

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

The Late President Craven and Washington Duke.

LEXINGTON, N. C., May 5.—If I had been asked, in his lifetime, who was the greatest and most useful man in North Carolina, I should have unhesitatingly answered, Braxton Craven, A. M., D. D., LL. D.—degrees worthily and laboriously won, richly deserved and modestly worn.

If I were asked who is to-day the greatest and most useful man in North Carolina, I would answer, Washington Duke, of Durham. Both of these extraordinary men "budded better than they knew."

Dr. Craven, whose name represents a great idea, did more for the education and elevation of the great middle class of society than any man of his day; and Washington Duke, by his princely gift to Trinity, is furthering the design of Dr. Craven, and is initiating an additional educational movement, that will carry on and forward the plans of Trinity's late President.

Thus the names of Craven and Duke will go linked together through the coming years as great benefactors of their State and country. The entire State recognizes that the name of Dr. Craven embodied a mighty movement for good: one for the uplifting of the lower strata of society. He willingly laid his great learning, vast energies, massive mental powers, and even his life, upon the holy altar of education, and he doubtless did more for education, of the right kind, in the United States, save possibly his noble co-worker in the blessed work, Horace Mann, than any educator of his day.

How nobly Dr. Craven spent his life in aiding and educating poor, struggling young men, the hundreds upon hundreds of Trinity's Alumni bear conclusive testimony and abundantly illustrate.

From Virginia to Texas her sons are mingling with honor the learned professions, crowding into all life's honorable vocations, and many of them are leaders in every department of human society. Dr. Craven's physical endurance was as remarkable as his high order of mind.

He told me that for twenty five years he worked fifteen hours a day, teaching, applying himself to study, working for the college, preaching, lecturing, writing, etc.

His aptitude and capacity for acquirement were phenomenal. Added to this he possessed the happy faculty of imparting instruction to his pupils with such art that he conquered the art. He inspired his pupils with lofty ambitions and high desires for honorable distinction.

To the high qualities of the teacher already mentioned, he added rare administrative ability, and a philosophic temper. All these combined in him to form a model college president and a very great man.

And now a word of Washington Duke, who, by his generosity, is facilitating the progress of the work Dr. Craven began.

Only a few years ago he was a farmer of small means, and since, having embarked with his small fortune upon the uncertain sea of trade, he has become a princely manufacturer of world-wide fame. His successful career has been characterized by honest dealing, rare judgment, indomitable energy, and a scrupulous vigilance akin to that of the little ant, which naturalists assure us never sleeps.

With extraordinary forecast and far-seeing sagacity he and his sons have not only built up a foreign and domestic trade of colossal proportions, but have accumulated the largest fortune ever made in the State, amounting to millions of dollars. Such men must possess talents of a high order. The youngest son, now a resident of New York city, controls and manages the great business of the firm there with a prudence and ability that mark him as the peer of any of the leading merchants of that great commercial and financial emporium.

Reverting to Washington Duke, and laying aside all reference to his money-making ability, there is another evidence of his greatness—his princely gift to Trinity. It shows that his heart and heart are in rapport with that enlightened public sentiment, that we apply call the spirit of the age, which demands the intellectual and moral advancement of the people and the betterment of the laboring classes.

Alexander Hamilton or Thomas Jefferson possessed more moral intellect than Washington; so did Napoleon or Caesar; but on the principle announced by Emerson, that "character is better than genius," Washington was greater than them all.

"Not great like Caesar, stained with blood, but only great as he was good."

Men die; but great principles and noble, generous deeds live forever! So it will be with Duke's generous deed.

I have said this much of the foregoing characters in view of their connection with Trinity College, and to encourage the friends of Trinity to hope that Duke and his sons are NOT DONE GIVING! And this hope is founded on the principle that when one does a great deed, after that, his heart swells with more liberal impulses; his desire to be useful enlarges and intensifies, and he will not be turned from his course even if he sees no immediate reward in this world, but will look forward to that "recompense of reward" awaiting him when the motives of men shall be weighed beyond the gates of eternity.

All honor to such men as Duke, who gave \$50,000 to Trinity, and Julian S. Carr, who has given property worth near \$30,000 to Trinity!

I assume, as a matter of course, that at the next conference in this State of the next Methodist church, the action of the trustees, together with the action of that generous man and true alumnus of Trinity, Col. Alspaugh, will, with good feeling, ratify the change in location of the college from Raleigh to Durham. As an old trustee I opposed with all my power the removal of Trinity College from Randolph, because, besides other considerations, it was near my old birth place—Lansdowne—around which cluster many sacred associations which I could not give up.

But myself and others of the Board of Trustees were defeated, and I did not become reconciled to my defeat until Messrs. Duke and Carr made their liberal contributions; and for myself, and others of the board, I thank these gentlemen in this public manner.

But what of Trinity's future? If the 240 itinerant ministers of the North Caro-

lina Methodist Conference will go to work, and keep at it, with the resolve to build up THEIR OWN COLLEGE, and if the trustees and Christian public will do half of their duty, students will come thronging to Trinity by the hundreds, and prosperity will be abundantly as suited.

