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COLUMBUS NEWS

Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Mr. John Smith went to Spartanburg Monday.

Sheriff A. L. Hill was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. F. M. Burgess was a visitor in Tryon Monday.

Mr. Richard Turner of Mill Spring was here Monday.

Rev. W. A. Newell of Asheville was in town Tuesday.

Screen's grist mill runs on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mr. Joe Forest of Saluda was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Erskine of Tryon was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. H. McFarland of Tryon was here on a business visit Monday.

Mr. J. M. Spivey of Melvin Hill was among the visitors here Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Arledge and son spent Easter with relatives at Lynn.

Mr. M. D. Shields of Melvin Hill was a business visitor here Friday.

Expert watch and clock repairer—F. F. Allred, jeweler, Rutherfordton.

Miss Blanche Newman entertained a number of her friends Saturday night.

Land deeds for sale at The News office—also blanks for justices of the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilkins of Grace Chapel passed through Columbus Monday.

The North Carolina Interurban Railway Co. will meet with the citizens of Tryon on the 29th.

Deputy Sheriff R. F. McFarland went to Green's Creek Tuesday on official business.

Atty. Ruford F. Williams and nephew, Franklin, spent Easter in Shelby with relatives.

Mr. Joe and Miss Ida Daniel of Landrum visited at the home of their uncle, Mr. W. E. Hill.

Mr. Dock and Miss Myrtle Hampton of Landrum, Route 1, visited friends here last week end.

Mr. J. P. Arledge visited his sons, Messrs. Walker and John Arledge, at Landrum, R. I. S. C., Sunday.

Messrs. Forest Hilton of Tryon and James Carruth of Landrum were Columbus business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. J. Terrell Green, one of the progressive farmers of Mill Spring, was in Columbus Friday on business.

Mr. C. C. Hampton of Landrum No. 1 was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McFarland Sunday.

County Commissioner J. W. Kennedy was in Columbus several days this week on various matters of business.

Mr. Smyre of Gastonia spent Saturday night at the Columbus Hotel, while enroute for his summer home at Zirconia.

Mr. Major Hutcherson went to Highland Lake, N. C., last Wednesday to accept a position as carpenter and builder.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gilbert, on Tuesday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill are entertaining relatives from Rutherfordton this week.

Mrs. J. W. Newman and daughter, Miss Blanche, visited relatives in Landrum Tuesday.

Let every citizen of the town the first idle day they have go out to the Presbyterian hill and grade it. This will be a good start towards getting a better Columbus-Tryon road.

Instead of tens of tourists and sightseers passing through Columbus on their way to Log Cabin Inn from Tryon each week as happens now, there should be hundreds, and would be with a better road.

The young folks of Columbus participated in a prize egg hunt Saturday and had a most egg-quisite time. About six dozen eggs were hidden along Lover's Lane, and nearly all found. The prize winners were Miss Nellie Smith, Bony Smith and Grover Hutcherson.

Our clubbing offer, The News and Progressive Farmer, two papers for the price of one, 104 big issues for only \$1.00, still continues. We want the Progressive Farmer to go into the homes of all our subscribers. Renew your subscription for one year to the News and get this healthy little farm paper with it.

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F. M. Burgess
ROUGH LUMBER
Columbus - - N. C.

SUPERIOR COURT
Convenes Monday, April 24th.

Spring Term Superior Court convenes next Monday, with His Honor Judge Henry P. Lane of Rockingham County presiding, and Solicitor A. Hall Johnston of McDowell County representing the State.

The criminal docket is a light one, while the civil docket shows a list of seventy cases.

Though the dockets show little worthy of note, it is expected a large crowd will be in Columbus Monday to hear Judge Lane's charge to the grand jury. The judge is the youngest man in his position in this State, but both he and the young solicitor, elected last November, are experienced in the law and have been making enviable reputations in their respective positions.

Ex-Solicitor J. F. Spainhour of Morganton, N. C., will be present at this court appearing for defendants in several cases.

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Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association

The next session of the Polk County Baptist Sunday School Association will be held with the Church at Green River, April 29th and 30th, 1911.

PROGRAM.

SATURDAY

10.30 Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. W. Arledge.

11.00 Sermon by Rev. J. B. Arledge.

12.00 Noon recess.

1.00 The object of the Sunday School. Opened by Rev. Z. V. Thompson.

2.00 The duty of the Christian to the Sunday School. Opened by Jerry Jackson.

SUNDAY.

10.00 Song service.

10.15 Why I am a Baptist. Rev. J. M. Walker.

11.00 Sermon: Preacher to be supplied by pastor and deacons of Green River Church.

12.00 Recess.

1.00 The teachings of the Bible concerning the Spiritual birth. By Rev. Elbert Jackson.

Every Sunday School worker in the County is urgently requested to attend this meeting, especially the singers as the music will be an important feature of the convention.

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