

# AFRO - AMERICAN BUDGET.

The Freedman's Aid Society to Call on Churches

## FOR A SPECIAL COLLECTION

For the Benefit of the Society--Gets a \$3,000 Job--Building a \$30,000 Church--Other Nuggets.

The annual meeting of the general committee of the Freedman's Aid Society and the Southern Education Society was concluded at the Hanson Place M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 9th. Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, of Boston, presided at the business meeting. The question of the liquidation of \$25,000 indebtedness to the Methodist Book Concern was referred to a finance committee of five appointed by the chair. A claim of the Rev. J. W. Hamilton, of the New England conference, was also referred to a similar committee. A motion was made by Bishop Cranston, but finally withdrawn, that the committee on appropriations keep within the limit of the \$100,000 voted for school purposes from 1898 to 1899, and that the amount should not be drawn upon previous to the beginning of the year. A report of the conference committee to the effect that the corresponding secretary be instructed to write the pastors of each church at the beginning of the conference year, requiring a special collection to be taken up for the benefit of the society, be made every three months thereafter until a response is received, was adopted. The Rev. Dr. John Pearson, of Cincinnati, secretary of the committee on building and improvements, reported that his committee was in urgent need of \$9,000, of which \$7,000 was for indebtedness already incurred, and asked for an appropriation covering the amount. This brought about an animated discussion. The Rev. Dr. Johnston read the report of the committee on appropriations. The sum of \$8,000 asked for by the Gammon Theological seminary at Atlanta, was allowed, and \$35,400 was appropriated for the work on the block schools. A motion to keep expenditures for next year down to \$106,000 was referred to a special committee.

The discussion of amounts of money to be appropriated to the 47 schools under the supervision of the society occupied considerable time. The sum of \$500 was voted to Rust university at Holly Springs, Miss., for the purpose of building an extension. A request for a special appropriation of \$1,000 to Clafin university at Orangeburg, S. C., to complete an industrial and training plant, was made, but was amended by Bishop Walden. A lengthy discussion followed, in which the industrial school of...

ton was brought in... Bishop Walden as the Alabama. This... statement that Mr. Washington raised each year for his work two-thirds as much as the Freedman's Aid society, with all the wealth of the Methodist church to draw from.

Rev. R. S. Rust in reply said that Mr. Washington's success was due to a laxity of observance of the orthodox Methodist doctrines and the acceptance of money from Unitarians and other unorthodox people.

Speeches in favor of industrial work were made by Bishops Newman and Fowler and Rev. T. H. Pearne. Bishop Cranston, who presided, then vacated the chair to say that if the society was to continue to increase its debt, he could with propriety withdraw from the society. Bishop Fowler remarked that the society could exist without Bishop Cranston. After a little debate the amended motion appropriating \$1,000 to Clafin University was carried.

Arrangements were then made for the payment of \$4,000 to the building fund of the Philander Smith College; an appropriation of \$3,500 for the Sam Houston University, of Austin, Tex., and \$6,000 was granted to the Grant University of Athens and Chattanooga. The amount of \$106,000 was raised to \$107,000 for the general fund for the maintenance of schools.

The recent visit of Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee (Ala.) Normal and Industrial Institute, to Thomasville, Ga., where he spoke at the South Georgia State fair, at the invitation of the white people of the section, was made the occasion of a great ovation to him. The mayor of the city formally offered him the freedom of the city, and called upon him, together with the city council, the white clergy, and the leading business and professional men of Thomasville to pay their respects. At the fair grounds, where he spoke, the white people were largely present, and vied with the colored citizens in welcoming him.

The freshmen class of the Boston university has along its members the first Afro-American girl to enter the college of liberal arts as a regular candidate for the degree of A. B. She is Ida Estelle Hill, of Millerton, N. Y.

A stock company has been formed at Columbus, O., by colored men for the purpose of opening a grocery store. The Standard.

As soon as one Negro rises to the surface of popular approval you find another Negro on the bank ready to hit him with a brick. Colored American.

Let us endeavor to deal honestly with each other. Our success or failure is greatly dependent on this inherent principle. The Recorder.

