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**Death of Fitzhugh Lee.**

The death of General Fitzhugh Lee came as a tremendous blow to the whole United States, especially to the South and Virginia. General Lee had been prominent and his effort more effective in reconciling the sections created by the civil war than any man. Himself a soldier and general in that great struggle, afterwards being one of the most conspicuous representatives of the re-united government in Cuba and American relations with Spain, he fought for the Federal flag as bravely and heroically as he had dashed for the Confederate flag. Since the Spanish war he has been conspicuous in public life. His latest position of honor was that of president of the Jamestown Exposition. He had remarkable success in getting aid of the different States, north and south, east and west. He has held all the positions of honor his people could give him and he filled them with conspicuous ability.

**University Commencement.**

THE ENTERPRISE is in receipt of an invitation to the one hundred and eighth commencement of the University of North Carolina to be held during the 29th, 30th and 31st of May. This is a significant occasion in the history of the State and marks its progress as does Christmas the age and progress of Christianity. It means that nearly a hundred young men have this great institution's stamp upon them as prepared to begin the battle of life. It does not mean that the University has given anybody any brains but it has put them in a condition whereby their brain can be used more advantageously.

It has been a long time since there was a commencement at this grand old institution that Martin county has not taken some part in its proceedings. From year to year we have had graduates, speakers and a marshal. This year we have a marshal—Mr. Charles Hassell, of Williamston. Mr. Hassell is finishing his junior year and will be a graduate next year. He is an excellent student and being elected marshal is evidence that he is very popular with his class-mates.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents. At J. M. Wheelers & Co., Robersonville, N. C.

**The Strawberry Loss.**

There has been a congestion of cars on the railroads that prevented the shipment of strawberries and other truck crops from Eastern Carolina. It was estimated some days ago that the truckers in the Wilmington section had lost \$600,000 for the want of refrigerator cars in which to ship strawberries. Thousands of crates of berries had to be dumped into rivers. This is a severe loss to the people and whoever is guilty should suffer accordingly.

**The Reliability Habit.**

(Written for THE ENTERPRISE.)

I know a boy who is bright, honest and industrious, and yet almost every time I meet him he is hunting a job. He has to work, for he earns his own living, but he never seems able to stay at one place more than a week or two. I will give you his record then you will know the reason. Ray, that was his name, had a good position in a lawyer's office. One day the lawyer sent him with an important message to a client. He lost the message and the lawyer lost his case, and Ray lost his position.

He was next errand boy for a store. The merchant needed him badly one afternoon when he could not be found. Ray gave a good excuse and the merchant forgave his absence. A few days later, it was Saturday and a very busy day, he failed to come to the store at all. Monday morning he tried to give another good excuse, but the merchant cut him short, saying he hired people to do things not to make excuses for not doing them, and Ray had to hunt another job.

A farmer next gave him a trial. The first Sunday the farmer was away Ray failed to feed and water the hogs. The farmer scolded him for his negligence, but he gave such good excuse that the farmer did not discharge him. A few days later he left the gate open and the cattle wandered into the wheat. The farmer thought this might have been merely an accident, and simply cautioned him to be more careful. But the very next day instead of putting the calves in the barn-yard, the cows in the pasture and the sheep in the woods lot, he put the cows and calves both into the rye field and the sheep in the barn. Then the farmer told him the quicker he got back to town the better it would be for all concerned.

He was badly in need of work, and, in spite of his reputation for carelessness, an editor decided to take him into his newspaper office. The first day he leaned his elbow against a form and pied a whole galley of type. Two days later he sent him to the telegraph office with a news dispatch. At the end of the week he learned that the dispatch was never delivered at all. Early the next week he sent him to a neighboring town with a valuable package; he got off the train at the town but left the package on the seat. Then the editor saw he must discharge the boy or go out of business.

For every one of these failures he could give a good excuse, but men can get plenty of excuses without having to pay for them. This bright boy, who might now be drawing a good salary, has such a reputation of being unreliable that the only work he can get is an occasional odd job at some rough work that carelessness cannot spoil. In the same town there are many boys not so bright nor so active holding good positions in line for promotion.

The person that counts is the one that can be depended upon. When a boy undertakes to do a thing, if he does it and does it on time, and thus establishes a reputation for being trustworthy, he is on the road that leads to success. Every boy who wants to succeed must cultivate the reliability habit. Whenever anything is entrusted to him he must concentrate his mind on that thing and see that it is done at once and done just the very best he can do it. In this way the reliability habit can soon be formed and it is worth more than a gold mine.

