THE COLONEL

Many Prominent People Passing Away And He Is Wondering Who Will Be The Next To Be Called.

Terrell, Texas-Death is taking men and women away in large numbers, and the great question in each one's mind today is who'll be the next? I tell you we should all . be ready and willing to go when death puts in its claim upon us, and if we are not then it will be our fault and no one's else.

The news reached me the other day that Rev. S. M. Wesley is no more, that he has been called away to his long eternal rest. S. M. Wesley was one of the best men l have ever known. He was a graduate from the Arkansas Baptist College, and for a long time was the business manager of the Vanguard, the organ of the Bap. tists of Arkansas. It was in this position that he was working at the time he was called away. will take the Baptist a long time to bless and keep him.

Judge M. W Gibbs, who was another one of our great men has that we do not need one or more and we enjoyed it so very much.

he has done his work. African has made his fortune on solos. He afternoon. Methodism in Texas owes much to is one of the best shoe menders in for his church. One time he fell the largest shoe stores in this sec. W. Hopkins of Castleton. in the hands of some rough white tion of the country. He was sick men, who declared that they were in bed, but was delighted to see us. going to kill him, and told him

the Lord that he was coming home, R. Dixon. Strange things happen and that he did not mind coming in this world and this is one of men, those who were about to take preacher in New Orleans at that. Mr. Russel is on the sick list. and have families, and they too morning, and started us on our way visit to Waverly on business. When he had finished his prayer in my next letter, so you will just Armstrong were entertained at Othe Wells filled the pulpit Sunday

Information comes to me that time and if not then just wait. when Rev. J. P. Robinson went I am getting myself together to home one day from a hard days go to Boston, Mass., to the National Wednesday for Denton to attend work visiting his people, his wife Negro Business League, and there the district conference of the Eashad moved way, leaving his house are many other people who are go- ton district. naked and bare. She was tired ing to attend the League this time. of being his wife, and just moved It will be a great big meeting. into some of his other houses. We thought one time that I would not all know Dr. Robinson, and regret te there. this. He is a good man and a I shall tell you about some of the

to write to you the last time I was one to join me in making a new in Jacksonville, Fla., and I remain. world. But I am going to try one The services are to be continued ed there over Sunday and had more time. The world is too big until August 5th. charge of the Ebenezer M. E. for the people there are now. Church pulpit for the day. Dr. M. Look out for the other one. C. B. Mason, one of our strong men I will be in and about Baltiwas away. He is in Baltimore very | will go to the National Baptist Con- | Union Bethel camp meeting Sun- | Park, Harpers' Ferry, W. Va., one | on Sunday and in the afternoon, I California. Mail sent care Dr. U. al Church to a house full of women. reach me. They were there and listened to me. It was a meeting for women only and I have an invitation to

will do so. pleasure of meeting Dr. P. M. H. congregation at 3 p. m., and at 8 Stafford, the dentist and his wife. p. m., Rev. Mrs. Rachael Johnson. He has moved to Jacksonville and The rally was a success. is doing well already. It was nice Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. to get to see an old friend in this Baker are still on the sick list. part of the country, and I took Miss Mary Beane held a successpleasure in shaking his hands and ful lawn fete Monday evening. seeing him for a little while. It is The entertainment of Mr. J. J. nice to see our people who are Hawkins was commerdable. making headway.

Bright and early Monday morning I was headed for Talahassee to nings at the M. E. Church. N. B. Young, who is president of wedlock last Saturday evening with Rev. C. S. Briggs is the pastor. the school was away, but I found a Miss Sullivan. real live summer school there. Rev. J. W. Armstrong recently They had teachers from all parts of paid a flying visit to Rev. R. A. the state who were getting bright Greene and Miss Mary Beane. in the latest things about teaching From a well defined rumor it is

After looking at these teachers will enter into matrimony soon Sunday was a great day at St. Faul and making a few remarks to them with a prominent Washingtonian. I was ready to leave. Mrs. Young Miss Essie Thomas is the agent was very cordial in her reception for the Afro-American Ledger. and furnished me with all the figs could eat and then had prepared for me a real live lunch to eat as I

ttook the next long trip. It was about midnight when I vention at Raleigh, N. C., for three I. D. Payne preached at nihgt. He L. A. Dyer spent the week-end at left Tallahassee, and on that wagon, days, beginning on Tuesday, Aug. 17. preached a fine sermon. The col- Atlantic City, N. J. I found Rev. J. E. Ford, B. D., Miss Mary York of Raleigh is chair- lection all day was \$23.75. Rev. pastor of that Bethel Church I was man of the local committee of arrange D. A. Rideout is pastor. talking to you about. He was ments.



