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## N - E - W - S

Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Mr. John B. Cleveland of Spartanburg was here Monday.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Mr. J. Terrell Green of Mill Spring was in town Monday.

Deputy-sheriff R. F. McFarland was in Landrum Tuesday on business.

Revenue officer Roland of Asheville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Leander Jackson of Mill Spring visited relatives here Tuesday.

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

Miss Avery of Jacksonville, Fla., is registered at the Columbus Hotel.

The equalization board was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

That general cleaning up day for Columbus is still talked of, but that is all.

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

Supt. Foster will hold an examination for school teachers today and tomorrow.

W. T. Culbreath, of Landrum, was a business visitor at the News office Friday.

Mr. G. C. Smith, a prosperous farmer of our county, was in town on business Tuesday.

Attys. E. B. Cloud and B. F. Williams spent the week-end with friends at Green's Creek.

The meeting of the pension board brought quite a number of old soldiers to town Tuesday.

Note the advertisement of John L. Jackson's special sale in this issue and take advantage of it.

W. C. Hague, a justice of the peace, of Mill Spring, was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

Rev. J. M. Walker of Melvin Hill filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.

Lightning struck the hog pen of G. P. Green, Landrum No. 1, Monday night and killed seven hogs—all he had.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burgess and family attended Children's Day services held at Bethlehem church at Mill Spring Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Miss Jessie Hamrick and Mr. Harvey McDaniel of Rutherfordton were visitors in Columbus Thursday and Friday.

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

Several propositions were received by the county commissioners for a county home and have been looked over, but no decision has as yet been given out.

Nelson B. and Luther J. Taylor of Mill Spring passed through Columbus Monday enroute to Tryon, where the latter boarded the train for Hendersonville to spend a week or two there.

Mrs. Forest B. Williams, who lately underwent a serious operation at the Rutherfordton Hospital, is expected home this week. Mrs. Williams is doing nicely since her operation and it is earnestly hoped that she may soon recover her health.

Columbus baseball team met the Tryon aggregation on the Lynn diamond Saturday and defeated them in a very interesting game by the score of 2-0. The twirling of both Ormand and Blackwell was first-class, poor support when men were on bases losing the game for Blackwell.

Andy Lawter, accused of beating his wife to death, at a hearing last Thursday before Magistrate Geo. A. Gash at Tryon, was bound over to superior court under a \$1500. bond. Atty. B. F. Williams represented the State, Atty. J. E. Shipman of Hendersonville is counsellor for the defendant.

Bob Allen, colored, was arrested Saturday by Deputy-sheriff R. F. McFarland near Landrum on the charge of breaking into the house of Jake Carpenter at Landrum. He is held at the jail here awaiting the Spartanburg county authorities to come and take him, as he refuses to go without extradition papers being served.

Julia Booker, colored, arrested on suspicion of having spent and destroyed the contents of a wallet found on the Columbus-Tryon road some weeks ago was given a hearing before Magistrate Gash at Tryon last Friday and turned loose, there being no evidence submitted to support the suspicion. Atty. E. B. Cloud represented defendant.

Rev. J. M. Walker was called upon after Sunday morning services to marry a couple from Fletchers, N. C., John Lants and Elzie Carlans by name, who had hopped over the line into Landrum, S. C., in the hopes to be married without a license according to the old laws existing in that State, but finding the laws changed and the train gone they came to Columbus and secured license and were married in the presence of a score of witnesses. The couple left immediately after the ceremony in a shower of rain.

## MILL SPRING NOTES.

Correspondence of the News.

The farmers here will soon be through laying by their crops, and the threshers are busy in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Turtle of Florida have left here and gone farther up in the mountains.

The Children's Day at Bethlehem last Sunday was a very enjoyable occasion, the congregation was large and everyone seemed to be in the best of spirits. The children performed their part well. In the afternoon we had a fine address from Mrs. Hubert Powell, returned missionary, on the missionary work in Cuba, and also a fine address from Rev. R. Green of the Baptist church, on Sunday-schools.

The Baptist Sunday-school of this place will have a picnic Wednesday. Much joy to the picnickers.

## F. M. Burgess

### LUMBER

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## ADVERTISE

### It's the only way to let people know what you have.

## Columbus High School.

We take this method of publicity saying to every citizen of Polk county that you are hereby cordially invited to patronize the Columbus High School, which opens August 15th, 1911, free of tuition charges.

The enrollment of the school was more than doubled last session and we are going to put forth a special effort to very much increase the attendance this year over last year. The principal of the school, having had one year's knowledge of the work and having taken some special study during the summer, is better prepared to do efficient work than he was last year. The assistant teachers also are teachers of ability and experience, hence we feel that we can offer both the parents and children of Polk county as high a standard of training as can be offered in any like institution and certainly very much cheaper.

The school had two graduates last year who will enter college this fall on the certificates of the school without entrance examination; this advantage is still offered our students, besides a number of free scholarships to the State Normal College and the State University.

The school offers four departments of study, viz: literary, teacher's normal, business and music. The principal has a diploma in each of the three first courses and will endeavor to pre-

sent them to the students in a practical, every day, usable way.

The teacher's normal is a new course for the school and is intended especially for the teachers of the county who wish to increase their proficiency and hence increase their salary.

Mrs. Cobb will have charge of the dormitory again this year, where students may board at actual cost of board and at the same time have the advantage of help from the teachers on their lessons out of school.

The school is strictly non-sectarian and non-partisan, with equal privileges to all and special favors to none, the motto of the school being the greatest good to the greatest number.

Students may enter at any time but it is very much to your advantage to be present at the opening August 15th, 1911, when the classes are organized.

For further information address or call on J. G. Hughes, F. M. Burgess, B. F. Williams, trustees, or E. W. S. Cobb, principal, Columbus, N. C.

## Land Deeds FOR SALE at the News Office.

## GET RID OF 'EM SALE!

In order to make room for new goods, we are closing out all of our old stock at prices far below cost for cash. Look over the list of bargains given below:

A few men's suits, ranging from \$12 to \$15 now selling at \$7.75

Men's shirts, 40c and 85c.

Hats, 25 per cent off on all styles.

On all shoes, for men and women, excepting the well known Miles brand, 25 per cent off regular prices.

During this sale only, 10 per cent off the Miles shoes.

Underwear, a small lot, at cost.

Mason's fruit jars, pints 50c., quarts 65c. per dozen.

Ask to see the famous Miles patent leather button shoe, \$3.50.

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