Hon. John P. Green, of Cleveland, O., has been given a \$3,000 job in the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C. The Recorder.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church, at Newport News, Va., is erecting a \$30,000 brick church. The Recorder.

We must improve our condition educationally, religiously, morally and otherwise. The Richmond Planet.

# CONGRESS' NEXT SESSION.

Postmaster - General Gary Urges Postal Savings Depositories.

## YELLOW JACK LAID AWAY.

Heavy Draft on Army Officers--Hayti Secures a Loan--Other Corridor Capitol Chat.

It is the intention of Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee of the house, to begin the preparation of the appropriation bills at the earliest possible date. He has announced the appointment of the sub-committees, and those on the pension and the legislative, executive and judicial bills have been called to meet Nov. 27, a week in advance of the assembling of Congress. As the house is fully organized by the appointment of all the standing committees, it will be expected to get to work as soon as it reassembles for the regular session on Monday, Dec. 3. Ordinarily it requires a month to organize the house, and the month of December at the regular session sees practically nothing in the way of legislation accomplished. But the organization of the house at the special session this year will save valuable time, and it is almost certain that at least one of the regular appropriation bills and probably two will have been passed before the Christmas recess is taken. Most of the members who have already arrived in town express the opinion that the coming session will be the shortest regular "long session" of Congress in years. Ordinarily the long session lasts from six to ten months. Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, one of the prominent Republican leaders, predicts that Congress will have completed its work and adjourned before May 1.

The first annual report of Postmaster General James A. Gary to the president has been made public. Its feature is the strong advocacy of postal savings depositories, a scheme over which Postmaster General Gary has worked for many months in the formulation of plans to present to the president and congress. He says the time is ripe for their establishment and that the adoption of a well organized system would confer a great boon upon a large number of people and ultimately be of inestimable benefit to the whole country. The estimates for the revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, are: Total postal revenue for 1897, \$32,655,492.78; add 5 per cent., \$4,132,273.13. Estimated revenue for 1898, \$36,678,735.85; add 7 per cent., \$6,075,911.51. Total estimated revenue for 1898, \$92,874,647.87; estimated expenditures for 1899, \$95,922,760.00; deficiency for 1899, estimated, \$6,048,112.13.

The experimental... report reviews in detail the operations of the various branches of the department.

Now that the yellow fever epidemic in this country has been brought practically to an end by the appearance of cold weather, the Marine hospital service is preparing to begin a post-epidemic crusade for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of the contagion next year. The officials of the bureau will co-operate with the health authorities of the various States affected in conducting a thorough disinfection of the districts in which the fever gained a foothold. The cleansing of all infected cities will be urged and each house in which there was a case of fever will be thoroughly fumigated. It is believed that by pursuing this course, the country can be protected against another yellow fever epidemic in 1898.

The United States minister to Hayti reports from Port au Prince that the Haytian government has concluded a loan for \$4,000,000, through Lazard Brothers, New York, at 9 per cent. to be delivered immediately; the paper currency to be destroyed, the national silver and copper coin to be recoined in the mints of the United States.

Adjutant General Breck, in his report to Major General Miles, calls attention to the heavy draft that is made of the effective strength of the army by detailing officers to colleges and military schools, and suggests that there be no increase in this direction. He says the service of artillery officers are much needed in their regular duties.

Congressman Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Judge Emery F. Best, of Georgia, whom he succeeds, in all probability will succeed in the interior Department.

Ex Congressman John M. Langston, of Virginia, died here on the 15th. He 68 years of age, having been born a slave in 1829. He was emancipated at the age of six and was educated at Oberlin, where he graduated from the theological department in 1854. He was the first colored man elected to office in the United States by popular vote. From 1877 to 1885 he was United States minister and consul general to Hayti. Upon his return to this country he became president of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute at Petersburg, Va., where he remained for three years, when he was elected to the Fifty-first Congress and won his seat on a contest. Since 1891 he has been prominent in politics, but did not hold office.

