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## A Colored Man's Tribute to the Late W. P. Taylor.

It was not my pleasure to know Mr. W. P. Taylor until about 20 years ago. Since that time until his death, I have been associated with him in many ways, and by reason of this intimacy I learned to know him and appreciate him almost as well as if we had come up from boyhood together. Since his death my mental picture of him is chiefly as I saw him in the days of his health—sitting in his office looking out across Main Street. I can hear the slow measured tones of his voice and see the look of friendly interest on his face as it was when advised, admonished, and encouraged. This picture is not unfamiliar to others, especially the latter part of his life, for I know of no man who so constantly manifested so deep and continued interest in the welfare of young people or more willingly contributed his wisdom, influence and of his goods for their advancement and their pleasure.

Underneath this memory picture of him I feel should be inscribed in fadeless letters: "Where every God did seem to set his seal to give the world assurance of a man."

Mr. Taylor was gifted in high qualities and fortune in the endowment of manhood.

My regard for this man was so deep that I have hesitated to attempt this tribute; which I wished to pay him, realizing my inability to express my appreciation of his splendid worth as a man, a gentleman, a Christian, and a friend. In conversation he was always entertaining for as I have remarked, having seen with a clear vision having caught all tones and colors and meanings of things he saw.

For over a year he felt the fearful hand of dissolution, tearing from him the vigor of life. Mr. Taylor met each day with a smile, and bravely oblivious of himself and his affliction, lived calmly and happily in the love of his family and friends, thinking of others, interested in others, doing for others' cheerful and unafraid. Even when the end was near and the shadow of the twilight had settled upon him, with a sublime and lofty courage he waited trustfully for the touch of the finger of God. I never shall forget him as I saw him last.

Mr. Taylor was one of the best men I ever saw to the colored race and to the poorer class of white men. He employed more men and gave them work, when all other works were closed down he would keep his going. He said men must have something to do—that they had their wives and children to take care of. He was a great man and will be long remembered. His influence will live for years to come.

JOHN R. ARMSTRONG.

## Be Careful in What You Say.

In speaking of a person's faults, Pray don't forget your own, Remember those with house of glass Should seldom throw a stone. If we have nothing else to do But talk of those who sin, 'Tis better we commence at home And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man Until he's fairly tried, Should we not like his company, We know this world is wide, Some have their faults, and who has not? The old as well as young, Perhaps we may, for ought we know Have fifty to their own.

I'll tell you of a better plan And find it works full well, To try my own defects to cure Before of others' tell, And though I sometimes hope to be No worse than some I know, My own shortcomings bids me let The faults of others go.

Then let us all when we commence To slander friend or foe Think of the harm one word may do To those who little know, Remember curses sometime like Our chickens, roost at home; Pray don't speak of others' faults until We have none of our own.

(Published by request of Mr. B. S. Barnes, Ahoskie, N. C.)

## Textile Education at The A. & M. College.

A Textile Education is a valuable asset to a young man. During the past year graduates of the Textile Department of the A. & M. College, Raleigh have been appointed to responsible positions as follows: Overseer of Finishing in a mill in Mass., making fancy goods; Efficiency Engineer in Engineering Firm. Fabric Designer in mill; Assistant Superintendent in yarn mill; Superintendent in Federal Horticultural Board.

This Textile Department is the Textile School of North Carolina and to make this school representative of the State and thoroughly up to date, the equipment will be considerably increased during the year by the addition of dyeing machinery; knitting machinery; plain and fancy looms; combing machines for the manufacture of fine yarns.

The addition of this machinery will make this Textile School one of the best equipped in America for instruction in Cotton Manufacturing.

The faculty of the Textile Department has been added to by the appointment of Mr. Henry K. Dick as Instructor in Carding, Spinning and Knitting. Mr. Dick has for the past five years been instructor in these subjects at the Lowell Textile School.

## Resolutions to The County Superintendent.

Whereas, the tri-county summer school at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., has proven to be so great a success, and each teacher realizing the benefit derived to be far superior to the single county institute marks unanimously voted that the following resolutions be drawn up therefore be it resolved;

1. That by the strong and effective work of professor R. E. Sentelle, professor G. E. Linebury, Mrs. R. B. Green, and Miss Ethel Kelly, we the members of this summer school realize great and lasting benefits.

2. That we express to the superintendents of the three counties Northampton, Hertford and Bertie, our appreciation for their efforts in making possible this summer school.

3. That we petition you, as superintendents, to exercise your influence in behalf of establishing a permanent tri-county summer school at Chowan college.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be set to Superintendents, P. J. Long, Jackson, N. W. Britton, Winton, H. W. Early, Windsor, and to the state department of education at Raleigh and to the county papers.

Signed,

M. HELEN OUTLAND,  
ERSIE VINSON,  
MAGGIE S. BAUGHAM,  
HUGH GRIFFIN.

## In A Nutshell.

Speaking for this section of the South it may be put down as a safe estimate that the debt the farmers have carried over for payment this fall is 25 per cent of the normal liability of this kind in the past. This excepts fertilizer accounts. These will amount to 50 per cent. On the other hand, the purchases are at this time about 50 per cent less than ordinary. Back of this is to be placed the largest crop the South has raised in many years—larger crop of wheat, corn, oats, hay, but not a larger crop of cotton. The deficit in purchases indicates that much more money is held in reserve by the people. Take this in connection with the small average of debts to pay and the strong fortification of big crops, and one will have the situation if this part of the South in a nutshell. This report would do to send the commercial agencies of the country as a mirror of conditions hereabouts. — Charlotte Observer.

## Better Prepared to Stand Cheap Cotton.

SITUATION IN SOUTH DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR.

