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OUR MOUNTAIN ORPHANAGE.

November—the Thanksgiving Month—The Orphans' Home month—has come again. Every person who is connected in any way with the Orphans' Home and who is in any way responsible for the support of the children in an Orphans' Home welcomes the last Thursday in November. For many years it has been the custom of the people of our country to meet on that day and render thanks unto God for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon them during the year.

Another custom that has grown up in recent years in connection with Thanksgiving Day, and which is none the less appropriate, is for the people on that day to make a special offering for the support of the orphans. In connection with this special offering it has been frequently suggested that each person set apart the average income of one days wage and on Thanksgiving Day send it to the Orphans Home of his choice.

As we are especially interested in the Grandfather Orphans Home at Banner Elk, N. C., in the very heart of the Appalachian mountains, where there are now 51 children and at least 20 more wanting to be taken in, we earnestly appeal to everybody who reads these lines to help support these children. Help us to give these orphans the same opportunities for life that the children who are blessed with parents and homes. This means food and shelter and raiment for their little bodies. But this is not all. They need intellectual and religious training.

To provide all these necessities and occasionally a few luxuries, for 51 healthy, robust, growing children means no small amount of money and a great deal of patience and hard work. As far as the last two requirements, patience and hard work, we will say that the ones who have the Home in charge that are supplying these in great abundance. But as for the money, this is a privilege we

have to give to others.

We, therefore, appeal to everybody, lawyers and doctors, preachers and teachers, merchants and drummers, farmers and wage-earners, housekeepers and office holders to lay aside the amount of one days wage, or the amount that you consider one days labor to be worth, and on Thanksgiving Day send it to the Grandfather Orphans Home at Banner Elk, N. C.

Of course if you have special reasons for sending your contributions to some other Home it will be alright for you to do this. They all need all the help they can get. But we believe that the Grandfather Home, named for the great Grandfather mountain, that with his old wrinkled face looking up to heaven as if calling for the blessings of God upon the children who are playing around his feet, has a peculiar claim upon the people of this section. These children come from the mountains. If they had been sent to the homes in other parts of the country the probability is that when they grow up they would never return to the mountains. Let us therefore care for the orphans of our section and keep them in their native land as far as it is possible until they have reached the age where they will be a blessing to any part of the country where their lots are cast.

EDGAR TUFTS,
Banner Elk, N. C.

Training School News Notes.

Examinations at the Training School were in progress during the latter part of last week and the first of this. The new winter term begins this week and ends the middle of February.

Short musical recitals were given at the school during the past week under the direction of Miss Cox, the musical director. On Friday the programme was a piano solo by Miss Bonnie Dickson, and a vocal solo by Miss Alice Hunt, and on Saturday piano solos by Misses Laura Cheate and Alice Hunt.

An interesting event of the week was the marriage of Mr. Fred Winkler and Miss Ersie Maltba, both from the neighborhood of Boone. They were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage on Armistice Day in the presence of a few friends, by the Methodist minister, Rev. G. C. Brinkman. These are both popular young people and their many friends follow them with the best of wishes for life's journey.

J. M. D.

Trustees' Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Appalachian School is hereby called; said meeting to be held at the school on Monday, Nov. 22, at 2 p. m. There are some matters of importance to come before the body, and I earnestly insist that each and every member be present at the time and place indicated. State Supt. of Public Instruction Brooks, will be present at the meeting. Come.

