



ONE of our greatest delights in the Masonic Institution is the entire absence of sectarianism.

In the great charitable work in which it is now engaged—the Orphan Asylum—which so nobly and justly appeals to every generous man in the State, no question of partizanship or religion has arisen within Masonic borders, but all of whatever religious belief, whether Jew or Gentile, have bid the work God speed.

On this one subject the press of the State shows entire unanimity, and very properly so, and the work has gone on, day by day, and month by month, furnishing homes for the houseless, clothing the naked, and feeding the hungry.

It was left for an anonymous writer to the Piedmont Press to find the first fault, and the castigation he receives at the hands of the Press and other papers in the State is most really deserved.

It is indeed surprising that any man, with even a slight knowledge of the facts in the case, could have even thought of such an absurd criticism, much less have written it.

The article in the Press is so pertinent, that we publish it entire. We will state for the benefit of our readers that there are two Baptists, one Methodist, and one Episcopalian among its managers, and that sectarian religion is not taught.

Masonry requires a belief in God, but asks no other religious question of its candidates and desires to teach no other. We believe that Mr. Mills is not an ordained minister, though a believer in the Baptist faith.

The Press says: A correspondent who does not give his name—probably ashamed to give it—has favored us with the subjoined communication:

"Dear Press: I notice a good deal has been said through the Press, both editorially and through correspondents, about the Orphan Asylum located at Oxford, N. C. I am not opposed to charitable institutions, but I am opposed to such institutions being made the nursery of any particular church. And it seems to me this important fact has been overlooked in what has been said about the Orphan Asylum at Oxford.—The religious training of the children is left exclusively to and under the sole management of the Episcopalsians."

"And thus every waif that finds its way to this Asylum will be launched into the world a full-fledged Episcopalian."

Our correspondent, who seems to possess some intelligence, an amazing amount of ignorance, and who is certainly an illiberal, narrow-minded, and short-sighted sectarian, continues in this strain, affording us an opportunity for timely comment.

The institution, we understand, is entirely free from sectarian or denominational influence. The Superintendent, Mr. Mills, is a minister of the Baptist Church, and until recently Editor of the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist Church in North Carolina. The attaches who fill the various departments have been selected especially and solely with reference to their fitness and capability, representing all or nearly all of the churches in the State. Even if it be true, as our correspondent states, that the religious "training of the children" is confined to the Episcopalsians, we can see no sense in the objection.

The world is wide and the members of all religious denominations, if they should devote all their spare time and energy to the work, cannot do too much for the relief of the unfortunate and miserably. Let the Episcopalsians, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Lutherans, Catholics and Jews, and conscientious men and women of every creed, do their utmost to clothe the naked, feed the hungry, educate the ignorant, give work to the unemployed, teach morality to the vicious and religion to the unbelievers, and there will still remain a shocking residue of misery, ignorance, vice and wickedness.

Why should any class of religious people object to the benevolent labors of any other class? Is it not better, a thousand times better, in the view even of the most rigorous sectarian, that a number of unfortunate street children, fatherless, motherless, friendless, without shelter and almost without God in the world, should be taken in, cared for and instructed, whether by Episcopalsians or Presbyterians, than that they should go wild and grow up to vice and crime?

While a pretty Omaha girl was getting married, one of her fitted lovers sneaked into a back room and smashed

THE MURDER INVESTIGATION

SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Case Closed.

DECISION OF THE COURT.

Court was called this morning at 9 o'clock, in order to finish the labor today. All the defendants were present, including Duke Walker, arrested at Laurinburg, Squire Cassidey, Coroner Hewlett, Mr. A. Empie, and Mr. J. L. Holmes, Mr. G. L. Mabson appeared and notified the Court that he appeared for Duke Walker.

DAVID MARTIN recalled—I stated last Wednesday that Duke Walker was at the murder. I don't know anything about Duke. Jimmie said he was there. I didn't see him there.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Jimmie told me Duke was there, and so I said he was there. I didn't see him there. I said that Duke cut the arm off with a hatchet, but I didn't see him. I told a lie day before yesterday. I didn't see him cut off the arm with a hatchet.

FOR DEFENSE—[for Duke Walker.]

