That the fertilizer moverment has

been slow this year and that conges-

tion of traffic is probable unless farm

ers put in their orders at once, is the

burden of a statement issued yester-

day by Regional Railroad Director

"Please let me say a word to our

item of traffic is thrown on the rail-

roads in the months of January, Feb-

ruary and March. Great activity on

"By February 10 at least 40 per

cent of the whole fertilizer tonnage

has usually been shipped, but this

year less than 15 per cent has moved

so far; that is to say, the movement

up to date is about 50,000 cars short

"It is easy for you to see what I

"A flood of business at the last mo-

ment cannot be moved to the satisfac-

tion of our patrons and complaints

will surely follow. We are anxious to

avoid complaints, but it is obvious

that we cannot move all this tonnage

at one time. In order to do this job

right it is necessary that it be well

distributed throughout the whole

"During the past four or five weeks

car conditions and weather have been

favorable, but the fertilizers have not

moved freely and immediate activity

is now necessary to avoid a condition

which will be serious alike to the farm

Don't trifle with a cold

You can't afford to risk

Keep always at hand a

ers and the railroads."

—it's dangerous.

Influenza.

box of

three months.

of what it should have been.

Winchell, which is as follows.

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THE SIX MONTHS SCHOOL

The act passed by practically a unanimous vote of the General Assemb ly, providing for six months school term in every district of North Carolina is a great step forward. This ques tion has been agitated by educational leaders for a long time and proved to be a problem difficult of solution. There has been no diversion of sentiment, but wise men in the Legislature hesitated heretofore to take the step because they were unable to agree to the financing of the proposition with a deficit in the State Treasury staring them in the face. No such condition exists today.

But the people over North Carolina would take no excuse. Two years ago petitions poured in upon lawmakers from every section of North Carolina urging the passage of a bill providing a six months term for rural schools; the Farmers' Union plead with the Legislative committee to heed the demand of the people and the State Department of Education threw the power of its influence behind the movement. The newspapers of the State joined in the campaign and all these influences combined were irresistable. Members of the General Assembly then became convinced that a way should be provided to meet the demands of the ners of North Carolina and ha covered themselves with glory by passing the bill, submitting a constitutional amendment which was adopted by more than 100,000 majority and the way is now open. A more important or far-reaching measure will not be enacted at this session of the General Assembly. It is one instance of the people in country communities getting what they wanted.

We believe the act of the General Assembly providing a six months school for the country children will be heartily applauded by the people in every corner of the State. The cities and towns have been favored with from six to nine months school terms for a number of years. The country children are soon to have their inning and this paper rejoices with them in the prospect.

The Asheville Times of last Sunday devoted twelve pages to a special advertising campaign of Asheville and surroundings, illustrated with many interesting photos of buildings and water falls, which was very attractive

The Legislature should not adjourn without passing a State-wide good roads bill that means something to the counties of North Carolina. The burning question before the people of this state at present is that of Let us have good roads at any reasonable cost.

If you are a poultry raiser, read "Poultry Points" as they shall appear occasionally in this paper. Rev. W. E Poovey is an authority, not simply because he is a Methodist preacher, but because he is a breeder of fine birds. From a flock of fourteen hens he has received 478 eggs and hatched 30 chicks during the months of Jan. and Feb., therefore what he says this week in "Winter-laying" should have

wised of legislative happenings the past six weeks will show their approval by remitting the amount due on past subscription and renewing for another year. Our correspondent has given the legislative proceedings right off the bat and no other paper in this section has kept the people so well informed on maters relating to Western North Carolina.

What has become of the proposition to advertise Brevard for the summer tourist trade which was proposed at the Brevard Club some time ago? If Brevard is to keep up her reputation as a summer resort and secure her portion of the summer tourists, it is necessary that some advertising matter be sent out either through the press or by pamphlets. Let the committee which was appointed to devise ways and means for this advertising get busy and let's have more visitors here this summer than

YOUR HEALTH

I was very much impressed by the article in issue of week before last signed M. C. J. The writer is no doubt a woman, for mere man could not state the case as fully. .Some may ask what has such a subject to do with the public health? Why, everything. A writer of some fame says: "Civilized men may live without books, but he cannot live without cooks." This is true for the welfare of the human race depends upon the proper selection and preparation of food. Allow me to digress and say that conveniences and labor saving appliances for women have not kept pace with those for men on the farm, at any rate. It is true that men, due to changed conditions, have been forced to adopt them. This could be stated for women also. Mr. Craig when governor of North Carolina which is in a front rank for the case of children, said that he hoped to see the day when every woman in the state has running water in her house. May he live to see it. We are beginning to see how important the children are and how dependent their growing bodies are upon proper foods well prepared and cooked. It may be argued that the plan suggested by your correspondent would cost a considerable amount of money, but that which is worth while cannot be obtained without cost. Probably no similar amount of money spent would yield as large returns, first from a standpoint of health and then too, from the conservation of foodstuffs a consideration worth while. An old saying states that "Health is Wealth." This, like so many old proverbs, is

I am sure that all mothers desire whatever is best for their children and have an underlying hope that the childrens' lives shall surpass their own in comfort and well-being, but many mothers lack training along the lines suggested. Let the women of Transylvania county get behind the movement and its success is assured.

> Very sincerely, W. J. WALLIS, County Health Officer.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my many, many thanks to the friends who so willingly and generously assisted me in the contest. Some helped more than others, but nevertheless, the smallest good roads. The farmers are pro- amount was appreciated from the ducing the necessities of life and city depths of my heart, for it helped me folks desire means of reaching them. to win one of the valuable prizes. I shall ever remember their kindness in not only days, but years to come. I also wish to thank the Contest Man-

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Those who appreciate the effort ager and the editor for their kindness this paper has made to keep them ad- and hospitality shown us candidates, and wishing them and the many readers much success, I am.

MRS. LEONA SALTZ.

KNITTING FOR RED CROSS

The chairman of the knitting committee of the RED CROSS, Miss Delia Gash, has received an allotment of refugee knitting -80 pairs of children's stockings and 25 mufflers—to loads to be handled. be finished within one month. Yarn may be gotten at the Red Cross rooms any afternoon after three o'clock.

APPRECIATES HELP OF FRIENDS

To the many friends and neighbors who by their numberless acts of kindness brightened the last hours of my husband's life and comforted me in my bereavement, I wish to offer these words of heartfelt appreciation.

MRS. M. C. CARPENTER

KINDNESS APPRECIATED

I feel that the recovery of the members of my family who had influenza, was in a great measure due to the kindly attention given them by our friends and I hereby wish to express my deep appreciation for the help received.

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The Uplift Club is doing a great "Ordinarily most of this very large work. We met Monday evening at 8 o'clock. We had a great meeting. We had one convert and several new members joined us. Mr. T. C. Galtheir part is necessary to handle the loway will give us a lecture on Thurs-

> Come one, come all and hear him. He will speak to the different clubs. Everybody is invited.

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