

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

THIRD FORM.

Spelling.—Susan Daniel, Louisa Haywood, James Hulm, William Lipscomb, Matilda Newbold, Hughes Palmer, Fannie Parker, Daniel Parker, Rebeckah Parker, Frank Parker, De Witt Parker, Marshall Parker, James Pittman, Lina Robertson, Charles Styron, Mary Wicker and Annie Williams, 9. Maxey Elvington, Theresa Livingstone, William Newman and Tempe Page, 8. Galena Gilliam, 7. Julia Parker, 6. Winnie Williams, 5. Willie Nichols, 4.

Reading.—Susan Daniel, James Hulm, Fannie Parker, Matilda Newbold, Tempe Page, Frank Parker, De Witt Parker, James Pittman, Lina Robertson and Annie Williams, 9. Louisa Haywood, Charles Styron, Winnie Williams and Galena Gilliam, 8. Theresa Livingstone, William Lipscomb, William Newman, Daniel Parker, Rebeckah Parker, Julia Parker, Marshall Parker, Mary Wicker, Hughes Palmer, Maxey Elvington and Willie Nichols, 6.

Arithmetic.—Susan Daniel, Louisa Haywood, Fannie Parker, De Witt Parker, James Pittman and Mary Wicker, 8. James Hulm, William Lipscomb, Matilda Newbold, William Newman, Tempe Page, Daniel Parker, Marshall Parker, Lina Robertson, Charles Styron, Annie Williams and Galena Gilliam, 7. Theresa Livingstone and Willie Nichols, 8. Rebeckah Parker, Winnie Williams, Hughes Palmer and Frank Parker, 6. Julia Parker and Maxey Elvington, 4.

History.—Susan Daniel, Fannie Parker, James Pittman, De Witt Parker and Mary Wicker, 8.

Louisa Haywood, Matilda Newbold, Tempe Page and Annie Williams, 7. **Geography.**—De Witt Parker, Fannie Parker, Lina Robertson and James Pittman, 8. Susan Daniel, Louisa Haywood, Rebeckah Parker and Mary Wicker, 7. James Hulm, Theresa Livingstone, Matilda Newbold, William Newman, Tempe Page, Daniel Parker, Julia Parker, Marshall Parker, Charles Styron, Annie Williams, Galena Gilliam and Hughes Palmer, 6. Winnie Williams, Maxey Elvington and Willie Nichols, 5.

Writing.—Fannie Parker, Annie Williams, Susan Daniel, William Newman and James Pittman, 10. Louisa Haywood, Frank Parker and Winnie Williams, 9. Tempe Page, Daniel Parker, Charles Styron, Matilda Newbold and Galena Gilliam, 8. Rebeckah Parker and Lina Robertson, 7. James Hulm, Theresa Livingstone, William Lipscomb, Julia Parker, Marshall Parker, Hughes Palmer, Maxey Elvington and Willie Nichols, 6.

Punctuality.—Susan Daniel, Fannie Parker, James Hulm, Matilda Newbold, Frank Parker, De Witt Parker, James Pittman, Annie Williams and Marshall Parker, 10. Theresa Livingstone, William Lipscomb, William Newman, Mary Wicker, 9. Tempe Page, Rebeckah Parker, Julia Parker, Charles Styron, Winnie Williams, Galena Gilliam and Hughes Palmer, 8. Daniel Parker, Maxey Elvington, Lina Robertson, Louisa Haywood and Willie Nichols, 7.

Department.—Fannie Parker, Tempe Page, Mary Wicker and Susan Daniel, 10. Rebeckah Parker, 9. Hughes Palmer, Galena Gilliam, Annie Williams, Charles Styron, James Pittman, De Witt Parker and William Newman, 8. Lina Robertson, William Lipscomb, Louisa Haywood, Frank Parker, Daniel Parker, Theresa Livingstone, James Hulm, Maxey Elvington, Willie Nichols, Winnie Williams, Marshall Parker and Julia Parker, 7.

Work.—Susan Daniel, Fannie Parker, Tempe Page, Daniel Parker, De Witt Parker, James Pittman, Hughes Palmer and Maxey Elvington, 10. Louisa Haywood, James Hulm, Theresa Livingstone, Matilda Newbold, Rebeckah Parker, Frank Parker, Lina Robertson, Charles Styron and William Lipscomb, 9. Annie Williams and Mary Wicker, 8. William Newman and Marshall Parker, 7. Galena Gilliam, 6. Julia Parker, Winnie Williams and Willie Nichols, 5.

"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, let-

ters 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. Take 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.

The sack of flour and side of leather credited in last weeks issue were contributed by Oaks Lodge No. 255. How easy it would be to attach a tag to articles sent that we might give credit to whom credit was due.

England is very naturally proud of the title given her queen in India. The fact that the little kingdom of the British Isles is mistress of the gigantic one of India is a fine illustration of the triumph of mind over matter.

