

God. Then there are many, very many, who are able to give and would be willing, but the subject has not been brought to their immediate notice in such a way as to call for action. It is my purpose to try to reach many of these during the summer.

I feel that there is cause for complaint against many of the Masonic Lodges in the western part of the State, for their remissness in carrying out the resolution of the Grand Lodge in regard to the Orphan Asylum. Out of the whole number of Lodges west of the Blue Ridge, there are only three or four which seem to have taken any action under that resolution. At least, I have received no report from more than that number. It would be some relief to hear from them, once in a while, even though they had nothing more to report than that they had tried and done nothing. This would show that the Asylum, the resolution of the Grand Lodge and their duty in regard to it, were not utterly ignored and forgotten.

Of the large number of gospel ministers, of all denominations, in this part of the State, there are only a very few, from whom I have received either cooperation or encouragement in any shape, although the orphan work is, or ought to be, it seems to me, a part of the work of every christian minister and christian church.

But I will not fill my letter with complaints. Here are many warm friends of the orphan cause hereabouts, friends who have again and again given substantial proof of their interest and good will, and upon whom I feel that I can rely in any emergency to the extent of their ability. May the number of these be increased.

The appeal gotten up by the recent convention here in behalf of the institution, will soon be sent out, and I am in hopes of its having the effect of awakening an interest in the orphan work and resulting in something more substantial than that sort of sympathy which says, "go, be ye fed, and be ye clothed," yet lends no helping hand to the accomplishment of the wish. The times are hard; everybody says so, and everybody ought to know; and many plead this as an excuse for doing nothing for the orphans. I wonder how hard the times will have to get for the orphans to live on nothing but the hope of their becoming softer.

JAMES H. MOORE,
Steward.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND

Wednesday, June 28, 1876.

Hon. Kemp P. Battle, a model gentleman and an accomplished scholar has accepted the Presidency of our University. And now we look forward to that day when some of our promising orphan boys may be educated there.

Rev. E. A. Wilson of the *Masonic Journal* paid us a visit last week. He became personally acquainted with many of the children, offered several excellent prayers for their welfare, and left upon all the most pleasant impression. His paper is worth much more than he charges for it, and his visits will prove beneficial to any family. We give him a standing invitation to our home, and to the Orphan Asylum.

The barrel of flour, credited last week to W. S. Barnett, was presented by Robert D. Barnett of Granville.

The St. Stephen's Concert last week realized \$34 for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.—*Biblical Recorder.*

The ladies of St. Stephen's church gave a concert, in the chapel of the Orphan Asylum, for the benefit of the church.

Hold us responsible for every cent we receive; but the people ought not to expect us to feed hungry orphans on money raised for and retained by churches, even though they borrow our Chapel.

Louisburg Female College is to be opened under the presidency of Rev. F. L. Reid. We are always glad when a wise and good man devotes himself to the special care of the young. An accomplished scholar, a faithful minister, a devout and godly man. Now don't let any girl in Franklin, or any adjacent country, grow up in ignorance.

JUST RECEIVED.—A valuable box from Daughtery and McMullen of Hertford such timely contributions make us sing "always cheerful."

A DELIGHTFUL LETTER.

SHOE HEEL, N. C., June 16th 1876.
Mr. J. H. MILLS—Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find Twenty-five dollars which you will use for the benefit of the orphans. I hope you and they are not entirely neglected in these dull times. Please acknowledge receipt by return mail and oblige.

Very Respectfully,
J. C. McCASKILL.

And here is another:

Mr. MILLS—I enclose ten dollars for the orphans from Mr. Willie Riddick. Several other persons have promised me money, which I hope to send soon.

Respectfully,
A. E. TAYLOR.

And here is another:

SHIP YARD, N. C., June 17th 1876.
Mr. J. H. MILLS—Sir:—Widow's Son Lodge No. 75 sends you for the Orphan Asylum, twenty dollars, hoping to do better in this good work in the future than it has in the past, we are,

Respectfully Yours,
T. S. BERRY.

Here is another:

LEWISTON, N. C., June 7th, 1876.
Mr. J. H. MILLS—Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find 6 dollars for the "FRIEND." I wish it was double the amount, but I have done the best I could, for I feel a great interest in the Orphans, as I am one myself. I am going to continue to work for you more. I hope the good Lord will bless this great cause. Please remember me kindly to all the Orphans. I am your true little friend,
BETTIE MITCHELL.

And here is another: We are always glad to receive such valuable boxes.

WASHINGTON, N. C., June 20th, 1876.
Mr. J. H. MILLS:

Supr. Orphan Asylum:
Dear Sir:—I have sent to you by express from Newbern, N. C. for use of the Orphans, 1 box of clothing and 1 ham from the following named persons: Mr. John H. Small, Mrs. James Arthur, Mrs. J. N. Bell, Mrs. J. G. Bragaw, Mrs. J. F. Randolph, (see list of contributions.)
Yours Respectfully,
J. F. RANDOLPH.

