# WORK OF ZION

# Conference in Charlotie.

Bench.

By CLEVELAND G. ALLEN. public showed great interest in every ly encored after each selection. phase of the work.

be on a solid basis, especially the financial department, which is said to be further in advance in actual achieve-

cers' staff. The conference was at Washington. tended of upward of 360 delegates. who came from every section of the COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY country, as well as from Africa and the West Indies.

These delegates told of the progress over. It was the first time in four years that an opportunity was afforded to see the great Zion church in a body and to study the personnel of the gath ering. The conference made a great impression upon the white citizens of Charlotte, and at the close of the con-Chronicle, a leading daily, spoke in is one of the few colored men who case Mayor Preston is nominated. glowing terms of the session.

When Bishop Hood called the conference to order on the opening day in Clinton chapel he stood in the same place as he did forty years ago when. a young man, he was ordained bishop. Among the new changes are the eleceditor of the Quarterly Review.

Among the general officers re-elected tary, G. C. Clement editor of the Star | spend two hours in the middle of the the session. of Zion, F. K. Bird manager publica- day and several hours each night in tion house. S. G. Atkins secretary of high school. Following this preparaeducation and Dr. W. H. Goler president of Livingstone college.

church has raised over a quarter of a from which he received the B. A. de- already in successful operation F. Gardner, a priest of the church, who 3,300 churches in the connection. The 1904. bishop's quadrennial address was espe cially interesting and called special at- Mr. Haynes was traveling secretary of cago, Illinois. tention to the splendid condition of the following departments: Educational department, which has under its control eleven institutions; the extension department, missionary department. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society. Varick Christian Endeavor union, the publication house, Star of Zion Harriet Tubman home, Sunday schoo! department, the Varick memorial temple and the brotherhood.

The great good that is being done in Africa by the Zion church was encour aging. Many prominent visitors, among whom were Dr. Booker T. Washington. addressed the conference during the

The prominent women of the church figured largely at the conference. Among those present were Mrs. Anna Blackwell, Mrs. K. P. Hood, Mrs. J S. Jackson, Mrs. Lelia Walters, Mrs. C. R. Harris, Mrs. George W. Clinton and Mrs. Mary Small.

### THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

#### Ailitant Race Journal Makes Strong

Plea For Justice. Ever since the Cuban government has been organized and since the United States troops were withdrawn there asm. Hr. Haynes is a type of the have been race difficulties. It will be younger generation of Negroes. remembered that Maceo and the blacks is just thirty-two years of age and bewere some of the most active and reso- longs to that enthusiastic number of arose from a cabin boy to the position lute rebels against Spanish rule and young leaders which give promise an the most effective allies of the United | hope for the future of the race. States in securing Cuban freedom.

says the Denver Statesman. However, when it came to the election of the officials American interests employed workers of the Young Wom- possessed executive ability to a markand race prejudice reduced the blacks en's Christian association was held in ed degree. Oscar J. Dunn, the first fully bad; can hardly eat anything and to an inferior position. This they re- New York for three days, beginning on lieutenant governor of Louisiana, was drinks nothing but water." sented; hence the recent revolt. While Thursday, June 6. Mrs. Addie W. as black as the ace of spades, but a we do not know the specific occasion Hunton, general lecturer, presided, grander man from principle never trod bim to dinner?- Pele Mele. of their rebellion nor the justice of Five public meetings were held. Dele God's earth. their cause, we are human enough to gates from many distant cities were

that they be given fair treatment. it does not follow that they are wrong because they are black nor bearouse they are in an inferior position. tion. If American control of Cuba is to mean to the Cuban Negro what has happento the American Negro in the south. is is no improvement of his condition

that Spanish rule is gone. In neither case is he a citizen with opportunity to say what the law shall to or how it shall be enforced. The dark cloud of race bate is spreading and our hope is the good sense of the trorld will destroy it like it did slavery.

Praised by People of Jamaica.

