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PROSPEROUS FAITH.

The Volume of Business Not Known to Numbers of People—Mr. Wyatt Denotes a Mill-Stone to the Orphan Asylum.

Written for The Standard. Faith, Oct 31—Faith is growing faster this year than ever before. There is a large number of people here who don't do anything but work in the granite quarries the year round, when the weather is not too bad. There are thousands of car loads of very fine granite all over this section. The rough granite is not so valuable, but the work that is put on it to get it in the proper shape is what counts. The contractors do all their business by mail, writing and answering letters, figuring on jobs of different kinds and telling people what they furnish certain kinds of work for on board of cars in their city. Lots of people get granite from this place, and send the money for it, and never see the man or men that they deal with. They hear of them and know them as business men and granite dealers.

The mail route along this way is a great blessing to this section of the country. Large packages of newspapers come to our office for the people in this settlement.

J T Wyatt, of this place, is 48 years old today, and in order to remember his birthday he donates a 3-foot mill-stone (now cut ready to ship) to the Oxford orphan asylum, at Oxford, N. C. If they, or any one interested, will sell it, the money can go to the asylum, all except one dollar to pay for hauling it to the Salisbury depot from Faith.

If Faith had a railroad she would grow into a city in a very short time. The people make horse troughs, hearth rocks, bases, steps, door and window sills, cemetery and street curbing, and building stones, and many other things out of granite, and it will last until Gabriel blows his horn, for we quarry hands to all come and take a rest.

The Hallowe'en Party.

Written for The Standard.

The Hallowe'en party given by Miss Jennie Smith to her niece, Miss Cassie Watson, was a most novel and delightful affair.

The Smith house was transformed into wonderland. The spooks presided over the party and their ghostly silence was very impressive. The evening was one continued surprise, and the many tests of fortune kept the company in a high state of delightful enjoyment.

The All-hallowe'en was carried out in the decorations of the table. At supper each guest was given a candle, tied with ribbon, on which was told their fortune. It will long be remembered by the merry guests as an event in their lives, and All-hallowe'en will ever bring charming memories in its train.

Mr. Quint Smith and Miss Jennie showed their wonderful talent and resources in entertaining.

—Rev. Z Rush went over to Mt. Pleasant yesterday to spend a few days.

OUT IN FULL FORCE.

The Beethoven Club Met Wednesday Evening—The First Program of the Season—Treated to Luscious Fruits. Written for The Standard.

The Beethoven Club met with Mrs. W R Harris Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The members were out in full force, and all were anxious to hear the first program of the season.

Our efficient secretary, Mrs. W R Harris, read a paper on "Musical History," and to say it was well written and full of good thought, is expressing it lightly.

Next on the program was a piano solo from Bach by Concord's pianist, Miss Lucy Lore.

Miss Van Wagner showed herself to be master of the piano. By request she rendered, with much expression, a selection from Paderewski.

The last on program was a vocal quartette, sweetly sung by Misses Rose Harris, Mary Lewis Harris, Willie Richmond and Alice Sims.

After enjoying a splendidly rendered program we were treated to the most luscious fruits of the season by our charming hostess, Mrs. Harris.

The Beethoven Club adjourned with pleasant memories of the afternoon to meet with Mrs. M H H Caldwell Nov. 15, 1899.

No Sympathy to be Show.

Mr. H J Overman, of this city, representing the two Salisbury and the three Charlotte lodges, K. of P., telegraphed Mr. Jim Hurley, who is now in Albemarle, that these lodges had no sympathy to show Editor Bivins, and that they would be content with nothing less than a full retraction of the charges made by his paper.

The lodges in Charlotte phoned Mr. Overman that they were with him in this sentiment and would back him up.—Salisbury Sun.

One Whipped and One Jailed.

On Wednesday night Mayor Means had before him a negro boy, Robt. Ellis and Mary Chambers, for a little affair. It takes two to make a quarrel and so two were punished. The boy was released by his mother giving him a genuine whipping, which scene was witnessed by Policeman Johnston. The girl was fined for her conduct and ordered to be confined in jail ten days.

Forest Hill Meeting.

The protracted meeting at the Forest Hill Presbyterian church has been a good one. The bad weather diminished the crowds two nights, but the services go right on. The singing continues good and inspiring, a great feature of enjoyment. Tonight will probably close the meeting, and a large crowd is expected. Everybody cordially invited.

M. L. Marsh & Co. guarantee very bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

He Came Here After His Son.

For some time a young man named S E Hoana, of Anderson, S. C. has been at Forest Hill working in the mill. The young man has several times run away from home and on Wednesday his father had Policeman Johnston to go to Forest Hill and get him. Mr. Johnston found him at the company store and both were ready to get into the buggy and come down to the mayor's office when the fellow put to his heels. He was chased through back-yards and gardens and at last captured. His father took him back to Anderson Wednesday night. The boy vowed he would not stay at home, though.

Faggart-Kimmons Wedding.

As was mentioned in these columns some time ago, Mr. Arthur Faggart, of this place, and Miss Nina Kimmons, daughter of Mr. Mack Kimmons, of No. 3 township, were married Wednesday afternoon, the 1st, by Rev. J Y Love. Mr. and Mrs. Faggart will at present stay at Mr. S E W Pharr's until his residence is finished. We welcome this new couple to our city.

A Mad Dog Scare.

Late Wednesday afternoon there was some excitement in the neighborhood of Brafford's mill below town when a large yellow dog, with symptoms of hydrophobia, attempted to bite several persons and also to bite a mule. Several persons followed the rabid animal and succeeded in ending its life after shooting it several times. Fortunately no one was bitten.

Mr. M. L. Sherrill Very Low.

Mr. M L Sherrill, son of Mr. M O Sherrill, of this place, is very low in Charlotte with typhoid fever. He also has a lung disease. His relatives here received the news that he is not expected to live but a short while.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

Twelve Sailors Lost.

As a result of Monday night's storm comes the news that the steamship Colwell was wrecked and twelve of the crew were lost, Capt. Gaskill alone being picked up after 24 hours of clinging to a sort of raft. The Colwell was on her way to New York from Fernandina laden with lumber.

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Mrs. Sarah Montgomery Dead.

For only a few days has Mrs. Montgomery, the widow of Mr. Jas. Montgomery, been sick at the home of her brother, Mr. Denson Caldwell. But she passed her 80th year last March and her body easily succumbed to death's call when all pain ceaseth. She died at 9 o'clock today (Thursday). She was the widow of Jas. Montgomery, of Mecklenburg county, who died about a year ago. She has three brothers living—Mr. Denson Caldwell, of this place, and Messrs. Jno. M and Wm. L Caldwell, of Mecklenburg county.

The remains will be taken to Mecklenburg county tomorrow and interred in the Back Creek cemetery.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They made pure blood strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured, at Fetzler's Drug Store.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mrs. J W Wadsworth, of Charlotte, arrived here this morning.

—Miss Margaret Allison will leave tonight for Roanoke, Va., on her return home to Baton Rouge, La.

—Mrs. W W Pharr and Miss Ida Pharr, of Charlotte, arrived here this morning. They are visiting Mrs. G W Patterson.

—Mrs. Alfred Marsh, nee Miss Margaret Robinson, returned to Charlotte last night. She is on her way to Morganton to visit.



The Umbrella is Best That Wears Longest.

It is not the handle of an umbrella that keeps one dry in a rain storm. The covering does that. The covering is the important part to consider. When dealers talk only about the handles it is safe to consider the covering is weak and inferior. We give you a good covering and in all a substantial rain protector at 75c., 98c., \$1.25 up to \$3.00.

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