

The Orphans' Friend.

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PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF ORPHAN ASYLUM.

- J. H. MILLS, Superintendent.
- Mrs. WALKER, Teacher of First Form, Girls.
- Miss McDUGALD, Teacher of First Form, Boys.
- Miss MARY C. DODD, Teacher of Second Form, Girls.
- Miss M. F. JORDAN, Teacher of Second Form, Boys.
- Miss LULA MARTIN, Teacher of Third Form, Girls.
- Miss E. M. MACK, Teacher of Third Form, Boys.
- Mrs. RIVES, In Charge of Hospital.
- Mrs. HUI CLINSON, In Charge of Boy's Sewing Room.
- Mrs. FOWLER, In Charge of Girl's Sewing Room.

SPECIAL MENTION.

The Flat River Baptist Association will hold its next annual session with Friendship Church, this county, August 14th.

The Right Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., LL. D., Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Maryland, died suddenly on the 4th inst.

Read the advertisement of T. J. & W. D. Horner's Classical, Mathematical and Commercial School, Henderson, N. C.

Mrs. Jane Overton, wife of A. A. Overton, of Fishing Creek Township, died on Tuesday last at an advanced age. She was a devout member of the Methodist Church.

The 8d Quarterly Meeting for the Oxford Circuit was held last Saturday and Sunday at Salem Church. It was an interesting occasion. On the Sabbath \$78.00 was raised in the congregation for missionary purposes.

At the Masonic Picnic at Clement Grove on the 25th inst., the Friend will be represented by Miss E. F. Smith, our regular canvasser. We bespeak for her the co-operation of our friends in that section in securing additions to our subscription list.

The North Carolina Press Association met at Waynesville last week. For the ensuing year H. A. London, was elected President; James A. Robinson, Palemon John, and Joseph Daniels, Vice Presidents; Jordan Stone, Secretary and Treasurer; Frank Vaughan Assistant Secretary; G. S. Bradshaw, Orator; and Theo. H. Hill, Post.

It has ever been the good fortune of Oxford to be blessed with schools of superior excellence. It still maintains its standard of reputation in this regard, and notable among the literary institutions here claiming a part of the public patronage is the Oxford Home School over which presides the accomplished Mrs. John W. Hays, a lady admirably qualified for the position she fills both by natural gifts and an enlarged experience. See advertisement.

We direct attention in this issue of the Friend to the advertisement of Buffalo Lithia Springs of which Col. Thomas F. Goode is proprietor. The extraordinary value of the Buffalo Lithia Water as a curative agent for various maladies to which it is adapted is vouched for without a dissenting voice by the medical profession wherever its virtues have been tried—the most distinguished medical gentlemen North and South bear

willing testimony to its unsurpassed efficacy in dissolving Stone in the Bladder, in relieving victims with Rheumatic Gout, and in restoring the hue of health to the cheeks of woman sunken and pallid by the diseases peculiar to her sex and for which no remedy has been found so grateful and so potent as the celebrated Buffalo Lithia Water.

VARIETIES.

We wish for more life, rather than more of it.

Chinese proverb: "Never rub your eyes except with your elbows."

Eating between meals is not so unhealthy as drinking between drinks.

When you bury old animosity never mind putting up a tombstone.

To one who means good there can be nothing more offensive than suspicion.

There is a right and a wrong way of rubbing a man's mind, as well as a cat's back.

I slept, and dreamed that life was beauty; I woke, and found that life was duty.

Strike twice in a place, and you will cut the log off, you will drive the nail in, you will succeed.

The real object of education is to give children resources that will endure as long as life endures.

If a student convince you that you are wrong and he is right, acknowledge it cheerfully, and—hug him.

I can easier teach twenty what good to be done than be one of the twenty to follow my own teaching.

Read and ponder: "Bad books are worse than bad words. Like evil deeds, they mold the thought and will of future generations."

If an untruth is only a day old it is called a lie; if it is a year old it is called a falsehood; but if it is a century old it is called a legend.

A Fall River girl, earning a salary of \$3 a week, has fallen heir to \$150,000. We never noticed it before, but she is very pretty.

A good farmer is better than a poor doctor, and a good horseholder is better than a bishop who preaches sermons that nobody wants to hear.

It is a rare thing that a man is written down by his enemies, but it often happens that he is written down by himself.

