

## PICKENS MAKES LENGTHY TOUR

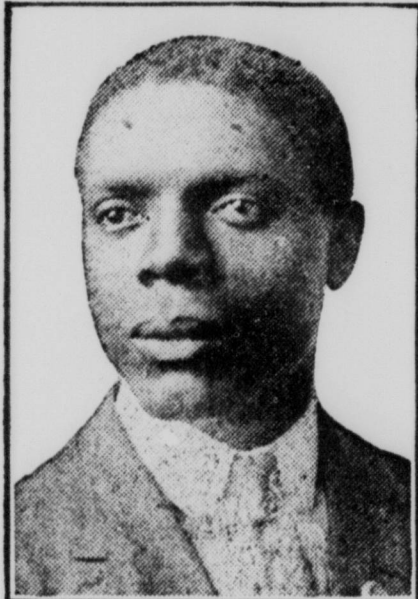
Dean of Morgan College Shows  
Great Energy.

### LABORS IN MANY FIELDS

Capable Young Educator Foregoes Vacation and Responds With Alacrity to Call of His People to Serve in Important Movements—To Address National Baptist Convention.

By N. BARNETT DODSON.  
Foremost among the large number of well educated young men of experience and healthy moral stamina to whom the race must look for adequate representation, advice and guidance at times like the present is Dean William Pickens of Morgan college, Baltimore. Professor Pickens stands upon an eminence in preparation and scholarship which overlooks several years of diligent effort on the part of a well qualified man who has done yeoman service for racial advancement.

From this height he has caught the vision of racial struggle, need and hu-



DEAN WILLIAM PICKENS.

man justice for which we are striving. He knows our handicap and is striving in schoolroom and upon the public platform to assist in the amelioration of the unnatural conditions through which the race is groping its way. Practically setting aside leisure from education work and home comforts, he is spending the time assisting in the many movements exact for the opening of larger opportunities for the masses of our people.

Professor Pickens is now making his third speaking tour for this summer. Stirred by the East St. Louis riots, Dean Pickens accompanied and acted as spokesman for the Baltimore delegation which carried its protest against lynching to Washington. He appeared before Vice President Marshall, Speaker Champ Clark, senators and representatives of the house for the purpose of getting federal action against lynching mobs and also in support of Congressman Dyer's joint resolution (118) calling for national investigation of lynching and punishment of lynchers.

From July 15 through till the 22d he made a tour in company with M. L. McCoy, principal of the Virginia College and Industrial Institute at Petersburg, Va., through the Shenandoah valley, speaking in the interest of better and larger educational facilities for our people. The speakers were given much attention, and their message was received with enthusiasm. Professor McCoy is making the influence of the institute felt throughout the state.

Returning to Baltimore and the north, the dean spent a few days with his family at Atlantic City, N. J., and then proceeded to Cleveland, where on Thursday, Aug. 2, he delivered a most informing address on "The Relation of the American Negro to the Present World Crisis." This address embodies the true meaning of the kind of democracy for which America is fighting. The speaker shows in this address breadth of statesmanship and learning adequate to grapple with and master to a satisfactory degree the many intricate problems which confront America now.

Sunday, Aug. 5, Professor Pickens addressed a great throng at Toledo and proceeded to Chicago and other points in Illinois, where he spoke to enthusiastic crowds of white and colored people. The boys at Fort Des Moines got a message to the dean asking him to visit their military training camp before leaving for the southwest. Leaving Illinois, he went to Bluefield, W. Va., where he extended his intellectual powers to great heights in a masterly address before the Chautauqua on Friday, Aug. 17.

The dean will conclude his speaking tour at Muskogee, Okla., before the National Baptist convention, which meets on Thursday, Sept. 6. It has been the custom of the National Baptist convention for many years to have Dr. Booker T. Washington, who was a Baptist, deliver the chief address at each annual meeting. Dean Pickens is not a Baptist, and in this particular the convention shows that it is broader than mere denominational affiliation. It is seeking light on all the great religious and civic movements; hence it invites the sage of Morgan college to express to the American people our achievements, hopes and aspirations.

