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IS IT JUSTICE OR LAW.

It can be said that the despatches which appeared in these columns yesterday, announcing that Governor Russell had changed the course of sentence of Charles Bobo, the colored murderer, from hanging, to imprisonment for life, is practically the last act of a most horrible drama, witnessed by many in this city, and one especially of local interest.

The circumstances attending this murder, a most spectacular and horrible one, from all the surrounding incidents connected with it, make this last act, the commutation of the murderer's sentence worthy of a least passing comment, if it does not demand serious consideration from several points of view.

A critical examination of the text of Governor Russell's decision in this change of sentence offers reasons for his action, but beyond all these there are serious problems which ought to have demanded attention from the State's Chief Executive, and which if they had been given due weight, might have affected the Governor's decision very materially.

In considering this act of commutation of a death to a life sentence the JOURNAL does not wish to be misunderstood. The person in question, per se, does not for a moment have anything to do with the issue under consideration, for the JOURNAL's contentions are, what is the effect of a Governor's interference with a court sentence? Does it not have a tendency to make trials by jury of small importance, by establishing a basis whereby jury verdicts may at any time be negated? And does it not tend to separate justice and law, from what are really a community's interests depriving a community of the right to protect itself from those internal disorders which might overthrow its stability?

The murder committed by Bobo was peculiarly atrocious, in that while he took but one life, yet he jeopardized many. Now that the dead man is buried, now that no one else was injured, all seems for gotten, except that a murderer stands upon the threshold of eternity sentenced to death after a trial that gave him the widest latitude to escape from the penalty of the law that he had so outraged.

What would have been the effect had one of the stray bullets fired by Bobo killed an innocent person at the Fair Grounds, on that February day? Yet that no one was killed is not due to this man but a merciful Providence. The crime was there, happily the innocent escaped, and why should Executive clemency interfere to lessen the effect of an unprejudiced jury's verdict against the crime which threatened this community, which barely escaped from a profound despair and sorrow, as the hand of the murderer, Bobo?

There is much to consider beside whether a life may be saved from instant to a prolonged death. Mercy should never be denied the

wretched, yet above mercy must be considered the protection of community interests, the stability of our laws, the sanctity of our jury system.

If these be at stake shall the life of a murderer be an object of Executive clemency, to undermine their foundations?

It is in such acts, madmen ones, that bring into disrepute our laws that provoke contempt, that can be hurriedly to be committed, and swift punishment to be meted out to those guilty ones, that causes the mob to take the law into their own hands, and mocks at Judges, juries and Governors.

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Weather fair but a little cool for the crops to look well. Messrs. F. S. Becton and Hancock, the Insurance Agents, were around this week inspecting property. Miss Nannie Becton went to the picnic near Newport known as the Newport picnic, which was May 7. Miss Abbie Whitehead left this week on a visit to friends and relatives in New Berne. Mrs. Henry Jackson and son of New Berne came down on a visit to friends and relatives of this place. Messrs. W. L. Harris, M. D. Taylor, Kenneth Taylor, all attended a picnic yesterday on Beaufort road at Wire Grass Chapel. They reported a very pleasant time.

VANDERBILT ITEMS.

Miss Bethony Campen of Bayboro was the guest of Miss Leona Muscat Thursday night. McDewitt McCotter was in Vandernere last Friday and Saturday. Rev. W. F. and K. W. Fry, left Thursday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnes attended the quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday at Arapahoe. Mrs. John Morris visited relatives and friends at Messic Saturday. L. D. Rawls and Miss Ella Tingler of Grantboro visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Hon. D. H. Abbott and wife left Thursday for St. Louis. The Maribel Sunday School went on an excursion on the Schooner Essex down to the Pamlico light house last Friday. Will Swan, Aoy Gatlin and Misses Mannie and Neta Baxter of Stone wall went on the excursion last Friday. Quite a number of the Vandernere boys and girls went on the excursion last Friday.

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The Forum.

MAY, 1897. The Progressive Inheritance Tax, Hon. James A. Roberts, Comptroller of the State of New York. Has the Senate Degenerated? A reply to Senator Hoar, Charles R. Miller, Editor of the "New York Times."

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Sale—House and Lot.

Thos. F. McCarthy, Adm'r John Lewis, dec'd vs. Thos. Williams, Jane Wilkins, Shadrick Allen and Katie Lewis.

By virtue of the judgment of the Superior Court ordering said house and lot to be sold for assets in the above case. I will sell at the Court House door in the city of New Berne, N. C., on Monday the 17th day of May, 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon, Lot No. 10, Jenkins Alley, being about 70 feet deep, on Jenkins Alley by 32 feet deep, together with the house thereon as the highest bidder.

Terms of Sale, Cash. Dated this 14th day of April, 1897. THOS. F. MCCARTHY, Adm'r of John Lewis, dec'd.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Guilford Manker, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified to him on or before the 8th day of April, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payments. Dated the 8th day of April 1897. THOS. F. MCCARTHY, Administrator of Guilford Manker, dec'd, W. T. MCCARTHY, Attorney.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Hyde county in a special proceeding entitled "D. Wabab, Adm'r. of H. W. Wabab vs. William H. Wabab and others", the undersigned, as commissioner appointed therein, will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the courthouse door in the City of New Berne, on Monday the 7th day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock, the following described lot of land, to-wit: A lot of land with the dwelling and other buildings thereon, situated in the City of New Berne and on the north side of South Front Street and well known as the residence of H. W. Wabab. This 24th day of April, 1897. D. WAHAB, Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of J. A. E. ul, deceased, late of Craven County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. This the 19th day of April, 1897. THOS. F. MCCARTHY, Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Carrie F. M. Hew, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to W. M. Hendren, executor, Winston, N. C., on or before the 22d day of April, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This the 19th day of April, 1897. J. F. HENDREN, W. M. HENDREN, Executors.

This Will Interest You.

The Atlanta Weekly Journal is now running a missing word contest. For fifty cents they send the Weekly Journal one year and allow the person sending the subscription one guess at the missing word. The sentence selected is: "He who has ceased to enjoy his friends — has ceased to love him." The missing word is the one necessary to fill out the above sentence and make perfect sense. It is not a catch word, but a plain every day English word. To the person first guessing the right word The Journal will give 5 per cent of the amount of subscriptions received during the three months that the contest lasts, and 5 per cent additional will be evenly divided between all other persons who may guess the missing word. The Weekly Journal is a first class family paper, having ten pages filled with matter that will interest all members of the family. It has a first class woman's page; an admirable children's department; at least one story every week; a vast amount of miscellaneous literature; and all the news of the world. Address The Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County.

Superior Court, Spring Term, A. D., 1897. Patsy Hicks, vs. Edward Hicks defendant. Publication of Summons. To Edward Hicks defendant: You are hereby notified that it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that a good cause of action for divorce on the ground of abandonment exists in favor of the plaintiff Patsy Hicks, and that you are a non-resident of the State of North Carolina. You are hereby notified to appear at the Spring Term, A. D., 1897, of the Superior Court of Craven County, N. C., to be held in the courthouse in New Berne, in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1897, and answer or demur the complaint in my office; otherwise the plaintiff will apply to the court for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. Dated this 16th day of Feb'y., 1897. W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court, Craven Co., N. C.

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Executor's Notice!

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of William Jevie, sr., deceased, late of the County of Craven, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1898 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 1st day of April, 1897. L. H. CUTLER, Executor.

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