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 five fundamental propositions of geometry. The combined wisdom of these illustrious philosophers made Plato the honor and ornament of his age and country. Now Plato plainly teaches that a man ought to die, rather than violate the laws of the land in which he lives; for if the laws do not suit him, it is his duty and privilege to go out from under them, and choose a home in some country whose laws he likes better. Neither can the offense be palliated by the fact that faithless officials do not enforce the law; for in the days of the greatest corruption of public men, the country has greatest need of pure and spotless patriotism on the part of private citizens.

3. A lottery is a game of chance. How difficult to lecture boys on honesty and warn them against every species of gambling; while they begin life by living on the proceeds of a lottery! Honest toil should be commended to them by precept and by example. The danger of tampering with temptation should be pointed out. Even the giant judge of Israel lost his strength while dallying on Delilah's lap, and he, who had held a nation in terror, was led blind and feeble to do the work of a beast of burden.

4. We opened the Orphan Asylum on the faith that, if economically and judiciously conducted, the benevolent people of the State would support it, by voluntary and direct contributions. Now can we, in the face of our liberal receipts, admit that our expectations have been disappointed, and that the help of a lottery is needed to carry on the work? Such an admission would be an ungrateful slander on our noble and generous contributors.

DEATHS.

Edward Asbury Lumsden, of Wilkes, died of whooping-cough and croup on the 22nd of February, 1874. John Joseph Griffin, of Nash, died of whooping-cough and heart disease on the 20th of May, 1874. Experienced physicians and skillful nurses gave them assiduous attention; but death laid his icy hands upon them and led them, where their fathers and mothers had gone before. I know some orphans now serving as slaves in negro families, with no prospects, but lives of shame and degradation before them. If they had died, I could have exclaimed, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." But these boys were obedient, diligent and promising. We cherished the hope of seeing them grow up into wise and useful men. Yet "There is no flock however watched and tended.

But one dead lamb is there.
 There is no fire-side howsoever defended,
 But has one vacant chair."
 A retired rocky knoll, covered with handsome shade trees, was a burying ground. and Willie All children have funerals, and live, to grow, and Crowder and rights are inalienably presented marriage a crime. Yet a woman was re-

ble head and foot stones, and palings neatly painted now protect the grounds. By the hope of the resurrection, and by the careful keeping of the dwelling of the dead, the grave is deprived of its gloom and the gate-way from earth to heaven is made more cheerful.

CONCLUSION.

The books and receipts are present for examination. I ask a thorough investigation of my official conduct. For my self and for the Orphans I wish to return heartfelt thanks to the Grand Master for his constant and judicious assistance, to all the officers of the Grand Lodge for their unvarying kindness and co-operation; to the Masters of Committees of subordinate Lodges for their unrewarded labors, and to the thousands who have so promptly responded to every call for help. May heaven and earth be as kind to them as they have been to us.

J. H. MILLS,
 Superintendent.

A NEW PAPER.

The Children's Friend will be published every Wednesday, at the Orphan Asylum, in Oxford, N. C. It will enter a field occupied by no other paper, representing no party in politics and no sect in religion; but helping all parties and all sects to unite in promoting the judicious education of the young, and the continuous improvement of the old. It will discuss the duties and privileges of parents and teachers, and will defend the rights and denounce the wrongs of children. It will explain how our University lies desolate and our Colleges and Schools are poorly attended, while the Stockade itself seems to be too small to contain the vast throngs which crowd our penitentiary. It will give special attention to poor orphans, and will tell them how to escape their present degradation, how to grow up into wise and virtuous men and women, and how to secure liberal wages for honest work. The object of the paper is to help all our people to be good and do good. Price, one dollar a year, always in advance. A few cash advertisements will be admitted, at ten cents a line for the first insertion, and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. The same advertisement will not be inserted more than thirteen times, as a live paper can not afford to sing any one song forever. The first number will appear on Wednesday, the sixth of January, 1875. All friends of the young are requested to forward subscriptions at once.

Address:
 THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND,
 Oxford, N. C.

A correspondent says: This sixty cents comes, for the Orphans, from little Susie Phillips. Money which she has earned by picking up chips for her mother and saving the eggs which her little hen lays. This work has been done with enthusiasm for a little six year old, that she might help the poor little girls "who ain't got no mothers."

NINA BELL.

Carelessly loitering on the street,
 Then wandering to and fro
 A sun-brown face with little bare feet,
 Ah, whither, pray do they go?
 Gently come near to the stranger child.
 So friendless she seems and lone;
 With kindness smile that look so wild,
 And bring the wanderer home.

