

THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

Was inaugurated by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina at "The Meeting in Raleigh, the Year 1870."

The system of the Oxford Orphan Asylum is the care and training of destitute, homeless, white orphan children of North Carolina. This system has not been restricted to the children of Masons alone, but, to the extent of its capacity, its benefits are open to all of the orphan boys and girls in North Carolina who are really homeless and needy, are of sound mind and body, and are not under 8 years of age. (Children over 12.)

In its thirty years of service it has had under its care and training about 2,500 children. What these children might have become without the help of the asylum we do not know, but we do know that the most of them have been saved to good, Christian citizenship.

Two hundred and seventy-five boys and girls are now in this orphanage.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum, Concert Class will visit Raleigh Wednesday, September 14th. A concert will be given Wednesday night. This is the last date of the second tour, which has been wonderfully successful. The children come in the interest of this great cause, and our people will liberally patronize the entertainment and aid the cause of the orphan child. The concert is a refreshing, delightful one. Let us unite to make the occasion the greatest success.

A Nut to Crack from Argentina.

Argentina is getting on in the world better than any of her sister Latin republics, unless it be Mexico. Wheat is a staple crop of Argentina, and vast quantities of that cereal are exported from Argentine ports to

England, but the weak wheat crop for the week was short. The yield of wheat in the United States for the 1905 crop was very good, but the yield in all parts of the State has been ready to give up for all sorts of reasons. The weather has been very favorable for growing wheat, and the yield in all parts of the State has been ready to give up for all sorts of reasons.

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Tobacco curing is completed in the western portion of the State. Cutting and curing is in progress in the central district, where the crop is reported improved and in good condition, except in Rockingham county where some of it is badly burnt and spoiled; it is curing well, color and texture are good but the leaf is light. In the western portion slight damage by worms is reported.

Corn improved during the past week, but the late corn in some places suffered from drought, and some correspondents report that it will not mature; a poor crop is expected in the eastern, while the prospects are for good crops in the western and central portions. Fodder is about all secured in the eastern and central districts; cutting is in progress in the western. The sowing of pea vine hay is under way and good yields are being secured. Clover was benefited by the rains and is looking good. White potatoes have improved and digging is in progress in the western counties; sweet potatoes are doing well and a good crop is promised. Peanuts, turnips, and beans are generally reported good; cabbage

AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC

These Well-Known Associations for Current Work—"A Bunch of Keys To-Night," "Human Hearts" Wednesday; "The Office Boy" Saturday.

Ray's comedies have made millions laugh and nothing that he ever wrote surpassed "A Bunch of Keys." Mirth and music, interspersed with good, clean comedy, all combine to make an evening of pleasure which will not soon be forgotten. Local theatre goers will do well to avail themselves of this rare opportunity.



"Human Hearts" is a play that invariably appeals to all that is best in man's nature and uplifts him from the sordid cares and petty worries of daily toil and trouble. The story

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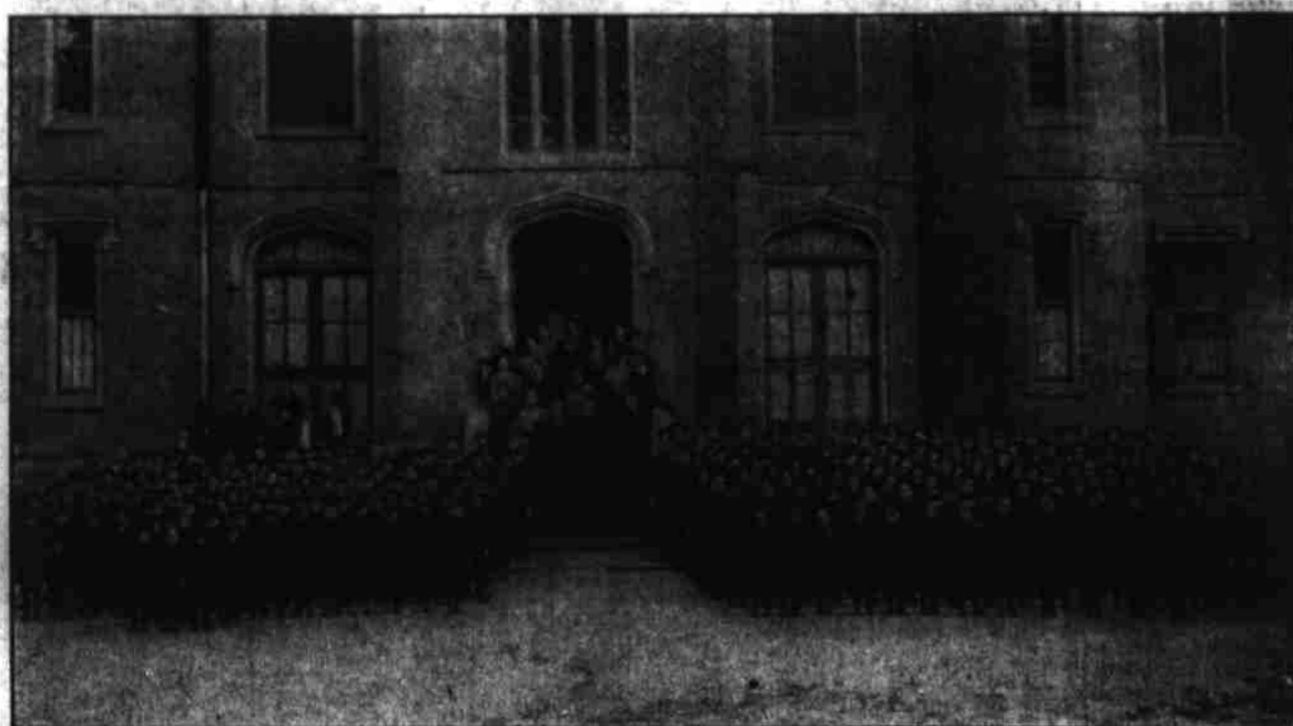
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come in competition with American grain in the neutral markets of the world. Argentina is a customer of American manufacturers of agricultural machinery, a liberal customer and a profitable one—so liberal and so profitable that our manufacturers sell machinery down there much cheaper than they sell it to their customers of the American wheat belt.

