

Nobody's Business

GEE McGEE

Merry Christmas. Well, it's all over except the tumnick-ake. Stockings and socks have been emptied and a few 10-cent toys are scattered about the sitting-room. A ball of candy and 2 or 3 raisins and some orange peelings furnish a part of the litter on my desk. And my old lady keeps on a-saying—"Christmas ain't like it used to be."

We did have any turkey for dinner today, but we had a rooster that would have passed for a turkey on any table in the country. Boys, that rooster looked powerfully Ritzy lying there on his back with stuffing piled all about him, and his 2 drumsticks poking up like baseball bats. He was a cross betwixt a

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South LaFayette Street Under New Management

BURSTING HEADACHES Drury Spells Mrs. Cora Mosher, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes: "I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right."

No. 1 Township News Of Current Week

School Closed Because of Snow, Joe McCraw's Father Sick, A Wedding (Special to The Star.) No. 1 Township, Dec. 20.—Rev. J. B. Boone, filled his regular appointment at Camp Creek church Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

Many from this community attended the singing at Cherokee church last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Byars entertained a number of young people with a cotton picking Tuesday night. Among those present were Misses Elsie and Flossie Jolley, Ina McSwain, Lucile and Rosalie Hoskey and Rena Walker, Messrs Richard and Brandis Earls, Marvin McCraw, Vinell and Odus Scruggs, David and Edwin Husky, Bease and Robert McCraw, Emmitt Byars and Winford Branch.

My boy, Jerric Clark, was drawn on the jury last week and it made us all feel good to see him coming to the front, he had his pitcher took while coming out of the court house and his ma plans to have same enlarged. He did miss but 2 names being the foreman on the case, the state vs. brown for v. p. l. but Mr. Brown come clear anyhow and him and Jerric had a wreck on the way home that night and both was badly cut by 2 bottles.

a good deal of moving is in sight for the farmers of this community next week. the sampsons will move to the federal land bank farm on the main road, and the brutons will move into the insurance company's dwelling near the depot and it looks like several of the farms owned by the state for taxes and the land banks ansforth will hafta lay out owner count of no way for the landlords to furnish any rashions and mules and feed for same, mr. editor, that is all for this week.

Hunters, Pull Up And Listen To This Story Drer Rabbit Uses Head, Finds A Hole In Snow And Dodges Hunters.

Statesville.—O. L. Lippard, game warden for Ireddell county, tells a freakish yarn which indicates that an ordinary rabbit either possesses remarkable reasoning faculties or is endowed with a high degree of instinct.

The game warden and Rockwell Woodside tried their hand at rabbit hunting in the snow yesterday afternoon on Walter Morrison's farm north of town. The white blanket which had covered the country for several days, at this time being softened by the general rise in temperature and having an average depth of 10 to 12 inches after 73 hours, created a condition favorable for bagging rabbits and the hunters in short order captured four of the five "cotton tails."

The escaped rabbit was the wonder worker. Tracing his footprints in the snow from the stream up to the hill, the hunters found the hare peacefully sitting in a crevice under the snow bank. When Mr. Woodside reached his hand down into the cavity to pick him up, the little animal bored under the snow for four or five feet and then came up to the surface running, taking his course up the hill, with Mr. Woodside in pursuit. Becoming entangled in a barbed wire fence, the hunter was forced to let the rabbit get about 100 feet ahead. The race was over the soft snow across a pine field and then over a narrow neck of cleared land. On the opposite side of this cleared spot, in the edge of the general woodland, the rabbit ducked his head and bored through the 12-inch snow covering, making a hole through the snow directly over his hole in the earth which he had previously burrowed for at least five or six feet under the surface.

The thing which dumfounded and bewildered the hunters was how the rabbit, with no mark or track of any kind on top of the snow to indicate where his den was, could locate it with absolute accuracy on the surface of 12 inches of snow.

