THE COLONEL STILL HITTING THE PIKE

Too Busy To Attend The General Conference At Kansas City, Mo.

MEETS MANY FRIENDS IN KINSTON, N. C.

Pays A Visit To Bethel Sunday School And Says It Is The Largest In The Country

REV. DR. A. L. GAINES.

Philadelphia, Pa.—This world has done many things for me and I am thankful for them now. When I took my pen in hand to write to you last week, I was in Baltimore and yet I did not get to tell you much about Baltimore, and I fear that I will not have much time this week, but will just have to wait and let you see just what is going on and how it is going on and when I am through, I feel that you will just know a few things about me.

As you pick up the paper to read this week, you will find that three general conferences are in session, and perhaps you will be surprised to know that I am not at either of them. Well I am looking after other matters. The general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will be in session almost a week, and I am sure that it was a busy week of it. They have been doing just a few things for humanity and the race. Editor John H. Murphy is there to give an account to the world, and I am proud of it, for he is going to do his duty.

The election will take place next week as I see it now, and I hope that the men will be careful in selecting good men. None but the best men ought to be elected to positions. Rev. B. F. Watson, who has well organized the Church Extension should be held in the position another four years, and you will see something, and then put the reins in the hands of Rev. A. L. Gaines, and Rev. J. A. Jones, and let them voice the sentiment of the church in away that will be pleasing to the church. These are two strong men.

Rev. A.L. Gaines is the man who has made a good race for the position, but it was the desire of the men that Dr. H. T. Johnson should hold the position until his death. They did not desire to hurry him to his grave, hence he was kept in the position when he was not able to do the work. Some one was placed in charge of his work and he was allowed to go right along and get his money just the same. Now the Lord hath called him to his rest, and Dr. Gaines is just the man for the position. He is trained for a literary standpoint, and then from a buisness standpoint. Why not put him in charge? I feel that there will be something doing. He will bring credit to his church and do honor to the race.

Rev. J. W. Rankin would be just the man for the position of secretary of missions, and why not make him? He is just the man for the place and would do honor. I want to see Rev. J. R. Ransom pull off the bacon, and take it home with him. He should be sent to Washington, to succeed Bishop Hurst. I have no not heard about Rev. J. C. Caldwell.

Now I must go back to where I left off last week. I had no doubt reached Kinston, N. C., and there is where I went when I left Charleston, S. C. I went there in company with many friends. Reaching the town of Kinston, I got there when they were not looking for me, hence I was better prepared to look around. I had been invited to visit the town by by Prof. B. Rhoden Coward, principal of Kinston College.

Kinston college is one of the institutions in this country being used for the development of our race. It was born about 1903, and has been advancing since. I will not have time to enter into the details, but this young man, Prof. Coward, was in Shaw University preparing himself for his work. He is a minister in the Free Will Baptist Church, and a fine man. When he completed his course at Shaw, he has called to take charge of the school and it was a wise selection. It was in 1910 that he was elected president, and since then he has added many improvements. Just a few months ago he had raised money enough to put down $500 on the purchase of some more land which will cost $5,000.

I had the pleasure of meeting the teachers. Miss Dora D. Barber is the matron and assistant in the literary department. Rev. J. R. Grady is also one of the teachers, and I would mention Mrs. Etta N. Banton, Mrs. B. Rhoden Coward, J. O. Bently, printing department and others whose names do not recall just now. Dr. C. H. Bynum is the college physician and he is a good one.

Kinston college is one of the enterprises worth while and am glad to mention it. Then turning from there, I would not forget to mention some of the things at work for the uplift of the race.

Kinston is an enterprising little town, and I am deligthed that I had the pleasure of visiting it. The graded school has at its head Prof. J. H. Simpson, who is also pastor of the Presbyterian church; Prof. F. R. King, Mrs. Lillian Dove, Mrs. Banton, Mrs. J. H. Simpson, and Mrs. L. A. Rutherford are the teachers.

I did not tell you that they have a bank in town. Well there is one there, and T. B. Holloway, a merchant in town is the president of the bank. He is one of the most substantial men of the race in the city.

