

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, November 1, 1876.

—Mr. Mills, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, has issued a circular to the Masonic Lodges, setting forth the necessities of the orphans, and earnestly asking for aid.

A SOUL-CHEERING LETTER.

RALPHIGH, N. C., Oct. 23d, 1876. Mr. J. H. Mills—Dear Sir and Brother:—At the regular communication of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, a circular from you, respecting the condition of the Orphan Asylum, was read.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION.

Mr. J. H. Mills—Dear Sir:—My object in troubling you with this communication is to make a suggestion which, whether it seems to you worth any thing or not, I hope you will believe arises from an earnest desire to serve the good cause which has so far been so faithfully and ably conducted by you.

I enclose \$5.00 from the children of my family—two little nieces and a nephew, and it goes with an earnest prayer for the welfare of the orphans from

A SINCERE FRIEND.

WAS IT HYPOCRISY?

"You wretched little hypocrite!" said Jack, playfully pulling Nettie into my room. "What's the matter now?" I inquired, folding up a pair of stockings and putting away my work basket.

ure of entertaining her. She was awfully bored—now you needn't look at me that way, you know you were—but when the poor old thing was going away, this sister of mine embraced her most affectionately, and said, "Good-bye, do come in again."

"Oh, Jack, what a dreadful story you are making out of whole cloth," exclaimed Nettie laughing. "Whole cloth indeed! it's every word true. Come, confess, do you particularly admire your late visitor?"

"Not particularly—but—" "And weren't you bored by her conversation?" "Rather, but—" "And didn't you wish, just once even, that she'd go, so that you might finish the book you were reading when he called?"

"No, I am not," exclaimed Nettie. "I'll tell the truth. I was very much interested in my book when she was announced, and I did wish at first that she hadn't come in just at that minute, and she is a little firesome to talk to.

"But Net made her think she really wanted her to rush in here any time, and she knows she don't," continued Jack, teasingly. "She was so affectionate."

"I understand perfectly, Nettie," I returned. And I don't think you are to blame at all.—Advocate and Guardian.

There has lived in this city for the past few years a quiet, modest gentleman by the name of Peter Miller. He has resided in this State twenty years, worked in the mines, and part of the time at his trade carpentering.

A SILVER LINING IN A DARK CLOUD.

John Breedlove, 10 bu sweet potatoes. B D Howard, 100 lbs flour. J J Meadows, 100 lbs flour.

a bachelor, he could not brook the idea of having the idol of his heart toil in her declining years, consequently he sent her money from time to time, making no entry of it, but presuming his worthy relative would use it as she deemed proper.

A little four-year-old boy, Willie by name, enjoyed the luxury of sleeping with his mother during a short illness. After his entire recovery his mother told him one night that he was to go again to his own little room.

IN CASH. Paid \$500.00, Grand Lodge of Masons. 45.00, St John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington. 31.50, Dr W G Hill. 25.00, Hon B F Moore, Raleigh. 5.00 each, Mrs D. Watson for Bibles Chapel church of Chatham Co, Farmington Lodge, No 265, Rev L K Willie, A sincere Friend, Orphans' Friend.

IN KIND. Proceeds of the sale of a bale of cotton in Fayetteville. The following persons contributed to its purchase: Paid \$25.00 each, Phoenix Lodge No 8, Fayetteville Lodge No 329. 5.00 each, R W Hardie, C B McMillan, A H Slocombe, E F Moore, H Lilly, J D Williams. 3.00, S J Hinsdale. 2.00 each, A A McKethan Jr, Lipman Strauss, G Rosenthal. 1.85, Cash. 1.60, A A McKethan Sr. 1.50, McRae & D iggerfield. 1.00 each, Kelly Sessions, S B Tolar, Louis J Otterbourg, E R Fish-bate, R T Sealin, Capt Green, H McDonald, J M Whorton, R Nimmoicks, R E Sedbery, J A McLanchlin, Wm Price, Chas Haigh, E L Pemberton, E J Lilly, R S Williams, W D Smith & Co, W N Tillinghast, M E Dye, I B Handley, Warren Prior, Thos Suttle, J Johnson Jr., T B Russell, Cash, J B Troy, J E Garner, John C H Jigh, Capt A Garrison, I B Davis, N H Cohen.

IN KIND. The following persons have paid for THE ORPHANS' FRIEND for one year: R P Leimbach, E A Erbert, Geo Keebler, C S Hauser, Adela Blackburn.

Resolutions of the Grand Lodge. Adopted Dec. 3d, 1875. Resolved, I. 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.

Stephen Jones, 1 bu wheat. E H Jones, 1 bu wheat. A Gooch, 2 1/2 bu corn. Lucius O'Brian, 1 bu wheat. S N Smith, 5 bus wheat. Spencer O'Brian, 1/2 bu corn.

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. 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.

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.

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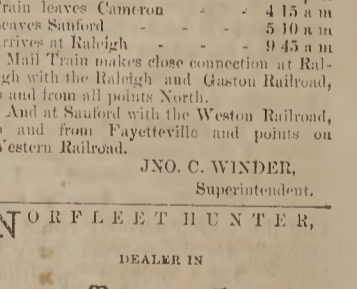
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