SIDNEY BROWN sworn—A week ago last Monday I was at work on the Charlotte Railroad, and on that day Duke Walker was seven miles from Wadesboro', toting water to the hands. I know Duke. He is in the prisoner's box. I know the boy was there Monday, for I know when he left Wilmington. He left Wilmington on the 4th of August, which was Monday. He got to work Tuesday morning. I remember the time when Capt. Ellis gave the hands a pass to go up the Road, and he was with them.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Willie didn't say anything. Dave said so. Said Mrs. Carter said she would give \$10 to drown Willie. A heap of boys heard it. Sometimes I played with David. I played with Elijah more than I did with David. Dave said she'd give him \$10, or any other boy, to drown him. Willie had just come when he said it. He talked it out loud so we all could hear. It was about three weeks before I went up the road, and I have been up the road about three weeks. Lang Sellers talked with me coming down the road. He said if I didn't tell him the straight truth about it, he would throw me in the river and drown me. He asked me if I didn't cut the arm off, and that all the boys said I was there, and that if I didn't say I did, he would drown me in the river. He asked me where that \$20 was I took from Willie's pocket. He said he knew I had it, or I couldn't ride on the cars. He frightened me, and I have told all I told him. He said that they had all sworn that I cut off Willie's arm and broke it with a stick, and that if I didn't tell, he would throw me in the river and drown me. He asked me if I knew anything about Willie Carter, and I told him that Dave had told me that Mrs. Carter had offered \$10 to drown him, or any other boy \$10 to drown him, and Elijah said she did say so. Willie cried and went home.

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DUKE WALKER sworn—I knew Willie Carter; know Dave Martin, Billy, Jimmie and Elijah. I know Mrs. Carter when I see her. I aint agoing to tell anything but the truth. I heard David say that Mrs. Carter had offered \$10 to him or anybody who would drown Willie Carter. There were as many as fifty boys there. We were all at the Union depot playing ball, &c. Willie came up about dark, and Dave said that Mrs. Carter had offered him or any other boy \$10 to drown him, and Elijah said she did say so. Willie cried and went home.

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The Odd Fellows paraded that day and most of the people were up to the Church. I am certain that this was the time.

Eliza Jones sworn—I cook at Mr. Mebane's. I was there on that Monday, about 4 o'clock Charlotte came to the house and the boy was with her. I asked him what his name was and he said William Henry and I said oh yes, I remember you. His mother had gone up stairs and I gave him a little cup of soup.

Lizzie Caldwell sworn—I know Charlotte Hooper. I was at Mrs. Bowles' there on that Monday. She came to the house with little Billy Merrick at 2 o'clock and stayed there until 3. They eat dinner at 2 o'clock and they were eating when they came. I know the boy, and that's him sitting in the box.

George Washington, sworn—I know Billy Merrick and Charlotte Hooper by sight. I saw them last Monday week at Dr. Anderson's about 5 o'clock.

Albert Jones sworn—I know Charlotte Hooper and her son Billy. I stay at Mr. Mebane's. He was there that Monday as my mother said.

Phoebe, sworn—I know Charlotte Hooper and her son Billy. I saw them at Dr. Anderson's last Monday week after 5 o'clock.

BY CORONER JURY.

Jane Merrick, sworn—I knew Willie Carter; he was out a great deal in the street in front of my house. They used to fight and quarrel often. Dave and Willie were always quarrelling; he was always knocking the little fellows, and used to knock Willie. Mr Carter was very kind to his child, and I never knew of Mrs. Carter's whipping him but once and you know children will get reckless. Willie told me she whipped him for spitting in her face, and that's the only time I ever knew of her whipping him. I don't know Elijah. Dave was the largest boy in the crowd quarrelling or fighting.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

I lived next door to Carter's. Never saw any bruises on Willie, he always looked well cared for.

BY THE COURT.

Jimmie Anderson re-called—I recollect the day the Odd Fellows had their procession. I was at Geo. Statchers. I recollect the time Willie Carter was drowned. The Odd Fellows turned out after Willie was murdered. It was after he was killed.

David Martin re-called—I saw the Odd Fellows that day. I was at the City Hall when they passed. Willie had just been murdered.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

I stated that I went to my mothers and to Mrs. Carter's, and I did go down to the City Hall. I sold that black handled knife to Mr. Scott, and Elijah had the broken handled one.—Neither of these did the cutting. It was a cork-screw knife that Jimmie had which they used to do the cutting. I have never seen that knife since.—Jimmie sharpened the knife on the iron himself. Mr. Scott never sent me to any woman after that knife. I bought the knife black handled knife of Elijah, and sold it to Mr. Scott. I didn't go after that knife on Monday morning.

