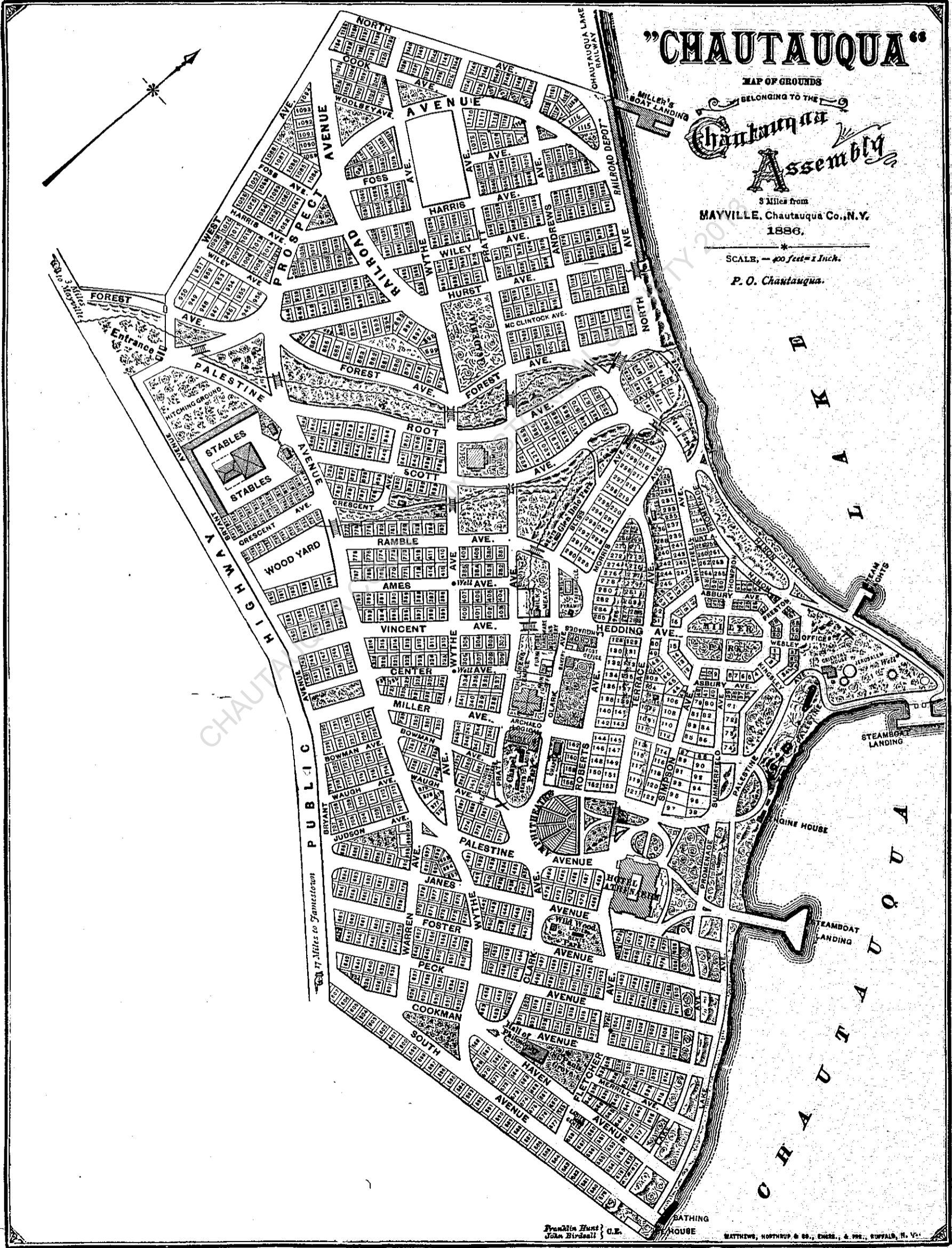


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METHODIST EPISCOPAL HEADQUARTERS AT
CHAUTAUQUA.

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During the Chautauqua Assembly of 1887, meetings were held with a view to provide at Chautauqua a "Methodist Episcopal Headquarters." It was generally understood that the building should cost about three thousand dollars; the building site (the admirable location of which you can see on the map) having already been generously donated by the Trustees of the Assembly. A Board of Trustees were chosen, an organization made, and committees appointed. In general terms, the object of the building may be stated as follows:

The Headquarters shall be a place for registering the names of all visiting Methodist Episcopalians, their home-residence, and location on the grounds at Chautauqua; to provide a Reception Room where Methodists can meet, and become acquainted with one another; to have some one in charge during July and August, who shall receive and become acquainted with those who may come to the building and make them feel "at home"; to provide a Reading Room where our church periodicals may be on file, that visitors from any part of the country may find his or her own papers, magazines, etc., the same being a Library Room for Ministers and Laymen; to have committee rooms for the accommodation of such committees as may be appointed from time to time; to have a Business Room where business men may write their letters, telegrams, etc., verandas and balconies where our guests can sit and enjoy themselves; also desirable Toilet Rooms where visitors may find domestic facilities and appli-

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