

GAYEST OPERA SEASON DUE.
 London's Covent Garden Returns to Pre-War Position.
 London, March 5.—The opera season opening in May with the King and Queen in the audience and Melba, Chaliapin and Jeritza on the stage, will be the gayest in London since long before the war, and Covent Garden will once again be the centre of the spring social season.

"La Boheme" in which Moba will make her farewell appearance, is the King's favorite opera and heads the list of performances which His Majesty has selected to attend. The Wagnerian operas evidently do not appeal to the court taste for the royal box will be empty on the nights in which they are sung.
 Few people know that the King pays for his theatre seats like any of his rich subjects. As a matter of fact he pays advance cash.

In adding Bobby Veach and Nemo Inghold to his roster of players Manager Hank Gowdy of the Columbus American Association team believes he has given the needed strength to the Senators' outfield.
 Charley Hoff, the Norwegian pole vault champion, who set 13 feet 5 1-8 inches as a new world's indoor record at the Johns Hopkins games, is said to have done 14 feet in practice several years ago.

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 Hereafter when this rule is not observed we shall be obliged to consign the items to the waste basket.
 As a whole we have an excellent corps of correspondents and we are proud of them. However, there are a few who do not observe the above rules, and these we do not want.
 Please also make a paragraph out of each separate item.
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MIDLAND.

Miss Norman Mills and Mr. Frank Lockhart, of Polkton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Green.
 Mr. Waldo Nelson, of Monroe, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blakeney.
 Messrs. Howard and Miller Hartsell and Hugh Tucker spent Sunday with Miss Katherine Hartsell at High Point College.
 Mrs. J. C. Sossamon, who has been right sick, is very much improved.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Crowell, Mrs. Walter Crowell and Miss Mary Brown Crowell, of Albemarle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill.
 Mr. DeMarquis Williamson spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Ingram in Norwood.
 Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Misses Louise Green, Faye Black and Mr. Bain Green spent Saturday in Charlotte.
 Mrs. M. T. Tucker is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. C. W. Barrino, in Marshville.
 Mrs. C. T. Blakeney, and children spent Tuesday in Charlotte.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albright, of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Garrison.
 Mrs. Bain Green has gone to Mint Hill to be with her mother, Mrs. Mann, who is very ill.
 Miss Pink Willeford spent the week-end at her home in Concord.
 Mr. Tom Litaker attended the High School teachers meeting in Concord Saturday.
 Mrs. Bost Green and little daughter Green and little daughter Dorothy Neal are visiting relatives in Polkton.
 Misses Mattie Lilly, Veda and Annie Yow were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Yow, Sunday.
 Miss Laura Mae Shinn spent the week-end at her home in Georgeville.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Love were the guests of Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Hagler, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hagler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagler in Concord.
 Mr. and Mrs. Monk Love, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallace.
 Miss Faye Black spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green.
 Mrs. C. E. Tucker had as her guests, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds, of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrino and children, of Marshville.
 Mr. J. W. Jattou, of Elon College, N. C., is giving a series of lectures on Masonry this week.

WRITER.

(Please write only on one side of the paper.—Ed.)

FAITH.

John D. A. Fisher, of Faith, has 68 White Leghorns and they laid one hundred and ten dozen eggs in February. If you can beat that trot out your chickens.
 We met our old friend and Confederate veteran, W. W. Kimball, in Salisbury Saturday.
 B. C. Blalock, of Clinton, S. C., writes to Venus and says he is formerly from North Carolina and he reads our items and is pleased with them. The Concord Times sure has a big circulation.
 Jim Glover brought an old time keel to Faith and put it on exhibition in the show window at R. A. Raney's store and told them to show it to Venus. That's the way to do. If you have something over one hundred years old bring it to Venus and he will buy it. The works of this keel are all exposed to view and it has some old time cotton yarn on it several years old.
 Little Mary Barringer is a smart little girl 9 years old and is in the fifth grade at school. She reads Venus' items and sent him the names of the Governors of Virginia and Maryland.
 Little Joe Hackett, Salisbury, N. C., Route 7, is a smart little boy. He reads Venus items and says he has a pair of old time bullet molds that belonged to his grandfather and that his mother has a pair of old time candle molds that belonged to her mother.
 John A. Peeler is confined to his home on account of sickness. He is in bed most of the time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peeler are both confined by sickness.
 W. D. Foll and W. E. Hahn motored up to Faith in his fine car and called to see Venus. Two big farmers of near Mt. Pleasant. They are fine clever people and invited Venus to come to see them some time.
 G. W. Gardner is getting rich just as fast as any of the other merchants of Faith. He has just made his store larger again by adding another room to it.
 One family here has an old time spool bedstead in fine condition to sell for only \$11.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higdon and two

