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Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

N. B. Jackson went to Rutherfordton for the Fourth.

Forest Williams returned Friday from Rutherfordton.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

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

Major Hutcherson, working at Flat Rock, spent the week end with his parents.

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

Rev. R. A. Miller of Lowell, N. C., preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

W. B. Arledge, working for W. J. Gaines at Tryon, spent the week end at his home.

Atty. J. E. Shipman of Hendersonville was in town yesterday on legal business.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. R. F. McFarland and children spent the Fourth in Rutherfordton.

Messrs. Geo. A. Gash and G. B. Barr of the International Harvester Co. passed through town yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Arledge of Saluda was here Monday and extended his subscription to the News for another year.

Telephone central in Columbus is again in new hands. Misses Ethel and Mattie Lee Jackson are the new operators.

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

G. C. Smith, R. C. Prince, Jas. McGinnis and Boice Weaver were among the visitors from Greens Creek township here on business Monday.

For sale—one pair cattle, well trained, weighing 2000 pounds, 7 years old. Call or address: R. C. Prince, Fingerville, S. C., Route 1.

From the editor's diary, July 25th, '11: Frank Burgess said it would rain today and it did—like other forecasters he hits it right—sometimes.

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

B. B. Wilkerson of Landrum No. 1 says a sure way to keep your potato patch rid of bugs is to let in a few guinea hens. He's done so and knows.

Mr. William Markey of Jacksonville, Florida, who has been spending a month's vacation in our glorious climate, returned to his home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Splawn of Mill Spring called at the News office Monday and Mr. Splawn reported having had cotton blooms as early as June 25th.

Mrs. John P. Arledge left last Friday for Philadelphia to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Arledge. She will be gone about six weeks.

W. M. Barnett was in town Monday and brought two cotton blooms to the News office, one from Joe Sanders field and the other from Mrs. Price's, both of Sandy Plains.

Baptist Sunday School Picnic.

The Fourth of July picnic of the Columbus Baptist Sunday-school held on White Oak Mountain Tuesday was a grand success and a large crowd from every point in the County attended and took part in the day's outing. A storm marred the pleasure of the return home and caused considerable excitement, lightning striking two boys, Johnny Burgess and Marion Smith, and knocking two mules down, a disastrous catastrophic finale to the picnic being narrowly averted only by the presence of mind of the drivers, who kept their animals by sheer strength from running over a steep declivity.

Johnny Burgess sustained two severe burns from the stroke and his left side was benumbed for several hours. Marion Smith and the mules were uninjured.

BASEBALL

Lynn Defeats Tryon 11-8 In Uphill Game.

With the score standing 6-0 against them in the 5th inning, the Lynn boys settled down to business in an interesting game played Saturday and proceeded to wallop Blackwell's curves and benders all over the Lynn field, making two runs in the 6th, six in the 8th, and three in the 9th, and winning by the score of 11-8, Tryon adding two more scores to their count in the 6th. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Columbus and Tryon to Play on Columbus Diamond Saturday.

Columbus and Tryon aggregations of ball tossers will cross bats Saturday afternoon on the Columbus diamond and a very close and exciting contest is looked for. All are invited to come—no admission charged and shady places reserved for the ladies.

Andy Lawter, charged with the murder of his wife, will be taken to Tryon today and given a hearing before Magistrate Geo. A. Gash. The trial is set for 2.30. Attorney Shipman will represent the defendant.

J. W. Newman, having received his commission, is now installed as postmaster of Columbus, and his daughter, Blanche, as clerk. Now you'll see all the boys buying stamps one at a time—for which, of course, there's a reason.

The ice cream supper at Beulah last Saturday afternoon was a grand success. A large crowd was present and though the ice cream was feverishly called for it found no time to melt. \$21.25 was realized, which sum will be spent in fixings for the church.

Dock C. Jackson of Landrum, Route 1, extended his subscription for another quarter while passing through town on a trip to Asheville Monday to see his son, W. F. Jackson, and reports a jolly trip made there Sunday a week ago by Bertha Cantrell, Mintie Jackson and Dean Ezell.

We have lately received the catalogue of the A. & M. College at Raleigh. This technical institution is doing a most valuable work for our State. Men trained there are certainly making good as farmers, as engineers, as textile workers,—indeed in all forms of skilled enterprise. Young men who want to enter life equipped for success in all industrial occupations will do well to consider the A. & M. Last year 630 students were enrolled—its faculty this year will include 51 teachers.

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When Business is dull don't kick but ADVERTISE and SMILE!

Bloody Duel With Knives At Lynn.

John Rhodes and Bine Conner met behind B. Keeter's barn at Lynn to settle an old grudge, it is said, with knives, resulting in both the duellists being badly cut up. Both are in a critical condition, Conner suffering from an ugly cut in the neck, Rhodes from many stabs about the face and body. The cause of the long existing grievance could not be learned.

The bloody duel occurred last Saturday evening after the Lynn-Tryon ball game in the presence of a dozen or more people.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

July 4th, 1911.

The rain yesterday did a lot of good, while the wind and hail did some damage. Mr. W. J. Gaines two fine hogs were struck by lightning and seem badly hurt. The smoke stack at Mr. Ford's mill blew down. Corn looks pretty badly cut up, but most of it is young and we hope will put out again.

Sheriff Hill, while driving through the storm yesterday, drove into a tree that had fallen across the phone wires; the horses were shocked and turned the buggy over before he could get to them.

The boy scouts did very well in their sports. The sack race was very funny. They are doing good work and are to be congratulated.

Our marshal while at the depot Sunday morning saw a leather strap hanging from a negro's pocket. On investigation it proved to be a sling shot, which is a very dangerous weapon in the hands of a strong man. The negro was bound over to court under a \$200 bond.

Everything is quiet here today most of the boys went to Asheville to celebrate and we expect the town officials are glad of it.

We understand that Mrs. F. S. Pearson expects to leave tonight for Atlanta, Ga., on a visit to her old home and wish her a pleasant trip.

We hear that Rhodes and Conner, who cut each other in a fight at Lynn Saturday, are getting better, and wish them a speedy recovery, but hope they will find a better use for their knives in the future.

Mr. Vangelder, brother of R. J. Vangelder, the machinist here, has purchased Mr. Cobb's residence and the entire furnishings, paying cash to close the transaction. The brothers expect to erect a shop and do a general repair business. We understand they are both good workmen and are glad to have them here. Y.X.

Randolph's Complete Store at Melvin Hill carries a nice line of millinery for ladies and misses.

U. S. Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee is spending a week at the Double Branch Gold Mining Company, Collinsville, and addressed a large crowd there on the 4th.

Mr. E. F. Vandiver of Green River Land Co., Spartanburg, is in town today on business.

Lee Tallant killed a rattler at the picnic Tuesday, after his son Joe had been struck at several times by the reptile. Joe was not touched.

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