THANKSGIVING.

A good way to thank the Lord for his goodness is to divide his bounty with the poor orphans.

Some young girl, some grown lady, some poor widow may now procure a splendid new Remington Sewing Machine. See the liberal proposition of W. T. Blackwell & Co., of Durham.

Last Sunday we saw a young man in Oxford walk into church with a cane. His grandfather still walks without a cane.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 31st, 1876. J. H. Mills, Supt. Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C.—Dear Sir:—Appreciating the great effort that you are making in behalf of the orphans of our dear old Common-

wealth, and realizing the innumerable difficulties that surround you in this hour of great financial distress and scarcity of money, and deeply sympathizing with those little unfortunates adrift in this cold wide world, "With no one to love,

None to caress,"

and fearing that in times of such political excitement, that these little waifs would be lost sight of, we beg through you to tender to the lady of the State who will procure the largest amount of subscriptions in money in behalf of the Oxford Orphan Asylum within the next nintey days, a splendid New Remington Sewing Machine.

All contributions to be forwarded to and acknowledged by you. Advise us please on February 1st to whom the machine belongs, and we will forward promptly by express or freight as

you may direct.

God speed your good work, and own and crown your labors with abundant success, is the wish of your friends, and we beg to remain with sentiments of high

Very truly yours, &c., W. T. BLACKWELL & Co.

CHEERFUL LETTERS.

PIKEVILLE, N. C. Nov. 10, 1876.

Prof. Mills, Supt. of the Orphan Asylum, Oxford N. C.-Dear Sir and Brother : - Enclosed find \$5.00, funds collected by committee of charity of Harmony Lodge No 340 at Pikeville, N. C.

Fraternally your Brother, S. F. Blow, Tres.

EDENTON, N. C. Nov. 10th, 1876. Dear Bro. Mills :- Enclosed please find \$4.10 less postage, and P. O. from L. R. Harrell turned over by Dr. W. N. Berkley to be forwarded to the use of your (our) institution-Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

Please acknowledge.

A. J. NORTHCOTT, Sec. Pro 1em.

CARY, N. C. Nov. 6th 1876. Dear Sir :- I shipped you yesterday a box for the orphans. It will reach you about to morrow. Yours truly, MARY F. OSBORN.

SUNSBURY, N. C. Nov. 8th, 1876.

Mr. Mills :- I enclose for the orphans \$1.00 from D. H. H. Hunter, \$1.00 from A. E. Taylor, 10 cts from Jimmie T. Etheridge. Yours Respectfully,

A. E. TAYLOR. ENGLEHARD, Hyde Co. N. C. ? Oct. 31st. 1876.

Supt. Orphan Asylum—

Dear Sir & Bro :-Please find enclosed two dollars and seventy-five cents for Orphan Asylumfrom Mattamuskeet Lodge No. 328. Contributions for past

> Fraternally, J. B. Watson, Sec.

NEUSE, Wake Co. N. C. ? Nov. 14th, 1876.

Bro. Mills:-Please find inclosed \$10.00 the amount donated to the Orphan Asylum by Wake Forest Lodge at its last regular communication held on the 11th inst. You will please receipt to me by return mail for the above amount.

Respectfully & Truly yours, J. J. Dunn, Sec.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 9, 1876. Mr. J. H. Mills-Dear Sir and Bro. - Belov you will find a copy of the Report of Bro. C. R. Jones' Committee on the Orphan Asylum

R. Jones' Committee on the Orphan Asylum for Eureka Lodge, No. 317, A. F. & A. M.:

To the Master, Wardens & Members of Eureka Lodge, No. 317, A. F. & A. M.—

Brethren:—Your Committee on Contributions to Oxford Orphan Asylum beg leave to report that he has sent by post office order \$8.15 to Bro. Mills, Superintendent of Asylum, the same being a contribution from Rosser Harrell out of his exhibition of the educated hog. I have also collected from parties who have subscribed to make monthly donations, \$20.60, which sum I herewith turn over to the Lodge in obedience to my instructions, making in all that has passed through my hands since the 6th of October, \$28.75. Amount taken from contribution box in the Lodge, \$3.39. Total, \$32.14.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed C. R. JONES' Com.

Dear Sir and Bro—With the above copy of

Signed C. R. JONES Com.

Dear Sir and Bro— With the above copy of report you will find a post office order for \$24, it being the balance on hand for the Orphan

Yours Fraternally, JOHN BENBURY, Sec

Hertford, N. C., Nov. 14th, 1876.

