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PROSPERITY BASED ON ROCK.

Interesting Items From Rowan—The "Purp" That Made Picnickers Dine On Lemonade.

Written for The Standard.

Organ Church, July 17.—The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Organ church will hold their annual convention on the fifth Sunday inst. The program will be very interesting. Mr. P. E. Monroe, a student of the Chicago Theological Seminary, will deliver the Missionary address in the forenoon. The afternoon service will consist of recitations, music, etc. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket.

Mr. Martin Shive made a flying trip home Thursday night. The object of his visit seems doubtful (?) to the most of us.

Miss Dora Best, also Mr. Vance Miller of Organ Church, are visiting friends in China Grove.

Miss Hattie Goodman, of Saunders, is teaching school at the Park school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barger spent Saturday in Faith. It is supposed that Mr. Barger expects to purchase a lot at that place with the intention of building and moving his family soon. The community will regret very much to lose Mr. Barger.

Ever day we see Mr. Jerry Basinger passing to and from his granite quarry, where he is working a full force of hands. This quarry is supplying Concord, Salisbury, Mooresville, Albemarle and other places with immense quantities of granite. Mr. Basinger has contracts that will take him more than a month to fill.

We are very much in need of rain. Vegetables are almost articles of the past and unless we have rain soon the gathering of cotton and corn will not be a burden. Wheat is turning out very well; though money and meat may be scarce, we will have bread in abundance. Apples too, are scarce, and consequently the distilleries will have a short life this season.

Quite a number of young people of Organ Church attended a picnic on Philip's mountain last Saturday. With baskets filled to profusion and buckets of lemonade, the party spent a pleasant day roaming over the mountain. Their childhood days seemed to return with the old well-known games of "tag," "hide-and-seek" and other childish amusements. The day passed uninterrupted when it was learned that the supposed innocent purp ran across the mountain to the lunch basket and made itself a filled and welcome visitor instead of an intruder. Nothing more was heard of the "foust" until its owner appeared on the scene to accuse the party of intruding upon his premises, when in reality the "foust" was the intruder. Through the hospitality of the people of Faith, the party retired to the home of Mr. John Barger, where they enjoyed a few hours at a lemonade party.

The Pile Driver at Work.

A large force of hands are at work putting in piles at the Morrison washout fill on the Southern railway about four miles south of the city. The massive pile driver and trucks are brought to the station here every afternoon. This fill was washed away about one year ago and the temporary bed is now making way for one more substantial.

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WATER FOR THE SEWERAGE.

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When the sewerage for the town was laid, no contract was made to furnish the flush water, and had it not been for the generosity of the mammoth Odell Manufacturing Company and the welfare of the public generally, the sewerage system would prove most unsatisfactory, inasmuch as the water supply has fallen too short for the demand.

The matter was recently taken up by the board of commissioners and the honorable mayor presented the facts to the Odell Manufacturing Company, which kindly consented to make temporary arrangements to meet the present needs, and the sewerage in the north end of the city is flooded now seven times each day.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the dye water is turned on; at 9, 11, 1, 3, 5 and 7 o'clock each day the flush tank empties into the sewer 300 gallons of water, making a total of 2,100 gallons per day.

Permanent arrangements will be made for a water supply some time in the near future, and in the meantime the public will not fail to show their appreciation to the Messrs. Odells for their kindness in this emergency.

Treated Royally.

Through the efforts of Manager McInnis, of the Kings Mountain baseball team, our boys, while their guests last Thursday and Friday, were shown many courtesies and were treated royally by their hosts. Our boys speak in the highest praise of the visiting boys, and say they "can't get over the reception at Capt. Dillings."

A general reception will be given the Kings Mountain boys tonight by the New South Club and the Baseball Association at the club room hall. All friends of the clubs are expected to assist in the entertainment of the visitors.

E dance will be the main feature of the evening.

Court Next Week.

Sheriff Peck and his deputies are hustling about this week preparatory for court, which convenes here on Monday next, July 24th, and will continue through two weeks. The criminal docket will very likely be cleared during the first week. Judge W. O. S. Robinson will preside.

