

Presbyterian Aid Society.

Names of those who have contributed to the Presbyterian Organ fund since last issue: Joe Webb, \$1; A. A. Hicks, \$1; J. R. Roller, \$1; R. Broughton, \$1.25; J. S. Hall, 50 cents; L. Smith, \$1; Mrs. Dr. Ferebee, \$5; a friend, \$50.

The Stag Party.

A stag party was given by Capt. J. A. White on the 5th inst. It was attended by something under a score of Oxford's chivalry and everything passed off most pleasantly. The social converse was of an enjoyable character and the good things of the table prepared in the most exquisite style of the culinary art were the theme of praise and were highly enjoyed by the guests. It would be hard to equal the excellence of the entertainment in all its features. It is no idle compliment to say it was a brilliant success.

Death of John Pleasants.

We publish with much regret the account of the death of the above named gentleman on Saturday morning, February 6th, who was well and favorably known in this community. He expired suddenly immediately after partaking of a hearty breakfast. He was in very good spirits on the morning of his demise little dreaming that death would so soon send its arrow into his vitals and that he would so soon be called to give an account of the deeds done in the body. He was about 75 years of age and leaves a family to mourn for him towards whom he was a loving and kind head. We offer them our sympathy and condolence.

President Winston's Address.

The distinguished President of the University of North Carolina by previous appointment delivered an address to the Horner cadets and the public on Friday night, the 5th inst. He was introduced most appropriately by his honor Mayor A. A. Hicks. His lecture was one of ability and imparted much information to those who were present. He doubtless impressed many lessons on the minds of the cadets that will prove to them helpful in their future literary efforts. One thing is conceded by all and that is that President Winston as the head of our State University is the right man in the right place.

OUR SIN

gle aim in business has been to buy good goods and sell at lowest prices. We have a full stock and want your trade. Be sure and come to see us when you are in need of anything in our line.

OWEN, BARBOUR & SMITH.

Enoch Arden.

This play by an amateur company of intelligent gentlemen and ladies was a grand success. It was rendered for the benefit of the Episcopal church. Mr. J. T. Strayhorn showed great powers as an actor and all of the participants acquitted themselves most admirably. This play was chiefly under the management of Mrs. W. J. Boykin. She deserves the thanks of the community for her fidelity and ability in putting on the boards for a worthy object a play so elegantly and successfully rendered by the different parties who were participants in the same. The receipts were something over one hundred dollars.

Another Landmark Gone.

Died, Feb. 7, 1892, in Northern Granville, Mr. William Davis, aged about 78. He was born in Warren county, but spent most of his life in Granville. Mr. Davis was a man of exceptionally fine character, intelligent, honest, quiet and peaceable, one of the best and most useful of our citizens. For nearly half a century he was a member of Grassy Creek Baptist church and adorned his profession by a pious walk and a Godly conversation. His funeral was conducted by Rev. R. H. Marsh on Monday and his remains were laid away in the family cemetery near his home. Thus has passed away in the full triumphs of faith one of our purest and very best of neighbors.

A faded or gray beard may be colored a beautiful and natural brown or black, at will, by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

TOBACCOGRAPHS.

Bits Picked up by our Tobacco Reporter Around the Warehouses.

Mr. R. T. Smith is adding a large addition to his prize house near the Asylum.

It is said that Mr. E. R. Aiken, the auctioneer at the Alliance, is one of the most rapid in the State.

The break Friday was very good and prices reigned high, the boys being in a happy frame of mind.

We have two Lyons on our market and they do not seek whom they may devour, but are quiet, safe and reliable buyers.

Mr. Norman Burwell is heard from again. He sold one load of tobacco at the Meadows warehouse last week for over \$400.

Mr. C. R. Blackley's familiar face can be seen around the Meadows warehouse. He says there is no place like Oxford.

Mr. Eugene Currin is making many improvements to his residence. He is one of our large leaf dealers, but very quiet about it.

We think it does Graham Hunt, Manager of the Alliance warehouse, more good to get good prices for tobacco than any man we ever saw. When he makes a good sale his face is all smiles.

Mr. Fielding Knott, one of our most widely known tobacco growers, has for several seasons had fertilizer manufactured from his own formula for his own use. It has brought such good results that he has determined to put it on the market for sale this season.

The Alliance Tobacco Factory, under the management of Dr. A. J. Dalby, has proved a great success. The factory has built up an immense trade and orders are pouring in from all over the country daily. The manufacturing department is in charge of a gentleman who puts up brands equal to the best.

It has been discovered that Mr. W. J. Stem, of the Meadows, and J. G. Bowling, of the Minor, are the two light weight drummers of the Oxford market. It takes both of them to make a cart ride easy, but of course they do not ride together through the country as they represent two different warehouses, but, however, if they are light weight they can stand an awful sight of hard riding and generally "get there" both on tobacco and prices.