The eminence of their scholars commend the memories of schoolmasters to posterity, who otherwise, in obscurity, had been altogether forgotten.

Man reigns by employing one-half of the animals to master the other. So the political art consists in cutting the people in two, and in dominating one half with the other.

A recent writer has said many people regard religion very much as they regard small pox. They desire to have it as light as possible, and are very careful that it does not mark them.

We tell a world, in which the tendency is to exalt material forces, that it is the spiritual forces, centering in faith in God, that are, after all, to reign.

"Oh, mother! I know it's all true what the catechism said about Adam's being made out of the dust of the earth—I know it is."

"Why?"

"Because I saw Aunt Emma whip Gracie, and I saw the dust fly out of her. I know it's so."

"Little Gracie had been playing in the ashes."

Correspondence.

ON THE HUDSON.

DEAR CHILDREN: One hour ago I was seated in the old arm chair once occupied by Washington Irving in his study at Sunny Side. The books that he handled are on the shelves of his library, and the lamp that threw light over his manuscript still in place with the shade that protected his fine eye as pen inscribed thought. The cottage is on a high hill surrounded by all the beauties in nature. From trunk to top, the trees are grand in their luxuriance, and the graveled paths, intertwined with pines and shrubs from mother earth. Romance and sentiment in the graceful foliage and all the lovely surroundings. Irving's bust is under the drapery around his library, and looks like a friend of yours in Oxford; even his couch, where tired nature sought repose, is in the place in which he left it. Having enjoyed a rest in General Washington's chair at Yorktown Centennial, I asked this privilege in Irving's study. One was the honored father of his country, and the other an accomplished writer and historian of the beautiful Hudson, where Washington had many gallant exploits. Around the laticed porch to Irving's cottage the Begonia was trained in lofty vine, and the blood-red bloom was falling from the delightful air, fresh from Catskill range over the blue waters of Hudson Bay. Ascending an eminence higher than your Asylum roof, the view almost transported thought to words unknown, where, in dreamland, fairy pictures are presented to the mind. Not a ripple upon the glassy surface of the water, bearing upon its bosom the skiff, the yacht, and the steamers, in which pleasure seekers were revelling to while away the hour. The scene was so enchanting it was hard to say adieu to Irving's Sunny Side.

From there we drove to Jay Gould's country seat. America's Railroad king. Around his princely mansion and immense conservatory hundreds of brilliant geraniums, lilies and foliage plants of every hue, with other flowers, covered hill and valley. The lawn, for tennis, was as smooth and rich as if a cover of silk velvet had just been spread in lovely green, and every tree as if art had aided nature in making the perfect form. In the conservatory, which would cover the front of your grove, trees were laden with fruit. The pink tinge of the peach looking very inviting under the glass frame and grape vines full of luscious grapes. It was exceedingly tempting and quickly passed with the fine bay horses that drew the carriage towards Mrs. Terry's home, which can be seen in photograph near Oxford. This lovely place is almost too much for my descriptive powers. The avenue, with graceful trees on either side, the gardener's home in a sequestered circle of tall firs, the drive around the beautifully curved hills, with their smooth green surface, the blooming Catalpa and variety of trees scattering fragrance, almost overpowered the sense of admiration, and yet with all, the fair hostess guided to a view on the Bay from her elegant mansion that was indecibly beautiful, excelling all homes in perfect surroundings yet visited. Every tree was the right shape and in the right place to excite admiration for the many acres that supported their graceful boughs. As far as the eye could reach the classic Hudson flowed quietly in front of this dwelling and the green hills of Nyack. Happiness seems to bloom here in every twig. The Artist's finest touch adorns the walls and Nature's store overflowing in beauty on every side. The benevolent hand of this christian lady is never idle. Sitting by a lovely aged mother, I found her dressing dolls to send to the missionaries in India for little girls, and I am sure if she ever visits the Oxford Orphan Asylum, that all the girls and boys would be remembered by her. All through her neighborhood poor girls are

taught by her to ply their needles for future usefulness, and paid for the work that is given to them when completed. How charming the life of those who seek the welfare of others, and share liberally with the poor from their bountiful stores.

