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DR. GEORGE T. WINSTON

The New President of Agricultural and Mechanical College—Brief Sketch of his Career

[From Raleigh Post.]

The trustees of the A. and M. College made no mistake in electing Dr. Winston to be its president last night. We doubt that there is a better furnished college president in the South than George Tayloe Winston.

George T. Winston is now in his forty sixth year. His early education was obtained at the Horner School. Afterwards he was at the University of North Carolina, and until its doors were closed in 1868.

From Chapel Hill young Winston went to the United States Naval Academy where he remained two years. While at the Naval Academy he was the best of scholars in a class of nearly one hundred cadets.

He was especially skillful in free hand and mechanical drawing and in such other industrial studies as this technical school requires.

From the Naval Academy he entered Cornell University where he graduated and was at once placed in the chair of Mathematics.

It may be of interest to note that he paid his way through Cornell by teaching boys who were not prepared for college. At Cornell he pursued courses in chemistry, botany, geology, biology, Latin and mathematics.

For many years he ran and managed his father's farm and fisheries in Bertie county. In 1875 he became connected with the University of North Carolina, where he remained until he was elected president of the University of Texas in 1895.

Very soon after going to Texas he discovered that the climate was too severe for the health of his family, and he has ever since been fighting against hope, that they would become acclimated.

When it was known a few weeks ago that Dr. Winston would return to North Carolina, if elected president of the A. and M. College, the educators of the State with practical unanimity urged his election. In addition to this the business men, the manufacturers and others were solicitous for his return.

He will make of this college a great technical school. He will not in anywise enter into literary competition. Indeed, one of the strongest endorsements of Dr. Winston was the president of the University himself.

He comes back to the home of his ancestors in the vigor of mature manhood, and he comes with the good wishes and welcome of all our people.

Common Sense.

It is sometimes said that common sense is the most uncommon of all admirable qualities, and yet we continue to denominate it by a title that implies that it is so widely diffused that almost every one not an idiot possesses it.

The reason that common sense is so unusual is evident the moment you reflect that it largely consists in seeing things as they really are. Most of us look at the facts with which we deal through colored spectacles. We have our prejudices, and the worst of it is that we are not conscious of them, and therefore cannot rid ourselves of them by an effort of will. We are constitutionally hopeful or foreboding, courageous or timid, and this predominant mood colors our judgment.

This twists in our perception just robs us of that sanity and correctness of view which belong to those rare beings who have common sense.

Probably it is impossible to help people to acquire this faculty by any admonition or training. Experience is the best and almost the only teacher. But you have conferred a lasting benefit upon the average man when you have succeeded in creating a wholesome suspicion in his mind that it is just possible that the good of the common sense of other people is not measured by his own ideas of things.—Farm Journal.

Money—What it is?

There is no subject upon which there are so many crude notions as that of money. Not one in a hundred of professed financiers, including bankers and college professors, can give an intelligent definition of what money is or in what its value consists.

Aristotle, 2,000 years ago, declared that money was a creation of law. Persons of great pretensions of financial wisdom have contended that gold and silver are money and that value adheres in the metal. Others claim that money is a commodity. Scores of opinions have been given as to the nature and offices of money, but Aristotle is still entitled to the first place as a financier.

The difficulties which surround the subject of money may in part be accounted for by a misapprehension of its nature and functions. It is unlike everything else under the sun. It cannot be compared with anything and its functions are a legal endowment. An intelligent person who has studied the subject says, "Money is the only thing known to man that no person at any time or any place under any circumstances can render its owner any service for while in his possession." This is not true of any other thing known to man. Money is not sought for its own sake, but as a means of acquiring other things that are the objects of desire.

It is the stamp of the government that gives value and not the substance upon which the stamp is affixed. Twenty-five and eight tenths grains of gold is a dollar. Four hundred and twelve and a half grains of silver is a dollar. A piece of paper that is in and of itself valueless, if stamped by the Government, is one dollar and is good and sound money, and either gold, silver, or the Treasury note will buy one hundred cents' worth of anything there is for sale. The actual value is not in the dollar, but the possessor is interested in knowing how much labor or corn or potatoes or dry goods he will have to give to get possession of the dollar. As we have already said, money is not wanted for its own sake, but for what it will buy of other things.

