

# The Orphans' Friend.

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PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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Teacher of Third Form, Girls.  
Miss LULA MARTIN,  
Teacher of Third Form, Boys.  
Miss ALICE L. FLEMING,  
In Charge of Hospital.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

TO THE ORPHAN ASYLUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 11TH.

IN CASH.  
Capt. Thomas Thomas, 75  
Winton Lodge, No. 327, 3 10  
Franklin Lodge, No. 109, 1 50  
Leonor Lodge, No. 283, 2 00  
Mrs. C. M. Hogan, Chapel Hill, 1 00

IN KIND.  
Mayo Mills, 100 pounds flour.  
J. C. Rogers, one bushel wheat.  
Samuel Tricky, one bushel wheat.  
Henry Inge, half bushel wheat.  
Larkin Conroy, one bushel wheat.  
Mrs. Sallie Yancy, one bushel wheat.  
Thos. D. Woody, one bushel wheat.  
Chesley Pulliam, one bushel wheat.  
John B. Barrett, one bushel wheat.  
Rufin Woody, one bushel wheat.  
S. C. Humphrey, one bushel wheat.  
J. F. Terrell, one bushel wheat.  
Wm. Jackson, one bushel wheat.  
Adolphus Rudder, one bushel wheat.  
John T. Woody, one bushel wheat.  
James D. Woody, one bushel wheat.  
John Morris, half bushel wheat.  
Wyatt Covington, one bushel wheat.  
Miss Bettie Boyd, one pair socks.

### SPECIAL MENTION.

A number of the orphans are still quite sick, but none are considered dangerous.

A call has been issued for a Baptist Conference to be held at Durham April 18th, 19th and 20th.

Miss Aritta Minor, a venerable and highly respected lady, died at the family residence near Shady Grove Church on the 8th inst., of pneumonia.

Superintendent Mills has gone to New Berne and Wadesboro to look after some orphans, who will probably accompany him when he returns.

We have received Vol. I. No. 1 of the Trinity Magazine, published by the Literary Societies of Trinity College. It is an attractive and promising periodical.

At the approaching commencement at Wake Forest College, Dr. H. McDonald will deliver the annual address before the societies. Rev. A. C. Dixon will deliver the Alumni address.

The next Sunday School Institute of the Flat River Association will be held with Mountain Creek Church, beginning Saturday before the fifth Sunday in April.

Mr. Thos. D. Lynch, a worthy young man of this town, died on Tuesday night last. He had but recently been received into the communion of the Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed the respect and confidence of the community, and died in the Christian faith.

Rutherford College Commencement will take place 22d. and 23d., of May. Rev. W. M. Robey will preach the Annual Sermon. Rev. J. T. Bagwell will deliver the Annual Address, and Rev. G. B. Wetmore, D. D. will deliver a special address to the young ladies of the College.

Mrs. Cornelia Davis, died at the residence her son, W. A. Davis, Editor of the Oxford Torch-

light, in this town, on Saturday night, 8th inst., at midnight. Her body was buried at Mt. Tabor Church, Durham County, near the spot where she was reared.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Peter Cooper, the founder of Cooper Institute, is dead.

Mr. Frederick Severs, a highly respected citizen of Charlotte, committed suicide a few days ago by cutting his throat with a razor. Cause—mental derangement.

Hon. Daniel W. Courts died at his home in Wake county last Saturday. He was 83 years old, and had filled many places of high trust.

England is greatly troubled over the dynamite excitement. The authorities are in constant dread, and have enacted stringent laws to suppress its use.

Rev. W. P. Blake has left the State for his missionary work in Indian Territory.

The Tennessee people have instituted a good law in making it felony to keep a gambling establishment in that State.

Jefferson Davis will deliver the opening address at the meeting of the Southern Historical Society in Nashville on May the 2d.

"I will not learn a trade!" exclaimed the Chicago lad to his father. But this business of learning a trade is only a matter of time, for in a year that young man was studying harness-making in the State prison.

A Kansas man resented as an insult a type-writer letter, and replied informing his correspondent that he could read writing as well as any one and that he had better reserve his printed letters for school boys.

One of the latest and most valuable improvements of the telephone is a device that kills induction on a telegraph wire, so that it may be used simultaneously for telegraph and telephone purposes. In a recent experiment seven messages were sent over one wire that was also being satisfactorily used by the telephone.

Verily, we all in every part of our great commonwealth have cause to feel cheerful at the rapid strides the State is making towards a splendid destiny. Let her people continue to multiply schools, and build railroads, and mills, and factories, and open mines, and establish a system of intensive farming—and a few years will find her abreast of the foremost State of the Union in every respect.—*News and Observer.*

We are gratified to know that the Legislature, in its wisdom, realized the importance of casting an eye toward the care of the many colored orphan boys and girls roaming the highways and infesting the cities and towns of the State, and incorporated a board of trustees for an "Eastern Orphan Home." The trustees, we suppose, will take action in the matter at no distant day. We hope to see grand results.—*Carolina Enterprise*

When Hannibal had made up his mind to cross the Alps, he did not begin to waver, and halt his army, and give vent to feelings of depression. He marched right on! Those rugged heights of the snow-capped Alps had no terror for him. The almost perpendicular ascent, the yawning abyss, the howling snow-storm did not cause his head to swim, or chill his ardor in his determination to win success. He knew that beyond that mighty barrier lay the grand object which he was striving to reach—the sunny land of Italy.

