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Mr. Booker T. Washington's address at the opening exercises of the Atlanta exposition was a credit to the negro race. It was a just rebuke to the Tillmans and Evanses of South Carolina, who could not display half so much sound sense as twice the time.—*Boston Journal*.

In all respects it was the most remarkable address ever delivered by a colored man in America, for it was the first time that one of that race ever took so prominent a part in any great national or international affair not of a political character. The speech stamps Booker T. Washington as a wise counselor and a safe leader.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

Well may the negroes of America be proud of a representative like Booker T. Washington. Through evil report and good report, holding fast to his great purpose, the educator of Tuskegee has accomplished a noble work for his race. The great tribute which was given to Mr. Washington at the opening of the Atlanta exhibition—a tribute in which white and black joined enthusiastically—was well deserved. That the era of good feeling now begun between the two races at the South may continue must be the heartfelt wish and hope of every lover of his country.—*Boston Globe*.

The speech of Booker T. Washington, President of the Normal and Industrial Institute for Negroes at Tuskegee, Ala., at the opening of the Atlanta exposition, is being received with expressions of warm approval all over the South. The speech deserves every good thing said of it, because it is an exceedingly wise and able one, full of good sense and an appreciation of the root of the race problem. It was an appeal to the negroes to win advancement by deserving it, and to the whites to give their colored neighbors every opportunity to help themselves upward and aid them in using these opportunities.—*Springfield Journal*.