

**THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.**

Wednesday, November 10, 1875.

**THE X.**—We adopt the usual custom of notifying subscribers of the expiration of their subscription, by placing a cross mark (X) on their papers. So, if you find the mark on your paper you may know that the time you paid for has expired, and that, unless you renew the paper will be discontinued.

We hope none will be offended at having the paper stopped when they fail to pay up, as we couldn't publish it on credit if we would, and wouldn't if we could, and we can make no exceptions. When, therefore, you see the X on your paper, send the money for renewal right along.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Cooper & Williams, to be found in this issue of the FRIEND.

While speaking of advertisements, we will say that we are surprised that so few of our Oxford merchants and business men have availed themselves of the columns of the ORPHANS' FRIEND in bringing their business before the public. It has a larger number of readers, we think, than any other paper circulated in Granville county. We believe that money laid out in judicious advertising is well spent, and it is as advantageous to the advertiser as to the paper. It is a square out business matter with a *quid pro quo*, hence we have not been urgent for advertisements, believing that business men would consult their own interest and act accordingly. If advertising pays at all we are confident it would pay as well in the ORPHANS' FRIEND as in any other paper in the county or out of it.

Col. Thomas B. Long, Special Agt. of the P. O. Department, has sent us a copy of the "United States official Postal Guide," for which we thank him. It is a work published by H. O. Houghton & Co. N. Y. at 50 cents per number, or \$1.50 a year, and is a very useful manual to have at hand in a printing office, or any other sort of business office. The Col. says, in a card, that he has furnished each printing office in the State with a copy at his own expense. This is very kind in him, but he ought to make the Route Mail Agents and Post Masters contribute something towards the expense, as we are sure they will all reap advantage by newspaper publishers having the work.

**CONCERT FOR THE ORPHANS.**—From a poster we have received, we see that Prof. R. H. Dowdy, assisted by a class he has been teaching in vocal music, will give a concert at Leasburg, on the 18th inst., for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum. We hope he may have a large crowd and take up a big collection.

**CRYSTALLIZING GRASSES.**—Dissolve two ounces of alum in eight quarts of water. Then place it over the fire in a porcelain kettle, and let it boil ten minutes stirring it constantly. When cool dip in your grasses and put them in a cool place, until the crystals become hardened. If you wish to color them stir in a little paint, when cool, of the color you want. Make a small white tarlatan sack, in which put your grasses, but remove as soon as taken from the solution. I can recommend this, knowing the result if carefully followed. **MUZETTE.**

Tight stays are more effectual as "lady killers" than fops who part their hair in the middle.

The superiority of some men is merely local. They are great because their association are little.

**HOW AN HONEST BOY WAS REWARDED.**

A correspondent at Kalamazoo, Mich., gives the following account of an incident that occurred recently in that place:

On Saturday morning a stranger, while walking upon the streets of our village, dropped from his pocket a package containing four thousand five hundred dollars in national currency. It so happened that not a great ways behind him walked a lad— young Harris, who drives the city express—and seeing the package, picked it up, ran along to the gentleman, and asked him if he had lost anything. The person addressed felt in his pocket and quite nervously replied that he had lost \$4,500, and seeing the package in the boy's hand, seized it as if it was a precious thing. He made some few inquiries of the boy, and left him without as much as thanking him for the honest act and the restoration of his treasure.

Not long afterwards, in an hour or so, our stranger saw the boy again and got upon his wagon and rode with him. Nothing was said about the finding of the money. After awhile the gentleman observed a very fine-looking horse that was being driven along the street.

"My lad," said he, "is not that a pretty good horse?"

"Yes, sir, that is a good one!" said the express boy. "I know about that horse."

"What can he be bought for, do you think?" asked the stranger.

"That horse is worth \$200, but the man who owns him will take \$175 for him," said young Harris.

The two rode along a little further, when the stranger said: "Here is a \$5 bill; bring the man to me, for I want to buy that animal!"

The stranger then parted with his new acquaintance, telling him, however, where he could find him. In a little while Harris, the horse, which he and the stranger had admired, and the owner thereof, came together; the horse was purchased by the \$4,500 man and then, in a very quiet way, turned over to young Harris, "to have and to hold" as his own. There was very little said about the whys and wherefores. The gentleman told the young man: "You will hear from me again."

We have no objection in the world to the man who lost the money giving a fine horse to the boy who found and returned it to him, but we do hope that none of our young readers will ever imitate the boy from no higher motive than the hope of being rewarded for it.

