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MUCH MORE MONEY NECESSARY

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, whose object is co-operation with the Methodist Episcopal Church in giving instruction to the illiterate population of the South, both white and black, was in session yesterday in celebration of the quarter centennial jubilee of the existence of the society. The organization has become one of the most potent adjuncts of the Methodist Church. It was begun in 1866, just at the close of the war, with the express object of bringing the newly-made citizens into a condition of enlightenment. During the past 25 years it has succeeded in establishing academies, colleges and other institutions of learning all over what were formerly the slave States. Some of the best men of the Methodist Church have been, and are at present, engaged in this work. While the society, as is indicated by its name, aims particularly at educating the negro, it has also several thousand white children under its care.

Work of the Morning Session.

Yesterday morning's session opened in the Christ Church, Penn avenue and Eighth street, at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Miles, D. D., presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted for half an hour. Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., of Cincinnati, was then introduced and spoke on "Our Work in the South—Its Present Outlook."

"At the close of the war," said he, "a vast nation was thrown upon its own resources, groveling in darkness and illiteracy. The Methodist Church had money and it was decided to send men into the South to teach these people how to become useful citizens. A few figures will suffice to show what the society has accomplished. At the close of the war our church had 75,000 white and 30,000 colored members south of Mason and Dixon's line. To-day in 16 Southern States we have a membership of 253,600 whites and 237,700 colored people, which is one-fifth of the entire membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Other churches are doing their share, but there are still 5,000,000 people to be reached, and the good work must go on with redoubled energy.

Great Present Need of Money.

"What we need just now more than anything else is money. Of all the schools under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church one-third is dependent upon the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. We have 315 teachers and a vast army of scholars to care for. A generous contribution from our Northern friends is necessary to keep these institutions up."

Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D., spoke next on the subject. He said: "The colored people are naturally religious. While they need preachers and missionaries, what they need more are preachers. They need education; they want leaders. This is what the Freedmen's Aid Society is striving to give them. Colored physicians, colored teachers, colored leaders, both men and women, are needed."

He was followed by Rev. J. N. Boyle, D. D., and Hon. J. F. Dravo, who spoke in a similar strain.

At the afternoon session, Rev. E. L. Prentiss, D. D., of Knoxville, Tenn., made an address on "Our White Work in the Southern States." He said: "The white work in the South began just as soon as it did in the North. When the church divided in 1844 and the M. E. Church South started off for itself there were hopes of a reunion at some time, but now it is impossible. The Southern church will never affiliate with us while we admit the black man into our ranks and allow him the same privileges in our organization as the white. But we are independent and do as we please. They are willing to allow us to go ahead and educate the black man, but they object to our efforts among the whites, claiming that we ought to stay in our own territory.

No Boundaries to Its Work.

"The Methodist Episcopal Church, however, recognizes no boundaries to its work. In nearly all the slave States we have a conference. In seven we are near in number and equal in wealth with the Church South, so the work in the South is progressing as well as anywhere else. Prejudice is fast dying away, however, but, for the reason stated, there never will be a union of the two branches of the church. There are now 280,000 Methodists in the South, with conferences growing rapidly.

"In the schools are some of the best teachers in the country, and the work of instruction is in every way satisfactory. So eager are some of the students to attend school I visited, they are satisfied to live on the mere pittance of 90 cents a week. Of our 43 schools in the South 21 are for whites."

The Rev. Mr. Printiss was followed in a very instructive and entertaining address by Rev. R. H. Allen, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions to Freedmen, on "Industrial Education in Christian Schools." Dr. Allen is an old man in the service. His father and grandfather were both owners of large plantations in the South and slaveholders before the war. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he has been in personal contact with the black men all his life, and that which God had given him was to be used for the amelioration of the colored man's condition.