Jamaica, British West Indies.-Miss Tenrietta Vinton Davis, universally styled "the Afro-American queen of tragedy," is enjoying a prosperous sea-Affermath of Recent General son in Jamaica in a series of dramatic Superintendent Of Antirecitals under the direction of Professor T. Ellis Jackson. She has been greeted by large and fashionable andiences at Kingston and all of the principal cities of the island. The FINANCIAL BASIS. Britons have marveled at the rare talent displayed by Miss Davis on her

The Kingston Daily Telegraph says Progress of the Denomination Shown "Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis was a In Reports of the Field Workers at revelation to her audience at the Con-Home and in Foreign Lands-Bishop versorium recently. In her severa J. W. Hood's Long Record on the dramatic selections from Shakespeare

most exacting selections, she was par-

the connection was making the world Confers Doctor's Degree Upon Fisk's Social Science Professor.

> degree of doctor of philosophy from the have been successful in completing the requirements in courses, examinations ( and theses which are exacted of such prospective candidates by the leading universities of this country.

tion, he spent one year at the Agricul-

the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association and visited the Negro educational institutions, and many cities and rural dis- Former Governor of Louisiana Says tricts of the south. In this capacity he had the opportunity to observe both tion to the concentration of Negroes most interesting manner. in cities and the neglect of many students of the opportunity to attack the

problems following therefrom. In studying at the New York School of Philanthropy in connection with his an intensive survey of the Negro at work in cities with special application to New York city, with the result that his mind was fired with inspiration and the desire to work out plans for ameliorating the conditions which have followed invariably the concentration and subsequent segregation of Negroes in

ditions Among Negroes is the consequence of this zeal and the achievements of the league are due in a large measure to his planning and enthusi-

Volunteer Workers In Conference. The first conference of volunteer and he interested in them and to desire present. Much good will result from the reconstruction period, of the charge the conference, which was held under of incompetency, mismanagement, etc., gown great? I tell you. I'm in the the auspices of the national board of on the part of those in control of af- swim now. Mr. Fuclose—You are cer

> Secretaryship For I. Garland Penn. Professor I. Garland Penn, who has ever the opportunity affords itself our achieved success in many fields of en- men and women can make good." deavor for the religious and intellectual Others who spoke were Isaiah Montadvancement of the race, succeeds the gomery, founder of Mount Bayon, Miss.; Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason as secretary Counselor E. A. Johnson, Counselor egraph. of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the D. Macon Webster and Mrs. Bethune: Methodist Episcopal church. Hope fer, principal of the Girls' Industrial school! continued success in his new field is of St Augustine, Fla. expressed by his large circle of friends

# SUCCESS OF MISS H. V. DAVIS. ANDERSON'S FIGHT

Saloon Leegue Scores Mayor Preston And His Methods.

Saloon League of Maryland, William H. Anderson, who is also legislative superintendent of the Temand also humorous renditions from perance Society of the Methodist Paul Laurence Dunbar and others she Episcopal Church and a member of kept the audience spellbound from the National Headquarters Com-Charlotte, N. C.—The twenty-fourth start to finish, and no one could fail to mittee of the Anti-Saloon League of quadrennial session of the A. M. E. recognize the great power of her mind Md., made public Monday the fact Zion church conference recently held in the potion scene from 'Romec that he has written to every promining that he has written to ever many respects the most notable in the history of the denomination. The sest exacting selections she was parsions were all well attended and the ticularly effective. She was vociferous dates, including Messrs. Wilson, Clark, Underwood, Harmon, Hearst "Mme. Nonie Bailey Hardy, who ac and Bryan, informing them of the cial Secretary of the African Methodist All departments of the church were companied Miss Davis, contributed vortex responsibility of Mr. James H. General Conference of that body, held gone over with care and were found to cal selections, which elicited many re Preston, Mayor of Baltimore, who in Kansas City, Mo., last month, on the calls. Her remarkable contralto voice is an active candidate for the Vice first ballot was chosen a Bishop of that showed to great advantage in 'All That Presidential nomination, for the Church. Three others were also elected. I Ask Is Love' and Tosti's 'Goodby.'" deseat of the local option bill in The election of our warm personal It is expected that Miss Davis will the recent Maryland legislature. of the African Methodist Episcopal ments, according to receipts, than was remain in Jamaica throughout the Mr. Anderson charges that the Church, gives us genuine joy and pleas-While there were no new bishops visit Haiti and Cuba and tour the cit. Mayor was elected to his presenture. elected at this session there were seviles of the Atlantic seaboard in the position with the aid of the liquor. For more than twenty years we have eral changes made in the general office south before returning to her home ir and vice element and repaid them been closely and intimately associated by organizing the legislature in all kinds of religious and moral conagainst temperance legislation. structive work among our people, and, it is always ground for true rejoicing He has twice challeged the Mayor when a man of such strong character,

