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OXFORD ASYLUY,

LAYING THE CORN'ER STONE F THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Grand Day for the Oxford Or. phan School, the Grand Charity of North Carolina Masons.

Last Thursday was the 24th of June, a day usually celebrated by Christian Masons, throughout the world as the anniversary of St. John, the Baptist, who was the fore-runner of Christ and an eminent patron of

The Oxford Orphan Asylum is under the direct charge and manage-ment of the Masonic fraternity throughout the State, and conse quently under the executive control of the Grand Lodge.
When it was decided to begin the

erection of the Industrial School, the 24th day of June was selected for the occasion, and the Grand Lodge was convened in special communication for that purpose.

Invitations were sent out to the three hundred working Lodges throughout the State, and a number of speakers were invited to participate in the day's proceedings. The editor of The Observer, who has taken an active part in the control of the control taken an active part in matters pertaining to the asylum, for many years,

was one of the participants, and makes no apology for laying the subject before his readers in extenso.

The day was beautiful, bright, hot.

Nature seemed to be glad that Masons with the courage of their convictions had come from many portions of the State to see with their own eyes, what good was being ac complished under their most excellent superintendent, Dr. B. F. Dixon.

After Oxford Lodge No. 396 had been opened in form the Grand Lodge was received with the Grand Honors of the craft. There were present M. W., F. H. Busbee, Grand Master; R. W., C. H. Robinson, Dep. Grand Master; R. W., R. V. Minor, as Senior Grand Warden; R. W., L. W. Stephenson, Junior Grand Warden; R. W., W. E. Anderson, Grand Treasurer; R. W., D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary; Rev. C. T. Bailey, Grand Chaplain; W. E. Murchison, S. G. D.; W. H. Farrior, J. G. D.; W. L. de Rosset, Grand Marshal; Chas. R. Jones, Grand Pursuivant Chas. R. Jones, Grand Pursuivant; I. L. Emry ards; R. H. Bradley, Grand Tiler.

Representatives were in attendance from lodges Nos. 31. 40, 393, 204, 172, 140, 337, 158, 243, 310, 218, 384, 395, 123, 296, 185, 261, 317, 300, 157, 377, 76, 58, 149, 1, 92, 56, 378, 39, 203, 2, 231, 298, 190, 350, 331. The object of the special communication, as stated by the Grand Master, was to lay the corner stone at the icdustrial building of the orphan asylum, now in course of construction. The Grand Master announced the following special appointments: W. H. Smith bearer of the Great Lights and W. H. Lancaster and W. H. Mitchell as his supporters. The Grand Master having made the necessary preliminary announcements, the rules regulating the procession were read by the Grand Secretary and the procession was formed and moved to the orphan asylum. As the procession entered the grounds, the sight was a pleasing and picturesque one. One hundred and thirty orphan girls, all in white, and fifty orphan boys stood in two lines at the gateway. The boys were all in the brown linen uniforms of

the asylum. The children, one and all, were tidy, healthy and happy, and evidently enjoyed the occasion. The procession was in the following order: Masons, Oxford lodge and visiting the best book of the children of the chi iting brethren of the order, under direction of the marshals, about 400 being in line, the officers of the Grand Lodge closing the rear; the Granville Grays; the orphans. The troops presented arms and the orphans The Masons opened ranks and through these passed the officers of the Grand Lodge, escorting Gov. Scales, who walked arm in arm with Capt. Oct. Coke. The gentlemen took seats on the platform. Among those there were, besides those named, Col. T. S. Kenan, Dr. Grissom, Col Chas R. Jones, Mr.T. B. Kingsbury, Grand Master Busbee, Grand Secretary Bain, Rev Dr. C. T. Bailey, Capt A. H. A. Williams, Col W. F. Beasley, Mr. John Nichols, Mr. Julian S. Carr, Col. W. E. Anderson, Messrs J. M. Currie, J. K. Wood, W. H. Smith, R. Y. Minor, L. C. Taylor and J. J. Meadows.

The exercises were opened by

The exercises were opened by Grand Master F H Busbee, who called the Masons from labor to refresh

ment, and announced a prayer by Grand Chaplain Rey Dr C T Bailey. Dr Bailey invoked God's blessing on the orphan children, the asylum and the principal and teachers. He pray-ed that it might have a warm place in the hearts, not only of Masons, but of all the churches.

Capt A H A Williams made an address of welcome on behalf of the Masons. He expressed his pleasure at the presence of so many distin guished gentlemen. He said the occasion was an inspiring one. He re-turned the thanks of the Masons, of the people of Oxford, of Dr. Dixon, the superintendent of the asylum, and of the 180 little orphans. He expressed his regret at the absence of Gen R B Vance, the orator of the occasion, but said disappointment nev-

er chilled the heart of a Mason.