"That was a grand doxology," he said, "which was my privilege to hear on the morning the emancipation proclamation was read to a throng of 3,000 negroes at a place where I was stopping at the time. I never witnessed anything so grand and imposing in my life. But one great mistake was made. The Government should have prepared the colored man for citizenship when he was freed. There is no negro problem. Give them the Bible and the spelling book, and the country will have nothing to fear. We have more to fear from the hordes of immigrants that are now coming to our shores than we have of the negro.

A Good Citizen and Soldier.

"The colored man makes a good citizen and fearless soldier; 38,742 of them were killed on Southern battle-fields. They as a people will never consent to be taken to Africa, South America or Mexico, as has been proposed. There are not ships enough to carry them away, and they are being born faster than ships could be built to hold them.

"Some day these men all will vote and what a power is in their hands! There are over 8,000,000 of them. The negro needs character. Educate his head, his hand and his heart, and the work will be a blessing to him. The girls, too, must be saved if the freedmen must be saved.

"Twenty-six years ago the negroes did not even own the clothes they wore. At present 583,000 acres of land in Georgia are owned by colored men, and 374,000 acres in South Carolina, while in the Freedmen's Bank over $12,000,000 is on deposit. This is a great record, considering the opposition against which the negro has labored."

Rev. Dr. Hartzell made an exhibit of the work done in the industrial school at Orangeburg, S. C. It is known as the Claflin University, and 26 industries are taught in it. The exhibit consisted of wood work, staining and graining; samples of finished iron and steel work, shoes, painting and fancy needlework. There are about 1,000 pupils on the rolls of this school. There is a very flourishing school also at Atlanta, Ga., in which are a foundry and wagon making shop.

An Interesting Evening Mass Meeting.

The mass meeting in the evening at the Smithfield Street Church drew a large audience. Rev. Dr. Hartzell presided, and introduced Rev. L. E. Prattiss, D. D., who spoke on the "Relation of Young People to Our Southern Work." The address was an instructive one, and explained how much good the young people had done and how much good they still could do by taking an active interest in this work. He said: "Our parents have come to know that we know something before we have reached middle age. I do not want to see the old people taken away before the young ones are taught the work they should do.

"The Freedmen's Aid Society has to do all the work among the younger people of the southlands. For a time a state of incongruity existed in our schools, a sort of rivalry existed, but through the efficient efforts of Dr. Hartzell this has all been changed. In our schools we have an enrollment of about 9,000—6,000 colored and 3,000 white. We have had a great mass of ignorant colored people in the South, but there are 3,000,000 poor whites who are immeasurably worse off than the negroes.

"At least $500,000 should be spent annually in this work of education among the Southern people. There are 106,000 in Kentucky and 90,000 women in Tennessee who are unable to read or write. Ignorance is the enemy of every institution. The young people should study this problem carefully, and do all they can to help on the work in their different churches, and should pray earnestly for those who are engaged in the work.

"The trials of a person who leaves a comfortable home in the North and goes into this work are many. They are completely ostracized. More money is an absolute necessity, and it must be forthcoming, if this good work shall go on, and it will be no one doubts."

After singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic, Rev. W. L. Davidson, of Cincinnati, the son of a former minister of the Smithfield Church, was introduced. He illustrated his address, "Our Solemn Work," by the aid of stereopticon views. At the conclusion of this the meeting adjourned.

NOT PAYING RENT.

Tenants of the Mercantile Library Building Want to Know Who Is Landlord—An Answer to a Bill in Equity Made by Syria Temple.

As a result of the squabble between the Mercantile Library Hall Company and the Library Association over the leases, the tenants in the building have not paid rent since January 1. They want to know first who is authorized to receive the money. The lessees are R. M. Gulick & Co., for the Bijou Theater; Joseph Horne & Co., and the Syria Temple. Mr. Gulick remarked yesterday that he didn't care how long the soft snap continued.

