

The Orphans' Friend.

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PRESENT ORGANIZATION OF ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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Superintendent.
- Mrs. WALKER.**
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- Miss KATE McDUGALD,**
Teacher of First Form, Boys.
- Miss MARY C. DODD,**
Teacher of Second Form, Girls.
- Mrs. RIVES,**
Teacher of Second Form, Boys.
- Miss LULA MARTIN,**
Teacher of Third Form, Girls.
- MISS E. M. MACK,**
Teacher of Third Form, Boys.
- In Charge of Hospital.
- Mrs. HUI CLINSON,**
In Charge of Boys Sewing Room.
- Mrs. FOWLER,**
In Charge of Girls Sewing Room.

SCHEDULE OF BELLS.

Advertising	5.30 A. M.
Prayers	6 "
Study	6.30 "
Schools Dismissed	7.20 "
Children's Breakfast	7.30 "
Teachers' Breakfast	7.50 "
Recitations	8.40 "
Morning Recess	10.10 "
Recitations	10.30 "
Noon Recess	12 M.
Children's Dinner	12.20 P. M.
Teachers' Dinner	12.30 "
Recitations	1.30 "
Afternoon Recess	3 "
Recitations	3.15 "
Schools Dismissed	4.30 "
Children's Supper	5.50 "
Teachers' Supper	6 "
Prayers	8 "
Silence	9 "

SPECIAL DUTIES.

- CHAPEL--Cosby, Broadway and Mattie Hill.**
- CHAPEL LAMPS--E. Kelly.**
- CHAPEL STOVE--Douglass and A. Keith.**
- OFFICE--H. Erwin.**
- LIBRARY AND BELL--L. Hudgins.**
- HALLS--Boyd, M. Gabriel, Young, T. D. R., Hood, Johnson, B. Wright, C. D. R., Beddingfield, Bivins, Hill, J. Hatch, Powers, Watson.**
- CUSH--Lee.**
- BOILER--Tufford, S. Barfield.**
- WATER SHED--Haywood, Woodhouse, Pigs--Grady, Holmes.**
- MILKERS--Mason, L. Harsh.**
- GIRLS' SEWING ROOM--Knox.**
- BOYS' SEWING ROOM--M. Hutchinson.**
- BOYS.**
- COOK ROOM--Tate, Chambers, T. D. R., D. Ratliff.**
- C. D. R.--Fritchard, McLeod, P. White, Lem Lynch, Haywood, E. Woody.**
- BOILER--W. Lynch, Haywood.**
- LAMP LIGHTER--Gibson.**
- COW BOYS--G. Potat, Grady, W. McGuire.**
- MULE BOYS--Parker, Austin, Wilson, Jackson, Butler.**
- HOG BOYS--Preston, C. Potat.**
- PIG BOYS--Cosby, Fowler.**
- MATT. BOY--R. Potat.**

SPECIAL MENTION.

The health of all the inmates of the Asylum is now quite good.

The American Banker's Association is to be held at Louisville, Oct. 10th and 11th.

Gen. Cox says that no where in Europe do the masses equal our own masses in comfort, happiness or intelligence.

The North Carolina Press Association is to visit Boston and the Exposition, leaving Norfolk Oct. 2nd.

Owing to the absence of the Superintendent we are unable to acknowledge the contributions to the Orphan Asylum this week.

Rev. Dr. Mundy has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Warrenton, N. C., to accept a call to Greenville, S. C.

Rev. F. W. Eason has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Fayetteville.

We learn from the "Torch-Light" that the town commissioners have recently purchased of Mr. John Johnson ten acres of ground lying west of the town for the purpose of establishing a new cemetery.

Hon. Thos Ruffin has tendered his resignation as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, on account of ill health.

Mr. H. A. Gudger has been appointed a commissioner to represent North Carolina at the National Conference of Charities and Correction, now in session at Louisville, Ky.

Capt. T. C. Williams, secretary of the State Agricultural Society, publishes a call for a meeting of the farmers of the State at Raleigh, during the State Fair, to effect an agricultural organization.

