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DO WE NEED ORPHAN ASYLUMS?

News and Observer.

In recent years practical charity has been most noticeable in generous gifts to build orphan asylums for the care and education of children. Twenty-five years ago there was only one orphan asylum in the State—that at Oxford established by the Masons through the late Mr. J. H. Mills, father of the orphanage work in North Carolina. Since then eight orphanages have been built. The Methodists are planning to build a large one at Winston-Salem, and the Knights of Pythias are seriously considering establishing one. These orphanages have done and are doing the Lord's own work, but are they doing in every way the best work for the orphans and do we need more in the State?

That question is raised by reason of the thoughtful address delivered by Maj. Robert Bingham, of Asheville, at the Grand Lodge of Masons. Col. Bingham was Grand Master of Masons when directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum were appointed to manage its affairs, and he was the man who secured the introduction of manual training in the Oxford Orphan Asylum. He has given much study to the care of orphans and the management of orphanages, and when he studies a question Col. Bingham goes to the very marrow of it. More than that, when he reaches a conclusion he stands for it even if he stands alone. He never makes a speech without enforcing an idea and doing so with all the authorities he can produce.

Col. Bingham believes that the men who are giving their lives to care for the orphans are making a mistake in sticking to the old idea of gathering them into institutions. He believes that orphanages ought rather to be used as camps, so to speak, where orphans are cared for only until homes can be obtained for them, and that the efforts of those engaged in the orphanage work should be turned almost entirely toward finding good homes for them. He believes there are plenty of good homes that would be gladly opened for orphan children and that a place in a good family would be far better than training in the best managed orphanages. Under the present system, baby orphans and orphans of very tender years cannot be received, and these are the years when the need to care for them is the greatest. Under the system adopted in Kentucky by the Grand Lodge of Masons homes are found for infants. Indeed it is easier to get homes for infants than for larger children. Since 1897 the Kentucky Masons have found homes for four thousand children who could not have been reached at all by the institutional system.

Col. Bingham says that the Masons have for the orphan of Masons in Philadelphia an orphanage that cost \$300,000 and that there are only six girls in it. Why? The policy of getting good homes for dependent children has worked so well that orphan children are better cared for in private homes than in institutions even with the best equipment. A short time ago Mr. Robert N. Carson, a rich man of Philadelphia, left in his will a bequest of four million dollars for the care of orphan girls in an institution to be established. Mr. C. Loring Brace, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, said of the gift, "four million dollars gone wrong" for the reason "it is no exaggeration to say that there are no orphans in Philadelphia that can profit by this gift."

Col. Bingham urges the Masons, who were the pioneers of the institutional orphanages; to lead in the new field, and devote themselves rather to the work of getting homes for the orphans than to getting orphanages into the institutions. There is no doubt that Col. Bingham is right in the declaration that orphan children will be much better trained if they are in proper homes, and it is to be hoped the directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will adopt this suggestion. This does not mean at all that there will not be use for the orphanages we now have. It will be easy to get homes for young children, but not so easy to get homes of the right sort for older children. The orphanages will be needed for the larger children for whom homes cannot be secured. If the

home and family plan provides for most orphans, the buildings now used for orphans will become homes for the aged and hospitals for the sick.

Let Governor Reduce Expense.

Moore Enquirer.

The Senate voted last Saturday to raise the Governor's salary from four to six thousand dollars a year. The House killed the bill, not by rising and going at it with a death-dealing vote—not that—for that process would have been too cruel, but the House just fooled along about that bill, referred it to committee and committee named time of hearing at a date too late for the bill to get back to the House in time to be acted upon before the inauguration of Governor Kitchin last Tuesday. According to the "statute" made and provided, the salary of a Governor cannot be raised during his term of office. It is claimed that every North Carolina Governor loses money, that his expenses are away ahead of his salary. That may be, but so long as men make such a fight for the place and are willing to spend several times what the job pays to get it, we see no call to the "dear people" to go down into their pockets and pay more for it. If the legislators could find some means of cutting down the Governor's expenses the year before he gets into the office there might not be such a great demand for a raise in salary.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all Druggists.

