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## State News Items

The Bank of Granite Falls, which closed its doors some days ago, has reopened and is said to be in good shape.

Bill Jones, aged 60 years, was arrested in Greensboro Sunday charged with abducting a young girl living near Winston-Salem.

The Bank of Denton, Davidson county, closed its doors last week. It is said that all depositors will be paid in full.

Seventy-seven new lawyers were granted license to practice law by the Supreme court last week. One woman, Miss Marie Shank, of Asheville, was one of the successful applicants.

Rev. J. H. Dew, a Baptist minister at Ridgecrest, committed suicide last week by cutting his throat. Ill health is assigned as the cause. He was 60 years old and leaves a widow.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. has bought a tract of land, containing 59 acres, just north of Winston-Salem. The company will erect storage houses on the property.

## Old Rail Fence will Soon be Thing of Past

But a few years from now the old fashioned zig zag rail fence will be a thing of the past. Very few of the old time rail fences are seen now and it will be but a short time until they are gone forever. A generation has arisen that has no idea of how much real hard labor a hundred yards of these old time fences represent. These old time rail fences represent the sturdy toil of men who were the pioneer men who felled the trees, chopped the logs into proper "cuts" and then with handmade maul, iron wedge and dogwood "glut" split the rails and then carried them by main strength and place them in order on the fence. The rail fence builder knew nothing of the automobile ride. They rode many a day on a heavy old wagon on top of splintery rails as the team pulled the heavy load of green rails across a stump-filled, rough new ground. They went home at night, and they did not sit in an upholstered chair under electric or gas light, but they sat in a hard split bottom home made chair, and led a life of toil, the rail fence builders did, but they were men of grit and determination, and deserve credit for the heroic manner in which they toiled.

Next time you see an old time zig zag rail fence pause long enough to pay mental tribute to the toilers of the day of the rail fence.

## Put Poultry Wire Over Tobacco Flues.

The following timely suggestion is made by an exchange in the tobacco growing territory: "The curing of the tobacco crop in this section is well under way and will soon be finished. The burning of many barns while in process of curing has come as a calamity to many farmers. It has been suggested that if the farmer will place poultry wire between his tobacco and the flues the danger of loss by fire will be greatly obviated. Most barns are burned by the tobacco falling on the flues while in a state of high temperature which results in the loss of the entire barn and its contents. Too much care cannot be exercised in trying to save the crop."

## Yadkinville High School Faculty

The faculty of the Yadkinville High School has been completed and is as follows:

Principal, Prof. C. Nelson Dobbins, graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Teachers for the various grades have been selected as follows:

Seventh grade—Miss Mary Harding, graduate of Salem Female College.

Fifth and Sixth grades—Miss Laura Reynolds.

Third and Fourth grades—Miss Lorena Wooten.

First and Second grades—Mrs. Turnie Pass.

The music department will be in charge of Miss Gertrude Hall, who took training at Salem Female College.

This is a strong faculty and the principal and teachers are all Yadkinville folks.

The school will open in this month, the exact date to be announced later.

## The Yadkin County S. S. Convention

The Yadkin County Sunday School Convention, held at Harmony Friends church last Saturday and Sunday, was considered a very successful meeting. Sunday school leaders were present from fourteen Sunday Schools. Among those present were eight superintendents and a large number of teachers and other officers. The total attendance was estimated at 200.

The principal speakers were Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, Mr. D. W. Sims, superintendent, and Miss Flora Davis, assistant superintendent of the same organization. All the addresses were of the usual high order, both instructive and entertaining.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, L. F. Amburn, Booneville; Vice President, J. H. Sailor, Enon, and A. S. Speer, Booneville; Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Garner, Hamptonville; Assistant Secretary, S. T. Hinshaw, Yadkinville.

The reports showed that three township conventions had been held. The time and place for the next convention was left with the executive committee.

The convention extended a vote of thanks to the Yadkin Ripple for its kindness in devoting such liberal space to the convention. Reporter..

## Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. J. Prim, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of W. J. Prim, deceased, to file same the undersigned on or before the 27th day of July, 1922, or his notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 27th, 1921.

W. W. Woodruff, Administrator.

Williams & Reavis, Atty's.

## Brown's Warehouse Has Been Leased

Brown's Warehouse building, on the corner of Trade and Seventh streets, Winston-Salem, formerly operated by the late Messrs. John T. Simpson and Joe H. Glenn, has been leased by Messrs. John W. Glenn and Jesse E. Glenn, brothers of Joe H. Glenn, deceased, and Mr. P. Boyd Nelson. All are warehousemen of long and successful experience and widely known to tobacco farmers throughout this section. They are assuming immediate control of the property and will begin preparation at once for the opening of the tobacco market on September 20, the date set by the Tobacco Association.

