called Point Breeze, the plat country spreads off into the sea, giving an immense hemisphere, in which the eye seems to be lost in the extent of space.

There is nothing more remarkable in this extraordinary place than the abundance of springs of the purest and finest water, which burst from the side of the ridge and which have been the subject of admiration both to hunters and travellers ever since the discovery and settlement of that part of the country. Several of the lots on the North side of the town have the advantage of including a spring.

The University is situated about 25 miles from the city of Raleigh, and 18 from the town of Newboro, and is said to be in the best position for the best direction for the road. The great road from Whittemore and the country in the neighborhood of that county, to Petersburg, passes at present directly through the village; and it is fortunate and important circumstance both to the institution of the town and the road from all the western country to the seat of government will also pass through this place, being the nearest and best direction.

This town being the only seat of learning immediately under the patronage of the public, possessing the advantages of a central situation on some of the most public roads in the state, in a plentiful country and excelled by few places in the world either for beauty of situation or salubrity of air, promises with all moral certainty to be a place of growing and permanent importance.

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