

# The Yadkin Ripple.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Notice the new ad of Leader Warehouse on another page.

—We make correct clothes for all occasions. Royall & Myers.

—Don't fail to read the new ad of Shore & Douthit in this issue.

—Rev. S. S. May filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday.

—Mr. Jacob Spencer of Boonville was in town one day last week.

—Miss Nora Moss of Lone Hickory entered school here Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Baltimore were in town last Saturday.

—Just received, a large lot of stationery of all kinds. Give us your job work.

—Patronize home industries for their welfare means the prosperity of your community.

—Mrs. Biddie Kentner left last week for Iowa, where she will make her future home.

—Are you a millionaire? If not, buy one of our suits and run a bluff. Royall & Myers.

—Attorney R. C. Puryear visited his sister down in Little Yadkin Saturday and Sunday.

Wanted, to buy old razor blades. Will pay from 25 cents to \$1.00. Bring to Royal's Barber Shop.

—Mr. Charlie Marion of Winston-Salem, representing Ogburn-Hill & Co., was in town Monday.

—Attorney F. W. Hanes and Mr. W. B. Shermer made a business trip to Winston-Salem last week.

—Mr. T. S. Douglas, representing Marler-Dalton-Gilmer Co., of Winston-Salem, was in town last week.

—Mrs. S. L. Mackie went to Dobson last week to attend the closing exercises of the High School at that place.

—An act was passed at the recent session of the Legislature to abolish the office of Standard Keeper for Yadkin county.

—The whiskey in the Williams warehouse at Williams was seized a few days ago for taxes, which amounted to \$32,874.05.

—Miss Mary Thomason has charge of the Millinery department of Shore & Douthit, at the same stand. See her for Spring hats.

—Misses Fannie Royal and Stella Reece returned last week from a two month's stay among the orange and palm groves of Florida.

—Mr. W. H. Marler and daughter, Evelyn, who have been visiting Mr. Marler's mother returned to their home in Winston-Salem Monday.

—Messrs. O. V. Hutchens J. E. Zachary, A. E. Holton and N. C. Branch went to Boonville Saturday night, where they organized and installed a Jr. O. U. A. M. Council.

—While playing ball at East Bend Saturday, Mr. George Holcomb, one of the Yadkinville team was struck in the mouth with a ball and it required three stitches to sew up the wound.

—300 box bushes for \$738.00. Wheel but that is what Mr. J. R. Sizemore got for 300 that stood in his yard on the Yadkin, near Rockford. They were sold to the owner of Pinehurst and shipped in two car load.

—Mr. J. C. Brann of Hamptonville, inventor of the tobacco case, gave the first one of the new inventions a test at the barn of Mr. S. L. Mackie last Saturday and although there was a high wind, it proved very satisfactory.

—Mr. E. S. Millsaps of the Department of Agriculture of the United States; will be in Yadkinville Monday, April 3, to explain to the farmers of Yadkin county the Farm Demonstration work as carried on by the Department of Agriculture. He will also make a talk on seed corn and requests the farmers to bring about 20 ears of corn for demonstration purposes. Let the farmers turn out and they will learn something to their advantage.

—License have been issued for the marriage of W. L. Norman to Ella Matthews and Wiley Taylor to Florence Taylor.

—Mr. T. H. Broyhill of Lenoir and Clerk of Court J. A. Hartness of Statesville spent last night in town. They were looking for some timber lands.

—The bankrupt stock of goods of W. R. Shermer is now being closed out at and below cost. All the goods are staple and if you want bargains go to see him while you can get picking choice.

—A drainage district known as Drainage District No. 1, has been created on South Deep Creek, two miles south of town. The object is to drain the low land lying along the creek, and it extends from Thompson's bridge west to the new bridge. It is now up to the land owners along the creek to clean off their banks and help to clean the creek.

## Fakir Under Color

On our mailing list we have 4 negro preachers, 1 negro professor and 3 negroes who are almost as poor as Job's turkey. These last three named are as honest as the days are long, and the very day their subscription expires they come up and pay their "little dollar." In addition to the 4 being preachers and 1 professor, all are Sunday School workers, and they will not pay and we have been compelled to take their names from our mailing list because they would not pay for their paper.

Now what do you think of that? Four big preasy negroes standing before their race expounding the Holy Word and the ones they are talking to are more honest than the big black African with his high collar.