The Greensboro Record says that N. Glenn Williams, Mrs. Eliza Croft and Thomas N. Croft were arrested Wednesday at Williams, Yadkin county, by Deputy Marshal G. A. Carroll, on a warrant charging them with conspiracy against the United States government. True bills were found against them at the last session of the Federal Court at Charlotte. They were taken before a United States commissioner, who put Williams under a \$1,000 bond and Mr. and Mrs. Croft under bonds of \$500 each for their appearance at the next term of the Federal Court in Charlotte. The charge against these people is in connection with a post-office.

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COLOSSAL WEALTH IN NEW YORK.

Baltimore Sun.

The estimated value of realty in New York is \$6,861,000,000 and of personal property \$300,000,000. Mr. Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Russell Sage are each listed with \$5,000,000 of personal property, the Vanderbilt family with \$3,900,000 and Mr. John D. Rockefeller with \$2,500,000. A little more than half a century ago a millionaire was a rarity in the United States. Nowadays the man who has only a few millions of dollars of property of all kinds attracts little attention in New York. He may be a person of considerable magnitude elsewhere, but he will escape general notice in Gotham, where there are Croesuses of the type of Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Rockefeller, the Vanderbilts and others whose personal property listed for taxation varies from \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000. Nowhere in the world are the outward, visible evidences of wealth more impressive than in New York. The estimated value of the real estate in Gotham is about two and a quarter times greater than all the money in circulation in the United States. The personal property listed for taxation in New York is valued at a sum equal to about one-tenth of all the money in circulation in this country. Thus we have a concentration of wealth in the American metropolis which almost staggers the imagination.

The financiers of the United States, it has been said, think in terms of millions. Thus wrote a visitor from the Old World a comparatively few years ago. That was not an exaggerated statement then. It is a moderate statement now, and may possibly underestimate conditions. The value of property of all kinds in the United States was estimated four years ago at \$104,000,000,000, of which about 7 per cent. is concentrated in New York, according to the returns for taxation of realty and personal property in the metropolis.

The Croesuses and Midases of ancient lore were probably exceedingly rich, according to the standard of their time. They would not cut a very big figure, we imagine, in New York to-day.

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AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

To the People of North Carolina.

There is a proper and not unnatural public interest as to the present policy of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, and in response to this feeling we have thought it advisable to issue the following public statement.

By an overwhelming majority the people of North Carolina have declared their opposition to the suppression of the liquor traffic in this State.

The State Anti-Saloon League stands simply for the enforcement of this expressed will of the voters of the State, and we appeal with confidence to the General Assembly elected by these voters to see that in no particular shall the verdict of last May be abated.

We do not ask for more than the people have declared for, nor do we expect less. The people having so unmistakably declared their wishes, it becomes the duty of their law-makers to provide in all cases the proper legal machinery for enforcing their newly-expressed will, and for punishing all violations of the new statute. Seeing that the enforcement of the law is now in the hands of our own State officials, we call attention to the fact that in most counties no compensation is now allowed sheriffs for breaking up illicit distilleries, and we earnestly ask for a general law providing for the payment of \$25 for each capture made by a sheriff, a policy which has worked successfully in Cumberland and other counties, and without which the machinery is manifestly inadequate. Beyond this we ask nothing.

We do not believe that the whiskey interests can bring any strong pressure to bear upon our law-makers for any weakening of the present law, but we do not think it amiss to warn our people against agitation for seemingly innocent or unimportant amendments. To make one change will open up the whole subject afresh, and offer another much-coveted opportunity for the whiskey forces to spend money in an effort to corrupt public sentiment. We have seen indications, for example, of a plan to use the apple growers as cats' paws—the liquor interests insidiously endeavoring to arouse a spirit of disaffection among them in the hope of weakening the law for their own ultimate advantage. We warn our farmers against these schemes; we cannot afford to make a hole in the dike which might lead in the end to bringing down the whole flood of corruption and intemperance again upon our homes.

