

# ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, May 23, 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.**—Mary Cosby, Burnet Chambers, Maey Marshall, William Tarkinton, 10.  
**Reading.**—Laura Bernham, Lizzie Chambers, Linwood Dickinson, Mary Garris, Joseph Halsey, Edna Lasley, Lizzie Perry, Maggie Sides, Lizzie Starns, Mary Taylor, 9.  
**Writing.**—Laura Bernham, Lizzie Cotton, Martha Collins, Bettie Garris, Wesley Patton, William Pittman, Bell Spry, Mary Turner, 8.  
**Adolphus Bell, Leonidas Parker, Thomas Phillips, 7.**  
**Reading.**—Laura Bernham, Mary Cosby, Lizzie Cotton, Lizzie Chambers, Mary Garris, Bettie Garris, Thomas Phillips, Lizzie Perry, Maggie Sides, 10.  
**Writing.**—Laura Bernham, Maey Marshall, William Pittman, Bell Spry, William Tarkinton, 9.  
**Reading.**—Martha Collins, Burnet Chambers, Linwood Dickinson, Joseph Halsey, Edna Lasley, Leonidas Parker, Lizzie Starns, Mary Taylor, Mary Turner, 8.  
**Adolphus Bell, Wesley Patton, 4.**  
**Punctuality.**—Laura Bernham, Laura Bernham, Emma Bell, Etta Bell, Joseph Channing, Lizzie Cotton, Martha Collins, Linwood Dickinson, Mary Garris, Bettie Garris, Joseph Halsey, Edna Lasley, Maey Marshall, Wesley Patton, Leonidas Parker, Thomas Phillips, Lizzie Perry, Maggie Sides, Lizzie Starns, Alexander Sorsby, Bell Spry, Mary Taylor, William Tarkinton, Mary Turner, 10.  
**Mary Cosby, William Pittman, David Turner, 9.**  
**Burnet Chambers, Lizzie Chambers, 8.**  
**Adolphus Bell, 7.**  
**Department.**—Emma Bell, Etta Bell, Joseph Channing, Lizzie Cotton, Leonidas Parker, David Turner, 10.  
**Mary Cosby, Lizzie Chambers, Mary Garris, Joseph Halsey, Edna Lasley, Maey Marshall, Lizzie Perry, William Pittman, Maggie Sides, Alexander Sorsby, Bell Spry, Mary Taylor, Mary Turner, 9.**  
**Adolphus Bell, Laura Bernham, Laura Bernham, Martha Collins, Burnet Chambers, Linwood Dickinson, Wesley Patton, William Tarkinton, 8.**  
**Bettie Garris, Thomas Phillips, Lizzie Starns, 6.**  
**Attention to Work.**—Laura Bernham, Laura Bernham, Joseph Channing, Martha Collins, Burnet Chambers, Linwood Dickinson, Joseph Halsey, Edna Lasley, William Pittman, Maggie Sides, Lizzie Starns, Bell Spry, Mary Taylor, Mary Turner and David Turner, 10.  
**Adolphus Bell, Emma Bell, Lizzie Cotton and Bettie Garris, 5.**  
**Mary Cosby, Mary Garris and Thomas Phillips, 3.**

Contributions of corn have been received from Adoniram □, No. 149, and would have been published but we are awaiting instruction.

**The Rogues Around Oxford**  
 Have been very attentive to the property of the Orphan Asylum. During the first year of our operations here a fine fat Chester sow was stolen; then a pig of noble blood and handsome figure was taken away at night. About the first of this month a beautiful white pig, three months old and very fat, was stolen away, and eaten or sold. Two years ago a man took a cow belonging to the Orphan Asylum, penned her alone in a solitary thicket and kept her concealed until he was betrayed. He had several times denied that he knew any thing about the cow; but when she was found, in his pen, he claimed great credit for having "kept her to her milk." His impudence was equal to his villainy.

—The *Charlotte Democrat* denounces as "lumbergery" the prevailing excitement in favor of propagating fish. A writer in the *News* proposes to propagate frogs near Newbern and drive them to Philadelphia. He forgets (perhaps he did not know) that Pasquotank River raises every year frogs enough to feed an army. They could be caught, salted and sent by water to Northern cities without the trouble of "concerts and dime parties" by the way. But if concerts must be given, the Camden frogs out-sing all others. They throw so much life and melody into their music.