The attention which the North Carolina exhibit at Boston has attracted has resulted in the receipt by the Agricultural department of numbers of letters from Massachusetts people asking for information about the State.

An editor in Georgia says: "Gold is found in thirty-six counties in this State, silver in three, diamonds in twenty-six and whiskey in all of them, and the last gets away with all the rest."

A low wall of rock is now being placed around the main Asylum building. The space within is to be filled with gravel, thus forming a terrace about the building. The bare ground outside the wall is to be set in grass.

The visits of ministers to the Asylum are greatly appreciated. We are glad always to have them conduct religious services. We have been favored with such visits recently from Revs. W. S. Heester, R. H. Marsh and Dr. Baird.

The new Methodist Protestant Church, called New Rehoboth, eight miles from Oxford, is to be dedicated on the First Sunday in October. An interesting occasion is anticipated.

The railroads are moving to have a new standard of time adopted, which will add the hours after midnight to 12, so that 11 o'clock in the morning will be 23 o'clock and noon will be 24 o'clock. The dials of clocks would have to be made into 24 divisions of time, and the troublesome A. M. & P. M. would be avoided.

Col. A. W. Shaffer, of Raleigh, is engaged in the preparation of a school map of North Carolina on a scale of 6 1/2 miles to one inch, larger than any now in use. It is to exhibit the townships of the various counties and other features of interest. There should be a good map of the State in every school-room in North Carolina.

Rev. Walter A. Patillo, a colored minister has secured many signatures to a petition requesting that the colored Orphan Asylum be located in the vicinity of Oxford. We believe the committee appointed to decide the question of location meets in Henderson on Saturday next.

Superintendent Mills is this week in attendance upon the National Conference of Charities and Correction, in session at Louisville. It is an important meeting and we hope will be productive of great good. Gov. Vance, Capt. E. R. Stamps, Hon. J. C. Scarborough and H. A. Gudger, Esq. are associated with Mr. Mills as representatives from North Carolina.

A report of the late seventh annual State convention of the Y. M.'s Christian Association, which was held at Hickory last week says: "The committee on permanent organization reported as follows: For President, A. M. Witherspoon, of Statesville; Vice President, T. P. Johnson, of Salisbury, and Dr. Templeton, of

Dallas; Secretary, G. M. Smith, of Greensboro; Assistant Secretary, Mr. DeVault, of Asheville. The Raleigh and Charlotte associations sent written reports. The Raleigh association is doing quite an extensive benevolent work.

A movement has been proposed to endow a home for disabled ex-Confederate soldiers in this State. A gentleman from Edgecombe, writing to the "News & O server," offers to be one of 500 to give \$100 each; Mr. Eccles, of Charlotte, offers to be another of the 500. "A Private in the war between the States" from Durham puts down \$500, and the Tarboro "Southerner" \$100. This is a fine start. Let us have the home for our disabled soldiers.

The State fair will be held October 15th; the Agricultural and Mechanical fair at Rocky Mount, October 23; the Guilford fair, at New Garden, October 24; the Edgecombe fair, at Tarboro, October 20; the Roanoke and Tar river fair, at Weldon, November 6; the Cumberland county fair, at Fayetteville, November 6; the Dixie fair, at Wadesboro, November 14, and the Sampson fair, at Clinton, December 5.

P. M. General Gresham comes down right hard on the Louisiana Lottery. He has issued an amended order forbidding postmasters to pay money orders drawn to the order of M. A. Dauphin, and directing them not to deliver registered letters bearing his address. Dauphin in order to evade the order of the Post Office Department, advertised that such letters intended for him be directed to the New Orleans National Bank; but the Postmaster-Master General not to be outdone, directs that hereafter no registered letters be delivered to the Bank, and that no money orders payable to it be redeemed, until the Bank gives satisfactory evidence that it has abandoned the fraudulent scheme.

Later--Since the above was written the State Court of Louisiana has ordered the Postmaster at New Orleans to deliver mail matter to the Bank intended for the Lottery. He has been directed by the Postmaster-General to obey the order until reversed or modified, and the United States District Attorney at New Orleans has been directed to take steps for the removal of case from the State Court to the Federal Court, and to move at once for a dissolution of the injunction.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the new advertisements in this issue.

