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**Etta Jane.**  
Feb. 18 — Mr. Martin the lumber man with his crew started down Broad River last Friday evening with an immense raft of lumber in tow. This was the first trip that the little steamer has attempted. At God's island the snow caught the raft such a blinding storm that they were compelled to "hitch up" and return home.

Mrs. E. J. Estes is visiting her parents and friends at Sharon.  
There has been several hundred rabbits caught in this neighborhood since the snow began to fall.

How the wheat and oats have stood the cold winter so far we are unable to say, but presume much of both has been injured badly. Everybody should feel the insectivorous birds this cold weather. They will be a blessing to gardens next summer.

Mr. Editor: Permit us to endorse every word "E. W. J." says in regard to the natural and artificial advantages of Neil's Shoals over almost every other water power in the county for manufacturing purposes.

Surrounded by so many cheap transportation facilities, as well as one of the best farming sections in the State, the time is not far distant when capital will seek investment there and that immense water power be utilized to the great advantage of capitalists.

We are sorry to hear of the loss of M. J. Haney of Keiton by fire last Monday night. It's the duty of every good man to lend a helping hand to those who need help. And it is more particularly so in such a time as this, when the bitter cold makes misfortune the more unwelcome. Let all respond to duty's call.

Editor Grant of the *Headlight*, says that some of its best correspondents are ladies. That's so brother; because for one reason or another they are more apt to tell the truth. Can't the Times procure a corps of lady correspondents?

The snow is still with us and a new report is constantly being laid in. The heaviest fall was last Friday evening. At daylight next morning the ground was covered at least a foot deep.

The prettiest piece of patch work we have seen made by hand was done by Miss Janie Bell, of Blackstocks, and sent to Miss Jessie Strain. It's a needle cushion—and it's a daisy too.

Mr. Lewis Thomson, of the *Greenwood Advocate*, paid us a "drop call" last Friday. He is a brilliant young man and isn't afraid of work or hard weather. He will succeed—mark that, reader.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aycock.  
From what seems to be good authority we learn that Mr. E. W. J. Jones, late of this county, died at his home near Port's Station Ark., on the 2nd inst. We can truly say of him: He was the noblest work of God—an honest man. He left this county April, 1st 1884, and went to Winlock, Washington, where he remained only a few weeks. His family physician, Dr. B. Brown, returned South on account of the health of an invalid son.

He came back to Pope county, Arkansas, where he bought a farm and has been getting along very well ever since. He was a ruling elder in Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, of which his family are members.

Peace to his ashes.

**Pacolet.**  
Feb. 19 — Mrs. Jas. Wood, of whom mention was made in my last letter, died this morning at 8:00 o'clock of cancer of the face.

She has suffered intensely for 15 months. Too much can be said of this good and noble woman. For verily, she was a friend to everyone, and it was her greatest pleasure to do charitable deeds.

Her children, Messrs. A. N. and Moses Wood and Mrs. S. A. Lipscomb of Gaffney, and Mrs. R. B. Brown of Cowpens have been with her in her last illness.

The school at this place has been discontinued for several days on account of the snow.

Sleigh riding and tobogganing has been the order of the day. Some of the business men have left their places of business to participate in the rare sport, and there were all kinds and descriptions of improvised sleighs, toboggans, etc. They flew down the long and steep incline in rear of the Baptist Church, on after an hour or more of a grand style, and the race was on.

**Jonesville.**  
Feb. 9 — The snow, the beautiful, snow meets the eye on every side. It generally makes people lively, but it has about taken the life and fun out of the people, as well as the birds rabbits and many other things.

Our people are extremely healthy this bad weather, and are anxious to get out to business. We have heard the old saying many times, that it is good to have something laid up for a rainy day. Well the rainy day has come this winter, and it has continued so long that some things have about given out.

The weather will moderate after a while, and spring will come in all its loveliness, and the soil will be well pulverized and filled with water which is necessary for a good crop, and everything will be lovely for another harvest. For the good Book says that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord, and we hope our people do love the Lord and are contented with their surroundings.

Some of our school have been snowed under, while others have been going right along. The Baptist and Presbyterian churches did not open their doors at all last Sunday. The Methodists had their regular services. Rev. R. W. Spagner went out to his appointment at New Hope in the evening.

Mr. A. C. Lindsay, who lives a few miles from Jonesville, is very sick with erysipelas. Mrs. S. A. Porter of Sautice has been on a visit to her two daughters, Mrs. Whittick and Mrs. Penney.

Miss Maud Williams of Alabama, is staying with her brothers, Messrs. P. P. and F. T. Williams, of our town.

**Trough Shoals.**  
Feb. 18 — Both Mills are running on full time now, and things are looking brighter. The Mill men have gotten a move on themselves and are giving the operatives all the encouragement they can.

A great many farmers moved here from the country last Fall. They said they could not make a living on the farm. Some got satisfied in a month or two. Others decided that, hard as farm life was, they would rather make cotton than to manufacture it; so they moved back to the country.

Mr. A. A. Hames of this place has lost a fine cow and good horse within the past two weeks.

Your correspondent has been out in the country on a visit. The farmers are in excellent circumstances. They have meat and bread in abundance. Mr. Editor, we don't know much about the Constitutional Convention, but we believe there would be less need of a convention if our people would let politics alone and do more work, instead of vainly endeavoring to legislate financial relief.

A word to Bro. Vox: Send us your organizer to organize a Sons of Rest. I think we could give it a good support.

**Santuo.**  
Feb. 19 — Thursday morning the temperature touched the lowest point of the season, 3 degrees below zero. No doubt when the February weather report comes out there will be something interesting in it.

A large number of small birds can be seen lying around dead, both frozen and starved to death. Hunger drives them almost into a dwelling in search of food, and at almost every negro house planks for dead-fall traps can be seen with a string running into the house to pull the "trigger" with. Quantities of birds have been thus killed.

There has been some interesting hunting done during the snow, everything else being "snowed under" nearly all of the way.

There is some talk of Dr. Geo. Douglas going to Peaks to practice his profession. He is trying to complete his arrangements for going. He has been here a number of years, and he will be remembered when he goes.

Dr. A. E. Fant, of Meador, is talking of moving to Santuo.

In my last article in speaking of Neil's Shoals being a good site for a cotton factory, a mistake occurred in the print which made me say Jeter mill instead of Jeter's mill, which by the way is an old hand mark.

Mr. J. L. Butler, of Lockhart was in town this week looking healthy despite the cold weather. He says they have had, which has completely stopped work on the Lockhart cotton mill and everything else.

**E. W. J.**  
My dear friend I have good news for you. I have just received your letter of the 15th and was glad to hear from you. I hope you are all well and happy. I am well and hope to hear from you again soon.

Yours truly,  
E. W. J.

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Nov. 9 45 ff.

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