Merchants, hucksters and tradesmen are making all necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the court attendants.

Severe Storm Down the Line.

Parties coming in from the South Monday night state that the drought had been broken by an abundant rain in the upper part of South Carolina and this State. At Kings Mountain a severe storm passed over the town, the wind being so terrific as to unroof several houses and lifted bridges from their moorings. Good rains fell between Spartanburg and Gastonia along the line of the Southern railway.

Pleasant to Anticipate.

The young people of the city look forward to the entertainment this evening with a great deal of pleasure, for none entertain more delightfully than Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Black, whose hospitable home will be thronged with the gay party from 8 to 12, in honor of their guests, Miss McDonald and Miss Keesler, of Charlotte.

—Mr. John F. Yorke is in the city today.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Will Flowe came in for the ball games.

—Mr. C. G. Heilig, of Mount Pleasant, was here today.

—Mr. J. W. Cannon has returned to the city after a few days absence.

—Mrs. J. C. Gibson has gone on a visit to relatives at Shallow Falls, Yadkin county.

—Misses Cora Lentz and Kate Gibson have returned from a ten days visit to Miss Edna Lowe at Lowesville.

—Mr. Wiley Troutman came over from Charlotte last night to spend a day or two with his son, Mr. John Troutman.

—Miss Lalla Hill, Mr. C. J. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennette have returned from Misenheimer's springs.

—Mrs. A. S. Dayvault has gone to Statesville and Troutman's to spend several weeks with relatives.

—Miss Louise Caldwell returned to her home at Statesville today, after a visit to Miss Nettie Caldwell, her cousin.

—Mr. Wade Oldham, who has been playing with the baseball team for several weeks, returned to his home at Mebane today.

—Prof. C. S. Coler left this morning for Asheville, and after spending a week in the mountains, will go to Ohio for a visit.

—Mr. Smith Shuping has returned from Rowan county. Mrs. Shuping is spending today in Salisbury and will return tomorrow.

—Misses Della and Bessie Sims, who have been visiting the Misses Stafford at Harrisburg for several weeks, returned to the city Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. M. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Smith arrived in the city last night, after spending several days at Misenheimer's springs.

—Miss Minnie Stone will arrive tonight from Charlotte to spend several weeks at the home of Capt. J. M. Alexander, and with Miss Janie Patterson.

—Prof. James P. Cook arrived home this morning, coming direct through from New York City, where he has been on a business trip.

—Mrs. W. F. Goodman and Mrs. M. L. Buchanan have returned from Davidson, where they spent Sunday. Mrs. Goodman's little niece, Mary Mayhew, accompanied them home.

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THREE NEGROES ESCAPE.

Convicts Successfully Elude Their Pursuers and Are Wending Their Way Eastward.

Monday morning about 9:30 o'clock while Superintendent Benfield was in the city on business, three negroes, Joe Orr, Rufus Dorsey and Bob Hawkins, made a break for liberty and successfully escaped from the guards and are now prowling through the country eluding the officers.

Frank McCall was in charge of one division of the gang and it was while he was engaged with Bob Cowan, an unruly member, that the men plunged into the bushes and made their escape. McCall was in a position that he could not leave his post, and of course the convicts were unmolested in their undertaking.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the three negroes called at the blacksmith shop of Mr. Fayette Patterson in No. 5 township, and wanted their shackles removed. This delightful experience was denied them and they continued their course, going eastward.

Rufus Dorsey had served his time and would have been released Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

Bob Hawkins was sent up on the 19th of June for thirty days, and had only two days yet to serve. Joe Orr is a mean negro and was sentenced for two years and had served only four months of his time.

Superintendent Benfield and Deputy Townsend pursued the fleeing criminals for some distance and when twilight had grown into darkness they gave up the chase and returned to the city empty handed.

Orr is wanted but the two hobos can go, says Mr. Benfield.

To Charleston Next Year.

The National Educational Association's convention at Los Angeles has closed with a very successful record. It will probably meet in Charleston next year.

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