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SPLENDID CONCERT BY OXFORD ORPHANS

CHILDREN SHOW SPLENDID
TRAINING.

As Usual a Large Crowd Assembled to Hear the Concert.
Receipts \$65.

The concert given by the Oxford orphanage singing class at the graded school last Thursday evening was one of the best yet given before a Brevard audience. For several seasons the orphanage classes have been making tours of this part of the state, and at every appearance they have been greeted by an appreciative audience. The cause of the fatherless and motherless is one that never fails to bring a hearty response from the people here, where the Masonic fraternity has such a strong representation of leading citizens. But aside from the cause the entertainment was excellent in every respect, and a full house greeted the young performers and every number met with enthusiastic applause.

The class consisted of four boys and ten girls, and their general deportment on the stage was very pleasing. Their ages seemed to range from about seven to seventeen years, the older members for the most part being girls. Mr. L. W. Alderman was present as manager of the class and Miss Marler as teacher and director of the music.

The work of the class reflects great credit not only on the children but on the teachers as well. No one would fail to be struck with the excellent training which they have undergone to fit them for stage performance. The singing was in perfect harmony, and the voices, which at that age are liable to be strained by too much effort, were modulated and melodious. Every number, even the simplest, was a success. Humor and pathos were alternated, and the audience was kept interested throughout the program.

The opening song, "Here's to the Land of the Long Leaf Pine," began well and was followed by other better things. One little boy, the youngest of the class, came in a recitation called "The Bad Boy," which captivated the audience, and thereafter his appearance was a special delight. But the recitations were all good, and a detailed account of each is impossible. Some of the most impressive of the numbers were "Abide With Me," song and pantomime by the girls; "Comin' Through the Rye," a duet, and "Lead Kindly Light," which closed the program.

The concert began early, about seven o'clock, on account of the district convention of the Odd Fellows, who kindly postponed their hour of meeting to attend the concert. The receipts amounted to \$65, an unusual sum to be taken in for a performance of this character:

- The following program was rendered:
- Chorus—Here's to the Land of the Long Leaf Pine..... Gabriel Class.
 - Song—Sleep Little Baby Mine..... Dennee Girls.
 - Recitation—The Bad Boy..... Roscoe Franklin.
 - Chorus—Fishing..... Parks Class.
 - Recitation—He Tried to Tell His Wife..... Bessie Stevenson.
 - Song—Po' Little Lamb..... Parks Girls and Fife Meador.
 - Duet—Playmates..... Fillmore Rosa Forbes and Fife Meador.
 - Recitation—Mammy's Pickanin'..... Lucy Dean Jenkins Beatrice Wilson.
 - Song—Are You Coming Out Tonight?..... Von Tilzer Boys.
 - Recitation—Dat Awful Waggin.....

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END OF FOURTH WEEK FINDS CONTESTANTS AND THEIR FRIENDS DOING HARD WORK

The Prizes Are Now On Exhibition In The Old Stand of Wilson & Loftis. Everyone is Agreeably Surprised at Their Beauty---Come and See Them---And Then Get Out and Hustle.

Only four more weeks of the News' great popularity contest. Candidates do you fully realize that one half of your valuable time is gone. It should be to you a call to arms. Make your advance on all possible subscriptions within the next few days, as each day sees your field more thoroughly worked than the day just preceding. Tell your friends that now is the time for them to help you. Do not wait until the last moment to see them. Perhaps you think that because there is plenty of time left you can afford to take a rest. But this is a big mistake. The next four weeks will pass very quickly. "The bird of time has but a little way to flutter"—and the bird is on the wing.

in the Fraternity building and they certainly are beauties. Every one who has seen them say they are the handsomest ever shown in Brevard. Stop in and see them and make up your mind to have one of them—then go to work.

The Milton piano, the first prize, has surprised everyone. No one expected to see such a beautiful instrument given away. The musicians tell us that the tones are the sweetest they ever heard. Mr. Dunham of Dunham's Music House Asheville, N. C., says this is the best instrument for the money on the market today, and the News management, Dunham's Music House and the Milton factory in New York are all backing this in-

the News in the Fraternity building. It's in the window on the left hand side as you enter.

There has been almost as much comment on the third prize as on the first. There is no use denying that the Majestic range, furnished by the Miller Supply Co., makes a fine appearance in the window on the right side of the prize store room, and it is eloquently speaking for itself. Every lady passing cannot help but smile when she sees it. It will be an ornament and a joy forever in any kitchen.

The fourth prize, the Rockford watch, can be seen at P. R. Ayres' jewelry store. He's got a spiel about this watch that is interesting to listen to. Go around there and see the watch and he can tell you more about watches, especially the Rockford, than you possibly ever dreamed of.

