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DR. J. ALLISON HODGES PROMOTED.

The friends of Dr. J. Allison Hodges in this county will read with pleasure that the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, has elected him to the position of Proctor in the college.

He has made a great success as secretary of the college and it was merely on his merits that it was promoted. The Evening Leader of Richmond, Va., of May 19th says: Dr. J. Allison Hodges was elected proctor of the faculty of the University College of Medicine, at a meeting of that body held last night.

He was formerly corresponding secretary and has for some time past been professor of nervous and mental diseases in the college.

This promotion is a marked distinction for Dr. Hodges, whose rapid rise in his profession during his residence in the city has been remarkable. His success, however, has been due in a large measure to constant application and the exceptional advantages he enjoyed while studying medicine at the University of Virginia, in Northern schools, and in Europe.

The honor will be better understood when it is explained that within the four years of its existence, the University College of Medicine, of which Dr. Hunter McGuire is president, has acquired the distinction of being the second largest school of its kind in the South, ranking next to the Tulane University of New Orleans, a very old school.

The University College of Medicine is the only institution, literary or professional, in the South which had an increase in the number of students during the session of 1896-'97, the enrollment being 274.

The increase has been so great that it necessitated extensive additions, which in their entirety will cost \$30,000. Plans for the work to be done before the fall session opens, at a cost of \$20,000, are now being prepared by the architects chosen to perform this service.

The election of a proctor was made necessary by the phenomenal growth of the school.

Queen Victoria celebrated her 78th birthday Monday. She was born May 24th, 1819 and ascended to the throne in 1829 at the age of ten years, she has made one of the oldest and best rulers of our mother country.

SENATOR Pritchard has invited President McKinley to stop at Asheville on his trip to the Nashville Exposition. The President expressed himself as pleased with the invitation and would stop if the schedules on the road could be arranged satisfactorily.

THE Presbyterian Assembly of the South is in session at Charlotte. It is pronounced against women preachers and we think wisely so. We find no authority for it and don't believe it is the sphere of woman to preach. Her daily walk and character in the home is the greatest preaching and has more influence for good than all else in the world.

It is hoped that the House will pass the resolution passed by the Senate allowing the Cubans belligerent rights. The Spanish government has all the inhabitants of the island corralled in the cities and towns and are not allowing them to work their farms and make sustenance and consequently there is a great deal of suffering among the poor. With belligerent rights the Cubans will win independence and throw off the yoke of oppression which Spain is imposing on them.

N. B. BROUGHTON AT BUIE'S CREEK.

At the hour of 1 o'clock, after a very pretty and brilliant introduction by Hon. D. H. McLean, Hon. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, addressed the large multitude which was present at Buie's Creek last Thursday.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ADDRESS.
"Ladies and Gentlemen, Pupils, Professors and Faculty: It is a pleasure to meet with you on this occasion. Five years ago it was my pleasure to meet with you but under different circumstances. The subject that I purpose to speak on this occasion has already been intimated by your gifted countyman, it being: **WHAT IS TRUE SUCCESS IN LIFE.**"

It has been said that circumstances make men, but we are here to-day to say to you that circumstances do not make men, but men make circumstances, and if we would have this truth demonstrated to-day we would not go elsewhere than Buie's Creek to prove it.

Young men you do not need money to make life a success, you do not need power or fame, but that one thing that underlies and outstrips all other qualities—character. The man who goes out in life with an untainted character to back him is sure to find success, but without this his life is a failure both in business and society; in this life and in the life hereafter.

Making money is not a success in the true meaning of the word, but I would not have you despair of money making, but you should by no means make that your chief object in life.

What is it that makes man? Money does not make him, money cannot buy one hour's happiness; power does not make him, fame does not make him, but it is FAITH, faith in himself and his fellowman, and faith in his God. Believing just as others have triumphed and won success in life, you too can triumph. Have faith in the future and in your God. There can be but little hope for the man who turns aside from faith and hope.

What is it that makes man? Unbending rectitude—standing firm and solid to what is right. Having a true character blended and stamped upon a fixed purpose, and that purpose to stand up for right and justice under all circumstances in life. Have unbending rectitude.

What is it that makes man? Let me reply again. Self control is one thing greatly needful to make life a success to yourself and a success to others. No man can control others who cannot control himself. Learn to do this one thing well, and your life will not only be a success to you but a pleasure to those around you.

Young men there is one other thing greatly needful for you to succeed in life. As you look out from this platform to-day upon the field that is stretched before you, and gaze upon what might be a success you should learn to abstain from the cup of intoxicating drink. With all the other qualities mentioned to-day your life will be a failure if this one thing should creep in and take possession of you. It will blight your character, destroy your hope for success in life and finally send you down to a drunkard's hell. Young men, by all means look not upon the wine cup.

Have one special aim and purpose in life, take hold and hold on, and in the end success will crown your every effort. May God bless you and keep you.

[The above is simply an outline or synopsis of the splendid speech, and if heeded by all young men, would bring to them success. We know the above synopsis does not do Mr. Broughton justice, for to properly appreciate his fine address one must need have heard it. If delivered throughout the State it would do a vast amount of good.]