to a public discussion of his re- learning, refinement, culture and indus-HONORS GEORGE E. HAYNES. sponsibility in the premises. Some try as characterize the life of John of these letters were written several weeks ago. He claims already Bishops are real leaders of our people, to have replies from some of the and it should be particularly pleasing candidates for President, and says to all good men everywhere when such further that he is giving this notice a character is added to those who enjoy New York.—George E. Haynes, pro. in time so that the Democratic fessor of social science in the Fisk party leaders will find it impossible along right lines. There is absolutely university, Nashville, Tenn., a native to plead ignorance and thus escape nothing which concerns the race which opposition to the ticket from the does not concern Bishop Hurst. In ference an editorial in the Evening Columbia university this month (June), church and temperance forces in this city of Baltimore, few if any move-

### Elected Delegates.

exalted ruler of Monumental Elks, ness when the welfare of his race is Mr. Haynes is also director of the and Richard Morsell, exalted ruler at stake. His good work in connec-National League on Urban Conditions of the lodge have been elected this city will long be remembered; and, tion of the Hon. J. C. Dancy of Wash. Among Negroes, with headquarters in delegates to the session of the the Bethel Home for the Aged and ington as secretary of the Church Ex- this city. In preparation for this large Grand Lodge of Elks at Dayton, Infirm, through the ages that are to tension society, Rev. G. W. Wood of field of usefulness Mr. Haynes can re- O., in August. Nelson Price, Will- come, will eloquently reveal the great the Missionary society, Rev. M. D. Lee fer back to a youth of comparative general secretary and Rev. J. W. Kyles poverty, when it was necessary for will also represent the lodge. A heart. Particularly do we remember poverty, when it was necessary for will also represent the lodge. A heart. Particularly do we remember him to go to work after completing the eighth grade in the grammar school large number of local men of the isterial work. It was in the country, were Dr. J. S. Jackson financial secret and continue for three years and to antlered herd are expected to attend in charge of a small rural congrega-

#### Another Bank Started

Another recent financial institu-During the past four years the Ala.; five years at Fisk university, tion added to the fifty-odd banks conveyed to us by the late Rev. William pendent of the amount raised for the which he received the A. M. degree in is the Lincoln State Savings Bank, that it became a genuine pleasure for From September, 1905, to June, 1908. corner of 31 and State Streets, Chi- him to financially respond in helping

#### PINCHBACK URGES THRIFT.

Race Must Make Good.

At the May meeting of the New rural and urban conditions and to com. York Historical and Literary society ing the conditions in each section and Louisiana was the principal speaker, has called him. It is hard to estito compare the results achieved by His subject was "Reconstruction Remsuch efforts. He gave special atten- iniscences," which he treated in a