The dollar is the standard of value and it is the business of the sovereign power in a nation to determine what shall be endowed our Government has determined what shall constitute a dollar of 100 cents, and to discredit the silver dollar by charging that the lawmaking power has put its stamp of one dollar upon 45 cents worth of silver is a libel. When Congress gave authority to individuals and corporations to discredit the money of the constitution by refusing to receive it in payment of debts it justified treason.

Dismal Swamp Purchased.

The Dismal Swamp has been purchased by the Camp Manufacturing Company of Franklin, Va. There are 43,000 acres of timber land contiguous to the Dismal Swamp Canal.

The Norfolk Landmark says: The swamp track contains millions of feet of valuable timber and on the bottom of the famed Lake Drummond, situated in the middle of the swamp, are many fine cedar trees, which have fallen into the water and, becoming imbedded in the mud, have been preserved for years. It is stated that the lake may be drained in order to secure its timber. The fact remains, however, that an interstate waterway, in shape of the Dismal Swamp Canal, traverses the swamp and is fed from Lake Drummond. Whether the new owners have any right to drain the canal is a question for the courts of Virginia and North Carolina to decide.

Who Wouldn't Howl.

All mothers seem to have but one way in washing a boy's face, so that one is inclined to think that it is a trait transmitted in the female line from countless generations. First, she gets a rag, and after wetting it applies a superfluous amount of soap. Having caught the boy, she generally pins him firmly between her knees and takes a wholesome grip around his neck with her left arm. The process is something like scrubbing a floor. The rag is pushed crosswise, up and down, zigzag and in circles. She seems to think that his face is a piano surface, and all protuberances are ignored.

When the soap has sufficiently been rubbed in, the rag is rinsed and his face dried, the motion being exactly the same as the cleaning. During the operation the boy fights and howls, and when released runs away in a rage.

Do you blame him?—P. arson's Weekly.

Freezing Weather in July.

Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery caused at this season, however, is by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do you more good than a six weeks vacation. It is the best medicine that money can buy.

CAMP MEETING OF EARLY DAYS.

Aroused the Keenest Interest and Led by Ministers of Various Denominations.

Clifford Howard, in the July Ladies' Home Journal, writes that the first camp meeting in America was held on the banks of the Muddy river, in Kentucky, in August, 1799, and was conducted by the McGee brothers, two eloquent evangelists. "It lasted for little more than a week," he states, "and the novelty of it and the success which attended it were so marked that there rose an immediate demand for a continuance of this form of worship. Accordingly, the meeting was speedily followed by a large number of camp meetings throughout the West. So great was the interest they excited that in some instances a single meeting was attended by two or three thousand persons, resulting in the complete desertion of the neighboring towns and settlements for the time being. This first camp-meeting marked the beginning of a revival of religion which assumed such proportions and wrought such widespread good that it has passed into history as the 'Great Revival.' It was the reaction following the period of doubt and unbelief and swept through the country in a glorious wave of triumph. The earlier camp-meetings were not held under the auspices of any particular denomination. People of all churches and all phases of belief attended them and took an interest in their management. Baptists, Presbyterian, Methodist and other ministers conducted the services. Denominational differences were cast aside. All churches were merged into one in that tide of revivalism. But after the first excitement roused by the 'Great Revival' died away this particular form of worship became a Methodist institution. Other denominations gradually abandoned it and left it to the Methodist, who have maintained it to this day, and continue to find in it a source of good and a no less worthy means of salvation than on the occasion of its establishment one hundred years ago."

Mr. Troy was a native of Randolph county and was a member of a large and prominent family. When the South was overshadowed by the clouds of civil war he was among the first who went forth to do battle for his country. He was captain of a company and made a brave and valiant officer, being loved and respected by all his men.

After the war was over he located in this city and followed teaching as a profession. In connection with his brother, Rev. T. L. Troy, he conducted a successful school for several years. It was while thus engaged that he was married to Miss Ella Bumpass, a daughter of the late Mrs. Frances M. Bumpass, and a sister of Rev. R. F. Bumpass, of the North Carolina Conference.

About sixteen years ago Mr. Troy entered the active work of the ministry, joining the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South. In his pastoral work he was always diligent and faithful, and was instrumental in the accomplishment of much good. Soon after joining the conference he was called to the presidency of Murfreesboro Female College, at Murfreesboro, Hertford county, conducting the institution with ability until it was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

He again entered the work of the itineracy, and was stationed at Weldon, when attacked by paralysis three years ago. Since that time he had been unable to do any active work, and it was the greatest trial of his life that he was not able to work in the Master's vineyard. In the summer of 1897 he moved with his family to this city in the hope that the change in location would be beneficial to his health.

