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### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

#### McLeansville Items.

We are having considerable trouble around here, but nothing serious.

Mr. Joe Denny purchased a new drill last week, and will make the wheat hum now.

It has been rumored here that the Southern will establish a ticket office at this place.

Regular services at Bethel last Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. McL. Seabrook.

Rev. Charles Wharton, who has been visiting relatives near this place, left for his home in Warrenton last week.

The bird law will soon be out, and there are plenty of birds, but gunners would do well to remember the trespass law.

One of our young men went to the fair at Raleigh last week, but he could not see any more at the fair than his fair one at home.

Our farmers are laying in a large supply of fertilizers and are taking the advantage of the fine weather. There will be a large crop sown, we think, this season.

Mr. Monroe Milloway, who has been in Cuba for eight months, returned home a few days ago on a three months' sick furlough. He is now suffering from lung trouble.

Our postmaster a few days ago received a mail bag without a lock on it. This is the second offense. It was one of the colored mail agents in this division who delivered it. Of course it had to be reported.

Several of our young men here—about a dozen in all—went o'possum hunting last week, with six or seven dogs and their horns, and hunted till about midnight and came out at the little end of their horns. The only way to catch o'possums in this section, is to put the coons on their track, and they don't stand back for chickens.

Last week a tramp called at Dr. Charles Gilmer's house and demanded something to eat, there being only Mrs. Gilmer and her servant at home. She told him he could have something to eat. He

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then asked her if he could sit at the dining table and eat it, to which she consented, at the same time she was quite nervous. While he was at the table, she despatched her servant to a near neighbor, who was not very far off at work. He hastened to the house and found the tramp enjoying his repast. He was immediately ordered to leave, which he did in double quick time. He was barefooted. Ladies, keep a good pistol well charged and don't be afraid to use it.

#### Brick Church Items.

Corn shuckings are plentiful. Rev. H. M. Brown is in Rowan county this week.

Mrs. J. F. Huffman, of High Point, visited her father, Dr. W. A. Coble, last week.

Mr. George W. Greason says that he has as fine a lot of Poland China pigs as any man.

Rev. Brown filled his pulpit at Low's last Sunday. His text was taken from Hebrews 13.9.

Mr. Fred H. Barber, a student at Whitsett, visited in this section last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Clapp, a young man of excellent ability, will teach the school at the Shoffner school house this year.

Messrs. A. J. Hoffman and J. M. Fogleman went down to Raleigh last week to take a look at the state fair.

Mr. D. L. Huffman has all the work that he can do in the shoe shop, as the hand-made shoe is in great demand.

Miss Donna Clapp and brother John were down from High Point last week visiting among their many friends and relatives.

A Virginia company is thinking of putting a saw mill in this locality to cut up persimmon, dogwood, white oak and hickory timber.

The Brookfield Literary Society doesn't have its regular meetings just now. It has been running a good while and has proved of great benefit to every member.

Four of the fruit tree canvassers of this section left last week to finish their year's work for the Greensboro nurseries, leaving two more to start this week. Good luck to them.

#### Oak Ridge Items.

Students will not attend the Winston fair this year.

Messrs. Daughtridge, Tomlinson and James took in the state fair last week.

Mrs. Spence and Prince, of Harnett, attended the Case-Frank wedding last week.

The literary societies are doing excellent work now, and each has a membership of about one hundred.

Guilford College "does not find it convenient to play us this fall." Everybody understands why it is not "convenient."

Several valuable recruits have entered school since our last, Person, Stokes, Forsyth, Rockingham and Edgecombe sending them.

A. D. Ivie, of Leaksville, class of '98, paid us a visit this week. He is en route to the Winston horse fair with some fine stock.

Prof. M. H. Holt will take a tour of the middle Atlantic and New England states soon, looking into plans of school management and discipline, etc.

Hornor school will try conclusions with Oak Ridge in foot ball on next Monday. Will be glad to have a large turn out from Greensboro and the county.

We congratulate Greensboro upon having Dr. R. L. Rierison, O. R. I., class of '84, as a physician in their midst. Dr. Rierison is one of the best all around fellows among our alumni. We commend him.

#### Thom's Mill Items.

Miss Maggie Kirkman, who has been sick with fever, is out again. Mr. and Mrs. John May have a new baby boy at their home.

We had a short but pleasant call from our editor, Mr. W. M. Barber, recently.

Our farmers are progressing nicely with their work. Some are through sowing wheat.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, who has been afflicted so long, is able to be out again. She is now with her son, Mr. Samuel Scott.

Mr. James Whitely has his new dwelling house completed, having moved his family some time ago. He has a nice, convenient home.

Among those who have visited here since our last writing we note Mr. Ernest and Terry Sharp, of Guilford College; Miss Lettie Glass, and Mr. Ed. Tucker and family, of Greensboro.

The tobacco-growers' state convention elected J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt county, president.

#### Hinton Items.

Mrs. J. R. Pritchett is quite sick. Mr. D. M. Causey has moved from this place to Siler City. We shall miss him.

We are having some cooler weather, reminding us that winter is approaching.

Mrs. Thomas Causey, of Greensboro, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Eugene Glass, of whom mention was made in our last, is still sick. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Rev. H. D. Lequeux filled the pulpit at Alamance church last Sunday. A good congregation was in attendance.

Mr. J. A. Allred was called to the sick bed of his brother, Mr. Pegrain Allred, of Mt. Airy, last Sunday. He is not expected to live.

The farmers are certainly making use of this fine weather sowing grain. They are taking more pains than usual in preparing the land. A large crop will be sowed.

Mr. Vance Dick will teach the next term of the public school at Alamance, Miss Leola Thom to be his assistant. The committee is to be congratulated on securing their services.