The new management will be known as Glenn, Nelson & Co., and will continue to operate under the well known house name of Brown's Warehouse.

Mr. John W. Glenn, the senior partner, has had many years experience in warehouse management, having conducted a warehouse at Elkin for the past seven years. Prior to going to Elkin he was in the warehouse business at Stoneville.

Mr. P. Boyd Nelson is also well known to tobacco farmers of this section. He is a resident of Pilot Mountain, but for many years has spent the winters in Winston-Salem, where he has been associated with local warehouse interests.

The third member of the firm, Mr. Jesse B. Glenn, is also well and favorably known. He has been connected with the warehouse interests of the Twin-City since 1913. He was associated with his brother, the late Joe H. Glenn, and during his entire residence in Winston-Salem has been with the forces which have advanced the position of Brown's warehouse on the local tobacco market.

The new management, is a strong one which assures the continued growth of the business of Brown's warehouse, and also an organization which will further promote the position of Winston-Salem among leaf tobacco markets of the world.

Messrs. Glenn and Nelson announce that the same lease organization that served patrons under the former management will be retained under the new management. Mr. John A. Newsom will continue as auctioneer and among the office force will be Messrs. P. A. Wilson, L. N. Heflin, C. R. Hine, H. S. Anderson and A. A. Fowler.

## Notice

This is to notify all persons that B. L. Jeffords and D. M. Brendle, owners of the Cash Produce Co., Booneville, N. C., have sold to H. W. Reece the said business, who will assume management Monday, August 23, 1921. The said H. W. Reece will be responsible for all accounts made on and after August 23, 1921. All persons having claims against the said B. L. Jeffords and D. M. Brendle will present them within one year from date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons owing said Jeffords and Brendle will please make immediate settlement. This August 25, 1921.

B. L. Jeffords, D. M. Brendle.

## Deputy Sheriffs Made Big Haul

Wednesday night Sheriff Moxley received a message that there was a whole barrel of whiskey in one spot, and that spot was in a place which might be called No Man's land, which is a part of Stokes' Valley in Knobs township. The report also said that four big husky mountaineers, with shot guns galore, were hanging around the barrel and, perhaps, imbibing its contents to their own satisfaction.

So the sheriff got four deputies, Ray, Norman, Hauser and Shugart, and started them on the run for the place. Word had evidently gone ahead of the deputies, as the barrel had been rolled some distance, but it was tracked and when found several men were around it. All got away but one who seemed to have passed the navigation stage and he was brought in with the barrel and 35 gallons of whiskey. George Cummings was the man caught and he says his home is in Winston-Salem. He gave bond for his appearance at court next March.

The whiskey was poured out on the streets by the officers.

After finding the whiskey the officers were fired on a number of times from ambush, and they returned the fire with pistols. They say that twenty-five or more shots were fired, but no damage was done to any one.

## Another Great Aircraft Disaster

Sixteen officers and men of the United States navy and 27 officers and men of the British navy met death last Wednesday in the collapse of the great dirigible, ZR-2, over the city of Hull, England.

Only one of the Americans on the ill-fated craft escaped. Only six men of the 49 who were making the trip in the dirigible prior to the vessel being turned over to the United States navy, are known to have been saved.

The big aircraft had been purchased and a test flight was being made preparatory to making a flight to the United States. While flying about 1,000 feet over the city of Hull the plane broke into, this causing the gas bags to explode. The actual cause of the disaster may never be known.

## Villa Heard From Again

Francisco Villa, of Mexico, has broke into the limelight again. A dispatch from El Paso, Texas, says that Villa has fled from his half million acre ranch to enlist the aid of the Mexican government in putting down a revolution among his followers.

Last week Sandford & Rich, of Mocksville, received a letter from Villa making inquiries concerning the Angus cattle of which they are breeders. Villa wants to stock some of his farms with these cattle.

A big picnic will be held by the counties of Watauga, Ashe and Wilkes, next Thursday, September 8, at the junction of the three counties in Deep Gap of the Blue Ridge. The picnic is to celebrate the completion of the Boone Trail highway, from Winston-Salem, North Wilkesboro and Boone to the Tennessee line.

