred years in age, but will doubtless see the dawn of a new century.

Several of our young men have returned home from a short distance north, where they have been representing the Greensboro Nurseries with success. There are some from this neighborhood in Alabama working for the same nurseries. Our community is noted for good canvassers.

Guilford College Items.

The department of telegraphy will be opened in King Hall at the beginning of the fall term. It will be under the management of Mr. C. M. Glenn, of Blacksburg, S. C., a Western Union man of high character and ability.

The biological laboratory is now being fitted up. This department, with the museum, will be under the care of Prof. T. G. Pearson, of Chapel Hill, he having made the greater part of the collections in the museum from Florida and eastern North Carolina. He has had extended experience in this work and will doubtless bring a great improvement in this branch of science.

The outlook of the college is very good. The club for boys and the home for girls, as well as the regular boarding halls of Guilford will doubtless be full, and many students will have to board in the neighboring boarding houses.

Prof. R. N. Wilson and Prof. Hodgins have returned from Cornell University, and the other members of the faculty are returning from their summer vacation ready for the year's work, which begins September 5th.

Vandalia Items.

Mr. A. H. York, of Lego, spent a short while here Friday.

Mr. A. L. Moore, of Lindsay, Va., is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. C. F. Coe spent Saturday night and Sunday at Liberty.

Messrs. Milliard Taylor and W. H. Elliott went to Climax on business Monday.

Some from here attended protracted meetings at Alamance and Muir's Chapel last Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Lane, of Summerfield, and Rev. Mr. Ellington, of Greensboro, stopped over a short while on their return from Mt. Zion Friday.

Messrs. Jas. Lednum and Robt. Tucker went to Danville, Va., last week each with a load of chickens, where they expected to market them.

Mr. W. A. Elliott, wife and daughter Grace, and Mr. W. H. Elliott, wife and little daughter Pearl Gray, spent Saturday night with relatives near Mt. Pleasant church and attended protracted meeting there on Sunday.

Whitesett Items.

Messrs. W. E. Phipps and Ernest Clapp were here Saturday and Sunday visiting.

A large congregation greeted Rev. J. D. Andrew at his appointment last Sunday.

A special Sunday school exercise will be held at the Institute next Sabbath at 3 p. m.

Many calls for houses here have gone unanswered, for the demand has far exceeded the supply.

Mrs. Vivian A. McLean left for her home in Carteret county last Monday, much to the regret of her many friends.

Whitesett Institute has opened its fall term with fully twenty-five per cent. more students than ever before here at an opening. They are still arriving by every train.

GOOD AUTHORITY.

Hon. W. H. Day, of Halifax, Makes a Few Remarks.

W. H. Day, usually known as Bill Day, of Halifax, was seen at the Southern today on his way to Raleigh.

Speaking about Greensboro's growth, he remarked that he seldom came up this way that he did not think of what a great thing the Keeley cure is.

"Let me tell you," he said in his inimitable way, "I know a man in my section who has absolutely been made over again, if such a thing were possible. He spent ten days with me some years ago. I had known him most of my life—was at Chapel Hill with him. He was so changed when at my house on this occasion that I asked him what was the matter with him; that he seemed to be in a somewhat better shape than I had ever seen him, mentally, especially, and I could not account for it. He replied without any hesitation—I'm sober, a condition you have never before seen me in. In fact I have been, until recently, drunk most of my life since I was six years old. I was drunk about all the time we were together at Chapel Hill. This was certainly news to me and I got it all out of him. He had been to Keeley here in Greensboro and I want to tell you that while he was always bright and smart, that he is now a blamed sight smarter and sharper than I ever thought him to be. I have heard that the Keeley treatment was thought to have some after-effect and it must be true, for this man is better mentally as well as physically and it was a treat to talk with him during his stay of ten days." This is strong testimony from a well known gentleman not given to idle talk. He spoke by the book and was in dead earnest.

Stokesdale Items.

Rain is badly needed in this section.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, were in town one day last week.

Mrs. Casey and sister, Miss Lillie Pegram, of Winston, are here on a visit to their parents.

Rev. W. F. Kennett preached a most excellent sermon at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Miss Mollie and Master Jaybird Gant returned last week from a visit to relatives at Reidsville.

Miss Rudy Blum, who has been visiting at Dr. Taylor's, returned to her home at Winston Monday.

