

# ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, September 19, 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. Falkland, 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. Averbosboro, 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. Hollywood, 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. Brassfields, 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

### SECOND FORM.

**SPELLING.**—Etta Eatman, Isadora Mullins, 9. Pattie Collins, Macy Marshall, Willie Pittman, Josephine Vinson, John Woodell, 8. Laura Bernheim, Laura Bernheim, Lizzie Cotten, Bettie Garris, Martha Honeycutt, Nettie Garris, Joseph Halsey, Lizzie Starns, Mary Taylor, John Taylor, Thomas Phillips, 7. William May, Susan Bradshaw, 5. Thomas Fisher, Kate Liverman, 4.

**READING.**—Etta Eatman, 9. Nettie Garris, Pattie Collins, Isadora Mullins, John Woodell, Martha Honeycutt, 8. Joseph Halsey, Macy Marshall, Lizzie Cotten, Bettie Garris, Laura Bernheim, William Pittman, Josephine Vinson, 7. Thomas Phil-

lips, Mary Taylor, Lizzie Starns, Laura Bernheim, 6. Kate Homer, John Taylor, Susan Bradshaw, 5. Thomas Fisher, Kate Liverman, William May, 4.

**ARITHMETIC.**—Martha Honeycutt, Susan Bradshaw, Etta Eatman, Kate Liverman, Isadora Mullins, 7. Joseph Halsey, William May, Kate Homer, 6. Lizzie Starns, Thomas Fisher, 5. Laura Bernheim, Pattie Collins, Macy Marshall, Josephine Vinson, John Woodell, 4.

**WRITING.**—Isadora Mullins, 8. Lizzie Cotten, Martha Honeycutt, John Taylor, 7. Susan Bradshaw, Bettie Garris, Mary Taylor, 6. Lizzie Starns, 5. Laura Bernheim, William Pittman, 4. Thomas Fisher, Kate Homer, Joseph Halsey, William May, John Woodell, 3. Pattie Collins, Nettie Garris, Thomas Phillips, Josephine Vinson, 2. Macy Marshall, Laura Bernheim, 1.

**DEPORTMENT.**—Etta Eatman, William Pittman, Lizzie Cotten, Lizzie Starns, Josephine Vinson, John Woodell, 9. Nettie Garris, Thomas Fisher, Macy Marshall, William May, Isadora Mullins, 8. Laura Bernheim, Martha Honeycutt, Kate Liverman, John Taylor, 6. Nettie Garris, Joseph Halsey, Mary Taylor, 5. Susan Bradshaw, Bettie Garris, 4. Laura Bernheim, 2.

**PUNCTUALITY.**—Laura Bernheim, Susan Bradshaw, Pattie Collins, Bettie Garris, Nettie Garris, Martha Honeycutt, Joseph Halsey, Macy Marshall, William May, Isadora Mullins, William Pittman, Lizzie Cotten, Lizzie Starns, John Taylor, Mary Taylor, John Woodell, Thomas Phillips, Mary Taylor, 8. Thomas Fisher, Kate Homer, Kate Liverman, 6. Josephine Vinson, 5.

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### LOVE FOR THE BIBLE.

A blind girl who had received a copy of the Bible in raised letters, read it so eagerly and constantly with her fingers that they were soon so worn that every line she read was marked with blood, and ere long her fingers became so sore that she could no longer read them. Thinking that for weeks she could not use her Bible again, she raised it to her lips for a loving good-bye kiss. As the raised letters of the page touched her lips, a thrill of glad surprise flushed her face, for she found she could read the page by her lips; and so, while her fingers recovered, she moved the pages across her lips, and with greater relish than for physical food, "God's words were found, and she did eat them; and they were unto her the joy and rejoicing of her heart," "sweeter also than honey and the honey comb." But there are many Christians who have not this 'relish' for God's Word; who read it as a duty, not as a delight; who come to it, not because they hunger for it as a delicious food, but because they think they must take it as a necessary medicine. How can such Christians secure this 'relish' for Bible reading?—*Presbyterian.*

"Mamie," said a mother to a little six-year-old, "if I were a little girl like you I would pick up all those chips." "Well mama," said the little one, "ain't you glad you are not a little girl?"

### A CHILD-POET.

That was a beautiful idea in the mind of the little girl, who, on beholding a rose bush where, on the topmost stem, the oldest rose was falling, while below and around it three beautiful crimson buds were just unfolding their charms, at once and artlessly exclaimed to her brother: "See, Willie, those little buds have just awakened in time to kiss their mother before she dies."

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.

Labor is the duty man owes to society; rest to his person; and recreation to his mind.



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" 14.80, " " Flemington.	" 13.17, " " Dundarrach.
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The following persons have paid for the ORPHANS' FRIEND for one year:

Mrs. Emma Cobb, Dr. W. H. Barker, J. J. Johnson, Col. J. N. Bunting, Mrs. Vance, Hewell Pool.

### 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 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 & his wife Mary C., Person County, Superior Court.

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. 33-6t. J. J. LANSDELL, C. S. C.

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