Dear ladies of North Carolina, let us all emulate every noble act of woman's life, wherever it is seen, and exercise every faculty to preserve our Orphan Asylum. Feed and clothe the orphans as you have so nobly done for the last ten years, and blessings will surely crown your days. Do not let one be sent from it, if by your hand you can feed and clothe it. The poor child in India does not know that fair hands are working for it, and why not make our orphans the recipients of a portion with which you have been blessed, as this good Presbyterian lady is doing for India girls far, far away. Let the number in the Asylum be increased, and not diminished for want of support, for North Carolina is too grand an old State to have an shame attached to her generous, noble people. I promise for one, to continue while life shall last to do all that I can to aid the destitute children of my truly loved and honored State, and I appeal to my sisters, through the dear children to whom my letter is addressed, to make the same pledge.

S. A. E.
Tarrytown, N. Y., July 2.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His divine wisdom to remove from our midst our dear sister, Mrs. S. J. Nolley, who died June 3, 1883; and whereas, we bear with much regret and heartfelt sorrow of the death of so faithful and well loved sister, who has been an earnest worker in the Master's Vineyard for more than a half-century. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That, we submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and while we shall never meet her again in the Sanctuary of the Lord, nor the social circle, yet the remembrance of her noble and self-sacrificing deeds for her family and her kind and sincere friendship for her neighbors and friends will never be forgotten, but will remain as a bright example to us who are permitted to survive her.

Resolved, 2nd. That we tender a copy of these resolutions to the family of our deceased sister, with the assurance that our prayers are that they may bear with christian fortitude their great loss, and that they may be able to say: "Not my will, but thine be done."

Resolved, 3d. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Biblical Friend, Raleigh, N. C., ORPHANS' FRIEND, Oxford, N. C., and Albemarle Enquirer, Edenton, N. C., for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. McDOWELL,
S. C. WHITE,
E. V. CARTER,
L. T. FREEMAN,
Committee.

A WILD DUCK'S CUNNING.

A few weeks ago, a man who was hunting on Grand River in Michigan, shot, but did not kill, one of two ducks, which were mates. The hunter sent his dog into the river after the wounded bird, and as the duck could not swim very fast, the dog approached it. Seeing its mate in danger, the other duck turned, and swam close to the dog, which at once left the wounded fowl, and started after the uninjured one. The latter kept just out of reach of the dog, swimming swiftly towards a place where the river passed over a dam. Drawing near the dam, the duck was seen to dive under water, but the dog passed over the dam, and was almost drowned. While the hunter was rescuing the dog, both the ducks disappeared. Such cunning may appear extraordinary, but every one familiar with the habits of the wild duck knows that it is full of just such tricks as the one described.

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"On one occasion I passed thirty-five Calculi in forty-eight hours. The appearance of this Calculus Nuclei indicates unmistakably, I think, that they were all component particles of one large Calculus, destroyed by the action of the water, by means of solution and disintegration. At my advanced period of life (I am now seventy-seven years and six months of age) and in my feeble general health, a surgical operation was not to be thought of, and the water seems to have accomplished all that such an operation, if successful, could have done. Besides greatly increasing the quantity of the Urine, this water exerts a decided influence on its chemical constitution, rendering it rapidly neutral, if previously acid, and afterwards alkaline from being high-colored, it becomes pale, and having deposited copiously it becomes limpid and transparent."

RHEUMATIC GOUT.
Case of Dr. J. A. Hanby, of Patrick C. H., Va., stated by himself:
"For four years I was afflicted with Rheumatic Gout to an extent which incapacitated me entirely for the discharge of the duties of my profession, and was finally reduced to such a condition as to subject me for the most part to confinement to my bed. By the advice of one of my medical attendants, and emphatically as a dernier resort, I determined to make use of the Buffalo Lithia Water, Spring No. 2. I am frank to say without faith in its virtues, having but little confidence in mineral waters. The use, however, of a few cases of the water was attended by beneficial results, so remarkable, that I was soon able to be out of bed and upon my feet, and my improvement has continued until I am now actively engaged in the practice of my profession, meeting without any unusual inconvenience all the exposure and hardship incident to the life of a mountain country. I cannot, in candor, do otherwise than ascribe my recovery solely to this water, the value of which I regard as beyond estimation."

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The Fall Session of my school will open on Wednesday the 1st day of August next.
MRS. J. W. HAYS,
July 20th, 1883.

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