The fifth prize, the tailor made suit, is something that will appeal to anybody. Of course it is impossible to put this on exhibition. The winner of this prize is to select his own material and the suit will be made to measure. Mr. W. P. Welt has a big line of materials to select from. This tailor made suit will just about fit you.

Now how about one of the district prizes. These handsome rocking chairs are the product of the Lexington Chair Co., and Mr. Geo. L. Hackney thinks they are the best made. You can see them in the prize department. They are good to look at and are also comfortable—a combination not often found. Come and look at them.

The key to the store room where the prizes are on exhibition is kept at the News office and it will be a pleasure for us to show you the prizes at any time.

If you want one of these prizes now is the time to begin work. It is not too late yet to get started. There is time to do a lot of work yet if you will only hustle. You have often heard of people who "had no chance," no luck, no time. They envied their associates' wealth and position and yet never really tried to win these things for themselves, but considered that the world owed them a living. So it is with some would-be contestants. They say they never have any luck at anything they undertake, and never expect to. "Blessed are they that expect nothing, for verily they shall not be disappointed." Some people do not realize that they can make their own luck. Others are afraid of the other fellow, and let him bluff them out of the race. Success attracts everyone's attention and sympathy. All the world has a welcome for the person of pluck.

At present this is anybody's race.

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JONES-BURNS WEDDING.

Mr. Joseph Jones and Miss Amanda Burns were married on Oct. 4 at the home of bride's father, Mr. J. A. Burns of Cedar Mountain. Rev. Peyton Corn officiated in the marriage ceremony.

After the ceremony, about 80 of the assembled guests, mostly relatives of the contracting parties did justice to a table spread for the wedding feast, and again in the evening the party was entertained by the groom's mother, Mrs. Jane Jones, at her home. Many were the congratulations and good wishes showered upon the young couple.

DISTRICT MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

SOME SPLENDID ADDRESSES
WERE MADE

Owing to Absence of Some of the Speakers, Program was Slightly Changed.

An event which comes but once in a while at Brevard was the district meeting of Odd Fellows last week. The representatives of the various lodges throughout the district gathered here on Thursday evening and assembled in the Fraternity hall immediately after the close of the concert of the Oxford singing class, for which the members had courteously postponed the hour of convening.

All the business transacted on Thursday and Friday morning being behind closed doors, the facts are, of course, not open to the public. The meetings were well attended, and faithful Odd Fellows of Connetsee Lodge, No. 237 were present to greet the brothers from other lodges. The fraternal spirit, so characteristic of this celebrated order, was in evidence on all sides.

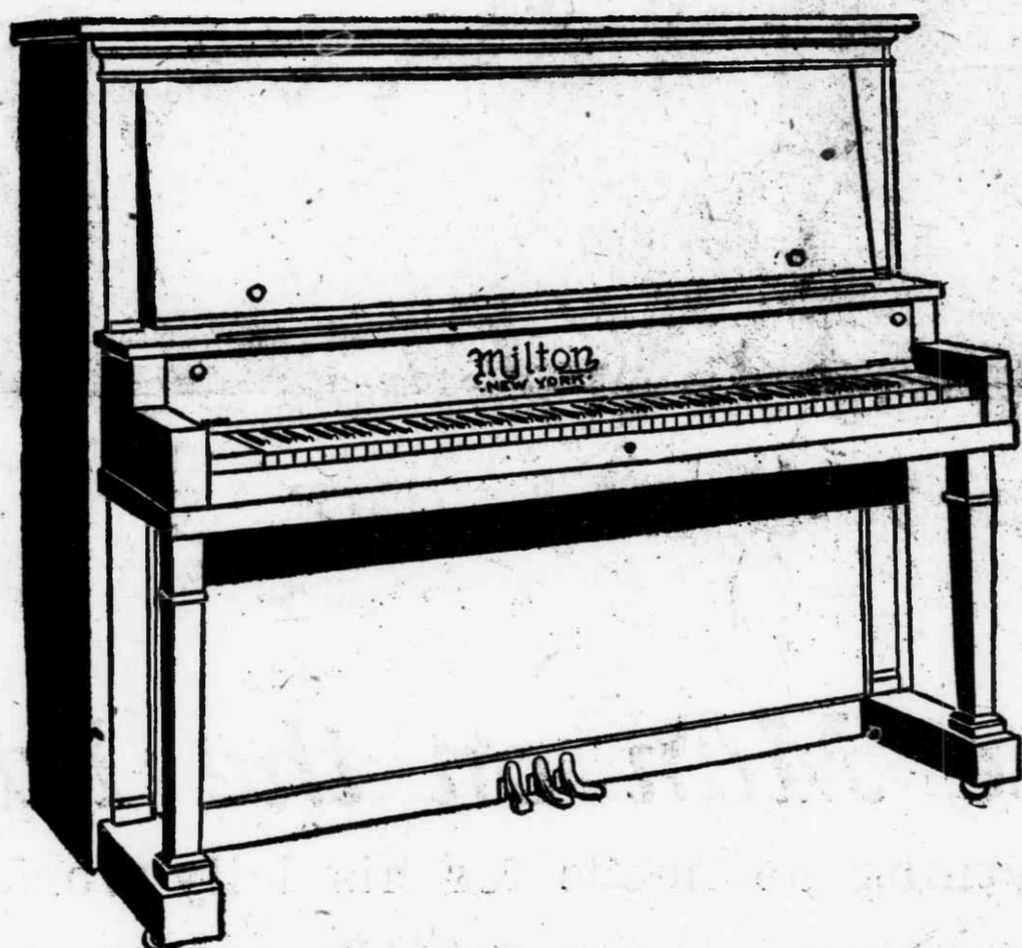
Friday afternoon's and night's meetings were open to the public, and were quite well attended by the people of the town. They were held at the court house.

