

ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, March 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.—Macy Marshall, Lizzie Perry and Lizzie Starus, 10.

Laurah Bernham, Laura Bernham, Lizzie Cotton, Linwood Dickinson, Mary Garris and Josephine Vinson, 9.

Martha Collins, Bettie Garris, Joseph Halsey and William Pittman, 8.

Mary Cosby, Burnet Chambers, Lizzie Chambers, Edna Lashley, Thomas Phillips, Maggie Sides, Mary Taylor and William Tarkinton, 7.

Adolphus Bell, 6.

Reading.—Laura Bernham, Laura Bernham, Lizzie Cotton, Mary Garris and Josephine Vinson, 10.

Bettie Garris, Joseph Halsey, Macy Marshall, William Pittman, Lizzie Starus and Mary Taylor, 9.

Martha Collins, Lizzie Chambers, Thomas Phillips and Lizzie Perry, 8.

Linwood Dickinson, 7.

Burnet Chambers and Edna Lashley, 6.

Department.—Laura Bernham, Mary Cosby, Lizzie Cotton, Mary Garris, Wesley Patton, Lizzie Perry, William Pittman, Maggie Sides, Mary Taylor, William Tarkinton, David Turner, Josephine Vinson, Joseph Channing and Bell Spry, 10.

Laurah Bernham, Martha Collins, Lizzie Chambers, Lashley Estes, Joseph Halsey, Edna Lashley, Macy Marshall and Mary Turner, 9.

Adolphus Bell, Burnet Chambers, Linwood Dickinson and Lizzie Starus, 8.

Bettie Garris and Thomas Phillips, 7.

Punctuality.—Adolphus Bell, Laurah Bernham, Laura Bernham, Lizzie Cotton, Martha Collins, Lizzie Chambers, Linwood Dickinson, Lashley Estes, Mary Garris, Bettie Garris, Edna Lashley, Macy Marshall, Wesley Patton, Thomas Phillips, Lizzie Perry, William Pittman, Maggie Sides, Lizzie Starus, Mary Taylor, William Tarkinton, Mary Turner, Josephine Vinson, Joseph Channing and Bell Spry, 10.

Mary Cosby, Burnet Chambers and Joseph Halsey, 9.

Attention to Work.—Laurah Bernham, Laura Bernham, Lizzie Cotton, Martha Collins, Burnet Chambers, Linwood Dickinson, Joseph Halsey, William Pittman, Maggie Sides, Mary Taylor, Mary Turner, Joseph Channing and Bell Spry, 10.

Thomas Phillips and David Turner, 4.

Mary Cosby and Lizzie Starus, 3.

"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.

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.

A RULE THAT WORKS BOTH WAYS.—A London barrister recently received a letter from a School Board election agent to this effect—"Sir: I am deeply interested in procuring the return of Mr. — for the Board, and, knowing your views upon education matters, have taken the liberty of placing your name upon his committee. I have further ventured to put down your name as a subscriber of five guineas toward his expenses, and unless you notify me on or before the —th that you do not concur in these arrangements, I shall take the further liberty of assuming that you acquiesce in them, and that I may look to you for the subscription recorded to your name." The barrister promptly replied—"Sir: I regret that I cannot accept the offers made by you to me in letter of yesterday. I may, however, mention that I am deeply interested in raising a fund to provide for the necessities of a destitute and deserving widow lady. Knowing your charitable disposition, I have taken the liberty of putting down your name as a subscriber for ten guineas, and since *bis dat qui cito*, I shall, unless I hear to the contrary from you by midday to-morrow, venture to assume that you accept my offices on your behalf, and that I may look to you for that amount of subscription." Early next morning came a messenger, in haste, in a cab, bearing a letter from the agent, who was very sorry, but the pressing calls upon his purse forbade him to accept Mr. —'s kind offices.

—At a recent meeting of the Faculty of the New York University, a resolution was passed to admit women to the privileges of the regular courses, and authorizing the Faculty to mature a plan for this purpose, to be presented at the next meeting of the council. The design is to

give young women opportunity to study all the branches they may desire in law, medicine, science, *belles-lettres*, etc., with the same facilities as their brother students. The recitation-rooms are at present crowded with male students; therefore the classes for women will be at different hours, though in the same rooms. This will necessitate an increase in the number of the Faculty, the expense of which may be met by moderate fees from those women attend. But it is hoped that the financial condition of the University will soon be so much improved that the instruction will be as free to women as to men.

—It is related that on the occasion of a dinner given by Dr. Schliemann to some intimate friends in Athens, Greece, he exhibited an oilpainting of the remains of Agamemnon—as he had no doubt about the identity of the skeleton—recently exhumed by him at Mycenæ. The painting is well executed, and the guests counted his teeth, measured his proportions, and concluded that Agamemnon was physically wellproportioned. The skeleton itself is carefully guarded at Mycenæ, as it can not be removed by ordinary means without destroying it.

—"Will the boy who threw that pepper on the stove please come up here and get a present of a nice book?" said a Sunday-school superintendent in Iowa. But the boy never moved. He was a far-seeing boy.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES MAY 1, 1877, TO APRIL 30, 1878.

The Revised Statutes of the U. S., Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special-Tax year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877. A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax as above.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following:

Rectifiers	\$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00

And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00

Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class—two horses or other animals	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or Firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to ISAAC J. YOUNG, Collector of Internal Revenue at Raleigh, North Carolina, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and without further notice.

Special-tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt, from the person or firm ordering the same, of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM,

Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1877.

Contributions to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford for the week ending March 13th, 1877.

IN CASH.

Paid \$15.00, St. John's □ No. 1.
" 13.25, Eureka □ No. 317.
" 13.00, Orphans' Friend.
" 12.00, Gatesville □ No. 126.
" 10.45, Farmington □ No. 265.

6.00, Harrell's Educated Hog.
5.00 each, Charity □ No. 5, Orr □ No. 104.
3.25, Mattamuskeet □ No. 325.
95 cts, Mocksville □ No. 134.
IN KIND.
Center & Shoe Heel congregation, 5 pr shoes, 1 calico dress, 10 pr socks.
George D. Knott, 1 load wood.
Col. S. S. Royster, three and a half bus. corn.

The following persons have paid for the ORPHANS' FRIEND for one year:
Mocksville □ No. 134, 10 copies, C. C. Rhodes, W. F. Draper, Miss Maggie Hester.
For nine months:—J. M. Hobgood.
For six months:—Emily Eure, R. B. Hays.

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 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 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.

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. GHILO,
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. 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.

T. W. HARRIS,
Pittsboro, N. C.

1-6m p.

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.

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