

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

ROBERTA

The big snow came as a surprise to us. All the boys and girls like to play in it.

The Roberta school is progressing nicely with Mr. J. T. Howell principal, and Misses Gertrude Furr, Martha Davis, Mae Blackwelder and Evelyn Morrison as assistants.

Mildred, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dulin, is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verbeke have moved in a house to themselves, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

The wedding bells seem to be ringing pretty often. Mr. Adam Hudson and Miss Ruth Miller motored to South Carolina and happily married. Mr. Arch Kiser and Miss Mattie Blackwelder motored to Concord and were married. Mr. George Smith and Ida Blackwelder were also married.

WHITE HALL

"Snow! Now we can have our winter sports." You missed a real view if you did not get to see the beautiful sunset on Wednesday evening. Many colors could be seen in the heavens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Christenbury, of Route 7, and Mr. Robert Russell, of Concord, were visitors at the home of Mr. Roger McCurdy near Rocky River, Thursday evening.

The snow was welcomed by all at White Hall, especially the boys and girls. There were very few pupils at White Hall Friday.

A mad dog, or one that is thought to have been mad, has been seen on Route 7, near Route 6. If anyone sees the dog, a Collie, please kill it and notify Roy Christenbury, Concord, N. C., Route 7, so that its head can be sent to Raleigh to see if it is mad.

CAROLINA KID.

Concord Route One. We are having some cold snowy weather along now. Mr. A. H. Cranford is on the sick list.

Mr. G. P. Hartsell is critically ill at home at this writing. Mr. Bub Stowe is confined to his bed with the grippe.

Mrs. Adam Cranford is able to be out again after a few days' illness. Miss Elsie Love has returned home in after spending several days with her brother, Mr. Lloyd Love, of Concord.

Miss Minnie Stowe has returned to home after spending last week with her sister, Mrs. Ad Dover, of Concord.

Mrs. J. W. Stowe spent last Saturday with Mrs. R. H. Love, of near Roberta.

The people of our community are making good of these cold days killing cold.

JUNE BUG.

GEORGETOWN. Everyone has been enjoying the snow.

Miss Agnes Drye, of Norwood, was the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. John Eddy, last week.

The condition of Mrs. A. F. Furr, who has been confined to his room practically all winter, does not improve very fast, we regret to say.

Mr. Harry Barrier spent last Saturday in Concord.

Road forces have been kept busy scraping snow off the roads.

Miss Elma Eddy is entertaining a few of her friends at her home on last Thursday evening. Music, both vocal and instrumental, and progressive conversation were enjoyed during the evening. Those enjoying Miss Eddy's hospitality were: Miss Ollie Teeter, Miss Agnes Drye, guest of Mrs. John Eddy, Miss Ethel Blackwelder, Miss Elizabeth Shinn, Miss Elma Eddy, Mr. W. W. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. John Eddy and children, and Mr. W. M. Teeter.

Miss Ethel Blackwelder attended the funeral of Mrs. Mack Brown, held at Roger's Chapel on last Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Scott was the dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shinn last Sunday.

Miss Daisy Furr, of No. 10, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Shinn last week-end.

Miss Shinn, Miss Blackwelder and Mr. Harrington spent last Saturday in Concord.

Mr. J. L. Shinn spent last week in Kannapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shinn.

LITAKER SCHOOL.

The snow which fell Thursday and Friday was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Berry Rollin, Mrs. C. H. Graeber and daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mrs. E. F. Fagart, who has been seriously ill at her home, is very much improved at this writing.

at Paul Rinehard's Friday on business.

We are having some rainy weather along now.

The snow and ice is melting very fast after being here for a week. The water in the springs and wells seems to be flowing with lasting water where it has been falling for some time on account of the drought.

The country roads are a real slip of mud and our cool truck driver and mail carrier have a hard time making their rounds but they are still on their jobs on due time.

Mr. Green Whitley is in home for a few weeks from his work in Florida. He will return soon.

Mr. Arthur Sossamon has bought him a fine farm near Love's Grove and is doing some fine improvements on it.

This scribe is a native of Cabarrus but now is a Stanny back and hopes all the readers of the Times will try and make 1926 one of the best years for The Concord Times. P.