Yesterday N. S. Williams for Syria Temple, one of the tenants, filed an answer to a bill in equity to protect the Knights Templar. Syria Temple denies all knowledge of the trouble between the Hall company and the Library Association, or of the manner in which the perpetual lease was given, and asks permission to pay the rent into court. Mr. Williams said: "The Temple doesn't care anything about the fight between the associations. The Temple occupies the upper floor of the building and is ready to pay its rent, but they want to know first who is authorized to receive it. If the money is deposited with the court this will relieve the Temple of all responsibility.

So far as could be learned Joseph Horne & Co. have not answered. R. M. Gulick, for the Bijou Theater, said they had filed their answer some time ago. They didn't ask for permission to pay the rent to court, but declined to put up until the case was settled. "We don't recognize the Library Association. We leased the theater from the Hall company, and we haven't paid rent since January 1. It is not our fault, but we certainly can't be held responsible to two landlords, and until the case is settled we won't pay a cent. I don't know when the court will hear the arguments."

A PRISONER AT SIXTEEN.

The Allegheny Police Capture a Little Runaway Girl From Buffalo.

Ada Young, a pretty little Buffalo girl who will be 16 next August, was arrested yesterday by Detective Steele, of Allegheny. She ran away from her home last Thursday, and in response to a letter from her parents the arrest was made.

Yesterday the detective located her in Yochum's boarding house on Diamond street, Pittsburg. When he went there he found she had gone to Allegheny. From the description given him Detective Steele easily recognized the girl when he met her on Federal street. She was very repentant and willing to go home without being taken. She had been stage struck but has recovered.

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A YOUNG DETECTIVE.

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He Tells a Tale in Which a Baltimore Oyster Boat Plays a Part.

SUPPOSED TO BE A DIME NOVEL VICTIM

A boy 19 years old and claiming to be a detective appeared at the Twenty-eighth ward station last evening. He gave his name as Victor Kaufman, and is probably a victim of dime novels and a detective bureau advertisement.

On entering the station house, he first made inquiry for Inspector McKelvy, whom he desired to consult privately. He found the Inspector in his private office. The Inspector was called to one side, and Kaufman stated that he was a private detective, having been appointed by the Washington Detective Agency, of Washington, Ia., and as "spotting" was a specialty with him he was desirous of doing any extra work of that kind that the Inspector had on hand. The Inspector directed Kaufman to sit down, and he would see what he could do for him. He began by questioning Kaufman in regard to his career, how he came to follow such a profession and from whom he had obtained his authority to act in such a capacity.

Tickled the Kid.

Kaufman was elated over the attention he was receiving, and answered all queries unhesitatingly. When asked to show his official papers the young man produced his badge and certificate. The badge is a five-pointed star labeled "Private Detective," with the picture of an eye placed in the center between the words private and detective. The certificate stated that he had been duly authorized to act for the Washington Detective Agency, of Washington, Ia., for one year from the date on which it was granted. To the lower left hand was a large gilt piece of paper bearing the seal of the agency and the date of incorporation, 1879. It was numbered 424 and dated February 10, 1891. For these articles, Kaufman paid $2 50. He said he had been doing spotting work for sometime past, and that was his mission to Pittsburg. He said he had been engaged in Altoona a few days ago to "spot" a negro who had stolen four watches. On Sunday he found his man on a freight train passing through Altoona, and getting on, he followed him to Pittsburg, where he has lost trace of him.

Letters From Patrons.

In addition to other papers in his possession he had letters of recommendation from people for whom he had worked in New York. One was granted by Kursh & Walerstein, of 109 Mercer street, and another by W. H. Taylor, of 128 Park Row. He left New York September last and went to Baltimore, where he was engaged on an oyster vessel named Florence. He worked about three months, when he was accused of being at the head of a scheme to drown the Captain of the vessel. A mock trial was had and he was fined $2, which he says was the whole amount received during his time on the vessel. He was then put ashore and going to Attorney Hudson he was told to enter suit for damages, which he says was done. The case is in the hands of Attorney Hudson, and will come up at the next term of court in Baltimore. After this episode he worked in a restaurant and obtained sufficient funds to become a detective, and since then he has been wandering back and forth between Altoona and New York. Several attempts were made to get him tangled up in his story, but he was too smart for the Inspector.