It is our belief that the people of the State, the Anti-Saloon League, and the General Assembly, are alike resolved upon what has become known as the "stand pat" policy. Let us have no hurtful agitation, and if it come, let the blame be upon the heads of the whiskey element. If they seek to violate the law, swift and sure punishment must be meted out to them. Upon this point we ask all good citizens to be alert. It is the duty of every friend of temperance, of course, to see that our Prohibition Law is thoroughly enforced, but it is not more the duty of the temperance man than of any other good citizen. It is now one of the State's statutes which every official and citizen is sworn to support, and whatever his original attitude may have been, it is as much the duty of every man to support the Prohibition Law as to support the laws against gambling, theft, or arson. The same penalties provided by law for failure to enforce these last named laws are also available in the matter of prohibition, and the duty of every citizen is the same in each case. Any negligent official should be promptly removed as provided by the statute.

Good citizens everywhere should also let their city officials, sheriff, deputies, and their solicitors know that the better public sentiment of the community is behind law-enforcement, and in such cases even a determined minority, acting with the law as a club, can secure the same thorough-going enforcement which is expected in strong prohibition communities.

The moral argument for prohibition has been too often stressed to require further mention here; but we do not think it unwise to add that considerations of patriotism

have been no less potent in bringing the people of North Carolina, and the South to the new policy of State-wide prohibition.

As a part of our progress in striving for industrial leadership, and because the first consideration here must be the development of a strong, efficient people, the South in the same spirit in which it resolved upon an educated citizenship, has also unalterably resolved upon a sober citizenship. And having put our hands to the plow, we appeal confidently to the patriotic men and women of North Carolina to see to it that there shall be no looking backward.

By Order of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

CLARENCE H. POE, Chairman.
Raleigh, N. C., January 16, 1909.

Success of Lutheranism in Mt. Pleasant.

Lutheran Visitor.

Holy Trinity has entered upon the new year much encouraged. During the past year it has made pleasing progress in material things, and it is believed, also, in spirituality. More money has been raised for the local and general work of the church than in any previous year in its history—at least since the erection of the church building. A better and more efficient financial scheme is now being worked out by the church council. The attendance upon the regular services is excellent, the church being filled to its full capacity at each service. The Sunday-school is doing splendid work under the leadership of its efficient superintendent, Capt. Jonas Cook. Beginning with January, it has decided to give the offering on the first Sunday of each month for beneficent purposes—Home and Foreign Missions, and Orphan Home. The missionary societies meet regularly and lively interest is manifested. Christmas season was suitably celebrated by the congregation and all the societies connected with the church. The Sunday-school rendered a beautiful service, after which gifts were distributed to the children and a nice offering made for our Orphan Home. Throughout the year, and especially during the holiday season, the pastor and family have been remembered with many gifts and with extra cash. Good-will prevails on all sides and all, both pastor and people, are encouraged to look for abundant success during the year upon which we have now entered.

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Everything went along nice and smoothly until yesterday when his wife went to fill the lamps. The can that she had been filling them from was found to be empty, so she proceeded to fill them from the can in her husband's room. When supper was ready to be served last night one of the lamps was lighted, when the lady remarked: "John, I don't see how in the world you ever get a fire started with this oil—don't it burn dimly?"

"Woman," said the irate man, "what oil do you mean?"

"Why," said she, "all that was in my can had given out and I filled the lamps from the new can."

He didn't let up to her that his can contained white corn, but she was on to his curves, for she told a neighbor that when John thought she was in the kitchen she was peeping at him through the door crack when he emptied the lamp into a cup and tasted it and said: "I wish there was not a drop of kerosene in the world."

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