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My dear Colleagues:

Coming -

Mrs. Annie Malone, of Poro Fame, Chicago;  
Bishop and Mrs. Sampson Brooks, San Antonio,  
March 11, 1931.

Conference -

✓ The Second Annual Conference on Education  
for Negroes in Texas will be held here  
March 20, 1931. The study will be: The  
Present Status of High Schools for Negroes  
in Texas. Dr. J. H. Dillard, President of  
the Slater Fund, Charlottesville, Virginia,  
will be the speaker.

Nautilus Club -

✓ The Nautilus Club has sponsored some worthy  
projects on the campus this year--beautifica-  
tion of the grounds and securing play ground  
equipment for the Practice School.

Campus -

Pardon me for speaking of the appearance of  
the campus again. I am pleased to see the  
increasing interest in planting flowers and  
shrubbery on the campus and in the yards of  
our employees' homes.

Clean Up Day -

Friday, April 10, has been designated by the  
Health Week Committee--Dr. A. K. Smith,  
Chairman--as Clean Up Day. It is hoped that  
the usual co-operation may be evidenced in  
whitewashing the fences and out buildings  
on the campus and in the college community.  
Mr. Abernethy will provide free whitewash  
to all those who desire it.

Good Reason for Being Late -

✓ "I am sorry I kept you waiting so long,  
Miss Bolton. I became so intensely interested  
in the fine piece of work being done at  
the Practice School that I overlooked my

"time. They are doing the best work I have seen since I have been coming to Prairie View."

-- Professor G. T. Bludworth,  
Specialist in Rural Education,  
Department of Education,  
Austin, Texas.

Aphorisms -

1. The person who eternally criticises and finds fault and complains is doing the thing he can do best.
2. The biggest fool in the world can criticise but it takes a sensible man to commend.
3. The man who "pokes" to his work and runs from it before or on the hour will be hunting a job soon.
4. Love is blind and, therefore, cannot see, but our neighbors both see and talk.
5. The man whose policy is "The first thing that claims my attention after prayer, is the thing I am hired to do" will eventually inherit the Earth.
6. There are four types of minds you cannot instruct:
  - (a) A familiar mind
  - (b) A hostile mind
  - (c) An indifferent mind
  - (d) A mind that lacks respect and confidence

"Finally, Brethren,

Whatsoever things are True  
 Whatsoever things are Honest  
 Whatsoever things are Just  
 Whatsoever things are Pure  
 Whatsoever things are Lovely  
 Whatsoever things are Of good Report

if there be any Virtue, and there be any Praise, Think on these things."

Faithfully yours,

*W. R. Banks*  
 W. R. Banks  
 Principal

P.S. Workers' Meeting at usual time, hour, and place  
 W.R.B.

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