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SUBJECT: "SELF-DEPRECIATION THE BANE OF NORTH CAROLINA."

Delivered by Rev. T. H. Ivey, of Wilson, N. C., at the Roxboro Institute Commencement, June 6th, 1895.

Self-depreciation and self-appreciation are two acts and qualities which naturally belong to what we call normal humanity. We live too close to the dust to be without the former; we live too close to God to be without the latter. These two qualities may coexist in the same nature. They become virtues, to the extent that they are rightly developed and in the degree that the underlying and embodied opinion quadrates with the reality. Undue self-depreciation and undue self-appreciation are ugly perversions of these acts and qualities.

To the honest, intelligent mind, it is clearly evident that North Carolina as a State has as its greatest enemy this spirit of self-depreciation.

North Carolina has a remarkable climate. Her skies are as blue as those of Italy. Her sunshine is as golden as that of France and Greece. Her heaven is never brazen. Pluvius empties his watery treasures on her bosom, giving an annual precipitation double that of England and France, and distributing it so uniformly through the seasons, as that the gaunt figures of drouth and famine never stalk in our midst.

Yet many North Carolinians speak of their climate as undesirable. They abuse the weather. They forget that within the bounds of their State is the marriage altar of Summer and Winter that from the auspicious union has sprung a climatic maiden with the grace of a mountain lily and the blush of the glowing peach.

Yet you can hear thousands within our borders speaking of our "poor soil" and the meagreness of our natural products.

World's Fair in 1893 was mentioned, there were objections offered, based upon the assumed poverty and insignificance of our State.

It is lamentingly said by those not of us that North Carolina has no history. This sneer coming from them means nothing. But when it comes from our own people, we are aroused to sorrowful indignation.

Several years ago I had an idea that our womanhood alone is sufficient to rescue our State from the historical waste-basket.

Our commercial dependence is another result of this widespread spirit of self depreciation. This commercial dependence is the galling chain which binds North Carolina as a modern Prometheus to the rock of poverty and obscurity.

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well, Cleveland, Sevier, McDowell, Macon, Pender, Swain, Badger, Mangum, Morehead, Pettigrew, and that grand tribune of the people, Zebulon B. Vance; and before them all the Muse of History will stand with bowed head.

This self-depreciating spirit is seen in our underestimating the ability of the native born men of the State. It is a recognized fact that a book coming from the North or England is more widely read by Southern people than a book coming from a Southern writer.

The self-depreciating spirit is seen in our people's arraigning the patriotism of the Old North State. Recent political events have caused the utterance of sentiments which are not complimentary to the patriotism of our State.

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be a great injustice to the noblest people in the world. Many causes may be given of the existence of this spirit so deadly in its influence. But the present cause is ignorance.

It is the same way with wheat, hay and other products. It seems that the great beneficent God of nature is aching the people of North Carolina an object lesson.

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THE Person County Branch OF THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA. Met in Convention at the Court House, on Saturday, May 18th, 1895, and effected a permanent organization.