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Register F. M. Burgess visited relatives in Tryon Sunday.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Mr. J. B. Page of Landrum route 3 was here Tuesday.

Toothache is all the rage here just now—have you got one?

Mr. Forest B. Williams was in Spartanburg Monday on business.

Messrs. E. B. and L. H. Cloud were in Landrum Saturday on business.

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

Mr. R. G. Prince of Fingerville route 1 was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Doyle Hinton of Jacksonville, Fla., is registered at Columbus Hotel.

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

It was the editor's pleasure to shake hands with Mr. Pink Egerton of Mill Spring Monday.

Mr. J. P. Arledge and daughter, Miss Minnie, visited relatives on Landrum route 3 Sunday.

Automobiles are becoming very ordinary in Columbus—two were seen here this week in one day—now to see an air ship!

Mr. S. B. Weaver of Landrum route 1, and his brother-in-law, Mr. J. S. Spiller of Spartanburg, visited the News office Monday.

Mr. Ira Hodge and sister Eddie, of Rutherfordton came Saturday to visit relatives in Columbus. Mr. Hodge returned to his home Sunday.

Messrs. N. E. Walker and John Lancaster of Rutherfordton and Mrs. Garrison and son of Black Mountain were visitors at Mr. J. W. Newman's last week.

Rev. D. S. Morrison of Cairo, Oregon, was in town last Thursday looking over the situation with the view to bringing his family and settling here.

Dr. W. C. Bostic and family of Forest City came in their auto Sunday to spend a few days at the home of the doctor's father-in-law, Mr. J. P. Arledge.

Mrs. J. P. Arledge, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Arledge, at Philadelphia, Pa., for five or six weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Mamie Lewis, Maude McKinnon, Evelyn and Charlotte Rucker of Charlotte arrived in Columbus Tuesday for a stay of several weeks and registered at Columbus Hotel.

The Hill-Hoke Real Estate and Investment Company have secured an option on some Green river land, for Northern capitalists, whose names are withheld, but whose purpose, it is reported, is to develop the water power on said property.

With the many new real estate firms now coming to the front in Polk County it is hoped that Columbus will take a boom. Chances galore are to be found here for almost all enterprises and it does not seem possible that Columbus can hide its light, even if it wanted to, for very long.

Advertise in THE NEWS.

THURSDAY AUGUST 24

Institutes for men and women will be held in Columbus on the above date and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Meetings will commence promptly at ten o'clock. Mr. A. L. French of Rockingham county will conduct the institute for the farmers and Miss Minnie W. Hopper of the Brevard Institute will have charge of the women's institute. Remember the date and attend.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Aug. 8th, 1911.

Mr. Frank Belue is at his home seriously sick; one of his daughters is also sick. A trained nurse from Asheville was called in and we are glad to learn that they now seem to be improving.

Miss Croxton, bookkeeper for the Ballenger Co., has gone East to spend her vacation and, we understand, will visit New York, Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

A number of Spartanburg people were in town a few days ago trying to push the automobile road through to Asheville. They are very anxious to get the road through the mountains and are willing to help build it. Our mayor and council have taken hold of the matter and expect to arrange a meeting with the Saluda authorities to discuss it and try to develop some plan to get up the necessary money. They will probably call a meeting of citizens in Saluda and take subscriptions. This road will be a big thing for our County and unless it is put through now the Charleston road will more than likely go by Greenville to Hendersonville, leaving us out. We trust the county commissioners will look into this proposition and if possible help out on it. Tryon has already spent considerable money making and improving streets to help out this road and has done about all it can afford, but, we think, will help some more if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gaines spent Sunday in Spartanburg.

Y. X.

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

NOTES FROM LANDRUM NO. 1.

Special to The News

A number of young people of this place enjoyed a good singing Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Lizzie Branscom.

Mrs. W. M. Kirby is visiting in Spartanburg this week.

Mr. J. T. Young visited at the home of Mr. J. T. Greenway Sunday.

Miss Marie Barnett of Charlotte is visiting her father, Mr. W. M. Barnett.

Mr. Other Head and sister, Miss Meldora, visited at the home of Mr. J. I. Branscom Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Blackwell and Mrs. C. C. Green visited Mrs. Sadie Covington last Thursday.

Messrs. Clate Price and Leak Bridges visited at the home of B. R. Horn Sunday.

Mr. R. T. Bryant is visiting in Shelby this week.

Mr. Golightly made a business trip to Inman Monday.

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