Unfortunate Circumstances Surround Death of Noted Educator

REV. W. H. NELSON GETS IN-TO TROUBLE

Proffessors DuBois and Miller Delivering Course of Lectures at Institute COL. J. O. MIDNIGHT.

downfalls of men have never been a especially if he be a black life. No church at Bermuda. sad heart, and I call upon you to extend your sympathy to the men and those who have suffered.

Almost from the starting of the world men have been making mistakes and have had to suffer for them, and I am told that they have had to suffer in the other world also, and if this is true then let all who are friendly to education extend a word of good cheer to the widow of the late Reece W. Perkin, who was president of Le. land University.

For a long time, Dr. Perkin ras president of Leland Universiy, New Orleans, an institution questioned nor have we ever ques- late Mr. and Mrs. Brown. tioned his devotion. He has now . up to the time of his death lived ing, I was up and dressed and on in the world a little over 65 years, my way to Institute, W. Va., to and when a man gets that age he visit the summer school and see if

and the president of Leland with met at the place where I got off his wife, started for the North by President Byrd Prillerman, Denton, Md., July 10.—The into take his summer vacation. He who soon had me at the school be- tense heat here has caused general stopped with some relatives in hind that fast little horse he drove. discomfort throughout the town and the surface. A great python was Philadelphia, and no one ever The school was reached and there I has seriously affected the attenthought he was making eyes at the girls. He would go out telling his wife where he was going. taking on education, preparing to Wilson were quietly married at the It was last Tuesday, July 2, that do better work in the school room A. M. E. parsonage last Saturday. It was last luesday, July 2, that as most of them were teachers.

I am told, he went out, telling I had the pleasure of shaking quite ill for sometime is slowly rehis wife he was going to see the doctor, and then going to a meeting of ministers. Instead, I am told, he went to the "tenderloin" district of the city of Brothrely Love.

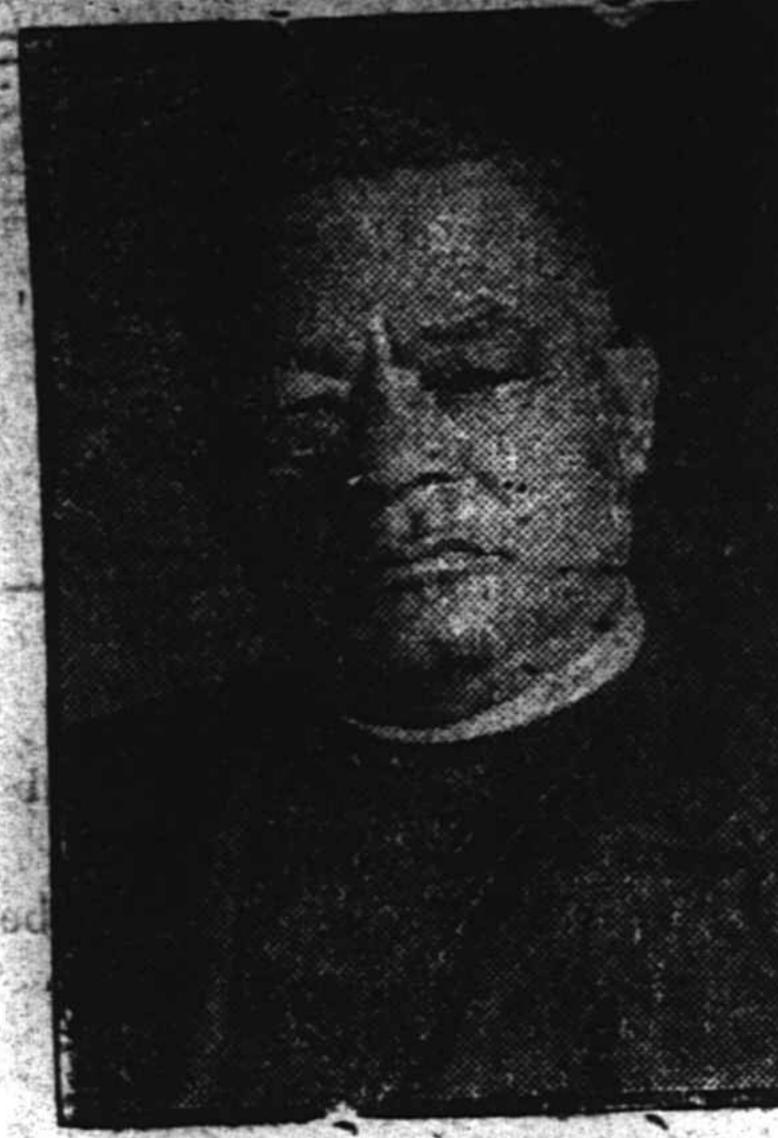
This man, although he had been on the wall a long time, fell in love with the edanic maiden of the underworld, to the extent that he ac- man full of life just like other friends in Philadelphia. cepted her friendship. It was on cepted ner irienuship. It was on the is a real social being, and cather mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission that the mission the mission the mission to see his "Beautiful He is a real social being, and cather the mission that the miss Butterfly Maiden' that death knock- pable of making friends, but when from Baltimore. ed at his door, and before he could he gets to business, he is business The Industrial Association gave ask God to forgive him, he was in all over. I am of the opinion that a very fine picnic at their park on the throes of death. I shall not this is the right way to be. He will the fourth of July. The old solsay more on the subject now. God be followed by Kelly Miller, and diers' parade was headed by Major forgive him, and if possible, may he squeeze right into heaven.

