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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORPHAN ASYLUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 25TH.

IN CASH.
Alamance Circuit, N. C. Conference, by Rev. Jno. Fillett, \$5 00
E. L. Davis, 25
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IN KIND.

Mr. A. W. Haywood, Raleigh, one box valuable clothing for the boys Rev. Dr. Fred. H. Wines—

Report of the Board of Public Charities, Illinois; five volumes. Proceedings of the 6th, 7th and 8th Annual Conferences of Charities and Corrections. Proceedings of the Conference of Charities held in connection with the General Meeting of the Social Science Association, at Saratoga, September, 1876, and September, 1877, and at Detroit, May, 1875. Fifth Biennial Report of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane, at Anna. Twenty-first Biennial Report of the Illinois Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville. Seventh Biennial Report of the Illinois State Reform School, at Pontiac. Thirteenth Biennial Report of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago. Sixteenth Biennial Report of the Illinois Institution for the Blind at Jacksonville. Seventh Biennial Report of the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal. Ninth Biennial Report of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln. The Nomenclature of Crime Against the Statutes of the United States and the State of the Federal Union.

Third Biennial Report of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, at Kankakee. Eighteenth Biennial Report of the Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane, at Jacksonville. Seventh Biennial Report of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin. Tabular statement accompanying the Sixth Biennial Report of the Board of State Commissioners of Public Charities of Illinois.

SPECIAL MENTION.

The Oxford Baptist Sunday School goes on a picnic to-day at Harris' Chapel.

Much damage has been done in various parts of the State by the late heavy rains.

The papers report snow in Pittsboro and other parts of Chatham Co., last Monday.

Judge Philips has not before visited Oxford in his capacity as a Judge. He has impressed the community as a firm and impartial officer.

The entertainment at Cozart Hall last week for the purpose of raising funds to improve the Oxford Methodist church, was quite successful.

Quite a number of wagons are on our streets this week. Tobacco is coming to market in quantities and selling for satisfactory prices.

The Commencement exercises of Jonesboro High School will be held May 24th. Rev. J. J. Renn, of Henderson, will preach the annual sermon, and Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, will deliver the annual literary address.

The second Quarterly meeting for the Oxford Circuit is to be held at Bethel Church on the 1st Saturday and Sunday in May. Rev. S. D. Adams, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, will be present and officiate.

There was an extraordinary fall of rain throughout this section of the State last Sunday night. The streams were much swollen, fences were swept away, and in some instances domestic animals perished in the flood. Farming operation are much retarded.

Two capital cases have been tried at the present session of the Superior Court. Four days were consumed in the trial of Major Peace (col'd) for rape. He was acquitted. Robert Henderson (col'd) was tried for the murder of Frances Henderson his wife, and found guilty.

The next session of the University Normal School will open June 21 and close July 25. Hon. M. A. Newell, LL. D., Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State of Maryland and Principal of the State Normal School will be Superintendent. The faculty will consist of a full corps of able and experienced teachers, among whom will be Prof. E. P. Moses, Superintendent of the Goldsboro Graded School.

The Durham correspondent of the *News and Observer* writes: The Baptist conference is in session here, and the city is crowded with ministers, delegates and visitors. Their meetings and discussions are very interesting. Miss Painter, the lady evangelist, is conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist church, and from all appearances she is accomplishing great good. Her meetings are largely attended, and considerable interest is being manifested.

The 266th session of the Orange Presbytery met in Greensboro, April 18th. Rev. D. I. Craig was elected moderator. Commissioners to the General Assembly: Rev. D. I. Craig and Rev. J. L. Currie, and Ruling Elders, W. S. Primrose and Dr. L. B. Spencer. The Presbytery has six candidates for the ministry, and another was received under its care. The Home Mission work received special attention. An adjourned meeting is to be held at Company Shops 23d May. The next session is to be held at Tarboro, November 8th.

