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PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Table listing contributions to the orphan asylum from July 12th to July 25th, 1883. Includes names like Mrs. Mary Shell, Gruber family, B. F. Hall, etc.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Gen. E. O. Cord, U.S.A., died at Havana, on the 23d, of Yellow Fever. The North Carolina Fruit Growers' Association will meet in Wilmington August 22d. Maj. Gregory, of the "Torch-Light," after some weeks absence in the mountains, is again at his post. The Sunday School Institute of the Flat River Association, will meet with the church at Antioch, Person county, next Saturday and Sunday. We had a pleasant call last week from Mr. Jos. J. Mackay, one of the editors of the "Durham Recorder."

Judge Martin J. Crawford, of the Supreme Court of Georgia, died at Columbus on the 22d inst. The telegraph operators throughout the country are on a strike, but no serious embarrassment seems to have grown out of it. The cholera is doing frightful work in Egypt and is apparently spreading into India. We know of no more delightful place in this hot weather than the shady walks in the Asylum grounds. It is said that \$100,000 went from Raleigh to a lottery concern in New Orleans to get a \$15,000 prize. Yet the papers continue to advertise, and the simple to patronize it. The Orphan Asylum bought a Bartons Washer of Mr. L. Henderson, and those who have charge of the clothes, say it is the simplest and best they have ever seen.

We have received a catalogue of the Chowan Baptist Female Institute, located at Murfreesboro, North Carolina, J. B. Brewer, A. M. President. This institution affords excellent facilities to its patrons for securing an education up to the demands of the times. Out of the sixty-six pupils whose names appear in the catalogue, sixty-two were boarding pupils. For particulars see advertisement.

The dry weather is beginning to tell on the growing crops. In some sections of the State, we learn the crops are irretrievably injured. In this immediate section, if rain comes soon, and in sufficient quantity, disaster will be averted. It is not always easy to be quiet and self-possessed when the fields are thirsty, and one's best efforts seem to be unavailing, but we counsel all to trust in God. He is "The Lord of the rain," and will assuredly do right.

FUN

Curran was once asked how a member of Parliament had spoken. The answer was, "His speech was a long parenthesis." He was asked to explain. "Why," said he, "don't you know that a parenthesis is a paragraph which may be omitted from beginning to end without any loss of meaning?" "My case is just here," said a citizen to a lawyer, a few days ago. "The plaintiff will swear that I hit him, I will swear that I did not. Now what can you lawyers make out of that if we go to trial?" "Five dollars apiece," was the prompt reply as he extended his hand.

"When are you going to make me that pair of new boots I ordered?" asked Gus de Smith of his shoemaker. "When you pay for the last pair I made for you." "When? I can't wait so long as that?"

An Ohio farmer who had barbed wire fences says that he gets one fourth more work out of his hired man than he used to when he furnished a top-rail to sit on.

Women do not suffer as much as they used to in old times from contraction of the chest. Just look at the size of the Saratoga trunks.

At an Irish league meeting in N. Y. some one in the audience moved that "no one should vote who was not present."

On a street-car, the other day, several men were talking about their children—how smart they were, and so on. One gentleman kept quiet until all the anecdotes of the others had been related, and then he told about his boy. The little lad had been trying to peel an orange with his thumb. With great difficulty, the rind had been taken off, but to remove the inner lining, or film, without breaking the pulp, was still harder. Finally, in vexation, the little fellow cried out: "Papa, what makes oranges wear flannels?"

EDUCATIONAL.

Prof. E. C. Dunlap, of Va., has taken charge of McFarlane High School. Prof. N. C. English was re-elected principal of the Greensboro graded school. Prof. Nicolasson having declined the Chair of Greek and German at Davidson college, the trustees elected W. S. Fleming of Wetumpka, Ala., an alumnus of the college and of Johns Hopkins. He accepted, as did Prof. Vinson and Bingham. Rev. S. Simpson, who has labored so faithfully during the past eight or ten years as president of Yadin College has accepted the professorship of French and the Natural Sciences in Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md. We were pleased to see Prof. Simp-

son as he passed through the city yesterday on his way to Maryland. --News and Obs.

