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Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Mr. John Smith visited in Saluda Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Tallant is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burgess visited in Tryon Sunday.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Atty. E. B. Cloud went to Tryon Tuesday on legal business.

Cow for sale cheap. Address or call J. R. Smith, Columbus.

Mrs. A. L. McMurray will move into her new house next week.

Mr. N. B. Jackson of Spartanburg visited relatives here Sunday.

Are you going to the old time singing at Greens Creek Church Sunday?

Messrs. C. L. McFarland and Lindsey Smith were in Tryon Tuesday.

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

Mr. S. B. Weaver and Dr. Eldredge of Collinsville were in town Monday.

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

Mr. J. B. Livingston of Tryon was in town several days this week on business.

Mr. Roland Ruppe, one of the hustlers of Cooper Gap, visited friends here Sunday.

Screven's grist mill is kept hustling on the two days it runs—Wednesday and Saturday.

We are glad to note that Mrs. F. B. Williams, who has been ill, is able to be up and about again.

For the lowest prices on the best grade of goods go to the Ballenger Company, Tryon, N. C.

Mr. J. D. Blackwell, another of Landrum No. 1's literary men, subscribed to the News last Friday.

Atty. B. F. Williams left Saturday for Baskerville, Va., to spend a few days with his parents.

Note the excellent opportunity for bargains in second-hand buggies the Tryon Supply Company offers.

School Supt. J. R. Foster and Mr. F. C. Jackson of Mill Spring were in town Monday on school business.

Read Booth's advertisements in this paper and when your watch is out of order bring it along. Good work is cheapest.

Mr. Major Hutcherson, engaged for the summer as a carpenter and builder in Flat Rock, spent the week-end in Columbus.

Asst. Tax Assessor J. B. Page, for Columbus township, is now making his rounds—watch out for him. You will know him by the big book.

Dr. Grady was reelected health officer and also elected quarantine officer for the County for two years at the board of health meeting held Monday at the courthouse.

Atty. and Mrs. James E. Shipman, who have been spending a couple of weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arledge, returned to their home in Hendersonville Saturday.

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Columbus Notes ---Continued.

Mr. W. W. Cowart of Mill Spring No. 2 was a business visitor here Tuesday and made the News a pleasant call, adding his brother's name, M. C. Cowart of Texas, to our steadily growing subscription list.

The joint board of Polk and Rutherford commissioners met in Rutherfordton Friday and let the contract for Poor's Ford bridge to York Bridge Company, of York, Pa., for the sum of \$5,821. Polk County's share is \$1697.

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.

Court all over, everybody's on the hustle to catch up with Papa Time, and some will have to use the moonlight hours to do it. We never did see the likes of this weather for this time of year before, but we can be thankful for it just the same, for consider how many of these golden moments would go to waste in batting flies if the weather was hot.

Mothers.

Mothers are the queerest things. Member when John went away, All but mother cried and cried When they said good-bye that day. She just talked, and seemed to be Not the slightest bit upset— Was the only one who smiled Others' eyes were streaming wet! But when John came back again On a furlough, safe and sound, With a medal for his deeds, And without a single wound, While the rest of us hurried, Laughed and joked and danced about, Mother kissed him, then she cried— Cried and cried like all git out! —Edwin L. Sabin, in National Magazine for May.

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GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mrs. W. B. Feagans is very sick this week.

Miss Maud Shields of Landrum visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sorrells McDowell, who has been attending the Spartan High School, is home again.

Mr. J. W. Walker and wife of Spartanburg, S. C., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ebba McDowell delightfully entertained a number of young people Saturday night.

Miss Emma Brian of Inman Route 2 visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shields were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Hinds Sunday.

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MILL SPRING No. 2 NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. Mossie Constant returned to Indianapolis, Ind., last Monday, after a months stay here.

Mr. Clarence Justice of Rutherfordton was here last week on business.

Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. W. G. Hill were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Arledge last Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Williams visited Mrs. Vinnie Constant last week.

Mr. John Early of Rutherfordton visited in this vicinity last week-end.

Mr. Flem Jackson and wife visited the latter's parents last week-end.

PLAY GIRL.