

The Orphans' Friend.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE ORPHAN ASYLUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 3D.

IN CASH.	
Baptist Church, Farmington.....	1 00
Frank Swain.....	1 00
Whitstone Lodge, No. 155.....	2 70
Stonewall Lodge, No. 296.....	3 00
Gruber Family.....	3 75
Lawrence X Roads Church.....	5 50
Gruber in Newton.....	2 00
Pamlico Lodge, No. 800.....	2 00

IN KIND.

Naomi Falls Manufacturing Company, 70 1/2 yards plaids.....	
Wm. Curran, one load wool.....	
S. R. Puckett, one bushel corn.....	
C. L. Traylor, half bushel wheat.....	
Moses G. Dean, one bushel wheat.....	
Thomas G. Dean, half bushel wheat.....	
R. W. Dean, half bushel wheat.....	
G. M. Daniel, one bushel corn.....	
Isaac Oettinger, two boxes sundries.....	

SPECIAL MENTION.

The editor is holding a protracted meeting at Bethel, near Oxford, this week

The singing class at the Asylum, under the management of Miss V. V. Walton, is making fine progress.

The finest potato we have seen this season was sent to us last week by Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, of Oak Hill. It measured more than 2 1/2 inches in circumference.

It seems that all the old tobacco in the country is not yet sold. The Oxford warehouses are having good sales nearly every day.

Last Wednesday morning at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Dr. Ed. White and Miss Ida P. Hunt were united in wedlock, Rev. R. I. Devin officiating.

Mr. J. M. Page, of the St. James Hotel, Richmond, Va., has placed us under obligations to him for courtesies. The St. James is one of the best hotels in the South.

Mr. B. F. Taylor, of Oxford, and Miss Jennie Williams, of Franklinton were married last Thursday, 27th September. Rev. J. S. Hardaway, officiating.

Gov. Jarvis has appointed Hon. A. S. Merrimon associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Vice Hon. Thos. Ruffin who resigned on account of his health.

The Torchlight has gotten itself into trouble by alluding to the late Sunday School Convention held in Oxford as the "Negro" Convention. Well, what's in a name?

D. W. Whitaker retires from the editorial chair of the Person County News. It is to be published hereafter by the News Publishing Co.

A telegram has been received announcing the death of Mr. Stephen Currie, brother of Mrs. Rev. J. T. Gibbs, of this town. The sad event occurred at his residence in Wilmington last Monday morning.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Oxford Baptist Church, on the 4th Sabbath of this month. Rev. Mr. Hudson, of Virginia, will be present and conduct the services.

Mr. Edward Burke, the distinguished editor of the New York Tobacco Leaf has been on a visit to the Granville County Light Tobacco Section, witnessing the methods of curing fine tobacco in North Carolina. He expresses himself much pleased with Oxford and its future prospect.

Mr. Maurice Smith, the commission merchant of Richmond, Virginia, but a native of Granville county, has been over-run with business this season. This

is the best proof of good business capacity. In fact North Carolina has just cause to feel proud of her sons abroad. In the future we hope to see them staying at home, and building up their old homestead.

We are indebted to Secretary Shackelford for an invitation to be present at the Edgecombe Agricultural Fair, to be held at Tarboro, October 30 and 31 and November 1 and 2. Also to T. C. Williams Esq., for an invitation to the State Agricultural Fair at Raleigh.

Dr. William T. Kennedy, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, died at his home in Stonewall, Pamlico county, North Carolina, August 2d, 1883. He was a native of Lenoir county, and was thirty-three years old at his death.

We congratulate the Postoffice Department on the action it has taken in regard to the Louisiana Lottery. Yet we cannot see the consistency in allowing such publications as the Police Gazette to be transported over the routes. We are sure that vicious literature, of which this is a fair specimen, is doing about as much to demoralize the world as any of the Lotteries. Down with such trash!

