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Christmas Chocolates in boxes of quality 1 lb	25c TO 49c
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Writing Paper in boxes with Deckled Gilt Edge. White and Tint Colors	25c TO 98c
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Christmas Wrapping	5c TO 10c
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Engraved Greeting Cards	2 FOR 5c, 5c TO 25c
Xmas Holly Boxes	2 FOR 5c TO 25c
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MUSIC	
Nadscro Phonograph Records	25c
Double Disc 10". All newest hits	25c
HOSIERY	
Women's Silk Hose, Superior Quality with reinforced foot and tops. Newest shades	98c
per pair	98c
BAGS	
Underarm Bags of Good Quality	98c
Leather. Black and Colors	98c
BLANKETS	
Babies Warm Crib Blankets. Pink and Blue assorted designs	49c TO 89c

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Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Fancy boxes for children and women	10c TO 49c
TOWEL SETS	
Towel Sets, consisting of one large towel and Wash Cloth. Pretty patterns	98c
SILK VESTS	
Silk Vests and Step-Ins. Soft and Pastel Shades	98c
WOMEN'S SWEATERS	
Women's and Misses' Sweaters, Newest Styles	\$1.98
JEWELRY	
Nickel Watches Stem Wind and Set Fully Guaranteed	98c
Nickel Guaranteed Alarm Clocks, Special	98c
Indestructible Pearl Necklaces, Chokers, Newest colors—Single Strand	25c
Women's Beaded Bags—Beautiful Colors	98c
TOYS	
Velocipedes for Boys with Heavy Rubber Tires	\$2.98
Large Assortment of Dolls including Life-Like Infant Dolls and Mammo Dolls, special	98c
Drums—Complete with sticks	25c TO 98c
Train Sets with Engine and two cars	98c

Reed Doll Carriages	\$2.98
Large Friction and Mechanical Toy Autos, Engines, Touring Cars	98c TO \$2.98
Large Aluminum Kitchen Sets For Children	49c TO 98c
Toy Pianos, Mahogany Color	98c
Toy Books for Children. Consisting of paper and stiff backs	10c TO 25c
TOILET ARTICLES	
Lovely Perfume in Fancy Boxes	10c TO 98c
Assorted Odors	10c TO 98c
Vanity Compacts in Gilt or Silver Effects	25c TO 49c
SERVING TRAYS	
Mahogany Finish Serving Trays with attractive inset, Special	98c
GLASSWARE	
Console consisting of 1 Bowl and 2 Candlesticks with base	98c
Berry Sets, 7 pieces—1 Bowl and 6 Fruit Saucers	98c
Iridescent Glassware Assorted. Bowls and other items	10c TO 25c
Cut Glass Vases or Bowls Large Size	98c
STATUARY	
Statuary, assorted pieces. Figures, Baskets and other	

Designs	98c TO \$1.98
Designs. Special	98c TO \$1.98
SHOES	
Men's Felt Bedroom Slippers, with padded soles. Hylo style assorted colors. Per pair	98c
Women's Felt Bedroom Slippers. All sizes and colors. Per pair	69c
Children's and Misses' Felt Bedroom Slippers, per pair	69c
MEN'S AND BOYS' GOODS	
Boys' Knicker Pants made of Corduroy or woolen Materials	98c
Men's Neckwear in Fancy boxes, each	25c, 49c, 69c
Men's Broadcloth Shirts—White, tan and blue	98c
Men's Wool Sweaters—All colors, newest styles	\$1.98, \$2.98
Men's Silk or Flannel Scotch Plaid or Striped Mufflers	98c
Blanket Bath Robes in Newest and Attractive Patterns for men and women	\$2.98
White Handkerchiefs for men with Jap Silk Initial	10c
HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES	
Silk Lamp Shades—Very appropriate Xmas gifts. Newest colors	98c
6lb. "Queen" Electric Iron Complete with cord and plug attachment	\$2.98

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

WHITE HALL.
We are having a little more warmer weather now.
The White Hall Literary Society met Friday, December 4th, 1925. The program was as follows:
Reading—Lila Sanders.
Jokes—Nettie Litaker.
Essay—Grace Kiser.
Debate—Query: Resolved that friends are more useful than money.
The affirmative was upheld by Miss Davies Host and Miss Grier Kiser. The negative side by Robert Little and Mr. Floyd Garmon. The judges decided in favor of the negative.
After the program was rendered new officers were elected, as follows: Miss Ruth Kiser, president; Mr. Roy Christensen, vice-president; Miss Willene Litaker, secretary; Miss Dove Bost, critic; Mr. Jack Wilson, Miss Dora Bundy and Miss Dollie McDonnell, program committee.
The election of officers the society adjourned to meet on Friday, December 11.
The White Hall high school boys and the Rocky River high school boys had a basket ball game Friday on White Hall's court. The White Hall boys won by the score of 25 to 18. Lloyd Garmon was a flash for the White Hall boys, securing 18 points out of 25. The line up was as follows:
White Hall—Lloyd Garmon, center; Roy Christensen, left forward; Marshall Litaker, right forward; Claude Little, right guard; Hurley Thompson, left guard; Rocky River—Rob Linker, center; Rip Linker, forward; Clegg McEachern, forward; Chinnet Spencer, guard; L. Parish, guard. Both teams did some good pass work.
Master Bobbie Harrison, of Salisbury, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Christensen.
Mr. C. A. Harrison and Master Junior Harrison, of Salisbury, were visitors of Mrs. R. O. Christensen Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Russell, of near the Hartwell Mill, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Christensen Sunday.
After the ball game Friday the girls gave a few yells for the White Hall boys.
CAROLINA KID.
ROCKY RIVER.
We are having some beautiful weather, and a good many of our farmers are taking advantage of it to do some plowing for another year.
Dave Kinley has a child very sick with pneumonia.
Tim Keys' little girl, who had to be taken to a hospital, has been brought home considerably improved, we learn.
A big possum hunt was enjoyed by a large crowd of the teachers and young folks one night last week. One possum was caught.
Miss Ola Abenathy, of the Pioneer Hill section, "played a march" on her piano. She went to Asheville on a date and got married. She is now