Contributions to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford for the week ending June 26th 1876.

IN CASH.

- Paid \$500.00, Grand Lodge.
- " 38.10, Orphans' Friend.
- " 25.00, J C McCaskill.
- " 20.00, Widow's Son Lodge No 75.
- " 18.85, Messrs Edwards & Hall, Wilmington.
- " 10.00 each, Willie Riddick, Young ladies of Peace Institute.
- " 5.30, Fayetteville Lodge No 329.
- " 3.00, Hiram Lodge No 98.
- " 2.00 each, Miss Jane T Long, Unknown Friend.
- " 75 cts, W R Turner's con. box.

IN KIND.

- A friend in Louisburg, 5 1/2 yds goods
- Willie Riddick, 2 hains
- Mrs E Taylor, 2 sides 1 shoulder
- J H Small, 1 ham
- A McCoy, 1 can strawberries
- B McCullen, can peaches
- L Stone, can pine-apple
- T Moore, 1 box lye
- A C Wadsworth, 1 pack soda and pepper
- T I Ball, 1 box lye and bar soap
- S H Abbott, 16 yds calico, 2 spools cotton, 1

- card buttons
- A & S (Gittinger, 1 bolt delaine
- Alpheus McCulle, 6 handkerchiefs
- S B West, 10 yds calico
- Jessie Jackson, 10 yds calico, 1 bar soap
- C Harper, 6 yds shirting
- N D Myers, 3 packs cracked wheat
- Mrs Cummings, 2 hats
- L B Cox, 1 pr shoes
- G Kornegay 1 can peaches
- John Taylor 1 bar soap
- B F Nunn 1 box lye
- W C Fields 10 yds domestic
- S Einstein 14 hats 10 yds calico
- A S Padrick 10 yds calico
- R Raynor 20 yds calico
- B McCuller Jr 5 yds calico
- From Western Star Lodge No 91 10 yds shirting 4 prs stonckings 6 pr socks 1 1/2 yds flannel 57 yds calico 12 1/2 yds boys clothing 1 vest 1 dress 1 saquee
- Daughtery & McMullen Hertford 33 prs shoes 5 bunches shoe strings 58 yds pants goods 19 boxes collars 6 papers pins 3 boxes buttons 12 pr stockings 135 yds dress goods
- S H Loftin 2 bed spreads 4 boxes mustard 5 belts
- F G Guffin 3 boxes coffee
- Harvey & Stanly 6 1/2 yds calico 12 hanks thread 6 papers pins, buttons
- J F Stround 1 pk baking powder
- Moore & Cox 15 yds calico
- F M P. & son 6 1/2 yds calico
- C Bailey 1 box lye 1 sack salt
- G Harper 1 package soda
- J W Collins 6 yds calico 6 boxes coffee
- Mrs A R Miller 1 bolt delaine
- R C Hay 1 bar soap
- James A Bridgers 33 yds shirting
- Mrs Julia Knott 5 shirts
- Mrs Jas Arthur 1 splendid hat
- Mrs J N Bell 1 bundle clothing
- Mrs J G Bragaw 1 bundle clothing
- Mrs J F Randolph 1 bundle clothing

Contributions to the Asheville Orphan Asylum from May 23rd, to June 5th, 1876.

IN CASH.

- Paid \$36.00, Collection at Burnsville.
- " 20.05, " " Bakersville.
- " 15.00, Capt M E Carter.
- " 10.00 each, Miss Cordia Erwin, Prospect Lodge No 311.
- " 9.80, Collection at Big Ivey Church.
- " 9.15, " " Cane River.
- " 5.00, Gen E R Hampton.
- " 1.00, S S Lynch.
- " 50, L C Huff.
- " 20, contribution box, M E Church,
- " 10 each, Mrs Eliza Ray, Miss Augusta Ray, Mrs L C Huff.

IN KIND.

- Mrs Judge Henry, sack of loaf bread, lot childrens clothing.
- Mrs E A Pease, large turkey, bag of light bread.
- M E Sunday School picnic, Asheville, three large baskets cooked provisions.
- Miss Bettie Wiggins, 3 yds calico.
- Mrs J S Adams, lot of girls' clothing.
- Miss Bettie Deake, dress and body, 1 pr shoes.
- Mrs J B Deake, domestic and calico.
- Mrs Wesley Bailey, 1 bed quilt.
- Mrs Ann Heap, 3 dresses, 2 dress patterns.
- G M F Hampton, 1 dress pattern
- Stokes Penland, 1 boys hat
- Mrs Julia Ray, 1 new bed comfort
- Miss Augusta Ray, 2 lbs butter
- Fayette Logan, 7 lbs sugar, 3 lbs coffee
- Mrs L C Huff, milk, vegetables
- Mrs Eliza Ray, lot vegetables
- Mrs Anderson, milk, vegetables
- Mrs Nedy Carter, butter, vegetables
- Unknown, 2 shirts, 1 vest

Contributions to the Asheville Orphan Asylum from June 6th to June 20th 1876.