**"Room up Stairs."**

A young man thought of studying law, but he would first go and ask the advice of Daniel Webster about it. "They tell me, sir," said the young man, "that the profession is full, and that there are more lawyers now than are needed. Do you think there is any chance for me?"

"There is always room up stairs," was Webster's reply.

Room enough up stairs! That is true, for the first class of workmen is small, and the demand large. First class farmers, mechanics, physicians, lawyers, ministers, always find a plenty of room, plenty of work, and good pay. Whatever your calling is, if it be an honest one, be deter-

mined to go into the upper story of it. Put Christian character into it. Fear God and do your best. Do not try to rise by a leap or a jerk; you will certainly fall that way. Begin at the bottom, and patiently and manfully ascend step by step. You will have earned your place.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORPHAN ASYLUM FROM OCTOBER 29th TO NOVEMBER 9th INCLUSIVE.**

- IN CASH.**  
Paid \$82.65, Collection at Fayetteville.  
" 50.00, proceeds of bale of cotton from E. B. Borden through Goldsboro Lodge No 332.  
" 49.27, Collection at Pittsboro.  
" 28.95, Collection at Jonesboro.  
" 26.10, Mrs Elliotts Doll at Weldon Fair.  
" 25.00, Roanoke Lodge No. 203.  
" 24.40, Collection at Grays Creek.  
" 21.35, Collection at Carthage.  
" 20.00, Jerusalem Lodge No. 95.  
" 10.36, Collection at Cedar Creek.  
" 5.00 each, Rolesville Lodge No 156, Clinton Lodge No 107, J. McC. Ellington, J. C. Blocker, Charlie Blocker.  
" 4.00, John A. Simpson.  
" 3.00, Eagle Rock Lodge No 201.  
" Ehringhaus Lodge No. 73, I. O. O. F.  
" 1.00 each, Peter McRay, J. G. Britt, T. H. Suggs.

- IN KIND.**  
J J Meadows, 1 Bag flour.  
Nathaniel V Watkins and little daughter, Nannie, 2 Bu sweet potatoes, 1 Bbl flour, 2 bu peas.  
Mrs R V Miner, 2 Bu Sweet potatoes.  
Miner & Beasley 100 lbs flour, 3 Bu meal.  
Pinckney Meadows, 100 lbs flour.  
Col J A Pendleton, 4 vests.  
Theo. Evans, 6 prs stockings.

**Contributions to HARRIS from September 1st to October 31st.**

- IN CASH.**  
Paid \$41.00, Collection at Asheville.  
" 28.52, Collection at Marshall.  
" 24.50, Collection at Waynesville.  
" 22.90, Collection at Salem Association.  
" 22.00, Collection at Hendersonville.  
" 20.00, Asheville Thespian Club.  
" 15.00, Collection at Franklin.  
" 10.00, H. A. Gudge, Esq.  
" 7.01, Collection at Webster.  
" 6.20, " " Hominy.  
" 6.00, Mrs. James Neely, by concert at Marion.  
" 5.40, Collection at Roan Mountain Association.  
" 5.05, Collection at Shufardsville.  
" 5.00 each, Maj. R S Gage, Rev. D B Nelson, James H Merrimon, Mrs. J B Moeck, Mrs. R V Welch, Mrs. W P Welch, Clay Lodge, No—  
" 4.15, Collection at Leicester.  
" 2.00 each, D F Davis, Capt M E Carter, James Franks.  
" 1.50, Oriental Order of Humility of Marshall.  
" 1.30, Collection at Waverlyville.  
" 1.00 each, J H Southland, Eliza McLure, J C Smathers.  
" 75 cents, Mr. Bridgers.  
" 50 cents, James G Ammons.  
" 35 cents, A friend at Holly Springs.  
" 25 cents, An unknown friend.

- IN KIND.**  
Miss N E Sams, 5 pounds of butter.  
Mrs L W Sams, 16 pounds of soap.  
Miss Mary Ann Gentry, 1 coverlet.  
Henry C Fagg, 2 girls hats, 2 prs shoes and stockings.  
Henry Carter, 1 bolt shooting.  
Miss Dolly Hawkins, 1 pair shoes.  
Hood & Pickens, 3 brooms.  
A F Eller, 5 bushels wheat.  
Mrs A F Eller, 2 gallons molasses.  
W T Clinton, 2 bushels wheat.  
A Roberts, 1 bushel wheat.  
F M Capeheart, 1 bushel wheat.  
D V Smith, 1 sack flour.  
W T Hemphill, 1 1/2 bushels wheat.  
James Hemphill, 1 1/2 bushels wheat.  
Miss Mattie Chambers, 1 girl's dress.  
Miss Jane Gentry, 1 girl's dress.

