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"Another peculiar thing about the orphans, many of whom are the toughest chaps to be found, from the time they peel off their rags, and get a bath in one of these sheltering homes, they become sacred beings. Work is not to be thought of. They can be obtained only in homes where the entire family is constantly singing hymns and muttering prayers."

"Somebody sent us a marked copy of a paper containing a violent assault on the orphan homes of the State, and we clip the above to show the tenor of the article. The paper is called the 'Carolina Watchman,' and is published at Salisbury with Wm. H. Stewart's name as editor, at the top of the editorial column. Further comments are entirely unnecessary.—Charity and Children.

The columns of THE WATCHMAN are always open for articles of information, a gentlemanly criticism, or for the correction of any utterance that may need correction. This has been stated before and still holds good. The only other requirement, in addition to the above, is that the communication be accompanied by some real name known to us. No doubt the nameless tale bearer, who sent this copy of THE WATCHMAN to Thomasville knew he was acting in a similar manner to the assassin who stabs his foe in the back or fires from behind some obstacle when the opportunity will permit his identity being unknown. As a general thing North Carolina editors refuse to be used as cat's paws and have both sense and charity enough to treat their fellows with the consideration they might wish under similar circumstances. It is of little concern to us, in this particular matter, whether any one agrees with our views on this subject or not, and, we have no desire to say

harsh things about any one who disagrees with us, even when they deliberately make misleading statements concerning us. The article in question was by no means intended as an assault upon the orphan homes of the State, as any one reading the ENTIRE article must admit. So we submit the quotation reproduced above was not clipped for the purpose of showing tenor of the article, but merely an extract which exhibits the view taken of it by some. There must have been better or worse portions in the article, or else our Quixotic defender would have used his clipped a little more freely. It seems to us, if we were sailing under the banner of Charity, even with a little c, we could have found something different to clip, if this paragraph was so very distasteful. For instance, we devoted about four columns in that issue to what a great many intelligent people considered a good sermon by a most excellent pastor. We are persuaded, therefore, that possibly something more creditable to the cause and to the editor in question could have been found, if not elsewhere, even in the paper published here and "called THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN."

As to our attitude toward orphanages, we do not take second place to any one. We do not think some of their policies and methods of conduct are what they ought to be, speaking as an outsider, although, as stated in our previous article they are doing a "great and good work and we would not willingly see it hampered." The paragraph quoted in figurative language and is literally true. At any rate it has been our opinion for some time that these institutions claim that the change in the children's environments is considered beneficial, uplifting and a great help socially, morally, physically and intellectually. If not why do they exist? Read one of the blanks sent to those who apply for a child at one of these homes. We suppose all of them have similar regulations, and judging by the one before us, (We haven't space to print it in full and will therefore summarize.) The statement that "work is not to be thought of,"

"They can be obtained only in homes," etc., is fully justified. Not one time in this document is the applicant bound to supply food, raiment, shelter, or teach the child any useful occupation, in fact it implicitly states that children are not to be sent out as servants, or (workers.) What church do you attend, how far do you live from church and school, what is your pastor's name and address, do you belong to a church, etc., are the leading and essential questions in the blanks. In this particular blank the first condition is as follows:

"Applicants for children are expected to be kind-hearted, Sabbath-observing and church-going. They must be in such financial circumstances and sustain such social relations as to give the child good advantages and at least a common school education."

As to Mr. Johnson's sarcasm and second-hand indignation, its noise is heard in the distance, the regular thud of the engine comes nearer and nearer, we imagine the odor of gasoline in the air, we feel sure a horseless carriage is approaching, we stop, we listen; we look and lo we are undeceived: A long-eared beast draweth a cart. "For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself."

The Charlotte Observer, one of, if not the most carefully edited and prepared newspaper in the South, came to us Sunday as a special Christmas edition. It consisted of 64 pages. Besides giving, as it always does, all the news of the day, there were many well prepared and greatly interesting articles on various subjects of timely and reasonable interest. The Observer is it.

The Industrial Progress just launched upon the sea of journalism, is before us. It is printed at Mt. Airy by the Blue Ridge Printing Co., and is ably edited, well printed, contains much of general interest and is splendidly illustrated. It is 10x12 inches in size, consists of 82 pages and the back and is printed on good paper. Its object is to attract those looking for homes and business opportunities to the section in which it is published. May it flourish.

The farmers really interested in keeping pace with the times will find much of interest in the meeting to be held here at 2 o'clock, Saturday. C. R. Hudson, special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be present and an effort will be made to show wherein 50 bushels of corn or 1 bale of cotton can be raised on each acre cultivated according to the methods adopted by the department and many of the most successful farmers throughout the country. All that is asked is for the farmers to be present and, if inclined, co-operate with the department in the effort.

Monday's fire made the repairing of the court house a necessity and it is to be hoped the county commissioners will take the cue and give the entire building along needed thorough overhauling.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

I owe a debt of gratitude that I can never be paid off" writes G. S. Clark of Westfield Iowa. "I may rescue from death by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking King's New Discovery. The annoying dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, two more a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1 Trial bottle free.

MARRIAGES.

As previously announced the marriage of Miss Josephine Branch Craigie, daughter of the late Hon. Kerr Craigie, and Dr. Clarence Klutz, son of W. L. Klutz, will take place this evening at St. Luke's church.

The marriage of Miss Victoria Magdalene daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pickler, of Tennyson, Davie county, and Prof. Joseph Adolphus Williams is announced to take place Tuesday at high noon, December 24th, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Pickler is one of the leading citizens of Davie county and his daughter is a most charming young woman. Prof. Williams stands high in his profession and is a worthy citizen.

Miss Lucy DuVal, of New Bern, and E. A. Bristow, of High Point, were married at the residence of J. B. Williams, in Spencer, last Thursday morning.

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No Goods charged, taken back or sent out on approval at these special sales prices; neither can we pay for alterations on Coat Suits or Skirts while this Sale lasts.

Remember sal t gins Thursday, November 21st.

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