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### Sallow Complexion

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### JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS



The new first assistant secretary of the treasury, John Skelton Williams of Richmond, Va., is a railroad president and is prominent in financial affairs. He is forty-eight years old.

### GENERAL LEE ON DUTY

LETTER WRITTEN TO SON AT WEST POINT IN 1852.

Characteristic Utterance of the Famous Civil War General is Masterpiece of Parental Character-Building Advice.

The death of Gen. G. W. C. Lee, eldest son of Gen. R. E. Lee, recalled to mind a private letter of the famous general written to this son, under date of April 5, 1852, when Custis Lee was a cadet at the United States military academy at West Point, and which was found at Arlington house during the Civil war, says the New York Sun. The letter throughout is characterized by conciseness, concinnity and clarity, and on this account should find a place in any anthology as a masterpiece of correct English and a model of parental character-building advice:

"Arlington House, April 5, 1852.

"My Dear Son—I am just in the act of leaving home for New Mexico. My old regiment has been ordered to that distant region and I must hasten to see that they are properly taken care of. I have but little to add in reply to your letters of March 26, 27 and 28. Your letters breathe a true spirit of frankness. They have given myself and your mother great pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world, frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor you should grant it, if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot. You will wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice.

"Deal kindly, but firmly, with your classmates. You will find it the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say nothing to the injury of any one. It is not only the path of peace and honor, but it is the path of duty, let me, in conclusion of this hasty letter, inform you that nearly a hundred years ago there was a day of remarkable gloom and darkness—still known as the dark day, a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished, as if by an eclipse. The legislature of Connecticut was in session, and as the members saw the unexpected and unaccountable darkness coming on they shared in the general awe and terror. It was supposed by many that had last day, the day of judgment, had come. Some, in the consternation of the hour, moved an adjournment. The legislature of Connecticut, however, did not adjourn, and the day passed. It was said that the candles were brought in so that the house could proceed with its duty.

"There was quietness in that man's soul, the quietness of heavenly wisdom and inflexible willingness to obey present duty.

"Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things like the old puritan. You can't do more. You should never wish to do less. Never let your part and your mother wear one gray hair for any lack of duty on your part. Your affectionate father, R. E. LEE.

"G. W. Custis Lee."

How simple, true and honest R. E. Lee appears in this letter; what a noble and conscientious character stands revealed in the tenderness of his devoted paternal solicitude and the grandeur of his terse maxima.

Neuralgia means nerve pain. Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills give relief.

### The Liquor Problem.

R. D. Parker in the Asheville Citizen.

To suggest a plain, common sense method of dealing with the liquor question may seem the height of temerity in the face of the vast prejudices and political conjurings. Nevertheless, the writer is convinced by the teachings of a world-wide experience and close study that the time is really ripe for the application of first-class business methods to dealing with what is no longer a problem but as much a part of the social organization as the tariff and the currency and public service corporations.

In the teeth of a prohibitory law there is a very large sum in hard cash annually sent out of the state for liquor, and illicit stills grow up like mushrooms. We get bad whiskey and bad results and lose the money besides. The liquor trade of the state deserved the severe lesson they got. They failed to run on proper lines the business put into their hands by the state; dirty politics, lawbreaking, social evils, adulterated liquors, all were rightly charged to their discredit. Zeal and emotionalism have had full expression.

The lessons taught by former methods of control, the results of the prohibitory law, and human progress toward rational compromise, all point the way. We find a parallel in the past severe struggles for religious liberty, trailing through blood and torture of extremes to individual freedom of thought and conduct in moderation.

I aim to make of us a sober, free people, rising above the cant and hypocrisy of a make-believe, which is really lawlessness. We can attain to a high standard of self-respect and conduct in an attitude of freedom on the liquor question. The freedom of moderation and cultured self-control. Originally every individual had unrestricted right to make and sell liquor. The social growth and needs of the state caused the surrender of this natural right to the state. The state failed in making and administering proper control and the liquor interests grew to extremes. Then the other extreme of prohibition was rushed into. I suppose desperate diseases require violent remedies. However, cutting off the whole leg because of rheumatism in the big toe is hardly wisdom. The liquor interests had their turn, and it is now time for the large majority of the people, who are moderate in views and conduct, to find a workable compromise on sound sensible lines. The first step is to take the matter entirely out of politics. I would have a liquor commission publically elected every 5 years, composed of 5 commissioners, subject to referendum and recall, and with privilege of re-election. Choose men of the highest character and pay good salaries, say \$7,000 or \$8,000. When we reflect upon millions of dollars annually leaving the state and the need to put men above temptation we shall realize the necessity of installing good machinery. Divide the state into 5 districts and have sub-commissioners appointed for cities of over 5,000 population. Stipulate that no officer shall mix in politics nor canvass for election to the commission. The machinery will demand much careful construction.