COL. GEORGE WORTHAM, died in Oxford last Thursday, 27th September in the 60th year of his age. Col. Wortham was a graduate of the State University, and was licensed to practice law when 21 years of age. He entered the late war as Captain of the Granville Grays, and was promoted to Colonel of the 50th regiment North Carolina troops. Since the war he has practiced law in Oxford. He was generous and brave. Peace to his ashes.

CAPT. WM. BIGGS died at his residence in this town last Saturday night. For nearly twenty years he was one of the leading political editors of the State, and we can confidently say that his death will be deeply regretted by the State Press. He was as uncompromising as he was zealous in the cause he espoused. He was a captain in the 17th North Carolina regiment. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss; to them we tender our sincere sympathy. He was about 47 years of age.

New Advertisements.

We call special attention this week to the following new advertisements:

C. F. Johnston, Richmond, Va.: Pianos, organs, music, books, stationery, &c. Also wants Confederate bonds.

J. L. H. Missillier, Henderson, N. C.: General hardware, paints, shot guns, cutlery, sheet iron, tobacco flues, &c.

Tappey & Steel, Petersburg, Va.: Tobacco and cotton presses, engines and boilers, and all kinds of machinery.

R. W. Winston, attorney for F. R. Gregory, mortgagee: Land for sale.

No one can fail to see the attractive advertisement of A. Landis, Jr. Capt. Landis is a model merchant, and he has so completely mastered his business that his name has become a household word in Granville county. Our space is too limited to call attention to his specialties in this issue. We refer you to his advertisement, believing that you will profit by reading it.

The details of the awful earthquake in the island of Java a slow in reaching us. It is, so to speak, at the other end of the world, and the means of communication are not reliable or rapid. But it is known that the first reports of the loss of life fell far short of reality. It is now thought possible that 60,000 persons may have perished. Two inhabited islands sank under water, and the sea swept over large towns and a long line of coast. There will, no doubt, be intense suffering among the survivors, whose cultivated lands have been devastated either by the action of fire or water, or both.

CLIPPINGS.

The highest point on the Northern Pacific is 1,200 feet lower than the maximum height of the Central Pacific.

The International and Northern Telegraph Company, capital \$5,000,000 was incorporated at Albany, New York, Thursday.

It is reported that a vessel with four locomotives from the United States for the Southern railway in Peru has been lost.

Street begging has become such a nuisance at New Orleans that the police have been ordered to arrest every mendicant they can find. The miserable wretches have been sent to the almshouse.

The English language is wonderful in aptness of expression. When a number of men and women get together, and look at each other from the sides of the room, that's called a sociable. When a hungry crowd calls upon a half-paid minister, and eats him out of house and home, that's called a donation-party.

I have often noticed that gallant young men walking with their sweethearts offer the left arm, while devoted married men with their wives offer the right arm. Why is this? Edith: "The left arm is nearest the heart; the right arm is nearest the pocket-book."

In a certain little city of the blue grass section of Virginia, it is said, they have the toughest beef in the State, while fine cattle are raised in that section. The best are sent to Baltimore, and the meanest kept for home consumption. We have observed that some saints have a surplus of sanctity for exportation, and retain a shabby assortment for individual use.—Exchange.

"Idiot," from the Greek *idiotes*, originally meant the private citizen, in distinction from the one who held official position. Then it was applied to him who, owing to his ignorance, was allowed no part in public affairs. From this secondary meaning it easily came to signify a person entirely destitute of intellect—a natural fool.

Dr. Brown Sequard, it is said, has discovered a new anesthetic which destroys sensibility, but not consciousness or physical activity, for an entire day or more. When it is administered to a man by the hypodermic injection process, he is not incapacitated for work or enjoyment, yet he can submit to having his flesh cut without feeling pain. It is obviously a marvelous gain for medical science. It is some form of carbonic acid.

Just north of El Paso, Texas, there is a bold and picturesque mountain. On the day of the Java disaster a gentleman on this mountain heard rumblings in its recesses, and felt a number of severe shocks.

