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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 18, 1912.

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W. A. Fries Committed Suicide This Morning.

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—W. A. Fries, a well known contractor and builder of Greensboro, committed suicide here, early this morning in the Hotel Giersch by cutting the jugular vein on his left side with a dull pen knife, the blade used being less than an inch and a half in length. He was in the employ of the state building commission as secretary and expert builder, having supervision of the work of construction of the quarter-million-dollar fire-proof state building which is now nearing completion. Fries leaves a wife and children at Greensboro and left the following unsigned note to Mrs. Fries:

"To my dear wife: I am accused of ugly charges that I cannot entirely disprove, therefore good-bye love. I take my own life, hoping that you collect the insurance as it runs for some time. I have one in the Security Life Annuity for \$3,000, one in the Mutual Life of New York for \$5,000. There are amounts due on each one which will reduce this some. Good-bye love, I have never been what I ought to you. I hope you and the children will yet be happy."

This note was unsigned and was written on his business letter heads as "W. A. Fries, contractor and builder, Greensboro, N. C.," and was open on his dresser and not severed from the pad.

Sidna Allen Gets 35 Years; Wesley Edwards 27 Years.

Wythville, Va., Dec. 11.—Thirty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty Sidna Allen will pay for the part he played in the shooting up of Cgroll county court house, on the 4th of March last when five persons, including the presiding judge, the sheriff and the commonwealth's attorney, were killed by members of the Allen clan, and a number of others wounded. Allen's nepeew, Wesley Edwards, will spend 27 years in the penitentiary.

These two sentences were the result of a compromise this afternoon following a verdict of voluntary manslaughter in the case of Sidna Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney Wm. M. Foster, the jury fixing the penalty in that case at 5 years imprisonment.

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Jackson Garrett.

A beautiful marriage was solemnized on Tuesday evening at seven fifteen o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrett, when their charming daughter, Miss Dora Leigh became the bride of Mr. A. E. Jackson of Roxboro.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Snipes.

The parlor was appropriately decorated in a profusion of white chrysanthemums and potted plants.

The marriage, though a quiet home affair was one of the most beautiful ever solemnized here.

The bride was becomingly attired in a brown cloth suit with accessories to match, and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on the south bound train for Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon.

At home after January 1st 1913, Mt. Tizah, N. C.

Missionary Society Organized.

Mrs. T. H. Street met with the ladies of Brookdale Church a few Sundays ago and organized a Woman's Missionary Society, with the following officers:

President, Mrs. R. A. Allen. Vice-President, Mrs. R. Wilkerson. Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Carver. Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Wilkerson. Press Superintendent, Miss Ruth Brooks.

The organization reported thirteen members, with additional members since. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. T. Carver Saturday afternoon Dec. 21st, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Ruth Brooks.

Whitelaw Reid Dies at His London Home.

London, Dec. 15.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905 died at his London residence, Dorchester house, shortly after noon today from pulmonary oedema. The end was quite peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

The ambassador had been unconscious since 9 o'clock in the morning and at intervals during the previous 24 hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of the drugs administered to induce sleep.

Dr. Pratt to Speak.

Dr. J. Hyde Pratt, who is the best posted man on good roads in the State, will speak on this subject in Roxboro on Jan. 6th, 1913. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in the County will come and hear this address, as it is hoped at this time to put the road question in some definite shape and work for results. Hear him.

Maj. Jack Barnett Married.

On last Thursday evening in St. Louis Maj. Jack W. C. Barnett and Miss Dorothy David Warfield were married. The Maj. is 39 inches tall and weighs 34 pounds, while Mrs. Barnett is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 126 pounds.

Announcements have been received stating that the Maj. and his bride will be at home in Roxboro after Jan. 15th.

Mrs. Henderson Entertains.

Mrs. T. W. Henderson charmingly entertained the Pleasure Club at her beautiful home on Main Street Friday afternoon. Rook was played at seven tables and at the close of a number of enthusiastic games it was found that the highest score made by a club member entitled Mrs. deVlaming to a prize, while Mrs. Eugene Webb captured the visitors prize. The hostess served delightful refreshments.

