

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, March 1, 1876.

CHILDRENS AID SOCIETIES.

The little girls in several places have organized Orphans' Aid Societies; the interest they take in the cause is encouraging; it is sweet to see those who are still blessed with Gods first, best gift to them, kind and loving parents, seeking to help the desolate orphans. Children's societies, by organized and persevering effort, have in many places accomplished great results, and we hope these infant organizations may keep pace with the growth of their founders and become permanent societies. Four little girls in Charlotte have just formed one; they took their pocket money and bought material which they made into warm substantial garments. We give below the letter which accompanied the box.

TO THE DEAR LITTLE ORPHANS.

We hope the article sent will do you all as much good as the thoughts of sending them to you do us four little girls none of us 12 years old yet.

Very Respectfully yours,

MAGGIE STARKE,
ANNIE WILLIAMS,
ALLIE ANDREWS,
EFFIE FEINTRESS.

GATES Co., Feb. 15th, 1876.

Mr. Editor:—You have said in two or three of your papers that you hoped your correspondents would continue to write to the ORPHANS' FRIEND. I shall do so as often as I can, and hope the others will do so too. I like very much to read their letters.

In this communication I shall say something more about this county (Gates.) It was formed in 1779 from Hertford, Chowan and Perquimans counties, and derives its name from Gen. Horatio Gates. He was a native of England, and served under Braddock in his campaign against Fort Duquesne, in 1755, and was an Adjutant General in the war of 1776.

There are three creeks which rise in Gates and empty in the Chowan River. The first is Horse Creek, which flows south-west and empties in the river just above the Chowan line. Next are Coles' and Bennet's Creeks. Cole's flow south, and Bennet's flows south-west, to where they join. I do not know what they are called below their junction. Sartum Creek flows south-east and south, and empties in the river a short distance above the Gatesville Ferry. By the time you get this I hope you will have a letter from some other correspondent.

Yours respectfully,
G. B. M.

WINDSOR, N. C., Feb. 22nd, 1876.

Mr. Mills:—Enclosed you will find \$34.71 for the Orphan Asylum, the proceeds of an entertainment which we have recently given for that purpose. We would gladly send you more were it in our power, for we are little children ourselves, and sympathize with and love the little children entrusted to your care. We hope to be able, at some future time, to do more than we now can for the dear little orphans. Hoping that the good work you have in hand may continue to prosper, we remain your little friends.

FLAT RIVER, N. C.,
Feb. 18, 1876.

Dear Little Orphans:—To-day, the 18th of February, is my birthday. I have spent a very happy day. I received a good many presents, and one was a beautiful picture from my mama, and it makes me feel happy whenever I look at it. Inclosed in a nice little envelope, was one dollar from my papa, and I don't know a better way to use it to give me pleasure, than to send it to you, hoping it will make some of your birthdays happy. I read the ORPHANS' FRIEND every week, and like it very much. Wishing you all many happy birthdays, I am your friend,
FANNIE WADE MANGUM.

Night Doctors in Paris.

The prefect of police at Paris, remarks the Pall Mall Gazette, has lately issued a decree with the object of meeting one of the

great requirements of the day, or rather the night, in the city—namely, "night medical attendance." At every police office, doctors who are willing to get up at night will inscribe their names. The public may see the list there all night, and choose any name they please. A policeman will forthwith proceed to the doctor's house awaken him from his slumber and give him a ten franc fee. This fee will be reimbursed to the municipality by those who are able to afford it, but those who cannot pay will receive medical succor gratis. Some such arrangement would be of great service in London, where deaths too often occur owing to the difficulty and delay that arises when a doctor is suddenly wanted at night. If telegraphic communication was between the police stations and the houses of such doctors as are willing to undertake cases of emergency, the advantage would be twofold. The police would be able to tell the public where to find the doctors, and the doctors would be able to tell them where to find the police. By thus blending the medical and constabulary services, physical and moral diseases would be treated on one system, and, a double force being brought to bear upon each of them, their total extirpations would probably be merely a question of time.—*English paper.*

A sad Reflection.