We don't mean to criticize the preaching of the Holy Word, but such folks as these will only win your confidence and then pull you for what there is in it.

## McBride in Jail

Cleve McBride, the notorious blockader who was shot in Yadkin county about two months ago by a posse of Iredell officers who were attempting to arrest him, and who, after being under guard at the home of Jim Hayes in Yadkin for two or three weeks while his wounds healed, finally gave \$500 bond for his appearance at Iredell Superior Court to answer for blockading, was rearrested a few days ago in Davie county by Sheriff Sprinkle, of Davie, and Deputy Sheriff Baity, of Iredell, and is now in jail here. The warrant on which he was arrested charges McBride with retailing and he will likely be given a preliminary hearing on this charge within the next day or two. McBride would not have been arrested on this charge just now but for the fact that a flaw has been detected in the bond furnished in the other case, and further, he had stated that he would never come to Statesville.—Statesville Landmark.

## Gregory Boys Rewarded

The Commissioners of Guilford county, at their recent meeting, ordered a voucher of \$50 to be sent to the Gregory brothers, in Yadkin county, who effected the capture of Moses Speaks, the man charged with double murder. There are other rewards, it is said, which these two brothers will get. Let us hope that Speaks will get his reward also; but of a different nature for the brutal and unprovoked murder of his wife and son-in-law.

—Don't forget the box supper Saturday night. Everybody invited.

## That Professor Again

Some time ago we printed an article about a certain professor who criticized The Ripple, along with the Davie Record and Elkin Times, for inaccurate writing. Upon reading this Editor Stroud of the Record hands out the following, which is headed "A Smart Professor."

"Great Scot! And to think that the big and mighty professor should include The Davie Record and The Elkin Times in his list of inaccurate papers. We know that professor, and are sorely tempted to publish his name. Seeing that he has always been too close-fisted to subscribe for The Record, we wonder what he knows about our paper? Surely he doesn't sneak around and borrow his neighbor's copy so that he may act as high critic, and that without compensation. We know the professor. Once we tried to enlighten his clouded brain but he preferred darkness to light. We hereby give Editor Rutledge, of The Ripple, full power and authority to eat this professor up in an accurate manner, and spare him not.

Concerning the same controversy, The Winston-Salem Journal says:

It seems that the professor who censured The Yadkin Ripple, The Elkin Times, and The Davie Record for inaccuracies in writing is getting his toes stepped on in a thoroughly effective manner. We published the other day the compliment that the Ripple paid this gentleman, and now this week the Record comes back at him.

From the Richmond Conservator one of our Missouri exchanges, we learn that Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, mother of Frank and Jesse James, died Friday, February, loth on a Frisco train while en route from Oklahoma to her home in Clay county, Missouri. Frank and Jesse, the noted Missouri bandits, were sons of Mrs. Samuels by a former marriage. She was 86 years old.—Ex.

Recently a news item announced that the Massachusetts legislature was about to enact a law requiring all dress skirts to reach at least six inches below the patella. The Scotland Neck Commonwealth learns that there has been much consultation of the dictionary by society ladies, since this item appeared.—Asheville Gazette-News.

## Attacks School Principal

A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, pilliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all dealers.

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## MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Anxious and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreathed his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it.—Exchange.

## THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.—New York Press.

## The Courage of Life.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self-indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things. I can mend, and make soap, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and falls to come up to expectations the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Bazaar.

## For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read, "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

## Her Stipulation.

The pale young man with sheepish eyes glanced timorously at his fair companion. They had sat together in the conservatory for fully five minutes and had hardly exchanged a word.

At last, in desperation, he dived his hand into his breast pocket and brought out his cigarette case. "Do you mind, Miss Smlax, if I smoke?" he asked.

"Not in the least," replied the young lady sweetly, "if you don't think it will make you sick."

## Close Relations.

"You advise that man's constituents to stand by him?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I advise 'em to stand by close enough to watch everything he does."—Washington Star.

## His Inheritance.

"Does he inherit his father's genius?"

"No; only his father's eccentricities of genius. That is why we are giving a benefit for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Chattel Mortgages

The new form Chattel Mortgages are on sale in this county at the following places: Reg. Deeds Office, Yadkinville; L. B. Davis' Store, East Bend; Boonville Printing Office; C. E. Moxley's Store; W. F. Swaim's Store and A. D. Gentry, Esq.

Some people seem to think it is useless to do right unless a crowd happens to be present.—Chicago Record-Herald.