

## ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, February 14, 1877.

### REPORTS BY THE TEACHERS.

The orphans are divided into Four Graded Forms, each in charge of a teacher, whose report is printed every fourth week. The highest number is 10; the lowest is 1. When the average is below 5, the orphan is liable to be discharged as not "promising," and therefore excluded by the regulations. This paper contains the report made by the teacher of the

#### FIRST FORM.

*Spelling.*—Laura Bernham, Lizzie Cotton, Martha Collins, Linwood Dickinson, Mary Garris, Joseph Halsey, Edna Lasley, Macy Marshall, Thomas Phillips, William Pittman, Lizzie Starns and Josephine Vinson, 10.

Burnett Chambers, Lizzie Chambers, Bettie Garris, Lizzie Perry, Martha Thompson and Mary Taylor, 9.

Laura Burdum, 8.

*Reading.*—Laura Bernham, Lizzie Cotton, Martha Collins, Lizzie Chambers, Mary Garris, Bettie Garris, Joseph Halsey, Thomas Phillips, William Pittman, Lizzie Starns and Josephine Vinson, 10.

Macy Marshall, 9.

Laura Bernham, Burnett Chambers, Linwood Dickinson, Edna Lasley, Lizzie Perry, Martha Thompson and Mary Taylor, 8.

*Deportation.*—Adolphus Bell, Laura Bernham, Mary Cosby, Lizzie Cotton, Martha Collins, Lizzie Chambers, Mary Garris, Joseph Halsey, Edna Lasley, Macy Marshall, Wesley Patton, Lizzie Perry, Ella Story, Maggie Sides, Mary Taylor, William Tarkenton, Mary Turner, David Turner, Josephine Vinson, 10.

Martha Thompson, 9.

Burnett Chambers, Thomas Phillips, William Pittman, 8.

*Punctuality.*—Laura Bernham, Laura Bernham, Lizzie Cotton, Burnett Chambers, Lizzie Chambers, Linwood Dickinson, Mary Garris, Bettie Garris, Edna Lasley, Macy Marshall, Lizzie Perry, William Pittman, Ella Story, Maggie Sides, Lizzie Starns, Martha Thompson, Mary Taylor, Mary Turner and Josephine Vinson, 10.

Adolphus Bell, Mary Cosby, Joseph Halsey, Thomas Phillips, Wesley Patton, William Tarkenton and David Turner, 8.

*Attention to Work.*—Lizzie Cotton, Martha Collins, Burnett Chambers, Linwood Dickinson, William Pittman, Maggie Sides and Mary Turner, 10.

Laura Bernham, Edna Lasley, Lizzie Starns and Martha Thompson, 8.

Adolphus Bell and Thomas Phillips, 7.

Mary Cosby and Mary Garris, 6.

#### "HOW TO SEND MONEY."

1. The Banks are very kind and do not charge the orphans for accommodations. Checks are, therefore, most desirable.

2. Post Office orders cost very little and are very convenient.

3. When checks and Post Office orders are not in reach, letters should be registered.

4. When you enclose a check, an order, or money, tell the names of the contributors. If from a church, or Sunday School, give the name, denomination, and Post Office. If from a Lodge or Society, give the name, number and Post Office. Do not say from "our church," or "our Lodge."

5. If the ORPHANS' FRIEND fail to report the arrival of a letter, be sure to write again.

6. Direct your letters to  
ORPHAN ASYLUM,  
4-tf OXFORD, N. C.

#### "HOW TO SEND A BOX."

1. Be sure the box is strong. Then fill it with something which will not spoil on the way, and which will be worth more than the cost of transportation.

2. Never put in the same box articles which will spoil each other. Home-made soap is always needed here; but it should not be put in a box with sugar.

3. Do not put in any candy, prize boxes or fire crackers, or powder.

4. Before nailing on the top, put in a list of the contents with names of the contributors.

5. Mark on the box: Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C.

6. If convenient, pay the freight; but, whether you pay

the freight or not, in sending by rail-road or steamer, mail the clerk's receipt that we may know where to find the box, if lost.

7. Watch in the ORPHANS' FRIEND for the report on every box and help us correct any error you may discover.

#### "HOW TO SEND A BAG."

1. We will furnish bags at any time for valuable contributions.

2. Let the bags be strong and put in them such articles as will not be injured by rough handling, or by boxes piled upon them.

3. With the clerk's receipt for the bag, mail a list of contents and the names of the contributors.

4. Mark on the bag: Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C.

5. If the ORPHANS' FRIEND fail to report the arrival of the bag, in a reasonable time, send a letter of inquiry.

6. If you wish the bags returned, say so in your letter.

The list of articles credited to "Unknown" in last week's issue, we have found from a letter since received, were contributed by the following persons: Mrs. A. M. Clark, 5 blankets; T. R. Cherry, 56 yds. worsted dress goods; M. Stern, 40 yds. worsted, dress goods, 4 vests, 4 hats, 5 prs. shoes, 1 lot gloves, 2 wool scarfs, 2 hoods and 1 scarf.

HENDERSON, N. C., {  
February 6, 1877.}

MR. J. H. MILLS—DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find a P. O. Order for twelve dollars, a collection which was taken up in the Episcopal church in Henderson, on Sunday last, for the Orphan Asylum in Oxford.