W. H. Murphy is another merchant. He owns and operates a horseless carriage for the benefit of the public, and is also proprietor of the hotel. J. E. Williams, merchant, Borden Brothers, general merchants; George M. Mitchell, undertaker; J. G. Banton, cashier of the bank; W. P. Simpson, merchant; W. P. Simpson, merchant; W. W. Lawrence, barber; and I could mention many others.

From Kinston, I went to New Bern, and this is indeed a thriving town. I met many of the people there Rev. J. C. McEaddy, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, met me at the stable, and escorted me to his home. He used to be in the Baltimore Conference and he is blessed with a good model wife, educated and a great help to her husband.

Rev. McEaddy is one of the preachers in the A. M. E. Church you do not read anything about in the papers, but he is doing some good work I am here to tell you. He has made some friends for his church and race. He is a man who knows his business.

With Dr. McEaddy, I went to see the Episcopal rector, and he is a man worth knowing. I went to several private schools as well as public. While at the home of the Rector's he fed me on bear meat and it was good too. I enjoyed eating bear meat and now I am going to study the bear dance, for it is instructive.

I had the pleasure of meeting Prof. I. H. Smith, and he is a man worth knowing. He is a real black man, and an extra common looking black man. Look at him and you would not be impressed, but he is worth knowing. He is a man of education, and what is more he is a man of worth. He owns right in the city of New Bern, 500 houses, and is just collecting rent and living on it, and now he is building just 10 more and then others will follow. He is a man who wants to do something for his race. He has 500 real houses and not mere shacks.

The graded school was visited by me, and the teachers are Prof. J. T. Barber, principal, with Misses Hattie E. Martin, Eva D. Collins, Anna E. Banks, Caroline J. Dudley, Mary Burney, Carrie Roach, Prof. N. F. Brooks, and J. M. B. Wooten, assistant teachers.

Now coming back to Prof. Smith, did you ever know a black man before to own 500 houses? Rev. William Beckham has 100 houses and seven farms, while A. H. Miller, of Helena Ark., is a heavy property holder.

Mr. Smith is always ready and willing to help his people, and he is a race man worth knowing. I wish that I had time to tell you all about this city, but will do so when I go back again. I went to Norfolk, Va., thence to Baltimore, reaching there Saturday afternoon. I was signed by Dr. A. L. Gaines to stop at the Misses Boston's and enjoyed my stay there. I wish I had the time to tell you all the things I have in mind about the stay in Baltimore and the visit to Sparrow's Point and meeting Mr. and Mrs. Evans. I had a social invitation from Mrs. R. Dockins to visit Sparrows Point and accepted it. She was glad to have me visit her home and so anxious that she came to Baltimore to invite me to come. I am glad to meet my people who are doing something.

Sunday afternoon, I had the pleasure of going in that big Bethel church. It is one of the finest, if not the finest church in this country owned by our people. It as my intention to steal in and steal out, but the superintendent of the Sunday School, Thaddeus Copeland, has the eye of an eagle and he uses it too. He spied me and would not let me get out without seeing all through his school. I do not blame him for he has one of the best in the world. It is not surpassed by the Sunday school Spurgeon's Tabernacle in London, England. I want to here congratulate him, and wish him well in all of his work. I had the pleasure of seeing his home and it is a dream. May you live long Brother Thaddeus Copeland, and that good wife continue to work by your side in the Sunday School. If I have the time next week, I shall say more about Baltimore and my visit to Washington, Philadelphia, and other points.

Keep an eye on the General Conference.

J. O. Midnight.

Primary Election Quiet

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Denton, Md., May 9—The primary election went off quietly on Monday. A very light vote was polled.

A reception was given Rev. J. G. Bryant, pastor of Union Bethel A. M. E. Church last Thursday evening. The welcome address was delivered by G. B. Thomas.

Mr. end Mrs. Lorain Gibbs, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bailey last Sunday.

Mr. George W. Flamer is spending his vacation with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Williams and little daughter, Sarah, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. F. T. Johnson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Delaware City.