CHORUS:

Yes, bring to our home, our beautiful home,
 The little lone wandering one;
 Where the homeless child may never more roam.
 We gladly invite her to come.

Sad is thy history, Nina Bell.
 As gathering day by day
 The woes of life thine only may tell,
 Or childish voice plaintive say:
 Only a place in the narrow lane,
 Away from the sun's bright rays,
 Where flowers ne'er bloomed, nor song birds came,
 To cheer the wearisome days.
 Yes, bring to our home, &c.

Well I remember dear mother said
 In accents so soft and mild.
 Poor Nina Bell, when mamma is dead,
 Who'll care for her orphan child?
 Slowly she died in that dreary home
 And left me forever more.
 To sorrow and mourn, or wander alone,
 A beggar girl at the door.
 Yes, bring to our home, &c.

Contributions to the Orphan Asylums for December, 1874.

Paid \$1500, annual contribution of Grand Lodge. \$100, Misses Mary Andrews, Bessie Wriston, Bettie Conrad, Cora Springs, Louise Morehead, Laura Yates, Josie Plifer, Martie Dowd, Jennie Myera, Grace Dewey and Fannie Davidson. \$57.97, Ladies of Washington. \$59, Juvenile Aid Society, Winston. \$59.15, John Nichols, P. G. M. \$41.50 Greensboro Presbyterian Congregation. \$40.33, M. Oakes, ware-house sales; \$39.10, Hairless Horse and Glass-Flowers. \$33, St Johns Lodge No. 1. \$37.60, Collection in Pittsboro: \$27.43, Pace Bro's & Co; \$25, each, Forestville Lodge No. 282, Stonewall Lodge, No. 296, and Farmington Lodge No. 265; \$22.50, Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95; \$18.70, Gen. Clingman's Lecture; \$15, Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No 117; \$12.05, Collection at Edenton; \$12, Winston Lodge, No. 327; \$11.35, Citizens of Weldon; \$11.25, Ashville Charade Club; \$10, each, A Wilmington Friend, East Bend Lodge, No. 269, Hon. S. P. Phillips, Gaston Lodge, No. 263, Holly Grove Lodge, No. 252, Gunter Lodge, No. 232, Mrs. E. W. of N. J., Mrs. J. S. Morrison, Ky.; \$9.89, Carolina Lodge, No. 141; \$8.80, Buffalo Lodge, No. 172; \$8, Selma Lodge, No. 320; \$7, Mrs. Fleetwood; \$5 each, a friend, Prof. w. c. Kerr, Alamance Lodge, No. 133, Edgecombe council Friends of Temperance, Rev. A. n Ferguson, John A Simpson, a friend at Bath, C W Kerr, N W Boddie, F J Memillan, Col W F French, K H Worth, J H Clement, N S Cook, C M Cooke, a friend, Betts & Allen, Mrs P A Wiley, Dr A V Budd and D H marsh; \$3.45 St Albans Lodge No 114; \$3 each, Wicacaon Lodge No 240, and Dutchville Grange No 285; \$2.65 Y M C A Galatia church, Cumberland co; \$2.50 mt Olive Lodge No 208; \$2.25

Anchor Lodge No 234; \$2 each, Mr Cash, miss Emma Whitted, Rev J W Shackford, Mrs R C Brookfield, a grateful orphan and Mrs J K Hughes; \$1.50 Green Level Lodge No 277; \$1 each, mt Energy Lodge No 140, Mrs Neilson Falls, and Eagle Lodge, No. 71, and a friend; 60cts Susie Phillips; 25cts each, James and Effie Cameron; 10 cts, Jimmie Wilson.

IN KIND.

