

## NEGRO RUNNER DEAD.

*J. B. Taylor, Fast Quarter-Miler,  
Succumbs to Pneumonia.*

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—John B. Taylor, the former national and present intercollegiate quarter-mile champion, died at his home here to-day from typhoid pneumonia. Taylor, a negro, was graduated from the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania last spring, and was a



J. B. TAYLOR.

The fast quarter-miler, who died yesterday.

member of the American team which won the track and field championship at the Olympic games in England last July and August. He ran in the 400-metre and relay races, but the climate affected him, and he was not in his best form.