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Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Mr. Ed Watson of Melvin Hill visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Arledge, working at Flat Rock, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. B. and Miss Minnie Arledge were in Landrum Tuesday.

All eyes still squinting skyward in hopes of seeing a dark cloud.

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

Misses Bessie, Ethel and Matty Lee Jackson spent the week-end at Mill Spring.

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

Services were held at the Baptist church by Rev. J. M. Walker Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora Fisher and Gaither Panther of Lynn called on Miss Blanche Newman Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Cherry of Mill Spring conducted services in the High School building Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Yates Arledge spent the week-end at the home of Atty. and Mrs. J. E. Shipman, Hendersonville.

Mr. James Ormand left for Tryon Monday to enter the employ of Wright J. Gaines as a carpenter.

Atty. E. B. Cloud went to Asheville Tuesday to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of Knights of Pythias.

Miss Minnie Arledge, who has been teaching in Youngsville graded school, returned home last Wednesday.

Hot and getting hotter! A fine line of ladies' and gentlemen's summer underwear at Cannon & Keeter's, Lynn.

The ladies of Mill Spring will serve ice cream Saturday evening the 17th, from four until nine o'clock. Let's go!

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

Messrs. F. M. Burgess and Robert F. McFarland went to Asheville yesterday to attend the K. of P's grand lodge meeting.

Register and Mrs. F. M. Burgess and children, Marie and Hilda, attended services in the new Bethlehem church at Mill Spring Sunday.

Mr. Markey, of Florida, who is spending his vacation in Columbus, a guest at Columbus Hotel, enjoyed a mountain trip to Log Cabin Inn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jackson, and Mrs. Davis Elliott were guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes Sunday.

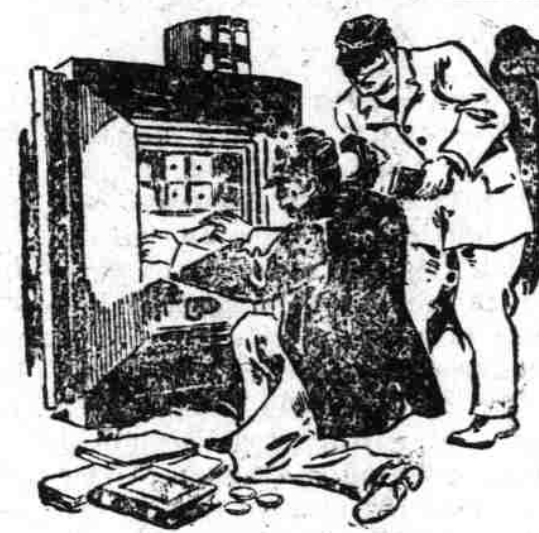
There will be a picnic for the Sunday-school at Columbus on the Fourth of July on the mountain near Log Cabin Inn. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Atty. Pat McBrayer, who has been the guest of his old friend and college chum, Atty. Buford F. Williams, for several days, returned to his home at Marion, N.C., Monday.

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### TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News  
June 13, 1911.  
The town commissioners met Monday night and elected Mr. Ross as marshal. We hope he will keep it.  
The commissioners ordered sand hauled for the macadam on Trade street; they also ordered ten barrels of oil to be sprinkled on the sand. We will watch results with much interest and hope it will be a success.  
Work on the hotel is progressing nicely, but that seems about all there is going on.  
An ordinance presented to council by Mr. Hellen to put all hogs out of town in thirty days, failed to pass. Hogs in some places are a nuisance, but we think the council acted wisely in killing the bill, as they have allowed everybody in town to get a hog, and at this season it would be practically impossible to dispose of them to advantage.  
While we are fixing streets and roads couldn't the sidewalk on Trade street be fixed up?  
The board of health is doing good work and should have the support of all good citizens.  
Can't we get busy and have sand and oil put on the road from Tryon to Lynn? It looks like now is the time before the road gets too bad.  
Y. X.

### MILL SPRING NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.  
The farmers are very busy just now in their wheat harvest. The wheat is very good this year, but it was no doubt cut off a little by the drought.  
The farmers are well up with their work, the continued dry weather has enabled them to work out their crops well.  
Mrs. Hubert Powell, one of our missionaries to Cuba, has come home on a vacation for the summer. She is now at her father-in-law's, Mr. J. C. Powell's, and her husband, Rev. Hubert Powell, is expected to come home to rest awhile this fall.  
The first service in the new Methodist church here was held last Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Cherry.  
The day was fine, the congregation large, and the service enjoyed by all present.  
The Methodists have bought a new Epworth organ for their church.  
George Waldrop of Rutherfordton is visiting his uncle, J. T. Waldrop.  
Mr. Hampton of Rutherfordton is visiting Mr. Geo. Briscoe this week.  
Mrs. J. M. Lewis visited her sister at Landrum Sunday evening and returned Monday.  
There was quite a number of visitors in Mill Spring last Sunday.

### MELVIN HILL NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.  
Mr. Geo. A. Branscom arrived home from St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday.  
Sunday was a hot one—thermometer registered 100 degrees on the shady side.  
Mr. George Branscom, Jr., and his sister, Miss Lizzie, attended Church and Sunday School here Sunday.  
Mrs. K. C. Gilbert, who has been quite sick for some time, seems to be a little better at present.  
The farmers are making good use of the dry weather in killing out the grass. Crops are in good shape and growing fast. Cotton is already forming squares.  
Several gallant young men got busy seeing the girls home from Sunday-school Sunday. It's funny how they can come out to church and Sunday-school by themselves alright, but can't find the way back home—alone!  
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