NO. TEN TOWNSHIP.

The heavy snowfall of last week is still giving the boys and girls thrills. It was the heaviest we have had in several years and had enough sleet with it to make sleighing fun. And today (Wednesday) much of it is still on the ground.

The people of No. 10 township were made to feel sad when they heard of the passing of Mrs. Mack Brown, which occurred at her home at Flowe's Store last Wednesday morning. She had been sick of pneumonia and other complications for ten days when she was relieved of her suffering by death. She was 70 years old and was a daughter of the late Rush and Betsy Hudson, of No. 10 township. When in the bloom of young womanhood she was married to Mack Brown and to them were born six sons and three daughters, all of whom survive. She was a charter member of Boger Methodist Church.

The deceased was a woman of quiet manner and possessed the fine virtues which make a strong character. As a member of the church she was always ready to do her part, willing to perform some service and no stranger ever visited her church that she did not inquire about his entertainment and on festive days she was always present with a full basket of good eats. In the home she was a loving wife and devoted mother performing her duties with willing hands seeking from day to day to more firmly fix to more deeply root those graces and virtues which make Christian character in the lives and hearts of her children. "Aunt" Kate has crossed the bar but her good deeds will long live in the memory of the people of the Flowe's Store Community.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. G. Loftin, assisted by Rev. E. W. Fox, presiding elder, of the Mount Airy district, and Rev. W. A. Newell, of Mt. Airy. The many floral offerings and the overflowing congregation present at the funeral were worthy tributes of esteem. Interment was made in the graveyard at the church. H.

LOCUST. The snow and ice are furnishing the first foundation for real sport and skating.

Mr. G. H. Tucker has added a neat new kitchen to his dwelling.

Mr. J. H. Hartsell has moved with his family to a farm near the Reids mine.

Glenn Turner returned home on Tuesday of last week from a visit with Mrs. Turner at the home of her parents near Lenoir. Mrs. Turner remained for a longer visit.

Reece and Privette Carter had a narrow escape, nothing less than miraculous, several nights ago when their car was smashed by a fast running one on the Charlotte highway near Midland. The driver of the "smasher" made no halt to investigate the damage, so the boys did not get the number.

Paul Coley, who is attending the A. and M. College, returned last week to that institution, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Saturday as Messrs. J. S. Osborne, A. T. Barbee and Dan Briggs were coming home from Seagrove, where they have employment, their car turned turtle near Troy and spilled them, but none were seriously hurt. J. S. Osborne was bruised rather badly as Barbee and the car both fell on him. The other two had minor hurts. P.

WHITE HALL.

We sure had a good time while the snow was on the ground. The boys and girls skated while the ice was hard enough and when it started melting we started snowballing.

Mr. Tom Hooks and son, Carl, are spending the week-end in Fort Mills, S. C.

The cars had a hard time Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The road was so slick they could hardly go at all.

Mr. Roy Christenbury, of Route 7, is now taking the rabies treatment. We hope that the Concord Y. M. C. A. basketball team will have good luck against Salisbury.

There are not many correspondents starting the new year right by sending in lots of items. Let's get to work and show The Tribune and Times that they can be proud of our items.

More news, more news, send us more news from Fallin.

There was no session of the White Hall Literary Society held Friday, January 8, 1926. The next meeting will be held on the 15th of January.

The honor roll for Miss Dora Bundy's room is fifth—Alice Marie Thompson, Martin Kiser and Leonard Kiser.

The honor roll for the sixth grade is Elford Garrison.

No chance for any basketball games this cold weather.

CAROLINA KID.

Between twenty and thirty saddle ponies will be broken for ski-touring, that is most popular of winter sports which is to be featured at the Banff, Alberta, winter carnival, starting February 2nd and continuing through February 17th.

Mr. Sinal was once the seat of a great rain god.

"A Nicked a Day for Reading Matter."

Editor Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

We can never make the South what it ought to be, we can never make country life what it ought to be, until farmers get rid of this idea that their minds are not worth feeding.

