The Orphans' Friend.

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CONTRECTIONS

CONTREE ATIONS

TO THE CREATAN AND LOW FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 19TH.

Unanimity 1. 1ge, No. 7. 25 00

E. L. C. Ward, Edenton. 100

A friend in Goldsboro. 100

Lilesville Bap, church. 55 00

Lilesville Bap, church. 6 00

Miss Lucy J. Newton. 10

Pittsboro Presbytorian church. 6 23

Gitizens of Lumberton. 11 10

Citizens of Franklin, Macon c'ty. 10 00

B. C. Shaw, Manily. 100

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Friends in Winston. 30 00

IN KIND.

Friends in Winston. 10 coat, 1 vest, 1

pr. drawers, 6 cakes soay, 4 prs socks, 4

prs. stockings, 6 collars, 2 prs. gloves, 5 papers pins, 25 spoons, 2

shawls, 1 pr. suspenders, 1 dress, 2

polonais, 1 bonnet, 1 tic, 2 bottles

ink, 1 pr. rubber shoes, 2 bonnets, 12 hats.

J. K. Smith.—35 yds. calico, 2 yds. cloth

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for boys.
abel Smith-6 handkerchiefs. Randolph Smith—6 yds. cloth for boys.
J. Williams—6 prs. stockings.
res Swinson—3 handkerchiefs, 2 prs

wn 21 vds. calico, 5 yds. cloth

st—1 shawl.

more—5 prs. stockings.
'sem—5 yds. calico.
shawl.

'lussey—1 pr. stockings.
'ennedy—5 prs. stockings.
'—1 shawl, 6 yds.calico.
'—4 prs. socks.
', calico.
'—3 shawls. 1 pr. gloves.
'—3 shawls. 1 pr. gloves.

-3 shawls, 1 pr. glove 1 yd. calico.

ard—5 yds cloth for boy

Mennedy—1 calico dress,

thread.

Jarlton—5½ yds. domestic.

d. Gillespic—6 yds. domestic.

J. K. B. Cox—1 pr. sloos.

D. L. Hussey—3 papers pins.

J. K. Smith—5 lbs. candy.

W. L. Hill—1 yd. gloglum.

Charles Middleton—5½ yds. calico.

Mrs. Mary Bogette—1 spool cotton.

Mrs. Ann Owen—2 spools cotton.

Ella Owen—1 bandkerchief.

Katic Owen—1 bandkerchief.

Katic Owen—1 bys. worsted.

E. J. Hill—5 yds. checks.

Mrs. S. Johnstone—13 yds. domestic.

Mrs. S. E. Pierce—21 yds. calico.

Pupils of Warsaw High School—2 boxes clothing.

J. M. Leach—6 mrs. shoos.

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J. M. Leach—6 prs. shoes, 6 hats, 14 cakes soap, 2 cards buttons, 2 boxes buttons, 1 quilt.

Howard Browning—1 pr. blankets.

Bettie Williams—2 yds. calico.

Mason Newsom—12 yds. cotton cloth.
John Leach—3 hats.

Henry Nicholson—3 hats.

Sol. Stallings—12 yds. calico.

Nat. Sbearin—15 yds. calico.

J. L. Shaw—13 yds. calico.

Robert Shaw—2 prs. stockings.

Robt. Harris—1 pr. stockings, 1 pape pins.

pins.

E. W. Ferguson—1 doz. spools cotto
Buxton Huuter—1 doz. cakes soap.
Miss Agnes Smallwood—2 dozen cak

soap.

Miss Mary Brickhouse—1 piece cloth.