The wondrous progress of this busy age—the busiest of all in the world's history; its marvellous discoveries and inventions; the unprecedented growth in the arts and sciences; the vast and increasing number of manufactures; the multiplication of railways; the growing number of books and a teeming press, all invoke and demand a greater diffusion of knowledge among the masses of the people.

When this is clearly seen and realized, there will be crowding to our splendid University and to each of our denominational colleges from three hundred to five hundred students annually; and during the next decade we may expect to see a flood of light and learning poured over North Carolina, "hill, in point of mental and moral superiority, her population will take their places in the front rank among her forty-two sister States.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. S. J. Hunter, late of Wake county, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to me, at Forestville, N. C., on or before the first day of May, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and those indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. JOHN B. DUNN, Executor. apr30-6w

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No. 50. No. 52.

Lv. Richmond 3:00 p.m. 3:30 a.m.

" Burkeville 5:00 p.m. 4:29 a.m.

" Keyesville 5:41 p.m. 5:08 a.m.

" Danville 8:40 p.m. 8:05 a.m.

Ar. Greensboro 10:37 p.m. 9:42 a.m.

Lv. Goldsboro 2:20 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

Ar. Raleigh 4:40 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

Lv. Raleigh 4:45 p.m. 1:00 a.m.

" Durham 5:48 p.m. 2:55 a.m.

Ar. Greensboro 8:20 p.m. 7:30 a.m.

Lv. Winston-Salem 4:30 p.m. 6:15 a.m.

" Greensboro 10:37 p.m. 9:50 a.m.

Ar. Salisbury 12:26 a.m. 11:18 a.m.

" Statesville 1:49 a.m. 12:09 p.m.

" Asheville 7:23 a.m. 4:37 p.m.

" Hot Springs 9:33 a.m. 6:15 p.m.

Lv. Salisbury 12:32 a.m. 11:23 a.m.

Ar. Charlotte 2:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m.

" Spartanburg 4:51 a.m. 3:38 p.m.

" Greenville 5:56 a.m. 4:46 p.m.

" Atlanta 11:00 a.m. 9:40 p.m.

Lv. Charlotte 2:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

Ar. Columbia 6:30 a.m. 5:10 p.m.

" Augusta 10:30 a.m. 9:00 p.m.

DAILY.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 51. No. 53.

Lv. Augusta 6:10 p.m. 8:50 a.m.

" Columbia 10:35 p.m. 12:50 p.m.

Ar. Charlotte 3:13 a.m. 5:15 p.m.

Lv. Atlanta 6:00 p.m. 7:10 a.m.

Ar. Greenville 12:35 a.m. 1:48 p.m.

" Spartanburg 1:39 a.m. 2:52 p.m.

" Charlotte 4:25 a.m. 5:30 p.m.

" Salisbury 6:02 a.m. 7:05 p.m.

Lv. Hot Springs 11:10 p.m. 12:25 p.m.

" Asheville 12:40 a.m. 2:07 p.m.

" Statesville 5:42 a.m. 6:06 p.m.

Ar. Salisbury 5:53 a.m. 6:50 p.m.

Lv. Salisbury 6:07 a.m. 7:12 p.m.

Ar. Greensboro 7:45 a.m. 8:40 p.m.

Ar. Winston-Salem 11:40 a.m. 12:30 a.m.

Lv. Greensboro 9:45 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

Ar. Durham 12:01 p.m. 5:00 a.m.

" Raleigh 1:05 p.m. 7:45 a.m.

Lv. Raleigh 1:05 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

Ar. Goldsboro 3:00 p.m. 12:50 p.m.

Lv. Greensboro 7:50 a.m. 8:50 p.m.

Ar. Danville 9:32 a.m. 10:30 p.m.

" Keyesville 12:45 p.m. 1:50 a.m.

" Burkeville 1:25 p.m. 2:45 a.m.

" Richmond 3:45 p.m. 5:15 a.m.

BETWEEN

West Point, Richmond and Raleigh.

Via Keyesville, Oxford and Durham.

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18:00 a.m. Lv. West Point. Ar. 6:10 p.m.

4:40 a.m. Ar. Richmond. Lv. 7:45 p.m.

11:00 a.m. Lv. Richmond. Ar. 4:40 p.m.

1:00 p.m. " Burkeville. " 2:45 p.m.

2:05 p.m. " Keyesville. " 3:00 p.m.

2:25 p.m. " Fort Mitchell. " 12:58 p.m.

2:32 p.m. " Finney Wood. " 12:47 p.m.

2:45 p.m. " Chasewood. " 12:30 p.m.

3:05 p.m. " Five Forks. " 12:10 p.m.

3:30 p.m. " Clarksville. " 11:55 a.m.

3:35 p.m. " Soudan. " 11:40 a.m.

3:50 p.m. " Bullock's. " 11:25 a.m.

3:58 p.m. " Stovall's. " 11:15 a.m.

4:22 p.m. Ar. Oxford. Lv. 10:46 a.m.

4:00 p.m. Lv. Oxford. Ar. 10:00 a.m.

5:15 p.m. Ar. Dabney. Lv. 9:25 a.m.

5:45 p.m. " Henderson. " 8:55 a.m.