Rob't. Henderson, the colored man who was this week convicted of the crime of murder, in the Superior Court of Granville County, is about twenty years old and presents quite a youthful appearance. He is well built and has an intelligent countenance. The murder was committed last October on the farm of R. T. Elam, Esq., in Tally Ho township, the victim, Frances Henderson, being the murderer's wife. On Tuesday morning a jury was impaneled and the trial proceeded in due form, Maj. T. B. Venable acting as Solicitor represented the State, and J. W. Hays and N. B. Cannady, Esqs., by the appointment of His Honor, Judge Philips, appeared for the accused. The jury was composed of nine white men and three negroes. Two whole days were given to the investigation, which was conducted with patience, fairness, diligence and ability. On Wednesday night at 10½ o'clock, the jury after an absence of two hours returned a verdict of "Guilty." During the trial the unfortunate prisoner presented an air of stolid indifference, but was seen to smile more than once at some remarks of the witnesses.

Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock the prisoner was brought into Court, for the purpose of receiving the death sentence. Mr. Hays of counsel for defence moved for a new trial; the motion was overruled, and Judge Philips in a deliberate manner, with solemn and well chosen words, announced the judgment of the Court. The day of execution was fixed on Friday the 1st day of June.

BRIEF THOUGHTS.

Sin within betrays the heart to the outside assaillment.

Nobody can come between us and God but ourselves.

Temptation is never dangerous until it has an inside accomplice.

Sorrow for sin is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.

A single grateful thought toward heaven is the most effective prayer.

An evil speaker differs from an evil doer only in the want of opportunity.

We should persevere in the way of duty, though it cost all that is dear to us.

There are many people whose whole wisdom consists in hiding their want of it.

An honest man is believed without an oath, for his reputation swears for him.

A man is sometimes more generous when he has a little than when he has much.

In religion as in friendship, they who profess most are generally the least sincere.

If you would learn self mastery begin by yielding yourself to the one Great Master.

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

Trouble and perplexity drive one to prayer and prayer drives away perplexity and trouble.

A silent hour under the stars may whisper to your soul great thoughts of eternity.—*Rev. J. N. Mulford.*

I find the doing of the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about his plans.—*George Mac Donald.*

He that hath the ear hath the hand of God; and prayer moves the hand that moves the world.

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

We were sent in this world not to clamor for happiness, but to do our part in a life-work.

Look on slanderers as direct enemies to civil society; as persons without honor, honesty and humanity.

Blessed are the homesick, for they shall come at last to the Father's house.

Time must be heavy, as those who carry it sixty or seventy years nearly always stoop under its weight.

Inch by inch the struggle of scientific jealousy, national vanity, of human genius against the fatality of laws and things which bind it, has literally been going on and still goes on, each successive triumph of art suggesting a greater triumph reserved.

False teachers have much to answer for, perhaps in another world as well as in this, by exciting the prejudice of Christian culture against true science which is a part of religion.

If the good people were half as wide awake and earnest to do their duty, as the bad are to do their dirty work, we would not see the wicked in power and laughing at "goody, goody people" on the outside.

EDUCATIONAL.

A significant but melancholy comment upon the value of the work actually accomplished by the much valued Boston schools is found in the fact that a prominent lawyer, who wished a copyist, recently was forced to reject a large number of applicants, who had graduated from our high schools, for the simple reason that not one of them could spell common words even tolerably.—*Boston Courier.*

It is a touching and mighty thought that now, before the educator, the great spirits and teachers of our immediate posterity creep, as the sucklings of his milk-stone—that he guides future sons, like wandering stars in his leading strings. And it is all the more important because he can neither know whether he has before him, to unfold to good and evil, a demon to humanity, or a protecting and light-giving angel, nor can foresee at what dangerous moment of futurity the magician, who, transformed into a little child, now plays before him, will rise up against him.—*Richter.*

Professor Tyndall set aside the proceeds of his lectures in this country to found a fund to aid capable American students of physics who may wish to study in Germany. The original trustees were Professor Joseph Henry, of Washington; General Hector Tyndale, of Philadelphia; and E. L. Youmans, of New York; but, as the two former are dead, President Barnard, of Columbia College, and Professor Joseph Lovering, of Harvard University, have been appointed in their places. This fund now produces enough to afford a moderate support for two students.

