

THE X.—We adopt the usual custom of notifying subscribers of the expiration of their subscription...

MISSISS' CONCERN.—We have mentioned elsewhere that the benevolent little girls of Oxford intended soon to give a concert for the benefit of the Orphans.

AN EXAMPLE FOR LITTLE BOYS.—Last Spring four little girls of Davy county made up a box of clothing, &c. for the Orphans.

THE GRAND SECRETARY OF THE ORPHANS' FRIEND has reached a point, in regard to number and extent, to make it an advantageous medium of advertising to business men.

OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD for July has been received. Its Historical, Literary and Educational departments are well sustained.

THE MONTHLY MESSENGER.—We have received a copy of a religious paper, published at Monroe, N. C., under the above title.

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HORRORS OF THE YEAR.—It is remarkable that no year within the recollection of the present generation has been so prolific as this, in reports of disasters on land and sea.

AND THE EYE OF FAITH WILL SEE HIS WARNINGS, HIS JUDGMENTS OR HIS MERCIES IN EVERY EVENT OF HIS PROVIDENCE.

A widow who recently lost her husband, writes in regard to an orphan now at Oxford and then adds:

"AND NOW SHOULD MY CHILDREN LIVE, THE MASON IS ALL I HAVE TO LOOK TO SCHOOL THEM."

MASONIC.—The attention of the Masonic Fraternity is directed to the prospectus of the 'Masonic Journal,' to be found in another column.

ALSO TO THE CIRCULAR OF GRAND SECRETARY, D. W. BAIN, IN REGARD TO DIGEST OF MASONIC LAWS &C.

THE GRAND SECRETARY HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING CIRCULAR TO THE LODGES.

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, F. A. M., Office of Grand Secretary, RALEIGH, July, 1875.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF THE GRAND LODGE, AT ITS LATE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION, I HAVE PREPARED AND EXPECT SOON TO ISSUE FROM THE PRESS, A DIGEST OF MASONIC LAWS IN THIS JURISDICTION.

IT WILL EMBRACE THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, AND STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE, AND APPROVED DECISIONS OF GRAND MASTERS; ALSO THE ANCIENT CONSTITUTIONS AND CHARGES, ALL NECESSARY BLANK FORMS FOR USE BY LODGES, A COPIOUS AND CONVENIENT INDEX, AND SIDE NOTES.

THE WORK IS DESIGNED TO MEET THE WANTS AND DEMANDS OF THE LODGES AND INDIVIDUAL MASON'S IN THIS JURISDICTION, AND MUCH CARE HAS BEEN TAKEN IN ITS PREPARATION WITH A VIEW TO MAKE IT ENTIRELY RELIABLE.

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE GRAND MASTER AND THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE GRAND LODGE TO EXAMINE THE DIGEST, IT WAS DECIDED TO FIX ITS PRICE AT ONE DOLLAR PER COPY, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE COST OF PRINTING, BINDING, AND POSTAL OR EXPRESS EXPENSE.

I TRANSMIT THIS CIRCULAR TO THE LODGES AND INDIVIDUAL MASON'S WITH A VIEW TO SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM THEM. I WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A RESPONSE FROM YOU AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, INDICATING THE NUMBER OF COPIES DESIRED BY YOUR LODGE, OR INDIVIDUALLY. IT IS NECESSARY TO KNOW AT AN EARLY DATE HOW MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE OBTAINED, SO THAT THE WORK MAY BE ISSUED WITHOUT DELAY.

FRATERNALLY YOURS, D. W. BAIN, Grand Secretary.

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"Mary, what do you wish to be when you grow up?" asked a little girl of her companion.

"I want to be like my teacher," was the quick, earnest reply.

My interest was awakened, and drawing near, I said: "Why do you wish to be like your teacher, my dear?"

"Oh! because she is so kind and good. She knows a great deal, and she takes such pains to teach us. Then she is always trying to make us happy. I am sure she does good wherever she goes."

"Like teacher?" How much is expressed in those words!—S. S. Workman.

