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## N - E - W - S

Does your neighbor read THE News?

Supt. J. R. Foster was in town Monday.

Note change in Jackson's advertisement this week.

Work was started on Horse Creek bridge this week.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes were in Landrum Monday.

Rev. T. W. Arledge of Greens Creek was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. H. McFarland of Tryon was here on business Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. W. S. Cobb arrived in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. C. Powell of Millspring was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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

Mr. C. B. Arnold of Lynn was a business visitor in Columbus Tuesday.

Messrs. F. B. and B. F. Williams were in Landrum on business last Thursday.

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

Stop in at Cannon & Keeter's at Lynn for a refreshing bottle of ice-cold coca-cola—just like they all do!

Register F. M. Burgess went yesterday to Earl's mill in Greenville county to have his wheat ground.

Atty. J. E. Shipman of Hendersonville and Mr. Frank Belue of Tryon were in Columbus Monday on business.

Messrs. S. B. Weaver and J. A. Feagans of Green's Creek were among the many business visitors here Monday.

Mr. E. F. Vandiver of the Green River Land Company of Spartanburg, passed through town Monday.

The Lynn baseball team added another scalp to its belt in defeating the Landrum boys Saturday by the score 5-4.

Curtis Alexander is the name of the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Arledge of Philadelphia, Pa., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sizemore, Miss Johanna Hilton and Mr. Ray Shaber of Tryon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes 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.

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

Mr. C. E. Page will sell his horse, "Pat," at auction, on first Monday in August, at the Court house in Columbus, to the highest bidder for cash.

Mr. James LaFoy, who has been spending a few days in Columbus and registered at the Arledge Hotel, returned yesterday to his home in Anderson, S. C.

Mr. B. V. Newman of Mill Spring, enroute for home from Asheville, where he spent several days on business, stopped for awhile in Columbus last Thursday.

Mr. W. G. Thomas, the special agent of the Virginia State Insurance Co., Charlotte, N. C., was in town last Friday looking over the insured property in his company with the local agent, Mr. L. H. Cloud.

We owe it to our horses to fix our roads. Every cruel cut of the whip across the horse's back ought really to be inflicted on the driver. It is not the horse's fault that the roads are steep—can we say it is not ours?

Messrs. F. M. Burgess, B. F. McFarland, E. B. and L. H. Cloud attended the second degree meeting of the Tryon lodge K. of P. last Thursday night. After the meeting the members adjourned to a bountiful table of refreshments.

How about shaving down the hills and filling in the hollows on our roads now that vacation has come again? This would be a far more profitable way to spend the idle hours than swapping stories at the "villager's club rooms."

Rev. R. A. Miller will hold services at Columbus, Lynn and Sandy Plains this Sunday instead of next. Mr. Miller has been asked to take part in the dedication of a Church where he once preached on the 1st Sabbath in August, which necessitates the change in dates here.

All are invited to the singing practice at the Baptist church Saturday night—men and boys particularly. The young ladies of the Church are practising for the coming protracted meeting and desire the aid of all in the community to make the singing throughout the meeting a success. Come and bring your voices with you.

Institutes will be held for men and for women at the Courthouse on Thursday, August 24, beginning promptly at 10 a. m., directed by T. B. Parker, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, Raleigh. It is hoped that a large crowd of both sexes will be present and take active part in the meetings, at both morning and afternoon sessions.

## GREEN'S CREEK NOTES.

Correspondence of The News.

Mr. Ralph Prince was in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walker spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Spartanburg.

Mr. Wallis Jackson and sister, Miss Lela, spent Sunday at W. M. Barnett's.

Mr. Sorrels McDowell, who has been staying in Spartanburg, is home for a month's vacation.

Mr. N. Giles and family visited Mr. Vance Giles Sunday.

Misses Ada and Ola Walker were shopping in Landrum Monday.

The Greens Creek and Melvin Hill base ball teams played a very interesting game of ball on the former's diamond Saturday afternoon, the score being 4-1 in favor of Greens Creek.

Miss Edna Prince is spending this week with her sister, Miss Nora, on Fingerville route 1, S. C. Sid Feagans called on Miss Lillian Cantrell Sunday evening.

Mr. T. E. Walker and family went to R. N. Johnson's Sunday.

Mr. Hicks and family of Carlelen visited at W. M. Barnett's last week.

W. M. Younce is about to start up his saw mill here again.

A fine lot of men's suits now at big reductions—Randolph's, Melvin Hill.

## ADVERTISE

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

## Columbus High School.

We take this method of publicly 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, 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.

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Ask to see the nobby line of hats just received, particularly the "Pony," if you want to look "tony."

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