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In this Section

COLUMBUS GO TO THE NEWS

Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

W. W. Cowart of Mill Spring was in town Tuesday.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Ice-cold coca-cola and ginger ale at Cannon & Keeter's, Lynn.

Atty. J. E. Shipman of Hendersonville was here Friday on legal business.

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

A general cleaning up day for Columbus has been suggested—why not today?

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

Deputy Sheriff R. F. McFarland went to Greens Creek last night on official business.

W. F. Blackwell of Mill Spring No. 1 called at the News and renewed his subscription.

Lo and behold ye, one and all! Tryon Supply Company's change in advertisement this week.

W. H. Ledbetter, Cooper Cap's tax lister, and his son Dan were visitors in Columbus Friday.

Be ready for a big time on the 4th of July at the Baptist Sunday School picnic on the mountain.

The Court Square looks much improved since its "haircut" Tuesday—Yates Arledge did it.

H. E. Thompson, a progressive young farmer of Mill Spring No. 1 was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

C. C. Constant and Charley Foster each killed a rattler this past week—Mr. Foster's owned 12 rattles.

W. T. Williamson, cashier at the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., at Asheville, was in Columbus Saturday.

Messrs. T. T. Ballenger and W. H. McFarland of Tryon were among the prominent visitors in town Tuesday.

W. C. Hague, tax lister for White Oak, while on business here Monday, renewed his subscription to the News.

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

C. C. Constant has purchased the George Weaver place from the Stearns estate and will likely move his family there from Lynn when school opens.

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.

Lee Tallant has purchased a tract of the fine farming land of Ballenger & Hill's adjoining his own—and Lee is a fine farmer, too, so watch for results.

Frank Burgess said it would rain every day the last six weeks—Frank is all right as a register of deeds but makes a poor forecaster of weather—as do some others we know.

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ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS.

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Tryon Defeats Lynn In Interesting Game.

A nip and tuck see-saw game of base ball was played Saturday on the Tryon diamond by Lynn and Tryon teams, the latter team winning by the score of 8-6. It was anybody's game until the last Lynn player was out in the last inning, each team forging to the front several times throughout the game. Following is tabulated score:

| TRYON | AB | R | H | P | A | E |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Berry, 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Blackwell, 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Blackwell, p | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Greer, c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| Gaines, 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Revan, r | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ford, s | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Ballenger, m | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pace, 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 14 | 27 | 9 | 6 | |
| LYNN | AB | R | H | P | A | E |
| Arnold, c | 6 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| Arledge, 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Shehan, s | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fowler, 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| Justice, 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ormand, p | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Hendrix, r | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dedman, m | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 16 | 24 | 13 | 6 | |

Base on balls, off Ormand 1; Hit by pitched ball, Fowler; Struck out by Ormand 7, by Blackwell 13; 2 Base hit, Ormand; double plays, Arledge & Fowler, Gaines unassisted.

Farming implements are sold cheaper at Randolph's, Melvin Hill, than elsewhere—investigate!

China and glassware at lowest prices—Randolph's, Melvin Hill.

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NOTES FROM LANDRUM NO. 1.

Special to the News
Farmers are all going about with smiles since the rain came. Crops are looking fine in this part.

The little daughter of Charlie Williams is very sick.

Mrs. Stacy and daughter Dema of Melvin Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Toney, Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Ethel Horn attended the singing at Mr. Bridges Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Dovie Smawley are visiting at New Prospect this week.

R. T. Bryant spent Sunday with Mr. V. S. Roddy.

Dr. Eldridge left for Washington, D. C., Monday.

Mr. Robert Giles and family visited at Mr. O. E. Wilkins Sunday.

Charley and Barney Blackwell called on Misses Bessie and Violet Toney Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. James Williams, R. T. Bryant and Reuben Watson went to Columbus last Thursday on business.

J. W. Barnett gave Miss Evie Wilson a call Sunday afternoon.

Master Ralph Covington is visiting his grandparents at Melvin Hill this week.

There will be a picnic at the Coxe school house on the 4th of July. Rev. Lobdell will make a speech. Get busy and fill your baskets and let's all go to the picnic.

PUGNOSE.

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