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THE ABERDEEN ROAD.

The People in that Section Getting Ready—His Opinion About the Monkey—The Falls Fishery Rented.

Dowd, March 28.—Time and tide waits for no man. Two weeks have swiftly passed since our last efforts to your most valuable paper without any happenings of importance in this part of the State of Stanly—only that which naturally follows our short stay in this land preparatory for a better or worse country.

The mild and summer-like weather has put new life and vigor into everything. The trees budding forth with fragrance, the rose bushes smiling with their swollen buds, the grain fields putting on a new robe of green and all nature seems to be endowed with loveliness and beauty.

There will be a picnic at the Falls on Easter Monday. The public is cordially invited to attend, and be sure you don't forget that basket of goodies, for we are expecting a feast that day.

The prospects for a railroad through our section are good. So let everybody be of good cheer and hasten on the good enterprise.

Many persons have gotten lost recently in this community. When they found themselves they were at or near Mr. W M Fesperman's. It is thought they got lost to find what they wanted.

Messrs. P R Kirk and J F Fesperman have rented the Falls Fishery.

We see in the newspapers that monkeys are being imported in the South to pick cotton. Don't you think it would be as well to object? The Federal government might in a few years give them universal suffrage.

Our farmers are using more commercial fertilizer this year than for many years past.

Perhaps the wedding bells will ring soon. If they do the Standard readers will know it.

Still More Signs of Gold There.

Mr. Jno. Hurlocker, who for 42 years lived almost midway between here and Mt. Pleasant, and who is now living on Mr. Sandy Smith's land in No. 9 township, found two nice specimens of gold there at the Gibbs mine. One was a nugget and the other was a rock. The rock contained quite a nice amount of it. Mr. Hurlocker, who is good at picking up gold, was compensated for his find and Mr. Smith now carries the nugget in his vest pocket.

No New Fangle for Him.

Speaking of people who have peculiarities or oddities, Mr. Thos. A Kerr, of Fallstown township tells the Landmark of one of his neighbors, which is a case worthy of record. Mr. John Bass is 84 years old. He never in his life bought a box of matches or a gallon of kerosene oil, and never carried an umbrella nor a fan. He has two mules and one of the mules is 35 years old and was never shod nor trimmed.—Statesville Landmark.

A LULL IN THE FIGHTING.

Soldiers Resting After Three Days of Hardships—Within Eight Miles of the Capital.

There seems to have been little fighting in the Philippines Tuesday.

The troops needed rest from their vigorous fighting and marching on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The heat, too, is from 90° to 100° and the troops suffer greatly therefrom. They are now within some 8 miles of Malolos, the insurgent Capital, which our troops are likely to reach in one more day if not too much impeded by streams, the bridges of which are of course destroyed. Strange to say, the natives do not destroy the railroads very much and our troops make the better advancement thereby, as supplies can be kept up with the soldiers.

Our troops seem enthusiastic and very gallant, and, pursuing an enemy that chooses out all the advantageous positions, they suffer sharp losses sometimes.

Captured Filipinos lend encouragement to hope that Aguinaldo will yield if he is defeated at Malolos, though it is said that the Capital has been moved from Malolos to San Fernando.

It is now being softly told that there is some disaffection in the island of Negros. To what extent the trouble goes is not very clear, as there is a censor restraint. It is said that the Negros are alienated from the Americans from too much officiousness on the part of their native president of the colonial government.

In Camp Again.

A Savannah dispatch of the 28th says the First North Carolina Regiment is established in camp there. It is said that it will take about three weeks to muster them out.

The men are allowed ten cents a mile for their fair home and with economy they will travel at a profit.

He is a Hypnotist.

Mr. Geo. Fremont, a traveling man, who for several days has been stopping at Mr. Carroll's on Spring street, is a professional hypnotist, being intimately acquainted with Mr. Sylvain Lee, who was here some days ago. Mr. Fremont, before leaving here will probably demonstrate his art in this line, as he has offered to entertain a number tonight.

Another Big Row.

The news comes to us of another big row among the negroes last Monday night up near Enochville. As usual there was a good amount of cutting and shooting done. Several white men were here Tuesday looking for a negro who is wanted by the law.

FAITH'S TELEPHONE.

My papa's in his office, away down town somewhere,
But when I ring the telephone he seems to be right there;
And when I ask for little things to bring his little man,
They're sure to come—I know it, but I cannot understand.

And God, he has his office away up in the sky,
But, when I pray to him at night, he seems to be close by.
I guess he's got a telephone that's not so plain to see,
For what I ask that's proper is sure to come to me.

—C. O. Carter.

TUESDAY'S STORMS.

Damage to Property, But Humanity Saved.

Cyclones swept through parts of Alabama and Georgia Tuesday, doing a considerable amount of damage to property, and while there were no casualties to human life some miraculous escapes are recorded.

Near Rockingham, N. C., a considerable storm swept over. A house, in which several children were, was wrecked and by pure miracle the children escaped unhurt.

More Cases of Retailing for Court.

At the last term of court here it was thought that a number of "blind tigers" would be captured, but the cases could not be reached. The court next month will find quite a number of cases on the docket for retailing whiskey without license. On Tuesday a negro, Bob Coltrane, was before Esq. Pitts for that charge, there being two cases against him. He gave a bond for his appearance at court. It is thought that several "holes" will now cease to do business and if some are not very careful a striped suit will be their lot the first of May.

Mr. Ed. Bost Released on a Bond.

Attorney Morrison Caldwell returned Tuesday night from Salisbury, where he went to attend the trial of Mr. Ed. Bost, who is accused of dealing almost a fatal blow on Mr. Jno. Bostian at a school exhibition near Saw, in Rowan county, last Thursday night.

After having a preliminary trial Mr. Bost was bound over to court on a \$500 bond. He succeeded in getting a bondsman and returned to his home near Glass Tuesday night. The condition of Mr Bostian is very critical, though there is hopes for him yet.

A Cutting Affair at New London.

Mr. Jno. F Beatty, of New London, while here informed us of a cutting affair that took place at that place on last Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. Henry Beck was badly cut four times in the back, and at the time it was feared that the wounds would prove fatal.

Two persons were arrested on suspicion.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. S J Lowe, of Charlotte, is here today.

—Mr. Frank Cannon returned home this morning from Salisbury.

—Mr. Geo. R Babbitt and wife, of Providence, R I., are at the St. Cloud hotel today.

—Mrs. A J Crowell, of Charlotte, and her sister, Miss Jennie Patterson, of China Grove, are here today.

Green Mountain Maple Syrup.

Quart Bottles at 30 cents.
Pint Bottles at 20 cents.

Sweet Pickles per Bottle 10 cents.

Canned Kornlet at 20 cents per can.

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GROCERS.

Its Beautiful. Get It.

Capt. Caldwell has received a badge for the Confederate veterans for the reunion occasion at Charleston that is indeed beautiful. It is being secured by some who do not even expect to go to the reunion, to be retained as a souvenir. Mr. W M Weddington is wearing this badge and taking subscriptions from those who want it. The price is 20 cents.

It will be necessary for those who want the badge to provide for getting it. There is no way yet known by which to secure them except by individual application. There may be some veterans that will be strained to reach the means of making the trip and if some persons or firms should choose to purchase a number of these badges for the use of the indigent veterans it would be a very pleasant piece of sentimentalism that would richly repay in satisfaction.

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JNO. K. PATTERSON,
Town Tax Collector.



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