It seems that Argentina is going to levy a high tariff on our plows, reapers, thrashers and things, and our manufacturers have complained to the State Department about it and a protest is to be filed.

We can readily imagine the reply our South American customers will make. They are certain to retort: "How about wool?" Argentina is a great wool grower, and would love to exchange wool for harvesters and things; but our tariff puts her at great disadvantage in this particular, and it is not difficult to opine that the movement against our farm machinery is retaliation for our wool tariff.

Again, Argentina might make answer that she is making a tariff, and has concluded to build it on the Dingley plan; that this agricultural implement schedule is purposely constructed for reciprocity purposes only; that it can be adjusted to the satisfaction and profit of both countries by a reciprocity convention adjusting, or readjusting, rather, the American duty on wool and the Argentine duty on farm machinery, to the end that the United States may be induced to buy more wool from Argentina and Argentina be encouraged to buy more farm utensils from the United States.

Now, if Argentina should make such response, what would be our reply? What could the standard-bearers say? "And they which it being convicted by their own consciences, went out one by one." They would not speak a word.—Washington Post.

poor. The sorghum crop is in good condition and in places molasses making is under way. The buckwheat crop will be good. Apples are reported good in some of the western counties, but there is complaint of dropping and dry rot. Pastures are fair.

The following rains have been reported: Raleigh 0.10, Goldsboro 1.12, Greensboro 0.22, Lumberton 0.56, New Bern 3.88, Weldon 1.18.

The Modern Child.

Born scientifically, Studied terrifically, Dined sparingly, Alfred systematically, Bathed most emphatically, Played with quite drearly, Pushed spongerally, Sweet infantally, Steeped in gentility, Santa Claus banished, Mother Goose vanished, Where are the babies The old time knew!

Harnessed scholastically, Drilled superlatively, Cultured prodigiously, Lectured religiously, Classified rigidly, Reasoned with frigidly, Loved analytically, Dosed with the "ologies," Rushed through the colleges, Cramped pedagogically, "Fished" most logically, Where is the childhood The old time knew! Children successively Reared thus aggressively, Posing eternally, Wearing internally, Planned for initiality, "Formed" artificially, Will they submit to it? Never cry "Quit!" to it! Will not analysis Stop from paralysis Till our distraction Ends with reaction, Brings back childhood, The bright, careless childhood, The old time knew! —James P. Monroe.

of "Human Hearts" is clean, wholesome and intelligible to every one. There is no suggestion of vulgarity in any of its acts; but a story of convincing strength is told by the author in a manner that appeals irresistibly to all classes of theatre-goers. At the Academy of Music to-morrow night.

"The Office Boy" Saturday.

The little giant of comedy, Frank Deshon, in Smith and Englander's latest and best comedy opera, "The Office Boy," will be seen here Saturday, September 23rd.

Frank Deshon as "The Office Boy" has found a part that fits him like the proverbial glove and in it the little comedian has apparently scored the hit of his career. Philadelphia papers are now comparing him to Wilson, Danfels and Hopper and the comparison reflects no discredit to the clever little fun-maker.

A Man's House His Castle.

A Pittsburg telegram to The Post under date of September 13th, stated that the Allegheny County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in a session on that day, took up the subject of temperance in the White House. Numerous newspaper clippings were read to the effect that President Roosevelt had received sixty bottles of beer from a brewers' association, and that a letter of thanks on White House stationery from the President's representative had been forwarded to the brewer. The Post's correspondent stated further that the White House servants and the President be catechised as to whether he accepted the beer and issued a note of thanks for the same. The matter was left in the hands of a committee to investigate.

Many news items of greater importance than that, in the general estimation, come over the wires to The Post every night, but for grotesque absurdity, a rival of that solemn announcement is seldom seen. It is, however, reminiscent of several incidents in the experience of tenants of the White House, and is less as-

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THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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