(Courtesy of The Baltimore News)

School No. 101, which is being moved from Jefferson street, near Caroline to the northeast corner Jefferson and Spring streets. Thomas S. Spicknall and sons are the contractors. The moving of the find a man who can fill his place. school s in keeping with Mayor Preston's idea not to destroy old buildings in order to make room for new He was one of the greatest news- ones but to keep them for future expansion. The old site of the school, together with a large tract of land paper men in the country. God purchased on Jefferson, Caroline and Spring streets, will be taken up with a twenty four room school building that will cost \$120,000.

gone also. He was a man who headed; for California. I found served the race when it needed pleasure in taking up with him, some one to serve it, not saying and we had a long ride together now. He belonged to the old school was a long ride with Dr. Ford. the days are long. But he has Orleans together spending only a camp, Md., are spending sometime August 1st at 3 p. m. paid the debt we all must pay. | few hour in Pensacola. They were | in Berkley. Then Rev. Leake, of this state, happy hours and we enjoyed them.

From Pensacola we went right to Brown's Grove, Tuesday. into New Orleans, and spent the He fell upon his knees and told night there the guests of Rev. M. every white man had disappeared. | wait and hear them if you have the | lunch last Tuesday by Mrs. Clemen.

gone to another cage. She is alone. world better in a few days. When I took my pen in hands never succeeded in getting some

and the able and efficient pastor more, September 1, and from there sick. His people heard me twice vention in Chicago, and then to day. spoke at Bethel Baptist Institution- G. Mason, Birmingham, Ala. will

DOINGS AT BENNINGS

Bennings, D. C., July 29.—Sunreturn another year and think I day was rally day at Ward's Church. Rev. R.A. Greene preach-Sunday afternoon I had the ed at 11 a.m. John Porter and I

Camp will begin soon in Ben-

deserves great credit.

understood that Rev. Armtsrong

Nurses to Hold Meeting In Raleigh. The National Association of Colored Nurses will hold its eighth annual con- a great day also, last Sunday. Rev. E. J. Laws, Miss Alice Laws, Mrs.

BERKLEY NOTE

Berkley, Md. July 28.—Hosanna camp was largely attended Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth James and Mrs. of Evergreen A M. E. Church will of leaders, and was as honest as for we went from there to New Annie Webster and children of Bel- hold their first rally Sunday,

has gone also. There was not much Wew ent to call on Mr. and Mrs. Mr. George Johnson was buried daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs said about it when he left here, but S. Charles. This is the man who from Hosanna Church Tuesday William Baker of 6 Mctavish street. Mrs. A. Cassell, of Philadelphia,

him. He has passed through much the south, and then he has two of is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Many people from here went on

MIDDLE RIVER BRIEFS

Middle River, Md., July 29.home, but then he wanted the Lord them, two Baptists the guests of a Mrs. Francis Grant has returned to have mercy upon the young white Methodist preacher, and the leading from a short visit to North Point. his life. "Lord they are young, He prepared us breakfast next Rev. Basil Brown paid a flying

may some day die. It matters not to Houston. I remained in Hous- Rev. J. Wm. Armstrong has beabout me, but then their families, ton all night, while he continued gun a series of sermons on "The their nice little children will be on to Austin. I will have a few Life and Character of St. Paul." cursed with this blood of mine." things to say about things in Texas Revs. R. A. Greene and J. W.

Rev. Armstrong will leave

CECILTON HAPPENINGS.

true husband. But the bird has men who are going to make the campmeeting at Union Bethel Cedar Hill, Va., at the three Church Sunday was attended large crowds. Rev. W. M. Ivy, of E. Jefferson, who was called to Baltimore, preached the sermon, another point

Gertie Wilson are on the sick list. met in joint session Monday night is here. He is to preach at the to hold the Union Picnic at Island

Rev. John Hammond and brother - Mrs. Mayhew B. Cook is taking Richard Hammond, of Canada, a course in music and is making spent Wednesday and Thursday in rapid progress. Baltimore and Washington.

NOTES FROM CUMBERLAND

Cumberland, Md., July 29.-The returned. girls' day rally at Metropolitan A. M.E. Church Sunday was a success. Giles, the children of Rev. [and] The highest amount was raised by Mrs. John H. Quiett, have return. Miss Ruth McNeal. The amount ed to Winchester, from Ohio where raised was \$40.

The tenth anniversary of the The trustees rally at St. Paul's pastorate of Rev. G. W. W. Lucas | Church netted \$100. was observed at the Baptist Church last week.

