

ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, March 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.—John Channing, Etta Eatman, Fannie Elvington, William May, Arabella Marshall, Susan Phillips, Celia Sellers and Sarah McCullough, 7.

Missouri Allen, Lelia Butler, Susan Bradshaw and Martha Honeycutt 6.
Kate Liverman, Florence Tilghman and James Strickland 5.

Fannie Bradshaw, Kate Homer, John Taylor and John Woodell 4.
Ellen Halsey, Thomas Fisher, Mary Sorsby and Kate Tarkinton 3.

Reading.—Lelia Butler, Fannie Elvington, Susan Phillips and Celia Sellers 4.
Susan Bradshaw, Etta Eatman, Martha Honeycutt, Arabella Marshall and Florence Tilghman 3.

Missouri Allen, Fannie Bradshaw, Sarah McCullough, Kate Liverman, Kate Homer, James Strickland and Kate Tarkinton 2.
John Channing, Ellen Halsey, Thomas Fisher, Mary Sorsby, William May, John Taylor and John Woodell 1.

Writing.—Susan Bradshaw, Fannie Bradshaw, Lelia Butler, Fannie Elvington, Etta Eatman and Celia Sellers 3.

Missouri Allen, Kate Homer, Martha Honeycutt, Kate Liverman, Sarah McCullough, William May, Susan Phillips and Mary Sorsby 2.

Thomas Fisher, Ellen Halsey, John Channing, Arabella Marshall, James Strickland, Kate Tarkinton, John Taylor, John Woodell and Florence Tilghman 1.

Arithmetic.—Fannie Elvington, Etta Eatman, Susan Phillips, Celia Sellers, William May and James Strickland 4.

Missouri Allen, Lelia Butler, Martha Honeycutt, Kate Homer, Kate Liverman, Florence Tilghman and Arabella Marshall 3.

Susan Bradshaw, Fannie Bradshaw, Sarah McCullough, John Channing, Mary Sorsby and John Woodell 2.

Ellen Halsey, Thomas Fisher, John Taylor and Kate Tarkinton 1.

Punctuality.—Fannie Elvington, Etta Eatman, Lelia Butler and John Channing 8.

Missouri Allen, Fannie Bradshaw, Susan Bradshaw, Martha Honeycutt, Sarah McCullough, Susan Phillips and Celia Sellers 7.

Ellen Halsey, Arabella Marshall and Florence Tilghman 6.

Mary Sorsby and Kate Liverman 5.

Kate Homer and Kate Tarkinton 4.

Thomas Fisher, William May, James Strickland, John Taylor and John Woodell 3.

Department.—Fannie Elvington, Etta Eatman, Lelia Butler, John Channing and Sarah McCullough 4.

Arabella Marshall, Susan Phillips and Florence Tilghman 3.

Ellen Halsey and Mary Sorsby 1.

Missouri Allen, Kate Homer, Fannie Bradshaw, Susan Bradshaw, Thomas Fisher, Kate Liverman, Kate Tarkinton, William May, Celia Sellers, James Strickland, John Taylor, John Woodell and Martha Honeycutt 0.

Work.—Missouri Allen, Etta Eatman, Fannie Elvington and Sarah McCullough 8.

Fannie Bradshaw, Susan Bradshaw, Martha Honeycutt, Arabella Marshall, John Channing and William May 7.

Kate Homer, Ellen Halsey, Thomas Fisher, Kate Liverman and Susan Phillips 6.

Celia Sellers, Kate Tarkinton, Florence Tilghman, Mary Sorsby and Lelia Butler 4.

James Strickland, John Taylor and John Woodell 1.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 10, 1877.

Mr. Mills—Dear Sir:—I have always taken an interest in the Asylum. I have tried to earn some money for it. I have at last succeeded in earning 50 cents for it which I enclose to you for the orphans, and I am sorry it is not more. My father spent several days at the Asylum last year and on his return to Raleigh told us all about the orphans, and how hard it was to feed and clothe them and your efforts to organize Orphan Aid Societies. His description of the orphan work interested me so much that I tried to get up one, but I am sorry to say I did not succeed. Father also tried, but he failed. I think we ought to have many societies in Raleigh. Don't you think so? Can't you induce our people to form these societies. God bless you Mr. Mills. God bless the Orphans. God bless the masons and all who help the orphans, is the prayer of

NELLIE RICE.

"A great change has taken place in this office. All nonsense has played out."—Berea Gazette.

Amen!

"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.

A great family name cannot be raised without a foundation of courage, enterprise, perseverance and common sense. Still we know that the soundest masonry in the world was wasted to build pyramids,—dark and dreary tombs whose uttermost treasure was a few bones and a little dust. High families have not necessarily grown towards God. Those who built Babel did not get nearer to heaven, but only farther from each other. There are some very stately staircases whereon angels never tread

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 20th, 1877.

IN CASH.

Paid \$500.00, Grand of Masons.

Paid \$20.00, Mebaneville 272.

" 15.00, Widow's Son 75.

" 12.00, Lenoir 233.

" 10.00, Clinton 107.

" 7.50, Orphans' Friend.

" 3.45, Mt. Energy Lodge, 140.

" 2.10, Hezekiah Baptist Church

per John Rhodes, Treas.

" 3.50, Perquimans 106.

" 75 cts, Mt. Olive 208.

" 50 cts, Miss Nellie Rice.

IN KIND.

Sundries from Citizens of Kinston, N. C., for benefit of Orphan Asylum, per Kinston 316:

Dr Weyher, 3 bottles medicine.

EPittman, ten and one half yds calico.

Cornwallis Harper, 20 yds woolen goods, 12 spools cotton.

Dr. Mizer, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 box hooks and eyes.

Wylie Lourie, 5 yds calico.

Mrs I B Cummings, lot buttons.

R C Hay, 2 bars soap.

L B Cox, 9 yds calico.

G Karmegay 6 yds calico.

G Cox, four and one half yds calico.

I B Rouse, 1 sack salt.

John Taylor, 2 cans oysters, 1 can peaches.

G E Miller, 1 set knitting-needles.

Jessie Lanier, 1 lamp.

Bryan Firdo, 1 can peaches.

Matt. Harsey, lot buttons, 2 aprons.

Wm Stanley, 7 yds calico.

H C Bailey, 1 sack salt, 1 bar soap.

F M Pittman, woolen goods,

J A Pridgen, 1 bed comfort.

Wm Moore, cake soap.

S H Abbott, 20 yds linsey & calico.

Thos. Ball, 4 lbs figs.

W D Raynor, 6 yds cloth for pants.

J W Collins, 1 pr ladies' shoes.

Moore & Cox, 5 prs suspenders, 9 yds sheeting, four and one half yds cloth.

J S Cummings, 5 yds sheeting.

FG Griffin, 1 bottle pickles, 1 bottle sauce.

Alex. Nicol, 1 barrel flour.

A & S Ettinger, 45 yds poplin &

muslin goods.

Alphas McCullen, 12 papers pins.

Mrs. M. A. Williams, 5 bus. meal.

C. S. Williams, 2 bus. meal.

Unknown, 21 hats, 1 bolt unbleached domestic.

Norsworthy & Jenkins 2 pieces calico.

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

Mrs. Hannah Bell, Allen Strickland, S. Percy Bridges, Miss Caro E. Smith, Miss Mattie Williams, Mrs. M. L. Williams.

For 6 months: Jas. W. Thack, Miss Lucy West, J. C. Moore.

From all the hard judgements of self-complacent beneficence:—
Good Lord deliver us!

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.

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 of 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. 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.

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