

ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, August 1, 1877.

ORPHAN ENTERTAINMENTS.

Wishing to excite more interest in the proper education of the young, to explain the design and management of the Orphan Work, and to visit needy orphans by the way-side, 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: Oxford, Monday, July 30, at 7 p. m. Kittrell, Tuesday, July 31, at 7 p. m. Henderson, Wednesday, August 1, at 7 p. m. Nutbush, Thursday, August 2, at 11 a. m. Grassy Creek, Saturday, August 4, at 11 a. m. Amis Chapel, Saturday, August 4, at 4 p. m. Bethel, Monday, August 6, at 11 a. m. Mill Creek " " 6, at 4 p. m. Oak Grove, Tuesday, August 7, at 11 a. m. Antioch, Wednesday, August 8, at 11 a. m. Mt. Tabor, Thursday, August 9, at 11 a. m. Reidsville, Friday, August 10, at 7 p. m. Salisbury, Saturday, August 11, at 7 p. m. Thomasville, Monday, August 13, at 7 p. m. High Point, Tuesday, August 14, at 7 p. m. Jamestown, Wednesday, August 15, at 7 p. m. Franklinsville, Thursday, August 16, at 7 p. m. Ashboro, Friday, August 17, at 7 p. m. Troy, Saturday, August 18, at 7 p. m. Albemarle, Monday, August 20, at 7 p. m. Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, August 21, at 7 p. m. Concord, Wednesday, August 22, at 7 p. m. Pioneer Mills, Thursday, August 23, at 7 p. m. Friday, August 24, at 7 p. m. Ansonville, Saturday, August 25, at 7 p. m. Lilesville, Monday, August 27, at 7 p. m. Rockingham, Tuesday, August 28, at 7 p. m. Laurel Hill, Wednesday, August 29, at 7 p. m. Lumburg, Thursday, August 30, at 7 p. m. Duncarrach, Friday, August 31, at 7 p. m. St. Pauls, Saturday, Sept. 1, at 3 p. m. Lumberton, Monday, Sept. 3, at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 11 a. m. Fair Bluff, Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 7 p. m. Whitesville, Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7 p. m. Flemington, Friday, Sept. 7, at 7 p. m. Clarkton, Saturday, Sept. 8, at 7 p. m. Elizabethtown, Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p. m. Antioch Church, near Parker's Store, Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 11 a. m. Harrell's Store, Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 11 a. m. Clinton, Thursday, Sept. 13, at 7 p. m. Paison, Friday, Sept. 14, at 7 p. m. Pink Hill, Saturday, Sept. 15, at 7 p. m. Catharine Lake, Monday, Sept. 17, at 11 a. m. Onslow Co. Ho., Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p. m. Trenton, Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p. m. Kinston, Thursday, Sept. 20, at 7 p. m. Hookerton, Friday, Sept. 21, at 11 a. m. Snow Hill, Saturday, Sept. 22, at 7 p. m. Greenville, Monday, Sept. 24, at 7 p. m. Falkland, Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 11 a. m. Speight's Bridge, Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 11 a. m. Stantonsburg, Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 4 p. m.

Pikeville, Thursday, Sept. 27, at 11 a. m. Princeton, Friday, Sept. 28, at 7 p. m. Selma, Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7 p. m. Smithfield, Monday, Oct. 1, at 7 p. m. Aversboro, Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7 p. m. Little River Academy, Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 7 p. m. Lillington, Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7 p. m. Haywood, Friday, Oct. 5, at 7 p. m. Holly Springs, Saturday, Oct. 6, at 7 p. m. Morrisville, Monday, Oct. 8, at 7 p. m. Falls of Neuse, Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p. m. These appointments have been made after careful deliberation and extensive correspondence. But friends may change the times and places, provided I am duly notified and there is no interference with the general schedule. The party will 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.

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.—Carrie Webb, David Turner, Joseph Channing, Marian Patterson, Gilmore Patterson, Emma Bell, Etta Bell, 10. William Tarkinton, Wesley Patton, Adolphus Bell, Redding Croom, Burnett Chambers, Edna Lasley, Lizzie Perry, Maggie Sides, Belle Spry, Mary Turner, Mary Cosby, Lizzie Cotton, Mary Taylor, Laura Bernheim, Mary Garris, Bettie Garris, Lizzie Chambers, 9. Thomas Phillips, 7.

