

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Correspondent Writes More About Weddings Recently Told of In this Paper.

King, Jan. 1.—A beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gravitt, on King Route 2, on Dec. 23rd, 1912, when their beautiful daughter, Miss Mamie, became the bride of Mr. Dewitt Slate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slate, of Mizpah. Miss Mamie was a young lady of many good qualities. She was a kind and loving girl, had a winning disposition, would gain friends wherever she went. She has many friends on King Route 2. It was sad to lose her from their midst, still they join us in wishing her a long and happy life. Any young man should fell very fortunately in winning so fair and true hearted a girl for his bride as Mr. Slate has won.

Mr. Slate comes highly recommended in this community, being one of the leading young men in society, and well educated. He taught in the public schools last year, made a good teacher and gained many friends while with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Slate expect to make their home at Mizpah. They take with them the best of wishes from many friends for a long, peaceful and happy life.

At the same place and hour, Miss Lonie Gravitt, daughter of Mr. J. H. Gravitt, who had been making her home with her uncle, Mr. L. R. Gravitt, for the past 4 years since her father's death, was married to Mr. Thomas Rierson, a business young man of Winston-Salem, holding a responsible position with Smith, Phillips & Co.

Miss Lonie is a popular young lady and has many friends in this community who wish her much joy and happiness throughout her future life. Mr. and Mrs. Rierson will make their home at Winston.

The parties were married at

11:30. Rev. P. Oliver officiated. The home was beautifully decorated with holly, ferns and evergreens. As soon as the ceremony was performed, they all marched to the dining room where they found an excellent dinner awaiting them which all seemed to enjoy. Among those present were Misses Beulah and Grace Slate, Grace Boyles, Genie Tedder, Anna Tillotson, Beulah Jones, Oma Ferguson, Messrs. C. F. Lewis, Ivory Wilkes, Laura Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Idol, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Slate, Gorrell Slate, Jerry Bennett, Reid and Herbert Jones, Harry Boyles, Wiley Johnson.

A FRIEND.

Francisco.

Francisco, Jan. 9.

Dear Reporter :

As I haven't seen any news from Francisco in some time I thought I would write again.

Xmas has past off very nicely and all seemed to have a nice time.

Weddings are all the go in this section these days. Mr. Willie Lawson and Miss Nannie Hill were happily married last Sunday.

Measles is all the go in this section at present.

Mr. V. M. Gessup and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill near Francisco this week.

Those who visited Misses Bertie and Jennie Smith Sunday were Misses Bessie and Hattie Hill and Trudie Nunn; Messrs. Roy Collins, Edgar France, Tom Hill, George Collins and Hermon Hunley. All reported a nice time. Mr. J. G. Lawson visited friends near Francisco the past week, returning home Monday.

Mr. Clifford Nunn returned home from Colorado today. He has been there several years and is going to return soon.

Mr. George Collins called on Miss Bertie Smith Sunday night.

Mr. Hermon Hunley calls on Miss Jinnie Smith quite often.

TWO CHUMS.

King School Honor Roll.

King, Jan. 6.—The following is the honor roll of the King high school for the month ending Dec. 20th, 1912:

1st grade. Vivian Caudle, Ella Dean Caudle, Martha Fulk, Decosta Morefield, Raymond Thomas and Kennis Pulliam.

2nd grade. Bessie Conrad, Reid George, Alta Kirby, Agnes Reynolds, Grady Southern, Thaniel Spainhour, Hornor Slate, Dan White.

3rd grade. Frank Baker, Valie Caudle, Eva Kirby, Marian Grider, Ola Fulp.

4th grade. Maude Pulliam, Mabel Allen.

6th grade. Samuel Lawrence, Grant Gravitt, Arch Linville, Nannie Reynolds, Nellie Bennett, Lillie Linville.

7th grade. Lucie Love.

High school department. Minnie Hartgrove, Zella Helsabeck, Pearl Hutchins, Eva Linville, Mamie Newsom, Sebra Fowler, Chester Helsabeck, Ralph Spainhour, Gorrell Slate, Luther Sizemore.

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Mr. James Bostic, a successful and popular citizen of Stokes county, died suddenly at his home, a few miles from Germantown, last Tuesday. Mr. Bostic ate a hearty breakfast Tuesday morning and went out in the barn lot to some work. He complained of a hurting in his breast. He was assisted to the house and retired and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon passed away. Mr. Bostic was 72 years old and is survived by an aged wife, one brother, Mr. John Bostic, who lives near Rural, and one sister, Mrs. Cy. Tuttle, of the same section. The deceased was a large and successful tobacco grower. The funeral service was held at Corinth church and the interment was in the graveyard at that place.

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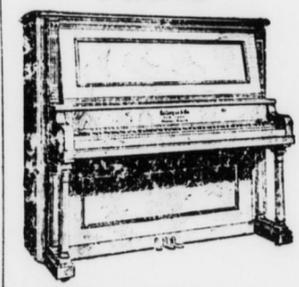
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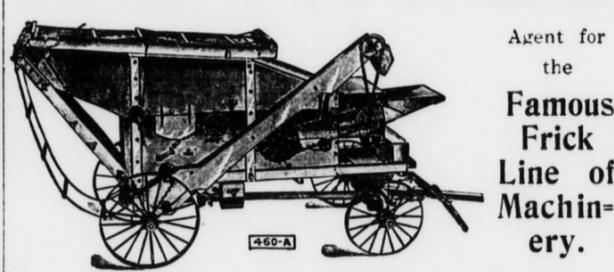
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2,800 Convicts.

The total number of convicts, county and State, in North Carolina is in round numbers 2,800, of whom 806 are State prisoners. The counties send to the State prison the weaklings, and in two years 425 of these have been received. There are really only about 200 able-bodied State convicts and these are at work on railway construction. There is a strong sentiment in favor of working all the able-bodied men on the public highways, but there is something to be especially considered in this connection. This is that by far the greater part of these are in for life or for long terms, and that they form the most dangerous class of prisoners. The question is whether the county convict guards are able to keep these men from escaping. It takes trained and expert guards to do this. Of course these prisoners if at liberty are a distinct menace to society. It is really a matter to be given special attention and study and care. The entire question of convicts will no doubt be given particular attention by the Legislature. There appears to be a strong impression in favor of a State pardon board and also for the parole system. The latter is declared to work admirably with the numerous States in which it is in effect. A pardon board can give study to all cases, will know at first hand the record of each convict and can best tell whether clemency is merited, as to both pardons and commutations.—Raleigh Times.

FAMOUS ALLEN CASE BEFORE COURTS AGAIN

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—A petition for a rehearing by the Circuit Court of Wytheville, Va., was filed in the Court of Appeals of Virginia this afternoon by Counsel for Claude and Floyd Allen condemned to be electrocuted January 18, for the murder of court officials at Hillsville, Va. The petition was based on the affidavits of Alph Thomas, who states that Foster, Sheriff of the county at Hillsville, had asked him to kill Floyd Allen, and of G. W. McMillan, who states that Foster told him he expected to kill Floyd and Sidna Allen. Other affidavits state that God fired the first shot and that there was bad blood between the court officials and the Allens. The court of Appeals refused to hear oral argument.

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