W. H. Hughes advertises China, Crockery, Glassware &c., for sale at Raleigh, N. C. and Portsmouth, Va.

J. C. S. Lumsden, Raleigh, Stoves and Hardware, House Furnishing Goods &c.

Rev. J. S. Starrette, successor to L. Branson, in the Book business, Raleigh.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., Raleigh, set forth the merits of their mammoth stock of Dry Goods, Shoes &c.

See also the advertisement of the Branson House and be sure to stop there when you visit Raleigh.

Sheriff Bullock announces this week his appointments for collecting taxes. Look it up and road it.

We call special attention to the advertisement of the River Bank Academy in this issue of our paper. Mr. Lyon, the Principal, is a faithful and capable instructor, and the school is situated in a moral and thrifty neighborhood.

The ex-Sheriff of Iredell County, N. C., Mr. W. P. Watson, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters has improved my digestion and general health."

EDUCATIONAL.

Alabama has over 200,000 children that are not enrolled at the public schools.

The most convenient habit you can acquire is that of letting your habits sit loose upon you.

A man must stand erect, not to be kept erect by others.

Who puts money into a good religious school makes an investment that will pay for time and eternity.

The mark of a modern "student" of the male sex is a black eye and a sprained thumb, rather than "the pale cast of thought" and eyeglasses. Is not this base-ball business overdone in some institutions?

Fastidiousness is only another form of egotism, and all men who know not where to look for truth, save in the narrow well of self, will find their own image at the bottom, and mistake it for what they are seeking.

A good school-teacher is a priceless blessing to any community in which he discharges the functions of that high calling. Do not drive such from your midst by a too rigid economy.

Nature has always resources in reserve that are waiting for discovery. Hence the study of nature is full of fresh surprises to the student. So it ever will be. There will always be an unsolved secret to baffle the inquiring mind and the ingenious scientific apparatus.

Tennessee has at least one public school teacher who might be dispensed with. He goes to his school barefooted, in his shirt sleeves, without any collar on, his shirt bosom open and his pants rolled up to his knees, notwithstanding the fact he has nearly grown young ladies among his scholars. It is said that voter has the same effect upon him as upon a mad dog.

An Austin teacher overheard one of the larger boys in the class whispering to the boy below him that the teacher was a donkey. The teacher did not get angry at all. He did not seize the boy by the collar and draw him over the desk where he could get at him conveniently. All the teacher did was to remark placidly: "Harry, I shall mark you deficient in Natural History, because you can not distinguish me from a donkey."

Knowledge is not extemporaneous. It is not a sudden acquisition, any more than a ship, a palace, or a city with its splendid mansions, spacious avenues, or extended commerce, are extemporized creations. Knowledge comes by endeavors, small, and yet continuously repeated. It grows, as wealth, by constant increments.

"I engaged," said a burly lawyer, "a chaise at Galway to conduct me some few miles into the country, and had proceeded some distance, when it came to a sudden standstill at the beginning of a rather steep incline, and the coachman leaping to the ground, came to the door and opened it. 'What are you at man? This is not where I ordered you to stop. Has the animal jibbed?' 'Whisht, yer honor, whisht!' said Paddy in an undertone. 'I am only desaving the sly baste. I'll just bang the door; and the crafty ould creature will think he's intirely got rid of yer honor's splendid form, and he'll be at the top of the bill in no time."

If you make it the rule of your life to escape from what is disagreeable, calamity may come just the same, and it would be calamity falling on a base mind, which is the one form of sorrow that has no balm in it.

Mr. M. E. Hawkins, Ridgeway, N. C., says: "My daughter was thin, emaciated, with no appetite and much debilitated. Brown's Iron Bitters gave her health."

A CHEERFUL VIEW OF THINGS.

'How dismal you look!' said a Bucket to his companion, as they were going to the well.

'Ah!' replied the other: 'I was reflecting on the uselessness of our being filled; for, let us go away ever so full, we always come back empty.'

