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In this Section

## COLUMBUS

### N - E - W - S

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About time to talk railroads again—just talk, not build.

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

Miss Nora Prince of Finger-ville, S. C., No. 1, visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. Forest B. Williams left for Spartanburg Tuesday on an extended business trip.

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

Miss Clara Feagans, who has been spending several days at Melvin Hill, returned Friday.

Mr. W. A. Cannon and Mr. E. B. Keeter and family of Lynn attended services here Sunday.

Mr. H. G. Cannon, of Lynn, visited in town last Thursday, mounted on another new horse.

Fresh fruit, cakes and candies always on hand, also fresh bakers bread at Cannon & Keeter's, at Lynn.

Misses Cora and Flora Fisher, of Lynn, were the guests of Miss Blanche Newman Saturday and Sunday.

If the town owned some money some streets might be fixed—we can bag the "if" by unbagging the coin.

Mr. C. C. Hampton and son and daughter, Dock and Myrtle, of Landrum No. 1, attended the services here Sunday.

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

Messrs. Gooth and Gleason of New York City, who are spending a few weeks at the Woodlawn in Tryon, made the News a pleasant visit last Friday.

Keep cool! A nice new line of spring and summer underwear for ladies and gentlemen at Cannon & Keeter's, at Lynn. Also a large variety of notions.

There will be an ice-cream festival Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church on the Court House grounds at Columbus.

LOST!—Pocketbook, containing money, mileage and documents, on main road between Tryon and Columbus, on Friday, May 19th. Liberal reward if returned to William Wilson, Tryon.

The Misses Hyde, Harriet and Effie, who have been spending a couple of weeks from the strenuous city life of Central, S. C., in the rest and seclusion of "Allanvale," Mrs. Barnes's beautiful home, returned to their homes Tuesday.

At the town commissioners meeting held Monday, Mr. F. M. Burgess was elected secretary, and about five or six hundred feet of cross pieces were ordered to repair the sidewalks. Another meeting will be held Friday, 2nd of June.

Mr. Rider, of Cleveland, Ohio, representing the Stearns estate, arrived in town Monday and is looking up the holdings of the said estate, accompanied by Mr. J. G. Hughes. It is understood that the executors are desirous to dispose of all their holdings in this region.

Rev. T. C. Croker of Forest City preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday and announced services to be held in this Church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of June, by the Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, N. C. All three services at 11 o'clock a. m.

### SANDY PLAINS NEWS.

Correspondence of The News.

Rev. T. C. Croker preached a touching sermon Sunday afternoon at this place. There was a large crowd out, the lower floor was full and many took seats in the balcony.

Mr. Nodine and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Sunday; also, Mr. Tom Pennelton gave Miss Myrtle a call.

Misses Lillian and Bertha Cantrell are visiting their people near Boiling Springs.

A prominent young gentleman of Melvin Hill called on Miss Lillie Greenway Sunday afternoon.

Oh, yes! Mr. J. W. Webb of Green Mountain, N. C., says he is going to return to Polk to receive a part of his heart he left behind. PERCHEY.

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### LYNN BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The News.

Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, N. C., will preach in Chapel on Thursday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock.

No preaching in Chapel last Sunday—only services Sunday School in the morning, and C. E. S. in evening conducted by Mr. Erskine.

Mrs. R. A. Leonard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carruth Woodruff, S. C.

Mr. G. M. Hicks, son Lucian, and sister Miss Mira, of New Prospect, S. C., visited relatives in Lynn last Sunday, returning Monday.

Mr. Bell, a young man of Blacksburg, S. C., takes Mr. Sapoch's place as salesman in the company store. Some one has said the clerks are changed with the moon in this store.

At this writing, Mr. James Hudson has quite a sick child.

Mr. Andrew Jackson of Mill Spring was in Lynn last Monday visiting his sick daughter, Mrs. Phillips.

The many old friends, relatives and neighbors of sweet Alea Thompson are sorry to hear of her illness in her new home with her son Alex in Henderson Co., near Fruitland.

Cannon & Keeter have just received a line of jelly and fruit glasses, rubbers, etc.

We mentioned in our last correspondence that we had four resident traveling salesmen. We overlooked the names of Messrs. Charles Davenport and Lewis Underwood, making six in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sapoch of Blacksburg left last Sunday morning for their home, where Mr. Sapoch will engage in the furniture and undertaking business. Mr. Sapoch was employed in the Tryon Hosiery Co's store as a salesman, but not liking the position, hastily made the change. Mr. and Mrs. Sapoch made quite a number of friends while here, who are sorry to see them leave, but wish them all kinds of success in their new venture.

Mrs. Lee J. Fisher left last Monday morning for Raleigh—she will call on the Governor and implore him for a pardon for her husband.

What has become of the new road from Lynn to Columbus—is it dead or sleeping? Also the new bridge across Horse Creek at Screven's mill?

Wayfarers all stop at Cannon & Keeter's in this hot weather to refresh themselves with an ice cold coca-cola or ginger-ale—stop in!

Do you take the Progressive Farmer? If not, look up our clubbing offer and get acquainted with the best farm paper for North Carolinians.

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