A man has got to believe in himself more than that, must have more respect for himself, more respect for his brain and his mind, before he can amount to anything. He must believe that his own mind and his children's minds deserve the best intellectual food he can find—and plenty of it. He wouldn't let his children go with two meals a day when they need three. Why then should he compel his children to get along with only an occasional monthly or semi-monthly feast of intellectual food instead of seeing to it that the best papers to be had come to his home every week?

We should all take the best papers we can get. A cheap newspaper filled with stories of suicides and murders and scandals and automobile wrecks and criminal trials; their advertising columns filled with shameless announcements of patent medicine fakery and quack doctors—such papers won't help us at all. Nor will the cheap monthly story papers with sensational fiction and fortune-telling articles and fraudulent "free" advertisements in unlimited number.

We should take our best local paper, the best farm paper, the best political and church paper, the best magazines, even if they do cost more—clean, wholesome, wide-awake, ably-edited papers that stand for progress, for improvement, and for high ideals.

No hard and fast rule can be laid down, but a reasonable minimum can be fixed, and we would say that no man is doing right by himself or his family if he averages less than a nickel a day or 315 a year for papers, magazines, and books.

Fergus Hume, author of 137 detective novels, made his first great reputation with "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," of which more than half a million copies have been sold. Mr. Hume, curiously enough, wrote the book not to make money, but a name. He was very anxious to publish some poems he had written, but the publishers told him he was not sufficiently well known—that he must first make a name for himself by writing something more popular. "The Mystery of the Hansom Cab" was the sequel to this.

Mink raising as a side line to farming is proving a successful venture to a farmer near Charlotte town, Prince Edward Island. This season he had 39 offspring from nine litters.

SURE RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS 6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief

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Away back in history, sturdy Norsemen found cod-liver oil sufficient to help develop marvelous strength and endurance.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is cod-liver oil like the Vikings thrived on prepared in the form of a rich, tasty cream. It builds strength and endurance.

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Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism, you are stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone. Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

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Starting Saturday Morning at Eight-Thirty January 16th, we will place our Entire Stock of Shoes on Sale at Prices That Will Please the Hard to Please. We intend to sell most of our stock quickly in order to make room for our Spring Goods which will arrive soon. And we have priced our Stock at prices that will move it. COME EARLY AND SEE FOR YOURSELF THESE AMAZING PRICES.

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Save on shoes you know are always reliable. Get a pair now. In Ladies' Slippers and High Shoes

<b>BOSTONIANS</b> Men's Shoes and Oxfords, valued at \$8.00 and \$9.00, on sale at \$6.95	<b>ROLLINS</b> All of Our \$1.25 to \$1.75 Hose Reduced to 89c	Ladies' Oxfords, sold as high as \$6.95, on sale \$1.95 TO \$4.45	All of our eight and nine dollar Ladies' Slippers on sale at \$6.85
Sold as High as \$8.00 One lot of Men's Oxfords at \$4.95	One Lot of Men's Oxfords at \$1.95	One table Ladies' sample shoes, sold as high as \$10.00. On sale at \$3.95	Blond Kids, newest Spring Styles at \$5.95

<b>RUBBERS</b> Women's One Lot at 59c Children's Rubbers at 55c	<b>ROLLINS</b> Men's One Lot at 79c Boots Ball Brand Boots on sale at \$3.95	<b>BOYS' DRESS AND SCHOOL SHOES</b> \$2.45 TO \$3.45	<b>CHILDREN'S SHOES</b> One Table up to 11 1-2 at 98c
<b>MEN'S WORK SHOES ON SALE</b> \$1.95 TO \$4.45	<b>BED ROOM SLIPPERS</b> Felts or Leather at 59c Quilted Satin, one lot at \$1.95	<b>BOYS' WORK SHOES ON SALE</b> \$1.89 TO \$3.45	One Lot 12 to 2 at \$1.45

**Ruth-Kestler Shoe Store** CONCORD, N. C. Make Your Selection Early

MIRACULOUS CURING OF INVALID'S ILLS

Overnight Woman of Candler is Healed of Afflictions.

Asheville, Jan. 14.—A most remarkable incident is reported from Candler, that takes somewhat the form of a miracle, in the person of Miss Estelle Wright, daughter of A. Z. Wright. Miss Wright has been an invalid for over two years, and has been unable to walk, or help herself in any way, until last Thursday night at 9 o'clock, at which time she sprang from the bed and went from room to room to awake the family, all the while rejoicing in her recovery.