daughters, Doris and Juanita, and R. A. Stapp, of Spencer, visited Venus at Faith. Fine clever people.
 While we were visiting we came across one of those inland water ways that had beautiful steamboats running and hauling passengers. We saw a beautiful boat land and saw about twenty-five fine beautiful girls and some boy passengers get off and the girls crowded around Venus.
 Times are good and everything is on a boom. Better than anyone else from the number of inquiries he receives asking the price of granite and prices on millstones. One company with three million dollars, wants a gold mine in North Carolina and of course we are going to do the best we can for all of them. Because it means money to be spent in North Carolina.
 A family living on Narrow street at Kannapolis sent for a jar of our home-made ezeema salve.
 B. C. Eagle has acres and acres of granite on his land and has a fortune in granite and will never live to work it all up himself. There will be plenty for all his descendants for many years to come. The granite works here are all enjoying good business.
 Carolina Kid, the correspondent from White Hall, had some of the best items in the Concord Times of March 1st, 1926. Look them up and read them. They agree with Venus about having a correspondent's picnic. All that are willing to join the picnic club send your name and address to Venus, Salisbury, N. C., Route 3. Let's see if we can't have a picnic about the first of May or some good time. We could sure all have a fine time.

VENUS.

The game we all like will soon be in season. Baseball! We are all interested in it. And from the talk and papers it looks like we are going to have a good season of baseball games. Watch for the opening games in the National and American Leagues, and also the smaller leagues.
 The debate for Friday, March 5th will be as follows: Resolved that automobiles do more harm than good. The affirmative side will be upheld by Miss Viola Slides and Miss Grace Klier, while the negative side will be upheld by Mr. Roy Christenbury and Mr. Hurley Thompson. Come to the society meeting every Friday afternoon. It looks to us like the mothers and fathers would come and help us make the society the best in the county.
 Mr. Henry Blackwelder, of Concord, preached at the Westford Methodist Church Sunday night. His text was based on the "Next Judgment." He preached a very good sermon to the

house full of hearers. When that man preaches you can be sure of a good sermon. And we feel sure that you will not fall asleep while he is preaching.
 Watch for the White Hall program for the end of school. You can look out for a good one.
CAROLINA KID.
OAK RIDGE.
 Miss Florence and Mr. Earl Clay, teachers at Oak Ridge, spent the week-end at their home near Caryville.
 Misses Gladys and Grace Druce and Shelby Bost spent Monday afternoon in Concord on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ziehard's baby has been right sick for the past week, but is improving.
 Messrs. Baxter and John Myers and their aunt and two children, of Raleigh, arrived Sunday afternoon to spend some time with relatives and friends in Cabarrus and adjoining counties.
 Master Eugene Dry had the misfortune to get his arm dislocated while playing at school last Friday. He is improving now.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaver and two children visited the latter's parents, near Georgeville, Sunday.
 Mr. Archie Cox, of Palmerville school, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, over the week-end.
HEART BREAKER.
CONCORD ROUTE FIVE.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith and little daughter, Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis Tuesday in No. 5.
 Mrs. W. F. Layton was called to the bedside of her little grand-daughter, Lillie Belle Layton.
 Mrs. J. R. Rinehardt and son, Harvie, spent a few hours Monday evening with her sister, of Mt. Pleasant.
 Mr. J. R. Rinehardt, Mr. Henry Furr and Mr. Harvie Rinehardt, of Cabarrus county, have returned to their saw mill in Mecklenburg county, after spending a few days at home.
 Mr. Jess Goodman and Mr. Reece Smith, of Concord, spent a few hours Sunday with his father and mother.
 Mr. T. F. Rowland, of Mission, spent Tuesday night with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Furr, of No. 9.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allmon and Miss Bertha Allmon, of No. 8, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wister.
 Mr. Buford Rinehardt had the misfortune to sprain his ankle recently, and is now walking with crutches.
 We are listening for the wedding bells soon.
SCHOOL GIRL.
ENOCHVILLE.
 Mr. Willie Outen is at the home of his mother sick with the flu.