## DIFFERENCE IN MILK AT VARIOUS TIMES OF THE DAY.

Professor Boedeker has analyzed the milk of a healthy cow at various times of the day, with the view of determining the changes in the relative amount of its constituents. He found that the solids of the evening's milk (13 per cent.) exceeded those of the morning's milk 10 per cent; while the water contained in the fluid was diminished from 89 per cent, to 86 per cent. The fatty matters gradually increase as the day progresses. In the morning they amount to 2 1/4 per cent; at the noon 1 1/2 per cent; and in the evening 5 1/2 per cent. This fact is important in a practical point of view; for while 16 ounces of morning's milk will yield half an ounce of butter, about double this quantity can be obtained from the evening's milk. The caseine is also increased in the evening's milk, from 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 per cent; but the albumen is diminished from 44-100ths per cent, to 31-100ths per cent. Sugar is least abundant at midnight, (4 1/4 per cent,) and most plenty at noon (4 3/4 per cent.) The percentage of the salts undergoes almost no change at any time of the day.—*Edinburg Medical Journal.*

## IN MISS FLUTTER-ME-JIGGS CHAMBER.

I overheard them talking it over—the Voices which begin to speak in a room the moment it is deserted by human beings.  
 Little Flutter-me-jigg had just gone, slamming the door, and declaring her room to be "the hatefulest, dingiest old place she ever did see!"  
 A big echo started up indignantly. "Ever see?" Ever see?"  
 "I have," said the Canary. "I see as plain as day. I can't and I won't sing in a dusty cage and no sugar. That's why she don't like me!"  
 "And I see," said the Rose in the vase. "I've eaten of this water till I'm death-sick for a change of diet. Of course I'm dall. That's why she don't like me!"  
 "So'm I," spit the Fire. "She never gives me a friendly poke. That's why she don't like me!"  
 "She despises us," said the Cushions, low-spirited, when we simply want a shaking up, and we'd be light as anybody. That's why she don't like us!"  
 "She never thinks of straightening us," said the Table-covers, "so of course she don't like us!"  
 "Or of dusting us," said the Brackets, "and so she don't like us!"  
 "Or of returning us to our places," said the Chairs, "so she don't like us!"  
 "Or polishing us," said the Vases, the Windows, and the Mirrors. "No wonder she don't like us!"  
 Then the Canary, and the Rose, and the Fire, and the cushions, and the Table-covers, and the Brackets, and the Chairs, they all said in chorus, "No wonder? no wonder! No wonder Mistress Flutter-me-jigg don't like the looks of her chamber!"—*Wide Awake.*  
 To what port is a man sailing when he is like an important lover?—When he is bound to havre.  
 What class of men are always open to conviction?—Those who have violated the law.  
 Why are troubles like babies?—Because they get bigger by nursing.

## REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

For the week ending May 22d. IN CASH.  
 Paid 52.52, Ladies' Entertainment in Oxford.  
 " 31.90, Collection in Farmington.  
 " 69.36, Collection in Mocksville.  
 " 27.70, Orphans' Friend.  
 Paid 11.50, Wilmington □ No 319.  
 " 7.83, Collection in Dobson.  
 " 5.00, Thos. Boly, Raleigh.  
 " 3.75, Rocky Hoek Church.  
 " 3.00, Bayboro □, No. 331.  
 " 1.00 each, F.A. Wilson Greenville, A. Knox, Greenville, Alf. Forbes, Greenville, Henry Sherman, E.C. Yellowy, D. Shepard, A. L. Blow, B. W. Brown.  
 " 52 cts, J. W. Cheek's silent pleader, Asheville.  
 IN KIND.  
 Sent from the Picnic at Kittrell given by the Baptist Sunday Schools of Wake Forest and Franklinton, May 18th 1877, 1 bucket of Provisions.  
 Congregation at Amis' Chapel, 15 lbs soap, 16 bu meal, 3 doz eggs.  
 Miss N. B. Waugh, 6 Towels, 2 shawls, H. C. Hamilton, Lenoir 1 pr. shoes.  
 G. W. Harper, " 1 " "  
 M. V. Moore & Bro. 3, hats.  
 F. Weisenfeld 2, umbrellas.  
 Mrs. S. W. Perry, Taylorsville, 1, pr. socks.  
 Unknown, 2 pr stockings, 1 petticoat. 3 bodies, 3 aprons, 6 pr drawers, 1 night-gown, 4 dresses, 1 waterproof and one and a-half yds flannel.  
 Mrs Dr Lewis, 4 prs socks, 1 hat.

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

Mrs. Alfred Hargrove, J. W. McRary, T. F. Eaton, Misses Maggie & Maud Brown, Miss M. V. Lanier, Mrs. Wm. Branson, Mrs. E. M. McAdden, Mrs. Jane Lamb, Miss Katie Mills, Mr. J. L. Finch.

