

ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Wednesday, September 26, 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: Falkland, Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 11 a. m. Marlboro, Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 11 a. m. Stauntonburg, 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. 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

FIRST FORM.

PUNCTUALITY.—Emma Bell, Kitty Chestnut, Mary Cosby, Burnet Chambers, James Dalton, Edna Lasley, Marian Patterson, Eddie Patterson, Wesley Patton, Lizzie Perry, William Rouse, James Rouse, Maggie Sides, Alexander Sorsby, Bell Spry, William Tarkinton, Mary Turner, Carrie Webb, 10. Joseph Channing, Mary Chestnut, Caroline Mullins, Gilmore Patterson, Susan Tullock, 9. Adolphus Bell, 8.

SPELLING.—Emma Bell, Mary Cosby, William Rouse, Maggie Sides, 10. Etta Bell, Joseph Channing, William Tarkinton, Carrie Webb, 9. Kitty Chestnut, Mary Chestnut, Burnet Chambers, James Dalton, Edna Lasley, Caroline Mullins, Marian Patterson, Eddie Patterson, Wesley Patton, Lizzie Perry, James Rouse, Belle Spry, 8. Adolphus Bell, Gilmore Patterson, Alexander Sorsby, Mary Turner, 7.

READING.—Mary Cosby, Maggie Sides, 10. Adolphus Bell, Emma Bell, Etta Bell, Mary Chestnut, Joseph Channing, James Dalton, Edna Lasley, Caroline Mullins, William Rouse, Bell Spry, William Tarkinton, Mary Turner, Carrie Webb, 9. Kitty Chestnut, Gilmore Patterson, Marian Patterson, Lizzie Perry, James Rouse, 8. Burnet Chambers, 7. Eddie Patterson, Wesley Patton, Alexander Sorsby, 6.

DEPARTMENT.—Emma Bell, Etta Bell, Kitty Chestnut, Mary Chestnut,

Mary Cosby, Burnet Chambers, James Dalton, Eddie Patterson, Lizzie Perry, William Rouse, Maggie Sides, Susan Tullock, Mary Turner, Carrie Webb, 10. Adolphus Bell, Joseph Channing, Edna Lasley, Gilmore Patterson, Marian Patterson, Wesley Patton, James Rouse, Bell Spry, William Tarkinton, 9. Caroline Mullins, Alexander Sorsby, 8.

ATTENTION TO WORK.—Kitty Chestnut, Mary Chestnut, Joseph Channing, Burnet Chambers, James Dalton, Edna Lasley, Marian Patterson, Lizzie Perry, William Rouse, James Rouse, Maggie Sides, Mary Turner, Carrie Webb, 10. Bell Spry, 9. Emma Bell, Etta Bell, Adolphus Bell, Mary Cosby, Gilmore Patterson, 4.

WHAT MAKES THE SEA-SHELL SING?

When the sea-shell is held up to the ear there is a peculiar vibratory noise which children assure each other is the roar of the sea, however distant they may be from it. Philosophically investigated, the peculiar sound thus recognized is a phenomenon that has puzzled scholars for a long time. The experiment is easily made by simply pressing the mouth of a spiral shell over either ear. If a large shell, the sound is very much like that of a far-off cataract. Now, what causes it? Every muscle in the body is always in a state of tension. Some are more on the stretch than others, and particularly those of the finger. It is conceded that the vibration of the fibres of those in the finger being communicated to the shell, it propagates and intensifies them as the hollow body of a violin does the vibration of its strings, and thus the acoustic nerve receive the sonorous expressions. Muscles of the leg below the knee are said to vibrate in the same way, and their vibrations, if conducted to the ear, produce the same result.

FRITTERED AWAY.

How much time we fritter away without doing anything for ourselves or the public good. For such omission it is too much the habit with us all to excuse ourselves on the plea of a want of time; whereas, in truth, this is seldom a good and sufficient ground of justification. Nothing is easier than to fritter away time in matters of no use to themselves or to any one else. The habit is readily formed. It grows upon one unawares. Keep a strict account of every hour of your own time for a single week, setting down correctly the exact manner in which every hour is spent, and see whether, when you come to review the record, you do not find it full of admonition and instruction. In this simple way one can readily understand the secret of his want of time. He will discover that he has given hours to idle talk, to indolence, and to inconsiderate trifles, which have yielded him neither profit nor pleasure. What is the remedy? Arrange your work in the order of its comparative importance. Attend first to the things which are essential to be done, and let the unessentials take their chance afterward. The difference in the amount of work accomplished will be astonishing. Duty before pleasure. Those who practice this precept have plenty of time for pleasure, and enjoy far greater satisfaction than those who reverse this rule.

A BENEVOLENT SINGER.

The principal singer of the great theatre at Lyons one day observed a poor woman, with her four children, begging in the street. Her decent and respectable appearance, in the midst of

extreme poverty, interested the kind-hearted vocalist. He desired the poor woman to follow him into the Place Bellour, where, placing himself in a corner, with his back to the wall, his head covered with his handkerchief, and his hat at his feet, he began to sing his most favorite opera airs. The beauty of his voice drew a crowd round; the idea of some mystery stimulated the bystanders, and five-franc pieces fell in showers into the hat. When the singer, who had thus, in the goodness of his heart, transformed into a street minstrel, though he had got enough, he took up the hat, emptied its contents into the apron of the poor woman who stood motionless with amazement and happiness, and disappeared among the crowd. His talent, however, betrayed him, though his face was concealed; the story spread, and the next evening, when he appeared on the stage shouts of applause from all parts of the house proved that a good act is never thrown away.

For the week ending Sept. 25th. IN CASH. Paid \$23.25, Orphans' Friend. " 6.00, Collected by Mr. Towers. " 4.15, Hickory No. 343. " 3.00, Friends in Salem. " 2.30, C. S. Williams. " 0.20, Rev. A. D. Betts.

IN KIND. Mrs. J. P. Hunt, 1 bag of meal. Mrs. Eliza Hunter, package underclothing. Miss Meroney 2 samples dress goods. Mrs. R. T. Joyner, 1 counterpane. T. S. Meroney, 2 prs. shoes. Mrs. Ann McLean, 4 prs. socks.

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

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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.

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.

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