Dear Bro. Mills:—Please find enclosed my draft for \$12.05, which is the amount obtained by cohection at Bethel on 2nd Sunday in the present month, from the following permenting the present month, from the following permenting the present month.

sons:
S.A. Troitt, 25cts, N.P. Dail, 25cts, Maria A. Dail, 25cts, L.S. Goodwin, 25cts, Anderson White, 25cts, K.B. Lilly, 25cts, Adelaide Shannonhouse, 25cts, Mary L. Dail, 25cts, Mary F. Callipher, 50cts, Henry Jordan, 50cts, Jas Harrell, 50cts, Mary L. Stafford, 50cts, W.B. Feiron, 29cts, Jno Elliott, 50cts, Mary A. Lune, 15cts, E.P. Davies, 10cts, D. Gilliland, 10cts, Famile A. Flectwood, 10cts, Nancy Bratt n. 10cts, Mary Elliott, 10cts, Sarah P. Dail, 5cts, Matthew Baker, 15cts, M. L. Bratten, 1ct, T.C. Simpson, 3cts, J.C. Cullipher, 80cts, T. R. Cullipher, 25cts, Frontriends \$3.44. For Orditans, Friend, \$2. Total, 812.05.

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Total, \$12.05.
I send draft because there has been some difficulty in getting funds to you from our office. We hope to send by Christmas something more in the way of provisions: Please write whether you would prefer corn or meal.

Yours Fraternally,

M. MYERS.

Corn preferred. Thankful for either.

either.

Farmington, N. C., Nov 11th, 1876.

JH Mills—Oxford N. C.—Inclosed please find twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents. Our Annual payment of Twenty-five dollar and the November collection of one dollar and seventy-five cents, from Farmington Lodge, No 265.

Fraternally Yours,

W. G. JOHNSON, Com.

Yes, Farmington, Mattamuskeet and some others are as reg-

keet and some others are as regular as a clock.

Vours truly
A. D. Cohen.

Winton, N. C.
Nov 6th, 1876.

Dear Sir:—I have shipped this day one box of provision for the Orphans at Oxford, sent by Mr. Kindred Holloman Jr., of this place.

Yours Fraternally,
A. J. Northcott,

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A. J. Northcott,

Goldsboro Lodge, 332.

Sassafras Fork, N. C., Nov. 14th, 1876.

Mr J H Mill—Supt—I zend \$7.00 which I
was directed by Sassafras Fork Grange No
197 Patrous of Husbandry, to remit as a contribution to the Orphan Asylum.

Send receipt as a voucher for me.

Truly,

A. C, HARKIS, Sec.

We should like to hear from Oxford Grange.

Holly Grove Lodge, No 252, Nov. 10th 1876.

Brother Mills—I enclosed I hope you will find ten dollars in P O order sent by Holly Grove Lodge of the benefit of Orphan Asylum.

You can send me receipt for the same.

J T MORGAN,

Tres of Holly Grove
Lodge No 252.

Salem, N. C., Nov. 13th, 1876.

J. H. Mills Esq.—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find a draft for one hundred and thirty-three dollars and five cents, the proceeds of a festival given by the ladies of Salem for the benefit of the Orphans

It is much better than I had any idea could

Respectfully Yours,
J. W. HUNTER.

The Salem people are always liberal towards the orphans.

Contributions to the Orphun Asylum at Oxford for the week ending November 21st, 1876.

IN CASH.

1 00 cach, J M Istatic, Miss Pauline Raimsay. 50 cts, Capt H P Guess 25 cts each, Miss Annie Raimsay, (8 years old), Miss Cora Raimsay, (6 years old), Miss Aoda Raimsay (3 years old) IN KIND.

