

17 ELECTROCUTED

Largest Number of Electro-cutions at Raleigh in 1911--Five This Year

The first electrocution in the State penitentiary here occurred March 18, 1910, and the total number who have met their fate in the electric chair to date is seventeen in 1910 there was only one electrocution, but the following year there were nine. The number in 1912 was but two. The chair got none in 1913, but so far this year it has claimed five.

The total number of convicts who have been in the penitentiary from 1870 to date is 16,037.

In the criminal insane department are now sixty-six inmates, of whom ten are women. This department is kept very clean, like the prison, from which it is separated entirely, though it forms part of the great main building. The recreation ground is divided from the penitentiary grounds by a high and close fence, on the west side, there being the prison wall of granite, which is said to be one of the finest walls in this country.

An attractive part of the penitentiary grounds within the stockade and outside of the east wall is that devoted to poultry and pigeons. This poultry raising was begun by Warden Sale last autumn and since then an average of 800 eggs a month has been the yield. The chicks are nearly all hatched in incubators of the best type, and these "fine hens" are busy all the time, turning out the dear little fellows.

Adjoining the poultry yard is the pigeon house and its yard is all covered with a wire screen thirty feet above the ground, which keeps out the hawks and keeps in the pigeons. The pigeons are in quite a contrast to the hens as mothers, for precious few of them look after their children, and as a result they are astonishingly equals. Young pigeons were observed by a Times man which have to be fed by the keeper who looks after his department of the prison.

The most motherly of hens, a Rhode Island Red, was walking about with nineteen handsome chicks around her. The warden says she holds the record here. A setting of twenty-five eggs was arranged for her, of which twenty-two hatched and she raised nineteen chicks. One pullet was pointed out which was born March 16 and began laying June 19 of this year.

The superintendent of the chicken and pigeon section declares that the latter are vain birds and that nothing pleases them so much as seeing themselves in a looking glass. They are so fond of this self-admiration that they will go into a room where there is a looking glass in order to look at themselves. Some one remarked that pigeons are a good deal like folks, since many of them give little care of their offsprings and are vain to the last degree. Raleigh Times.

Mules For Sale.

I have for sale at Winston-Salem, N. C., ten fine young mules, two and a half years old, which will be sold at reasonable prices. If you are in the market, write me.

LINDSAY PATTERSON, Winston-Salem, N. C.

MARRIED IN BUGGY.

Young Couple Drive To Danbury To Secure License And Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Charlie Hartgrove, of King Route 1, and Miss May E. Moran, of Germanton Route 1, two popular young people, drove over to Danbury Monday and after securing the necessary license and a Justice of the Peace were married while sitting in their buggy just in front of the court house here. Esq. R. W. Shelton, of Moore's Springs, who happened to be here attending a meeting of the county commissioners, officiated and quite a large crowd witnessed the ceremony.

From the best information obtainable there was no objection on the part of the parents of the young couple, and it is presumed that they decided to come here and marry as they did merely for the novelty of it.



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Our Strong Defense.

America does not need more battleships and a large standing army. Enough of both to do ordinary international police duty is needful and proper. As military studies and practice cultivates manly qualities, a large "standing" army of the National Guard is commendable. These are trained soldiers who work at their trades and professions for fifty-one weeks in a year and take a lay-off for a week sleeping under canvas as a vacation. They do not live off the people; they are not leeches and consumers; they are trained in obedience, soldierly bearing and duties, and in an emergency they are first to respond to the call for recruits.

We have in this country another force immeasurably greater than the hugest battleships and vastly stronger than the greatest standing army in the world. It is our waving fields of golden grain and tossing tassels of corn. America is the only country which produces enough food stuff to make her own people comfortable and still have some left to export. A great general said: "An army travels on its belly." Our defense is in our farms, not our fortresses. The protectors of our nation are educated at Urbana and Ames and Madison, not at West Point and Annapolis. What the American people want to turn their attention to is not more military and naval appropriations, but to learn to establish upon American farms a permanent system of agriculture which will insure increasing fertility of soil instead of im-

provement by following shiftless methods and theoretical visionaries who say "Rotation is enough to keep a soil fertile." A soil is like a bank; constant drafts without deposits mean bankruptcy. More knowledge of soils and less smokeless powder will keep the peace of the world.—Exchange.

Big Hunt On Walnut Cove Route 3 -- Other News Items.

Walnut Cove Route 3, Dec. 7. The school at Stewart's school house is progressing nicely. They are preparing for a box and measure party Saturday night, the 12th.

Mr. John Mitchell has returned from Summerfield where he has been some time.

Messrs. Lester and Robert Stewart are visiting at Mr. Alfred Stewart's this week.

Messrs. N. A. Martin, of Danbury, Frank Martin and Mr. Dampman, of Pittsburg, Pa., and J. N. and C. T. Lasley and W. I. Mitchell, R. E. Alley and John Leff went for an all day hunt last week and killed 24 rabbits, 9 squirrels and 9 birds.

Mr. John Flynt's car ran off a bank last Sunday night and he had to call on the neighbors to help pull him out.

ZELEMA.

Saw Mill For Sale.

I have a 15 horse power engine and boiler and a saw mill which I will sell cheap. It is Geiser make and mounted. Mill is near H. W. Shelton's store. For other particulars address.

L. P. GROGAN, Campbell, N. C.

NEED OF CATTLE.

In 1910 Cattle Averaged 23 Per 1,000 Acres In North Carolina.

North Carolina had 300,000 fewer cattle in the last census year than in 1850, according to a statement in the University News Letter. While the population multiplied two and one-half times the beef supply decreased nearly one-third. Upon the basis of total landed area the cattle in North Carolina in 1910 averaged only 23 per 1,000 acres.

In North Carolina are 22,000,000 acres of land of the total of 200,000,000 in the south. "It looks like a capital chance for southern farmers," says the Letter. "When they can turn beef cattle into instant ready cash at a profit they will go into the production of meat in some adequate wholesale way—and not sooner. Whenever has it been otherwise?"

"We need stockbreeders' associations, and big beef bulls in abundance. And we need to get rid of the cattle tick. The railroads need to tempt the farmers with arrangements, conveniences, facilities and rates for handling live stock shipments. More live stock markets are needed within possible reach of the farmers. Local butchering, packing and refrigerating are necessary. They need to be sanitary and modern in every particular. Well managed city markets are indispensable."

Mrs. R. L. Hartman and young son, Roy, visited Danbury yesterday.

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N. E. PEPPER, Cashier at Danbury.

J. H. FULTON, Cashier at Walnut Cove.