

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE WORK

THE NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

Rev. M. L. Kestler, in an address at Statesville, tells what the Thomasville Orphanage has done and is doing—Manual Training Should Be More Diversified—Moral and Spiritual Training Cannot Be Improved—Spirited Meetings of the Life and Character of the Late Rev. J. B. Boone and Explains Why Charges Were Brought Against Him.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, July 14.—Rev. M. L. Kestler, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, the first and largest institution of its kind in the State, conducted services at the First Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening. At the evening service Mr. Kestler delivered a stirring address on orphanage work. He is thoroughly enthused with his work and talked most interestingly of what is being done by the orphanage and what ought to be done. He stated that he was able to make the best report at the recent annual meeting that has ever come from the orphanage. The report showed that wonderful improvements had been made at the orphanage, old debts of the institution had been paid, and that there are now 373 children at the home against 243 last year. These children were taken care of last year at the rate of \$1.25 per capita per month. They have had better care than heretofore and hence the increase from \$1 and 16 per capita.

CHANGES IN THE WORK

Mr. Kestler stated in strong terms that during the past few years great changes have taken place in orphanage work and in everything else. The old idea that just anything will do for an orphan is soon to be a thing of the past. However, there is a danger of going to the extreme the other way and that is to do nothing. He illustrated this by telling of some of the clothes sent a girl who was being supported by an individual friend of the institution. Mr. Kestler explained in detail the present view of the matter. The orphanage needs a workshop where the boys can be trained to do all kinds of work so that when they leave the orphanage they will be fitted for life. About the only manual training that is set under the present arrangements is in the printing office, in the shoe shop and on the farm. They are doing fine work in the shoe shop, besides making the shoes worn by the children they manufacture. The new training such as is given at the S. & M. College and sooner or later the orphanage will be equipped in such a manner as to enable them to get such training. The girls of the orphanage should be trained in a way to do house-keeping, etc., they should be trained as expert dressmakers, stenographers, etc., so that when they leave the orphanage they will be independent and get under the present arrangements. He concluded that progress in order to get along.

A NEW INFIRMARY

Mr. Kestler stated that the general moral and spiritual training at the orphanage cannot be improved on. It is as good as can be given in such institutions. Another improvement needed at the orphanage is the better physical care of the children and for this a large infirmary is in course of construction. When completed it will be the best of its kind at any orphanage institution in the South. The orphanage plant is now equipped with all modern conveniences and is a model institution of its kind.

IN CONCLUDING HIS REMARKS

which were heard with interest and close attention, Mr. Kestler spoke of the life and character of the late manager of the orphanage, Rev. J. B. Boone, who died recently at Hendersonville. Mr. Boone was manager of the orphanage ten years and supervised the work three years ago when Mr. Kestler took charge. Mr. Kestler stated that Mr. Boone was one of the best and most influential men that has ever lived in North Carolina, and the Baptist another of the best men the State will ever realize what he has done for them. He was not only a fine pastor, but was a public-spirited citizen, having organized the great graded school in the State at Charlotte. During his last days at the orphanage he did some things which caused bitter charges to be brought against him, and it was not learned until his death that Mr. Boone was not at all mentally when he advanced the ideas which caused the trouble at the orphanage. He died from softening of the brain and it was found that it had affected him for some years.

BURDEN OF TWO MEN

He had enough burdens at the orphanage for two men and could not stand up under them. Mr. Boone detected his trouble in time if he had his condition been as critical and during his last rational hours he spoke pathetically of his troubles. The people of the State should know the facts and Mr. Kestler is making them public. A long article by him relative to the matters mentioned will appear in The Biblical Recorder next week.

Mr. Kestler says that the Baptists of Statesville, Salisbury and other places, whom Mr. Boone served in early life, can never do him enough honor. His influence during the time he was pastor of the First Baptist church of Statesville, which he organized in 1875 with about fifteen members, was great. He laid the foundation of the work and underwent great sacrifices. He was a gentleman always and deserves the honor of the people of the State and especially the members of the congregations of Statesville, Salisbury, Hendersonville and the other congregations served by him in the early days, and a movement is therefore on foot to raise \$100 to place a memorial tablet in the new infirmary as a memorial to him.