It begins to look as if the new Western Cigarette Co. was sure to come to the front. The New York Tobacco leaf says: The name of the new company which report says has been formed to oppose the American Tobacco Co. is the Columbia Cigarette and Tobacco Co. It is to have a paidup capital of \$1,000,000, shares of \$100 each, and is to manufacture cigarettes and smoking tobacco. A. De Young, of the Drummond Tobacco Co., who is the originator of the scheme and who will likely be its president, says: "The enterprise is not to fight the American Tobacco Company or any other company, but to attend strictly to our own business. We are organized for a set purpose, and that purpose is to bring the cigarette trade West if possible. It is now altogether located in the East. We have no cigarette factories in the West. Our intention is to make the cigarette trade a Western interest."

Tobacco Quotations.

REPORTED BY ADAMS & SCOTT.

Table with tobacco grades and prices: Scrap, Lug, Good, Fine, Smokers, Cutters, Leaf, Exports, Wrappers.

ORDER OF SALES.

Friday, 12, Alliance, Center, Johnson, Minor, Meadows, Banner. Saturday, 13, Center, Johnson, Minor, Meadows, Banner, Alliance. Monday, 15, Minor, Meadows, Banner, Alliance, Center, Johnson. Tuesday, 16, Meadows, Banner, Alliance, Center, Johnson, Minor.

Wednesday, 17, Banner, Alliance, Center, Johnson, Minor, Meadows. Thursday, 18, Alliance, Center, Johnson, Minor, Meadows, Banner. Friday, 19, Center, Johnson, Minor, Meadows, Banner, Alliance. Saturday, 20, Johnson, Minor, Meadows, Banner, Alliance, Center.

Accident to Mr. John W. Hunt

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Jno. W. Hunt, who is connected with the hardware house of Edwards & Winston, was engaged in lowering some lime from the first floor to the basement, and in some way the propt he had under the elevator gave way and precipitated him and a harrel of lime into the cellar below. Mr. Hunt had presence of mind enough when he fell over backwards to cling to the barrel, keeping it from falling on his body, but lacerating one of his hands in an awful manner. The barrel fell across one leg and foot, bruising up and spraining the same. Mr. Hunt suffered a great deal of pain and will not be able to work for some days. It was a narrow escape.

EX-GOV. SCALES DEAD.

A Noble North Carolinian Gathered Home.

GREENSBORO, Feb. 9.—General Alfred M. Scales, ex Governor of North Carolina, died here at 9:05 tonight.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Alfred Moore Scales was born November 26, 1827, at "Ingleside," in Rockingham county, says the Raleigh Chronicle. He studied law under Judges Settle and Battle and was admitted to the bar about 1850, and in 1851 was solicitor of the county court of Rockingham. He served in the legislature of 1852-3. In 1855 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress in his district, and though Scales was defeated, his Whig opponent was elected by a much decreased majority. The year 1854 saw him again in the legislature and in 1857, after a spirited canvass, he defeated Hon. R. C. Puryear, his former Whig opponent, and elected to Congress. Two years later he was re-nominated, but was defeated by Gen. Leach, the nominee of the Whigs. In 1860 Gen. Scales was elector on the Breckenridge-Lane ticket.

At the opening of the war Gen. Scales volunteered as a private, but quickly rose to the rank of Captain. He succeeded Pender as Colonel of the 13th North Carolina, and was in the skirmishes at Yorktown, the battle of Williamsburg and the fights around Richmond, at Fredericksburg and in Jackson's flank movement at Chancellorsville, where he was wounded. Shortly after this battle and while recovering from the effects of his wound, Scales was made Brigadier General. General Scales was also severely wounded at Gettysburg. From this time on he was engaged in all the battles of the Army of Northern Virginia except the final struggle at Appomattox.

In 1874 he was elected to Congress and served for five consecutive terms. In 1884 he was elected Governor of North Carolina by 20,000 majority. After serving out his term of office he retired to private life and became interested in financial enterprises, being at the time of his death president of the Bank of Greensboro.

The General has been lingering on on the verge of the grave for months and his death has been expected almost daily. Yet it will be sad news to the host of admirers of the brave old soldier. He rests in peace.

Charming people, these exceptional people! Here's a medicine—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for instance, and it's cured hundreds, thousands that're known, thousands that're unknown, and yet yours is an exceptional case! Do you think that bit of human nature which you call "it" is different from the other parcels of human nature? "But ou don't know my case." Good friend, in ninety-nine out of a hundred cases, the causes are the same—impure blood—and that's why "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-nine out of every hundred. You may be the exception. And you may not. But would you rather be the except on, or would you rather be well? If you're the exception it costs you nothing, you get your money back—but suppose it cures you? Let the "Golden Medical Discovery" take the risk.

Beasley, Stem & Co., Meadows warehouse, have a good farm horse 7 years old which can be bought for cash or on time. Call and see them.