The Boston Transcript says: A little dark, inner room is seen, in which is a bed. The only furniture of the outer room is a table and one stool. I asked the oldest boy about his parents. "Father has gone out to get work. Mother is in the hospital, and sister is also in the hospital; have been there six weeks.—Father cant get work, and we are hungry." Called again the next day, and found an honest, sturdy, grizzly-looking man, who spoke right at you and looked you in the face. "Yes; hard times, I can't get work I had a chance as I suppose, for two days this week, but the vessel ran ashore and didn't discharge. I have done everything rather than apply for help, but I cannot see the children go hungry and cry for bread. I can stand it myself, but they cannot. I have parted with everything, as you see, for bread; the chair is gone. Oh, if my woman could get out of the hospital! I cannot take care of those little ones as they need." A man opens the door and asks for rags for sale. "Yes we are all rags," says the man, and the tears fall from his eyes.—*Selected.*

Nouns of Multitude.

A little girl was near the picture of a number of ships, when she exclaimed, "See, what a flock of ships!" We corrected her by saying that a flock of ships were a fleet, and a fleet of sheep were called a flock.

And here we may add, for the benefit of the foreigner who is mastering the intricacies of our language, in respect to nouns of multitude, that a flock of girls is called a bevy, and a bevy of wolves is called a pack, and a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a troop, and a troop of partridges is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a

drove blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of whales is called a school, and a school of worshippers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band, and a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd, and a crowd of gentle folks is called the elite, and the elite of the city's thieves and rascals are called roughs, and a miscellaneous crowd of city folks is called the community, or the public, according as they are spoken of by the religious community, or the secular public.—*Pitman's Phonographic Magazine.*

JUST AS I AM.

BY HON. A. W. VENABLE.

Just as I am, without delay,
Thy gracious call will I obey;
To Thee, the Life, the Truth, the Way,
Oh! Lamb of God! I come.

Just as I am, the way I see,
Thy precious Truth has made me free,
Henceforth to find my life in Thee,
Oh! Lamb of God! I come.

Just as I am, in Thee I view
My substitute and surety too,
To wait on Thee—my strength renew,
Oh! Lamb of God! I come.

Just as I am, I look above
To see the Father's smile of love,
And feel thy comforts, Heavenly dove,
Oh! Lamb of God! I come.

Just as I am, 'twas wondrous grace
To undertake my hopeless case,
And now to see thy lovely face,
Oh! Lamb of God! I come.

Just as I am, when death draws near,
In his dark vale I'll know no fear;
With rod and staff my soul to cheer,
Thou, Lamb of God, wilt come.

Contributions to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford for the week ending Feb. 29th.

- IN CASH.
Paid \$500.00, Grand Lodge of N. Carolina.
" 63.00, Hiram Lodge, No 40, Raleigh.
" 34.71, Pupils of Miss Mary Jordan's school, Windsor.
" 25.00 each, Rock Spring Lodge, No 341, Beattie's Ford, and entertainment given by students of Hillsboro Military Academy.
" 20.00, Jonesboro Dramatic Club
" 14.63, Yoppin Union Meeting.
" 9.50, Orphans' Friend.
" 6.50, Baptist Church at Holly Grove.
" 2.16, Collection by Josie Rochelle, Murfreesboro.
" 1.75, Falkland Lodge, No. 196.
" 1.30, Contribution box of W. G. Lewis, Tarboro.
" 1.00 each, Rev. T. Harrison, Hertford, and Lizzie Wade Mangum, Flat River.
" 80 cts, Debating So., Farmington.
" 75 cts, Mt Olive Lodge, No 205.

- IN KIND.
11 pairs of boys shoes C D Heartt, Raleigh.
2 doz. Mother Hubbard Handkerchiefs, M Rosenbaum Raleigh.
Box of clothing Lillie & Nellie Benson, Charlotte.
Six pieces of girls clothing Maggie Starke Annie Williams Allie Andrews & Effie Feintress Charlotte.
Package of clothing Mrs R A Johnson Littleton.

The following persons have paid for THE ORPHANS' FRIEND for one year:
Little Richard, Wm J Moody, C W Kelinger E B Thomas, Rev. J K Howell, Wayland Mitchell, Ernest Perry, Mary P Canady. For six months W R Walters.

Contributions to the Asheville Orphan House for the week ending Feb. 28rd.

- IN CASH.
Paid \$4.00, Gaston Lodge, No. 263.
IN KIND.
Wm. Johnston, 1 bag flour.
S. C. Shelton, 1 load shucks,
Wm. Johnston, Lot of beets and turnips, 1 jowl and 1 shoulder of bacon.

DIED.

At the Orphan Asylum in Asheville, Feb. 18th, Johnnie Martin, a little boy from Henderson Co. He was a little homeless waif, and was brought to the Asylum in a low state of health, and gradually declined until his sufferings ended in death.

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 at each 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 wory 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.

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