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OBJECT---Justice is what we want--More we do not ask--Less will not content us.

MOTTO:---"It is no benefit to have given me something, But it is a benefit to have enabled me to obtain something for myself."

Emerson

AN EPIGRAM:— "I have never had a feeling politically that did not spring from the sentiments embodied in the Declaration of Independence which gave liberty, not alone to the people of this country but to the world in all future time. If the country cannot be saved without giving up that principle I would rather be assassinated on the spot than surrender. I have said nothing but what I am willing to live and die by." Abraham Lincoln.

You are very cordially invited to attend the

Annual

Emancipation Celebration

to be held under the auspices of the Afro-American Political Union



on

Monday Eve., January 2, 1911

at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at promptly 8:30 o'clock

Good Singing

Good Speaking

Good Music

Programme

1.	INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE
2.	SONG Adrienne Americus Led by Mrs. Dr. Stanley Lucas
3.	INVOCATION Rev. R. H. Thomas
4.	REMARKS Master of Ceremonies, Geo. W. Kinny
5.	READING Emancipation Proclamation Dr. Stanley L. Lucas
6.	SONG Columbia the Gem of the Ocean Led by Mrs. Katherine Gray
7.	ADDRESS Governor-elect Oswald West
8.	ADDRESS Congressman-elect A. W. Lafferty
9.	BARITONE SOLO Mr. Edgar Dorsey
10.	EMANCIPATION ORATION Passing the Milestones Lewis H. Dawley
11.	ADDRESS Rev. W. W. Matthews
12.	THREE MINUTE TALKS Introducing Mayor Simon, Judge Henry McGinn, Dr. A. C. Smith and others
13.	SINGING Star Spangled Banner Led by Mrs. Virgil E. Keene

Rev. Drew

14. BENEDICTION

Honored Guests

Governor-elect Oswald West

Congressman-elect A. W. Lafferty
Judge Henry E. McGinn
Dr. Andrew C. Smith
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December-20th-

Hon. Jos. Simon City,

Dear Sir: -

Exercises that are to be held on Monday Eve. at the YMCA Additoriom, and to which you are invited as a Guest of Honor.

As this Celebration will illustrate the rapid progress of the Afro-American Race we respectfully urge that you attend and give us encouragement by your présence which is so much desired.

Trusting that nothing will arise to prevent you from being pre-

sent we are

Respectfully yours

The Afro-American Political Union

Lewis N. Dawley Secy.

December 31st, 1910.

George W. Kenny, Esq., Chairman, Lewis H. Dawley, Esq., Secretary,

The Afro-American Political Union,

129 Fifth Street, CITY.

Dear Sirs:

I am just in receipt of your letter dated the 20th inst., enclosing a souvenir programme of the Eman-cipation Exercises to be held Monday evening at the Y. M. C.A. Auditorium, and inviting me to be present as a guest of honor.

I very much regret that I find myself unable to accept your kind invitation. I find that I have an engagement for that evening that cannot be deferred.

Wishing you and all those present at the celebration a pleasant and enjoyable evening, and regretting my inability to be with you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

JS

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