

ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, July 4, 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.

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

SPELLING.—Mary Cherry, James Hulm, Matilda Newbold, Marshall Parker, Lina Robertson and Annie Williams, 8. Galena Gilliam, Louisa Haywood, Willie Nichols, Hughes Palmer, Fanny Parker, Frank Parker, Charles Styron and Winnie Williams, 7. Susan Daniel, Joseph Estes, Daniel Parker, Tempe Page and Mary Wicker, 6. Maxey Elvington and Julia Parker, 5. Theresa Livingstone, William Lipscomb, William Newman and Rebekah Parker, 4.

ARITHMETIC.—Joseph Estes, Matilda Newbold, Daniel Parker, DeWitt Parker, James Pittman and Annie Williams, 9. Susan Daniel, Tempe Page, Fannie Parker, Charles Styron and Mary Wicker, 8. William Lipscomb, Hughes Palmer and Frank Parker, 7. James Hulm, William Newman and Willie Nichols, 6. Louisa Haywood, Galena Gilliam, Julia Parker and Lina Robertson, 5. Maxey Elvington, Rebekah Parker and Winnie Williams, 4. Theresa Livingstone, 1.

HISTORY.—James Pittman, 10. James Hulm, Matilda Newbold, DeWitt Parker, Mary Wicker, Annie Williams and Fanny Parker, 9. Susan Daniel, Louisa Haywood, Joseph Estes and Tempe Page, 8. Mary Cherry, 6.

GEOGRAPHY.—Joseph Estes, Galena Gilliam, William Lipscomb, Hughes Palmer and Charles Styron, 10. Matilda Newbold, Willie Nichols and Daniel Parker, 9. Louisa Haywood, James Hulm, William Newman, DeWitt Parker, James Pittman, Annie Williams, Susan Daniel and Fanny Parker, 8. Maxey Elvington, Julia Parker and Winnie Williams, 7. Mary Cherry, Tempe Page, Marshall Parker, Frank Parker, Rebekah Parker, Lina Robertson and Mary Wicker, 6. Theresa Livingstone, 5.

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DEPARTMENT.—Daniel Parker and Tempe Page, 9. Matilda Newbold, Fanny Parker and James Pittman, 8. William Newman and Annie Williams, 7. Mary Cherry, Susan Daniel, Maxey Elvington, Galena Gilliam, Louisa Haywood, James Hulm, Rebekah Parker, Julia Parker, Frank Parker, Lina Robertson and Winnie Williams, 6. Joseph Estes, Willie Nichols, DeWitt Parker, Mary Wicker and Hughes Palmer, 5. Theresa Livingstone, William Lipscomb, Marshall Parker and Charles Styron, 4.

PUNCTUALITY.—Mary Cherry, Galena Gilliam, Louisa Haywood, James Hulm, Theresa Livingstone, William Lipscomb, Matilda Newbold, William Newman, Willie Nichols, Rebekah Parker, Julia Parker, DeWitt Parker, Marshall Parker, Frank Parker, Fanny Parker, Hughes Palmer, Tempe Page and Annie Williams, 10. Maxey Elvington, Joseph Estes, Daniel Parker, Charles Styron, Winnie Williams and James Pittman, 9.

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LAKE LANDING, June 23, 1877.

Mattanusket Lodge, No. 328, A. F. & A. M., held their annual election of officers. The following were duly elected:

Bro. Henry S. Gibbs, W. M.; Bro. Abram J. Cox, S. W.; Bro. Dr. O. H. Gibbs, J. W.; Bro. S. A. Long, Treasurer; Bro. I. B. Watson, Sect.

PERILS OF THE ELEPHANT HUNT.

The private papers of Charles John Anderson, the English hunter who lost his life in the wilds of Africa, have recently been published, and are full of thrilling interest. His experience in elephant-hunting was very extensive, and his observations convinced him that this animal, sagacious as he is, is very far from being the harmless creature which most people suppose him to be, even when hunted in a wild state. In one of his papers Anderson says:

"That in countries where he is left altogether undisturbed, he is peacefully inclined, not only towards the brute creation, but to mankind I can readily believe; but in those where he is subject to molestation, he can hardly be said to retain his innocuousness, as instances innumerable are on record, both in Africa and elsewhere, of his attacking travelers and others who have not offended him in any way. But whether or not the elephant is the harmless creature he is represented by many, certain it is to the sportsman he is the most formidable of all the beasts, the lion not excepted, that roam the African wilds. The life of the professed elephant-hunter is one of great peril and privation, and there are few who engage in it that do not, sooner or later, 'go to the wall.'"

"I was surprised to hear D—say so," writes Mr. Rose, "that it was his wish to leave his present life, and to settle down quietly on his farm. 'Indeed,' I said, 'I should have thought that this wild pursuit, and your former dangerous trade (that of a smuggler), would render a quiet life somewhat sleepy.' 'I have a wife now, and shall have children,' he replied, 'and have been driven to this by debt and necessity. I have nearly got over my difficulties, for, in twenty months, I and my Hottentots have killed eight hundred elephants; four hundred of them have fallen by this good gun, and when I am free I quit it. Scores of times have the elephants charged round me, even within a yard of the bush under which I had crept; and I feel that it was a chance that I was not crushed. Once I had fired at a large troop in a deep ravine, one side of which was formed by a steep cliff, which echoed back the sound of the firing, and a hundred elephants with up-raised ears, and loud screams, and tossing trunks, rushed down the narrow pass, and charged the echo, being the opposite side to that where we stood when we fired, and the one to which we had now moved; myself and Hottentots lying in the bush whilst they rushed past us. The boldest hunter is killed at last. When pursued by a rhinoceros I have sprung down a high bank, not knowing its depth, or whether I might not fall on a rock or stump. No, sir; it is a

life of no common hardship and danger. I have been obliged to eat the veldtschoon (untanned leather shoes) from my feet.'

"The daring of some of some of these elephant-hunters almost exceeds credence. One of the most remarkable instances on record is that given by Thompson, on the authority of a relative of the hero of the story, a man named Marie, a famous Nimrod, who, in his day, had slain upwards of forty of these animals. At a convivial meeting of friends and neighbors to celebrate New Year's Day, when the company were heated with liquor, and each one had boastfully related deeds of hardihood he himself had performed, Marie laid a wager that he would go into the forest and pluck three hairs from out of the tail of a living elephant! This extraordinary feat he actually performed, and returned safely with the trophy to his comrades. But not satisfied with this specimen of his audacity, he laid another bet that he would return and shoot the same animal on the instant. He went accordingly with his mighty 'Roer,' but never came back again. He had approached too incautiously, and his first shot not proving effective, the enraged creature rushed upon him before he could reload or make his escape, and having thrust its tremendous tusk through the poor fellow's body, trampled him to a cake."—*Selected.*

—If you have religion you need not tell people about it; they will find it out after trading with you for a little while.

"I never saw such a restless child," exclaimed the mother as she tried to fit the boy with a new jacket. The little fellow grew quiet and thoughtful for a moment, and then suddenly exclaimed: "I know why I'm so, ma—the day God made me guess the dust was a-flying awful."—*Inter Ocean.*

BOYS AND GIRLS.

We have on hand about a dozen boys and girls, small and sprightly, just such as childless couples might properly adopt. Persons wishing to adopt children are invited to come and see them, or correspond with us. *tf*



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John G Harris, Miss Mattie Beasley, Master Charley Channing, Earnest Perry, Wayland Mitchell, Stone-wall, No. 296, 3 copies.
For six months, Miss J T Long.

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.

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