

ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, February 21, 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

SECOND FORM.

Spelling.—Missouri Allen, Lelia Butler, Fannie Bradshaw, Etta Eatman, Fannie Elvington, Thomas Fisher, Martha Honeycutt, Ellen Halsey, Kate Liverman, Sarah McCullough, Arabella Marshall, William May, Susan Phillips, Celia Sellers, James Strickland, Kate Tarkinton, John Taylor, Florence Tilghman and John Woodell, 10.

Susan Bradshaw and Kate Homer, 9.
Martha Trotman and John Channing, 8.
Reading.—Lelia Butler, Fannie Elvington, Martha Honeycutt, Sarah McCullough, Arabella Marshall, William May and Florence Tilghman, 10.

Susan Bradshaw and Celia Sellers, 9.
Fannie Bradshaw, Etta Eatman, Susan Phillips, James Strickland and Kate Tarkinton, 8.

Missouri Allen, Kate Homer and Kate Liverman, 7.
Thomas Fisher, Ellen Halsey, John Taylor, John Channing, Martha Trotman and John Woodell, 4.

Writing.—Kate Liverman, 10.
Fannie Elvington, Fannie Bradshaw and Susan Bradshaw, 9.
Martha Honeycutt, Kate Homer, Sarah McCullough and Florence Tilghman, 8.
Missouri Allen, Lelia Butler and Etta Eatman, 7.

Susan Phillips, James Strickland and Kate Tarkinton, 6.

William May, 4.
John Channing, Thomas Fisher, Ellen Halsey, Arabella Marshall, Celia Sellers, John Taylor, Martha Trotman and John Woodell, 2.

Arithmetic.—Missouri Allen, Etta Eatman, Fannie Elvington, Kate Liverman and Celia Sellers, 10.

William May, Martha Honeycutt and Lelia Butler, 9.
Kate Homer, Sarah McCullough, Susan Phillips and James Strickland, 8.
Susan Bradshaw, 7.

Fannie Bradshaw, John Channing, Martha Trotman and Arabella Marshall, 4.
John Taylor, Florence Tilghman, John Woodell, Ellen Halsey, Thomas Fisher and Kate Tarkinton, 2.

Punctuality.—Missouri Allen, Lelia Butler, Etta Eatman, Fannie Elvington, Kate Homer, Martha Honeycutt, Sarah McCullough, William May, Susan Phillips, Celia Sellers and John Taylor, 10.

Susan Bradshaw, Kate Liverman, John Channing and Martha Trotman, 9.
Thomas Fisher, Ellen Halsey, Kate Tarkinton, Florence Tilghman and John Woodell, 8.

Fannie Bradshaw, Arabella Marshall and James Strickland, 6.
Department.—Etta Eatman, Fannie Elvington, Arabella Marshall and Sarah McCullough, 9.

Susan Phillips, 8.
Lelia Butler, Fannie Bradshaw, Susan Bradshaw, John Channing, Martha Honeycutt, Ellen Halsey, Kate Liverman, Celia Sellers, James Strickland, Kate Tarkinton, John Taylor and Florence Tilghman, 6.

Martha Trotman, Missouri Allen and Kate Homer, 4.
Thomas Fisher, William May and John Woodell, 2.

Work.—Missouri Allen, Lelia Butler, Fannie Bradshaw, Susan Bradshaw, Etta Eatman, Fannie Elvington, Martha Honeycutt, Ellen Halsey, Sarah McCullough, Arabella Marshall, William May, Celia Sellers, Kate Tarkinton and John Taylor, 10.

John Channing, Kate Homer, Thomas Fisher, Kate Liverman, Susan Phillips and Florence Tilghman, 9.
James Strickland, 6.
Martha Trotman and John Woodell, 2.

"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,
4-1f 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.

TO VISITORS.

The children are assembled in the chapel every evening from 7 to 8 o'clock; and on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Visitors coming at other hours may see the children and hear them recite in their respective Form rooms. Spelling Matches every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.,

February 16th, 1877.

J. H. MILLS, ESQ.—DEAR SIR:—In November we remitted to you the sum of \$50.00, and on the 10th inst. the sum of \$65.00, a total of \$115.00, being the proceeds of two entertainments given by the Goldsboro Dramatic Association.

Inasmuch as this Association and the Misses Aid Society of this place are almost identical, we desire that the amount, \$115.00, should be placed to the credit of the Misses Aid Society, and added to the amount of their former donations.

We ask, therefore, that you make this transfer and give to the Misses Aid Society all credit and praise for the total amount of the series of entertainments. Hoping you will comply at once with this request, we remain,

Yours very truly,

J. B. WHITAKER, JR.,
B. W. HEFFERON,
F. L. CASTEX,
T. R. ROBINSON, } Com

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 16, 1877.

MR. J. H. MILLS—DEAR SIR:—I enclose check for \$187.25, net proceeds of a concert lately given under our auspices for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. In acknowledging this amount please understand that it is from us, a committee from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, but that many of our brethren in Wilmington Lodge, 319, rendered most effective aid in singing—this should be acknowledged through us as well as the kindness of the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the entertainment.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES SPRUNT, Ch'm'n.
J. MCD. FRENCH, } Com
A. DAVID, }

WILLIAMSBORO, N. C.,

February 14, 1877.