United States Chamber of Commerce Takes Optimistic View of Business Outlook—Gloom Has Disappeared

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—A statement issued tonight by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, after a careful investigation by its committee on statics and standards, takes optimistic view of the business outlook in general and announces that the former falling of apprehension of "something is going to happen" because of the European war, has almost entirely disappeared.

The statement has the following to say regarding the cotton situation in the Southern States. "The reduction in the cotton acreage as compared with last year is approximately 16 per cent and combined with this is about 40 per cent decrease in the use of fertilizer because being confined largely to South Atlantic States. A tentative long distance forecast on so uncertain a matter as the total yield of cotton indicates a production this year of about 12,000,000 bales, exclusive of linters, which possibly will run up 600,000 more though needing rain in central and southern Texas. Owing to the wet season in some sections, there are a number of complaints of boll weevil, though it is not possible yet even to approximate the damage done.

"Even with low priced cotton, however, the situation in the South will be radically different from last. Enforced economies have everywhere prevailed in the agricultural sections, old material and implements are being used in cultivating, and the cotton crop this year will be the cheapest raised in the way of production for many years. Consequently, the South will be in a much better condition to stand low priced cotton this year than last.—P. R. A. in the Wilmington Star.

## Annual Session Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association

Meet in Ahoskie Thursday, Aug. 19.

Rich Square, N. C., July 28—The directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Northampton, Hertford and Bertie Branch, meet in Rich Square on the above named date in annual session.

The directors beg leave the state that they have made a careful examination of the affairs of the Association and find them correct and in good order. The Association, we are glad to say, continues to grow, and its affairs are in better condition than they were a year ago.

We hereby appoint Thursday the 19th day of August 1915, as the day for the members of the Association to meet in annual session and Ahoskie as the place, and we hereby beg every member of the Association who can possibly attend to do so, as your interest is the life of the Association.

We recommend that the annual assessment be 40 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property insured.

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## Hertford County Re-Union of Confederate Veterans.

Winton, Thursday, August Twelfth.

Arrangements for the 1915 Re-Union of Confederate Veterans of Hertford County are being completed. Dr. E. W. Sikes, dear of Wake Forest College will be the speaker of the day. Those who have heard Dr. Sikes are expecting him to keep up the high standard set by our speakers on former re-union days. Music will be furnished by a brass band.

The committee on hospitality is as follows:—Winton; H. H. Jones, B. G. Williams, J. W. Boone, J. R. Horton, and P. Holloman; Maney's Neck; S. P. Winborne, G. C. Picot, R. A. Majette, W. T. Taylor and J. B. Worrell; Murfreesboro; E. B. Vaughan, Stanley Winborne, T. M. Forbes, Tybee Parker and J. J. Parker; St. Johns; D. L. Minton, J. E. Matthews, W. P. Futrell, T. J. Teaster and J. N. Holloman; Ahoskie; E. J. Gerock, A. E. Garrett, J. A. Copeland, John Early and R. A. Holloman; Harrellsville; Edmund Jones, John O. Askew, W. A. Perry, B. Scull and W. A. Thomas.

Everybody is invited to come to Winton next Thursday, August twelfth, and join in the annual gala day for "the boys of '61-65." A. I. PARKER,  
Chm. Ex. Com.  
A. C. VANN, Sec.

## Lost One of His Very Best Friends

I wish to speak a word in regard to the death of Bro. J. T. Williams, a man whom I loved. I commenced work for him in 1893 and worked for him about four years. It was then that I learned to love him. His manner of working and treating his hands would make anyone love him. He was always ready to help me when I asked him for an accommodation. When I asked him for advice he was always ready to advise me and I have never seen where he made a mistake in the advice he gave. I feel like there is only one who has been a greater help to me in my success in making a living and that one is Jesus Christ who helps us do all things. In his death I know I have lost one of my very best friends. I take this way of expressing my appreciation of Bro. Williams' life and character as I could not do it publicly at his funeral.

I. M. TAYLOR,  
Harrellsville, N. C.

## Southern Farmer.

A Southerner is said to be responsible for the following comment and the campaign to diversify crops in the cotton belt:

The Southern farmer gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons Chicago suspenders to Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania pan. He then sits down to a Grand Rapids table and eats Chicago meat and Indiana hominy, fried in Kansas lard cooked in a Kalamazoo range. He goes to his stable and puts a New York bridle on a Kentucky mule fed on Iowa corn, plows a farm covered by an Ohio mortgage with a Syracuse plow. When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Boston and says a prayer written in Jerusalem. Then he crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, only to be kept awake by a North Carolina dog. The dog is the only home product. And then he wonders why he does not make money raising cotton.—Rocky Mount Bulletin.

And when this man dies he will probably be buried in a coffin made in a northern establishment and when the grave is filled he will have erected at his head a stone quarried from the hills of Vermont and the only thing used at the funeral made in North Carolina will be a hole in the ground.

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Immunity Lasts for Three or Four Years, Perhaps Longer. Take Your ENTIRE FAMILY to the Most Convenient Dispensary Point and be Immunized. Three Treatments Are Necessary to Give Complete Immunity. Therefore, be sure to visit a dispensary on the opening date to secure all three treatments free.

## Free Anti-Typhoid Dispensaries Will be Open to the Public at the Following Places and Dates:

Winton, Court House, August 16th, 23rd and 30th, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Como, August 17th, 24th and 31st from 10 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.  
Murfreesboro, August 18th, 25th and September 1st, from 10 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.  
St. John's, August 19th, 26th and September 2nd, from 10 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.  
Ahoskie, August 20th, 27th and September 3rd, from 10 to 2 P. M.  
Harrellsville, August 21st, 28th and September 6th from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order Hertford County Commissioners,  
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