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In Charge of Girl's Sewing Room.

CONTRIBUTIONS

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

IN CASH.

Mount Olive Baptist church 4 49

Unknown friends, 3 50

Leonard Henderson, 1 00

Westers church, Granville Co., 5 75

IN KIND.

J. C. Cooper, Jr., two sacks cotton.

Pee Dee Manufacturing Company,

six bbls of Pee Dee Plaids.

Lawson Knott, one bbl. flour.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Superintendent Mills left Wednesday for Thomasville.

The rendition of Nevada at Henderson by the Oxford Amateurs was a success.

The Bank of Oxford has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Mr. J. H. Mills has received his commission as representative of the Grand Lodge of Idaho in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

We note with pleasure the improvements that are being made on the streets and sidewalks of Oxford.

The Henderson Classical, Mathematical and Commercial School of T. J. & W. D. Horner has an announcement in this issue. Read it.

Prof. Sam'l. Clement, a distinguished educator has been on a visit to relatives and friends in Granville. He is a brother of Mr. T. D. Clement, of Oxford.

The mineral lands of upper Granville and Person are attracting a great deal of attention. The copper ore shipped from that section is reported to be very valuable.

The ware-houses at Oxford, Henderson, Durham and Winston are handling large quantities of leaf tobacco. The prices realized by the farmers are said to be very high.

We have received volume I, number I, of the "Masonic Home Journal." Published semi-monthly at Louisville, Ky., under the auspices of the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home. It is a neat and well printed paper, and should be sustained.

One of the members of a church not far from this town recently went out West. In a private letter he requests a friend and brother to petition to his church for a letter of dismission. And in the same letter he adds: "I do not like this country much; there is too much whiskey-drinking here. Sometimes I sell as much as two barrels a day." Should the church grant the desired letter?

Last Saturday Gov. Jarvis appointed Mr. J. H. Mills special commissioner to attend, as representative, of this State the Tenth Annual meeting of the "National Conference of Charities and Corrections," to be held at Louisville, Ky., in September next.

Capt. J. A. Williams, Real Estate Agent, at Oxford, has some valuable farms in Granville for sale. He also has some residences and town lots in Oxford for sale. Persons desiring to invest either in good farming land or town property would do well to confer with him, either by letter or in person.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of Jonesboro High School. The Principal, Prof. W. C. Doub, is an educator of rare gifts, and parents who patronize him may rely upon good work. The next session begins July 30.

In our last issue we inadvertently omitted to allude to the advertisement of Greensboro Female College. This Institution has grown more vigorous with age, and its friends can now rest assured of its permanent foundation. The President, Rev. T. M. Jones, is known all over our State by his works. Read the advertisement and send for catalogue.

It is a pleasure to direct attention to the advertisement of the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va. Located in one of the healthiest climates, it presents attractions unsurpassed. The School has a large patronage, and has made great reduction in the cost of education.

The advertisement of Horner School, Oxford, N. C., appears in this issue. This institution is to be commended for the good work done for its pupils. We are glad to place it among the schools advertised by us, and we bespeak for it a liberal patronage.

The Fifth Annual Masonic Picnic at "Clement Grove," within one half mile of Mocksville, N. C., will be held Wednesday, July 25th. This Picnic will be under the auspices of Mocksville and Farmington Lodges A. F. & A. M., and its object to raise funds for the Oxford Orphan Asylum. There will be an interesting programme of exercises, Hon. M. H. Pinnix, of Lexington, has consented to deliver the address. Gov. Z. B. Vance has also been invited. The department of refreshments will be under the charge of Maj. W. B. Clement, and the whole profit of his sales will be given to the Orphans. Everybody is invited. Exercises to begin at 10 A. M.

The Postmaster General has put a stop to the sending of money by registered letters or post office money orders to the Louisiana Lottery Co. There is also a fight between the Louisiana Lottery Co. and the Kentucky Lottery Co. The *Courier Journal* exposed the latter not long ago and explained to the public the flagrant course of fraud which it had been practicing on a too credulous public. We advise our people to keep their money in their pockets rather than be fleeced by institutions that the government denies the privilege of using registered letters and post-office money orders.