Yours truly,  
J. F. CARTER.  
Raleigh, N. C.

**Judges and Pardons.**

It is strange sometimes what arguments are used as a basis for application for pardon. Application is often made on the ground that evidence of guilt was deemed insufficient at the time of trial; sometimes the plea is made that necessary evidence could not be secured at the trial, while often it is asserted that the judges and solicitors favor the pardons requested on the ground that there is doubt in their minds as to the justice of the verdict.

Now these are probably good and sufficient excuses for pardons and if these facts are established a pardon should certainly be granted. But why should there be such condition demanding a pardon? The supposition of the law is that a man shall be deemed innocent until conclusive proof of his guilt is shown. If there was doubt as to guilt the prisoner should not have been convicted in the first place and the judge should not have allowed the verdict to stand. Sometimes a pardon is requested on the ground that the punishment is excessive and the judge and solicitor sign the application. If the punishment is excessive the matter should be remedied but why was excessive punishment inflicted in the first place? Those are questions that should be considered for a matter of right is involved. If a man is not proved guilty by conclusive evidence he should not be allowed to suffer punishment even if there is some indication of guilt. If this policy were always rigidly adhered to there would be little necessity for pardons except in extreme cases.—Winston Sentinel.

At the risk of betraying a lack of familiarity with the subject as conspicuous as that which appears in the foregoing, we essay to remark that our esteemed contemporary argues from false premises.

For instance, we know of no law that requires conclusive proof of guilt to convict one legally charged with a crime. All the law requires is that the evidence shall preclude a reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt. We have heard lawyers say that jurors should be satisfied beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt, but we think that is a stronger statement than the law warrants. Then, the law makes the jury the judge of the proof under the instruction of the court. The judge may not be satisfied in his own mind that a verdict of guilty is warranted by the facts, but unless the finding of the jury were in flagrant disregard of the proof it would be presumption in him to set the verdict

aside. In such a case he might certify to the governor that he had doubt of the prisoners guilt in case of an application for pardon. Still, it is well for judges to be very cautious about setting up their own opinions against those of the jury. It is a case of one against twelve, you see.

As to evidence tending to establish the innocence of one found guilty of a crime, discovered after conviction, we understand that it will not avail in any subsequent judicial proceedings. The only way, we believe, in which newly discovered evidence may inure to the benefit of one convicted of crime is to bring it to the attention of the pardoning power in connection with a petition for clemency. Such evidence, had it been presented at the trial, might have had the jury to render a verdict of not guilty; after conviction it may afford justification for pardon.

It happens sometimes that the punishment does not fit the crime, without anybody being to blame for it. As to most crimes the law reposes in the judge a certain discretion in regard to fines or terms of imprisonment; but there are limits to such discretion. We knew a judge once to sentence a man to five years in prison for stealing a horse. At the same time there were extenuating circumstances that disposed his honor to mercy but he remarked in passing sentence that five years was the minimum, and he couldn't do otherwise than impose the sentence. Had the man applied for a pardon it would not have been improper for the judge to certify his opinion that the punishment in that case was excessive.

Our system of courts and juries has been sanctioned by the wisdom of centuries as the safest and best for the public and those accused of crime that has ever been devised; but the best things of human invention are admittedly imperfect at some point. So our laws have provided the pardoning power as a balance, so to speak, to the judge and jury. Wisely used, it will promote substantial justice; exercised indiscriminately, it will prove an abuse of power and have a tendency to defeat the ends of justice.—Raleigh Post.

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**Washington Duke.**

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Washington Duke is best known for his benefactions to Trinity College. Though others gave liberally he gave more. It was his munificence that made modern, progressive Trinity a possibility. His name and his memory will survive in this institution, and future generations of Trinity students and graduates will rise up and call him blessed.

Full of years and honors, Washington Duke has been gathered to his fathers. A ripened sheaf has been gathered into the garner. It was of such as him, we are constrained to believe, the Spirit spoke these words: "Their works do follow them."—Raleigh Post.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 17th day of April 1905.  
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SIMON BLAND, Adm.

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of James Harrison, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of May, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.  
This April 17th 1905, 4 17 05  
JOHN B. HARRISON, Administrator.