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AN APPEAL TO ODD FELLOWS.

GRAND SECRETARY B. H. WOODRILL WRITES IN BEHALF OF THE LITTLE ORPHANS.

"I am within the pale of truth when I declare that in a visit to an orphanage there is a little taste of Heaven to one who feels and loves."—Grand Master Bruton, at Wilmington.

To the Odd Fellows of North Carolina, both Brethren and Sisters:

I have very recently paid our Orphan Home at Goldsboro a visit and I can feel the force of the above quotation from Bro Bruton's address more sensibly than I ever did before. Many of you have not been there; I wish you had. Some, perhaps, may never go, but if not, you will miss much that goes to "soften the asperities of the human heart."

Now just a few, practical remarks intended for you:

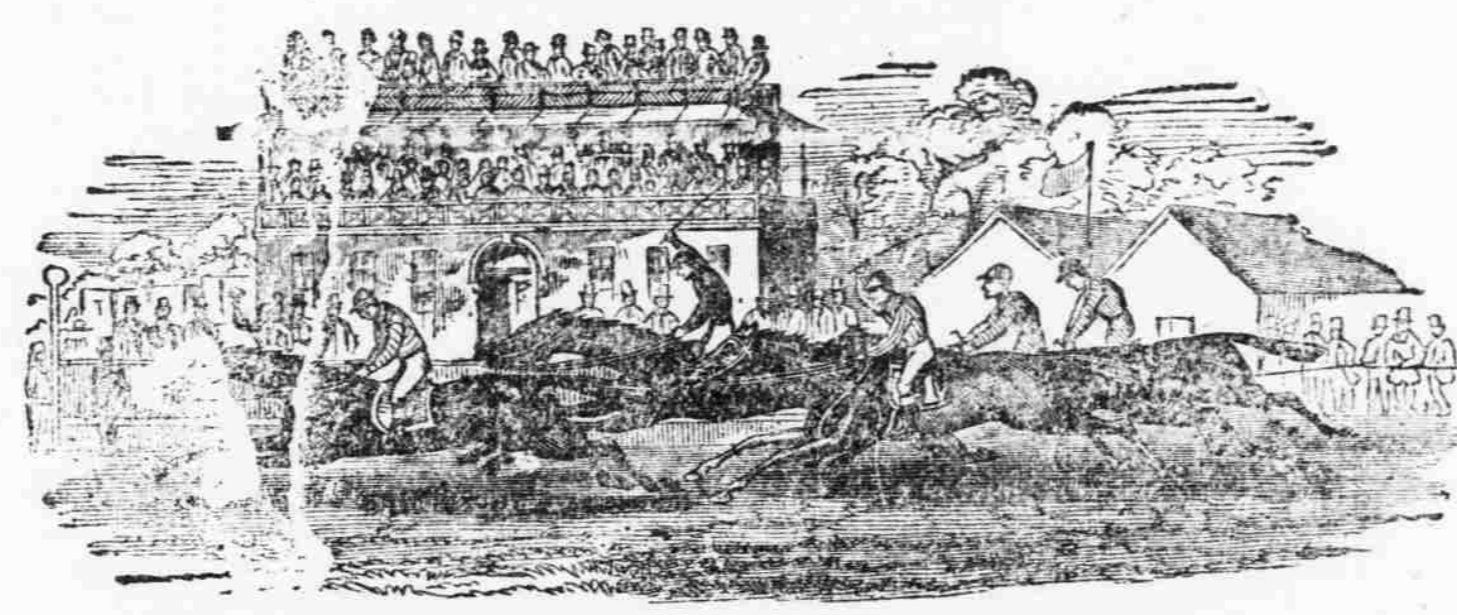
Our home is being conducted well. Considering the time when our superintendent was put in charge, and the condition of the buildings and grounds at the time, it would astonish you to see how much has been done for the permanent improvement of the place. Our superintendent, with the aid of Bro. W. T. Dortch, our resident Trustee, is doing everything possible, economically, to make the Home what we intend it to be. They have succeeded in gaining the permission of the Trustees of the Graded School in Goldsboro to send our orphans to school there. May God bless that Board of trustees. They have hearts that beat in unison with ours.

The Home is furnished as well as the Board of Trustees could afford it under the circumstances, but in looking around you see the need of many little things that ought to be there—things that many of us could easily spare that would be highly appreciated by them—and as it is going to take a large part of the funds now in hand to put the grounds in proper condition, get everything in good shape for the coming winter and spring, I come to you with an appeal to aid them in this laudable undertaking.

As Bros. Edwards, Dortch, Dr. Whitfield, our Superintendent, and myself went around over the premises, I saw this: That the eleven little orphan children who are now our wards were perfectly happy. They seem to love Dr. Whitfield as a father—in fact some call him "papa." They are devoted to Bro. Dortch, who really their ideal of a good man. They look neat tidy and healthy in their summer attire, which, of course, is not and inexpensive now. But I looked upon them. I could but think of the chilling winds and biting

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frosts that are so near at hand. Their little bodies with bare feet are as sensitive to cold as your child's. Their little scant wardrobe, perhaps packed in a cracker-box that Dr. Whitfield has begged for them, or laid upon some chair or other place, neatly folded, has no flannel, woolen nosery, muffs and gloves, or thick shoes and outer garments to keep out the cold. Their tender palates are as sensitive to the taste of sweetmeats and dainties as your children's, but these are not expected in rich abundance. But brethren, can't you and I send something, be it ever so little, for the comfort and cheer of Dr. Whitfield and his family of helpless orphan children? A bit of flannel, linsey, calico, shirting or sheeting, woolen pants cloth, stockings, shoes, boys' hats, girls' hoods, blankets, comforts and quilts, anything that will go toward clothing or making comfortable these helpless ones. The cost will be trifling to us and of untold benefit to them if it comes now. Now is the time. Again they must go to school. Can we afford to send them among the well-dressed children in Goldsboro in such condition as to be the subject of remark? No; a thousand times no! They are the children of our brethren, and we have been told that "every Odd Fellow is your brother and his family the sacred object of your fraternal care." Will you help your brother's helpless children? I know you will. Bro. Whitfield told me that anything in provisions or clothing would be very acceptable and highly appreciated by him and his most excellent wife, as well as the orphans. I wish each and every

Odd Fellow in North Carolina could go and see as I have seen, feel as I felt, and realize.

"He that hath soothed a widow's woes, Or wiped an orphan's tear, doth know There's something here of Heaven."

Now brother, sister, don't wait for some one else to move in this matter. If you do, all the others may do so, and nothing will be done. When you have read this, hand it to another brother, sister, wife or daughter, and then go to work and see what you can give, and see what you can get others to give. If your Lodge wants to act in this matter, let it do so, and have a committee to forward contributions—money, provisions, poultry, clothing, anything—to Dr. W. C. Whitfield, or Bro. W. T. Dortch, at Goldsboro.

Please do not neglect this. It is an obligation you have taken, witnessed by high Heaven, and you should not disregard it. If you have not helped an orphan this year, it is a debt you owe; pay it. May the spirit of our beloved Fraternity inspire you to act and act now.

Fraternally yours, B. H. WOODRILL, Grand Secretary.

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