IN INTEREST OF FREEDOMS.
Address by Mrs. E. B. Swift in Second Presbyterian Church.

An address in the Second Presbyterian church, Altoona, was delivered by Mrs. E. B. Swift, of Altoona, on Monday afternoon, October 21, 1894, under the auspices of the Free Presbyterian Church and the Fairmount Presbyterian church, to an audience of free men and women.

The subject of the address was the negro race, who were brought to this country before the American Revolution, in a condition of slavery. Those who fled to the north of the Mason and Dixon line, were not necessarily free, but were held in bondage by the laws of the states in which they found themselves.

The address was delivered by Mrs. E. B. Swift, who spoke of the conditions of the negro race in the United States, and of the efforts that have been made to secure their freedom. She spoke of the struggles of abolitionists and reformers, and of the efforts of the Free Presbyterians to secure the rights of the negro race.

Mrs. Swift spoke of the importance of education for the negro race, and of the need for greater opportunities for black people in the United States. She spoke of the need for equality and justice for all people, and of the importance of working towards a society in which all people are treated with respect and dignity.

The address was well received by the audience, and was followed by a lively discussion.

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