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William Branch Giles: A Study in the Politics of Virginia and the Nation from 1790 to 1830. By Dice Robins Anderson, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Professor and Head of the Department of History and Political Science, Richmond College, Richmond, Va. Geo. Banta Pub. Co., Menasha, Wis., 1914. 271 pp.

The nature of these columns does not warrant an extended review of this volume; but the reviewer cannot refrain from expressing his gratification at the appearance of so excellent a work from the pen of a professor in one of our Southern colleges. It is characterized by genuine scholarship, thorough investigation and clear and vigorous writing. The man whose life is delineated is so set in his times that the reader gets a clear view of both the man and his times. It is an excellent piece of biographical writing.

Giles was, of course, not so important as many other Virginia statesmen of his day, but he was too important to fall into complete neglect. This volume will serve to rescue his memory, and set him in his proper place.

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