

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND

Wednesday, July 26, 1876.

No report from the Asheville Asylum this week.

NO OBLIGATION.

If the Lord has done nothing for you, then you are under no obligation to help his creatures.

THAT QUARTER.

J. A. Harrell has sent twenty-five cents for some poor little girl.

HARD TIMES.

Yes, times are hard upon the Orphans, as well as others.

"As ye did it unto these Ye have done it unto me."

The usual conflicting rumors are current at this season in the West concerning the crops.

The man who lives in vain, lives worse than in vain.

A. T. Stewart was saving in little things. He always picked up every pin he saw.

WEBSTER SAID:—"It we work upon marble it will perish; if upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble in dust."

That every day has its pains and sorrows is universally experienced, and almost universally confessed.

WE TURN BACK TO HOME.

Full often we wander from home and our friends; Forsake all the scenes of our earlier days.

Intent on our purpose, and looking before, We labor the whole of the morning away.

We deem it a pleasure to travel abroad, To view the magnificent wonders of earth.

Intent on our purpose the world to explore, We wander, and wander the morning away.

We feel it a duty to preach to the world; To travel for Christ in some nation afar.

Lie fold upon fold in the sin-burdened air. We go, and with zeal, to that far distant shore.

We count it a joy to be found in the place Where science dispenses her beautiful store.

That reaches far on to eternity's shore, Intent on our purpose of gathering lore.

We work the same fields in which others have wrought, We find the same treasures that others have found.

We read in the records, of things that are passed, The motives and actions of nations and men.

Oh! bright be the day on memory's page That led us from home to our fields away.

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DIED.

At the Oxford Orphan House last Thursday evening at 9 p. m. little Hezekiah Strickland of Duplin.

All his tears are wiped away, His night of sorrow ended;

Contributions to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford for the week ending July 25th 1876.

- IN CASH. Paid \$10.00, Kilwinning Lodge No 64. " 11.00, Orphans' Friend. " 5.00, Charity Lodge No 5.

IN KIND.

- H C Williams, 1 ham. Miss Bettie Williams, 1 ham. A J Duke, 1 ham. P H Fowler, 1 ham. Elisha Cross, 1 ham.

The following persons have paid for THE ORPHANS' FRIEND for one year: Dr S P Waddo, R S Jordan, T J Sutton.

NOW READY.

The Charters, Seal, Secretary's Books, Treasurer's Books, the books of the Constitution and Ritual, prepared for subordinate Orphan Aid Societies.

HOW CHILDREN ARE ADMITTED.

Very often the Superintendent hunts up poor and promising orphans and informs them of the advantages offered at the Orphan Houses.

Edenton, N. C., June 2d, 1876.

This is to certify that Susan N. Bradshaw is an orphan, without estate, sound in body and mind, and ten years of age.

Approved by John Thompson, W. M. of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7.

The application should be sent to the Superintendent and he will either go for the children, or provide for their transportation.

THE LEGISLATURE AND THE ORPHANS.

Correspondents so often ask what the Legislature has done for the orphans, that we find it necessary to keep a standing answer to the inquiry.

There shall also, as soon as practicable, be measures devised by the State for the establishment of one or more Orphan Houses.

Every member of the Legislature, before taking his seat, solemnly swears, "that he will support the Constitution and laws of the United States."

Both political parties have been in power since the present Constitution was adopted, and the only appropriation made to the orphan work was the gift of the crape used at the funeral of Governor Caldwell.

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.

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 receive such preparatory training and education as will prepare them for useful occupations and for the usual business transactions of life.

Adopted Dec. 5th 1875: Resolved, That the Superintendent of the said Orphan Asylum shall report at each Annual Communication an account of his official acts, receipts, disbursement, number of pupils, &c.

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.

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.

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.

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.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHOWAN BAPTIST FEMALE INSTITUTE,

MURFREESBORO, N. C. The session begins first Wednesday in October, and ends fourth Wednesday in June.

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November, 1875.

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