He was dressed very shabbily, and had the appearance of not having used soap and water for several days. He is a native of Buda-Pesth, Hungary, and has been in America five years, the greater part of which was spent in New York. He also stated that his parents were dead, and that he had a sister living in Hudson. Kaufman was dead broke, and Inspector McKelvy said he thought him to be a victim of circumstances and decided to let him go.

NEED OF A PURE FOOD BILL.

Molasses Badly Adulterated, and Pure Pepper Is an Unknown Quantity.

Representative C. A. Muehlbronner, of Allegheny, returned to Harrisburg last evening. His pure food bill will come up to-day on second reading, and if there is any opposition he expects it to be developed at this time. Mr. Muehlbronner says his bill is about the only one before the House that can be classed as public legislation, as it interests everybody. Allen, Kirkpatrick & Co. sent for him yesterday, and suggested certain amendments which he would not accept. They favor the bill, but desired that New Orleans molasses be named specially. Mr. Muehlbronner claims this molasses is so successfully adulterated that it can't be detected for six months. At the end of that time the molasses ought to turn to sugar if pure, but it more frequently never changes. The molasses is mixed with glucose and other cheap substances.

"I know from general experience as a grocery clerk," continued Mr. Muehlbronner, "that foods are adulterated. I will wager there is not a pound of pure pepper in the United States. Ground cocoa leaves are substituted, and they produce indigestion and other diseases. If I am reelected I will make an effort to have a State Food Commissioner appointed. I knew such a plan would be bitterly opposed this time, and I hit on the present bill as better than nothing at all. It will give the meat and milk inspectors more work to do, and as they attend to their duties in a very slipshod manner now, the law will be almost a dead letter. The bill protects the clerks, but not the grocer, unless he can prove that he was deceived by the seller. I have every reason to believe the bill will pass. There is no opposition to it so far as I know."

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER.

Patrol Wagon Men Hauled Over the Coals by Superintendent Muth.

Superintendent Muth announced his intention last night of looking after the men who lay off at the patrol stables. Heretofore the men have simply announced their intention of resting and then carried out the intention.

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SEND FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES OF wall paper, free to any address; 10-cent wall paper at 5c, 15-cent wall paper at 8c, 25-cent gold paper at 10c a roll. G. O'BRIEN, Paint and Wall Paper Store, 232 Fifth av. mh25-46-TTS

YOU—GET A BAKER'S DOZEN (13) OF Stewart & Co.'s fine cabinet photos for $1, at 90 and 92 FEDERAL ST., Allegheny. mv25-49-TTSu

FOR SALE—IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

City Residences.

DWELLINGS—A BARGAIN—TWO THREE-STORY brick dwellings of eight rooms each, renting for $600 per year, with lot 42x62; only $10,000, worth $12,000; easy terms; only few squares from Court House. BAXTER, THOMPSON & CO., 162 Fourth ave. ap21-67-TTS

FOR SALE—SIX ACRES OF WELL LAYING ground, fronting 4 streets, Thirteenth ward, near Wylie cable line, large dwelling; fruits, outbuildings. (633) See W. A. HERRON & SONS, 89 Fourth av. ap21-85-TTS

$3,700—TWENTY-FIFTH ST., NEAR CARSON ST., two-story and mansard roof frame dwelling of 7 rooms and kitchen; gas and water; hall, vestibule, inside shutters; side alley entrance; house grained throughout; lot 20x80 feet. CAMPBELL & CO., 1412 Carson st. ap19-136-TTSu