Dear Pastor: I am sorry that I was not at prayer-meeting last Wednesday night, but "When you and I were young, Maggie" was on at the Elite theatre, and she wanted to see it, and the reason why I have not attended services every Sabbath for the past month came about by reason of the fact that we got in from the football game too late on Saturday nights, and had to rest. May the Lord bless you and keep you and your family is my prayer.

Dear Banker: It was my intention to renew my note on the date it matured, but my wife's mother-in-law lay sick of a fever and my car was in the garage and I didn't have any cash with which to pay the interest and cotton was so cheap it wouldn't pay anything if I had sold it, so kindly hold this matter up till my ship comes in. I haven't heard it toot yet, but it's time.

flat rock news. preaching was hell last Sunday at the baptist church with the pasture occupying the pulpit as usual, and his sermon from an old text entitled—"do you want to be saved" was enjoyed by all, but my wife says it was the same one he preached at Jhon Smith's funeral when his ford run into the back end of a waggin without a tail light and the cuppling pole stove in his chest ansforth.

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Nemesis of Witchcraft Practitioners in Pa.

District Attorney Ralph E. Fisher has inaugurated a drive to eliminate witchcraft practitioners and "pow-wow" doctors from York County, Pennsylvania. Pow-wow doctors have been held responsible for murders and other less vicious crimes in York County in recent years.

Deposed Brazilian President in Exile

Washington Luis, the deposed President of the Republic of Brazil, pictured at Cherbourg on his arrival recently, to begin the exile imposed upon him by the new Government headed by Getulio Vargas, the new President.

Sold 35 Cars Of Turkeys Three River Falls, Minn.—Thirty five carloads of turkeys averaging 26,000 pounds to the car, were shipped to eastern markets.

Tronton.—A 500-pound tree stump fell through the roof of the school building after it had been blown 125 yards by dynamite. James Dean, 12 was killed one child injured probably fatally, and five others were hurt.

The average taxpayer doesn't know what he is paying taxes for until a year or two after the money has been spent.

Cleveland Cloth Mill Village News A Birth Announced, A Wedding, New Family Moves In And Personal Items.

Cloth Mill, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Littlejohn announced the birth of a baby girl, Doris, Sunday December 21.

Misses Dorothy and Nell Jackson are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents at Kings Mountain.

Miss Myrtle Williams is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Gilbert of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds and son Clyde and Mrs. Hessie Smith motored to Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney are spending the week with friends and relatives at Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. J. W. Queen is spending the week with her husband Mr. J. W. Queen, who is working at High Shoals.

HOSIER HOSPITAL, Inc. (Or Charlotte N. C.) Mrs. Harbort's Knitting Shop

PUBLICATIONS OF SUMMONS. North Carolina, Cleveland County. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, The County of Cleveland, North Carolina. Plaintiff

Claude Rippey and wife Beula Rippey, all persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, defendants.

All persons claiming any interest in the subject matter of this action, defendants.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed on August 22, 1924 by Simon Fife and wife, resulting in an indebtedness to the Shelby Building & Loan Association, and default having been made in the payment thereof, secured, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Shelby, N. C. on

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of P. Ellis Oates, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at RFD No. 1, Shelby, N. C., on or before the 28th day of November, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

STATEMENT OF SHELBY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION AS OF DECEMBER 16, 1930

ASSETS CASH IN OFFICE \$144.14 BANK BALANCE \$6,048.87 MORTGAGE LOANS \$1,416,418.28 ST. CK LOANS \$41,608.93 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE \$176.99 FURNITURE AND FIXTURES \$1,642.65 REAL ESTATE \$33,412.08 INTEREST DUE \$14,056.93 TOTAL \$1,513,508.87

LIABILITIES INSTALLMENT STOCK \$501,773.00 MATURED STOCK \$5,700.00 PREPAID STOCK \$497,152.25 FULL PAID STOCK \$265,900.00 BILLS PAYABLE \$27,500.00 Interest Due on Matured Stock \$783.75 Interest Due on Full Paid Stock \$5,193.75 UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$209,516.12 TOTAL \$1,513,508.87

Shelby B. & L. Assn. J. F. ROBERTS, Sec.-Treas.