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Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Threshers were here Saturday and Monday.

Mr. J. G. Hughes has been very sick for several days.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

John Sentell of Mill Spring is lodged in jail here as insane.

Deputy R. F. McFarland went to Landrum on official business yesterday.

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.

Messrs. F. M. Burgess and J. W. Newman made business trips to Asheville this week.

Mrs. C. D. Elliott left for Coopers Gap last week to visit her sons for a few weeks.

Mr. Acme, a teacher at Spartan High School, Landrum, visited at Mr. John L. Jackson's last Thursday.

Rev. Robert Green of Mill Spring spent last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. John L. Jackson.

Messrs. W. H. McFarland and J. B. Livingston of Tryon were business visitors in Columbus Monday.

Dr. J. W. Smathers is receiving a number of Columbus people for dental work this week at his Tryon office.

Mr. J. R. Calvert of Cartwright, Alabama, was in town last week and added his name to our subscription list for a year.

Miss Avery of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been a guest at the Columbus Hotel for two weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

Messrs. Yates Arledge and Lindsey Smith went to Saluda Sunday to attend an old time singing but the affair was postponed.

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

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

Messrs. Hall and Newman of Landrum came Monday evening to take Bob Allen, the negro arrested for housebreaking in Landrum, to Spartanburg for trial.

Atty. Green, a prominent lawyer of Newburn, N. C., and stopping for a few weeks in the salubrious climate of Saluda, with Senator Fisher of Tryon visited in Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. E. B. Cloud was elected chairman of the Board of Education at a recent meeting of the board and Mr. J. R. Foster was reelected county superintendent by a unanimous vote. School committee appointments took up the balance of the meeting.

Lynn defeated Tryon again last Saturday on the former's diamond, 3-2, the score being a tie to the last inning, two hits and a stolen base bringing in the winning run. Ormand pitched an excellent game, striking out 15 of the Tryon boys, and Shehan at short played well. Jim Early umpired.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

July 18th, 1911.

Tryon's part of the new automobile road is nearly complete to Mr. Belue's place and is a good job. We see but one thing to criticize and that is the culvert just below Belue's house,—there should be a culvert in both hollows, as any engineer who has had experience knows a ditch above a road will not carry water satisfactorily. The committee should see to it that this is fixed.

We understand there is another petition being circulated for postmaster here; there is still lots of time and there should be five or six more out for it, as it is the best office in the county.

It looks as if the sale of whiskey should be stopped to some extent; we don't blame a man for taking a drink but when three or four get drunk and lay down in a railroad cut it is going too far, the train might kill them and that would be hard on the railroad.

We learn with regret that Mrs. Frank Belue is still very low, but there is still hope for her recovery.

There was a very sad death last week at the Justice house, the child of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scism, grandchild of Mr. J. R. Justice, passed away. His parents came up from South Carolina, hoping the change would be a help, but it was not to be, the little fellow was taken in spite of all that could be done.

At the meeting of the J. O. U. A. M. Monday night Mr. W. B. Kruse was elected to represent the council in Asheville at the general council in August.

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MILL SPRING No. 2 NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Miss Minnie Ruppe is home from Marion, having been called on account of her brother's illness but we are glad to report Mr. Ruppe is improving.

Mr. J. B. Rucker began school at Mt. View, but I have to relate that his brother accepted a school near his home, giving his school here to Mr. Clarence Ledbetter, which opened Monday morning and welcomed an unexpected school teacher at Silver Creek.

Mr. Mike Justice and others from Spartanburg are enjoying a fishing excursion here this week.

Misses Minnie Halford, Della and Louise Green, Messrs. J. D. Gibbs and Spurgeon Arledge, were guests at Mr. Thos. Wilson's last Sunday and attended services at Coopergap and Red Mountain.

Mr. J. D. Gibbs, a teacher of penmanship for the past three years at Young Harris school, Northern Georgia, while on a visit to his home at Coopergap, where he is very popular, began a ten-day course in writing at the Red Mountain school house Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Arledge and Mrs. James Arledge are spending this week with their brother, W. M. Thompson, on the mountains.

Boys with eyes toward Mr. Paterson Arledge's had better keep a sharp lookout as Mr. Clarence Ledbetter is in this vicinity.

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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.

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