

**CARE OF LITTLE ONES
AT CLINTON ORPHANAGE**

Dr. W. P. Jacobs, superintendent of Thornwell orphanage, at Clinton, has prepared for the press an interesting statement of the way in which the 265 children are cared for at the orphanage. There is much in the statement that is worth while knowing. Here are some particulars:

There are 265 children to be wholly provided for, for 12 months in the year, and 35 teachers and officers and matrons and foremen to be salaried; there are 25 or 30 buildings to be kept in repair and insured and improved. The cost annually for the support of the children is about \$27,000. And for betterment and protection of property about \$5,000. This latter sum is provided for by interest on a small endowment; the former is provided for wholly by voluntary contributions.

This \$27,000 is not guaranteed by the Presbyterian denomination, under whose care this institution is. No special or stated collections are appointed by the controlling synods for its support. No agents are sent out into the field to beg for money or provisions. Every dollar of it must come from voluntary collections in the churches and Sunday schools at regular intervals as the spirit moves them, and by voluntary donations from individuals as the Lord touches their hearts. Any business man will see at once that this institution ought, by all human conceptions, to be in a constant state of panic.

This sum, coming always from unexpected sources, and in answer to prayers, as we believe, is always sufficient for the needs of the institution. Often for a hundred days at a time each day's needs are provided for by the day's benefactions. No matter how strenuous the need, no method but the printed page and the prayer "give us this day our daily bread" is ever used to meet the situation. As for the children, they never know of the need. Under no circumstances are their supplies cut short or their wants overlooked. The treasurer has never reported at the year's end a deficit and hardly ever a surplus. As with ancient Israel, so with these children. The supply of manna was enough but no more.

New Deeding of Children Law.

When the recent habeas corpus proceedings for the possession of the children of B. R. Tillman, Jr., came up several bills were introduced in the general assembly to amend the old statute. Since the bills were introduced the supreme court has declared the act unconstitutional and the legislation is perhaps unnecessary, but the Legislature thought it best to enact into statute law the proposition to prevent the father deeding his child away without the consent of the mother. Here is the new statute on the subject:

"Section 2689. The father of any child or children under the age of 21 years, and not married, if the mother be dead or the mother of any such child or children, the father being dead, whether such father or mother be under the age of 21 years, or of full age, may, by his or her deed, executed and recorded according to law, or by his or her last will and testament, made and probated according to law, dispose of the custody and tuition of such child or children for and during such time as he, she or they, respectively, remain under the age of 21 years, to any person or persons in possession or remainder. But no such deed shall be valid unless signed by both father and mother, if both be living: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to abrogate, lessen or interfere with the right and duty of a court of competent jurisdiction at any time, as heretofore, to transfer and assign the custody of a child for its best interest."

Perpetual Motion at Last?

A. T. Markwood, a veteran railroad conductor, of Johnson City, Tenn., claims to have solved the problem of perpetual motion, chimerical as that old problem seems. Markwood recently gave up his position on the Southern railway with the belief that he had solved the problem. He at once employed an expert machinist, and for weeks has been working upon the ideas which he had evolved. It is now related by men who have been taken into the confidence of the inventor

that he has been successful, and that his machine, a unique and strange contrivance of brass and steel and other metals, has proved to be a self-propeller, which requires a strong governing apparatus to prevent it gaining such velocity as to actually destroy itself. While the form of the machine is a secret except to a very few persons who have been taken into the confidence of the inventor, it is said to be as large as an ordinary box car. A three days' test of it is said to have demonstrated that it is a success. At any rate, men of intelligence in Johnson City, lawyers and business men, have indicated their confidence by grabbing for stock in it at almost any price, and it is now said that the stock, valued at \$100 a few days ago, could not be bought for twelve times that amount.

Markwood claims that his invention has solved the problem of cheap power for operating machinery of all kinds. He and his associates are elated over the invention, notwithstanding that science disputes the possibility of such a thing, while in all ages it has been looked upon as a thing greatly to be desired, but at the same time a vain dream.

Negro Painfully Injured.

Walter Edwards, a colored laborer on the farm of W. H. Windle, five miles north of town, was painfully injured about the face in an accident at Mr. Windle's gin Saturday morning. Edwards had packed a bale of cotton and was in the act of releasing the bale from the press when the lever slipped from its fastening and struck him on the left side of the face, cutting a gash that extended from the forehead to the chin. Medical attention was given the injured man and there seems to be no doubt that he will recover from the injury.

Died at Age of 104.

Samuel Varnadore, Chester county's oldest resident, died at the home of his son, Adam Varnadore, on Mrs. Bersha Walker's plantation, three miles west of Chester, Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, his death being due to general debility. Mr. Varnadore was born in Fairfield county, October 15, 1806, and was, therefore, in his one hundred and fourth year. For the last few years his health had been frail.

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No. 30	10:38 p. m.
No. 36	8:50 a. m.
No. 28	5:15 p. m.
SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 29	4:00 a. m.
No. 35	6:47 a. m.
No. 27	5:15 p. m.

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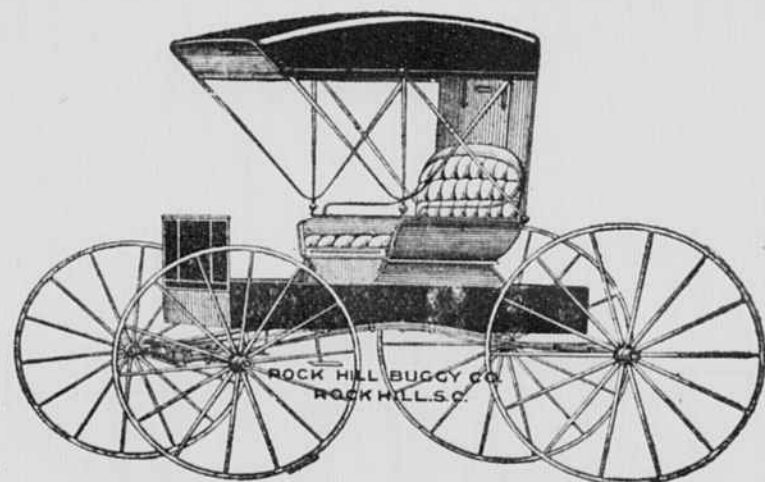
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