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CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE ORPHAN ASYLUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 21ST.

IN CASH.	
Evergreen Lodge, No. 303,	2 00
Unknown friend,	1 00
Frank Watson's Combination,	8 40
E. S. Gordon, Wilkesboro,	2 00
Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 359,	2 00
Franklin Lodge No. 123,	6 74
Dr. W. R. Wilson's children,	1 00
(Capt. C. D. Ellis) Orphans' Friend at Barnitz,	10 00
Theo. Joseph,	1 05
I. R. Fleetwood,	15

IN KIND.

Capt. J. R. Paddison, Point Caswell, one bbl. peas.	
Walter Bullock, 15 bushels corn, 4 bushels sweet potatoes, 2 bushels Irish potatoes.	
W. H. Boyd, one two-horse wagon load of corn.	
J. E. Hattcock & Sons, one two-horse load of corn.	
R. A. Jenkins, one barrel flour.	
W. T. Hardy, one barrel flour.	
E. Satterwhite, one sack potatoes.	
Mrs. R. A. Bullock, one barrel flour.	
—Shank, one barrel corn.	
—Edwards, half barrel corn.	
H. H. Morse, one barrel corn.	
A. M. Stovall, half barrel corn.	
Dr. W. R. Wilson, half barrel corn.	
Box from friends in Winston containing sugar, coffee, shoes, dresses, cloaks, pants, stockings, flannel skirts, cloaks, &c.	
Box from D. P. Daughtry, Hertford, containing shoes, woolen goods, nubles, plaids, muslins, worsteds, domestics, calicoes, &c.	
Box from Edenton containing 8 hams, 4 shoulders, 1 side, 1 package sausage, 1 package flour, stockings, &c	

SPECIAL MENTION.

Dr. J. A. Mundy, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist church, has had a recent call to Charleston, S. C., with an offer of twenty-five hundred dollars salary.

Rev. L. Branson, of Raleigh, was in Oxford last week in the interest of the North Carolina Business Directory, a very important work. He will soon issue a new edition. While here he visited the Orphan Asylum and conducted religious services.

We are indebted to friends in Fayetteville, Jonesboro, Sanford, Raleigh, Wake Forest, Franklin and Louisburg for courtesies shown the agent of the FRIEND, Miss E. F. Smith, and also for assistance given her in her work.

We have just received a copy of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at its last Annual Communication. It is printed by Edwards, Broughton & Co., Raleigh, in good style, and contains the usual amount of information, important to the craft. Our thanks are tendered Bro. Bain, Grand Secretary.

Last Wednesday afternoon, at the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. W. Primrose, were united in matrimony Miss Viola Jones, of Oxford, and Mr. J. J. Carr, of Asheville. The couple took the evening train for the home of the groom.

At the Greensboro College Commencement, 30th and 31st May, Rev. W. W. Duncan, D. D., of South Carolina, will preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. J. H. Gunn, of Wilson, N. C., will preach a Missionary sermon before the young ladies, and Ex-Gov. A. H. Colquitt, of Ga., will deliver the Annual Address. We are pleased to note that the College is in a very prosperous condition.

In our acknowledgement of donations to the Asylum this week "In Kind" are many substantial contributions, such as corn, flour, potatoes, &c., from citizens of this county. This is a gratifying exhibition of confidence on the part of the citizens of this immediate community, in the management of the Asylum. Their generosity is appreciated.

*Our esteemed cotemporary, the Central Protestant, calls our attention to the fact that the "selected" poem which lately appeared in our columns under the caption "Never Give Up," was written by Martin Farquhar Tupper. We thank the Protestant for its kind commendation of our paper.

Miss E. F. Smith, traveling agent for the ORPHANS' FRIEND, will visit successively Murfreesboro, Winton, Coleraine, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Williamston, and the intermediate points, starting this week. We bespeak for her a cordial reception, and commend her to the kind offices of our friends on the route.

A visit to the Asylum hospital on Tuesday showed that it is in excellent condition under the careful management of Miss Alice L. Fleming. Just now there are seven of the orphans sick, but they receive necessary attention, and we expect soon to see them in their respective forms.

Our friend, J. T. Littlejohn, Esq., has handed us a copy of the *Log Cabin Advocate*, a relic of the famous political campaign of 1840, which resulted in the election of Gen. Harrison to the Presidency. It is dated, Baltimore, December 15th, 1840, and contains full returns of the election from all the States, the last annual message of the retiring President, Martin Van Buren, and other interesting matter. We observe that its tone is more dignified than the average political journal of the present day. We have been much interested by a perusal of its columns.

