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THERE ARE THREE HOSPITALS.

Dr. P. L. Murphy, Superintendent of the Western North Carolina Hospital for the Insane at Morganton on Friday night of last week delivered a carefully prepared address before the students of the A. and M. College in this city, in which he told most interestingly of the great work that he has done and gave out his ideas on what methods of treatment will accomplish most for the restoration of the mental equilibrium of those unfortunate who must be placed in the hospitals established for their care.

His address was able. It met the expectations of those who knew Dr. Murphy and who heard that admirable introduction to the students which was given by President Weston. It was unfortunate that there were not more than a dozen Raleigh people in the audience when the hour for the lecture was placed late for the benefit of the citizens.

Dr. Murphy paid a worthy tribute to Dr. Miller, of Goldsboro, who has so ably managed the hospital for the colored insane, and he had only the kindest words for the management of the asylum at Morganton where Dr. Murphy is superintendent.

His address was made conspicuous by the absence of any allusion to the Central Hospital for the Insane in this city, where he was delivering a lecture. In one paragraph he admitted that there are three hospitals in North Carolina and perhaps, considering the time given up to mention of his own work, Dr. Murphy thought even this a generous mention.

Dr. Murphy is prominent in his profession in this State. He has a large reputation intrusted to his care by the State, but the record of his institution as given in the annual reports does not warrant the inference drawn that the Western Hospital is the only one in the State. The reports of the hospital at Goldsboro and the Central Hospital in this city are such as to fully equal those from the Western Hospital, certainly equal to Dr. Murphy's in giving satisfaction to and gaining the confidence of those who have loved ones among the State's unfortunates.

The Central Hospital near this city is ably managed. The superintendent, assistant physicians, the steward and every attendant have the interest of the patients at heart and no where is this noble work more zealously maintained or more successfully.

The State has three hospitals according to law. One is at Goldsboro, in the east, the Central Hospital is at Raleigh, the Western at Morganton. Each is doing its own work well. The State at large is proud of the accomplishments of these institutions, but failure on the part of one to give due credit to the good work of another in the same work is not worthy of men of such standing as Dr. Miller or Dr. Kirby, and was not expected here in Raleigh from Dr. Murphy.

The announcement of the withdrawal of Col. John S. Cunningham from the contest for the gubernatorial nomination from the State Democratic Convention was read with sorrow by hundreds of citizens in Raleigh. Col. Cunningham had a strong following here and he would certainly have received a handsome vote in the Wake county primaries. He would have swept the city of Raleigh for a majority of the business men here were outspoken for the Colonel, because they knew the man and knew what kind of progressive up-to-date administration he would give the State, and how with Cunningham for Governor the hospitality of the executive mansion would be far famed. However, Col. Cunningham is a

young man and his hosts of friends take consolation in the thought that he may yet become the Governor of North Carolina.

Three excellent points in regard to the higher criticism of these days were made by Rev. Dr. James Atkins in his address before the Sunday School Convention Wednesday night: 1. Every argument of the higher critics has been met by a competent critic. 2. The German Universities, that lead the world in scholarship, are hostile or unfriendly to higher criticism. 3. By the same system of argument that the higher critics use to tear to pieces the fabric of the Scriptures, it can be proven that any modern author who has written two books did not write one of them. It is far easier to prove that Bacon wrote Shakespeare, or that Milton did not write, and could not have written "Paradise Lost," than to prove that Moses did not write the Pentateuch. These three points are worth remembering. —Charlotte Observer.

The next Legislature should pass a bill making hangings private, not leaving it to the discretion of the county commissioners. No good can be accomplished by making public these brutal sights. When the two negroes who murdered Mr. Robert Hester were executed at Nashville last Friday it is estimated that ten thousand people witnessed the hanging. Would it not have been better if the men had been privately executed?

WOMAN SHOT HIGHWAYMAN.

After This She Sustained Tradition by Fainting.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
Middletown, Conn., March 17. Three rash men tried to hold up in a ravine, on a lonely hilly road early yesterday morning a carriage in which was Miss Maud Daniels.

Miss Daniels had a revolver. She wounded the highwayman who opened the carriage door and shot at the fellow who held the horses' heads. The horses rearing and plunging threw off the man and ran away. Their driver, Alexander Fournier, at last proved his usefulness by controlling them.

When it was all over Miss Daniels, woman-like, fainted. Perhaps the fact that she had \$1,000 in money and jewelry served her to resistance. She safely reached Middletown and took the train for Boston.

YOUNG WOMAN WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

Brookton, N. J., March 17. Belle Cartwright, 22 years old, and engaged as a domestic, swallowed the entire contents of a bottle of cyanide last night. Her act was discovered, two physicians summoned and she was finally resuscitated and has recovered. She thanked those who had taken an interest in her, but expressed regret that she was not permitted to die. She would give no explanation of her attempt on her life beyond the fact that she was tired of living.

WEDDING SALE.

Under and by virtue of authority conferred in a mortgage executed by J. T. Brandon and Ella Brandon, his wife, to the undersigned, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake County, N. C., in Book No. 149 at page 101, I will on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1900 at the County Court House door in the city of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder for cash that tract of land lying and being in Cary Township, Wake County, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a willow oak in Alfred (now George C. Jones, deceased) Jones' line, running thence south 21 poles to a black jack tree in Alfred (now Geo. C. Jones, deceased) Jones' line, thence east 128 poles to a pine (Rutherford now A. G. Morris) line, thence north 3 1/2 poles to Walnut creek, thence up the various courses of said creek to the beginning containing 27 acres more or less, it being the land conveyed to John T. Brandon by E. P. Maynard and wife. This December 23, 1899.

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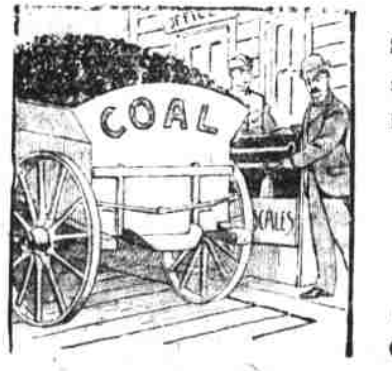
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