At half past seven Friday evening the members of the lodge and visiting brethren marceaded from the hall down Main street and back to the court house, accompanied by the Brevard Cornet Band. The meeting in the court house was presided over by President E. S. Reeves. The program as published in the News was not followed strictly on account of the absence of Grand Master W. H. Overton and Dr. L. B. McBrayer, both of whom were scheduled for addresses. Mr. Guy Weaver of Asheville had consented to take a place on the program, and made a very interesting address on some of the phases of Odd Fellowship.

Mr. Weaver spoke first of the extent of the order, stating that its field was the world. He then went on to show what the order is doing in North Carolina, and how nobly it had responded to calls on its loyalty not only in this state but in others. What the order stands for—Friendship, Love and Truth—he then took up, and dwelt upon each point in turn, making many fine observations and embellishing his remarks with well chosen phrases. Mr. Weaver's speech did much to wipe out the disappointment over the absence of those appointed on the program.

He was followed by Mr. R. L. Gash, who made a short talk on some of the practical points in Odd Fellowship. Mr. Gash had many facts and statistics at his command to prove his statements.

Music was furnished by the Brevard Cornet Band, which was very much enjoyed. The boys played as if they entered into the spirit of the occasion. A quartette composed of Messrs. Smith, Jolley, Smathers and Clark rendered some beautiful vocal selections, which were encored every time.



FIRST PRIZE—MILTON PIANO.

You should be on the wing too, not perched inactively on some restful twig. There will be plenty of time to rest when you have won the prize of your choice. Until then let your motto be "Haste, not waste." Do not waste a minute, and you will not lose a prize.

If you expect to win one of the handsome prizes the News is going to give away in this contest it lies with you whether you will be successful or not. No half hearted act was ever a success. On the other hand those who are animated by enthusiasm and confidence do not fail to reach their goal. Many a person has "arrived" after passing obstacles that at first appeared insurmountable. The joy of victory was theirs.

That much can be done in a short time is strikingly proved by a recent entry. This is a stimulating example to you to similar effort. Make up your mind that you will consider every day wasted that does not see a good increase in votes for you.

Some of the candidates are inclined to be timid, and to fear the possible reserve of their opponents. Let them remember that they are exactly as much feared as others. In a contest naturally every one is a little afraid of every one else. If this were not so there would be very little vote gathering, but it may be a consolation to know that you are not alone in your nervousness. Every one naturally feels so and the only way to get over it is to work so hard that you gain a sense of security in the knowledge that you have something to spare.

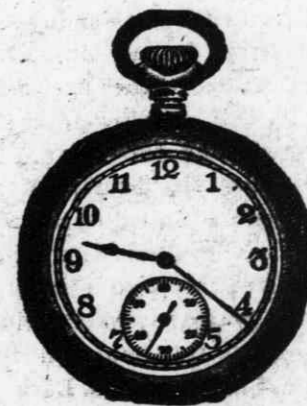
The prizes are now on exhibition in the old stand of Wilson & Loftis

strument up as the best.

The Rock Hill buggy, the second prize, needs no comment from us as to its qualifications. The Rock Hill has been tried and found to be the best on the market, and the Southern Stock and Farming Co.'s people can furnish you with a list of satisfied customers as long as your arm if you want them. You can not miss seeing this buggy as you pass the prize department of



FIFTH PRIZE—TAILOR MADE SUIT.



FOURTH PRIZE—ROCKFORD WATCH

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