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## DR. TAYLOR'S OLD TIMES IN WARREN

"Stonewall" Jackson As a Poet  
His Poetry Breathes of the Character of the Author.

Old Times in Warren have become rather extensive as to the territory they cover. One reason for this is the apparent indifference of Warren people to our old time history. If the descendants of those who made our county famous in the long ago would give me traditions and stories of the old life that have come down to them, I could make this department very interesting and instructive; but without this help I cannot do it.

While I am waiting for stories of our own past, I will give you a poem attributed to Stonewall Jackson, and the reasons for ascribing it to him. The clipping was handed me by my friend Mr. Chalmer's and is worthy of preservation.

"Mr. Abner Greenleaf, 64 years old, 216 West Lanvale Street, President of the Ottmar Mergenthaler Company, while looking over a collection of relics gathered many years ago by his father, the late Abner Greenleaf, found in an old book a beautiful poem attributed to Stonewall Jackson, the title of which is 'To My Departed Father.'"

"The poem appeared in one of the Washington papers about February 4, 1886. Mr. Greenleaf's father was born in New Hampshire, and at one time defeated Daniel Webster for the State Senate in a close and hard campaign. He spent the greater part of his life in Washington. He died in this city. "The poem and the criticism of the editor of the paper in which it appeared follow:

"The following beautiful verses were written by the celebrated 'Stonewall' Jackson. They breathe the very essence of poetry. No person of taste can read them without being moved by the genuine filial affection, so tenderly expressed by the highly gifted author, while the heart is touched with sympathy by the mournful strain. The smooth diction and the charming melody of the stanzas fall like melting music on the ear, while the imagination is stirred by the striking and impressive imagery of the poem, the commencement of which is so weird-like that it fills the mind with awe and admiration. How truthful and striking are the two last lines of the second stanza! Mark how tenderly the poet refers to his bereaved mother:

"Torn like the vine whose tendrils curled  
More closely round the falling tree."  
"There is not in the whole range of practical literature a more beautiful couplet than this. How sublime are the closing lines. Had the great warrior write but this poem alone it would have stamped him as a genuine poet, and proved to the world that men of the finest sensibilities are capable of great personal bravery, and can wield as sublimer influence on the battle field than those who are prompted to action by mere animal courage."

### TO MY DEPARTED FATHER.

As die the embers on the hearth  
And o'er the floor the shadows fall,  
And creeps the chirping cricket forth,  
And ticks the deathwatch on the wall,  
I see a form in yonder chair,  
That grows beneath the waning light,  
There are the wan, sad features—  
There  
The palid brow, and locks of white.  
My father! when they laid thee down  
And heaped the clay upon thy breast,  
And left thee sleeping all alone,  
Upon thy narrow couch of rest;  
I know not why I could not weep,  
The soothing drops refused to roll,  
And oh! that grief is wild and deep  
Which settles tearless on the soul.  
But when I saw thy vacant chair,  
Thine idle hat upon the wall,  
The book—the pencil's passage—there  
Thine eye had rested last of all;  
The tree beneath whose friendly shade  
Thy trembling feet had wander'd  
forth,  
The very prints those feet had made  
When last they feebly trod the earth.  
I thought while countless ages fled  
Thy vacant chair would vacant  
stand,

Unworn they hat, thy book unread,  
Effaced thy footsteps from the sand;  
And widow'd in this churlish world  
The heart that gave its love to thee,  
Torn like the vine whose tendrils curled  
More closely round the falling tree.

O father! then for her and thee,  
Gush'd madly forth the scalding tears,  
And oft, and long, and bitterly,  
Those tears have gush'd in later years;  
For as the world grows cold around,  
And things assume their own real hue,  
'Tis sad to find that love is found  
Alone above the stars with you.

### VIOLET JONES, FAITHFUL COLORED WOMAN, PASSES AWAY.

"Because thou hast been faithful over a few things I now make thee ruler over many."

The subject of this sketch was a young colored woman who served the writer's family faithfully for many years as a cook. In all that time she was faithful far beyond the general acceptance of that term. She was obliging, good tempered and competent. Her passing away is regretted by all of those who had occasion to employ her. She leaves two children, to whom she was devotedly attached and to whom she was a good mother.

