

The Graded School.

Hickory is growing, progress in material things is her's. A commercial spirit rules her thoroughfares, she is more like a western town in growth than like a town of the proverbial South. In material and commercial things may she not spread only; but rise to grow morally, religiously, and educationally.

Educationally? Then what of our Graded School? Who shall be intrusted with the education of the youth of our town? Soon we will reach the point of a High School, another year perhaps, then we must have a man of scholarly attainments to plan and lead to this. Some day there will be other graded schools within our corporate limits, and as the town grows, for it surely will, other school buildings will have to be erected and in time a superintendent will have to be appointed to care for all this, and now in selecting why not look for a man for the future? A man who will hold the schools and hold the people for their best interests.

A Graded School leads up to a High School and a High School should educate a boy or girl sufficiently for all practical purposes of life, or prepare them for College or University.

Again we must have a scholarly man to preside over this. Then we must have a man of good moral character, of fine religious feeling, and above all a man of gentlemanly instincts.

We should have a good disciplinarian, an organizer, and a man of experience, one who has lived in the world and not in books alone, and a man of the people for the people.

Sounds like perfection? Yes, but there are to be found among experienced educators just such men, and Hickory should have one of them at this critical period. The public schools of the South are fast supplanting the Secondary Schools and property so. Like the schools of the North

the children are now being taught drawing, manual training, and singing as systematically as they have arithmetic and grammar taught them. In some cities cooking and dressmaking are taught. Of course Hickory will have to grow for all this, yet we should have drawing and singing in this way.

Teach a child to work with his hands and his brains will begin to work also. A boy who does manual training, or learns comparative measurements in a drawing class or grows to think and create a picture has started on the road toward a mechanical education; and he becomes a better boy for feeling that he can do fine things. We want a progressive Graded School in Hickory we want what other towns and cities of this old Union have and more! Some of our neighboring towns have these advantages, and may we have these in the future. Then the electric cars will carry the children to school at a 3 cent fare. Amen!

Young Man Save Your Money.

These days of prosperity have had marked effect upon the habits of our people and one of these is the habit of extravagance. This is noticeable among the young men. Money is easy to make. Almost any boy can make twice as much money a day as his father did, but does the young man of the present save twice as much? That is the question. It is a fact that very few of our young men are making any effort to lay by anything for a rainy day. If we had the ear of the young men of the town we would say, "Young man, save your money. No young man of ordinary means can afford to keep up with 'society.' It costs too much. Young man, save your money."

Mr. J. L. Riddle spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. J. L. Murphy and daughter, Mary, left Wednesday to spend a few days in Concord.

Granite Falls News.

We are enjoying a good season—a little too much rain for vegetables and Spring chickens.

We had some frost last week and fire feels comfortable for first days of June.

Mr. J. G. Sherrill made an assignment last week. Prof. White is the assignee.

Prof. White has accepted work as principal of the Graded School at Ramsour, N. C. Prof. White is a good man and we are sorry that he is going to leave us, but it gives us pleasure to recommend him to the people where he is going.

It is reported that Mr. Carl Sherrill and Miss Madge Little, of Wadesboro, are to be married soon. Miss Little has been teaching the Graded School here and has many friends in this community.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Alexander county, and Miss Bertha Bowman, of this city, are to be joined in Holy bonds of wedlock the 15th inst., and will leave for Indian Territory. Miss Bowman has been a clerk for Starnes & Bowman, and will be, no doubt, greatly missed by her friends.

Miss Ethel Terrill has been visiting friends in town. She has a position as one of the teachers in the graded school here next term.

Messrs. Bain Moore and Horace Lutz returned last week from Chapel Hill University.

Mr. Charles Russell who has been studying medicine in Richmond, Va., came home a few days ago. He has two years yet before he will be an M. D.

Miss Jennie Hudson, of Connelly Springs, is visiting Miss Princes Mackey.

Mr. J. N. Flowers, wife and little daughter are visiting Mr. C. T. Flowers.

Miss Ora Huffman, Miss Sillabell Hallman and Prof. Patterson, of Lenoir College, have gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, to take a special course in the Conservatory of Music.

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Editor N. C. Christian Advocate,
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