1 box of clothing, bed-clothing, and knitting yarn, citizens of Melbaneville.
 1 box of provisions, Back Creek church.
 Clothing and bed-clothing, ladies of Henderson.
 1 box of clothing and dry goods, Greensboro Presbyterian church. Socks and bed-clothing, Mrs. C. M. Crump.
 Clothing, Alamance Lodge, No. 133.
 1 piece bacon, J. H. Lassiter.
 1 trunk, J. M. Rosenbaum.
 1 box of tags, N. L. Brown.
 Socks, Mrs. Joel Loftin and Miss Charity McAllister.
 1 game hen, J. L. Sledge.
 1 bundle dry goods, Rountree & Co.
 9 pair socks, Miss Julia Hamme.
 4 pair socks, Miss Julia Minor.
 1 box of clothing, School of Miss Cousins & Moore.
 1 box clothing, citizens of Fayetteville.
 1 box clothing, citizens of Morristown.
 1 quilt, Mrs. Dr. Debnam.
 12 hats for girls, Allen & Harrison, of Wilmington.
 1 box clothing, Ladies in Rowan.
 1 barrel of flour, A. C. Sanders & Co., of Raleigh.
 1 light stand, John Corr.
FROM PETERSBURG.
 1 barrel flour, half barrel sugar, 50 lbs. coffee, John Arrington & Sons.
 1 barrel flour, 1 do fish, Patterson, Madison & Co.
 1 barrel N. O. molasses, 1 barrel flour, R. A. martin & co.
 1 barrel flour, Harvey, coker & co.
 1 box medicines, Jas. Carr.
 1 box cheese, Alex. Wilson.
 1 doz knives and forks and 2 doz. spoons, Meade, Orr & Co.
 Half barrel sugar, E. H. Plummer & Co.
 Half barrel apples, Hawthorn & Naid.
 1 doz. boys' caps, Thos. R. Moore.
 1 doz. wool shawls, E. G. James & co.
 1 piece bro. cotton, 1 piece calico, 1 doz misses hose, and 1 doz. boys half hose, Davis, Drake & co.
 One doz. hose, one piece calico, White, carling & co.
 One doz. basins and plates, M. N. J. Young & co.
 One bbl. flour, R. D. McIlwaine.
 One doz. misses hats, A. A. Allen.
 25 yards flannel, F. M. wright.
 One doz. pair gloves, one doz. hose, c. H. Pyle.
 6 pair childrens' shoes, Falkner & Parker.
 Half doz. handkerchiefs and half

doz. suspenders, Noah walker & co.
 100 lbs. pork, P. H. Booth.
 1 box medicines, Stark & Thomas.
 1 box soap, B. D. Booth.
 1 piece sheeting, M. E. Myers.
 1 tub lard, W. H. Drewry & co.
 6 tin basins, Booth & Somers.
 One barrel flour, W. T. Hubbard.
 One barrel flour, one box soap, Davis, Roper & co.
 Half doz. scissors, half doz. knives, one thousand needles, one gross pins, Plummer Bros.
 2 doz. Neck Ties, Harrison the clothier.
 3 doz silver thimbles, J T Young & Bros.
 1 box medicines, W F Spotswood.
 1 box cheese, G W Sutherland.
 10 yards calico, Marx Cohen.
 1 doz wool socks, 1 piece calico, Jacob Kull & Son.
 1 piece bleaching, H Stratton & co.
 1/2 bbl sugar, S J Hurt.
 One doz hand'ts, one doz bows, ten boxes collars, Harrison & co.
 One bbl crackers, S H Marks & co.
 One bbl loaf bread, Charles Brown.
 4 pair childrens shoes, J M Wyehe.
 One bbl flour, commercial National bank.
 One bbl flour, Barkley & MacLain.
 One cheese, Rowlett & Tanner.
 One sack salt, Bishop & Branch.
 12 pairs childrens shoes, Falkner & co.
 3 pairs childrens shoes, A. wright
 One bucket lard, LeRoy, Roper & Sons.
 One bbl apples, H T Alley.
 1/2 doz chairs, W H Morris & co.
 One bbl flour, citizens bank.
 One bbl flour, Andrew Kevan & bro. One copy Rural messenger for one year. One copy Index-appeal for one year. One copy Daily News for one year; 20 yards flannel, J W Stones. One package lard, T J Jarratt. One doz children's hose, 1/2 doz scarfs, 2 balne-ral skirts, one doz toilet soap, A. Rosenstock. 12 pair childrens' hose, S. w. Venable. Twelve yds. sheeting, David Alexander. One doz. pair hose, Wm. Loram. One doz. pair hose, w. E. Hinton, & Son. One doz. pair hose, Jno. G. Dunn. Books, stationery, &c., Nash & Rogers.

FROM BALTIMORE.

2 b calico, Mrs Martha Clack.
 1 bbl flour, C A Gambrill & Co.
 1 bbl flour, W Hately Bros & co.
 Valuable package dry goods, Sam'l Bevan & co.
 1 lot of hams, H G Vickery.
 1 lot of lard, John Black, of Black & Krebs.
 1 bbl flour, Hays & Johnson.
 1 bag Rice, Greenway & co.
 1 bag of Rice, 1 lot hams, 2 bbl flour, 1 valuable lot of dry goods, Hawkins & co.