From Louisburg—1 balmoral, 2 hats, 4
prs. socks, 11 yds. domestic, 5 prs.

stockings, 1 shawl, 6 yds. plaids, 1 pr.
blankets, 21 yds. calico, 1 box mourn-

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Geo. N. Ives—3 barrels fish.
Friends at Rociy Mount and Vicinity—
68 yds. domestie, 29 yds. calico, 13
yds plaids, 2 yds. pant goods, 9 yds.
worsted goods, 2 blankets, 2 shavls.
1 fur cape, 6 cloaks, 1 bib, 3 bunches
tape, 3 undervests, 21 sairts, 1 table
cover, 8 waists, 33 prs. drawers, 12
tests, 14 coats, 15 prs. pants, 1 cravat,
64 prs. stocklugs, 85 dresses, 25 aprons,
16 skirts, 4 prs. shoes, 7 bodies, 4
chemises, 11 collars, 1 collarette, 2
gowns, 1 spool cotton, 25 prs. socks.

The North Carolina Baptist Almanac for 1884 is indeed a valuable compedium—especially to the Baptists of the State. Bro. Baily will accept our thanks copy.

Christma: presents for the orphans have already begun to orphans have already legan to make their appearance at the Asylum. We hope our friends throughout the State will see to it that our orphans have a merry christman.

Cupt. Ramsey has thus faraised \$82.75 to purchase Christ n as presents for the orphans at Oxford. He is still zealously at work, and before Christmas old Senta Claus will start with a pre ent for each orphan at the Asylum.—Durham Recorder.

At a regular meeting of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held in Raleich ast Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year. G. Roserthal, W. M.; S. M., Perrish, S. W.; Wm. Bragg, J. W.; Phil. Thiem, Secretary; Leo, D. Heartt, Treasurer.

At a regular meeting of Dur-ham Lodge No. 352 A. F. & A M., held at their hall, December 11, 1883, the following resolu-tions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, 1st, That the thanks of this lodge are bereby tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who, at our request, kindly assisted in a concert given on Thanksgiving night, for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Asylum.

Resolved, 2nd, That we extend described, 2nd, Inatwe extend our congratulations to all concerned, for the very great success which attended their efforts in giving an entertainment of such merit and which afforded universal satisfication to the appreciative audience.

Report of Examinations

At the Orphan Asylum for the months of September, October and Novem-ber, 1883, 100 being the maximum. THIRD FORM -- GIRLS.

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Florence Balance 93, Sophie Bivins 66, Lizzie Boyd 93, A. Broadway 89, Mary Cosby 80, Mary Gabriel 85, Mary Harris 79, Mary Hill 82, Mary Hood 92, Lena Hudgins 95, Laurie Hudgins 92, M. Hutchinson 85, Kate Johnson 90, Emma Kelly 91, Mollic Kelly 90, Mary Knox 65, Nita Lee 95, Kate Mason 85, Missouri Piland 92, Lucy Powers 88, Chloe Sanders 85, Lelia Young 85.

SECOND FORM—GIRLS.

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Daisy Austin 77, Sophronia
Barfield 90, Edna Chambers 88, Barileld 90, Edna Chambers 83, Annie Bobbitt 63, Maggie Douglass 80, Hannah Erwin 90, Julia Gebriel 88, Minnie Gibson 79, Luia Grady 89, Jennie Hatch 76, Mary Howard 55, T. Hutchinson 91, Daisy Olmstead 81, Mattie Piland 78, Ida Watson 64. Lethe Whitington 55, Ella Wright 84, Mary Woodhouse 77.

FIRST FORM—GIRLS.

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Alice Erwin 96, Ella Bishop 86,
Ava Barrow 85, Lula Allen 94,
Mary Lynch 98, Roxie Keith 95,
Amilda Keith 82, Ida Hatch 86,
Iola Fowler 96, Lula Pitts 94, Ella Perry 97, Bettie Pedan 92, Lilly
Olmstead 87, Vic Messenheimer
80, Mary Wright 82, Lillie Tufford
90, Lucy Swink 95, Atthea Spoon



CHRSITMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS EVE.

