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Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Deputy Vance Giles of Greens Creek was here Monday.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Mr. R. F. McFarland went to Landrum yesterday on business.

Mr. T. P. Moore of Rutherfordton No. 2 was in town Monday.

Mr. John L. Jackson was a guest at Log Cabin Inn Sunday.

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

Mrs. P. H. Kendrick of Shelby is visiting her niece, Mrs. Forest B. Williams.

Mr. Markey of Jacksonville, Florida, is registered at the Columbus Hotel.

Mr. W. G. Green of Mill Spring Route 2 was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Henry Reich of Tryon was a business visitor at the register's office Tuesday.

Atty. Pat McBrayer of Marion, N. C., is visiting his friend, Atty. B. F. Williams.

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

Mr. W. M. Barnett, tax lister for Greens Creek township, was in town last Thursday.

Dr. Stowe and Mr. Lewis of Mill Spring attended services at Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams and family, and Mrs. P. H. Kendrick, left for Shelby yesterday.

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

Mr. F. M. Burgess has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of Columbus High School. Messrs. J. G. Hughes and B. F. Williams are the other members.

Messrs. William and Ralph C. Prince of Fingerville, S. C. No. 1, passed through Columbus last Wednesday en route for a business trip to Hendersonville, returning Thursday.

County Commissioners J. W. Kennedy, M. A. Cornwell and G. Barrett Womack, Sheriff A. L. Hill, Capt. Pearson, Giles Pearson, J. T. Waldrop, M. W. Thompson, J. Hannon Pace and Bud Rollins were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McFarland Monday. The living rooms of the jail have been whitewashed and painted and a cordial invitation was extended the commissioners to dinner and to note the remarkable improvement to the rooms made by a little paint and powder.

Services were held in the Presbyterian church, Friday morning and evening, Saturday morning and evening and Sunday morning by Rev. R. A. Miller of Lowell, N. C., whose sermons made a deep impression on the congregations. Mr. Miller preaches with simplicity and directness, and applies religion to present-day business methods. The interior of the church was newly kalsomined and new window shades put up, the whole presenting a tidy and pleasing appearance on Mr. Miller's arrival.

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TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

June 6th, 1911.

We are praying for rain, the wind is about to blow our streets away, and the ladies don't like it. The grass plot by the railroad is drying up.

The town officers seem to be having trouble to get a marshal, have appointed three since Mr. Metcalf resigned and are now talking of bringing in a man to take it—and we have good order, too.

Mr. B. L. Ballenger left this morning for Wrightsville Beach. Mr. J. W. Lankford is home on a visit; he is working on the new Y. M. C. A. building at Columbia, S. C., and says it is h-o-t down there.

We understand the Wilson boys have sold their place on S. Trade street to Mr. Norman.

G. C. Gurley has bought a lot which was sold to the negro barber and is now happy.

We understand that Mr. Ralph Erskine wants to help buy oil to sprinkle the macadam road, this would be a great help to the road, and we hope some of our public spirited men will take it up and have the work done at once.

We don't see much improvement since the town hauled off the old cans, it is still hot and the flies are still in good health. Can't the board of health get up some plan to kill out the flies?

Mrs. Hart, formerly Miss Maggie Gaines, was in town Monday.

We understand from the grocer that lemons, sugar and fly-paper have gone up. What is a poor fellow to do, and this a dry state.

Mr. John Sims, the popular young railroad man, is home on a vacation. Y. X.

LYNN BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The News.

Rev. Mr. Smithdeal preached in Chapel last Sunday afternoon at 3.30, his regular appointment.

Some half a dozen young Americans of this place went on a fishing tour last week. Were gone three or four days. They all returned safely but we did not see or even smell any fish about any of them.

Master Roy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swann, who has just finished his second year in the D. & D. school at Morganton, returned home last week. He is now having a good time with home folks at home.

Mr. W. H. Stearns, proprietor of the Mimosa, has closed up this well-famed hostelry, and will be manager of the new Highland Club Hotel, near Hendersonville, this season. Billy knows just how to serve his guest best.

Mr. D. B. F. Newman will soon have his new house on his lot down by the river completed.

Mr. C. B. Arnold has made sale of his nice little farm between the Columbus and Skyuka roads.

Ice cream and cake was served last Saturday evening by the young people on school grounds, proceeds for the base ball team. A nice little sum was realized.

Burgess Glover, a young man who has been living here a good deal of his time for several years was arrested on a charge of forgery and lodged in jail. At this writing preliminary has not been given and particulars are not known.

Mrs. Maggie Philipps, who has been quite sick for some time, was taken to her father's, Mr. Andrew Jackson, near Mill Spring, last Saturday morning. Mrs. Beers, a professional nurse, went with her to see that she was properly cared for on the way.

We wonder what the Jr. G. U. A. M. of Tryon have up their sleeves for the Fourth of July. We suggest that several public schools in the county have had no Bible nor flags presented them by this great and noble order. Wake up, boys, and let's hear from you in next issue.

Mr. James McKinney of Spartanburg visited friends in Lynn Sunday.

Fred Swann is having material laid down to erect a four or five room cottage on his lot, near his father's.

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