"WHEN KARNAK FIXES YOU UP YOU SURE STAY FIXED"

Sensational Medicine End-ached Charlotte Man's Stomach Suffering Months Ago.—"And I Haven't Felt a Sign of It Since," He Says.

"Believe me I have given this Karnak a real test in my case, and can tell everybody it does all that's claimed for it and more, too," says F. L. Lindsay, world war veteran and a resident of 1105 N. Pogram St., Charlotte, N. C.

"I tell you indigestion just caused me all kinds of trouble before I got rid of it by taking Karnak," continues Mr. Lindsay. "Why, I had awful pains in my stomach after eating, had a sore feeling in my bowels, and just felt all out of sorts in every way. I was in a rundown condition,

ing unusual was noted as to her actions. It had been generally thought that Miss Wright would always be an invalid. It seem that the miracle was not accomplished so suddenly, as it appears to the family and to friends, but according to Miss Wright, is the result and culmination of days and months of prayer that has helped her to reach a plane of faith that was perfect in its cure. Miss Wright, it is reported, is no fanatic, nor does she belong to strange cults, but is a member of the Methodist church in her neighborhood. Since the night of her rejuvenation Miss Wright has been doing housework and insisting that she is absolutely normal in health again.

Post and Flagg's Cotton Letter. New York, Jan. 14.—It has been another lifeless market but although stabilization may be disappointingly for the best interest of the actual trade as a whole to pass through a period of digestion. The chief deterrent for buyers of the actuals has been the spectacle of continued easing in prices giving rise to the hope of securing supplies at still lower levels.

Consumption for December was in excess of expectations and the existence of a steady market would tend to promote an even larger use of raw material by bringing in larger orders from distributors of goods generally who went over the turn to the year with exceedingly light stocks and in many cases have as yet taken no steps toward filling requirements for fall trade. The basis in the south remains firm with advice generally indicating a fairly active

demand for all grades and no pressure to sell. There is a feeling that holdings may be offered more freely to secure funds for next crop preparations but that has not as yet developed and the financial requirements may be sufficiently modified by reduction in acreage to minimize pressure of the sort.

POST AND FLAGG.

Brodie Duke.

Editor of the Greensboro News: Mr. Harris in the Daily News of January 3, referring to Dr. Boyd's book in regard to the early days of Durham, does not mention one very important factor in the history of the Duke tobacco business. That is Brodie Duke, oldest son of Washington Duke, who, with his father, first started manufacturing smoking tobacco at his small farm five or six miles in the country from Durham. They had for their trademark a black bear and the motto "Pro Hono Publico" on the label. They made some money and about once a week they would bring a load and ship it out. I was working in the railroad depot as telegraph operator. After a time Brodie pulled out from the firm and came to Durham and rented an old carriage house that had belonged to J. R. Green. He had a floor put in it and used it as his factory. He had as his trademark the "Duke of Durham," and about the first thing he did was to ship a quantity of his Duke of Durham to the Duke of Durham in England, and soon he began getting orders from dealers in England and his business grew so rapidly that his father moved to Durham and they united and soon

Bark Versus Bite.

Dearborn Independent. The most diverse opinions exist regarding Mussolini's rule in Italy. The operations of the fascists are bitterly attacked on the one hand by persons who know, and highly praised on the other by persons who know. The disposition of outside governments seems to be that Mussolini be allowed to run his course, as if his showed conclusion were that such a course has a certain end. Mussolini himself makes no concealment of his principles. He believes in force. He does not believe in democratic government. He believes the old Roman Empire will become, in part, at least, the heritage of Italy. These are the principles he maintains in public speech. They have a most grave character, and the fact that they are not gravely regarded indicates that Europe has taken the measure of the man who utters them. The suggestion that Mussolini is playing to the Italians may explain much. But the fact that, outside of Russia, such ideals as those expressed have been, since the fall of the Kaiser, quite impotent in the world, is a more pointed one.

It is a rare thing to find a defect in the eye of a rabbit.