$1,350—ON EXCELSIOR ST., ALLENTOWN, nice two-story frame dwelling of 3 rooms and kitchen; cellar, gas and water in house; the cheapest and best property on the hill for the money; easy terms; call at once; lot 25x87 feet. CAMPBELL & CO., 1412 Carson st. ap19-136-TTSu

$4,200—SARAH ST., NEAR TWENTY-EIGHTH st., two-story brick dwelling of 6 rooms and attic, hall, vestibule, bath, hot and cold water, inside w. c., both gases, good A No. 1 cellar; lot 22x109 feet; on easy terms. CAMPBELL & CO., 1412 Carson st. ap19-136-TTSu

$2,500—CARSON ST., NEAR FOURTH ST., two-story brick dwelling of nine rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, hot and cold water, both gases, complete sewerage; this is a bargain; lot 20x100 feet. CAMPBELL & CO., 1412 Carson st. ap19-136-TTSu

$3,300—SEVENTEENTH ST., NEAR CARSON ST., two-story brick dwelling of six rooms and finished attic; gas and water in house; lot 20x77 feet; on terms to suit. CAMPBELL & CO., 1412 Carson st. ap19-136-TTSu

$2,800—COR. JOEL'S LANE AND OMAHA st., Mt. Washington, nice two-story frame dwelling of 5 rooms in good repair; lot 122x156 feet. CAMPBELL & CO., 1412 Carson st. ap19-136-TTSu

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,100—AT SHADYSIDE; NEW house, 7 rooms, modern fixtures; lot 37½x100 feet; Baum near Cypress st.; location high and easy of access. W. A. HERRON & SONS, 89 Fourth av. ap21-82-21, 25, my1, 6*

GOOD RESIDENCE WITH HALL IN CENTER and large corner lot on two paved streets, one-half square from cable cars in the city; ten rooms in residence, gas and water throughout; about 125x175 feet; shade trees, shrubbery; a beautiful place directly in the city; 20 minutes' ride from Court House, with as much of a country atmosphere as if it were five miles away; a rare bargain, as sale is absolute to close up an account. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 313 Wood st., adjoining Fourth av., Pittsburg. ap18-43-D

$2,200—THE CHEAPEST AND ONE OF THE neatest little homes in East End at only $2,200; convenient to Electric line, P. R. R. or cable; six-room house in fine order, papered throughout; house has vestibule, bath, pleasant city water, etc.; nice lot. S. A. DICKIE & CO., Penn and Shady avs., E. E. (569). ap21-74-TT*

$3,000—NEVILLE ST., NEAR ELLSWORTH AVENUE, two-story and attic brick dwelling of 12 rooms, hall, bathroom, w. c., range, bath gases, wood and slate mantels, furnace, laundry, porches, etc.; lot 98x121—123 in rear. (4329) BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth avenue. ap21-68*

Allegheny Residences.

10 PER CENT INVESTMENT—TWO SMALL brick houses in Allegheny; always rent well and rent paid promptly; will be bought to pay 10 per cent. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 313 Wood st., adjoining Fourth av., Pittsburg. ap18-43-D*

8 PER CENT NET INVESTMENT—THREE new brick dwelling houses of 6 rooms and finished attic each; location all that could be desired, in Second ward, Allegheny; street paved and sewered; both gases; one square from electric cars; rent $1,020 per year; price only $10,200. M. F. HIPPLE & CO., 96 Fourth av. ap17-68-TuFSu*

BEECH ST. RESIDENCE—ON THE FINEST residence portion of the street; house and premises in good order; possession any time. A. D. WILSON, 55 Federal st., Allegheny. ap18-27-TTS*

HOUSE—FINE CORNER PROPERTY, BRICK house of five rooms and finished attic and cellar; double frame house, storerooms and six dwelling rooms and cellar; natural gas and water in both houses; will rent for $600 a month. Inquire at 221 MARKET ST., Allegheny. ap21-62*

$2,700—FOR A SIX-ROOM FRAME HOUSE in good location on Nunnery Hill. BALTENSPERGER & WILLIAMS, 140 Fourth av. ap21-87*

Suburban Residences.