Mr. J. B. Hobgood, a venerable citizen of this county, presents an example of success in life that is worthy of honorable mention. He is now 75 years old, has been married about 55 years, has nine living children, (three dead), 48 grand-children, and 25 great-grand-children. There are 42 professors of religion in the family, and not an idiot or a drunkard. Although he began life in humble circumstances, he has, by industry and prudence, accumulated a competence, and meanwhile has given due attention to the education of his children—a matter which is sadly neglected by many of our farmer citizens. One of his sons, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, is President of the Oxford Female Seminary. The career of Mr. H. has been marked by industry, liberality and hospitality. He is still an active man, attends to his own farm management very successfully, and is frequently seen on our streets.

EDUCATIONAL.

In one of the Boston public schools a novel experiment has been conducted during the past year. A room was fitted up for instruction in wood working, and two classes were organized to give two hours a week to manual study. The experiment is said to have been an entire success. The boys, while delighted with their carpentry, did not neglect their other studies, and their marks were all high.

In Prince Edward Island, Dominion of Canada there are said to be fewer persons unable to read and write, in proportion to the population, than in any other country in the world.

An examination of some of the Boston children recently revealed the fact that they were ignorant of some common matters. Many of them had less acquaintance with cows and sheep than with elephants and the other animals in the "shows," and some answered that meat was gathered from the meat tree. They knew nothing of an ear of corn, and thought that wheat

and sugar came from the grocery store. Now, that is education run mad. We live in the world, and are of the world, and children should not be treated as if they had no connection with this sublimity existence. But what they do in Boston is none of our affair.—*News and Observer.*

BRIEF THOUGHTS.

"To be something is the predestined lot of all men living,—low-born serf as well as ermined Czar."

"The improvement of one's time is but buying every fleeting moment out of the hands of sin and Satan."

Men usually follow their wishes until suffering compels them to follow their judgment.

The liberty of doing evils is slavery, and the rationality of thinking falsities is irrational.—*Svedenborg.*

If people don't find out for themselves how smart you are, never mind telling them; they don't deserve to know.

Style is only the frame to hold our thoughts. It is like the sash of a window—a heavy sash will obscure the light.—*Emmons.*

Business shuts out from your heart a guest who sits and shivers in its ante-room in the cold society of your convictions.

Any nobleness there may be in you will show itself by your quick recognition of nobleness anywhere. Any littleness in your nature will show itself in your ready fault-finding.

We are all of us more or less echoes, repeating involuntarily the virtues, the defects, the movements, and the characters of those among whom we live.—*Joubert.*

The water that has no taste is purest; the air that has no odor is freshest; and of all the modifications of manner the most generally pleasing is simplicity.

*Who reads incessantly, and to his reading brings not A spirit and judgment equal or superior, Uncertain and unsettled still remains, Deep-versed in books, but shallow in himself.—*MILTON.*

Perseverance is the only leader who always conquers, and success is the grand sequel to every life, whose beginning and continuance has been lofty, patient endeavor.

"With time," says a Chinese proverb, "a mulberry leaf becomes satin; but it is only by the earnest toil of the worm, and afterwards by patient hands carrying it through various tedious processes."

The boy or man who has a definite purpose in life—who feels that he has a mission to fulfill—does not wait opportunities, but makes them. There is an axiom for which, like many other wise things, we are indebted to the Empire of the celestials, that "only great souls have wills—feeble ones have wishes."

I see not a step before me, And I would not if I could, For I know that to those whom Jesus loves, There can happen only good.

Earnest, unremitting effort always involves the exercise of patience, and are there not "great crowns laid up"—as St. Basil affirms—as a recompense for this sublime virtue? It is recorded of Tamerlane that he once learned from an insect—doubtless the proverbial ant or spider—a lesson of persevering industry, which had a striking effect upon his future success and character.

The man in church who sings heartily knows less of the discords and disagreeable tunes than the other one who sits as a listener. It is so in anything—he who is actively engaged in work, helping with might and main, sees infinitely less to complain of than his lazy brother, who is nothing better than a critic.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The total losses by fire in the United States during January and February are estimated at \$17,850,000.