E. F. LOVILL, Chm. Bd. Trustees.

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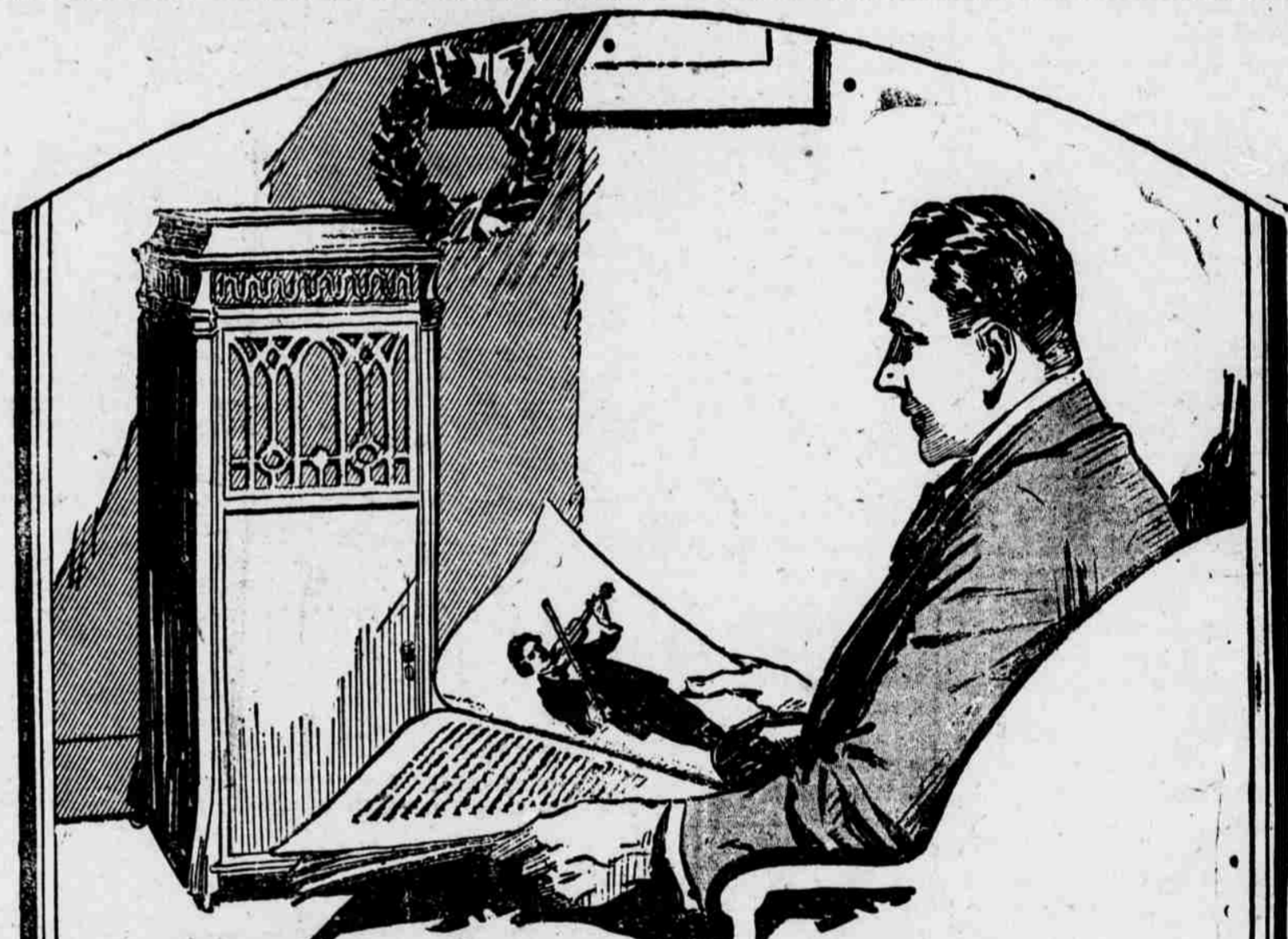


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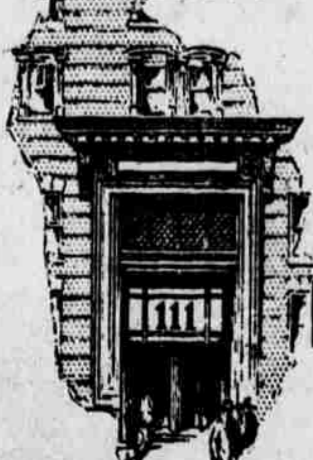


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