

ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, May 9, 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.—James Hulin, DeWitt Parker, Lina Robertson, Annie Williams and Winnie Williams, 9.
Mary Cherry, Maxey Elvington, Galena Gilliam, Louisa Haywood, Matilda Newbold, Marshall Parker and James Pittman, 8.
Theresa Livingstone, Wiley Nichols, Julia Parker, Daniel Parker and Mary Wicker, 7.
William Lipscomb, William Newman, Tempe Page and Charles Styron, 6.
Rebekah Parker, 5.

Reading.—DeWitt Parker, Tempe Page and Annie Williams, 10.
James Hulin, Matilda Newbold and Winnie Williams, 9.

Mary Cherry, Galena Gilliam, Daniel Parker, Marshall Parker and James Pittman, 8.
Louisa Haywood, Wiley Nichols, Julia Parker and Charles Styron, 6.
Theresa Livingstone and William Lipscomb, 5.

Maxey Elvington, William Newman and Rebekah Parker, 4.

Writing.—Daniel Parker and Annie Williams, 8.

Galena Gilliam and Matilda Newbold, 7.
Rebekah Parker, James Pittman, Tempe Page, Mary Wicker and Winnie Williams, 6.
Louisa Haywood, James Hulin, William Newman, Wiley Nichols, DeWitt Parker, Marshall Parker, Lina Robertson and Charles Styron, 5.

Mary Cherry, Theresa Livingstone and Julia Parker, 4.

Maxey Elvington and William Lipscomb, 3.

Arithmetic.—Matilda Newbold, Tempe Page, Daniel Parker, James Pittman, Annie Williams and Charles Styron, 10.

Lina Robertson, Wiley Nichols, William Lipscomb, DeWitt Parker and William Newman, 9.

Rebekah Parker, Mary Wicker, Julia Parker, Winnie Williams and Louisa Haywood, 8.

James Hulin, Marshall Parker, Mary Cherry and Galena Gilliam, 7.
Maxey Elvington, 6.
Theresa Livingstone, 5.

Geography.—Daniel Parker, 9.
Wiley Nichols, Charles Styron, Winnie Williams, James Hulin, Rebekah Parker, Lina Robertson, James Pittman and Annie Williams, 8.

Galena Gilliam, Julia Parker, Matilda Newbold and DeWitt Parker, 7.

Mary Cherry, William Lipscomb, Maxey Elvington, William Newman, Louisa Haywood and Mary Wicker, 7.

Tempe Page, 5.
Theresa Livingstone, 4.

History.—James Hulin, Matilda Newbold, DeWitt Parker, James Pittman and Annie Williams, 9.

Tempe Page and Mary Wicker, 6.
Louisa Haywood, 5.
Mary Cherry, 4.

Department.—Daniel Parker, 10.
Lina Robertson, 8.
James Pittman, 7.

Louisa Haywood, Rebekah Parker, Tempe Page and Annie Williams, 6.

Mary Wicker, 5.
Mary Cherry, Galena Gilliam, Matilda Newbold and Charles Styron, 4.

Theresa Livingstone, William Newman, DeWitt Parker and Winnie Williams, 3.

Maxey Elvington, Wiley Nichols and Julia Parker, 2.

James Hulin, 1.
William Lipscomb and Marshall Parker, 0.

Punctuality.—Galena Gilliam, Louisa Haywood, James Hulin, Theresa Livingstone, Rebekah Parker, Julia Parker, Daniel Parker, James Pittman, Tempe Page, Lina Robertson, Mary Wicker and Annie Williams, 10.

Mary Cherry, Matilda Newbold, William Newman, Wiley Nichols and Winnie Williams, 9.

Maxey Elvington, William Lipscomb, DeWitt Parker and Charles Styron, 8.

Marshall Parker, 6.

Work.—Mary Cherry, Galena Gilliam, Louisa Haywood, Theresa Livingstone, Matilda Newbold, Rebekah Parker, Julia Parker, Tempe Page, Lina Robertson, Mary Wicker and Annie Williams, 10.