IN CASH.

- Paid \$100.00, Capt M E Carter.
- " 55.00, Citizens of Durham.
- " 12.80, Collection at Bethel Church.
- " 12.65, " " Waynesville.
- " 10.80, " " Crabtree.
- " 7.85, " " Locustfield.
- " 5.00 each, R M Stevens, Gen R B Vance, Gruber family concert at Newton.
- " 4.50, Collection at Shady Grove.
- " 2.75, each " " Hominy Church, Pleasant Hill.
- " 2.45, Waynesville Lodge No 259.
- " 1.40, Collection at Richland Valley.
- " 50 cts, Rev Enoch Morgan.

IN KIND.

- Will. T Robertson, \$5 in brown sheeting.
- J W Curtis, 1 dress pattern.
- F A M Boyd, 44 yds calico.
- Mrs Clara Leatherwood, 1 bed quilt
- D W Boyd, 5 yds jeans
- G N Boyd, 2 dress patterns
- A M Russell 2 " "
- J P Nichols 2 " "
- Gaither McClure, 1 dress patterns

Contributions to the Asheville Orphan Asylum for the week ending May 23rd 1876.

IN CASH.

- Psid \$15 00, Capt M E Carter
- " 10 00, Prospect Lodge No 311
- " 1 00, S S Lynch,
- " 25 cts, contribution box M E Church Asheville

IN KIND.

- Miss Eugenia Pounder, Bucket of soap
- J E Reed, 1 bu corn
- Thos Robertson, 50 lbs flour
- Mrs Sally Murrya, (aged 86,) squares for bed quilt
- Mrs S A Murry, 1 bed quilt (very nice)
- Mrs P A Robertson, 1 bed quilt (very nice)
- Unknown 1 keg fish roe, very acceptable
- T J Ogborn, 5 1/2 yds pants goods
- Rev L M Pease, milk every day

The following persons have paid for THE ORPHANS' FRIEND for one year:
W H Pace, Jos P Gulley, J W Cole, W H Adams, Norris & Myatt, Pool & Moring, Peach Institute, Mrs Mary E Johnson, M Q Leach, Z W Gill, G H Snow, J N Bunting, W G Upchurch, Col I J Young, Len A Adams, Barbie & Latta, C Harris, J Keith, S W Whiting, A S McLowell, Capt D T Ward, Farewell & Bro, D A Culbrith, Thedie Patrick, Miss Fannie Chesnut, Clifton Ward, W B Royster, J H McLean, Miss Cora Rascoe, Nathan Hampton, Bettie Mitchell, Mamie Lassiter, J R Bezemore, Geo W Freeman, Thos W Thompson, Henry W Lewis.

Resolutions of the Grand Lodge.

Adopted Dec. 3d, 1875.
Resolved, 1. That St. John's College shall be made an asylum for the protection, training and education of indigent orphan children.

2. That this Grand Lodge will appropriate \$—annually for the support of the institution; but will not assume any additional pecuniary responsibility.

3. That this Grand Lodge elect a Superintendent who shall control the institution and solicit contributions for its support from all classes of our people.

4. That orphan children in the said Asylum shall receive such preparatory training and education as will prepare them for useful occupations and for the usual business transactions of life.

Adopted Dec. 5th 1875:
Resolved, That the Superintendent of the said Orphan Asylum shall report at each Annual Communication an account of his official acts, receipts, disbursement, number of pupils, &c. together with such suggestions as he may see fit to offer.

Resolved, That the Master of each subordinate Lodge appoint a Standing Committee upon raising funds for the Orphan Asylum, and require said committee to report in writing each month, and that said reports and the funds received be forwarded monthly to the Superintendent of the Asylum and that the support of the Orphan Asylum be a regular order of business in each subordinate Lodge at each communication.

4. All churches and benevolent organizations are requested to cooperate with us in the orphan work and to collect and forward contributions through their own proper officers. Here are the resolutions:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby tendered to many benevolent ladies and gentlemen, to the ministers of the gospel, to churches of various denominations, to Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Good Templars' Friends of Temperance, and other benevolent societies, whose hearty cooperation and liberal contributions have rendered timely and valuable assistance in the great work of ameliorating the condition of the orphan children of the State.

Resolved, That all benevolent societies and individuals are hereby cordially invited and requested to cooperate with us in providing funds and supplies for feeding clothing, and educating indigent and promising orphan children, at the Asylum in Oxford.

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" Union Depot.....6.05 p. m.

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JOHN DIVINE,
General Superintendent.

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