

**ORPHANS' FRIEND.**

**Wednesday, September 12, 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:
- Clinton, Thursday, Sept. 13, at 7 p. m.
  - Newton Grove, Friday, Sept. 14, at 11 a. m.
  - Faison, 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.
  - Falldand, Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 11 a. m.
  - Marlboro, 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.
  - Averasboro, 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.
  - Rolesville, Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p. m.
  - Falls of Neuse, Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p. m.
  - Erasmfields, Thursday, Oct. 11, at 11 a. m.
  - Bullocks, Friday, Oct. 12, at 11 a. 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

**THIRD FORM.**

**SPELLING.**—Florence Tilghman, Sue Phillips, Ardell Williams, Arabella Marshall, Celia Sellars, Winny Williams, John Channing, James Strickland, 10. Kate Tarkinton, 9. Mary Sorsby, Galena Gilliam, Lelia Butler, Mary Cherry, Maxoy Elvington, William Lipscomb, Marshall Parker, Hughes Palmer, Missouri Slade, Robert Parish, Stewart Whitehurst, Sallie McCullough, 8. Win. Newman, Theresa Livingstone, Julia Parker, Rebekah Parker, 7.

**READING.**—Rebekah Parker, 8. Lelia Butler, Mary Cherry, Julia Parker, Celia Sellars, Winny Williams, 6. Theresa Livingstone, William Lipscomb, Arabella Marshall, Sallie McCullough, Win. Newman, Marshall Parker, Hughes Palmer, Missouri Slade, Kate Tarkinton, Robert Parish, Stewart Whitehurst, 3.

**ARITHMETIC.**—Galena Gilliam, Win. Newman, Julia Parker, Winny Williams, 10.

Lelia Butler, Wm. Newman, Hughes Palmer, Stewart Whitehurst, Robert Parish, 7. Mary Cherry, Theresa Livingstone, Bella Marshall, 6. Wm. Lipscomb, Sallie McCullough, Rebekah Parker, Celia Sellars, Missouri Slade, Kate Tarkinton, 4.

**GEOGRAPHY.**—Lelia Butler, Galena Gilliam, Belle Marshall, Julia Parker, Celia Sellars, Mary Sorsby, John Channing, Florence Tilghman, Stewart Whitehurst, Ardell Williams, 10. Mary Cherry, Wm. Newman, Missouri Slade, Kate Tarkinton, Winnie Williams, 8. Theresa Livingstone, Wm. Lipscomb, Marshall Parker, Rebekah Parker, Hughes Palmer, Jas. Strickland, 5.

**WRITING.**—Theresa Livingstone, Julia Parker, Celia Sellars, 5. Lelia Butler, Mary Cherry, Galena Gilliam, Wm. Lipscomb, Sallie McCullough, Wm. Newman, Marshall Parker, Hughes Palmer, Missouri Slade, Kate Tarkinton, Belle Marshall, Winny Williams, 4. Stewart Whitehurst, 3.

**PUNCTUALITY.**—Lelia Butler, Mary Cherry, Galena Gilliam, Belle Marshall, Julia Parker, Marshall Parker, Rebekah Parker, Celia Sellars, Kate Tarkinton, Stewart Whitehurst, Winny Williams, 10. Theresa Livingstone, Wm. Lipscomb, Wm. Newman, 8. Missouri Slade, 6.

**DEPORTMENT.**—Belle Marshall, Wm. Newman, Sallie McCullough, Celia Sellars, Stewart Whitehurst, 8. Lelia Butler, Mary Cherry, Galena Gilliam, Theresa Livingstone, Hughes Palmer, Missouri Slade, 6. Wm. Lipscomb, Julia Parker, Marshall Parker, Rebekah Parker, Kate Tarkinton, Winny Williams, 5.

**WORK.**—Lelia Butler, Mary Cherry, Galena Gilliam, Wm. Lipscomb, Belle Marshall, Julia Parker, Rebecca Parker, Missouri Slade, Kate Tarkinton, John Channing, Stewart Whitehurst, Ardell Williams, Winny Williams, 10. Theresa Livingstone, Wm. Newman, Marshall Parker, Hughes Palmer, Mary Sorsby, Jas. Strickland, Florence Tilghman, Robert Parish, 7. Celia Sellars, 6.

**HISTORY.**—Galena Gilliam, 9. Mary Cherry, 8. Wm. Newman, Robert Parish, 4.

**REV. SAMUEL WESLEY, SEN.**

Samuel Wesley, father of John Wesley, furnishes a fine illustration of the successful "pursuit of knowledge under difficulties." His father died when he was only eight or nine years old. His friends placed him at a dissenting academy; but falling in with some persons as ultra in their dissent from the Established Church, as the opposite party were bigoted in their attachment to it, he turned Churchman, and abruptly left his school. But, says Southey, Samuel Wesley was of good mould; he knew, and could depend on himself. He walked to Oxford, and entered himself at Exeter College as a poor scholar, and began his studies there with no larger a fund than two pounds sixteen shillings, and no prospect of a future supply.

From that time till he graduated, a single crown was all the assistance he received. He composed exercises for those students who had more money than learning, he gave instruction to those who wished to profit by his lessons; and thus, by great industry and great frugality, he not only supported himself, but had accumulated the sum of ten pounds fifteen shillings, when he went to London to be ordained.

—Anecdotes for the Young.

**MORAL CHARACTER.**

There is nothing which adds so much to the beauty and power of man, as a good moral character. It is his wealth—his influence—his life. It dignifies him in every station, exalts him in every condition, and glorifies him at every period of life. Such a character is more to be desired than anything else on earth. It makes a man free and independent. No servile tool—croaking sycophant—no treacherous honor-seeker ever bore such a character. The pure joys of truth and righteousness never spring in such a person. If young men but knew how much a good character would dignify and exalt them, how glorious it would make their prospects, even in this life; never should we find them yielding to the grovelling and base-born purposes of human nature.

**MUSICAL WARRIORS.**

Russian soldiers upon marches sing to while away tedium, and the solos, always in a minor key and monotonous, are varied by lively bursts in the choros. The solo singer always improvises, and is usually accompanied by a man with a fiddle, a triangle, a clarinet, or by one who whistles. The ordinary uniform of the infantry consists of a kepi, a tunic, and pantaloons of dark green cloth, the latter garment being inserted in the boots. The gray overcoat is carried in a roll at the back, from the right shoulder to the left hip. Two cartridge boxes are attached to the leather belt in front. A canvas haversack hangs at the right behind the bayonet, and the knapsack covers the back.



**For the week ending Sept. 11th. IN CASH.**

Paid \$14.00, Orphans' Friend.

" 8.00, Collection, at the Baptist ch. Chapel Hill.

" 7.75, Entertainment given by the lady visitors of Warm Springs.

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" 3.60, Collection at Rocky Hook Church.

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Dr. W. T. Woody, " " "

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**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.

**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.

Mary J. Wilson, S. O. North Carolina,  
Wilson, J. L. Kelly & Person County,  
his wife Mary C., Superior Court.  
Against  
John W. Jones, William Satterfield and his wife Martha and Anna Jones.

The purpose of this action is to subject the estate of Wm. Jones to the payment of the sum of \$ —— to the plaintiffs. The defendants are required to answer or demur to the complaint within the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held at the Court House in Roxboro, on the 5th Monday after the first Monday of Sept., 1877.

Witness J. J. Lansdell, Clerk of our said, at Roxboro, this 9th day of August 1877.

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