THE GRAY WALLS OF THE GARDEN

Richard Watson Gilder, in The July Atlantic. The gray walls of the garden Hold many a sweet bloom; A flame of red against the gray Is lightning in the gloom. The gray walls of the garden Hold many a sweet bloom; Bright beds of yellow blossoms, Golden against the green. And in the roof of the arbor Leaves woven through and through—Great green leaves, making shadows—Shine green against the blue. And, O, in the August weather What wonders new are seen! Long beds of azure blossoms Are blue against the green. Tansy paths of the garden Hold paths of pure delight; And in the emerald blooms of peart Are white against the night.

DESTRUCTIVE LIGHTNING BOLT

Stock Killed, Barn and Other Buildings and Property Burned—Sunday School Convention of Two Synods Meets in Concord To-Day—News in Brief.

Concord, July 14.—A telephone message to The Tribune to-day states that late yesterday afternoon at the home of Daniel Culp, just over the Cabarrus line in Stanly county, lightning struck his barn and instantly killed three head of horses, burned the barn and contents, together with a granary, smoke house and other buildings and sheds, the loss amounting to considerable and is thought to be total. A threshing machine was at work in the barn yard and the refuse of several head of milk underneath the sheds surrounding the building several of the men were severely shocked, but none seriously. In the instance the entire building was burning and only a small quantity of wheat was saved from the flames. Mr. Culp is a well-to-do man, but the loss of his stock and buildings will fall heavily upon him.

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Soon thereafter Sanders called on Raper for his share of the commission and Raper refused to pay it, stating that he had not received any commission from Raper. Sanders got mad and thought he ought to have something for keeping out of competition. The matter has been removed on the streets for several years, but no attention was paid to it by the aldermen or city officials until The Independent, a new newspaper in the field here, got onto it and kept the matter before the public until the officials could no longer ignore the rumors and an investigation was started.

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RECOVERING FROM ATTACK

MRS. PFAFF TAKEN TO ASYLUM

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- Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, Col. Gordon McCabe, Princess Troubetzky, Miss Molly Elliot Seawell, Miss Mary Johnston, J. D. Eggleston, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Virginia. Thomas Nelson Page, T. C. Miller, Superintendent of Schools, West Virginia, J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, North Carolina, O. B. Martin, Superintendent of Education, South Carolina.

List of Schools and Colleges Contained in the Issue

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PULLMAN CAR SERVICE ON SEABOARD WILMINGTON EXCURSION: Wilmington train to Wilmington Tuesday, July 14th, via Seaboard will have Pullman cars attached, seats will be \$1 extra each direction. Fare for the round trip is only three dollars. Leaves 5:30 a. m., returning leaves Wilmington Thursday 9:30 a. m., giving a three day excursion. Engage seats in Pullman seats at city office Seaboard as early as possible. For further information call on R. E. L. DUNCH, H. C. HUGHINS, City Passenger Agent, Seaboard.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway has authorized the following low round trip rates to Morehead City, and return for Sunday, August 16th, account of the encampment of the North Carolina State Guard: Schedule. Stations. Rates. Leave 7:00 a. m. Goldsboro \$1.50. Leave 7:30 a. m. La Grange 1.50. Leave 8:00 a. m. Kinston 1.25. Leave 8:30 a. m. Dover 1.15. Leave 9:27 a. m. Newbern 1.05. Leave 10:37 a. m. Newport .90. Arrive Morehead City 11 a. m. Returning leave Morehead City at 7:40 p. m. the same date. Tickets to be sold Sunday, August 16th, inclusive, limited two (2) days in addition to date of sale. R. E. L. DUNCH, H. C. HUGHINS, Traffic Manager. Gen. Pas. Agent.

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