A cowardly man once kicked a newsboy for asking him to buy a paper. The lad waited until another newsboy had approached the same man, and then shouted, in the hearing of all the bystanders, "It's no use to try him, Jim; he can't read."

Gen. Brady, who during the war was the commandant of the famous Federal prison at Point Lookout, is now a resident of Fayetteville, where he has purchased property, and will soon erect a large factory on the site of one burned in 1865.

Rev. George A. Gordon, of the Old South Church, Boston, has a salary of \$8,000 a year, with parsonage, and is said to be the best paid minister of his age in the world. Ten years ago he was learning a mechanic's trade, and he is not yet quite thirty.

Dr. Clemenceau, the distinguished leader of the Extreme Left in the French Chamber of Deputies, was not only a teacher of French literature in a Hartford, Conn., boarding school between the fall of 1867 and the summer of 1868, but he won as a wife one of the pupils, Miss Plummer, of Durand, Wis., who is said to have left that city with her parents while a child. He returned from France to marry her in 1869.

They were talking about the cases of small-pox that are alleged to prevail over in San Antonio. One of the gentlemen, who had just returned from San Antonio, remarked that there was not much danger, as the patients had been isolated. Mrs. Worrel Atherton, who thinks she knows everything, spoke up, and said: "It don't make any difference how many times you have been isolated, if it don't take."—*Texas Siftings.*

Frederick N. Crouch, the composer of "Kathleen Mavourneen," is a gray haired man, who lives on poor fare in Baltimore. A tattered coat of Confederate gray keeps some of the cold out. He is now out of employment, and too old to help himself. He has a wife and five children. He tries to smile cheerily at fate, but admits that he needs help.

A little girl who ran home from school, all out of breath, said: "O, please, ma, may I get married and have a husband?" "My child!" exclaimed the astonished mother, "don't let me hear such words from you again!" "Well, then, may I have a piece of bread and butter and go out to play in the backyard?"

Brown mistakes his man:—"Come," said Brown, "you must give something for our fair. Why, even Stockins came down handsomely. I didn't expect anything from him. He has a bad name, you know, but charity covereth a multitude of sins. Come, now, what shall I put you down for?" "Well," replied Fogg, "I guess I don't care to have my sins covered up; no hypocrite about me. Good-day."

Here is the "very latest." A patent has been taken at Gorlitz, Germany, for an invention which will make it difficult for burglars to escape detection. In the neighborhood of a safe an apparatus is placed, which, on being touched, immediately starts an electric light, and at the same time uncovers a prepared plate, on which the burglar's photograph is taken, while an alarm is sounded.

"Didn't you know any better than to behave as you did last night at the party?" inquired Colonel Biceps of Colonel Calkins; "you made a regular fool of yourself." "I did, did I?" replied Calkins. "Most assuredly you did. I was really ashamed of you." "That's all right. You say I made a fool of myself. That puts the whole responsibility of being a fool on

my own shoulders. Now with you it is different. The man who would blame you for being a fool would blame a negro because his hair curled."—*Cheek.*

We cannot have too high a standard, nor aims too lofty. Think of Xeusis painting grapes so naturally that birds came to pick them; of Linnaeus, whose fame is wider than earth's broad expanse of herbs and flowers; of Handel, a Leviathan in his profession; and of Michael Angelo towering so high in the realm of art that the mammoth structure at Rome, of which he was the architect, is but a type of his immortal greatness.

The first Napoleon says of Victory that "it belongs to the most persevering," while Goethe's opinion of energy was, that it could level all obstacles, and reach the proudest summit of distinction ever attained by man. Have we not also the testimony of A. T. Stewart, who, though known only to the world as the possessor of millions, found in analyzing his own career and watching the progress of others, "that the only essential elements of success are intense labor and persistent application, without which," he adds, "no abilities, however splendid, can command success."

Every unworthy candidate received is not only admitting an impure heart and defiled hand to minister at the altar, but is an imperfect piece of work in the symbolic temple and a living monument to the disgrace of Masonry.

A gentleman in this city has in his possession an open face watch which has been in his family since 1803. It still has the original crystal in it, which has never been broken, although it has been worn through two wars, that of 1812 and the late war between the States.—*News and Observer.*

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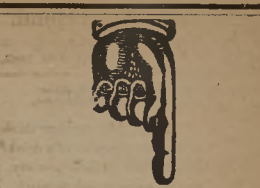
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