The Number of Colleges. The late report of the Commissioner of Education gives the number of colleges in this country as 484. Of these 188 have no endowment, 54 report endowments of less than \$25,000, while only 4 have endowments exceeding \$5,000,000. There are 278 of these institutions that have less than 100 undergraduate students. The increase in the number of college students has been for several years more rapid than the increase of population.

# WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

An Increase in the Number of Business Failures.

Bradstreet's commercial report for the past week says, in part: "One of the most significant features of the business situation is found in the continued heavy weekly totals of bank clearings, that for six business days ending Nov. 11, amounting to \$1,847,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent. over the preceding week and 13 per cent. compared with the second week of November, 1896, when business began to revive sharply in speculative lines.

Railroad gross earnings show smaller gains as comparisons begin to be made with more nearly normal conditions one year ago.

Favorable features are the continued firmness and activity in wool, iron and steel. The heavy output of iron and moderate reduction of stocks last week suggests the improbability of the advance in prices of iron and steel next year which so many have hoped for. The slight reaction in the price of cotton, in view of the extreme depression to which that staple has been subjected attracts attention as the possible beginning of the end of the prolonged decline. Already there is an improvement in the price of and demand for cotton goods.

The unfavorable influences in price movements this week are declines for cottons and print cloths, the latter touching the lowest price on record. There is a long list of staples for which prices are practically unchanged. The more important advances are confined to Indian corn, oats, hops and turpentine. Colder weather in the central west and northwest has stimulated demand for winter goods, particularly clothing. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 5,445,542 bushels, compared with 5,590,000 bushels last week.

There is an increase in the number of business failures throughout the United States this week, being 273, compared with 223 last week. The larger portion of this week's increase is in New England and Southern States. There are 38 business failures reported throughout the Canadian Dominion this week.

## CONCERNING COTTON.

The Average Yield Per Acre--Figures Subject to Revision. Preliminary reports to the statistician of the department of agriculture at Washington indicate an average yield of 181.9 pounds of cotton per acre. The principal State averages are as follows: North Carolina, 134; South Carolina, 189; Georgia, 178; Alabama, 155; Mississippi, 220; Louisiana, 245; Texas, 107; Arkansas, 215; Tennessee, 132; Oklahoma, 225; Indian Territory, 303. In the main, the crop has been in excellent condition, the weather having been highly favorable. This is not the slightest approximation of the actual yield.

## WEST VIRGINIA HANGING.

10,000 People See the Last of the Lewis Gang Die. Albert Voiers was hanged at Fayetteville, W. Va., in the presence of over 10,000 people. When the death warrant was read he broke down, but finally rallied, so there were no unusual incidents on the scaffold. He did not eat any breakfast or dinner and was very communicative. Albert Voiers was the last of the Lewis gang of murderers and thieves, and was hanged for the murder of Charles Gibson at Montgomery, April 22, 1897. The murder of Gibson was a robbery, as well as on account of jealousy.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy in their fourth annual convention at Baltimore, elected the following officers: Mrs. Kate Cabell Quinn, Dallas, Texas, president; Mrs. H. Wright, Baltimore, first vice president; Mrs. F. C. Plane, Atlanta, second vice president; Mrs. John Zickman, Nashville, Tenn., record secretary; Mrs. Annie W. Dancy, Vicksburg, Miss., corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Jefferson Thomas, Atlanta, treasurer. The convention will meet next year in Hot Springs, Ark.

## SAVANNAH'S HALF MILLION.

Savannah, Ga., cotton receipts for the season has passed the one million mark. From present indications the season's receipts will exceed one million bales.

## THE SITUATION GROWING BETTER.

A special from New Orleans says: The situation here is steadily growing better and very little attention is now being given to the record of cases and deaths. Advices from the country parishes and the surrounding States say that there is a steady relaxation of quarantine restrictions and a considerable impulse is being given to freight business. New Orleans people who have been away since the beginning of the fever are returning.

## RAPIST FOUND GUILTY.

Evans, the negro who has been on trial at Rockingham, N. C., for rape, has been found guilty and sentenced to hang on the 26th of the month.