MR. J. H. MILLS—Sir:—The greatest desire of my heart is in some way to be useful to and serve the orphans at Oxford. I have exhausted my imagination trying to study up some way whereby I may be of service to them. I am a man of limited means, and a small family to support; but it will be a great accommodation to me if you will inform me how I may help to support and comfort the poor orphans. God bless the orphans.

Respectfully,

WM. H. DAVIS.

Canvass for the ORPHANS' FRIEND. We will furnish sample copies as many as desired, and there is no better way to aid in the orphan work. Some have nobly aided us in this way. Would that many others could be found who would take the same interest.

—M. Menier, the famous French chocolate maker (formerly a wholesale druggist), was speaking not long ago in the French Chamber of Deputies on his favorite subject of taxation, and had just made a remark contrasting circulating capital with fixed capital, when he was rudely interrupted by the Bonapartist editor, Paul de Cassagnac, shouting, "Chocolate, for example." Menier, by no means disconcerted, replied that M. de Cassagnac might well know something of this subject, for he (Menier) had supplied Cassagnac's uncle with a large quantity, for which he had never been paid. Now, if the nephew would pay the outstanding account, there would be an illustration of the transformation of circulating capital into fixed capital. Cassagnac, offended, appealed to the president, but without winning much sympathy. At this moment a stranger in the gallery opportunely shouted, "Vive Napoleon IV.," and the attention of the house was happily diverted from the personal squabble which had arisen.

GIRARD COLLEGE.—The rigid rule excluding clergymen from Girard College in Philadelphia, seems to have been relaxed during the period of the Centennial Exhibition, as no questions were asked of strangers. The terms of Girard's will do not practically exclude religion from the institution. On the contrary, two services are held in the chapel daily, lay sermons are preached on Sundays, a Bible service is held on Sunday evening, and a Sunday School is in successful operation. A new and elegant chapel is in process of erection to meet the requirements of the college.

Contributions to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford for the week ending February 20th, 1877.

IN CASH.

Paid \$187.25, St. John's Lodge No. 1.
" 42.00, Concert by young people of Pittsboro for the benefit of the orphans.
" 17.00, Orphans' Friend.
" 16.10, Mt. Moriah Lodge No 350.
" 1.20, Mt. Olive Lodge No 208.
" 5.00, Fayetteville Lodge No 329.
" 1.40, Mr. J. T. Webb.
" 50 cts, W. T. Taylor.
" 2.10, Central Cross Lodge No 187.
" 65.00, Goldsboro Misses Aid Society, per J. B. Whitaker, Jr., F. L. Casts, B. W. Hefferon, Com.
" 9.08, Durham Baptist Church.
" 10.00, Hiram Lodge No 40
" 1.00, W. A. Wolfe.
IN KIND.

M. Prag, box of assorted clothing, Unknown 100 lbs flour.

W. J. M. & T. J. O. side of upper leather.

American Bible Society, through Rev. L. K. Willie agent, 18 Bibles.

Mr. Lynch 5 gallons buttermilk.

The following person has paid for the ORPHANS' FRIEND for two years:

Mrs. Gen. R. D. Johnston.
For one year:—Miss. Carrie Green, Mrs J T Littlejohn, Wm. G Hill, Wm A L Lodge, M P Stone, A. D. Blackwood, Henrietta Suttlemyre, Mary Raby, Rev. W. J Fulford, J. H. Bartholomew, H. M. Warren, W. Hopkins, S. S. Sykes, W. J. M. Boon, Lillie Lea.

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. 10-1f.

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, 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 collect and forward

contributions through their own proper officers. Here are the resolutions:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks for 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 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 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.

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.

Leave Union Depot daily.....at 5 p. m.
Arrive at Goldsboro.....11.4 a. m.
" Rocky Mount.....2.0 a. m.
" Weldon.....6.00 a. m.
Leave Weldon daily.....7.00 p. m.
Arrive at Rocky Mount.....9.00 p. m.
" Goldsboro.....12.50 a. m.
" Union Depot.....6.30 a. m.

Mail Trains make close connection at Weldon for all points North via Bay Line and Aquia Creek routes.

Express Trains connect only with Aquia Creek route. Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars on this Train.

Freight Trains will leave Wilmington tri-weekly at 5.00 a. m., and arrive at 1.40 p. m.
JOHN DIVINE,
General Superintendent.

SEABOARD & ROANOKE RAIL ROAD.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 1 1875.

On and after this date, trains of this Road will leave Weldon daily, Sundays excepted as follows:

Mail train.....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.

ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH.

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.

E. G. GHIO,
Supt. 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.....5.40 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:

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.

All trains will approach and pass R. & D. R. R. N. C. Division crossing at Cary with caution. 20 minutes for breakfast at Cary.
JNO. C. WINDER,
Superintendent.

BERKSHIRE PIGS,

OF PURE BLOOD, AND THE BEST FAMILIES EVER IMPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES.

Entitled to entry in the American Berkshire Record. Constantly for sale. Prices at 10 weeks old, delivered to Express, \$10 each. Reliable pedigrees furnished.

1-6m p. T. W. HARRIS,
Pittsboro, N. C.

E. W. OWEN,

DENTAL SURGEON,

OXFORD, N. C.

OFFICE AT HIS RESIDENCE

Special attention given to replacing full and partial sets of teeth on gold, silver or rubber.
aug 9th 1875—1.334f