#### OBITUARY.

We are constantly being reminded of the fact that our life in this world is of short duration. By the destructive work of the angel of death the home of Mrs. Mary S. King was saddened on the 28th of September by the sad news that her son, John E. King, was dead.

Mr. King had been in the railroad service, but in 1890 he married Miss Ada Marion, of Pilot Mountain, where he was then agent. Later he gave up railroad work and located at Pilot Mountain. Having become attached to the road, he would sometimes work in the service for a while. About a month previous to his death he went to Georgia and took a position at Lyons. He had written home saying he was well, and his people were again expecting a letter when the sad news of his death came. He had taken fever and died within a few days.

Mr. King leaves many relatives in this vicinity and a mother, sister and two brothers. He also leaves a wife and two children at Pilot Mountain, where his remains were interred.

While it is hard to give up our friends and loved ones, let us remember that God doeth all things well. We tender our deepest sympathy to the mother, who has been called upon to give up several of her children, and to the wife, children and other relatives of the deceased. A. M. F.

#### STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Jessie Barnhardt dropped dead at her home in Concord Sunday.

A valuable deposit of iron ore has been discovered near Mooresville, in Iredell county.

Brantley Deans was drowned in a mill pond in Johnston county a few days ago. His boat capsized.

The National Military and Naval Journal says that steps are being taken to organize a camp of Spanish war veterans in North Carolina.

The penitentiary directors have exonerated Lewis Summerell, superintendent of one of the convict farms, of the charge of cruelty to convicts.

Mr. R. L. Steele, the well known mill man of Rockingham, is at the head of a movement to build a large bleachery in his section. It is probable that the bleachery will be located at Hamlet.

Charles McNamee, of Asheville, manager of Vanderbilt's properties in North Carolina, has been elected president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, under whose auspices the state fair is held.

A strong delegation will be sent from this state, as representing the newly formed cotton growers' convention, to the Atlanta convention. President W. A. Graham and J. P. Allison will also attend.

A committee of congress has completed a draft of a bill remodelling the North Carolina courts. It is said that it does away with the circuit judges and places their duties on the district judges. It makes the Circuit court judges appellate judges midway between the District courts and the Supreme court.

Statesville Landmark: Rev. D. C. Covington, colored, who figured in the campaign of '98 as the writer of an infamous anonymous letter to Rev. J. H. Page, owns a house and lot in Statesville. Mr. R. B. McLaughlin, attorney for W. H. Houser, of Charlotte, to whom Covington is indebted by note, has begun proceedings to attach the property for the debt.

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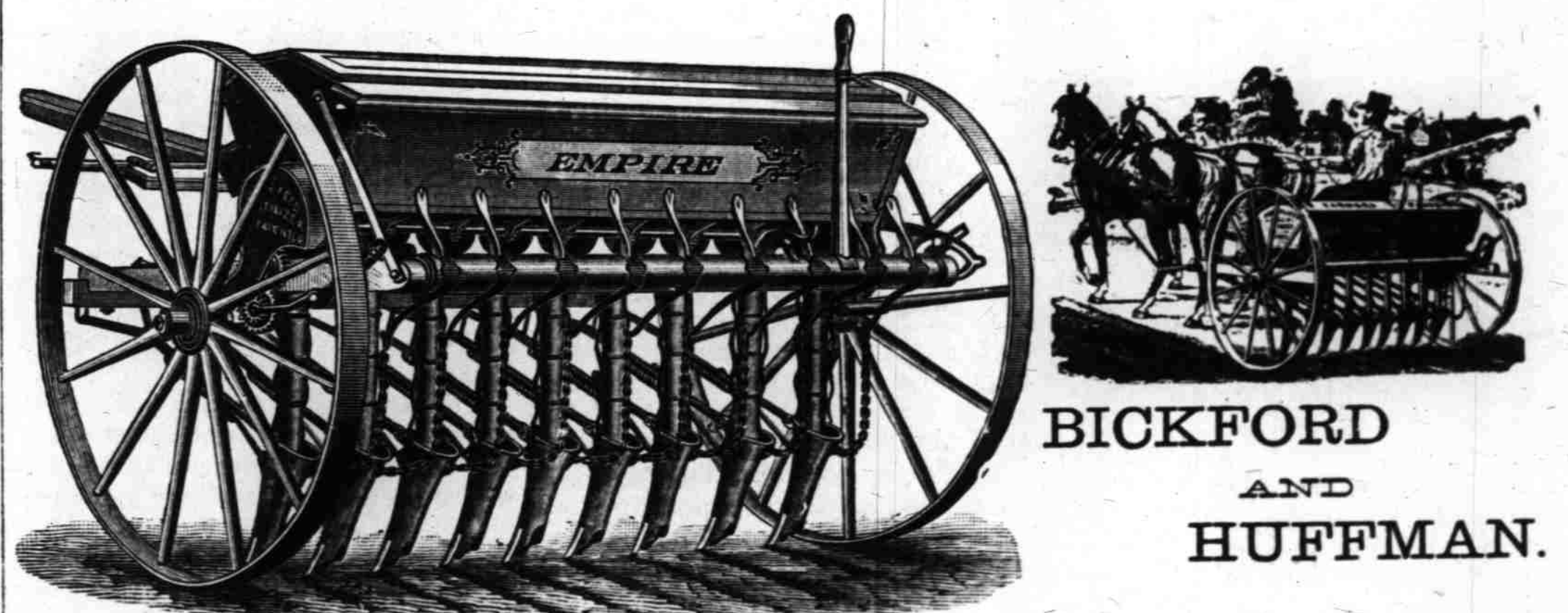
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