## BIG TUBE COMPANY ORGANIZED.

The Sheboy Tube Company, which was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, October 28th, 1897, has been organized at Pittsburgh. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. The new concern will manufacture iron and steel weldless tubes. It will control 8 per cent. of the output of this country, and will be able to supply the entire American trade, as well as a good part of the European consumption.

# "THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE."

This Handsome Car is to be Used for Fifteen Years

## TO ADVERTISE NORTH CAROLINA

is Now on Exhibition at Raleigh and Will be Filled With Articles from the State Museum.

A special from Raleigh to the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer says: The extremely handsome car, "The City of Charlotte," attracts much attention at the Union station here. It will be here at the end of the month. Next week the following it will be filled. Mr. Frank Green and another expert will be in the car, taking articles from the museum. This is permitted under a special act of the Legislature. Your correspondent spent half an hour in the car with Rameur and Moore. The car stands them in \$12,000. The paint on the exterior cost \$1,800. The board Air Line and Southern paid \$2,000 for advertising space. Strange to say, the Atlantic Coast Line took none. They pay the State free, they say, \$3,000 for advertising on the ends of the car. They expect to have the car on exhibition four or five days, and to be at the disposal of the ladies of the city for benevolent objects, giving a percentage of receipts. The car is to be 10 cents. They want to see 10,000 people here to see the car before it starts on its long tour. The car weighs 80,000 pounds. They expect to use it as an exhibit for 15 years, at least.

## REVENUE FOR SUPREME COURT.

That Case Boyd is to be Urged for the Cabinet.

A Washington special says: The appointment of Attorney General McComb to the Supreme Court bench as the successor of Associate Justice Field, is considered a certainty. The appointment will be made soon after congress convenes next month. A number of important cases are now before the court which demand a full bench. The South is entitled to cabinet position and the name of Assistant Attorney General Boyd, of North Carolina, will be presented to the President as a representative Southern Republican for this distinction. The members of the National Republican League in Virginia...

## MUST HAUL THE STUFF.

Atlanta Judges Render a Decision in the Famous Dispensary Case. Judges Pardee and Newman of the United States Court, handed down a decision in the famous dispensary case at Atlanta, enjoining the Southern from hauling liquors in South Carolina in future.

The decision is an important one in that the original package law is involved. The judges decided that liquors and wine in bottles, packed in boxes and shipped in car load lots, were admissible, and should be handled by any rail-road. The case has attracted considerable attention throughout the State.

## A REWARD OF \$250.

Gov. Elerbe, of South Carolina, has offered a reward of \$250 for Constable Nowbold, the slayer of Mr. Turner, of Spartanburg. The killing has excited interest throughout the State and public sentiment is strong against Nowbold, especially in the territory where the deceased was so well known and highly respected.

## A BIG ELECTRIC PLANT.

The 2,000-horse power electric plant on Yadin river, thirteen miles from Winston-Salem, N. C., is well under way and will be in operation next February. It is the only plant of its kind in the State. It will furnish power for street cars, mills and factories, and electric lighting for not only Winston and Salem, but all towns within its circuit, and this embraces a large and prosperous territory.

## FLOODS IN SPAIN.

Great damage has been done by floods in various parts of Spain. This is notably the case in the provinces of Saragossa, Valencia and Malaga, where railway traffic and telegraphic communication have been seriously interfered with.

## DECEMBER 14TH, PROMINENT AMERICAN WOMEN WILL ASSEMBLE HERE TO CARRY OUT WASHINGTON'S IDEA IN ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEACHING "AMERICAN SCIENCES AND AMERICAN IDEAS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS."

Their purpose in the interim is to urge the matter continuously on the attention of women all over the country. They intend likewise to interest all the school children in the work, and want them to raise \$250,000, necessary for the erection of an administration building to form the nucleus of the university. They hope to be able to lay the corner-stone Feb. 22, 1899.

# LIBERTY.



Who, in this broad land of ours, that does not appreciate freedom. By a strict observance of the laws of this country every American citizen can enjoy to the fullest extent all the privileges guaranteed by the constitution. This is a liberty loving people. Why, look around you and see the progress that has been made here in merchandise since

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