Bingham School Catalogue is received. There were 258 pupils in attendance in 1882, 140 from North Carolina, and 118 attracted from other States by the steadily increasing fame of the School. The New Buildings are much better than those burned a year ago, and are lighted with Gas. The best Gymnasium

in the South has been erected and is equipped with the best apparatus. A first-class Bath House is nearly ready. We are glad to see a North Carolina enterprise so progressive and so successful. See adv.

EDUCATIONAL.

Georgia is discussing the possibility of establishing a technological school. Such schools are now needed throughout the South. Our new social system demands handicrafts and the handicraftmen should be drawn from the ranks of our own youth.—*News and Obs.*

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.—The theory of industrial education is being worked out in St. Louis Manual Training School with marked success. From the opening of the school in 1880, when 67 pupils were in attendance, the numbers have increased to 173, and it is expected that next year as many as 200 will be taught. Of the boys who graduated this spring 26 have taken the full three year's course. For one year they were wood workers; one year they were all smiths; and the last year they were all machinists or engineers. At least one-third of them will continue their studies in the Polytechnic School of the university. Other cities than St. Louis are beginning to follow her example, and the attention of public men is being more and more drawn to the important matter of training the young in the industrial arts. Mr. William Walter Phelps, in a recent address at Patterson, N. J., expressed himself very strongly on this point. "It is time in the history of the country," he remarked, "to take another step forward. It is the State's duty not only to give the pupil the literary rudiments, which shall enable him to know how to vote, but also to give him the rudiments of industrial learning so that he may earn his living. There must not only be the public school that teaches him to read and write, but there must be the industrial school that teaches him how to work, or, what is better and simpler, the one public school should have a division of time, so that in certain hours the children should be taught to think, in others to work."—*N. Y. Obs.*

ODDS AND ENDS.

Did the prophet Isaiah ever eat at a railroad station? It certainly looks so, for how could he have described it so literally if he had not? "And he shall snatch on the right hand and be hungry; and he shall eat on the left hand, and they shall not be satisfied."

Willie has a four year-old sister, Mary, who complained to mamma that her button shoes were hurting her. "Why, Mattie, you've put them on the wrong feet." Puzzled and ready to cry, she made answer: "What'll I do, mamma? They's all the feet I've got."

An old Irish soldier, who prided himself upon his bravery, said he had fought in the battle of Bull Run. When asked if he had retreated and made good his escape, as others did on that famous occasion, he replied: "Those that didn't run are there yet!"

A young lady, on leaving a concert recently, expressed her delight with the excellent music and said that she was particularly pleased with "that piece from the Twelfth Massachusetts," meaning Mozart's "Twelfth Mass."

"When I look at the quackery and speciosity of the times, I determine to cast all tolerance to the winds," said Carlyle in a conversation just reported. "My dear fellow," said Sterling, slyly. "I had no idea you had any to cast."

"What do you know of the character of this man?" was asked of a witness at a police court, the other day. "What do I know of his character? I know it to be unbleachable, yer honor," replied he, with emphasis.

THOUGHTS.

Cast your burden on the Lord and then take the burden of another upon your shoulders, and He will enable you to bear it.

If thou hast a Christ in thy heart, a cross on thy shoulder, a world under thy feet, and a heaven in thy eye, thou art the happy man.

If the Lord is my light and my salvation I need fear no evil. He has overcome the world and Satan and His victory by my faith becomes mine.

Watch and pray. This provides for both the human and divine side. Watch to see what you need of comfort, strength, of all grace, and then pray for it.

Depend upon it, we shall get nothing in the realm of bread and butter, without working for it.

If God with His divine favor regards the church as the apple of His eye, I may well be sedulously careful not to bring a reproach upon her or utter a flippant reproach against her.

What have you that you did not receive? How this question should keep us humble. And if we have received largely, a sense of increased responsibility should keep us more humble and prayerful.

The family, the state, the church—three institutions of divine appointment. How imperfectly they do their God appointed work, and yet how indispensable. If we overthrow them what can human wisdom substitute?

The leaders of mankind have had to tread a blackened and scorched path of suffering, and we enter into their labors without their sorrows. White robes of earthly saintship, like those of heaven, are only gained through much tribulation. Every thing good costs self denial.