Miss E. F. Smith was in town this week representing that excellent paper, the ORPHANS' FRIEND. We are glad to learn that her stay among us was pleasant as well as profitable.—*Albemarle Inquirer.*

### BRIEF THOUGHTS.

Economy is itself a great income

No legacy is so rich as honesty. —*Shakespeare.*

Folly ends where genuine hope begins.—*Cooper.*

Men mark the hits, and not the misses.—*Bacon.*

What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue.—*Burke.*

It is better to wear out than to rust out.—*Bishop Cumberland.*

There is a certain dignity to be kept up in pleasures as in business

True wisdom, in general, consists in energetic determination.—*Napoleon.*

It is living twice to be able to enjoy the best portion of life.—*Roman Poet.*

The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation.—*Emerson.*

There is one art of which every man should be master—the art of reflection.—*Coleridge.*

If there is any person to whom you feel a dislike, that is the person of whom you should never speak.

Justice is the beginning of political economy, but brotherly love is the completion of it.—*Pythagoras.*

That commonwealth is the happiest where the people mind the law more than they do the lawyers.—*Chilton.*

The temperate are the most truly luxurious. By abstaining from most things, it is surprising how many things we enjoy.—*Simons.*

Liberty will not descend to a people; a people must raise themselves to liberty; it is a blessing that must be earned before it can be enjoyed.

False happiness renders men stern and proud, and that happiness is never communicated. True happiness renders them kind and sensible, and that happiness is always shared.

There are two things to which we never grow accustomed: the ravages of time and the injustice of our fellow-men.—*Talleyrand.*

"Every one wants the easiest place, and we jostle one another around in the strife for it, till we make all the places hard."

A large house is not built in a day. But one brick at a time, day after day, continuous toil will at last construct a large building. So it is with mental work. A little learned day after day will at last give one a well filled mind.

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of Heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind, and then against it; but we must sail, and not drift or lie at anchor.

The believer lifted by the power of the Holy Spirit out of the attraction of Christ gravitates upward. He no longer needs a whip or spurs to urge him, but the magnetism of love draws him sweetly, yet mightily, onward toward the King in his beauty.

It is said, "There is no royal road to learning." This is true, but we go a step further and say there is no royal road to success in anything. Every man must be guided by certain great principles in order to achieve his desired object.

Dr. Guthrie, preaching on Christ as the foundation, said: "He is a tried foundation. He has been tried by God and by devils; by many who are now in glory, and by others who are on the way there, and he has never failed. All the stones founded on him become living stones, and they are all cemented together by the blood of Jesus."

### FOR THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.

DR. BEN. FRANKLIN'S MAGIC SQUARE OF SQUARES.

As it is lost to the world, so far as I know, who will reconstruct it from these data?

Divide a great square into 256 small squares (16x16), in which all the numbers, from 1 to 256 inclusive are put in the 16 horizontal and 16 vertical columns; when completed, it will be found possessed of the following properties:

1. The sum of the 16 numbers in each row, taken horizontally or vertically, is 2056.

2. Every half row, horizontally or vertically, sums up 1028, the half of 2056.

3. The sum of the 4 central and of the 4 corner squares is 1028,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 2056. There are also 80 short columns, of 4 sqrs each, 514.

4. Commencing at the centre, each half diagonal ascending added to half diagonal descending, both to the right or both to the left, each couple makes the same 2056; also of 16 pairs of half diagonals added to 16 other pairs, all parallel to the first two pairs, each pair makes 2056.

5. If a square hole, equal in size to 16 of the small squares, be cut in another paper, and this be placed anywhere on the first so that 16 of the small squares shall be visible, their sum will constantly be 2056, making 88 of the sqrs. of 16, each making 2056.

6. Two of the corner sqs., 257,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1028,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 2056, the two other corner sqs. the same.

Who will reconstruct the magic Square of Squares?

UNCLE AL.

### A NEW CLOCK.

Dr. Lyman Beecher was frequently absentminded. On one occasion, after an evening's service, he started for home in a brown study. The houses of his block were of the same pattern, he entered the wrong door. The house he mistook for his was occupied by a well known hatter by the name of Rhodes, a Unitarian. The doctor put his hat on the stand in the hall, went into a back parlor where Mrs. Rhodes and her family were gathered, drew a chair to the fire, put his feet to warm on a mantle over the grate, tipping back his chair and his head—simply thinking. Just then he happened to notice a French clock under glass, upon the mantle, and exclaimed:

"Wife, wherein the world did you get that clock?"

No answer. No one could answer, for they were ready, to burst with merriment at their neighbor's absence of mind.