Now then comes a little maiden of tion of motherhood in the world. and says that she has been betray- regular instructors, besides the Rt. Rev. Levi J. Coppin will ed and ruined by her adopted fath- specialists referred to in another preach at Union Bethel A. M. E. ple all had the filed teeth and the er, Rev. W.H. Nelson, of Birming- part of this letter. Prof. Priller- Chruch, Sunday July 28. ham. The trial is now being con- man, is a busy man, and is strict- Mrs. O. J. Flamer, has returned are always associated with canniducted and I shall await the action of the court and will not anticipate anything. Dr. Nelson is a prominent minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop Elias Cottrell, of the C. M.E. Church, is heels over head in ing. ing into details at this writing.
Bishop Cottrell is a man who has
done something for God and the
Bishop B. F. Lee and attended a retrouble in Memphis. I am not gorace. He is a man who has brought ham, and from there here, and just son we should be careful and see if as soon as I mail this letter, I will it is true before we have our say.

to say, and I want to ask you if you things. don't think this is a cruel world.
The poor, the unfortunate must suffer, and the world never stops to find out whether or not that class without a dollar and standing are guilty or not, but they are condemned on general principles and before they can say "scat" are locked up (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

who went into a Negro saloon and served on the lawn. killed five, and was set free aimost. The party included Misses Ethel. Asbury M. E. Church was the Governor William E. Glasscock without trial. They did go through Gray, Edna Hewitt, Ella Maring, scene of a sacred concert last Sun- has appointed Rev. Dr. G. W. W. a farce trial but he was set free Ella Day, Beatrice Foote, Messrs. day night. A large and apprecia- Jenkins, pastor of Simpson M. E. all the same. Just a few weeks Harry Willard, John Howard, tive audience was present rago he killed him another one, and Douglass Smith, Samuel Hill, and I am told that they are about to set Emory R. Cole.



BISHOP W. B. DERRICK

er-Wilcox:

"Talk happiness. sad enough Without your woes.

wholly rough Look for the places that are

smooth and clear And speak of those to rest the

weary ear The earth, so hurt by one continuous strain

Of human discontent and grief and

to the training of the race. He in Cincinnati, Ohio and from there cumstances prevented Bishop Der-shore. was appointed president back in I went directly to Charleston, W, rick from carrying out his plans, The scene was a weird one; the was appointed president back in Va., spending a night in Hotel Dr. Smythe starts a tempest, and surface was absolutey still, and as far as possible associating with Brown, one of the best hotels for the local paper here takes it up and round about were ten feet high our people. The race welcomed our people in this country. Strict- abuses Bishop Derrick for not do- bushes, with what were apparently him. His work has never been ly first class hotel, and I congratu- ing so. There is nothing to it, and great tufts of creamy flowers.

Bright and early the next mornshould be able to behave himself. I could get on just a little more School closed on schedule time, education. I got there and was found them as busy as could be. dance at the churches.

> hands with Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, covering. that is often misunderstood, and I mer. have stayed away from him, because I have thought he was hard Sunday at Rehoboh, Del. to reach, but I find that he is a men, when he is now at business. then the closing address will be Wesley Prattis, Sergeant-at-arms. men and women of the country are next Saturday aftrenoon. I am going to tell you about all the dison. school teachers there who are instructing the summer school teach- ed to the bedside of her daughter,

From Institute, I found my way Md., who is very ill. leave here for Laurel, Miss., to see You have heard what I have had what the Pythians have to say about

Pardon me for not saying more

Cockeysville Items

in prison an sent to the gallows, Cockeysville, Md., July 9.-A have been well attended each night. Normal School, No. 3; and Mr. J. but the man with money is given few friends from Baltimore were a cloak to wear, and often set entertained by Miss E. F. Foote, since June 16th. free. There are men walking the on the Fourth of July. The day streets today who have committed was spent on the picturesque Gun- ride is being held this week with greater crimes than some men powder river, where fishing and great success. who wear the strpes. | bathing were very much enjoyed. | Mrs. Ida Raff, of Baltimore, visit- (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) There is a white man in Memphis Later in the evening supper was ed her brother, Rev. David Johnson

CANNIBALS WHO LIVE REGULAR TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

Was Started by Rev. T. A. An Interesting Story of Symthe-It Will Not Amount to Much However.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 4. -A regular tempest in a teapot has been its soft green twilight, dark shadstarted here by the Rev. T. A. ows and quivering lights, is peopled Smythe, pastor of the A. M. E. by many terros, but among these Chruch, who it seems was appoint- ''Ojje,' or witch-craft, reigns suhim free for that and it will not be ed by Bishop W. B. Derrick to an preme. long before he will kill another. appointment in the West Indies, Sometimes the terror of witch-Meridian, Miss. - Misfortunes and Human life is so cheap in this world or rather t) be more particular, the craft will scatter a whole town.