BY SIDNEY DAYRE,

'Tis cruel—yes, I say it is !—to send a boy to beil
When he feels like turning somersets or standing on his head.
I never was so wide awake in all my life hefore,
And mother thinks I'm going to sleep a dozen hours or more.

I wanted to sit up to-night to get a little peep At Santa Claus. Why does he come when boys are all salcep? I want to see the reindeer, and Pd re-ally like to know. How they can ever stand it to have so far to go.

And then I'd like to ask him—for I can't make out at all—
How he scrambles down the chimneys, when they are all so small,
With his great big bag of picture-books and sugar plums and toys,
When he comes to fill the stockings up for all the girls and boys.

ider if he'll bring me just what I

A lightning patent coaster; and I want it painted red.
How does he know what boys, want? He always guesses right.
How can he go to every one in just a stagle night?

Well, I am getting tired here. It will

be very fine
To lie awake all night. There? it's
only striking nice!
Yes, mother will be sorry in the morning, I should think,
When I tell her how I haven't slept a
single blessed wink.

I shall listen every minute, and when
I hear him creep
Very softly down the chimney when
he thinks we're all asleep,
I'll watch, and then I'll see the fun
without a speek of noise.
Ho! ho! The jolly fellow cannot always dedge the boys!

Hello! I hear a jingle. Have the reindeer come at last?
I must hurry up and see them, for they prance away so fast.
I just was getting sleepy—hey! 'tis time to dress, you say?
And the breakfastelell is ringing?
I hurrah! 'tis Christmas Day!

Christmas Presents.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

-The strong heart must get strength from some blessed soli-tude where none but God can hear.

—A man saved by pardon and regeneration, and who has the witness of the spirit, will fall much about these things.

-Reflection is an angel whic points out the errors of the pass. and gives us courage to avoid them in the future.

—Faith is the blossom of the soul; it makes the hope of a future life a bright reality, and brings departed friends in speaking distance.

departer.

In most quarrels there is a fault on both sides. A quarrel may be compared to a spark, which cannot be produced without a fint

—An ability and an opportunity to do good ought to be considered as a call to do it.

'The largest supply of cigars an amoker's goods in Oxford can be found at Hall's.

The finest dressing cases and writing desks at Williams & Furman's.

Sky Rockets, Fire Crackers, Roman' Candles and Bombshells at Williams & Furman's Drug Store. What does it mean? we allude to the large rush at Hall's drug store, It-neans that Hall has just received the largest supply of Xmas goods to be ound in Oxford.

Go to Jones & Rogers' for Christmas goods of every description.

For the prettiest dolls, go to Jones & Rogers'. Diamond Dyes at Williams & Furman's Drug Store.

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Toys, toys, toys, of every kind at
Williams & Forman's Drug Store.

Don't fail to see the big doll at Will-liams & Furman's. Confectioneries of all kinds at Williams & Furman's Drug Store.

Before buying your Xmas goods be sure and see Williams & Furman's dis-play,

Mr. Isham Bridgford, Warrenton, N. C., says: "I had the dropsy and was benefitted by using Brown's Iron Bitters."

Of pri. stockings. 35 dresses, 28 aprons, 16 akirts, 4 pri. shoot, 7 bodies, she chemites, 11 collars, 1 collars, 2 collars, 2 collars, 2 cowns, 15 pool cotton, 25 pr. bodies, she chemites, 11 collars, 1 collars, 2 collars, 2 cowns, 15 pool cotton, 25 pr. bodies, she chemites, 11 collars, 2 collars, 2 cowns, 15 pool cotton, 25 pr. bodies, 3 cowns, 15 pool cotton, 25 pr. bodies, 3 cowns, 15 pool cotton, 25 pr. bodies, 3 cowns, 15 pool cotton, 25 pr. bodies, 4 cowns, 25 pr. bodies, 6 cowns, 15 pool cotton, 25 pr. bodies, 6 cowns, 25 pr. bodies, 25 pr.

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