
Ex Slaves to Be Feted With Party Monday

The twentieth Anniversary of the Ex-Slave Association will be held at the headquarters of the Association 378 Bedford Place, N. E., Monday morning, December 24 at 11 o'clock.

The Anniversary program will be featured by the Annual sermon which will be delivered by Antioch A. M. E. Church, Decatur, Ga. Rev. J. A. Hadley, president of the Association will be master of ceremonies. The opening address will be delivered by Rev. E. R. Holmes founder-secretary-manager.

The object of the Association is to see that none of the Ex-slaves

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and aged colored people of the city and county will suffer for the necessities of life during their closing days. The Association makes an annual investigation in to the needs of these unfortunate people, and has observed that the money they receive from charitable organizations does not half support them.

Following the regular custom, presents will be given the ex-slaves and aged colored people, who are unable to work and earn a living and have no living relatives to help care for them.

The Association is sponsored by the white and colored people of the city and county, and some out of town persons. The gifts will be distributed by Mrs. B. R. Holmes, and others. Rev. Horace Williams, treasurer of the Association will deliver the parting message to the members of the Association.

President B. R. Holmes, is to be congratulated for organizing an Association which is rendering excellent services to the needy.