"Yes, boys are a tiresome lot," said a Louisville teacher, "and they try our patience to its limits. We don't flog them. Sometimes we can make a boy ashamed by talking to him; other boys, again, are too coarse to feel shame. There are times when only ridicule is of service in guiding a youngster. There are some boys so sensitive that you have but to point your finger at them and they recognize their fault. Some boys, after the grossest disobedience, and after they have been severely reprimanded, are as ready to come and ask a favor of me as if nothing had happened. Such children are of the coarsest type. In extreme cases a boy is sent home and forbidden to return, except with his parents, and sometimes a bad boy is suspended. As I said before, there is no whipping."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Michigan farmer heard that music would prevent bees from stinging, and he took his accordion, and went out and sat down by the hive. Only forty-four bees had got a show at him when he jumped into a lake.

Daniel O'Connell once met a conceited literary friend, and exclaimed, "I saw a capital thing in your last pamphlet." "Ah! what was it?" he asked eagerly. "A pound of butter."

"When I wath a little boy," lisped a society man to a young lady, "all my ideath in life were thentered on being a clown." "Well, there is at least one case of gratified ambition," was the sharp reply.

City bells, meeting country aunt: "O I am so glad to see you! Come and see us next week, do, for I'm going to have a German on Thursday." Aunt with severity: "Not I, child, I don't want to see any of the family that's going to make a fool of herself by marrying a foreigner."

There are some people who wear the deadly pistol in the hip pocket by day and under their pillow by night. These are the people who shoot in a moment and then regret their folly a life-time. A poor fellow in Montgomery, Alabama, hearing a noise in his room, having his pistol handy, fired and

killed his wife. He is overwhelmed with grief.—*News and Obs.*

It is a pleasure to note the growth in reputation of our scholarly North Carolinians who have found congenial employment elsewhere. Among them is Mr. Walter H. Page, of the editorial staff of the *New York World*, who lectured in Boston on Tuesday evening. His subject was "The new South as seen by a Southerner"—*News and Obs.*

A book agent, who had retired from active labor on the hard-earned accumulations of a life of industrious cheer, says that the great secret of his success was that when he went to a house where the female head presented herself, he always opened by saying, "I beg your pardon, Miss, but it was your mother I wanted to see." That always used to get 'em. They not only subscribed for my books themselves, but told me where I could find more customers."

The Wilmington "Review" says: Dr. Chas. W. Dabney State Chemist; was in the city a day or two ago, examining the phosphate finds near here. At Capt. J. W. Nobles' place about two miles from Wilmington on the Old Newbern Road, a formation was shown him which seemed to interest him very much. He is, we understand, to send some one here in a short time to make a thorough examination of the phosphate beds. We learn also that Dr. Dabney was here with a view of carrying out a theory of his own in connection with the beds."

Down in Bertie county there have been discovered, Mr. Paul Lincke tells us, several skeletons, a number in fact in a great mound. This mound is nearly two hundred feet square, and of considerable height. The skeletons are those of an aboriginal race, and are of gigantic size, being those of persons who in life were from seven to nine feet high, it is said.—*News and Obs.*

The Rev. Dr. MacFarlane, late of Erskine Church, Glasgow, and now of London, having in company boasted of what he had done in the way of improving his congregation by missionary and other operations, an old lady who had been listening with much apparent interest to the enthusiastic diatribe of the glowing divine, during a short lull in the conversation, very quietly interposed the remark, "Eh, Doctor, but ye hae muckle need to pray for humility."

When you quote second-handed profanity with gusto, it shows that you would use it at first-hand but for the looks of the thing.

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