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## CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE ORPHAN ASYLUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 5TH.

### IN CASH.

Alamance Female Benevolent Society, by Mrs. M. L. C. Tidball, President,	6 00
St. John's Lodge, No. 1,	60 00
American George Lodge, No. 17,	19 00
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, by Rev. W. S. Pettigrew, rector,	10 60
St. John's Church, Williamsboro, Rev. W. S. Pettigrew, Rector,	1 75
Hon. J. M. Worth, Pub. Treasurer, Friends in Newton,	1000 00
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### IN KIND.

Capt. M. V. Moore, one crate cabbage.	
William Deane, one load straw.	
W. B. Crews, 10 bushels turnips.	

## SPECIAL MENTION.

Thanks to Hon. Z. B. Vance for interesting public documents.

Our columns next week will be enriched by a communication from the graceful pen of Prof. A. W. Mangum.

We are under obligations to Col. L. C. Jones for an annual pass over the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., of which he is the accomplished Superintendent.

Governor Stephens, of Georgia, is considered in a dangerous condition, and the general belief is that he will not recover from his present illness.

See the advertisement of A. Williams & Co., and of J. W. Denmark & Co. Our friends who buy books would do well to examine the catalogues of these reliable dealers before purchasing.

Mr. B. T. Pool, at one time a resident of Granville county, died at his home in Rockingham county, on the 24 ult., aged about 65 years.

A negro emigrated from North Carolina, and went to Pennsylvania, as if on purpose to get into the Penitentiary. He might have enjoyed that privilege at home. We have a few more of the same sort left.

We announce with sorrow the death of Mrs. Worth, wife of Dr. J. M. Worth, State Treasurer, which occurred at Asheboro N. C. on the 2d inst.

The editor acknowledges the courtesy of Maj. J. C. Winder, Superintendent of the R. & G., and R. & A. A. L. Railroads, in granting him a free pass for a recent trip in the interest of the FRIEND.

After this week the size of the FRIEND will be increased to twenty-four columns, and the day of publication will be changed from Wednesday to Friday. No increase of the subscription price.

Judge J. M. Cloud, late of the Superior Court bench, and widely known throughout the State, died on the cars while the train was stopping at Charlotte a few days ago. Judge C. had been to Florida and was returning home, but was taken sick, and although physicians were summoned, he was beyond the reach of mortal aid.

We met very pleasantly during our recent visit to Raleigh, Bros. Bailey and Farris, of the *Biblical Recorder*; Reid, of the *Advocate*; Whitaker, of the *Spirit of the Age*; and Barrett, of the *Christian Sun*.

Hon. David Davis, President of the Senate, and vice President of the United States, has resigned, and on the 3rd inst, Senator Edmunds was elected to fill the place. Mr. Davis is to be married soon to Miss Burr of Fayetteville, N. C.

The Legislature has passed a bill giving relief to the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, allowing that company to market its bonds and relieving it from its contract to build its line to Murphy.

Mrs. Mary Wood, wife of James M. Wood Esq., of this town, died last Saturday evening. She had for months been paralyzed and her death was not unexpected. She had for upwards of a half a century been a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and died in the faith of the gospel. Rev. J. W. York preached an appropriate funeral sermon on Monday afternoon, and the remains were buried in the town cemetery.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The first crop of cotton ever harvested in the South was raised by the grandfather of Senator Wade Hampton.

About the year A. D. 2,000, a North Carolina Legislature will discover that sheep-growing is really important and profitable—much more than dog-raising.—*Star*.

The Queen of Italy has a Neapolitan physician who is always in attendance, and sits at the royal table to prevent Her Majesty from eating unwholesome things.

Down deep in every human heart there reposes a desire for superiority—a wish to attain the highest possible eminence. This praiseworthy ambition can be realized only by intense application to present work.

The original deed of the town of Southold, L. I., from the Indians, dated March 21, 1648, has been deposited in the library of the Long Island Historical Society. The consideration in the deed is one iron pot, six coats, ten knives, and twenty needles, with twenty fathoms of wampum. The land was sold to Theophilus Eaton, Governor of the jurisdiction of New Haven. The marks of the sachems and their seals are on the margin of the deed.

A young man of Pittsburg, Pa., claims to have invented a pneumatic railway signal which will prove a positive preventive of railroad accidents. He has applied for letters patent. No hands are required to work it, as air pumps convey the signals from section to section as a train passes over it.

Dr. Lyman Beecher once attended a ministers' meeting, where he gave a report of one of his most famous sermons. A young minister, after listening spellbound to the original heads, apt illustrations, and noting the great force and beauty of the whole discourse, inquired of the doctor how long it took him to prepare that sermon. "A whole lifetime," was his laconic reply.

