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Fresh cow for sale. Apply to J. R. Smith, Columbus, N. C.

Mrs. W. B. Arledge left today to visit her sister in Woodruff, S. C.

Complete line of baseball supplies at The Ballenger Company, Tryon.

Mr. J. B. Livingston of Tryon was in Columbus yesterday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith on Monday, the 15th, a daughter.

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

Mr. J. H. Norville of Sandy Plains was a business visitor here Saturday.

Atty. B. F. Williams, who has been visiting his folks at Baskerville, Va., returned Friday.

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

Mr. J. P. Wortman of Mill Spring was a business visitor at the Register's office Monday.

Quite a large number of Columbus folk attended the old time singing at Greens Creek Sunday.

Mr. A. Armstrong of the Dbl. Branch Gold Mining Company of Collinsville, was in town last Friday.

Tryon base ball team wants a game with Columbus—fix it up, somehow, boys, even if you are crippled.

If you see a dot over a t or a crossed "i" its because of sickness in the composing room and should be excused.

Rev. J. M. Walker of Melvin Hill filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church last Saturday and Sunday.

Clerk of Court J. P. Arledge is visiting at the home of Atty. and Mrs. J. E. Shipman, at Hendersonville, this week.

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

Rev. B. P. Jackson lost his hat at the old time singing Sunday—he'd have lost his head and heart, too, if he was a bachelor!

There will be services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Croker of Forest City will preach.

The editor's been on that thing they call the "sick list" this week and stayed longer'n he wanted to. Yes, much better now, thank you!

Misses Harriet and Effie Hyde of Central, S. C., arrived in Columbus last Wednesday and have settled at "Allanvale" for a few weeks rest from the strenuous city life. Miss Harriet was a teacher of Columbus High School during the season of 1909-10.

Hendersonville officials called at the jail Monday for the prisoners sentenced to the chain-gang. Three were sentenced at the last court, but Hendersonville only accepted two, as the third had only nine days of his thirty-day sentence left to serve, having spent three weeks at the jail.

NOTES FROM LANDRUM NO. 1.

Special to The News

Rev. J. M. Williams is on the sick list. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

There was a large crowd attended the old time singing at Greens Creek Sunday. All enjoyed the day.

Mr. Barnett Blackwell gave Miss Addie Bryant a call Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bishop visited Mr. Elias Cantrell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Hays visited Miss Eva Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Bill High called on Miss Lillian Cantrell Sunday.

J. S. Watson and family visited his father, Reuben Watson, Sunday night.

Mr. Dean Ezell and Dr. Eldrige made a flying trip to Spartanburg last week on business.

Mr. George Branscom and sister, Miss Lizzie, attended church Sunday at Melvin Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDade were in Rutherfordton last week shopping.

Mr. Dean Ezell called on Miss Salena Feagans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jesse Barnett and Lee Collins attended the singing at Mr. Jones Saturday night.

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The Old Time Singing.

The Old Time Singing at Greens Creek Church Sunday was a grand success and was much enjoyed by all, but especially by the old folks who said "it made them feel young again" and no one, who heard them sing that day as they sang forty years ago, could doubt it.

'Twas a novel sight, to see those gray-haired men and women walk up to the front and take their places with that assurance and grace which a knowledge of their ability to sing the old songs gave them!

For did they not have that dear old song book called "The Christian Harmony" right in their hands, or under their arms? And did they not know nearly every song in it by heart?

It did their old hearts good to once more have a chance to mingle their voices together, and to grasp the hands of dear old comrades "after many years!"

"There's lots of music in 'em. Those hymns of long ago. And when some gray-haired brother

Sings the ones I used to know, I sorter want to take a hand—I think o' days gone by— On Jordan's stormy banks I stand And cast a wishful eye!"

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MELVIN HILL NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

'Tis reported that the revenue officers made a raid in this vicinity Saturday night and captured one blockade still. Good luck attend them!

Several persons from this place attended the Old Time Singing at Green's Creek Church Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Duncan of Fairforest, S. C., visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Head visited Mrs. Head's mother, Mrs. Westbrook, who is quite feeble. Sunday.

Mr. George Branscom, Jr., who is just home from school, with his sisters, Misses Lizzie and Shirly, visited at Melvin Hill Sunday.

Miss Clara Feagans of Columbus was in Melvin Hill Sunday—but not by herself!

Mr. L. S. Lawter made a business trip to Spartanburg, S. C., Monday.

Dry and dusty! Farmers wishing for rain!

GRETCHEN.

Randolph's Complete Store at Melvin Hill carries a nice line of millinery for ladies and misses.

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