READING.—Carrie Webb, David Turner, Joseph Channing, Marian Patterson, Etta Bell, Emma Bell, Gilmore Patterson, 10. William Tarkinton, Wesley Patton, Maggie Sides, Mary Cosby, Belle Spry, Mary Turner, Adolphus Bell, 10. Redding Croom, Thomas Phillips, Edna Lasley, Burnett Chambers, Lizzie Perry, Laura Bernheim, Mary Garris, 9. Mary Taylor, Lizzie Cotton, Lizzie Chambers, Bettie Garris, 8.

PUNCTUALITY.—Adolphus Bell, Emma Bell, Etta Bell, Laura Bernheim, Mary Chestnut, Mary Cosby, Joseph Channing, Lizzie Cotton, Burnett Chambers, Lizzie Chambers, Redding Croom, Bettie Garris, Mary Garris, Edna Lasley, Gilmore Patterson, Marian Patterson, Eddie Patterson, Wesley Patton, Thomas Phillips, Lizzie Perry, William Rouse, James Rouse, Maggie Sides, Alexander Sorsby, Belle Spry, Mary Taylor, William Tarkinton, Mary Turner, David Turner, Carrie Webb, 10.

DEPARTMENT.—Adolphus Bell, Mary Chestnut, Mary Cosby, Joseph Channing, Lizzie Cotton, Burnett Chambers, Lizzie Chambers, Redding Croom, Bettie Garris, Mary Garris, Edna Lasley, Gilmore Patterson, Marion Patterson, Wesley Patton, James Rouse, William Rouse, Maggie Sides, Belle Spry, Mary Taylor, William Tarkinton, Mary Turner, David Turner, Carrie Webb, 10. Laura Bernheim, Emma Bell, Etta Bell, Mary Cosby, Wesley Patton, Thomas Phillips, Alexander Sorsby, 8.

WORK.—Mary Taylor, Maggie Sides, 9. Carrie Webb, Lizzie Cotton, 8.

THE YIELD OF A SINGLE EAR.

A farmer in Ohio has recently made an experiment which suggests an idea. He had procured an ear of very fine yellow corn, and, wishing to procure seed from it, planted it in good soil, having first ascertained that there were about five hundred grains on the cob. The corn produced from these five hundred kernels measured nearly nine bushels, or about nine hundred ears from one. The seed so obtained was as good as the specimen planted. If farmers in this State would strive to obtain improved seed—and improved seed does not necessarily mean new varieties—they would make money by the operation. The truth is that little or no attention is paid to saving seed. When wheat is to be sown the farmer goes to the store and buys his seed wheat, not knowing where it comes from—ignorant, perhaps, that one sack of good wheat may be mixed with two sacks of bad—and ignorant or careless of where it comes from. By such carelessness the field is often seeded with thistles or weeds, which require years to eradicate. We have a case in mind of a little wheat-growing valley which ten years ago was innocent of weeds or thistles. But since that time one of the farmers bought his seed wheat without taking proper precautions in regard to where it was raised, and the following season he found his field with a very little wheat and a great many California thistles. The next year the wind had scattered the seeds broadcast over the valley, and to-day it is almost useless to sow grain of any kind in that valley, for the thistles choke it out completely. It would be an excellent idea to go through the wheat fields in the fall and pick out a few choice heads, well filled out, and thresh them out by rubbing in the hand. Put the seed in water and skim off the floating grains which are not well filled out. Save the balance carefully, and in the spring sow or plant in some good mellow ground, and not so thick but that the soil around each stalk can be stirred with the hoe, and where it can be watered if necessary. A quart of seed planted in this way would produce a large amount of grain superior to a large majority of the seed wheat in the country. In this way the crop can be renewed, and not only high-priced grain, but more of it, will be the result.

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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 cooperation 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 cooperate 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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