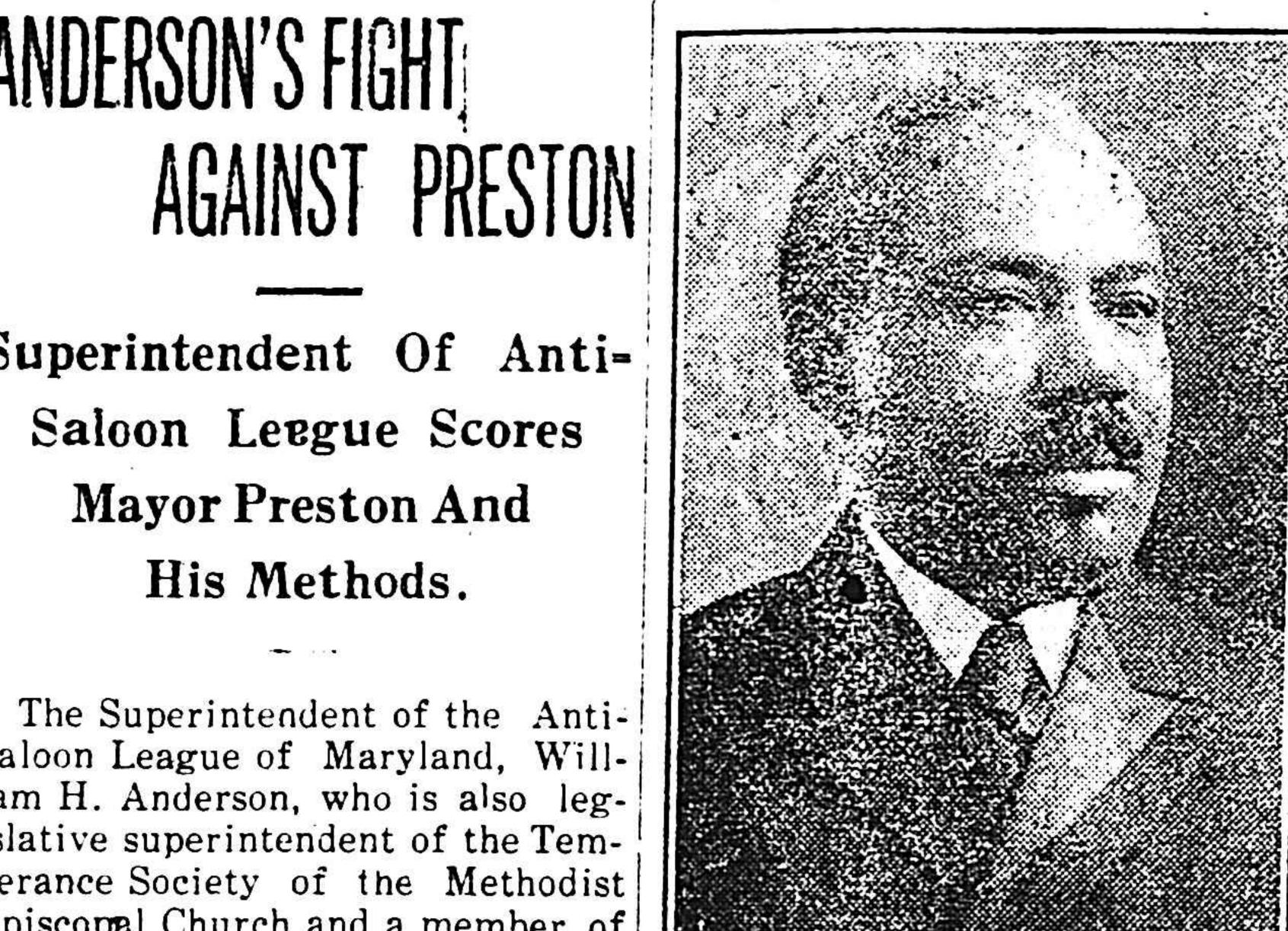
wealth among us, we are not making things. work at Columbia university, he made the progress I would like to see made. A quarter of a century ago the colored citizens of Louisiana felt that the white people had no rights that they ,to embalm the body of a colored man had to respect. The colored people

were in absolute control. "We are in the minority in this country in numbers, intelligence and wealth. Look up and down Broad-The National League on Urban Con- Look at the subways. How many way. How much of it do we own? shares do we own in them? We must move forward along all lines of industry in the business world.

"There is no excuse for a man or woman not making good in these days of opportunity and advancement. of the chief executive in the state of Louisiana. Not all of the colored men old Mrs. Guddy says you've got legislature or officeholders in those timore American

days were ignorant men. "Some of them were intelligent and

"Those of you who have heard of the Young Women's Christian associa- fairs at that time have an opportunity tainly dressed for the part-l'hiladel today to make good and to demon- phia Record. strate to the world that capability and efficiency know no color; that wher-



John Hurst.

# A Worthy Man.

The Rev. Dr. John Hurst, late Finan-

marked dignity. The African Methodist not felt and been helped by the strong determined personality of our Rev. Joseph L. Butler, past man, incapable of any kind of narrow-

tion, near Dorsey, Md., where there effectiveness, and the helpful way he brought to bear his gracious character But enough—time would fail us in Price List. adequately describing the virtues of our brother. He will succeed wherever is his field, for with all his many gifts, he is a Godly man, who believes ir righteousness of life, and who earnestly aspires to live the life he preaches. There can never be any real anxiety about a man who knows God in his mate the value to the race, and to Combings made in puffs and braids religion and piety, of such men as l John Hurst and John Albert Johnson. May their tribe ever increase. More Hair Dressing, Face Massage and Ex-Governor Pinchback said in part: important is the increase of such men "There is a great future before us. in the sacred ministry among our peogreat service for us to perform. ple, than a whole country full of indus-Notwithstanding the education and trial schools, and an infinity of material

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