One of the most encouraging features of our educational system is the Summer School, or Institute or Convocation—whichever it may be called—that is held in various places and under different auspices all over the country. It shows a willingness on the part of the teachers to be taught; a hearty interest in their work, and a disposition when vacation comes to use the leisure not in idle recreation, but in such employment as will better qualify them to resume their work in the fall.

There is good sense in the Baltimore American's suggestion that it never could understand the necessity for making school-books dry. Picturesqueness will not interfere with accuracy, nor grace with terseness. The average school-history is apt to be the dreariest and dullest of productions, and it is small wonder if a clever and imaginative child feels that the study is a painful task.

To teach is to make known. To train is to make do. "Train up a child," etc. Many teach their children who never train them—that is, let Satan train them, and then wonder why they do not go in the way they should.

HERE AND THERE A GEM.

What we ought not to do we should not ever think of doing.

Write down the advice of him who loves you, though you like it not at present.

Habits are soon assumed; but when we strive To strip them off, 'tis being flayed alive.

Fortune lost, nothing lost; courage lost, much lost; honor lost more lost; soul lost, all lost.

Wealth is like a viper, which is harmless if a man knows how to take hold of it; but if he does not, it will wind round his hand and bite him.

There is a kind of honesty that is nothing but fear, and a sort of patience which is nothing but laziness.

The neglect of one religious opportunity will, most probably, dispose and unfit you for the next.

He who speaks much of his sorrows to men, easily comes to speak of them too little to God.

A sin without its punishment is as complete a contradiction in terms, as a cause without an effect.

It is a fact worth remembering that it does not take half as long to make a wound as to heal one.

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

'Tis not the wide phylactery, Nor stubborn fast, nor stated prayers, That makes us saints; we judge the tree By what it bears.

Seldom can the heart be lonely, If it seeks a lonelier still, Self-forgetting, seeking only Emptier cups of love to fill.

If we want to conquer the world for the Lord Jesus Christ, we must take men one by one.

No man in the world wants help like those who want the gospel. Of all distress the want of the gospel calls the loudest for relief.

CHOWAN BAPTIST FEMALE INSTITUTE, MURFREESBORO, N. C. One of the oldest and best equipped institutions in North Carolina. Offers facilities unsurpassed in the State for Moral, Mental and Physical Culture. Charges Very Moderate. FALL SESSION. Begins on Wednesday, October 3rd. For Catalogue or information address J. B. BREWER, President.

Our young friend and townsman, John W. Hays, jr., whose art sketches have been so much admired in this locality, in the following extract which we copy from a letter of his to the News and Observer, gives evidence of skill in word painting, not less than that with which he uses pencil and brush. It describes a valley that he saw in the mountain region of Western North Carolina and East Tennessee:

"This little valley lies just over the 'line' between the Iron and Holston mountains. Were it in Abyssinia we might well believe it to have been the fabled home of Rameas. Closed in on every side with lofty mountains, which but for a few clefts high up on their sides would be impassable, it seems shut in from the care and sorrow of the outside world. It is called 'Shady' since morn and evening the shadows of the tall mountains fall across the whole valley prolonging the freshness of morning and the dreaminess of evening and twilight. Yet nowhere does the sun shine more brightly than it shines in Shady, and nature seems to rejoice more in its few hours of sunshine there than in whole days elsewhere, for nestling snugly in the arms of the encircling mountains the chilling winds pass over it untouched. Springs loves to nestle there when the peaks around are covered with ice and snow, and autumn lingers there longest after the hillsides are bleak and bare. Climbing slowly up the Holston mountains, winding through rocky passes, telling over huge boulders and fallen trees, the debris of a mountain storm, suddenly the wildness of the mountain is behind us, and like a vision from old fairy land the valley in all its loveliness is spread at our feet. Have we rubbed the magical lamp? Have we stepped with Aladdin into the magician's enchanted garden? Over the valley the mists of the morning hang like a bridal veil and beautiful as a bride it blushes with the first warm kiss of the rising sun. The mountains around glow with a mellow purple light, while through the dark passes on the east, the Blue Ridge may be seen in the distance rising peak behind peak and range after range, growing fainter and bluer till far away the delicate tint of the hills is blended and lost in the azure sky. It is the time of Indian summer, the first light frost has touched the highest peaks and crowned them as with a halo. The morning breeze catches the yellow maple leaves and whirled them away, away, scattering them like flecks of gold upon the meadows far beneath. Down through the valley a mountain stream winds among green meadows and groves of tall white pine. There is something inspiring and life-giving in one of these mountain streams, it is so fresh and pure; it seems so full of life and purpose that one cannot behold it without becoming imbued with something of its spirit. It has something to do that must be done, it must get to the sea. If mountains are in the way they are leveled; if valleys, they are filled. It is in a hurry. It leaps from its spring with an exclamation; it seems to rejoice in the light and the air and the sunshine; it feels young and fresh and strong, and starts on its journey with a skip and a bound, rejoicing in the very exuberance of health and spirits. Away it goes laughing down the mountain side, rushing, roaring, tearing over rocks, growing at fallen logs, bounding into cascades, gleaming and sparkling in the sunlight, foaming, spluttering, tumbling, scolding at obstacles, wrenching them off but to show its might, whirling into eddies, gathering strength, then onward again—hurrying, hurrying, always hurrying on to the sea. The sleekest cattle are browsing along its banks, and here and there it washes the door of comfortable farm houses, the homes of comfort and contentment, where the stranger may find rest, and hospitality is dealt out with no grudging hand."

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER. DISSOLVES STONE IN THE BLADDER. BUFFALO LITHIA WATER. RELIEVES THE BEDRIDDEN FROM RHEUMATIC GOUT. BUFFALO LITHIA WATER. For Affections Peculiar to Women and for the Stomach.

stone in the Bladder (Uric Acid) "destroyed by the action of the Water, by means of component particles of one large Calculus, destroyed by the action of the Water, by means of solution and disintegration." Case of Dr. B. J. Weistling, Middleton, Pa., stated by himself: "Experience in its use in Stone of the Bladder in my own person enables me to attest the wonderful efficiency of the Buffalo Lithia Water in this painful malady. After having been long subjected to sufferings, the intensity of which cannot be described, I have, under the influence of this water, passed (I am confident that I am within the bounds of reason) at least an ounce of Calculi (Uric Acid) some of which weighed as much as four grains, affording inexpressible relief and leaving me in a condition of comparative ease and comfort. I am now passing only occasionally small Calculi, and they are not attended by the intense suffering which their passage has hitherto occasioned. "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 not 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 hardships 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."

Dyspepsia, with Suppression of the Menstrual Flow, Hypochondriasis, &c. Case of Miss —, stated by Dr. Wm. B. Towles, University of Virginia, Member Medical Society of Virginia: "I was consulted as to the use of the Buffalo Lithia Water in the case of Miss —. She was suffering from a distressing form of Dyspepsia, of some two years' duration, pale, greatly emaciated, and weighing only sixty-seven pounds. There was want of appetite, acid eructations, gastric pain after ingestion of almost any article of diet, nausea (the food often rejected by vomiting), consumption, extreme languor, Hypochondriasis, etc. In addition to Dyspeptic symptoms there had been total suppression of the Menstrual Flow for twelve months. She was put upon the water and directions given as to her diet. For a month, 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 hardships 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."

These Springs are Now Open for Guests. Water in cases of one dozen half gallon bottles, \$5.00 per case at the Springs. Springs Pamphlet sent to any address.

THOMAS F. GOODE, Proprietor, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

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