lodge, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of J. C. Mullis.
The condition of Mr. J. R. Barnhardt, is reported as improving.
SUSAN.
LITAKER SCHOOL.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Faggart and children spent Sunday afternoon in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barrier.
Archie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Faggart, is sick at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Horton and children, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dollar.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McBride and daughter, Nancy, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Litaker.
Mr. Boyd Krimminger spent awhile Saturday night with Miss Violet Faggart.
Mr. Brady Faggart and Mr. Arnold Moore, spent Saturday afternoon in Albemarle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faggart and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heglar.
Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehardt and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Green.
Mr. Maurice, and Gentry Lefler spent Saturday night with Mr. Dewitt Green.
There will be preaching at Mt. Hermon Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody is welcome.
There will be preaching at Center Church Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody is welcome.
BROWN EYES.
STANFIELD.
Mrs. A. E. Green is right sick at this writing.
Miss Minnie Barbee spent the week with home folks.
Dr. Jerome, of Wingate, is spending awhile in Stanfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barrier and son, Boyd, spent Sunday in Stanfield, with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Love and children, spent Sunday in Oakboro.
Mr. Sam Honeycutt and sisters, spent Sunday afternoon in Charlotte with their sister, Mrs. Will Little.
Mrs. Jane Honeycutt spent the week-end with relatives near Love's Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kiser and children spent the week-end near Stanfield.
Misses Lia and Eunice Furr spent Saturday night in Oakboro with their sister, Mrs. Zeb Honeycutt.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yow spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. P. J. Hartzell.
CENTER GROVE.
D. B. and Mrs. Castor, and Mrs. G. H. Lingle, of Mooresville, were called to Liberty by the death of Mrs. W. A. Amick, a sister of Mrs. Castor and Mrs. Lingle. Mrs. Amick had been in declining health, but her death Saturday, December 6th, came as a distinct shock to her relatives. Death was caused by pulmonary pleurisy. Mr. and Mrs. Castor returned home Tuesday.
The furnace is being placed in Cen-

ter Grove Church this week. This will add greatly to the comfort of the congregation on cold Sundays.
Six Sunday school rooms were added to the church the past summer.
The women's club of this community held the December meeting Friday, December 1st at Mrs. Grady Ross' in the suburbs of Kannapolis. Trays and baskets were made. A goodly number of women were present and were much interested in the work under construction.
Mrs. Ross served delicious hot cocoa, little cakes and fruit at the close of the meeting.
The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Eidleman on January 6, 1926. Miss Maggie Lou Castor is spending awhile with her niece, Mrs. Grady Ross.
We are glad to report the condition of Mr. Ed. M. Cook is very much improved.
Mrs. L. W. Earnhardt spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. M. N. Barnhardt on the Kannapolis highway.
Mrs. Mary Jane Earnhardt spent a day recently with Mrs. D. B. Castor.
Mr. Ed. M. Cook has lately had a small house erected in his side yard for Mr. Addison Fisher, who is his brother-in-law and has lived in Texas for years, but came home with Mrs. Cook in the summer when she visited her sister, Mrs. Rhetta Barnhardt.
Mr. Herbert Smith and family are moving to Ed. M. Cook's place.
DEXTRINE.
FAITH.
Mr. Tom Athey, Master Gilbert Athey, Miss Maggie Athey, and Miss Pauline Satrit, all of Watsonville and Center School neighborhood, attended the funeral here of Mrs. Lawson Satrit. They said they read the Faith items.
We have just received a cash order from Allen X. C. Route one, for a jar of our eczema cure.
We met Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lyerly and little daughter, Grace and Mrs. Martha Beaver and took a little trip with them in their fine car Tuesday.
Carl Misenheimer and S. D. Davis had electric lights put in their home on Monday, December 7.
The funeral services of Mr. Nathan Brown, at Christiania Lutheran Church near Granite Quarry, was largely attended. Rev. H. A. Trexler preached the funeral, assisted by Rev. J. L. Morgan, Rev. G. H. Cox and Rev. C. A. Brown. The pall bearers were: H. L. Lyerly, M. L. Lyerly, D. C. Lingle and L. R. Lingle. The flower girls were: Lena Brown, Ruth Brown, Pearl Thomas, Lucile Lyerly, Cora Lyerly, Mary Holshouser, Leah Holshouser, Lena Bangle, Lelia Lingle, and Beulah Lyerly. The grave was banked over with beautiful flowers.
William Sides, 65 years old, died at his home here in Faith on December 9th, 1925. He will be buried near Concord, where he was a member of a church near his old home.
We took dinner today at the American Cafe, where a big crowd was eating.

