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Rains of Monday and Tuesday were very welcome.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Miss Lizzie Page accompanied her father to Tryon Tuesday.

We are sorry to report Attorney E. B. Cloud on the sick list this week.

Messrs. W. H. McFarland and W. J. Gaines of Tryon were here Monday.

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

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

Rev. T. H. Posey of Wagener, S. C., was here Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Clerk of Court J. P. Arledge and Atty. B. F. Williams went to Log Cabin Inn last Thursday.

W. C. McRorie, a prominent attorney of Rutherfordton was here Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

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

Mrs. R. F. McFarland and Mrs. F. M. Burgess and children, Marie and Hilda, were in Spartanburg last Thursday shopping.

Now is the time to be looking to your fruit jars and jelly glasses—a fine and complete line at Cannon & Keeter's at Lynn.

Mr. N. B. Jackson returned from Spartanburg Saturday and will assist his father, Mr. John L. Jackson, in his store through the summer months.

Mr. W. T. Hill, son Harvey, and daughters Ola and Maud, of Greer, S. C., visited relatives here last week and enjoyed a trip on the mountain.

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

There will be an ice-cream supper at Beulah, July 1, from four until seven o'clock p.m., for the benefit of the Church. Everybody cordially invited.

Messrs. W. B. Arledge and Major Hutcherson, who have been working at Highland Lake as carpenters are now in the employ of W. J. Gaines at Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burgess and daughters, Marie and Hilda, enjoyed a delightful mountain trip Sunday, visiting Log Cabin Inn, Skyuka and other places of interest.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday and let contracts for two bridges for Tryon township. Contract for iron bridge was let to Austin Bros. of Atlanta, Ga., for the sum of \$471. L. W. Morgan of Landrum Route 1 was awarded contract for wooden bridge for sum of \$55.

The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts announces in another column its opening for another year on September 7. This College continues to grow in numbers and in usefulness. Last year it enrolled 630 students. Its graduates are taking a leading part in the industrial life of our State, and are in steady demand at good salaries. Young men who desire to fit themselves for success in industrial occupations will do well to consider such a form of education.

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TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

June 21st, 1911.

We had a fine rain Monday evening and the gardens are looking much better already. Do give up boys, we will get that "mess of beans" yet.

There is a new livery stable in town—we should be able to get a buggy now without begging for it.

Mr. D. M. Wilkins and wife of Grays Chapple were in town Sunday. Mrs. Wilkins is visiting her father at Melrose for the week.

W. C. Yount's store at Melrose was robbed Sunday night; it is thought that two tramps who had been around for a day or two did the job.

Capt. Wiley Haney, section foreman, started to work again last week; we hope he is entirely well.

Mr. Birchie Price is back in town.

Mr. Lindsey Weaver is back on a visit—he says it is hot down the country.

John Lankford left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., to take a job as watchman. John is a good, steady boy and we hope he will do well.

The Rev. Mr. Joyner is back in Tryon for his daughter's health; we trust she will improve rapidly but also hope they will stay for a long time.

Y. X.

LYNN BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The News.

Dr. Matt McBrayer, Jr., of Rutherfordton will be in Lynn, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week to practice dentistry—located at post office.

Ice cream and other refreshments were served at Chapel last Saturday—proceeds going to new Baptist church.

Hand your subscriptions to the Postmaster—for the News.

Mr. M. H. Covil joins the News for three months. Who's next?—Don't all speak at once.

Rev. T. H. Posey of Wagener, S. C., passed through Lynn this week on his way to Columbus.

Rev. Mr. Bassett will lecture at Chapel Wednesday evening, 21st at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The signs of the time and closing out of the Gentile age."

We are now having some nice gentle showers.

The young folks had a regular jollification at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening—ice-cream, cakes, etc. were served as refreshments.

With the new bridge across Horse creek and the new automobile road from Spartanburg to Tryon it is possible for the Spartanburgers to take Columbus in on their evening spin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Matt Early of Union, S. C., are visiting relatives in Lynn this week.

Mr. Bowen Constant and Miss Myarm Early were married Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. A. P. Ellis. Esquire W. B. Feagans of Columbus officiated.

NOTES FROM LANDRUM NO. 1.

Special to The News

Rev. J. M. Williams passed away Sunday at one o'clock. His body will be laid to rest at Green River Tuesday at one o'clock. He was a noble Christian man. He leaves a wife and seven children and a host of friends to mourn him.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly were called to the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. Bennett, at Spartanburg Saturday.

Mr. Dock Jackson and charming daughter, Miss Minnie, were shopping in Rutherfordton Saturday.

Misses Bessie and Violet Tony spent Saturday night at Mr. J. P. Horn's.

Mr. Willie Barnett and sister Lela entertained a number of young people Friday night.

Mr. W. F. Bryant called on his old friend, Mr. Charlie Blackwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks of Henrietta visited at Mr. William Barnett's Saturday.

A number of wagons went to Rutherfordton Monday after the seats for the new church at Green Creek.

The young people of this vicinity gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horn for a singing Saturday night.

Miss Lena Shope, a trained nurse who has been waiting on Rev. J. M. Williams, will return to Asheville Wednesday.

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