THE Daily Tribune, the Republican paper started at Raleigh last January, was closed Monday by the Sheriff of Wake county under judgments by employees and others. The amount of indebtedness is not fully known. It had Linotype machines and a splendid plant but the Republican patronage did not pan out and it went to the wall. It antagonized Governor Russell in his fight against the railroad lease and was said to be under the influence of the Southern Railroad Company. But it died and no one weeps at its grave.

COMMENCEMENT AT BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY.

A ruddy glow is on their rosy cheeks. Like the sunset on snow laden mountain peaks; And in their bright and sparkling eyes The light of love dawns and never dies; No flushing star can ever eclipse The smiles that wreath the ripe, red lips.

Of those maidens fair at Buie's Creek. For the first time in several years commencement day at Buie's Creek Academy dawned bright and beautiful, and so continued during the whole day. The people from all quarters seemed to appreciate the bright prospects of a nice day and early in the morning began to gather in the large grove which surrounds the Academy, and by 12 o'clock the number reached at least three thousand. The exercises opened with a song followed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Craven, of Lillington. Following this came the debate between the two societies contesting for the medal. Each society was represented by good speakers with well chosen subjects. The young men acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, reflecting credit upon themselves and their worthy instructors. After the young men finished speaking the committee retired and made their decision. In making their report they said each of the contestants deserved a medal, but as only one could receive it they had decided to award it to Mr. W. M. Hawley, of Sampson county. The declaimer's medal was awarded to Mr. J. R. Cullom, and the Reciter's medal to Miss Flora Long. At one o'clock came the annual address by Hon. N. B. Broughton, of which a brief synopsis appears elsewhere in this issue. After the address dinner was spread in all parts of the grove which for an hour seemed to be the delightful part of the program. To say that there was plenty is but to say there was plenty left.

The afternoon exercises were interesting, and though the crowd seemed tired, splendid order and attention was given. Late in the afternoon the military company marched out on the campus and drilled for an hour or more which was indeed entertaining to all present. The boys presented quite a pretty picture and their movement showed careful training.

The evening exercises were also good and showed off to better advantage than those of the day, and we suppose were enjoyed quite as much, though the spectators were not so many. The exercises closed at 11:30 o'clock.

Thus one of the most prosperous sessions of this school which is the pride of Harnett county closed.

Rev. J. A. Campbell has done more and is doing more for the advancement of the cause of education than any man in our county. To some extent it is greatly appreciated but not as it should be. Education is the motive power that brings prosperity, and we are pleased to say the destiny of Harnett county is growing brighter every year. Her young men and women are being educated and prepared for the battles of life and to be the leaders of society and government in the near future, and nothing helps the young so much for these duties in life as an education. Buie's Creek Academy with its well equipped corps of instructors is doing a good work along this line. It is almost in its infancy yet, being only about ten years old, yet in the session just closed there were students from two states and thirteen counties in this state were represented.

We hope to be able in a few weeks to give our readers a full history of this school with a cut of building.

Two young men were killed at Mt. Airy Sunday, one in cold murder the other by a young man of the Sheriff posse. Mt. Airy has been a dry town for about fifteen years and blind tigers just out the city limits have been numerous. The quarrel between the young men and the murder was at one of these blind tigers. The liquor question is a grave one and local option does not seem to solve the problem.

No Cure—No Pay.
That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. Sold and guaranteed by Hood & Grantham.

An Old Gander.
Mr. J. G. Jernigan who lives on the road between Dunn and Benson informs us that he has a gander which he bought at the Isham McLamb sale about ten years ago, and McLamb bought him at his father's sale several years before that. From the best information to be gathered the gander is about 25 years old. Recently his eye sight failed him but Mr. Jernigan says by the aid of glasses he can see how to get about and pick up corn. No doubt the gander has seen better days as his movement about the yard shows. Mr. Martin Stewart says he has one he bought at his great-grandfather's sale many years ago and that he is doing well at present.

These no doubt are some of the same stock of ganders from which we heard a man say he raised a family of ten children and donated each of them when became of age, a bed, the feathers of which all came from one gander. This gander was thought to have made his escape from Noah when he was about to gather all into the Ark.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Godwin Gab.
The young people of this neighborhood had quite a nice picnic at Red Banks on Saturday. They came home laden with large bouquets of the lovely wild Ivey for which Red Banks is noted.

Rev. A. M. Hassell filled his appointment at Bluff Sunday morning and at McMillan's in the afternoon. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Kate.

Mr. Fulton Hall was in town a few minutes Monday morning. He attended the commencement at Buie's Creek Academy and reports a nice time with a very large crowd in attendance. Probably as many as 2,000 people. Prof. Campbell is a splendid teacher and we wish him much success and lots of patronage from this county next term.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams was right badly burned one night last week. A lamp placed in a chair near the bed exploded setting fire to the bed clothes and burning one side of the baby's face and one hand. We are glad to say the little one is improving rapidly.