Now let us turn to the subject matter. First, in regard to alcohol as a poison. High-percentage alcohol produces symptoms of poisoning, but it is not so deadly a poison as, say strychnine. Yet we use strychnine in small doses as one of our most valuable medicines. In the same way low percentage alcohol is not a poison. Light beer and wine containing up to 4 percent of alcohol are tonics and only mildly stimulat-

ing beverages. They do not produce drunkards. The "alcoholics" all come from the distilled liquors. The low percentage brews of malt or wine are daily consumed in enormous quantities by the people of America, England, France, Germany, etc., and the vast majority of those people are of moderate habits. Our aim therefore must be to discourage the use of high percentage liquors by making it difficult to get them, while freely providing low percentage liquors. The first thing is to put distilled spirits in a class by themselves. In my plan all liquors containing over 4 per cent of alcohol are classified and controlled under the "high-percentage schedule," manufactured under high license and sold at high prices in order to check consumption. The brewed beers, wines etc., containing not over 4 per cent of alcohol are classified and controlled under the "low percentage schedule," manufactured under low license, and sold at low prices.

The next point is to provide against the sale of raw spirits and adulteration. Purity and maturity are of first importance, and every package of liquor shall bear a label guaranteeing (1) percentage of alcohol (2) exact nature of contents (3) age limit (4) purity. No distilled liquors to be sold under three years old and no malted liquors under 6 months old. Inspectors to see that liquors do not leave warehouses until age is attained and also to periodically visit and inspect retailers' premises for adulteration.

Retailers of low-percentage liquors. Exceptions to this shall be high-class restaurants, tourist hotels, and bona fide clubs. High percentage license not to exceed one to every 5,000 population. Low percentage license not to exceed one in every 1,000 of population. License holders to give bonds.

The state can produce its own beer and wine and it rests with the commission to see that the people get low percentage liquors of sound quality in fit and proper surroundings. "Wine that maketh glad the heart of man" shall replace the bad whiskey which steals his reason and makes him worse than the brute. It is an insult to our common intelligence to say that our view of this subject must be either besotted or bigoted. Seventy-five to eighty per cent of the adult population are neither hard drinkers nor total abstainers. That fact alone is sufficient answer. The moderate drinker is in the vast majority and it is time for that majority to rule and establish a rational scheme of control.

### BANKERS CALLED TO WASHINGTON BY SECRETARY M'ADOO.

Wants to Confer With Them in Reference to Distribution of Crop Funds.

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 4th.

Representative bankers of 59 large cities in the agricultural regions of the south, middle west and Pacific coast, were invited by Secretary McAdoo today to come to Washington to confer with the treasury department regarding the distribution of the \$50,000,000 of government funds about to be deposited in the national banks of those sections to facilitate the marketing and movement of the crops.

This unprecedented step, which will call to Washington bankers from the centers that will finance the handling of the great crops soon to be harvested, is designed to give the secretary first hand information and advice as to the specific and relative needs of each of the farming districts. It has been tentatively decided to place the deposits in the fifty-nine cities to be represented at the conference. Invitations were sent by the government to the presidents of the clearing house associations in each of the cities asking them to send representatives or committees to Washington to discuss arrangements for depositing the big sums.

Treasury officials declared that the entire \$50,000,000 which has been offered will be deposited if the situation demands it. It was explained that care will be taken to prevent any undue inflation of the circulating volume of money and that the government would deposit only what was needed to assist in moving the crops, with the stipulation that it must be returned to the treasury as soon as the need shall have passed. At the conference with the bankers Secretary McAdoo will discuss the amount needed and the dates to be named for the gradual return of the money to the government.

The department expects to begin making the deposits before the close of August and gradually to feed the money into the selected centers as the demand grows through the crop moving period.

To the Farmers of This Section.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture will have a limited number of samples of material for the inoculation of Crimson clover, Burr clover, Red clover, Vetch and Alfalfa for distribution this fall.

Any one in this section of the State who expects to sow any one of these crops this fall for the first time should send in his application at once for enough of this material to inoculate seed for an acre. There is no charge for the material, but each man is required to report. Applications must reach us at least a month before seed are to be sowed.

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Mr. T. J. Lutz, of Hudson, has made a fine record in raising wheat this year. On a one-acre plot sown after peas, he made 35 bushels of wheat and on a two-acre plot sown on stalk land 16 2-3 bushels per acre.—Lenoir Topic.

Miss Mary Miller died at 3:30 this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Miller, on Vance street. For eighteen months she had been in declining health, and for some time it has been known that she could never regain her former physical strength. Miss Miller was an expert stenographer, and was for six years in the employ of Attorney W. B. Rodman, of Charlotte. In December, she went to Tidouste, Pa., where she was stenographer for Mr. W. J. Grandin, president of the Grandin Lumber Company. While there she suffered an attack of pneumonia, later developing lung trouble which led to her steady decline.—Lenoir Topic.

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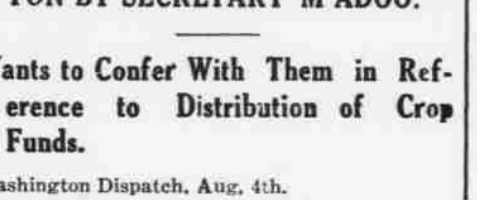


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Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had organic displacement and bearing down pains and backache and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in fine health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABRIEL LAWSON, 122 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

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