Daniel Parker, James Pittman and Winnie Williams, 9.

Maxey Elvington, James Hulin and DeWitt Parker, 8.

William Lipscomb, William Newman, Wiley Nichols, Marshall Parker and Charles Styron, 6.

—The acute and quick-witted Rev. Lemuel Haynes, of Vermont, well known years ago throughout New England, was once saucily accosted, by an impudent trifter, with the question: "Mr. Haynes, how old do you suppose the devil is?" "You must keep your own family record," was the immediate response.

ORPHAN ENTERTAINMENTS.

With the hope of exciting increased interest in the Orphan Work, and for the purpose of visiting orphans by the wayside, I purpose to go with a Chapter of Orphans from the Orphan House at Oxford, and give

FREE ENTERTAINMENTS

at the following times and places: Danbury, Tuesday April, 24, at 7 p. m. Walnut Cove, Wednesday, April 25, at 11 a. m.

Germantown, Wednesday, April 25, at 7 p. m. East Bend, Thursday, April 26, at 7 p. m.

Mt. Airy, Friday, April 27, at 7 p. m. Dobson, Saturday " 28, at 7 p. m. Yadkinville, Monday, April 30, at 11 a. m.

Jonesville, Tuesday, May 1, at 7 p. m. Trap Hill, Wednesday, May 2, at 11 a. m.

Wilkesboro, Thursday, May 3, at 11 a. m. Elkville, Friday, May 4, at 11 a. m. Lenoir, Saturday, " 5, at 7 p. m.

Taylorsville, Monday May 7, at 7 p. m. Snow Creek, Tuesday, " 8, at 3 p. m. Zion, Wednesday, " 9, at 11 a. m. Farmington, Thursday, " 10, at 11 a. m. Mocksville, Friday, " 11, at 7 p. m. Lexington, Saturday, " 12, at 7 p. m.

As geography can not be known by instinct and we have no correct map of the State, there may be errors and impossibilities in these appointments. Friends may therefore change the times and places, provided I am duly notified, and there is no interference with the general schedule.

The party all need the usual meals, and food for three mules. Where there are committees on the Orphan Asylum, they will be relied on to make all needed arrangements. In the absence of committees, other friends are requested to do so. A church, or a large hall, should always be preferred for the entertainments, that the people may be comfortably seated, and perfect order preserved.

J. H. MILLS, Supt.

ROMANCE OF HISTORY.

Conrad the Emperor of Germany, was remarkable for his unsparing punishment of all who crossed his purpose. A quaint but true legend recites that a certain Count Lupold, who was one of those fearing death, fled into a remote forest and lived in a hut with his wife. It happened that while hunting, Conrad came to the spot, and passed the night with them. That night the count's wife became the mother of a son, and the emperor dreamed that the child then born would be his heir. As the same dream recurred twice, he was greatly troubled and the next morning he commanded two of his servants to kill the child. They took it away; but being moved to compassion by its smiles, they placed it under a tree, and brought back a hare's heart to the emperor. A

certain duke, passing by soon after, found the child, and took it home to his wife, and adopted it as his own. Afterward, the emperor being with this duke, and hearing him relate, as a forest adventure, the history of this boy, who was then present, began to suspect that the victim had escaped. Being confirmed in the opinion, he took him into his service as a page, and then sent him with a letter to the empress, in which he charged her upon pain of his displeasure, to have the bearer put to death. The youth set out, and after seven days came to a certain priest's house, who received him with great hospitality. The priest was struck by his comely air, and by his traveling so far. While he slept he looked at this letter, and discovered the horrible fate that awaited him; so erasing the writing, he substituted these words:

"This is the youth whom I have chosen as the husband of our daughter. I charge you to give her to him quickly."

Next morning the lad awoke refreshed, and said:

"Adieu, dear host."

The priest replied:

"Remember me when you are emperor."

