

FREEDOMS HEROINE.

A Fund for Aunt Harriet Tubman Whose Life was Given to the Emancipation of her Race.

Editor of The Colored American—A few weeks ago I sent out an appeal in behalf of Aunt Harriet Tubman, that remarkable woman of our race now living in Auburn, N. Y., who has devoted her life to helping others. I told how she piloted more than 300 slaves to freedom's soil; the part she played as spy, scout and hospital nurse for the Union Army in the Civil war, and the labor of love she has been carrying on since the war by turning her home into an Orphanage and Old Folks home for members of her race, who but for her would have been consigned to the Poor house, followed by a Pauper's grave for the old or probably, a life of shame for the young.

I asked that Seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) be sent in to save her home which Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) could not buy, and hereby renew that appeal. But for her life of sublime self-forgetfulness I am sure that this burden would not be upon her at this time when age and infirmity have overtaken her.

Earnest efforts are now being made to raise this amount by December 20th



"AUNT" HARRIET TUBMAN.

so that the cancelled mortgage may be presented her as a Christmas gift. Let us all come to the support of this woman. She desires to leave her property as a home for aged colored men and women. When in New York City a few days ago I was told that she could not bequeath her property for such a purpose, so I went to Auburn, N. Y. immediately to examine the title and to seek legal advice and found everything alright. Don't be afraid to help this woman.

The following subscriptions have been received: Robert W. Taylor, \$10; Mr and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Helena, Mont., \$2; Mrs. James E. Johnson, Woman's New Century Club, Providence, R. I., \$5; Miss S. A. Beckwith, Woman's Club of the Federation, Montgomery, Ala., \$5; Miss Theresa Smith, Detroit, Mich., \$1; Miss M. A. Knaves, and friends, Joplin, Mo., \$1; Miss Laura M. Lee, Tuesday Evening Study Club, Pittsburg, Pa., \$10.50; Young Men's Educational Aid Association and Ladies' Auxiliary through President Holmes, Boston, Mass., \$15; Miss M. G. Wel's, and friends, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$4; W. A. B. Matthews and E. M. Gordon, Medford, Mass., \$2; The Musical Branch Rose of New England Women's League, Nor-

wich, Conn., through Miss H. A. Wood, Norwich, Conn., \$10; Miss Jessie M. Johnson, Ithaca, N. Y., \$1; Miss Suse Miller, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1; Miss Nannie Newman, Torrington, Conn., \$1; Sojourner Truth Club, Montgomery, Ala., \$5; Fortune and Peterson, N. Y., "Age" \$2; Forest City Club and Zion, Sunday School, through C. A. C. Bee-man, Middletown, Conn., \$6.25; H. A. Ellis, San Antonio, Tex., \$1; Miss Helen Gray, President, Magnolia Club, Springfield, Mass., \$1; W. H. Stanton, Esq., Pittsburg, Pa., \$5; Allen Washington, Secretary Hampton Summer School, Hampton, Va., \$21; L. G. Mason, Hudson, N. Y., \$10; A. M. E. Z on Sunday School, Auburn, N. Y., \$5; Mrs. Walter A. Hatton, New York City, \$1. Total, \$125.75.

All checks should be made payable to the order of Harriet Tubman and addressed to Mr. C. A. Smith, Parker St. Auburn, N. Y.

Yours for the Cause,

ROBT. W. TAYLOR

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