Tobacco Markets Close Friday.

The Roxboro tobacco market will close on Friday Dec. 20th and will open again on Jan., Monday the 6th, 1913.

The market has probably been more satisfactory this year than ever and our farmers have been universally satisfied with prices. After Christmas let's see if we can't all do more for the market and thus help the farmer, help the town and help every one interested in seeing Roxboro and Person county come into their own.

Honor Roll.

Honor roll of Bushy Fork High School, first month:

Eighth grade—James Broach and Earl Hester.

Sixth grade—Luther Whitfield.

First grade—Elmore Massey.

Second Month:

Eighth grade—Rosa Whitfield and Jamie Broach.

Seventh grade—Robert Whitfield and George Solomon.

Sixth grade—Luther Whitfield.

Fifth grade—Joseph Oliver.

First grade—Elmore Massey and Bradsher Massey.

Supt. County Home Elected.

The Board of Commissioners met Monday and after receiving the many applications for Superintendent of the County Home elected Mr. Hughey Gentry, who was well recommended not only as a good farmer but as a good, kindhearted man, and it is believed he will make a most acceptable superintendent.

On Tuesday morning Mess. E. B. Reade and C. H. Hunter, members of the Board of County Commissioners, went over the farm and took an inventory of everything belonging to the County. It is their intention to give more attention to the Home in the future, for it is believed that it can, as it should, be made self supporting. There are only about a half dozen inmates and with one of the best farms in the County certainly should produce enough for the support of the inmates.

Moriah Items.

Quite a crowd gathered at Mr. Z. H. Clayton's Sunday, as usual. Squire J. S. Coleman was at Moriah Saturday on business.

The children of the Moriah school are preparing for a Christmas tree, Misses Dorman and Turner are the teachers.

Mr. George Williford and Miss Carrie Saterfield were married Saturday, Nov. 30th. Their many friends wish them a bright and successful life.

Mr. Pomp Day visited his parents near Roxboro Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Clayton killed two hogs on Nov. 25th that weighed near 800.

Christmas being so near makes glad the hearts of many around Moriah because of the expectation of the home coming of many absent loved ones.

Honor Roll.

Honor roll of Bethel Hill High School for November:

First grade—Gertrude Whitt, Bryce Day and Nellie Ranes.

Second grade—Musette Montague, Dorothy Fontaine, Lorena Woody and Lucile Woody.

Sixth grade—Tommie Crutchfield.

High School Department—Elizabeth Woody, Addie Jones, Norman Long, Christine Lucas, Gladys Beam, Mary Montague, Mary Sue Woody and Jack Woody.

Mr. W. F. Willard, of Raleigh, is spending today in town.

Pellagra has Spread Rapidly in United States in Six Years.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Pellagra is spreading in the United States and in the six years it has been known to medical authorities has claimed not less than 30,000 victims with a fatality rate in excess of 40 per cent. according a report of the public health service today. "It has reached," the report contends, "the dignity of a public health question of national importance."

The report gives these figures by states for the period of 1907-1911:

Virginia, total cases, 628; deaths 349; death rate per 100 cases, 55 per cent. North Carolina, cases, 2,412; deaths, 1,067; rate, 44 per cent. South Carolina, cases, 1,880; deaths, 582; rate, 31 per cent. Georgia, cases, 5,558; deaths, 1,582; rate, 28 per cent.

Kentucky, cases, 518; deaths, 220; rate, 43 per cent. Alabama, cases, 2,314; deaths, 859; rate, 37 per cent. Mississippi, cases, 2,895; deaths, 1,250; rate, 43 per cent. Louisiana, cases, 670; deaths, 296; rate 44 per cent.

These figures show pellagra either prevalent or sporadic in the greater part of the United States, particularly serious in the South.

Mac Davis, Colored, Killed.

On last Saturday Mac Davis, colored, who lived on one of Mr. T. W. Pass' farm was hauling wood when the load slipped down on the mules and frightened them with the result that they ran away and threw the driver out killing him. Our informant tells us that the colored man, Mac Davis, was an especially good hand and a peaceable citizen. He was well liked by all of the white people of the neighborhood.