'Dear me! how strange to look at it in that way!' said the Bucket. 'Now, I enjoy the thought, that, however empty we come, we always go away full. Only look at it in that light, and you'll be as cheerful as I am.'

An English traveler in Ireland, greedy for information, and always fingering the note-book in his breast pocket, got into the same railway carriage with a certain Roman Catholic Archbishop. Ignorant of his rank, and only perceiving that he was a divine, he questioned him pretty closely about the state of the country, whiskey-drinking, etc. etc. At last he said, "You are a parish priest yourself, of course?" His Grace drew himself up. "I was once, sir," he answered with icy gravity. "Dear dear!" was the sympathizing rejoinder; "that accursed drink, I suppose!"

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun; and the two are never far apart.

If you would learn self-mastery, begin by yielding yourself to the one great Master.

River Bank Academy, BEREA, N. C.

The Fourth Session of this School will begin October 15th, and continue eight months.

The location, healthy; community moral, thrifty and intelligent; Church and Sunday School privileges, ample. Board in good families at \$8 per month. Terms as heretofore. For further particulars, apply to

W. T. LYON, Principal.

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REV. F. S. STARRETTE.

Lately in charge of Richmond Academy, at Rockingham, has bought out Branson's Book Store, and become the successor of Rev. L. Branson in the Book business. Special attention given to all orders for books or news. A full supply of sheet music. Polite Clerks--Tommy Williams and Charlie Alexander.

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Dress Goods,

Now offer the largest and best assortment of English, French and American Dress Goods to be found in the State.

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SHOES

For Ladies, Misses, Children, Men and Boys. Throughout every Department new goods for FALL AND WINTER are displayed in sufficient quantity and variety of styles to please the fancy and satisfy the desires of all, and to give disappointment to none.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.
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Notice to Tax-Payers.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes, for the year 1883:

- Hobgood & Tippet's Store, Friday October 5th, 1883.
- Wilton, Saturday, October 6, 1883.
- Dutchville, Monday, " 8, 1883.
- Tally Ho, Tuesday, " 9, 1883.
- Berea, Wednesday, " 10, 1883.
- Oak Hill, Thursday, " 11, 1883.
- James A. Royster's Store, Friday, October 12th, 1883.
- Oxford, Saturday, October 12, 1883.

J. C. S. LUMSDEN'S Stove and Hardware House,

TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER-WARE, LAMPS and OILS, House Furnishing Goods Etc.

Scales, Weights and Measures Already Sealed.

Tin Roofing a Specialty.

Fayetteville St. opp. Market Square, RALEIGH, N. C., sep28-3m

W. H. HUGHES, China, Crockery GLASS-WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, TEA-TRAYS, LAMPS, & C.

309 Fayetteville Street, RALEIGH, N. C., Opposite Post-Office, and 67 High Street, Portsmouth, Va. sep28-3m

BRANSON HOUSE, RALEIGH, N. C.

Good transient board by the day, week or month, at reasonable rates. Omnibuses and carriages meet at the train.

A good porter and attentive dining room servants always on hand. This House is located near the Capitol Square.

VIRGINIA CO-OPERATIVE Stock Farm.

CATTLE--Registered Jersey Cattle of best butter strains a specialty. The largest herd in Virginia, and most successful in the Virginia State Fairs. Bred on three farms.

SHEEP--Cotswold, Shropshire and Southdown Sheep, all bred from imported stock, and kept on separate farms.

SWINE--Herd Record Berkshire, also Poland China and the Jersey Red breeds.

POULTRY--Pure bred land and water fowls, of all the leading varieties and eggs in season.

We are allowed special reduced rates on all stock shipped by express. Reference can be had to our whole community here, where we have always resided.

Address, A. P. OR B. M. ROWE, Fredericksburg, Va.

R. P. Richardson & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, WINDOW SHADES, GANTON AND COCA MATTINGS.

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We also carry a heavy stock of Paints and Oils, BRUSHES AND VARNISHES, Lamps and Lamp Goods