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The Jubilee Singers

Of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

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Friday Evening, March 21, 1873.

GEO. L. WHITE, Treas. Fisk Univ. - - Director.
G. D. Pike, Dist. Sec. A. M. A. - Business Manager.

Rooms A. M. A., 56 Reade St., N. Y.

A SLAVE SINGING AT MIDNIGHT.

Loud he sang the psalm of David, He, a Negro, and enslaved; Sang of Israel's victory, Sang of Zion, bright and free.

In that hour, when night is calmest, Sang he from the Hebrew Psalmist, In a voice so sweet and clear That I could not choose but hear.

Songs of triumph and ascriptions, Such as reached the swart Egyptians, When upon the Red Sea coast Perished Pharaoh and his host.

And the voice of his devotion Filled my heart with strange emotion; For its tones by turns were glad, Sweetly solemn, wildly sad. Paul and Silas in their prison, Sang of Christ, the Lord arisen, And an carthquake's arm of might Broke their dungeon-gates at night.

But, alas! what holy angel
Brings the Slave this glad evangel?
And what earthquake's arm of might
Breaks his dungeon-gates at night?

-Longfellow-written in 1842.

This is the year of Jubilee!

We will sing the new song.

The Lord has set his people free!

We will sing the new song.

-Slave Song.

J. H. Barnard, Printer, 50 Bromfield St., Boston.

The Jubilee Singers.

Miss ELLA SHEPPARD, Pianist and Soprano. Miss MAGGIE PORTER, Soprano. Miss JENNIE JACKSON, Soprano. Miss GEORGIA GORDON, Soprano. Miss JULIA JACKSON, Contralto. Miss MINNIE TATE, Contralto.

Mr. THOMAS RUTLING, Tenor. Mr. BENJAMIN M. HOLMES, Tenor. Mr. I. P. DICKERSON, Bass. Mr. EDMUND WATKINS, Bass. Miss MABEL LEWIS, Contralto.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

- 1. The Lord's Prayer—Chant.
- Keep your lamps trimmed and a-burning.
- We'll die in the field.
- 4. 'Tis Jordan's river and I must go across.
- 5. Judgment will find you so.
- 6. Turn back Pharaoh's Army.

PARI SIEGOIND.

- 1. Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel?
- 2. My sister's took her flight and gone home.
- 3. Aint them hard trials.
- 4. There's a Love feast in heaven by-and-by.
- 5. Zion's Children coming along.
- 6. My good Lord has been here.

To give variety to the programme choice selections of popular music will be introduced as occasion requires.

Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.,

Is one of the Seven Chartered Institutions founded and fostered in the South by the American Missionary Association of New York. These are designed especially to put the means of a thorough and Christian education within the reach of those who, "on account of color and previous condition of servitude" are excluded from the older

colleges and universities of the South.

FISK UNIVERSITY has given instruction to several thousand students and has furnished a large number of teachers for the public schools. It now has a Freshman and Sophomore class in addition to full classes in the Normal and Academic departments. The present site and buildings have answered well the demands of the past seven years, but both are unsuited to immediate and future requirements. The grounds are too small and too near the business part of the city, and the buildings are only temporary frame structures, erected for a hospital during the war.

A new site and permanent and appropriate buildings have become an absolute necessity.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS,

Students of the University, led by Mr. Geo. L. White, the Treasurer, undertook last year to raise \$20,000, which they are now endeavoring

to increase to \$70,000.

\$20.000 will pay for the new site, a beautifully located plot of land containing twenty-five acres, which seems providentially to have been kept undivided for this purpose; and \$50,000 will build Jubilee Hall, the first and most necessary of the permanent buildings.

The work on this hall which has been begun, will be pushed as vig-

orously as the money raised by the Singers will justify.

At the close of 1872 a little more than one-third of the \$70,000 had been raised, and it is earnestly desired that the close of 1873 will see the whole sum secured; the twenty-five acres of land entirely paid for, and

Jubilee Hall ready for occupation unincumbered with debt.

In the meantime the educational work is going uninterruptedly forward in the old buildings, with an increase of students, and a healthy and encouraging progress in all departments. During the present school year, the institution has been blessed with a revival of marked power, so that with one exception, all the boarders not previously Christians have been hopefully converted, and some sixty in all have professed their faith in Christ. The seal of God's favor thus set anew upon Fisk University, inspires the faith that our plans are not too large to be fully realized.

We, therefore, with renewed confidence, commend the Jubilee Singers and their mission, to the favor of the public, with the assurance that investments in this Christian School, founded in the interests of those so long kept in ignorance, but now eager for knowledge, will

yield a large yearly interest for centuries to come.

Those who wish to invest, can either hand their money directly to Rev. G. D. Pike, Business Manager, or to Mr. White, or can send it to W. E. Whiting, Asst. Treas. A. M. A., 56 Reade St., New York City.

GEO. WHIPPLE, & Cor.

E. P. SMITH, Sec. Ind. Missions.

M. E. STRIEBY, Secs.

C. L. WOODWORTH, Dist.

E. M. CRAVATH, Field Sec. G. D. PIKE, Rooms A. M. A., 56 Reade St., N. Y., Jan. 1873.