Mrs. Samuel Tucker is recovering from a brief illnes.

Easton Notes.

Easton, Md., May .8—Rev. R.H. Wallace preached a fine sermon to the Good Samaritan lodge Sunday night.

Misses Lizzie and Charity Gates were the guests of their father.

Mrs. Nellie E. Turner has gone to St. Michaels for three weeks.

The Cambridge Merry Band played here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprouse left for Baltimore Sunday night.

Miss Lottie Downs with her mother and Mrs. Mary J. Turner left for Pittsfield Monday morning.

Mr. Hugh Parsons, who has been quite sick, is out again.

Mrs. George Hazelton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Carrie Dobson is on the sick list.

Snow Hill News.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Snow Hill, Md., May 8.—The remains of Mr. Norman Hammons were brought home Wednesday and were rested in the M. E. Church. He fell from a seven story building in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Martin is visiting his sick brother, Mr. Solomon Martin.

The American League of Snow Hill, played the Mt. Wesley High School boys Saturday. The score was 11 to 10 in favor of Snow Hill. Miss Laura Purnell, who spent the fall and winter in Philadelphia, has returned to spend the summer with her mother.

Captain W. E. Rounds is trading between Snow Hill and Baltimore.

Mr. Ambrose P. Armstrong wishes to learn the where about of his son, Robert Armstrong, who was last seen in Baltimore about eight years ago.

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In Appreciation of His Services As Secretary of Howard University

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Washington, May 8. — Prof. George William Cook, secretary of Howard University, was tendered a complimentary banquet last Friday night as an appreciation of his services during the thirty-nine years that he has been connected with the university. Assistant Attorney General Wm. H. Lewis was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Prof. Kelly, Miller Rev. Logan Johnson, W. Justion Carter of Harrisburg Pa. Dwight O. W. Holmes vice principal of the Baltimore Colored High School, and Prof. Cook, who responded to the enconiums paid him.

Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of Howard Univrsity, is attending the M. E. Conference at Minneapolis. He is prominently mentioned in connection with the bishopric.

Rev. Francis J. Grimkie conducted the vesper services at Howard University Sunday evening.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

PEANUT NOT A CONFECTION.

"Peanuts eaten raw," says the editor of Good Health, "are not particularly objectionable if relished. When peanuts are roasted they are more or less burned. The large amount of fat which they contain is itself decomposed, and irritating acids are produced. Roasted peanuts are very difficult of digestion." Several years ago the writer made extensive experiments with peanuts, showing that the practice of roasting them is decidedly injurious, although other authorities then disagreed with the findings; and in view of the fact that the peanut may be substituted for meat and is the richest of all foods, as shown by the bulletin issued by the department of agriculture, it is important that this should be understood by people who are in the habit of looking upon the peanut more as a confection than as a substantial food.

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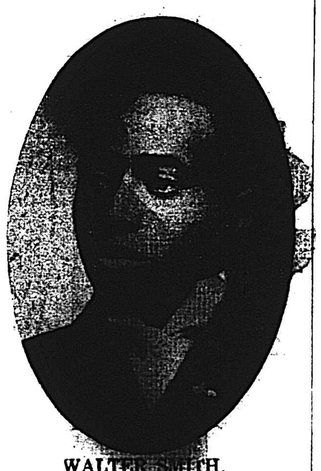

WALTER SMITH,

Of Norfolk, Va., Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Association, Maryland District of the M. P. Church, that meets in Harve de Grace, Md., Friday, May 10th. He is also a delegate from St. Luke M. P. Church of Norfolk, Va., to the Annual Conference.

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Will be held at Leadenhall Street Baptist Church, between Henrietta and Hamburg street, Sunday, May 12th, 1912, at 3 p.m., Rev. P. N. F. Wm. A. Creditt, LL. D., of Cherry Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., will deliver the Sermon. All members of the Order will assemble in the Lecture Room of the Church at 2 P. M., in Full Regalia.

Male members failing to turn out will be fined $2.00 All female members failing to attend will be fined $1.00

By order of the Joint Committee,
Col. Alex. Hemsley, Chairman
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