Mr. H. L. Karriker and family spent Sunday with Mr. Vastene Karriker, of Unity.
 Mr. I. N. Alexander made a business trip to Troutman's last Saturday stopping over in Mooresville on business.
 Miss Nellie Weddington is at home now after spending three weeks at the home of Mr. F. B. Brown, of Enochville.
 Mr. Vastene Karriker, of Unity, had the flu this last week.
 Mrs. Ozella Lowder and children, of Kannapolis, were week-end visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Flowe.
 Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Karriker, has been sick with the flu.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Overcash, of Kannapolis, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Flowe.
 Mr. Walter Weddington, of Troutman, was again a visitor in our neighborhood Sunday.
 Miss Nellie Weddington, Mr. Walter Belcher, Miss Anna Weddington and Mr. Oscar Triplett, all motored to the show last Saturday night.
 Mr. George Goodman and family, of near Kannapolis, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Karriker.
 Mr. V. H. Karriker has tomato plants in his hot bed five inches high. If any one can beat that trot out your plants.
 There will be preaching at Old Bethpage Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Come and let's have a good attendance.
 Ethel, the little daughter of Mrs. Eva Weddington, had the misfortune of getting one of her fingers badly hurt the other day while playing with a smoothing iron.
 Mr. Lee Hawks, of Kannapolis, and family, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. George Triplett.
 We regret to learn that Mr. Geo. Weddington, of Enochville, has mumps at this time.
 Miss Barba Malden has returned to school after being confined to her home with flu.
 Mr. Will Wright is having a grainery built on one of his farms.
TULIP.
WINECOFF.
 The Winecoff girls basketball team, captained by Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and Miss Mary Stallings, went to Kannapolis Friday night and playing practice ball in the Kannapolis gym.
 Miss Mattie Lou Morris spent the last week-end with home folks near Concord.
 Misses Myrtle and Louisa Klutts spent last week-end with their parents at Rockwell.

Miss Margaret Litaker spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Randolph Winecoff.
 Mrs. Mary Linker is spending some time with her son, John Linker, in Concord.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLellan and baby, of Charlotte, spent several days here, last week with the former's mother, Mrs. C. J. Goodman.
 The Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, of this place, will meet Thursday with Mrs. B. L. Umberger.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot H. Mitchell and little Wilmot Jr., spent the week-end in Clover, S. C., with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Nell.
 The Senior class has received the class rings and they are very pretty.
 So far two members of the senior class are tied for valedictorian honors. These are Sarah Warren and Marjorie Stone.
 W. H. Mitchell, Miss Mary Stallings, and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell attended the county meeting for High School teachers, in Concord, Saturday morning.
 We understand that "a man in Georgia" enjoys reading Winecoff items, and we are glad he does. We hope he and others, will continue to enjoy them.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cook were shoppers in town one day last week.
 Aubrey Lee Shinn entertained a large number of friends at a party on Monday evening. A large number of games were played, and enjoyed, refreshments consisting of fruits, candy, block ice cream were served. The occasion in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Olin Caldwell had as her week-end guests Miss Elizabeth Laird, Miss Martha Caldwell and Miss Mildred Morrison, all of Cabarrus.
 Joe and Marie Winecoff are out of school with German measles.
 Mr. Hagler, of Gastonia, who taught singing school here some time ago, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Fannie Litaker last week.
 Little Ellsworth Cook is sick with German measles.
 Ruth Winecoff is at home from school with German measles.
 The Winecoff Community Club will meet Thursday, March 11th, with Mrs. W. L. Baker on the Kannapolis Road.
 On Friday night Mrs. O. H. Caldwell entertained at bridge the following guests: Misses Elizabeth Laird, Martha Caldwell and Mildred Morrison, Messrs. Leonard and Wyle Umberger and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell. After several games of bridge an ice course was served. The party was in honor of her house guests.

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