"I say, Wife! where did you get that clock?"

Mrs. Rhodes was a lady. Putting her hands gently on his shoulder, in the sweetest tone she said:

"Dr. Beecher, you have made a mistake and got into the wrong house."

He cast a quick glance around upon the family circle sprang from his chair, and, with a bound, was out of the house without a word of explanation or excuse.

"In nothing can I excel!" exclaims the youth of wan face and emaciated limbs; but does not history produce a shining record to the contrary. We read of Alfred the Great as a most active man, though tortured by internal illness; of Richard Strongbow, the invader of Ireland, "with a diseased frame and a weak voice;" of Pascal at 18, a confirmed invalid; of Johnson, half forgetting the weight of a scrofulous body in striving for the full development of his genius; of Lord Nelson, lame and almost dwarfed; of St. Paul, "in bodily presence weak,"

whose "thorn in the flesh" was so grievous; of Julius Caesar, "a man of pale face and a body thin with sickness and whose epilepsy generally reached its height after planning for one of his famous battles;" of Pope, "the Wicked Wasp of Twickenham"—a sensitive lurchback and invalid; and of Aristotle, with a pigmy form holding a giant's intellect.

### MEN IN HIGH PLACES.

Men who occupy high positions in the country should be careful of their example. If they visit drinking saloons, the rising generation may imitate them; if they desecrate the Sabbath, boys will desecrate it. Men exalted to high places should be models of piety.

### New Certificates of Cures by Dr. Moses in Raleigh.

Those afflicted with cancers, tumors, nasal catarrh and stammering, should not hesitate to call on Dr. Moses, of Virginia, who is celebrated in curing these distressing maladies, while he is now in Raleigh. He offers certificates of worthy citizens of Raleigh, who have been under his treatment, testifying to his ability. His success in curing these maladies has not been equaled in this or any other country. Call and see him without delay and be cured while the opportunity is offered. Read certificates in another column.

### Committees on Orphan Asylum

Lily Valley Lodge, No. 252—John R. Hill, William H. Riddick, Erasmus Bailey.  
Bureka Lodge, No. 283—G. A. J. Sechler, S. G. Patterson, Charles W. Alexander.  
Fulton Lodge, No. 99—A. Parker, W. W. Taylor, J. Samuel McCubbins.  
Mount Energy Lodge, No. 140—Henry Haley, John Knight, H. E. Parrott.  
Hiram Lodge, No. 4—George M. Smedes, Theodore Joseph, John Nichols.  
Evergreen Lodge, No. 308—J. Morrison, U. P. Harman, L. McN. McDonald.

### SPRING AND SUMMER. Millinery AND NOTIONS.

Mrs. ROLFE & BOOTH  
Over store formerly occupied by Grandy & Bro., OXFORD, N. C.

Mrs. Rolfe has just returned from Baltimore, where she purchased a complete, choice and latest styled line of MILLINERY GOODS AND FANCY NOTIONS, to which the attention of the public is invited. The goods are now being opened, and the ladies should call at once to examine them. Prices low, and all work executed after the most approved order. Terms Cash. Mrs. ROLFE & BOOTH.

### MOSELEY'S

Is the place for ladies and gentlemen to take refreshments.

### Oysters and Ice Cream

Call and see what is in store, as we cater to first-class trade, and furnish families, pic-nics and parties at short notice with all the delicacies of the season. Soda water and ice cream will be specialties this season. Everything on the European Plan. A few rooms to let. M. J. MOSELEY, Proprietor, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

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SPRING 1883.

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1,000 yards best 4-4 Percals.;  
7,500 yards best New Style Prints.  
1,000 yards best New Style Chamberlay Gingham.;  
10-4 Brown and Bleached Sheetings.

### 25 CLAIRTOUTS.

2,000 yards 4-4 sheeting.  
20 pieces assorted plain and plaid Poplins.  
20 pieces assorted Cottonades for Pants and Coats.  
20 pieces Piques—BIG BARGAINS.  
20 pieces checked piques—Big Bargains.

## Spring 1883.

A. LANDIS, Jr.,

NEW STYLE Corsets, Brads, Hosiery, Needles, Pins, Spool Cotton, Large stock split and single Zephyrs.

### NEW STOCK OF THE Celebrated Shaw's Gilt Lustre, Band and Sprig China.

Complete Tea and Dinner Sets. Large stock of Wood & Willow Ware, Tinware, Crockery, &c.

### LARGE STOCK OF HARDWARE, FARM BELLS, & C.

### NEW STOCK OF GENTS' Hats.

Large stock of Spring and Summer

## Clothing.

### SPRING AND SUMMER 1883.

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By authority I announce that I am SOLE AGENT for this county for the celebrated

### Connecticut State Penitentiary Men's and Women's Shoes.

These goods will be ready for sale by the 15th of March. I am authorized to warrant every pair, I will also add that they are the cheapest goods ever offered in this market. Nothing fancy, but plain, substantial goods. Don't purchase until you see them.

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