The well-known "Old Hundred" was first published in Geneva in 1543, in the French Psalter. The author, Guillaume Franc, is little known in the musical world, yet we are indebted to him for some of our sweetest melodies.

At exactly 7.35 o'clock, Washington meantime, simultaneous weather observations are taken from 106 stations in the United States, and from the deck of every United States Naval vessel no matter in what part of the world she may be.

STORY OF A PRINCELY BOY.

Charles X, of France, when a child, was one day playing in an apartment of the palace; while a peasant of Auvergne was busily employed in scrubbing the floor. The latter, encouraged by the gayety and playfulness of the young Count, entered familiarly into conversation with him, and to amuse him, told him a number of diverting stories and anecdotes of the province. The prince, with all the ingenuousness of childhood, expressed his commiseration for the narrator's evident poverty, and for the labor which he was obliged to undergo in order to obtain a scanty livelihood.

"Ah!" said the man, "my poor wife and five children often go supperless to bed."

"Well, then," replied the prince, with tears in his eyes, "you must let me manage for you. My governor every month gives me some pocket money, for which I have no occasion, since I want for nothing. You shall take this money and give it to your wife and children; but be sure not to mention a word of the matter to a living soul, or you will be finely scolded."

On leaving the apartment, the honest dependent acquainted the governor of the young Prince with the conversation that had taken place.

The latter, after praising the servant highly for his scrupulous integrity, desired him to accept the money, and keep the affair a profound secret, adding that he should have no cause to repent of his discretion.

At the end of the month, the Count d'Artois received his allowance as usual, and watching the moment when he was unobserved, hastily slipped the whole sum into the hands of the protégé. On the same evening a child's lottery was proposed for the amusement of the young princes by the governor, who had purposely distributed among the prizes such objects as were most likely to tempt a boy of the Count's age. Each of his brothers eagerly hazarded his little store; but the Count d'Artois kept aloof from his favorite amusement.

The governor, feigning astonishment, at last demanded the reason for his unusual prudence; still no answer came from the Count.

One of the princes, his brother, next testified his surprise, and at length pressed the young Count so hard that in a moment of childish impatience he exclaimed:

"This may be very well for you; but what would you do if, like me, you had a wife and five children to support?"

Contributions to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford for the week ending February 27th, 1877.

- IN CASH. Paid \$25, Hiram Lodge, No. 40. " 1.00, Fellowship Lodge, No. 84. " 1.00, Mr. Cash of Smithfield. " 12.00, Orphans' Friend. " 2.25, Harrell's educated hog. " 1.00 Berea Lodge, No. 204. " 16.15, Toisnot Dramatic Association. " 5.93, Eagle Lodge, No. 71. " 2.00, A friend in Winston. " 5.00, Charity Lodge, No. 5. " 17.50, Concert at Jonesboro. " 2.50, Rev. J A Stradley.

- " 2.00, Oaks Lodge, No. 255. " 40 cts, J W Hays. IN KIND. Berea Lodge, No. 204, 700, lbs flour, 2 1/2 bu meal, 1 load wood. Capt. Landis, corned beef. Wm Daniel, 100 lbs flour. Mittie Burroughs, 1 pr socks.

The following persons have paid for the ORPHANS' FRIEND for one year:

- W. B. Bell, Miss. Elsie B. Orrell, M. A. Richardson, J. W. Creal, Miss. Agusta Young, Miss. Ella Ferguson, John W. Lafferty, Miss. Jenny C. Yancy, Miss. Maggie C. Gilmore, Col. W. E. Anderson, Miss. Elizabeth Haywood, Miss. Julia A. Roberts.

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-tf.

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 to 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 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 at 11.50 a. m. " Rocky Mount at 2.00 p. m. " Weldon at 3.50 p. m. Leave Weldon daily at 9.50 a. m. Arrive at Rocky Mount at 11.35 a. m. " Goldsboro at 1.37 p. m. " Union Depot at 6.05 p. m.

EXPRESS TRAIN AND THROUGH FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Union Depot daily at 5 p. m. Arrive at Goldsboro at 11.4 a. m. " Rocky Mount at 2.0 a. m. " Weldon at 6.00 a. m. Leave Weldon daily at 7.00 p. m. Arrive at Rocky Mount at 9.00 p. m. " Goldsboro at 12.50 a. m. " Union Depot at 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 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 at 9.30 a. m. Arrives at Weldon at 3.00 p. m. Leaves Weldon at 12.40 p. m. Arrives at Raleigh at 5.40 p. m. THROUGH FREIGHT. Leaves Raleigh at 5.00 a. m. Arrives at Weldon at 5.25 p. m. Leaves Weldon at 5.00 a. m. Arrives at Raleigh at 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 at 6.30 a. m. Arrives at Cameron at 12.7 p. m. TRAIN MOVING NORTH. Train leaves Cameron at 1.00 p. m. Arrives at Raleigh at 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.

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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—1.334