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TO THE ORPHAN ASYLUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 31ST.

| IN CASH. | |
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| Mingo Lodge No. 236..... | \$5.75 |
| Grove Church, Sampson, Co..... | 1.25 |
| Gruber family in Dallas..... | 2.50 |
| A Friend..... | .85 |
| Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2..... | 19.80 |
| Frankline Lodge No. 109..... | 6.43 |
| IN KIND. | |
| T. L. Howell & Bro. 20 yds. calico, 2 | preslippers, 3 pr gloves, 1 doz. cakes |
| soap, 1 corset, 1 doz spoons cotton. | |
| Wm. Harris, Henderson 10 pr socks. | |

SPECIAL MENTION.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society has made an assignment.

The President has set apart Thursday Nov. 29th as, a day of general thanksgiving.

The News and Observer Confederate Home Fund has reached the sum of \$3,400.

Dr. W. H. Milburn "the blind man eloquent," is lecturing to delighted audiences in Raleigh.

Maud P. Mitchell the youngest son of Col. R. J. Mitchell of this town, died last Tuesday, aged about 14 years.

At the approaching session of the North Carolina Conference at Statesville, the Landmark is to be issued daily, at 25 cents for the session.

Mrs. Rives, the efficient matron of the Asylum Hospital, is on a visit to the Tarboro Fair.

Miss M. E. McPeeters has arrived at the Asylum and has taken charge of the domestic department.

Superintendent Mills likes to have things done right. We found him yesterday superintending the re-building of a wire fence by a squad of orphans—a fence that some workman had built wrong.

Bishop Lyman has issued a call to the Clergy and Laity within the limits of the new Diocese of North Carolina, to assemble in convention, in Newbern on the 12th of December for the purpose of organizing the new diocese and electing a Bishop for the same.

The Raleigh Christian Advocate, came to us last week in a new dress and with an enlarged form. We congratulate the editors upon this manifestation of enterprising and successful journalism.

About one of the nicest things for one of our farmer friends to do would be to send our Orphans a sack of flour or a barrel of corn. God has not given us bountiful crops this year, but let us not forget His little ones.

We learn that a colored man was killed at Blue Wing last Wednesday. No particulars yet, but the matter is under investigation.

Miss Morris, sister of Mr. J. H. Morris, six miles from Oxford, was fatally burned last week. Mr. M. received some painful injuries while attempting to save his sister. The sad occurrence was caused by the clothing of the young lady taking fire, while she was reclining in front of the fire place.

We had the pleasure of meeting in town this week our young friend Charley Clayton, of Roxboro, who was here in the interest of the Person County News. He represents the News as prospering under the new management.

We have received a copy of the eighth Annual report of the Thornwell Orphanage, located at Clifton, S. C. This is a Presbyterian institution for the maintenance and education of orphan children. We are pleased to see that it is doing good work and is in a prosperous condition. A total of \$4,410.80 has been expended in building the Orphan's Seminary for school purposes. The endow-

ment fund has had but a slight increase because of the demands for building purposes. But a call is made for contributions towards endowment next year. It is expected that at least \$1,000 will be raised for this purpose by Sunday schools alone. It is proposed to raise an endowment of \$25,000. We wish the enterprise great success.

Religious services of a very interesting character are being conducted in the Baptist church here this week, by the Rev. Mr. Hutson. Quite an interest has been awakened, and large attendances attend nightly. We trust that the cause of religion in this community may be greatly advanced by these meetings.

The average citizen is usually so pressed by the necessities of the day that he does not look very far into the future. And yet the parents of every household will in time come to be grandparents, and in their old age their grandchildren will become objects of peculiar interest to them. It is well, then, for each parent to look into the future and see what will be for the interest of his own household. Fifty years ago the grandparents of the present generation were in their prime; they could not have foreseen the present condition of affairs in North Carolina, while we cannot retell with accuracy what the future has in store for North Carolina yet there are some things we can approximate according to the logic of circumstances, and they are worthy of thought. Certainly there will be marrying and giving in marriage as in the past, and the rate of natural increase in population will be maintained. Without considering any probable influx, we may count on there being in North Carolina in 1890 1,165,000 whites and 1,000,000 blacks; in 1910 1,000,000 whites and 1,250,000 blacks; in 1920 2,750,000 whites and 1,600,000 blacks; and in 1930—at the end of fifty years 3,600,000 whites and 2,250,000 blacks, making a total population of 5,850,000. That is somewhere about the figure—five millions of people in North Carolina at the expiration of fifty years. In our judgment the population will be in excess of this because sooner or later there will be a very considerable influx of population to this State. What effect will this increased population have upon the people who are here? The obvious result will be to greatly increase the value of our lands, and particularly of our forest and woodland. And this brings us to the point we wish to present. In Europe where population is redundant the people are "land hungry." That will be our condition fifty years hence. The people will long for land—and will have need for every acre of woodland that can be preserved.