Mr. P. Hawley, of Benson, and Mr. Jno. R. Tew, of Dunn, were in town Monday morning. Mrs. R. A. Southerland and little Douglas are visiting at Mr. Doug Smith's this week.

Mr. Kenneth Howard, wife and little son, of Mingo, visited friends in town Sunday afternoon.

When John Wesley was in America.

Few people know that John Wesley was ever in America. Few know that it was he, and not Robert Raikes, who established the first Sunday-school in the world. It was John Wesley who preached the first Methodist sermon delivered in the United States. In the Ladies' Home Journal for June Rev. W. J. Scott will tell in the "Great Personal Events" series the story of "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia," which is said to be one of the most interesting narratives in this most successful series.

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To those of our subscribers who pay up all arrears within thirty days, or to a new subscriber paying not less than one year in advance, we will give one year's free subscription to The Woman's Health and Home Journal, of Chattanooga, Tenn. This journal, devoted to Health, Home and Farm, is a 16-page monthly paper, bright, instructive, elevating.

We have only a limited number of these premiums to give away on the above terms. Don't wait until your neighbor comes in and gets the last one we have left.

Milk Shake, Root Beer, Soda Water, Coca-Cola, Orange Phosphate, Nerve Coca, Lemonade, Sherberts and plain Soda served with Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla, Sarsaparilla, Pine-apple, Strawberry, Raspberry or Orange Syrup at Hood & Grantham's.

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LAND SALE!
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to us by N. H. Stewart and wife on the 15th day of March 1896, and duly recorded in Book "17," No. 2 page 195 of the Register's office of Harnett County, N. C., we shall sell at public auction in the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in the town of Lillington N. C. on Monday the 10th day of May 1897, two certain tracts or parcels of land in Grove Township, state and county aforesaid and more particularly described in said Mortgage Deed substantially as follows: 1st tract containing 40 acres being the tract bought of J. K. Stewart March 11th, 1896. Beginning at a stake in the East run of Black River second corner of a 17 acre tract and run South 3/4 west 25 chains to a stake in the Ryals old field, thence an old mark line North 87 West 20 chains to a Black gum with gun pointers in W. J. Stewart's line, thence as his line up the meanders of the river to the beginning about 65 yards North of the new road, containing 40 acres more or less.

2nd tract containing 31 acres, being the tract bought of the heirs of Young Ryals, deceased, beginning at a stake runs West 44 chains north 72 links to another stake, thence North 3, East 11 chains 10 links to Black River, thence South 82, East 23 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence to the beginning, containing 31 acres, to satisfy indebtedness secured by said mortgage. This March 31st, 1897.

GARDNER & FULLER, Mortgagees, Wellons & Morgan, Attorneys.

The above advertised sale has been continued to Thursday, June 10th, 1897.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as Administrators of Raiford Lucas, deceased late of Harnett 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 16th day of April 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 16th day of April 1897.

J. W. and J. U. LUCAS, Adm'rs of Raiford Lucas, H. L. GODWIN, Atty.

LOST NOTE.
Whereas a promissory note for the sum of \$233.00 bearing interest at 8 per cent. dated on or before Oct. 15, 1888 made by McK. McKinney, payable to the undersigned, six months after date, has been lost or destroyed, application for a renewal thereof will be made to said McK. McKinney. This notice is therefore to warn all persons buying or trading in said original note and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery against all persons claiming under said original note.

A. M. McBRIDE, Dunn, N. C., May 15, 1897.

Look to Your Interest!

Have opened up on the corner of Broad and Wake streets with a nice line of

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Laces, Hamburg Edging, Ladies' and Gent's Fine Wear, Neck Wear, Toilet articles, Hosiery, Vests, Jewelry, Pants and Pant Cloth, which they are offering at very low prices.

They also carry a complete line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, consisting in part of Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Grits, Rice, etc., &c.

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I will deliver at Dunn Rough Lumber, all heart cut to order for all parties who want lumber at prices AS LOW AS CAN BE HAD ANYWHERE. All orders left with Mr. E. F. Young will receive prompt attention.

Hoping to receive your orders I am
Yours to serve,
A. F. SURLS,
Dunn, N. C.

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HAS SURPRISED EVERYBODY, by giving such low prices on
Hardware
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Furniture.

They are still selling a good strong Bed, Home Manufactured, at \$1.00. Beside nice Bed Room Suits, Large Arm Rocking Chairs, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Baby Carriages &c.

To our already immense stock of Hardware, we have recently added Engine and Boiler fittings and are prepared to give mill men special prices in Belting, Packing, Mill Supplies &c. We bought 150 kegs of Nails before the advance and can still give you a low price on nails.

We want to say to our friends and patrons that we are still in Dunn, and doing business with an immense stock of Hardware and Furniture that must be sold at some price.

A large quantity of Hubs, Spokes, and Rims at a low price.
Respectfully,
LEE HARDWARE COMPANY,
E. LEE, Manager. [Next Door to E. F. Young.]

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