That which thou dost not understand when thou readest, thou shalt understand in the day of thy visitation. For many secrets of religion are not perceived till they be felt, and are not felt but in the day of great calamity.

When God is about to bestow some great blessing on his Church, it is often his manner so to order things in his providence, as to show his Church their great need of it, and so put them upon crying earnestly to him for it.

It is one thing to be familiar with a saint and another to be in fellowship with God; saints may be separated from their companions, but God will not cast away his applicants.

WORDS THAT STAIN.

A small brush of camel's hair had been dipped into a fluid in which was some nitrate of silver, or "caustic," as it is sometimes called. The brush was wiped upon a white sheet. Pretty soon there appeared a black stain upon the white surface. It did not look very dark at first, but the action of the light seemed to deepen the colour until it was an ugly spot that could not be washed out nor bleached out in a whole summer.

A bright lad heard a vile word and an impure story. He thought them over. They became fixed in his memory, and they left a stain that could not be washed out by all the waters of this great round earth.

Do not allow yourself to listen to vile, "smutty" stories or unclean words. There are persons who seem to take an evil delight in repeating such things; and those who willingly listen to them receive a stain upon their memory. To give an ear to filthy talkers is to share their sin. Do not lend your ear to be filled with shameful words and vile stories.

THE WILSON MASONIC CELEBRATION.—Alluding to the celebration of St. John's Day in Wilson, the *Advance* says: "On Monday night the Memorial address was delivered by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., a talented young lawyer from Wilmington. His address was ornate, practical and interesting in the highest degree. We have heard competent judges pronounce it the best Masonic address ever delivered in Wilson. The orator was gracefully introduced by our eloquent Dr. R. W. King who was master of ceremonies. The public installation of officers followed. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Horace H. Munson, Esq., of Wilmington. This interesting ceremony, conducted with so much solemnity, was made especially impressive.

Instead of feeling tired and worn out, instead of aches and pains, wouldn't you rather feel fresh and strong? If you continue feeling miserable and good for nothing you have only yourself to blame, for Brown's Iron Bitters will surely cure you. Iron and quinine are its principle ingredients. It is a certain cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, weakness, kidney, lung and heart affections. Try it if you desire to be healthy, strong and experience its remarkable curative qualities.

HOPELESSLY INCORRIGIBLE.

The members of the Blue Ribbon Army are capable of a joke, though it takes all the energy out of them for the next fortnight to get through with the article. At a certain railway terminus in England, where strict temperance had been imposed upon the employees, they proposed to give a moral lesson to a local celebrity, who came into the office, sat down while in a bad way from old port, and went to sleep. They carefully took him down stairs, put him in the coal-cellar, and locked the door. In two or three hours he woke up, and was heard tumbling about among the coals. Then the listeners outside heard him inquire: "Where am I?" To this one of them returned an answer in a sepulchral tone, "Dead!" After a pause the gentleman, who had not evidently lost his wits, inquired: "Are you dead, too?" The man outside the cellar-door in still more sepulchral tones, rejoined: "I am." After another pause came the inquiry: "How long have you been dead?" The sepulchral one rejoined: "Six months." To the horror of the listener the gentleman in the cellar assumed a air of quiet contentment, and asked in cheery and comfortable tones: "Well, as you have been longer here than I have, can you tell me where I can get a little fine old port?"

Mr. G. F. Daniel, Madison, N. C., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters greatly benefited my wife, who had been in very feeble health."

The late Baron James Rothschild was, during the revolution of 1848, confronted in his study by two brawny ruffians, who announced that they, as representatives of "the people," had come to claim and enforce an equal division of property. "Well," said the Baron, "and at what figure do you put my fortune?" "A hundred millions," Good; and what is the population of France? You don't know? Well, I will tell you. It is about thirty millions. Now, divide my hundred millions among thirty millions, and you will find that each one's share will be a little more than three francs. Here, I give you your full shares: a once," and he handed each one a five-franc piece, wished them good morning and bowed them out.

Mr. E. D. Oslin, Warrenton, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters and found it a sure cure for indigestion and a good tonic."

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