The news of Mr. Troy's death will be received in sadness by thousands throughout the state, for in the passing away of this good man the world has been made poorer.

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Death of Rev. R. P. Troy.

The Greensboro Patriot in its issue of July 5 contains the following notice of the death and work of Rev. R. P. Troy, who was well known in Northampton:

Rev. R. P. Troy died at his home on Mendenhall street Saturday afternoon after a short but severe illness. He had been in feeble health for three or four years, but was able to go about among his friends the greater part of the time. Friday morning he was attacked by a severe pain in the head, which grew in intensity until he became unconscious a few hours later. He remained in this condition until death came as a welcome relief to his sufferings.

The funeral was held from West Market Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Rowe, D. D., Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., Rev. L. W. Crawford, D. D., Rev. James K. Jones and Rev. T. A. Snoot.

The church was filled by a large concourse of people, and after loving and touching tributes had been paid to the memory of the deceased by his brother ministers the remains were laid to rest in Greene Hill cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHAUTAQUA

Program of the Eastern N. C. Sunday School Chautauqa at Scotland Neck July 18-21

TUESDAY, 18TH.

8:15 P. M. Song Service.—Led by Prof. S. W. Beazley, Musical Director, Dayton, Va.

8:30 P. M. "Filling our Sunday schools."—Rev. C. J. F. Anderson, Hertford.

9:00 P. M. Address of Welcome. Claude Kitchen, of Scotland Neck.

9:15 P. M. Response.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, Weldon.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH.

9:30 A. M. Song service.

10:00 A. M. "A Graded Sunday-school"—Rev. J. N. Booth, Washington.

10:30 A. M. "The Superintendent"

1. The Man Himself—C. W. Mitchell, Aulander.
2. His Week-day Work—Paper by Mrs. L. W. Bagley, Littleton.
3. Conducting the School—Z. T. Braughton, Rocky Mount.

11:15 A. M. "Some Unsolved Problems in Sunday school Work"—Rev. M. L. Kesler, Rocky Mount.

11:45 A. M. Lesson for July 23—Pres. F. P. Hobgood, Oxford.

3:00 P. M. Song Service.

8:15 P. M. "Sunday school Atmosphere"—Rev. R. H. Gilbert, Plymouth, Prof. C. W. Wilson, Williamston.

8:45 P. M. "Bible Authority for Sunday school"—Rev. A. Cree, Littleton.

8:00 P. M. Song Service.

8:30 P. M. "Sunday-school Leakage; Its Cause and Cure"—Pres. J. C. Scarboro, Murfreesboro.

THURSDAY, 20TH.

9:30 A. M. Song Service.

10:00 A. M. "The Apostle John"—Rev. B. W. Spilman, Raleigh.

10:30 A. M. Lesson for July 30—J. W. Bryan, Greenville.

11:15 A. M. "Sunday-school Stumps"—Rev. T. J. Taylor, Warrenton.

3:00 P. M. Song Service.

8:25 A. M. "The Sunday-school Work: Does it Pay?"—R. T. Danie, Weldon, Rev. Forest Smith, Louisburg.

4:00 P. M. "The Divine Text Book"—paper by Miss Sadie Perry, Scotland Neck. Address by John E. Ray, Raleigh.

8:00 P. M. Song Service.

8:30 P. M. "The Sunday-school in its Relation to Present Day Problems"—Rev. John E. White, Raleigh.

FRIDAY, 21ST.

9:30 A. M. Song Service.

10:00 A. M. "The Apostle John"—Rev. B. W. Spilman, Raleigh.

10:30 A. M. "How I Prepare the Lesson"—Z. T. Braughton, Raleigh. Prof. L. W. Bagley, Littleton.

11:00 A. M. "Some Difficulties Peculiar to our Section"—Rev. A. W. Setzer, Greenville; Rev. B. K. Mason, Williamston; Geo. L. Parker, Rocky Mount.

11:30 A. M. "Country Sunday schools"—Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Kinston.

3:00 A. M. Song Service.

3:15 A. M. "The Use of Lesson Helps"—Dr. R. H. Lewis, Kinston.

3:45 P. M. How I Secure Attention"—Open Conference.

8:00 P. M. Song Service.

7:30 P. M. "The Educated Woman in Sunday school"—Rev. O. L. Stringfield, Raleigh.

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