My Last Appeal.

Several months ago I requested the ministers of our State to mention the Orphan work to their congregations and to forward the cheerful contributions of the people.

A MOTHER'S HOME.—The most perfect home I ever saw was in a little house, into the sweet incense of whose fire went not costly things.

A young mother at Conway, Mass., leaving her child in a shady place while she picked blackberries, called to it a while after, and receiving no reply, returned to find the little one completely charmed by a brown snake.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORPHAN ASYLUM FROM JULY 7th TO JULY 12th INCLUSIVE.

- IN CASH. Paid \$36 00, Fairview Lodge, No. 229, and M. E. Sunday School at Kings Mountain. 30 00, St. John's Lodge, No. 1. 18 00, Good Templars, Yanceyville. 15 00, Concord Lodge, No. 53. 5 45, Jersey Baptist Church. 3 10, Stonewall Lodge, No. 296. 2 17, Granite Lodge, No. 322. 2 00, Orphans' Friend. 60 cents, Samuel Vance Shelton.

Nothing received. There were several errors in the list of contributors of the large box of bacon received from Raleigh last week, we therefore give a corrected list, as follows: Win Woodcut, R R Weathers, L D & W R Womble, Jno. B Hill & Co., L M Yearby, J Womble & Sons, F C Christophers, Upchurch & Bagwell, Leach Bro., Pool & Mooring, Adams & Moore, Wyatt, Bingham & Co., J D Whitaker, A C Saunders & Co., B H Woodell, Parker, Barbee & Latta, A H Temple, R H Womble, Mearns & Alford, and J Osborn's Grain and Feed Store, T H Briggs, Jr., Jno. Armstrong, Gov. Holden, J B Neathery, N. S. Harp.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE PAID FOR THE ORPHANS' FRIEND FOR ONE YEAR FROM THIS DATE: W T Wyatt, Miss S H Jordan.

- Let it Pass! Be not swift to take offense; Let it pass! Anger is a foe to sense; Let it pass! Breeds not darkly over a wrong; Which will disappear ere long; Rather sing this cheery song; Let it pass! If for good they've render'd ill; Let it pass! O, be kind and gentle still; Let it pass! Time at last makes all things straight; Let us not resent, but wait; And our triumph shall be great; Let it pass! Let it pass!

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FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

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the institution and solicit contributions for its support from all classes of our people.

4. That orphan children in the said Asylum shall be clothed and shall receive such preparatory training and education as will prepare them for useful occupations and for the usual business transactions of life.

Adopted Dec 5th 1872: Resolved, That the Superintendent of the said Orphan Asylum shall report each at Annual Communication an account of his official acts, receipts, disbursements, number of pupils, &c., together with such suggestions as he may see fit to offer.

Resolved, That the Master of each subordinate Lodge appoint a Standing Committee upon raising funds for the Orphan Asylum, and require said committee to report in writing each month, and that said reports and the funds received be forwarded monthly to the Superintendent of the Asylum and that the support of the Orphan Asylum be a regular order of business in each subordinate Lodge at each Communication.

4. All churches and benevolent organizations are requested to cooperate with us in the orphan work and to collect and forward contributions through their own proper officers. Here are the resolutions: Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to many benevolent ladies and gentlemen, to the ministers of the gospel, to churches of various denominations, to Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Good Templars, Friends of Temperance, and other benevolent societies, whose hearty cooperation and liberal contributions have rendered timely and valuable assistance in the great work of ameliorating the condition of the orphan children of the State.

Resolved, That all benevolent societies and individuals are hereby cordially invited and requested to cooperate with us in providing funds and supplies for feeding clothing, and educating indigent and promising orphan children, at the Asylum in Oxford.

Form of Application for Admission to the Orphan Asylum: N. C., 1875. This is to certify that is an orphan, without estate, and years of age. His father died in 18... his mother... I, being... hereby make application for his admission into the Asylum, at... and I also relinquish and convey, to the officers of the Asylum, the management and control of the said orphan for years, in order that may be trained and educated according to the regulations prescribed by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

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