KELLY ST.—2 MINUTES FROM WILKINSBURG station, a frame house of 8 rooms and finished attic; also reception hall, folding doors, inside shutters, bathroom, hot and cold water, slate mantels, gas and electric light, hall and front porches; lot 55x132 to an alley. Inquire of JOHN MCDAVITT, Alpha st., near Brace Bros.' laundry, East End. ap21-59*

Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—RENT OR SALE—Hotels, cottages and bath houses; lots for sale in all parts of the city; also South Atlantic City. ISRAEL G. ADAMS & CO., Real Estate Agents, Real Estate and Law Building. fe6-90*

FOR SALE—LOTS.

City Lots.

LOT—ON WEBSTER AV., NEAR THIRTY-THIRD st.; improvements paid. Address LOT, Dispatch office. ap21-82*

$2,500—FOR LARGE CORNER LOT 135x100 on Mt. Wash. BALTENSPERGER & WILLIAMS, 140 Fourth av. ap21-87*

$275 TO $350—MT. WASHINGTON, ENNIS st., vacant lots, 25x100 feet to Railroad street. (1130) BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth avenue. ap21-68*

East End Lots.

FINE LOT—40x120 FEET, IN EAST END FOR $1,000; within one square of paved st.; convenient to electric line; a desirable lot to build on and can be bought on easy terms. S. A. DICKIE & CO., Penn and Shady avs., E. E. (176). ap21-74-TT*

FINE BUILDING LOTS NEAR NEGLEY AV. Lots 25x100; near electric line and not far from cable line. DENNISTON, ELDERKIN & CO., LIM., 6304 Penn av. Office open evenings. Tel. 5327. ap19-173-TTSu*

FOR SALE—PENN NEAR WINEBIDDLE ST., Nineteenth ward, East End, 20x100 feet to an alley, $1,000; easy payments, only two left. (47). See W. A. HERRON & SONS, 89 Fourth av. ap1-10-1, 4, 6, 13, 17, 21, 25*

FOR SALE—LINDEN ST., TWENTY-SECOND ward, a beautiful lot 40x250 feet to Hastings st., opposite the fine residence of J. B. Herron, Jr., Esq.; price only $2,800. See W. A. HERRON & SONS, 89 Fourth av. ap16-85-TTS*

LOTS—THE CHEAPEST LOTS IN EAST END are those we offer on Conrad st. at $50 per foot front; they are within two minutes of cable and are situated on westerly side of street, having a depth of 123 feet to a 20-foot alley; easy terms. S. A. DICKIE & CO., Penn and Shady avs., E. E. ap21-74-TT*

OAKLAND LOT, 40x150 FEET—CHEAPEST lot in Oakland; about 10 minutes from Court House. A. D. WILSON, 55 Federal st., Allegheny. ap18-27-TTS*

ONE AND A HALF ACRES GROUND, NEAR Lincoln av., Twenty-first ward—New frame house 7 rooms, hall, good cellar, furnace in cellar; new barn, carriage house; all set to bearing fruit; easy terms; a bargain if sold before May 1. DENNISTON, ELDERKIN & CO., LIM., 6304 Penn av. Office open evenings. Tel. 5327. ap19-173-TTSu*

ONE OF THE FINEST BUILDING LOTS IN East Liberty, 50x140 feet, with eastern exposure; price very low; only $75 per foot, worth $85. M. F. HIPPLE & CO., 96 Fourth av. ap17-68-TuFSu*

$800 EACH—TWENTY-SECOND WARD, on private street off Forbes avenue and Park street, 31 choice building lots 40x92 each; $25 down, balance on weekly or monthly payments. (a196) BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth avenue. ap21-68*

Allegheny Lots.

BUILDING LOT