### BROOKPORT, ILL.

Mrs. Laura Pullen of Love Joy, Ill., returned home on the 2nd, after a three weeks' visit here with relatives.

A number of Brookportians were shopping in Paducah, Ky., Saturday 1st inst.

Rev. Daniel Rodgers, was taken seriously sick on the 1st. We wish him a speedy recovery.

They are carrying on a revival meeting at Unity Baptist church, which is quite a success, there were eight conversions last week. Rev. J. B. McCrary, rector, is conducting the meeting.

Quite a number of people from Shady Grove, attended the revival at Unity Baptist church Sunday night, and assisted in the meeting; among them were Messrs Chas. Reckle, Henry Stewart, James Zarbro, Andy Moorland, Henry Maxwell, R. Johnson. Mrs. Mary Riekey, Birdie Moorland and others whose names space will not allow me to mention.

Rev. J. E. Reddick, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church filled his appointment at Composite Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Odes of Carbondale, Ills., has gone to Evansville, Ind.

Mr. Lee Jordan who has an employment of the Str. Paducah is home on account of sickness, he is some better at this writing.

They are holding services in both churches, when those buildings are complete they will be the finest churches in this section of the country.

Mrs. Tula Brown of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends here indefinitely.

Mrs. Mirinda McCrary and Mr. A. Harison of Metropolis, attended the services at Unity church here Sunday.

Mr. Joe Carlyle got hurt on the 28th ult.

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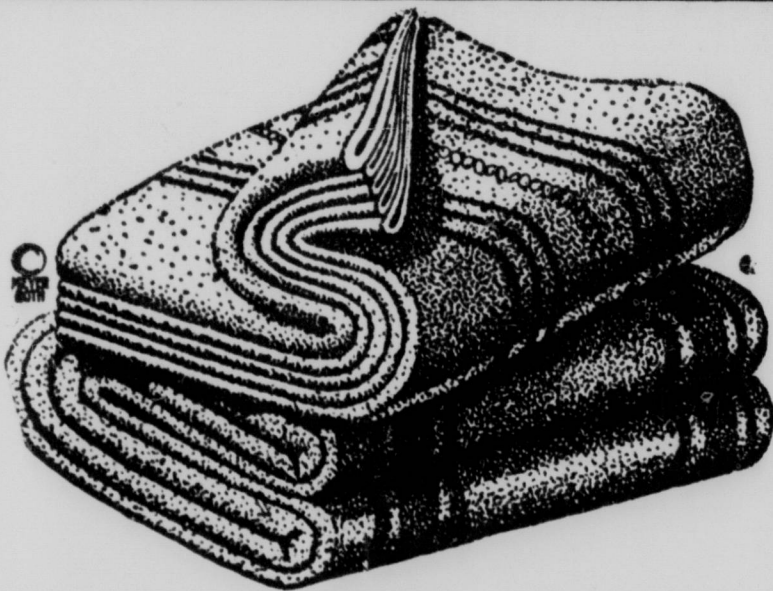
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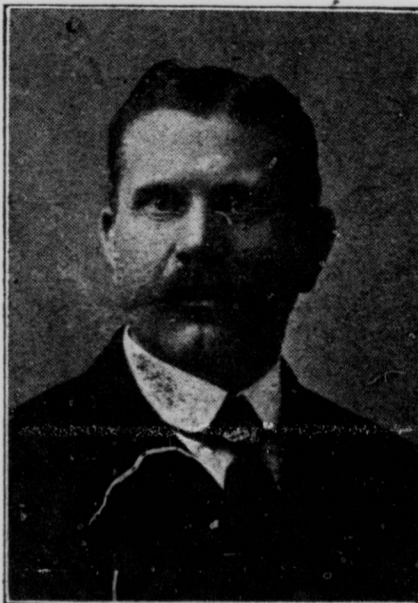
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