Dr. J. J. Hilton and son, Master Eddie, went to Salem Monday. The latter will enter the Salem Boys School.

Handsome cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. Charles R. Freddy and Miss Alice Trye Makepeace, both of Sanford, on August 30th. They are expected here on Thursday, August 31st, to visit Mr. Freddy's parents, who live here.

Lego Items.

The weather is warm and dry.

Wheat threshing is about over. We are glad to note that most of the sick of this neighborhood are improving.

A number of the Seventh Day Adventists have been attending a camp meeting at Charlotte.

Many Baptists from this section attended the association near Reidsville Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Dolly Griffin, who is here for the purpose of having a bad cancer of fourteen years' standing treated, is improving rapidly and will no doubt soon be entirely restored to health.

All seems to be quiet and peaceable around Lego and Cooperville, with an abundance of good water, pure air, watermelons, fruit, beans, roasting ears, sweet cider, and many other good things.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Killen, of this place, recently lost their four-months-old son from fever. The funeral was preached by Elder B. F. Purtham. The remains were interred in the Seventh Day Adventist graveyard.

The four men charged with whipping negroes in Greenwood, S. C., were arraigned before Magistrate Austin for a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon. They waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 each for appearance at Circuit court. There have been no further arrests and no more whippings.

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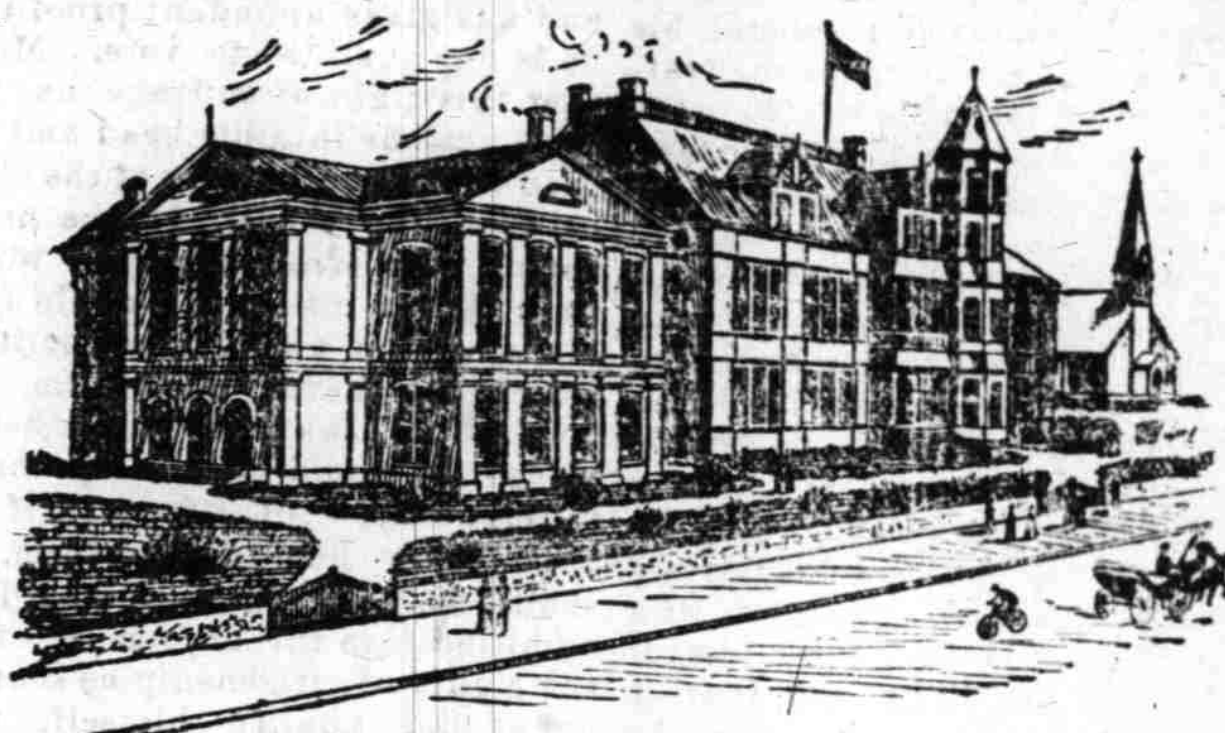
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