We met one of the prettiest and cleverest high school girls at Granite Quarry you ever saw. Miss Ethel Elder, of the Granite Quarry high school, and Mr. Hubert Hamilton, a high school boy.
I. F. Hunsucker killed two hogs. One 8 months old weighed 301 lbs. and one 10 months old weighed 320 lbs. If you can beat that for young hogs, trot them out.
Gum Rimer and Walter Raney went hunting and killed twenty-two rabbits. If you can beat that trot out your hunters.
We met Jack Gaskey, the handy boy at Kirk's.
VENUS.
CONCORD ROUTE 1.
We have been having some beautiful weather for a few days.
Master Melvin Love has been on the sick list.
Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cranford are confined to their home with grippe.
Mr. J. W. Stowe is able to wear his shoe again after dropping a very heavy plank on his foot and mashing it very badly.
Mrs. Alice Dees and children spent Sunday evening with her father, Mr. Reece Gourley, of Concord.
Miss Minnie Stove spent last Saturday night with Miss Elsie Love, of near Roberts.
Misses Elsie Love and Minnie Stove spent awhile last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aud Dover, of Concord.
Mr. B. B. Dees and Miss Eula Dees spent Tuesday in Rock Hill, S. C.
We are sure all the readers of The Times are enjoying the fine story that is now being published "The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted."
Wonder where Harrisburg Route 3, "Just Me," is? Come on, we enjoy reading your items.
We hope old Santa Claus won't forget us this Christmas.
JUNE BUG.
MIDLAND.
Mr. and Mrs. Bain Green have returned from Forest City, where they have been visiting Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Bert Griffin.
Mrs. C. E. Tucker, Mrs. J. Lee Brooks, and J. Lee, Jr., Messrs. Fred Tucker and Carl Blakeney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pounds Sunday.
Miss Emma Blakeney spent the week-end with Miss Pink Willeford in Concord.
Miss Louise Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Brown near Kannapolis.
Mr. Howard Hartzell spent Sunday in High Point with his sister, Miss Katharine Hartzell, who is a student at High Point College.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Widenhouse had as their guests Friday Rev. and Mrs. Richardson and Rev. and Mrs. Scott, of Mt. Pleasant.
Miss Mamie Brooks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Love, of Concord, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green Sunday.
Mr. C. M. Bost, of Matthews, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hart-

zell Tuesday.
Mrs. J. C. Sossamon and children, J. C. Jr. and Sarah Potts are visiting Mrs. Sossamon's mother, Mrs. Hamilton, who is very ill, in Mt. Gilead.
Miss Ida Mae Widenhouse was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Widenhouse.
Mr. Waldo Nelson, of Monroe, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blakeney.
Miss Faye Black was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Green.
Mr. Ward Tucker has returned from Statesville, where he has been on business.
The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the school building. Miss Cooley demonstrated basketry.
The girls who won in the biscuit contest of the Midland high school were Emma Blakeney, Virginia Hartzell, Lillian Widenhouse and Henryetta Yow. They will represent the school in Concord Saturday.



Next !!
The honor roll for the Midland school is as follows:
First grade—Johnny Chaney, Edith Furr, Ina Maywood, Beatrice Williams.
Second grade—James T. Brooks, Jessie Nelson Blakeney, Nevin Garmon, Sonnie Haywood.
Fourth grade—Jewell Furr, Essell Hagler, Floyd Williams.
Fifth grade—Ben Wright Garmon, Bonnie Blakeney, Dollie Hagler, Dewey Furr, Grace Yow.
Sixth grade—Nell Green Hartzell, Grace Yow.
Seventh grade—Virginia Hartzell, Myrtle Hagler, Ema Blakeney, Pauline Cloutz.
Eighth grade—Troy Furr, George Misenheimer.
Ninth grade—Ashlyn Furr, Henryetta Yow.
Tenth grade—Claire Barrett.
WRITER.
He who courts trouble is lucky to get off with merely a breach of prom-

Buster Boyd Bridge Is Raised Ten Feet!
Charlotte, Dec. 8.—The Buster Boyd bridge, spanning the Catawba River and linking Mecklenburg and York counties, is again open for traffic, after having been closed for months. The Wateree Power Company executed the modern engineering contract of raising the bridge ten feet to prevent water backing up to its level after the height of the Catawba dam is increased.
The bridge is one of the longest structures in this part of the county and was jointly built by Mecklenburg and York counties. It connects the two Carolinas by a hard surfaced highway extending from York to Charlotte.
The cost of elevating the bridge was \$60,004.55.