Mr. Bristol Jackson died at the Allegany Hospital. The M. E. Church and Sunday School will give their picnic at county, Missouri, is one hundred see the summer school there. Prof. Mr. George Posey entered into Patterson Creek on August 4th. and three years old. She was

Mrs. Octavia Fisher is on the

HAPPENINGS AT CENTERVILLE Centerville, Md., July 29.--Last

Ben Johnson of Winchester, preached two fine sermons One at 11 o'clock and another at o'clock. They had one concert! for that day.

churches are doing well.

DOINGS IN CARROLL

Carroll, Md., July 29.- The boys

Mrs. Hester A. Baker, : crmerly Mrs. Sabina Johnson, wife of of Carroll, is visiting her son and was the guest of her niece, Mrs.

Georgiana Tye, Sunday. Allen A. M. E. Church will hold open air meeting at Green's Grove Carroll, Sunday, August 1st the excursion given by the Masons Preaching at 3 p. m., subject "The Funeral of the Soul. ' At 8 p. m. "Why Will You Die."

> Miss Martha Brooks, of Washington is visiting Mrs. William H. Kettle of 24 Dorsey Lane. Mr. and Mrs William Adams of 3153 Lead street entertained their aunt, Mrs. Annie Blair, Sunday.

WINCHESTER NOTES

Winchester, Va., July 28.—Rev.

Church Sunday night for Rev. John R. Augustus, who was holding services at Stephens City, Va. Rev. J. Luther Martin preach-

Cecilton, Md., July 29.—The ed at John Wesley M. E. Church.

The Sunday Schools of John Mann and St. Paul's A.M. E. Church and Mrs Annie Dashields and Mrs. | the Shenandoah Valley Cornet Band Rev. P. H. Green, of Baltimore, at John Mann Church and decided day in August.

> The Golden Leaf Social meets Friday next at the residence of

Mrs. Nora Bell, Uniontown. All our teachers who have been attending the summer normals have

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nathaniel they will make their future home.

BALLS AT FOUR FEET

Mrs. Henrietta Hicks of St. Clair born in Africa in 1812, and was brought to this country as a slave. She is only four feet tall. Up until recently she has been supported by her seventy-five year old son. Who Would not be satisfied with four feet of height, if she could become a centenarian?

Omaha, Nebraska has a colored regimental band giving municipal concerts in the summer months.

Charles Wesley M. E.Church had Camden, N. J., July 29.—Mrs.

J. H. Murphy Jr., was in Washington last week on business.

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RACE PREJUDICE A BAHN.

Henry M. Hyde Tells Thr How Officers and Men e. . Regiment Kept Together Most Adverse Circumstances -- -Comes to Their Rescue.

Chicago.-Henry M. II. following account of the achievements of the liregiment in war and in efforts to secure an a. The transport sailed from Ta with 1,500 men of the man board. Peace with Smill declared. They looked for taste of fighting with the Santiago they learned to was over. Too late feet. glory, plenty of hand For eight months they telegraph lines, cleaned start manner of hard and and Spanish town and the about got the first the in their history. When the boys got hands who old rented armory had have ancient livery stable " quarters they could not loft they stored part of ment and supplies. Posterio floor they drilled make Privates who had direct or handled shovels a nights a week to the drilled from 8 o'clock missioned and noncocers spent more time of work and studies. stalls into company doing their best to be of the regiment amount Apparently they sur-

of the regular army reported year after companies located in ' as high as any mind the state in soldier than ten years in the it was sold, and the lest ble was in worse to their work. In little appropriation from the Illinois to build a man out and begged enough a site. When they . made up their min.

to sell the site. They bought a -neighborhood raised They couldn't think of of rough soldiers to die in let, and the work of part building began prompts when the shell was under the regiment found made to heat or light the a pay for the work. The colonel of the regimen

the front for it. He signed \$8,000, and the boilers and But meanwhile the regiment ice. Units to take the made for eight compan pany, the hospital coll the supply company 800 men in all. The legislature w

probably within the in work will be begun and In October, 1914, while stone was laid, Governor one of the orators. He sa diligence and patience regiment in drill and rill der the most adverse financial reward deserved and that he was glad that ting it during his administrat The Eighth Illinois is ma

money to finish the ju

as it is signed by Gove

tirely of colored troops twelve line companies and cial corps are located in Chi new and unfinished armory Forest avenue and Thirty-1 Colonel F. A. Denison is the C ing officer who signed the n 000 which made it possible the heating plant and elect Colerado Pythians Meet In

Damon lodge No. 5 and lodge No. 11. jurisdiction of entertained the delegates and to the grand session of the