Grand Master Fab. H. Busbee said he was sorry for Gen. Vance, who had lost the opportunity of addressing such a spiendid audience. Mr. Busbee said it had been determined to

orator on the subject Capt. Oct.

greatness of a State,
Mr. Fab. H. Busbee introduced
Gov. Scales, saying that he found
special pleasure in showing the Governor the orphan asylum and its

management.

Gov. Scales said this was in very truth a proud day for North Carolina, for the Masonic order, for the people of all the State. He said the State had established by public taxation, three lunatic asylums and two deaf and dumb institutions, a university, a system of public schools, and last.

but not least, has provided for this orphan asylum. He felt warranted in saying that for the orphan asylum the State would do much more. He alluded in terms of the highest praise to the Masons, who had started this neble (charity in their wisdom and benevolence, and who had so man

aged it as to make the State see its true interest and co-operate in the work of maintaining it. He spoke of the exceeding value of industrial edu cation and of its direct and practical purpose here. He said the orphan asylum was deep set in the people's hearts and had the aid of the churches and the prayers of the Christian people of the State. He declared that this was a proud day for this charity and for every true son of the State. This laying of true son of the State. This laying of the corner stone of a department of labor, the first step of that kind taken in North Carolina, marked a new era in progress in the old State which was now in the forefront of her Southern sisters in matters of public education and advancement. He desired to see constant aid given the asylum; to see it enlarged so that its walls would give a glad shelter to every orphan in the State. He asked for the institution the heartiest aid

pecuniarily, and he pledged good men everywhere for its continued advancement. In conclusion his excellency expressed his pleasure at being present, his satisfaction at the sight of such an audience. He pledged his heartiest aid to the work of advancing every interest of the asylum, and called upon God to bless it bountifully.

Grand Master Busbee, on the part of the Masons, returned thanks to Gov. Scales for his words of encouragement and good cheer.

At 12:30 the speaking ended, and the great assemblage devoted itself to the demolition of a capital dinner, which was laid upon long tables in the grove, and which was served by the ladies, for the benefit of the asylum.

There are at present five buildings; the main one, the hospital, the boys building, the farmer's cottage, the Walker memorial building. The latter is occupied by Dr. B. F. Dixon, superintent of the asylum.

After dinner the Grand Lodge assimbled in the parlor of the main building, and a procession was formed and moved to the new building in the following order: Grand Tiler, with drawn sword: Grand Stewards; Master Masons; B. F. Dixon, with square, level and plumb, represent ing the principal architect; Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer: Bible, Square and Compass; Grand Chaplain; Junior Grand Warden, carrying the silver vessel with oil; Senior Grand Warden, carrying the silver vessel with wine; Deputy Grand Master, carrying the golden vessel with corn; J. McD. French, of St. John's Lodge No. 1, carrying the book of constitutions, Grand Master, supported by Special Deacons R. B. Crice and H. C. Kearney; Grand Pursuivant and Grand Sword-Bearer. The Governor and other civil officers of the State and the civil officers of the county of Granville and town of Oxford were assigned places in the procession. On arriving at the building the procession reversed order, the grand officers taking position at the stone, the Masons forming on the north and east. The Grand Master was presented with the box to be placed in the vault. Prayer was of-fered by the acting Grand Chaplain. The Grand Secretary read the list of articles to be deposited in the box as follows: Masonic Code of North Carolina; Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, 1886; Tur-ner's North Carolina Almanac, 1886; Daily News and Observer, June 24, 1886; officers of Grand Lodge participating in this service; Orphan's Friend, dated June 25, 1886. The box containing the articles was placed in the vault of the stone. The stone was laid with all the ceremonies of the Masonic Order, and as the corn, wine and oil were poured on the consecrated stone, the work was pro-nounced "good work, true work, square work"—such work only as is

it for the builder's use. At 3 p m, the exercises at the speaker's stand were resumed. The attendance, though not so large as in the morning, was very large. Col W FBeasley opened the exercises by sell-ing several little lithographs (the first) of the various bulldings of the

asylum The first of these was signed by Gov Scales, Grand Master Busbee and Superintendent Dixon. It was bought by Oxford Lodge for \$12. The Grand Lodge took the second at

Mr Fab H Busbee introduced M Donald W Bain, Grand Secretary, who made a brief and well timed

A choir of orphans sang in a pleas-ing manner and this singing was repeated between the speeches.
Col Chas R Jones, of Charlotte, was the next speaker and was followed by another song; after which Col Thos S Kenan, a member of the board of trustees of the asylum, made s capital speech. The next orator was Mr Julian S Carr, of Durham, who was introduced as a devoted friend of the orphan asylum. He said he felt the deepest interest in the asylum, and assured his hearers that in the future as in the past, he would al-ways seek to aid it. Mr Carr was

given a hearty reception.

