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Does your neighbor read THE NEWS?

Rev. T. W. Arledge of Melvin Hill was in town Monday.

Writing paper and envelopes for sale at the News office.

Mr. R. F. McFarland was in Tryon Monday on business.

Mr. Roland, a revenue officer of Asheville was here Monday.

Mr. J. M. Lewis of Mill Spring was a business visitor here Monday.

Messrs. N. B. Jackson and J. T. Smith visited friends in Tryon Sunday.

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

At half-price—a large lot of men's and boy's suits—Randolph, Melvin Hill.

Mr. C. C. Hampton of Landrum route 1 was in town Monday on business.

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

Mr. C. H. Williams of Baskerville, Va., is spending a week's vacation in Columbus.

Miss Kate Shipman of Henderson county spent several days in Columbus the past week visiting friends.

Atty. J. E. Shipman and Mr. S. J. Justice of Hendersonville were in Columbus Monday on business.

Mr. J. F. Flack of the Chimney Rock Hotel Company, Rutherford county, spent Sunday and Monday in Columbus.

Atty. B. F. Williams returned last Friday from Baskerville, Virginia, where he spent a short vacation with his folks.

Mr. N. B. Jackson of Tryon route 1 attended protracted meeting Monday and placed his name on the News subscription list.

Mrs. Davis Elliott, who has been on a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Rutherford county, returned last week.

Mr. Eugene Rider, of Cleveland, Ohio, representing the F. M. Stearns estate, arrived Monday to settle up its affairs here.

The carpenters are at work on a five room addition to Register F. M. Burgess's house. Mr. Ed Foster of Lynn has the contract.

Misses Blanche Newman and Eddie Hodge, and Austin Newman and John Bierbaum enjoyed a mountain trip on White Oak Mountain last Friday.

Mr. W. B. Arledge, who is in the employ of the Hendersonville Transfer Company for the summer, spent a few days the past week with his family.

Sheriff A. L. Hill, and Mr. D. M. Hoke of Greenville, S. C., who have lately gone into partnership in the real estate business at Tryon, were here Tuesday on business with Mr. Eugene Rider.

A jolly old straw ride to Tryon was the program slated for the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Arledge last Saturday night. In the merry group were Misses Maude McKinnon, Mamie Lewis, Evelyn and Charlotte Rucker of Charlotte, N. C., and Messrs. Doyle Hinton of Jacksonville, Fla., B. F. Williams, N. B. Jackson and Yates Arledge of this place.

Columbus High School Opened Tuesday.

The Columbus High School opened most auspiciously last Tuesday morning with an enrollment of 60 per cent more in the high school department than were present on the opening last year. The school is now perfectly organized, and the work well planned, which in itself means much to the success of any undertaking, the teachers are competent, untiring, resourceful and accomplished, and in every way the school is now in a position to do better work than ever before in its history.

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Stop! Think! Consider! And send your sons and your daughters to Columbus High School.

Revival Meeting in Columbus.

A protracted meeting is now being held at the Columbus Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Mitchell of Landrum assisting the pastor, Rev. J. M. Walker, from Sunday to Wednesday. Seldom is the gospel of Christ expounded with such clearness and simplicity as interpreted by Mr. Mitchell and it is certain that the seed he has planted at this meeting will not be unproductive, but will show in the faithful endeavor of all who heard him to lead better and truer lives.

TRYON NOTES.

Correspondence of The News

Aug. 16th, 1911.

Mayor F. P. Bacon was in Hendersonville yesterday to attend the good roads meeting.

Mr. Frank Belue is improving and will soon be able to sit up.

At the meeting of the Town Council Monday night it was arranged to meet with the Saluda Council at Saluda Wednesday night to discuss the road proposition and make arrangements for public meetings and the taking of subscriptions. We hope that something will be done and that we can soon see the dirt broken.

There was a petition presented to Council signed by our leading citizens requesting improvement in the water works. There is room for considerable improvement and our people are getting tired of paying on promises. We need the water works, but unless it can be improved and run in accordance with agreement we might just as well be without it.

Laying of the corner stone of the Catholic church was postponed last Sunday on account of the weather.

Mr. Rob Henderson of Landrum and Miss Kelley of Tryon were married yesterday by "Squire" Gash. Y. X.

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