- Mrs Hester Weaver, 2 bushels wheat.  
Elbert Chambers, 2 gallons molasses.  
W R Chambers, 2 bu wheat and 3 gallons molasses.

- Robert Britton, 1 sack flour.  
J S Carter, 1 bushel wheat.  
J L Corn, half bushel wheat.  
H P Buckner, 1 bushel beans.  
T F Revis, 1 bushel wheat.  
S P Carter, 1 gallon molasses.  
Mrs A Carter, 1 gal. molasses and 1 broom.  
H K Rhea, 1 bushel wheat.  
J G Chambers, 2 bushels wheat.  
E Baird, 1 bushel wheat.  
Elbert Weaver, 1 sack flour.  
Pit Weaver, A S Weaver, 1 bu. wheat each.  
J Weaver, Robt. McLure, 1 bu. corn each.

- Miss Sophrona Roberts, 1 bushel wheat.  
T O Roberts, 2 bushels wheat.  
Rufus Weaver, 1 bushel wheat.  
Chas. Nichols, 1 axe, 7 yards jeans, 4 1/2 yards calico, and 2 dozen buttons.

- E J Axton, 55 school books.  
Mrs J T Robinson, 20 yards of goods.  
H M Addington, 14 yards of goods.  
Dr. Lenoir, 5 yards of goods.  
Rev. C D Smith, 5 yards of goods.  
Dr. Gaston, 12 yards of prints.  
Bud Bryson, 12 1/2 yards of prints.  
Mrs M J Siler, 15 yards of prints.  
A G Allison, 14 yards of prints.  
Wm A McCoy, 12 yards of prints.  
Mrs Walter Brown, 13 1/2 yards of prints.

- J C Smathers, 6 yards of gingham.  
J M Tate, 10 yards of jeans.  
Mrs L J Ratliff, 12 yards of prints.  
Mrs A Howell, 6 yards of prints.  
G H Smathers, 5 1/2 yards of prints.  
Mrs E S Gudge, 1 woolen blanket.  
Mrs M C Felnet, 6 yards of prints.  
Joseph Liver, 4 yards of worsted.  
H M Rogers, 3 1/2 yards of worsted.

- Mrs S Siler, 2 1/2 yards of jeans.  
Mrs R K Wallace, 1 girl's dress and piece of sheeting.  
Mrs Dowdle, 2 pairs socks.  
Mrs J Dowdle, 2 pr stockings and 1 pr shoes.  
Mr R K Wallace, smith-work worth \$1.50.  
Mrs Love, 1 bundle children's clothing.  
R S Gage, 3 pairs shoes.  
Mrs Carpenter, 1 girl's dress.

- Addie & Alice Brown, each, 1 pr. stockings.  
Mrs T C Brown, 1 pair shoes.  
Mrs Dr. Stephens, 2 pairs shoes and 1 apron.  
Dr. Stephens, 1 pair shoes.  
Mrs J R Siler, 1 pair socks.  
Mr J B Siler 1 pair shoes.  
J W Siler, 1 coat.  
M L Siler, 1 shirt.  
Jane Siler, 3 pair socks.

- Miss Graves, 1 bundle for children.  
A friend at Mills River, 1 box containing 8 yards of different kinds of goods and yarn.  
James Lunsford, 4 yards of jeans.  
Mrs J E Sams, 1 quilt.  
Horace J Carter, 1 pair socks.  
Mr Marshbanks, 4 pounds butter.  
Mr W W Humlin, 1 bushel corn.  
Mrs E Carter, 1 quilt.  
Mrs L C Huff, 1 quilt.

**POETRY.**

Augustus Landis  
At his old stand is,  
With a large stock of Groceries and Dry Goods,  
And I ask all who buy,  
To call in and try  
If they can find any goods cheaper than my goods  
I do not intend  
My money to spend  
For goods just to lie on my shelves,  
I don't care to "blow" 'em  
But have only to show 'em  
And I think they will speak for themselves.  
**A. LANDIS, JR.**

**Resolutions of the Grand Lodge.**

Adopted Dec 3d, 1875.  
**Resolved**, 1. That St. John's College shall be made an asylum for the protection, training and education of indigent orphan children.

2. That this Grand Lodge will appropriate \$—annually for the support of the institution; but will not assume any additional pecuniary responsibility.

3. That this Grand Lodge elect a Superintendent who shall control the institution and solicit contributions for its support from all classes of our people.

4. That orphan children in the said Asylum shall be fed and 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.

**November, 1875.**

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