Mr. John B. Nichols, past grand master, spoke in regard to the past history of the asylum. Dr. Eugene Grissom, after a very graceful introduction by Mr. Bushee,

spoke in beautiful language of the work the women of the State had done in connection with the asylum. have the address on the formation and purpose of the industrial school delivered now. He introduced as the Gov. Scales again spoke and made

Coke.

Capt. Coke spoke of the noble part the asylum was playing in the State.

Portionlarly did he dwall on the state. Particularly did he dwell on the industrial work to be today inaugurated by the laying of the corner-stone of ten men to give \$100 each to this institution. He hoped that a collection would be taken up. After an dustrial work to be today inaugurated by the laying of the corner-stone of this industrial building. He warmly and in glowing language complimented the Masons of North Carolina for their singleness of purpose, generosity of heart and constant zeal in aiding this asylum. He made a formal plea for industrial education as a necessity for North Carolina. Labor and letters, he asserted, made up the greatness of a State.

which will place the institution en-tirely out of debt on the 1st day of July.

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THE TWO WINGS OF THE DE-MOCRACY.

The President's Vetees and the New Rule will Preventan Excess in Appropriations .- Lively Spats in the House-Appropriations for Secret Service in the Internal Revenue Stricken Out. Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, June 25 -It is considered that the President's vetoes, and the proposition of the committee on rules have together set the Democratic party firmly on its legs as to the pension question. Indeed, in the language of Randell, the two wings now "flap together." The vetoes cut off the small bills which have heretofore slipped through without obstruction. The new rule will prevent an excess in appropriations for the general pension bills. Going further than the pension is-

sue, we may say that the Democracy are getting their forces in order for the fall campaign. There is not going to be much family fighting before the assault on the enemy's lines. The caucus last night put the whole

subject of the order of business in the hands of Speaker Carlisle, and Messrs. Morrison and Randall. Some gentleman think they will be able to shorten the discussion. But the chief difficulty is not in keeping out contests over considerations, but preventing protracted debates. This latter matter is not in the power of the special committee.

Once before today I saw Reed, of Maine, the shrewd Republican leads er, knocked out; but McMillin's point did not provoke so much laughter at Reed's expense as Weaver's did today. The Maine member twitted the same gentleman, McMillin, of Tennessee, with going back in his silver history to Abraham, and said something about his being a descendant of Abraham. Weaver came to the rescue with the remark that the gentleman from Maine was supposed to be a descendant of Ishmael. When Reed could catch his breath and res cover his original pale countenance, he attempted a feeble reply, but the joke had gone against him.

When the sundry civil bill had reached, in the course of its consideration this afternoon, the clause appropriating \$25,000 for the secret or detective fund of the internal revenue office, Mr. Reid offered an amendment wiping out the whole, and supplemented it by a speech in which he had read some blank forms of arrest, signed by the superior and sent to the inferior or deputy to be executed. Mr. Reid spoke very effectively of the odious character of the detective system, and the desire of the people in his State to have it abolished. He was stollowed in the same strain by Messrs. Gibson, of West Virginia, and Mills, of Texas. The latter denounced the system in the flercest of terms. Among other speeches on that side was one by Col. Cabell, of Virginia.

During Mr. Hiscock's speech a colloquy occurred between him and Mr. Reid, of North Carolina, most of which was lost to the press gallery. Randall replied to Grosvenor, Republican, claiming that the laws were executed. He voted against the proposition to wipe out the detective fund. It was stricken out, however, by 76 to 61 in committee of the whole.

Conductor Flemming is here. Senator Butler introduced today in the Senate, Gen. Cox's civil service classification bill. Mr. McDonald was the last linger

ing North Carolina editor.

The President's Sarcastic Vetoes. Washington Post.

The President's vetoes of pension

bills are interesting contributions to current literature. Seven more were sent to the House yesterday. They referred to part of a batch of between four and five hundred bills which were rushed through the Senate at the rate of about three a minute on

William H. Beck claimed a pension by reason of chronic epilepsy caused by "jar to the head from heavy firing." Six months after this alleged "jar" and his consequent epilepsy, he re-enlisted upon a medical certificate of perfect soundness, and served more than two years thereafter. The President thinks this fact ter. The President thinks this fact negatives the claimant's declaration,

and vetoes the bill accordingly. James Butler, while absent from his regimental rendezvous, before his company had completed its organization, or had been mustered into the service of the government, fell into a cellar and broke his leg. The President "can see no pretext

The President "can see no pretext for allowing a pension in this case,"

Alfred Denny's bill is vetoed because the Paesident is "satisfied there is not a particle of merit in this claim, and no facts are presented to me which entitle it to charitable consideration." Denny's record showed no disability, but twenty years after he was discharged he filed a claim alleging that he was injured by being alleging that he was injured by being thrown forward upon the horn of his saddle. The President says: 'The number of instances in which those of our soldiers who rode horses during the war were injured by being thrown forward upon their saddles, indicates that those saddles were very dangerous contrivances."

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