J. H. Mills, Esq.—Enclosed find \$52, 52, proceeds of entertainment given at the Asylum the 16th. We also left at the Asylum a nice lot of provisions.

Respectfully  
 Mrs. Wm. Biggs.

**A POINT WELL TAKEN.**—The story is told of a clergyman that, after preaching an interesting sermon on the "Recognition of Friends in Heaven," he was accosted by a hearer, who said: "I like that sermon, and I now wish you would preach another on the recognition of people in this world. I have been attending your church three years, and not five persons in the congregation have so much as bowed to me in that time."—*Sabbath Recorder.*

Why is the peacock like the figure 9?—It is nothing without its tail.

When do two and two make more than four?—When they make 22.

Why is a bank note like a blade of grass?—It matures by falling due (dew).

Why is a man who lets houses likely to have a good many cousins?—Because he has ten-ants.

What is the difference between an auction and sea-sickness?—The one is the sale of effects, and the other the effects of a sail.

Whose best works are most trampled on?—A shoemaker's, because good shoes last longer than bad ones.

What trees are those which, when burnt up, are exactly what they were before?—Ashes.

Why is your shadow like false friends?—Because it stays by you only in sunshine.

What is that from which if you take the whole, a part will remain?—Wholesome.

Why does a sailor know there is a man in the moon?—Because he has been to sea.

## THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION AND ALCOHOL.

Much interest has been awakened in England, since the return of the *Alert* and the *Discovery* of the Arctic Expedition, and in the relative power and endurance of sailors who were total abstainers and those who were moderate drinkers. The facts, as given in the *London Times*, are decidedly in favor of the total abstainers, both as to ability to endure fatigue and the intense cold and to resist the scurvy from which those who took their allotted rations of rum and beer nearly all suffered. One Good Templar, who got along well while he observed his total abstinence pledge, was over-persuaded while on a prolonged sledging journey, and took grog and then suffered with the rest. The *Times* says that Dr. Colan, the senior medical officer on board the *Alert*, speaks very favorably of total abstinence as exhibited during the expedition, and adds that his forthcoming report will possess much interest. That alcohol neither promotes warmth nor gives increased power of endurance has already been well established by scientific investigation. But every such experience as that of the Arctic sailors gives added and valuable confirmation of the wisdom and safety of total abstinence.—*School Journal.*

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 On and after Monday, May 7, 1877, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:  
 Leaves Raleigh.....10.00 a. m.  
 Arrives at Weldon.....3.00 p. m.

**MAIL TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.**  
 Leaves Weldon.....11.50 a. m.  
 Arrives at Raleigh.....4.55 p. m.

**ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.**  
 Leaves Raleigh.....5.00 a. m.  
 Arrives at Weldon.....4.10 p. m.  
 Leaves Weldon.....6.00 a. m.  
 Arrives at Raleigh.....6.00 p. m.

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 Leave Raleigh at.....5.00 p. m.  
 Arrive at Cameron.....8.05 p. m.  
 Leave Cameron.....6.00 a. m.  
 Arrive at Raleigh.....9.34 a. m.

**MIXED TRAINS**  
 Runs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:  
 Train leaves Raleigh.....1.00 p. m.  
 Arrives at Cameron.....6.20 p. m.  
 Leaves Cameron.....6.00 a. m.  
 Arrives at Raleigh.....11.20 a. m.  
 JNO. C. WINDER,  
 Superintendent.

## SEABOARD & ROANOKE RAIL ROAD.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., MAY 4 1877.  
**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**

On and after Monday May 7th, trains will run as follows:

**LEAVE PORTSMOUTH DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS):**  
 Mail train.....at 7 a. m.  
 No. 1 Freight train.....at 10.30 a. m.  
 No. 2 Freight train.....at 8 a. m.  
 Tuesdays and Fridays at.....at 8 a. m.

**ARRIVE AT PORTSMOUTH DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS):**  
 Mail train.....at 6.20 p. m.  
 No. 1 Freight train.....at 2.30 p. m.  
 No. 2 Freight Train Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.....at 12.40 p. m.

Mail Train will stop only at Suffolk, Franklin, Newsum's, Boykin's, Margaretsville and Seaboard.

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 E. G. GHIO,  
 Supt. of Transportation.

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**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE,**

On and after June 1st passenger trains on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

**MAIL TRAINS.**  
 Leave Union Depot daily.....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.....11.40 a. m.  
 " Rocky Mount.....2.50 a. m.  
 " Weldon.....6.00 a. m.  
 Leave Weldon daily.....7.00 p. m.  
 Arrive at Rocky Mount.....9.30 p. m.  
 " Goldsboro.....12.50 a. m.  
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