It was a great pleasure to me to place before our congregation again the claims of the orphans in your charge, and I was not a little gratified to receive a response, which I regard so liberal for our people, scarce as money is.

It is my purpose, in the course of this month, to take up a collection for the same benevolent purpose in the Episcopal church in Williamsboro, which will be remitted to you as soon as it is made.

With best wishes and prayers for the welfare of the institution over which you preside,

I am, dear sir,  
Faithfully yours,  
WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW.

#### "LITTLE KATIE."

Lines affectionately inscribed to Mr. and Mrs. John Robtcan, Cary, N. C.,  
BY ERATO.

The darling Katie, petted child—  
The little one "is not;"  
Thy Father called her to himself—  
Thou canst not know for what.

Thy precious Katie is *not dead*,  
She *lives* high up in heaven,  
And sweeps her tiny fingers o'er  
The harp that God hath giv'n.

No tear shall ever dim her eye;  
No pain shall heave her breast,  
But in the household of our God,  
She shall *secrenely* rest!

An angel band with shining wing  
Came for the precious child:  
While gazing in her sweet young face  
They must have softly smiled.

Then gathering up the wee, wee one,  
Who was as fair as they,  
They flitted thro' the ether blue,  
Away! away! away!

Now, 'mid the angel hosts that throng  
The gilded courts of heav'n,  
And with immortal hands attune  
The harps that God hath giv'n,

There is no sweeter, fairer face  
Than darling Katie's there;  
No richer voice, no sweeter tone  
Sounds thro' the ambient air.

And o'er the parapet of heaven,  
We fancy Katie peeps,  
To see if grandma and grandpa  
Are climbing up the steepes.

Are coming up to find her there  
Among the angel band,  
She's looking out for pa and ma  
And Charlie—in that land.

Dear friends, although thy bursting hearts  
Sigh for this treasured one,  
And tho' thy once glad home is now  
So sad, so still, so lone;

Although throughout the weary day  
Her baby voice is missed,  
And when the night comes on, thy cheeks  
Are tear-dewed and unkissed,  
Forget all this and look to heav'n,  
Thy loved ones join that throng,  
Who fill the highest courts above,  
With sweet redemption's song.  
*Tally Ho, N. C., Feb. 1877.*

#### 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. The Constitution of North Carolina says:

"There shall also, as soon as practicable, be measures devised by the State for the establishment of one or more Orphan Houses, where destitute orphans may be cared for, educated and taught some business or trade."

Every member of the Legislature, before taking his seat, solemnly swears, "that he will support the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and will faithfully discharge his duty as a member of the Senate, or House of Representatives."

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.

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#### 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 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, 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 coöperate with us in the orphan work and collect and forward contributions through their own proper officers. Here are the resolutions:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks to this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to many benevolent ladies and gentlemen, to the ministers of the gospel, to churchmen of various denominations, to Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Good Templars, Friends of Temperance, and other benevolent societies; whose hearty coöperation and liberal contributions have rendered timely and valuable assistance in the work of ameliorating the condition of the orphan children of the State.

Resolved, That all benevolent societies and individuals are hereby cordially invited and request-

ed to coöperate with us in providing funds and supplies for feeding, clothing, and educating indigent and promising orphan children, at the Asylum in Oxford.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### WILMINGTON & WELDON RAIL ROAD

MAIL TRAINS.	
Leave Union Depot daily (Sundays excepted).	at 7:35 a.m.
Arrive at Goldsboro.	11:50 a.m.
" Rocky Mount.	2:00 p.m.
" Weldon.	3:50 p.m.
Leave Weldon daily.	at 9:50 a.m.
Arrive at Rocky Mount.	11:35 a.m.
" Goldsboro.	1:37 p.m.
" Union Depot.	6:05 p.m.

#### EXPRESS TRAIN AND THROUGH FREIGHT TRAINS.

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Leave Union Depot daily.	at 5 p.m.
Arrive at Goldsboro.	11:45 a.m.
" Rocky Mount.	2:00 p.m.
" Weldon.	3:50 p.m.
Leave Weldon daily.	at 9:50 a.m.
Arrive at Rocky Mount.	11:35 a.m.
" Goldsboro.	1:37 p.m.
" Union Depot.	6:05 p.m.

#### ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH.

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Mail train.	at 7:15 p.m.
No. 1 Freight train.	at 12, Noon.
No. 2 Freight train.	at 4 p.m.
Freight trains have passenger car attached. Steamer for Edenton, Plymouth and landings on Black water and Chowan Rivers leaves Franklin at 7:40 a.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.	5:45 p.m.

E. G. GHIO.  
Sept. of Transportation.

#### RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.

#### MAIL TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh.	9:30 a.m.
Arrives at Weldon.	3:00 p.m.
Leaves Weldon.	12:40 p.m.
Arrives at Raleigh.	5:45 p.m.

#### THROUGH FREIGHT.

Leaves Raleigh.	5:00 a.m.
Arrives at Weldon.	5:25 p.m.
Leaves Weldon.	5:00 a.m.
Arrives at Raleigh.	5:15 p.m.

#### RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE.

Change of Schedule to take effect	6:00 a.m.
Monday, October 30th, 1876:	6:00 a.m.

#### TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Train leaves Raleigh.	6:30 a.m.
Arrives at Cameron.	12:7 p.m.

#### TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Train leaves Cameron.	1:00 p.m.
Arrives at Raleigh.	6:40 a.m.