

Montgomery Ala

Dec. 14th 1889

Judge Albin W. Tourgee

Dear Sir,

You will see by the enclosed scrap from a New Orleans paper, that the Infirmary is finished and dedicated. Some of the rooms are already furnished, by some of the Societies and a few individuals have also furnished rooms - but no provision is yet made for the running expenses and therefore, it has no occupants. Mr. Shaw of whom I wrote to you feels he can do nothing, toward the

endowment as he is interested in
so many enterprises near home.

I have done all I can do, and
am waiting the morings of Prov-
idence, that it may be occupied.

I hoped before this to have
printed rules & regulations, with
names of trustees &c &c but it
is impossible to have things done
as I want and when I want.

I pray, that our Heavenly Father
will open up the way for its
endowment.

Gratefully
Mrs Ann Hale

Montgomery, Ala.

**DEDICATION OF A COLORED INFIRMARY—LOEB—
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Special to The Times-Democrat.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 4.—The James Hale Infirmary, for the benefit of indigent and sick colored people, was appropriately dedicated to-day in the presence of many spectators and friends of the deceased's family and the institution by Bishop Lomax, of the A. M. E. Church, from Charlotte, N. C. Prof. Goeler delivered the dedication sermon; hymns, led by local clergy; short addresses by Rev. C. Daney, of North Carolina; all colored. The sermon and ceremonies generally were very good and appropriate. The corner-stone bears the following inscription: "Infirmary given by James Hale for the benefit of his race, and erected by his wife as a memorial to their deceased daughter and son, Sarah and James. Erected 1889."

James Hale was one of the most popular, thrifty and successful colored men and merchants in Alabama, esteemed by white and colored alike as an excellent citizen. His wife erected this edifice with a patience and energy truly wonderful. She was ably assisted by her son-in-law, Dr. Dorsette, who is the president of this, the only institution of the kind South created for their own race by individual enterprise. The building is two stories high, contains eighteen rooms, and has all modern improvements, and is a very handsome and spacious edifice. Mrs. Hale herself acts as matron.

Rev S. Morris, Dr Dorsett, Elder Al-
stock, Elder Foster of Montgomery
Rev Dr. Price of Paulsberry N.C.
Mr. Virgil Darnpart of Troy,
N.Y. - Prof. Washington of
Tuskegee Ala. Rev. Meade
the temperance evangelist.

These are the names of the
other trustees beside yourself.