## Nine Are Sent to Roads From Yadkin

Superior court adjourned here Saturday afternoon after being in continuous session for one week. Judge Ferguson and Solicitor Hayes are holding court in Davie county this week. This is the first time Mr. Hayes has held court in that county.

Before adjourning court Judge Ferguson sentenced all who had been convicted during the term, there being nine in all. Two of these gave notice of appeal and seven are ready to be taken to the roads as soon as Sheriff Moxley can find a place to put them. He has spent two days this week trying to place them but so far has failed. It seems that all convict camps are running over with criminals now and it is possible that these will simply lay their term out in jail.

One of the most talked of trials at this term was the case of State against Rev. J. N. Jester, a Baptist minister and school teacher who lives near Courtney, and who was charged with assaulting a female, the particulars being that he had assaulted two or three girl students of his who were nine, eleven and 13 years old. The trial of the case lasted two days and was a hard fought one on both sides. The state made out what appeared to be a very good case, considering the age of witnesses and so on, but the defense had an army of witnesses who gave the accused minister a good character, which together with one witness, Willie Mize, who disputed part of the main testimony, is said to have caused the jury to render a verdict of not guilty in less than an hour after retiring.

Only two ballots were taken by the jury, the first one resulting in eleven voting for acquittal and one guilty. The next ballot all voted alike. The case was one of a serious nature and the testimony was so conflicting that everybody was guessing the result.

Other cases disposed of were as follows:

John W. Mackie, passing forged check, found guilty and sentenced to serve 4 months on the roads.

C. C. Mopre, colored, transporting whiskey, 2 months on roads.

Oscar Russel, who was given 4 months at March term and took an appeal, came up and was sent on to roads without finishing appeal.

W. H. Gough and Ollie Hutchens, f. and a., not pros.

A. M. Campbell, retailing, plead guilty; judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Fred Brannon, transporting whiskey, plead guilty; fined \$500 and costs.

Hobert Todd, Bob Dinkins Lafayette Dixon, making whiskey, plead guilty; prayer for judgement continued on payment of costs and bonds for good behavior.

Lon Steelman, retailing, plead guilty; fined \$250 and costs.

Marion Reavis, making and selling whiskey, found guilty; sentenced to 5 months on roads. Notice of appeal and bond given for appearance.

Johnny Hutchens, W. W. Williams and Roy Hollar, making whiskey. Judgement suspended on payment of cost as to Williams, not pros as to Hutchens and capias for Hollar. Charley Myers, c. c. w. fined

\$50 and costs.

O. D. Hayes, interfering with officer, disturbing religious services, driving auto while drunk, retailing, etc., 4 months on roads.

J. N. Jester, assault on female, not guilty.

K. J. Haswell, fraud, fined \$10 and costs and required to pay board bills.

Wint and Fred Finney and Conrad Madison, breaking into Wooten's store. Wint Finney not guilty, Fred Finney fined \$25 and costs, and Madison given 4 months on roads.

Alex. Farmer, assault on Arthur Moxley, 2 months on roads.

Collie and Cornelius Hollar, making whiskey, fined \$200 and costs each.

Ed Mason, colored, trespassing, fined \$10 and costs.

Bass Reavis, operating auto while drunk, 2 months on roads.

Geo. Caudle, c. c. w. plead guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

## Troops May Come Home

Intimations were given in high official quarters in Washington last week that United States troops might be recalled from Germany as soon as the peace treaty signed by Germany has been ratified by the senate and German reichstag.

The latest available figures place the number of American troops in the army of occupation at 14,000, whose cost of maintenance is nearly a million dollars a month. Only a small part of the maintenance bill has been paid by Germany thus far, upwards of \$250,000,000 being due and unpaid to the United States on account of the occupation.

## Good Play Coming

The play "For The Love of Johnny," given by local talent of Route 3, was played at Booneville last Saturday night and was a great success. The people of Booneville are fond in their praise of the play and players.

This play will be given at the Yadkinville court house Saturday night, September 10, and should be well patronized as it is for a worthy cause.

Mrs. M. W. Shugart and Mrs. Ed Shugart are the moving spirits of the play and they will use the proceeds to improve the school building at Randolph. Don't fail to see the play when it comes here.

## Germany Signs Peace Treaty

The treaty of peace between Germany and the United States bringing an end to the war was signed by the German government last Thursday. The document consists of three articles and contains 1500 words.

Specific provisions are made that the United States shall not be bound by the clauses in the Versailles treaty providing for a league of nations and that no action of the league shall be binding upon the United States unless the United States gives special permission.

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