A MODEL STORE.

Very bright is the interior of W. H. & R. S. Tucker's Store now. Showy goods in profusion, busy clerks, throngs of customers, all lend their aid toward making the place gay. The goods are very beautiful. Twenty years, even ten years ago, what would have been thought of so varied a stock in a place of this size. The firm realizes the fact that the cultivated taste of the people demands fine goods, even the finest. Hence the really beautiful exhibit of silks, satins, brocades, &c. The place is almost like a bazaar. The effects of the dress goods as they are tastefully displayed and are very pretty; velvet damasse with beautiful trimmings at \$2.50 to \$10 a yard; brocades which are heavy with ornamentation; all imaginable styles of velvet ribbons, again so fashionable; silk and satin ribbons, all styles, colors and widths. Then there are cloaks, the Newmarket, astrachan trimmed and plain; the Langtry in English web; Russian circulars &c. These beautiful articles of goods for baby wear, such as eiderdown flannel in all the pretty colors, as light as a feather. The stock of Jerseys is complete, prices ranging from \$2 to \$7.50, the latter for imported. These are graceful and comfortable garments, and as many as seventy-five a day are sold. Mr. Dobbin, who purchased the beautiful stock of goods which entirely fills the store, deserves much credit for his good taste in selection.

Mayor King, of Philadelphia, is making a vigorous war on the pool rooms in that city. He has closed them up, and says they must remain closed unless the courts decide otherwise. Mayor King regards pool rooms as "nuisances which should be broken up," and he proposes to fight it out on that line.

The "Bon Tons" of Oxford are buying the New Hartford Sewing Machine right along. It has that Bell Bearing Balance wheel and is first class.

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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me by Alexander Satterwhite and Amy his wife, in a certain mortgage deed to be found recorded in Book 13, page 426, of the Book of Mortgages of Granville county, which mortgage was given to secure an indebtedness of about ninety dollars to F. R. Gregory, by whom the same was transferred on 31 day of July, 1882, to Stephen Satterwhite, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1883, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Oxford at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate, to-wit: about 100 acres lying in said county and State, adjoining the lands of Stephen Curran, deceased, W. O. Gregory and Herbert Gregory. Terms cash. F. R. GREGORY, Mortgagee. R. W. WINSTON, Atty. Oxford, N. C., Sept. 27, 1883. oc6-4t

REV. F. S. STARBETTE.

Lately in charge of Richmond Academy, at Richmond, Va., bought out Branson's Book Store, and became the successor of Rev. L. Branson in the Book Business. Special attention given to all orders for books or news. A full supply of sheet music. Polite Clerks—Tommy Williams and Charlie Alexander. sep28-6m

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Lily Valley Lodge, No. 252—John R. Hill, William H. Riddick, Erasmus Bailey.

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Mount Energy Lodge, No. 140—Henry Halsey, John Knight, H. F. Parrett.

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Wayne Lodge, No. 112—E. A. Wright, Augustus Edward, E. V. Cox.

Cumberland Lodge, 364—Rev. A. R. Pittman.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for the year 1883: Hobgood & Tippet's Store, Friday October 5th, 1883. Wilton, Saturday, October 6, 1883. Dutchville, Monday, " 8, 1883. Tally Ho, Tuesday, " 9, 1883. Berea, Wednesday, " 10, 1883. Oak Hill, Thursday, " 11, 1883. James A. Royster's Store, Friday, October 12th, 1883. Oxford, Saturday, October 12, 1883. All persons owing taxes must come forward and settle, as I intend to collect the taxes according to law. L. H. BULLOCK, Sheriff Granville County. sep28

J. C. S. LUMSDEN'S Stove and Hardware House, TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, WARE, LAMPS and OILS, House Furnishing Goods Etc. Scales, Weights and Measures Already Sealed. Tin Roofing a Specialty. Fayetteville St. opp. Market Square, RALEIGH, N. C., sep28-3m

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