Unselfish, faithful devotion to duty brings its reward on earth, and with faith in Christ its crown in the great beyond. She died Tuesday at noon and the funeral services were held from the second Baptist church, Rev. J. K. Ramsey, pastor, on Wednesday afternoon. Many flowers attested the esteem in which she was held by white and colored. HOWARD F. JONES.

## ANOTHER WARREN BOY WINS.

George Hunter, Son of J. F. Hunter Also Wins Prizes At Fair—Letter of Interest.

George Hunter, son of Mr. J. F. Hunter, Arcola, N. C. sent a registered Berkshire to the Fair at Raleigh and won \$12.50 in prizes.

This makes two Warren boys who have had signal success in pig raising, and the county has cause to feel proud of their achievement.

To inculcate the idea of stock raising and to show its advantages is a wise step, and the pig clubs of the State and of the county, the progressive policy of the Bank of Warren in placing registered stock in the county have set this work apace with other of Warren's progressive policies, and we all shall see the county become more and more a stock-producing unit in the State. The success of Joe Fleming and George Hunter are worthy example of individual hard work and enterprise. May their success be greater next year!

The following letter from Mr. Moses is of interest:

"Mr. J. F. Hunter, Arcola, N. C.  
Dear Sir:

I am very glad to inform you that George's gilt done so well at the fair last week. She took second in open class, first in Pig Club class, second in Special Berkshire Record Association Class, winning in all \$12.50. There were quite a number of Berkshires shown and I think I am safe in saying the competition in the classes in which this gilt was shown was steeper than any other in the show. There was a number of excellent Berkshires on exhibit and I am proud to say your gilt was right up among the top.

I am keeping her over for breeding before shipping her back to you. I have made arrangements to have her cared for while I am away and as soon as she has been bred will immediately ship her back.

I am enclosing herewith your registration papers and also your ribbons. (Signed) J. E. MOSES, Agent in Animal Husbandry, In Charge N. C. Pig Clubs."

Save—You may thus help win the war. You can stay at home and serve do it! This is our war—help fight it.

## IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO SAVE.

Sign the Following Food Pledge Card; Others Are Thus Backing Their Government.

Raleigh, Nov. 2—Food Pledge Campaign week in North Carolina was ushered in under most favorable circumstances Saturday, the first day being observed as Food Information and Registration Day. Reports from many counties of the State show that enthusiastic meetings were held at the school houses and that thousands of housewives took the first opportunity offered to pledge their co-operation for service at home to win the war.

The State has been thoroughly organized for this campaign and those who are acquainted with the extent of Food Administrator Henry A. Page's organization and preparations declare that not only will the result of the campaign be far-reaching insofar as the saving and substitution of foodstuffs are concerned, but that a more intimate sympathy upon the part of the people generally will be established, each individual being shown by facts and figures that the services that may be rendered by them at home are just as important as the services that will be rendered by the soldiers in the front ranks.

"The services asked of the people at home is so simple and so easy," stated Mr. Page to your correspondent, "that our people have been slow to realize just how vital and necessary it is. The cooperation we ask of the housewife and the consumer of food will help to win the war—and to win it quicker and with smaller loss of life. Surely our government, our soldiers, and the mothers of these soldiers have a right to demand and expect the fullest and most cheerful co-operation, especially when one remembers that the course we ask all housewives to pursue is the wise course from the standpoint of economy and health."

The pledge card which each housewife in the State is asked to sign this week is simple, imposing no onerous or impossible obligation upon the signer. It reads as follows:

### TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATORS:

"I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administration in my home, in so far as my circumstances permit.

"Name.....  
"Street or R. F. D. No.....  
"City.....State.....

"There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as many members all of those actually handling food in the home."

The home instruction card, which contains in a nut-shell the suggestions and advice of the Food Administration, with a clear and succinct explanation of the "wherefore" will be presented to every housewife, even to those who do not sign the pledge cards. Those who do sign the pledge cards will be entitled to receive also a membership card in the Food Administration.

### RABBIT HUNTING BY AUTO. NEW SIX POUND SPORT.

Mr. Howard Palmer takes the cake or rather took the rabbit. The other day while returning home from Warrenton "brer rabbit" realizing that this was conservation week and that his life would help the Food Administration jumped in front of Mr. Palmer's car, received his knockout blow and fell over between the hood and the fender. When Mr. Palmer reached home, unconscious of Mr. Rabbit's sacrifice, he found his meat for a good breakfast.

