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The Peabody Fund.

We doubt very much whether Mr. Peabody would have left his millions just in the manner he did in 1866 if he could have foreseen the manner in which it has been handled.

If there is any part of the South's population that needed the money of this Yankee philanthropist, it certainly is the Negro. There is not a real normal school in the whole South for the training of colored teachers maintained by any of the States.

Civilization Upheld in Mississippi.

A few days ago, an innocent Negro was lynched in that lawless State named Mississippi. The News Dispatch for once said that the Negro "would not confess."

The mob, which by the way seems to be the agency whereby civilization is now taught and upheld, was not satisfied, it wanted a Negro who would confess. The victim was found and promptly bound to an iron pump in the court yard.

Of course that's all, must not civilization be upheld? And is not that the way to do it? Court houses are not made for any such thing as that.

The ghost of the slayer slain, escaping the fagot and cord, shall darken the face of the day; The verdict of man is in vain-- Harken the voice of the Lord, "I will repay."

The Black Touch.

Legend tells us of a king who was so endowed that everything he touched turned to gold. Perhaps in many years to come, there may be a legend handed down to the generations yet to be telling of a people who once lived in a place called America which had what might be called the Black Touch.

That certainly seems to be the case now. There is no white man in the State today who is in public or semi public life that dares stand out boldly for absolute fair and square dealing with the Negro according to the privileges of an American citizen.

Most every legislator takes pains to see that he speaks and votes so that in after years the ghost of this spectre does not rise up against him.

It is really amusing to see just how a recommendation for a little money for Negro education is couched, it seems that every line is all but an apology, Oh, if such conditions did not exist! How good would it be if things could just go on their merits.

The "Hotel Jackson."

While it is not our policy to advertise individuals in these columns, yet we must by way of commendation call attention to this splendid enterprise. It has long been a reproach to the colored population of this city that none seem to have business sagacity enough to open up a clean up-to-date place where the

reproach lie for Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have provided a place where the most exacting may be satisfied. Nowhere can a better fitted cafe be found than that run in connection with the hotel. Neat, clean and well furnished is it and the service therein is first class in every particular.

Prof. Robertson is Gratified.

Laurens, S. C., Feb. 4, 1913. Prof. A. Robertson, Columbia, S. C. Dear Sir and Bro.: Please accept enclosed order \$5.25 as a gift from the following namely:

- Prof. Thos. Sanders \$1.00 Rev. T. W. Rice 1.00 St. Paul Baptist S. S. 2.00 J. W. Floyd .25 Jerry Eichelberger .25 E. P. McKinney .10 S. H. Garrett .10 Sallie Garlington .05 T. J. Garrett .25 W. P. Simpson .25

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BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

ABRAHAM WAS VERY RICH. Genesis 13:1-18—Feb. 23. "The blessing of Jehovah, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow therewith."—Proverbs 10:22 R. V.

THE Bible teaches that there are not many rich, great, wise or learned, who enjoy the Lord's special favor, but chiefly the poor of this world, rich in faith. But whoever concludes from this that God is prejudiced against the rich, or that all the rich are iniquitous and have gained their wealth through fraud, errs grievously.



Abraham, though Terah's youngest son, at the death of his father doubtless inherited all that remained of his possessions, including the share of Sarah, Abraham's wife and half-sister.

After Abraham had accepted the Divine call and become a sojourner in Canaan, his flocks and herds increased greatly, under God's blessing. Others of God's servants in the past were greatly blessed with riches; for instance, Job. But the blessing of the Lord very rarely makes wealthy His saintly people during this Gospel Age.

It may be asked, Why this change in God's dealings? The reply of the Scriptures is that up to the time of Christ, God's blessings were to men as men; but since then God's saints are "New Creatures in Christ." The terms of discipleship are that they sacrifice their claims to all earthly riches and blessings, to become heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ to the Heavenly inheritance.

These spiritual children of Abraham and Christ and His consecrated followers, are particularly specified as the heirs of the Abrahamic Promise. (Galatians 3:29.) They All have a faith and a spirit of obedience similar to Abraham's. Jesus is their Head, as well as their Redeemer; and they become His disciples by a covenant of sacrifice, similar to His own.

God's blessing upon Abraham, shared by Lot, brought strife between their servants. Abraham perceived that the two families had better part. Lot assented. Abraham gave him his choice of country, and Lot chose the most fertile—the Plain of Sodom. Lot made his home in Sodom, while his flocks and herds were pastured in the region surrounding

Doubtless Lot's wife had to do with the choice. The family lived there three years. The riches of the country had a debasing effect upon the people. Lot's righteous soul was vexed—this more than offsetting the charm of country, which his wife loved. Looking back with longing heart at the time of its destruction, she lost her life.

Abraham fixed his heart upon God's promises, which appertained to the future life. Sarah was a real helpmate and co-laborer faithfully with him for their accomplishment. In these two families, both well intentioned, we see illustrated the difference between seeking chiefly the Divine approval and seeking chiefly earthly welfare.

Many Christian people today make mistakes similar to Lot's. They allow conflicting earthly interests to separate them from God's favor. Thus they involve themselves and their families in the snare of the wicked. The Master's advice should be remembered—"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness."

God's Blessing Makes Rich. Whoever has God's blessing is rich indeed, regardless of the amount of earthly prosperity. Those whom the Lord makes rich with His promises and His favor have the joy which others vainly seek. These true riches are obtainable by all who learn of God's favor in Jesus Christ. God's Covenant with Abraham was not Heavenly, but earthly, and to an earthly people. But the seed is two fold—an earthly and a Heavenly Seed. The promises of God appertaining to these two seeds are very different. Our next Study will show.

MADAME C. J. WALKER IN CITY

Will be in Columbia till Saturday, February 15th.

Madam C. J. Walker, the noted hair-culturist of Indianapolis, Ind. attended the South Carolina Race conference. She has decided to remain in Columbia until February 15th. She will then go to Orangeburg, Charleston and points in Florida before returning to Indianapolis.

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