The boy only laughed, esteeming it a jest; so they parted. On arriving at Aix-la Chapelle he delivered his letters, and so well did the stratagem succeed, that when the emperor wrote, soon after, to ask if his order had been obeyed, the empress assured him that the nuptials had been celebrated with great celerity, as he desired. The emperor hardly believed his eyes when he read her letter. Mounting his horse, he rode off immediately and with great speed to Aix-la Chapelle. On his arrival the empress presented their daughter and son-in-law. For a long time the emperor seemed lost in astonishment and uncertain what to do. At length nature prevailed, and he exclaimed:

"The will of heaven cannot be resisted!"

Then he compelled the two squires to reveal what they had done, and the count to come from the Black Forest and receive back his son with peace from the emperor, who left him as heir, and who succeeded him as Henry II. On the spot in the forest where the child was born was erected afterward the noble monastery of Hirschau.—Selected.

Every man must do his own work and God expects a man to improve the talent given, and to improve it in the way Providence points out. David would never have overcome Goliath if he had worn Saul's armor.

Rocky Mt., N. C., May 5th, 1877.
J. H. Mills, Supt. Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C.—Dear Sir:—Enclosed find P. O. Order for \$22.25, amount contributed by our Lodge in support of the orphans of Oxford, this amount was paid by the Lodge and by members individually. Would be happy to send you more, but our financial condition will not justify it. Hope in the future to contribute more largely, and in the hope that great success may crown your efforts, and God bless the enterprise.

I am yours,
J. H. NURNEY, Sec.
Winchester Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F.

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REPORT OF
Contributions
For the week ending May 5th.

IN CASH.

PAID \$31.16, Collection in Mt. Airy.

26.45, " " Madison.
22.00, " " Leaksville.
17.32, " " Wentworth.
16.25, " " Germantown.
12.09, " " Danbury.
6.10, " " Stokesburg.

32.25, Orphans' Friend.
22.25, Winchester Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F.

5.00 each, Collection in East Bend, O. H. Perry, Wilmington.

3.00 each, U. S. Coast Survey, (Moor's Knob), S W Blackburn, Germantown.

1.00 each, G. W. Martin, Madison, Jackson Guthrie, Germantown, Nelson Campbell, Germantown.

15.00, I. O. G. T., of Kinston.

5.18, Lebanon Baptist church of Cumberland county.

5.03, Friends in Warrenton.
5.00, Samuel Watkins.

2.50, Collected by G W Pittard.
2.10, White Stone, No. 155.

2.00, Roanoke, No. 203.
1.00 each, Mrs I Royall, Miss Carrie Wilson, Friends in Pollockville, Rev. Thomas Ogburn.

IN KIND.

Friends in Warrenton, 2 bbls sundries, 6 calico dresses, 1 black dress, 1 bolt calico, 3 pieces bleached cotton, 1 lawn dress, 1 lawn saque, 1 lawn skirt, 1 pr pants, 1 white body, 7 pieces dress goods, 1 flannel skirt, 1 pr drawers, 1 shirt, 1 sheet, 1 calico body, 1 cotton skirt, 1 pr linen pants, 1 piece swiss muslin, 1 roll remnants, 1 pr drawers, 1 pr socks, 1 shirt, 5 pr shoes, 1 odd shoe, 2 sides bacon, 1 jowl bacon.

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

C F Alston, Miss M H Costnar, Jas A Hancock, David S Reid, Annie Lewellyn, Cora G Carter, Ida Abbott, Miss Sallie Galloway, E F Hall, Drury C Dillard, Romulus Vaden, Miss Emma Joyce, G L Benton, Jno. W King, Miss Lillie E Estes, Thos. Campbell, E P Lewis, W Chambers, Irene King, B & Tom Field, Nannie Pruitt, May Ray, J W Pollard, James Inerrant, J W Pollard, Jno. Bruton Field, I W Hunley, Rev. Thos. Ogburn, Mary E Boyd, Jeff Davis Haitcock, John Manning.

For 3 months.—John A Nichols.

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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.

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

JOHN DIVINE, General Superintendent.

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. N. C. Division crossing at Cary with caution. 20 minutes for breakfast at Cary.

JNO. C. WINDER, 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.

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