A S Crocker, 50 lbs flour R R Pinkston, 50 lbs flour Mrs J R Walker, 1 bu meal Mrs S B Crutchfield, 1 blanket Mrs J R Walker, 1 bu meal
Mrs S B Crutchfield, 1 blanket
Mrs W M Sorrel, 1 quilt
Mrs W M Sorrel, 1 quilt
Mrs W L Crocker, 1 quilt
Mrs W L Crocker, 1 quilt, 5 yds domestic
Mrs A F Page, 1 quilt, 15 yds domestic
Miss Lizzie Mersitt, 15 yds domestic
Miss Lizzie Crocker, 9 yds domestic
Miss Lizzie Crocker, 9 yds domestic
A B Yates & Co, 10 yds pants goods
W M Jones & Bro, 6 prs shoes
Mr P D Page, 10 yds calico
Mr A H Page, 10 yds calico
Mr J B Farrar, 6 yds calico
Mr J B Farrar, 6 yds calico
Mr J W Young, 3 yds calico
Mr J W Young, 3 yds calico
Mr J R Page, 10 yds calico
Mr J R Page, 10 yds calico
Mrs T G Whitaker, 7 yds calico
Mrs T G Whitaker, 7 yds calico
Mrs T G Whitaker, 7 yds calico
Mrs H B Jordan, 7 yds calico, 1 pr stockings.
J O B Bryan 1 bu apples
Mrs Patsey Grandy 6 pr socks, 7 pr stockings
Citizens of Moorsville 7 dresses, 17 pieces
girls underclothing, 5 aprons, 2 bonnets,
5 pr stockings, 2 pr socks, 3 conforts, 3
pr pants 1 jacket, remuant of cloth, 1 pr
dra vers
Chas Nichols 1 sack of vegetables.
R A Runple, Jos Black, John Clark, Henry
Hall, Mrs Hattic Hampten, B E Sloder,
M H Roberts, potatoes, flour and wheat.
Mr Benj Hicks 2 bags potatoes, 2 bags turnips.

The following persons have paid for THE ORPHANS' FRIEND for one year: Jacob S Allen, R E L Davis, E Frost, Miss F L Graham, Mrs Lizzie M Elliott, Miss Rosa Griffin, Mrs Lottie C Coleman, H C Manning,

VELGAR WORDS.

A distinguished author says: "I resolved, when I was a child, never to use a word which I could not pronounce before my mother without offending her." He kept his resolution, and became a pureminded, noble, honored gentleman. His rule and example are worthy of imitation.

Boys readily learn a class of low, vulgar words and expressions, which are never heard in respectable circles. The utmost olutions: care on the part of parents will scarcely prevent it. Of course we cannot think of girls being so much exposed to the peril. cannot imagine a decent girl us-

some boys to be 'smart,' the 'next thing to swearing,' and yet 'not so wicked.' But it is a habit which leads to profanity, and fills the mind with evil thoughts. It vulgarizes and degrades the soul, and prepares the way for many of the gross and fearful sins which now corrupt society.

Young reader, keep your mouth free from impurity and your 'tongue from evil," for 'out of the abundance of the heart the mouth

Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 158.

A. F. A. M.

Nov. 14th, 1876.

WHEREAS, The Allwise being hath seen best to remove from earth our worthy and beloved Past Master, Bro. John Peed, who departed this life on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1876. Therefore, be it

Resolved. That by his death this Lodge has bost one of its most efficient members, the community one of its best citizens, and the church one of its most dovoted and zealous members.

Resolved, That in his life and character were eminently blended all the morals and so-cial virtues which tend to make life useful and happy: therefore it becomes us as Masons, citizens and christians to caroestly endeavor to follow his noble example and ever cherish

to follow his noble example and ever cherish his memory.

Resolved. That whilst we greatly deplore our loss, and feel that his place can never be filled, yet it becomes us to humbly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of our departed Brother in this their great affliction; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record of the Lodge, and a copy sent to the Biblical Recorder and Orphans' FRIEND for publication, and also to the family of our decased Brother.

Respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted.
F. J. TILLEY,
S. D. BOOTH,
M. W. B. VEAZEY.

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 chil-

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 contri butions 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. 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 res-

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 churching words she would not give ut-terance to before her father and mother.

Such vulgarity is thought by

es of various denominations, to
Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias,
Good Templars, Friends of Tem-perance, and other benevolent societies, whose hearty coöperation 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.

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAIL ROAD

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General Superintendent

SEABOARD & ROANOKE RAH, ROAD.

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 at 4 p. m.

 No. 1 Freight train
 at 4 a. m.

 No. 2 Freight train
 at 8 a. m.

 Tuesdays and Fridays at
 at 8 a. m.

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Leaves Raleigh - 5.60 a.m.
Arrives at Weldon - 5.25 p. m.
Leaves Weldon - 5.15 a m
Arrives at Raleigh - 5.40 p m
Mail train makes close connection at Weldon and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points North, West and Northwest, and with Petersburg Rarifroad via Petersburg Richmond and Washington City, to and from all points North and Northwest, and at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points South and Southwest, and with the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line to Haywood and Fayetteville.

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Arrives at Cameron - 9 20 p m
Train leaves Cameron - 4 15 a m
Leaves Sanford - 5 10 a m
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Special attention given to replacing full and partial setts of teeth on gold, wilve aug 9th 1875-1.33