THE COURT THEN SAID:

From the admissions of David Martin and Jimmie Anderson themselves, and from the evidence adduced, the Court is inclined to believe that Elizabeth Carter, William H. Merrick and Elijah Martin are implicated in this murder, and the Court doth therefore bind over the defendants, Elizabeth Carter, Elijah Martin, David Martin, Jimmie Anderson and William H. Merrick, to the next term of the Superior Court.

The art committee of the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition reported to the Commissioners that owing to the recent arrivals of works of art and the unexpected application for space in the art hall, the enlargement of that building would be necessary. The committee was empowered to confer with the Park Commissioners for permission to enlarge the art hall in Washington Park.

A desperate fight occurred on College street, at Nashville, Tenn., between the city police force and eight countrymen, whom they had arrested for creating a disturbance. Officer Plummer was shot in the right shoulder, and officer Reed stabbed in the forehead. A colored man named Charles Allison was stabbed twice in the throat and head, and had his hands badly cut. It is thought his wounds will prove fatal.

The United Canadian Societies held their annual gathering at Rock Bay, near Hamilton, Aug 20, at which the Duke of Manchester and his son, Lord Mandeville, who are on a visit to Canada, were present. In the course of his speech the Duke said he had been desirous of seeing, and hoped yet to see, Canada, as well as other colonies have representatives in the Imperial ministry who would be able to advise on all matters in which the interests of the Dominion and all the colonies were con-

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

The Mexican Congress will assemble on the 16th of September. Dispatches from every section of the republic report increasing activity in every branch of business.

George O'Kellier, a reporter of the Brooklyn Union, and George P. Rowe, a reporter of the New York Times, were both drowned while bathing on the 20th at Centre Moriches, Long Island.

Preparations for the international industrial exhibition at Buffalo are progressing rapidly. Four large additional buildings are so far completed as to admit engines and shafting for machinery in motion to be erected next week. Entries are being received from every quarter.

Bombay dispatches report that destructive floods have recently afflicted the province of Agra. Thirty-five hundred natives' houses have been swept away by the waters. There had been some loss of life, of the extent of which no estimate has yet been furnished.

A report from the vessel in which Henri Rochefort was shipped for New Caledonia says that his fellow-convicts, considering his course treasonable to the commune, made an attempt to lynch him. The officers of the ship were obliged to assign him quarters apart from the communist exiles.

The proceedings of the military commission which tried the Modocs were returned to the Secretary of War by Judge Advocate General Holt, he having completed his review, and it is understood approved the findings of the court. The papers will now be transmitted to President Grant.

An Italian physician, Dr. Francisco Scrifignato, has communicated to the Revista Clinica Bologna an important fact concerning the administration of quinine and tobacco in cases of intermittent facial neuralgia. He administers them in the form of snuff, mixed in the proportions of 50 centigrammes of citrate of quinine to one grain of tobacco, well fermented and irritant. The medicine is thus made to act almost directly on the diseased nerve in a manner analogous to the hypodermic method.

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John Martin and wife, James Martin & wife, Andrew Blackwell and wife, Samuel Eden and wife, Thomas Davis and wife, Joseph H. F. Martin, Sarah Ann Martin, and Alice Maria, and Martha Martin, infants, by their next friend, Joseph H. F. Martin, plaintiffs,

vs.

Sylvester F. Martin, defendant.

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the Court by the affidavits of Joseph H. F. Martin, one of the plaintiffs, that the defendant, Sylvester F. Martin, is a non-resident of this State, that he is a proper party to this action, and that the plaintiffs have a cause of action against him, and that this action relates to real property in this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Evening Post, a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, once a week for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendant of the filing of the complaint in this action, and that he be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county aforesaid at his office at the court house in Wilmington, on the 25th day of September, 1873, to plead, answer or demur to the complaint in this action, or the same will be heard ex parte and taken pro confesso as to him.

J. O. MANN, Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover Co.

DuBrutz Cutlar, Att'y. July 24-law6w

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