ADONIRAM ARTICLES.

SOMETHING ABOUT COUNTY AFFAIRS—OTHER NEWS.

How about the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad?

Mr. William Raker, of Blue Wing, has purchased Spikesburg from Mr. John W. Rhodes and will remove his family there in a few days.

The Masons of this section have had Mr. Dockery Peed among them for two weeks giving them lectures, and on the 29th of January gave a public picnic at County Line academy, together with an oyster dinner. The lodge here has been very much revived lately.

Our farmers have had fine weather for burning plant land for the last two weeks and have no doubt made use of it, but the people generally in Granville and Person counties and Mecklenburg and Halifax counties, Va., four as good tobacco counties as can be found anywhere, will certainly pay less attention to the culture of tobacco than they have for the last twelve years past. I know whereof I speak.

We heartily endorse what you say in your paper about the American Tobacco Company. They are trying to make all the money they can—not privately but with a bold and oppressive hand. We cannot censure Mr. J. Matt Currin, their representative on the Oxford market, for he, I know, is a noble, good and liberal christian gentleman and would be glad to give the farmers just twice or three times as much for their tobacco as he is allowed to pay, but he is employed to represent this company and it is honest, fair and manly to do his best for them. But when we raise our home supplies, weave our own clothes and live at home we will come up on the blind side of somebody and down them.

The action of the Commissioners in granting license to sell whiskey has caused very great comment by our church people. They say it is wrong to grant license to sell spirituous liquors. Probably the Commissioners understand the law differently from these people. I for one am not in favor of partial prohibition but will do anything reasonable for entire and complete prohibition. I do not think the Commissioners made any very great mistake in granting license for many and various reasons. The drug stores in Oxford would not sell whiskey only on prescription from a doctor and there is not a doctor in Oxford that I am personally acquainted with that would prescribe whiskey for a man just to please him, but it would cause some people to enter into what is known around local option towns as the jug trade; and to carry on this jug trade profitably they would have to commence blockading, then be caught up with, tried and sent to Albany. How would it do to pass a law that every time a man was caught drunk instead of simply putting him to bed in the lock-up make him work 30 days upon the streets under that vigilant and worthy officer Chief of Police J. A. Renn?

This is election year and seeing your offer for new subscribers during the year by putting the subscription price down to one dollar per year for your paper, I think every friend to good, true Democracy in the county should bestir themselves to secure you one or more subscribers. This election is going to be a rather peculiar one. People are going to be hard to get organized, and nothing does more to thoroughly arouse people and make them acquainted with the issues than a good home paper. It makes people become somewhat personally acquainted with the party nominee. So every county officer of Granville should pay you for at least 10 extra subscribers. In regard to nominees we are going to keep a look out for different candidates and expect to have some little turn about in affairs. I for one intend to have some swapping done. We do not want all the county funds spent in the court house walls nor do we intend all the county spoils to be had by two or three families. When people travel one way too long at a time they begin to suffer from dizziness. Some

of the boys are now very much affected with this disease and we are going to help them get new avocations in life. It will be very beneficial to their health.

REX.

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50 barrels home made flour for sale by R. J. MITCHELL.

Speech of Hon. A. H. A. Williams.

Elsewhere we publish the speech of this gentleman. This speech has attracted wide attention. The question of electing the President and vice-President by the vote of the people instead of electors is an important one. We are proud of Hon. A. H. A. Williams. He is not only one of the truest men in the Old North State to his constituents but he is a man of backbone, and is, we think, one of the brainiest men in the State. We learn that he has received a great many compliments on his speech.

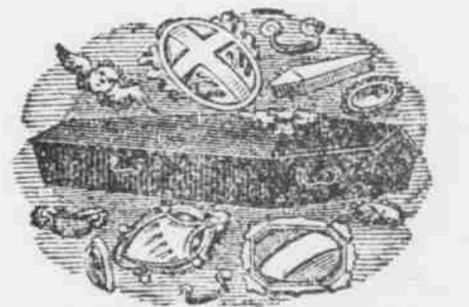
We are pleased to know that he is making a favorable impression. His people at home love him for his manly and noble qualities, and he has an influence in the county second to no man who ever lived in Granville. He is not only big-hearted and talented but of the highest personal character.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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LAS VEGAS, New Mexico, July 8, 1890. When I was young my mother had a bad fright and she gave me her bosom because I was crying, and two hours after I had the first attack of heart disease. Pastor Koening's Nerve Tonic has done me much good and has had the desired effect. MIGUEL A. GUERIN.

MORRISTON, Ark., Oct. 13, 1890. For four years my stepdaughter was subject to epileptic fits, and the use of Pastor Koening's Nerve Tonic gave immediate satisfaction and since she commenced taking it she has not had even the slightest symptoms of the disease. My heartfelt thanks to this medicine. JOHN SCHMIDT.

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