whenever I hear of a big man blundering, I cannot help but shed
tears, hence it is not surprising to
you that I write this letter with a

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would have been a sort of presiding elder, acting for the Bishop in
his absence. This would have suited Rev. Smythe from the fact that
of former prosperity. words from the pen of Ella Wheel- he was an active candidate for the of former prosperity. Bishopric at the late general con- Should the suspicion of witch-The world is ference in Kansas City, Mo., but craft fall upon any one, only trial who got only a few votes. He was by ordeal can free him. The most associated with Bishop Heard, and usual one is that of eating esere, if Bishop Heard had been left in a poisoncus bean which almost inthis country or given an episcopal variably kills the suspected person. district, Rev. Smythe was a candi- The ordeal of boiling oil poured update for his, (Bishop Heard's) job. on the palms of the hands and of But as there was nothing doing peppercorns inserted in the eyes along this line there was nothing are far less dreaded. for Rev. Smythe.

pointed over the English work most Dead in the Oban country. Thus I come to say a few things of which is Missionary work, it After a struggle through dense reason of it.

Denton Happenings

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Students from nine states, were Miss Ethel Taylor and Mr. Harry

of New York City, who was there Mr. Charles Boston has gone to giving 15 lectures. He is a man Rehoboth, Delaware for the sum-

Mr. James H. Smith spent last Miss Sadie Casson is visiting

made by Booker T. Washington. The Junior Mite Missionary So-This has been a strong summer ciety will give a lawn fete at the 13 years who is to take the posi- school, and some of the best school residence of Mrs. O. J. Flamer,

ly devoted to his work. I shall from a visit to Winchester, Md., have to tell you about the teachers where she visited hre daughter and and the school in another letter. son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. E.T. Ad-

Mrs. T. J. Horner was summon-Mrs. Carrie Turner, of Catonsville,

Hagerstown Notes

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Hagerstown, Md., July 11.-Mrs.

Rev. L. S. Flagg, pastor of St. last Thursday. John A. M. E. Church, Baltimore, The following gentlemen made preached last Tuesday night and addresses, Mr. T. H. White, of the

Nearly \$1100.00 have been raised C. Napier, Register of the Trea-

A block carnival and automobile

harvest home service for next week. meet in Minneapolis this month.

IN EBONY HOUSES

Witchcraft In Southern Nigeria by British Commissioner

The Southern Nigerian bush, with

source of rejoicing to me, and one ever questions a white man Acting as pastor of the leading tekkai—Crab Mud)once a large and whenever I hear of a big man blun- when he kills a Negro down in this church in the vicinity, Rev. Smythe prosperous place, which stands on a

One of the most interesting dis-Bishop Derrick having been ap- coveries was that of the Lake of the

about the other side of life, and I would have been an opportunity for bush we could see the edge of a feel that you would rather hear me Dr. Smythe to have got into the sheet of water along the bank of Girls. He had been pointing them do so. The last time I took my limelight by the time the next gen- which were the holes of crocoipward, and has devoted his life pen in hand to write to you, I was eral conference met. Ontoward cir- diles, whose tracks covered the

the good Bishop will lose nothing These, however, proved to be nests of tree frogs.

> The place is a sanctuary for all wild things, for no hunter would dare to penetrate the bush to this dreaded spot. As we stood at the edge, gazing out over the water, its quiet was suddenly broken by a broad ripple, and little fish were seen to spring agitatedly above crossing, and this, we learned, shared with the crocodiles the guardianship of the sacred lake.

> Nothing, we were informed, must be allowed to trouble the water, or even to touch its outer! edge, or famine and pestilence would ensue. Here, according to popular belief, come by night the ghosts of long dead Ekoi, to drift in sad companies hopeless and wailing over the surface of the water. Even in the bright sunlight the place has an uncanny look.

We visited a district where all Mr. and Mrs. George C. Adams the houses were built of ebony. touched a little ebony hut built over a large gruesome looking pot, the sides of which were oramented with iron hooks. Before this, of a man, was a kind of altar, made of stout ebony blocks.

In front of our tent door was a tall carved pillar, oramented with strings of human skulls. The peothin, shrunken appearance which bal rites. All cur carriers said that not only was the pot in the lit- Rooms with or without board. tle hut meant for the sacrifice of human victims, but the two hideous mud figures of a god and goddess in another shed on the further side of the carved pillar had had their heads worn away by the constant libations of human blood poured over them.

St. Denis Notes

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women last Sunday at Ebenezer A. held its fourth annual picnic at For-

lectured on Wednesday at Ebenezer Maryland Agricultural College: Mr. H. M. Burkett, of Baltimore The series of dedicatory services Md: Mr. D. S. S. Goodloe, of State

> sury, Washington, D.C. Appointed A Delegate

Wheeling, W. Va., July 11.-Church, a delegate to the Negro Zion Baptist Church will hold a Eductional Congress, which will

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