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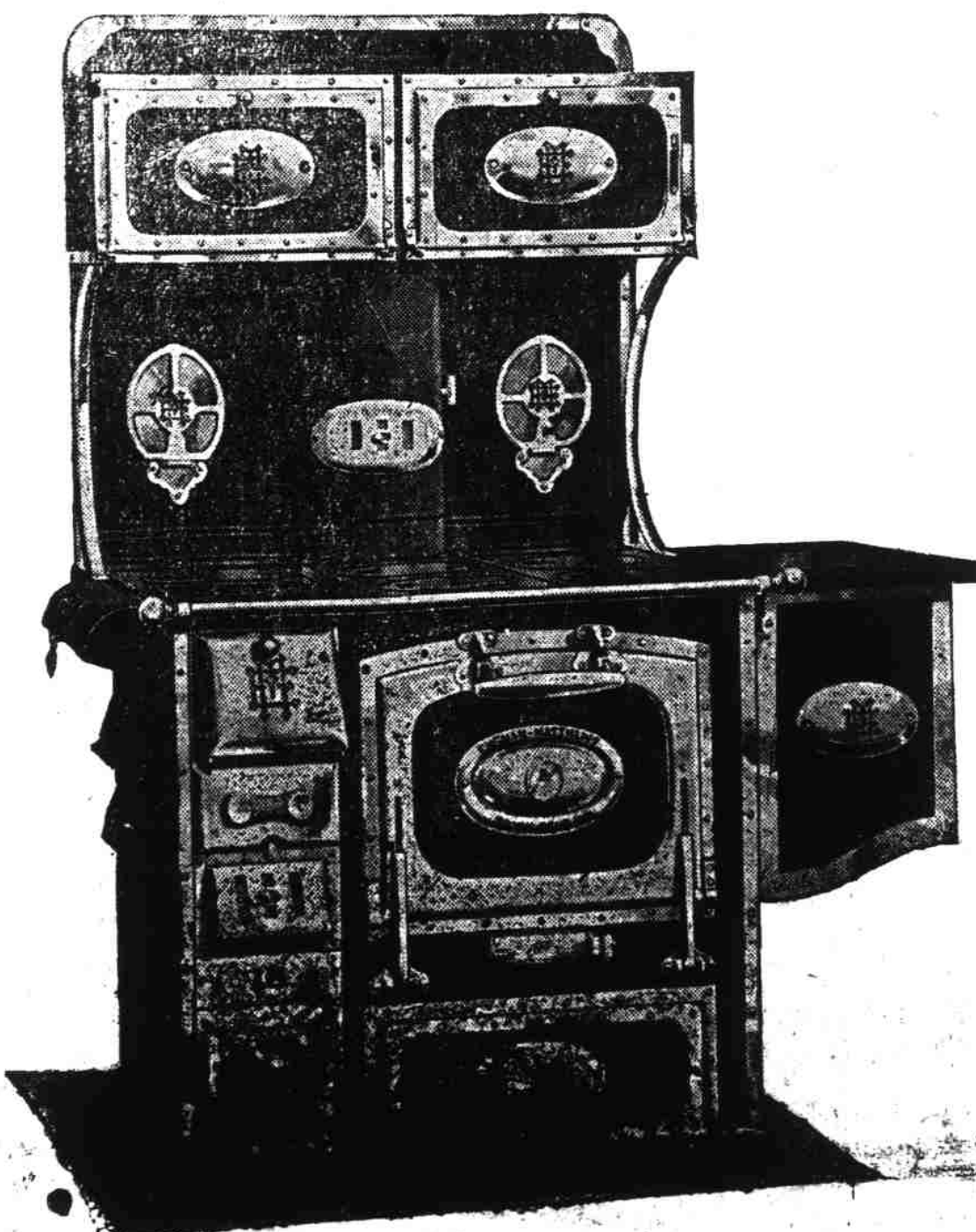
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