The State of Georgia has made a curious and suggestive contribution to the vocabulary of the English language. Webster's dictionary gives the definition of the word "bogus"—"spurious; a cant term, originally applied to counterfeit coin, and hence denoting anything counterfeit (American)." The word is of Georgia origin. William A. Bogus was a Georgia Land Lottery Commissioner years ago, caught in rascality in connection with his office. He was an issuer of fraudulent land rights. It was curious that this obscure Georgian scamp should have furnished our vernacular with a genuine name for everything spurious and false.

Two little girls, one eight years old, the other six, sleep in the same chamber. In the morning the eldest one says, "O, I have had such a nice dream!" "What was it?" "I was in a large pastry-cook shop, and I ate as many sponge-cakes, strawberry-tarts, and bon-bons, as I wanted." "Was I with you?" asked the little one. "No." And the little one began to sob at what she had lost.

In a crowded railway car. First traveller: "I say, do open that window, or I'll suffocate." Second traveller: "Don't you open that window, or it'll give me an attack of pneumonia." First traveller: "That makes no difference. If you have pneumonia you won't have it for a week; whereas, if I am suffocated, I'll be suffocated now. Open that window."

## BRIEF THOUGHTS.

When our thoughts are born Though they be good and humble, one should mind How they are reared, or some will go astray.

—Inglow.

Love the Scriptures, and wisdom will love thee.—*Jerome*.

Holiness is not to be measured by perfect joy, but by perfect resignation.—*Mrs. Fletcher*.

There are more people who can forget themselves, than govern themselves.—*Ruskin*.

Feebleness of means is, in fact, the feebleness of him that employs them.—*John Foster*.

"The light of friendship, like phosphorus, is seen most plainly when all around is dark."

Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as well as strong to think.—*Emerson*.

If you have any faith, give me for heaven's sake, a share of it! Your doubts you may keep to yourself, for I have plenty of my own.—*Goethe*.

Labor, dream, endure, aspire, Give our lives as Heaven sees best; Struggle, conquer, work, and rest.—*Mulock*.

The highest duty of every man is to look after the perfection of his own Christian character.

If we attend well to our own affairs, we shall not have time to superintend our neighbor's.

Live by the day; you will have daily trials, and strength according. Leave to-morrow to the Lord.

Jehovah, Jesus, our Shepherd, careth for his feeble as well as for his strong ones, with all the sympathies of our nature and all the power of Deity.

It is a great deal better to live holy than to talk about it. We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody that it does. The light will be its own witness.

Our lives are like some complicated machinery, working on one side of a wall, and delivering the finished fabric on the other. We cannot cross the barrier and see the end. The work is in our hands.—the completion is not.

We never know through what divine mysteries of compensation the great Father of the universe may be carrying out his sublime plan; and those three words, "God is Love," ought to contain, to every doubting soul, the solution of all things.—*Miss Mulock*.

We should, every one of us, honor God with what we have, according as he has prospered us. Our merchandise, whatever it is, must be holiness to the Lord. He must have his dues of it in works of pity and charity, the support of religion and the relief of the poor.

## SHORT AND GOOD RULES.

Put self last. Take little annoyances out of the way.

When others are suffering, drop a word of sympathy.

Tell your own faults rather than those of others.

Hide your own troubles, but watch to help others out of theirs.

Never interrupt any conversation; wait patiently your own turn to speak.

Take hold of the knob and shut every door behind you with out slamming it.

Carefully clean the mud and snow from your boots before entering the house.

Look for beauty in everything and take a cheerful view of every event.

If from any cause you feel irritable, try the harder to do the little pleasant thing.

Do not keep your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.

When inclined to give an angry answer press your lips together and say the alphabet.

Always speak politely and kindly to your help, if you would have them to do the same to you.

Every idle or injudiciously employed hour will cry out in accusation against us in the final assize, when we are called upon to render an account of the distribution of that invaluable time which God allows us solely for the accomplishment of his work on earth.

## A FABLE WITHOUT A MORAL.

A wolf and a hyena met one day in a narrow path in the forest. By a little squeezing they could have passed each other, and could have gone about their business, but the wolf growled:

"Ho, there! Out of my path!" "You are no better nor bigger than I am," was the hyena's reply.

"This is my path!" "No, 'tis mine!"

Thus they quarrelled, each determined not to give way; and in the fight that followed both rolled over the bank, and were badly injured. They were still fighting when a lion came along and cuffed them apart, remarking:

"That path belongs to me alone."

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