### SMALL EAR OF POP CORN GROWS FROM SAME TASSEL.

Mr. Lou Brown paid our office a pleasant call this morning. She had with her quite a curiosity in two ears of popcorn. Each ear of this corn had a second and smaller ear on the end of a second tassel protruding about three inches from the end of each well developed ear—on this second ear were a number of well developed grains.

## STOP ALL WASTE AND CONSERVE

Gov. Bickett Makes Appeal To Housewives to Save and Economize at This Time.

Raleigh, November 1—A ringing appeal has been addressed by Gov. T. W. Bickett to the women of North Carolina to enlist in Home Service for the winning of the war by signing the food pledge cards during this week and following the suggestions and advice given by the Food Administration to the housewives of the country.

Not only does Gov. Bickett, in his striking manner, make an appeal for the cooperation of the women as war service, but he emphasizes conservation and thrift as a necessary and wise policy to be followed during and after the war. "I register my faith that every woman in North Carolina will cheerfully sign the Pledge Card" declares the Governor.

### Governor Bickett's appeal follows: "Saturnalia of Extravagance."

"Before the breaking out of the World War a saturnalia of extravagance threatened to undermine the foundations of the character of our people. Economy was a lost art, and frugality a forgotten virtue. Indolence led to waste, and pride to prodigality. Men mortgaged their homes for automobiles, and women bought diamonds on the installment plan.

"A valuable by-product of the war is that we have been forced to return to habits of industry and self-denial, without which no man and no nation can achieve enduring power. Thousands of people are daily learning how vital are the processes of elimination to bodily comfort and efficiency, and that every ounce of surplus food taken into the body means excess baggage for blood and brain. Every consideration of health and wealth urges a program of simplicity and frugality. But the argument comes with the force of a command when we contemplate the results of our personal indulgence upon our own armies and the armies of our allies in the field. The battle line halts until the bread advances. Shall we jeopardize the whole world's birthright for a mess of pottage?"

"Practice self-denial." "In order that self-denial on the table may be universally practiced, and in ways that will accomplish the largest good, the National Food Administration is calling upon every woman who is at the head of a home or public eating house to give her written pledge that she will observe certain rules and regulations for the conservation of food. Our State Food Administration joins in this appeal and gives to the regulations prescribed by the National Administration his emphatic approval. I therefore earnestly request every woman in the State to sign the Food Pledge Card, and thus dedicate herself and her family to this high service. Our women are patriotic to the core, and unselfish to the last degree. I register my faith that every woman in North Carolina to whom the Food Card is presented will cheerfully sign it, and in this way secure our ultimate triumph, and hasten the end of the war."

Jerome Miles.....25  
J. A. Pipkin.....50  
Rev. Baxter.....30  
Joe Powell.....25  
J. A. Daniel.....1.00  
Miss Bessie Taylor.....25  
Miss Effie Ellington.....50  
Homer Rose.....25  
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Dr. Gid Macon.....25  
Warrenton Dept. Store.....1.00  
Frank Serls.....50  
Henry Falkner.....25  
C. R. Rodwell.....50  
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Cash.....25  
N. M. Palmer.....25  
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"Son" Grant.....25  
Mrs. Mary E. Grant.....1.00  
Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Aycock, Elberon.....1.00  
Cash.....25

## FUND FOR COMPANY H. RAISED.

Phonograph Fund Complete and Machine to Be Purchased and Shipped Saturday.

H. Company Fund is declared closed, and here's hoping that ere this time next week H. Co's fun may have commenced. Misses Gracie Bell and Katie Riggan early this week began soliciting for the fund and found the people willing, anxious to provide any such amusement for the boys. By Wednesday night, the fund was complete. Mr. B. P. Robertson, of Arcola, collected \$2.25 for the fund in a few minutes Wednesday afternoon, and sent it to this office by Mr. Arthur Wood. Thursday Miss Estelle Davis, of Warrenton, sent to this office by Miss Gracie Bell twelve records for the boys, and Rev. E. W. Baxter gave several more. The phonograph will be bought Saturday morning, the records selected, and the shipment made. To Misses Gracie Bell and Katie Riggan this paper and the boys at camp owe numerous and hearty thanks for the success of their efforts, as well as to Mr. B. P. Robertson, an ex-Confederate soldier, who solicited at Marmaduke. The thanks of each of us go to each and every giver, and the Fund is closed in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Robertson reported the following:  
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