We would like to see every head of a family in North Carolina to day a land-holder—not the owner of a vast plantation, but of a snug farm, of say three hundred acres with its due proportion of woodland. Those men who make their purchases now and become possessed of a homestead will doubtless transmit it to their children, and thus lay the foundations for a snug and desirable property in years to come. And woodland will be of peculiar value—every acre should be preserved, carefully attended to and protected. Such should be the general policy of our people.—News and Observer.

The Jacksonville Orphan Asylum Annual Sunday Service. Christ's Church was literally jammed on Sunday night on the occasion of the annual service held in the interests of the Jacksonville Orphan Asylum. The Rev. Dr. Barton, the rector of Christ Church; the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, rector of St. Paul's; the Rev. John B. Newton, rector of St. Luke's, and the Rev. J. D. Powell of Portsmouth, officiated in the services. The musical programme consisted of selections of a high order of artistic merit, and was rendered with splendid effect by the combined choirs of Christ's St. Paul's and St. Luke's. Professor Masi, aided by Professor Ainsworth, presided at the organ, and the two contributed in no small degree to

the pleasure of the occasion. So great was the attendance at the service that many people were unable to get in and had to leave.—Norfolk Virginian.

MISCELLANEOUS.

.....Write down the advice of him who loves you, though you like it not at present.
.....Happiness is the congruity between a creature's nature and its circumstances.
.....No one is so entirely surrounded by labor but that he can talk with God at the same time in his heart.
.....Dark seasons are never pleasant to us, but they are always good for us. A cloudless sky could never produce a rich and abundant harvest.
....."I have had six children, and I bless God for his free grace that they are all with Christ, or in Christ, and my mind is now at rest concerning them. My desire was that they should have served Christ on earth, but if God will choose to have them rather serve him in heaven, I have nothing to murmur at; his will be done."
.....Fifty two thousand two hundred and eighty white voters in North Carolina cannot read the ballot they deposit in the box.—J. C. Scarborough.
.....From the Star we learn that the third shipment of cotton by a British steamer was made from Wilmington on the 25th, carrying 4,575 bales valued at \$219,802. The three shipments aggregated 13,255 bales.
.....The Republicans of the First Congressional District have nominated Judge Chas. C. Pool, of Pasquotank, as their candidate for Congress. Judge Pool is a brother of the late Congressman elect, W. F. Pool.
.....Some of the pupils of the late Mr. J. M. Lovejoy have held a meeting and agreed to erect a monument to the memory of their honored teacher by the contribution of \$1 from each pupil. A committee was appointed to obtain funds for the object contemplated.
.....Col. C. W. D. Hutchings, an aged citizen of Raleigh, died in House's Creek Township at the residence of Mrs. Scott Tucker, his daughter, on Tuesday night, 23rd inst. Some years ago he filled for consecutive terms the position of Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of this State.—Biblical Recorder.
.....If a young man loves a girl as he should love her to marry her, a look of disapprobation from her, at any act of his, will be enough to break him of any habit that she does not like. If the words, "Please don't drink, Charley," from the lips of Charley's girl is not enough to spoil his appetite for benzine, "Farewell, Charley, forever," should be the next and last remark she should ever make to him. Marrying men to reform them has never been a successful enterprise on the part of women.

THE multiplication of societies and their rapid growth within the last few years seems to have acted as a stimulus which has created among Masons even a desire for more degrees and for additional organizations. A survey of these may reasonably be indulged, and the information gained may be helpful; it cannot be possible that from them nothing good may be evolved; but it is possible that the credulous brother may become over-zealous, and so hurtful to Masonry; opinions may be formed as much from desire as from knowledge, and thus the wish becomes father to the thought, but the thought which leads direct to the door of truth reaches a far higher place than can be bought in degrees or purchased without knowledge.—Chronicle-Herald

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