would find it as hard to extirpate in his own struction, or in their own phraseology, may be abhorrence at, and detestation of, the princi- Eastern Shore. He, with his wife, seven case, as we should. The Colonization Society | taught white man's fashions. Nay, it is known | ples and views which the officious intermedlers | children, and a niece, embarked at Baltimore offered to transport the free man of color, with that they often insert it in their treaties, and of the north, have attempted to throw in for the colony last June, and sailed on the 28th his own consent, to the land of his fathers,- repay the boon by ample concessions. where he would not be forced to contend with One fact escaped me at the proper moment. This state of feeling, and their noble action in his native county, for honesty, morality, and those feelings, those prejudices, if you choose, Permit me briefly to recite it, though it would under it, is, in my opinion, justly attributable piety to God, rendered him quite influential which here surround and depress him; where have been more appropriate at an earlier pe- to their increasing confidence in the wisdom, among the people, both white and colored; and he would not strive, in vain competition, with riod. On my way hither, in the capital of our the kindness and justice of their friends in the there can be no doubt, that his letters will be a race in all respects his superiors; where he native State, I saw one of the most eminent State, under whose fostering care they have read by them all, with deep interest and unliconscious equality with all around him, and he was conducting nearly fifty persons, recently The policy of the State, in regard to them, the State, accompanied, as they generally are, freedom would impart her inspiring energies slaves, who were on their way to Norfolk, to and their future destiny, as indicated in the act when addressed to the coloured people, by the to his unshackled mind. I felt, too, that the embark for Liberia. On this condition alone, of Assembly of the session of 1831 and 32, is signs and signals mutually agreed upon by operations of this society would afford relief to they had been emancipated by their late mas- being now better understood by them, and them, cannot but have a direct tendency to dethat act would promote the real happiness of those who hate and revile us, what has been benevolence of the entire scheme of State co- It gives me great pleasure to state, that in the slave, without doing injury to the commu- achieved by all their efforts, compared with lonization. nity. This fact can be established by reference this single fruit of the Colonization Society? to the census. Whence comes it, that in Permit me, sir, in conclusion, to return to the expected, (though some few did indulge the have not met one single white opponent to the Virginia and Maryland alone, these slandered topic from which for a moment I digressed. expectation) that the free colored people of scheme or to the provisions of the act of Assemslave-holding States, there are at this moment Experience has shown that the character of Maryland, would all at once comprehend and bly, to carry it into effect. one hundred thousand free people of color? the climate forbids the hope that the white justly appreciate the benevolent intention of It is true, gentlemen on both shores have at Were not these people or their fathers once man can spread the gospel through Africa. the projectors of the scheme of State coloniza- times suggested, that the emigration from the all slaves? Whence, then, came they free, Are there any means by which this can be tion, and become perfectly willing to sever State to the colony was too slow. This sugexcept through the spontaneous influence of effected, except the planting of colonies of themselves forever from the counties, and gestion, you will perceive, however, originated the feeling to which I have referred? But ex- christian black men along the coast? And if towns, and villages of their nativity, and from a desire to accelerate, rather than retard, perience had proved, that to emancipate them this may not be done, what hope remains for all the associations of their earliest and happi- the execution of the scheme. The magnitude here, was to injure and not to improve their Africa? Is it true, then, that Africa is never to est days, to seek another home in a foreign of the undertaking, as I have invariably stated, condition, whilst its effects on society were be converted? Were her sons excepted, when land, among uncultivated strangers. There in answer to such suggestions, renders it impemost disastrous. Hence our laws had forbid- God gave to Christ the heathen for his inheri- is, you well know, an innate clinging to the riously necessary that every step in the execuden emancipation, except on condition of re- tance? Is it not a part of that world which place of one's nativity, no matter how poor or tion of a scheme so vast and comprehensive in moval. Here the Colonization Society inter- belongs to our blessed Saviour as his possession? how obscure, both it and he may be—and its designs, should be taken with great caution. posed its benign influences. It offered to the When every knee shall bow before him, shall nothing short of a positive conviction, that a The materials for the foundation of a republic, slave-holder the opportunity of indulging his her sons stand back, proudly erect,—unhum- change of location and climate will better his such as Maryland in Liberia is intended to be, feelings of benevolence to his slave, without bled, rebellious? Shall they alone be silent condition. will ever induce him to change it. injury to his country or violation of her laws. when every tongue shall confess that he is The original settlements of this country, we tations of the able and worthy projectors, and In this way only the society touched the subject Lord to the glory of God? Oh no! Their all know, were not made by a simultaneous liberal supporters of the act of Assembly, in of slavery. It received the slave, when his voices will not be mute! They too will unite rush to them, from all parts of Europe—de- regard to the coloured population of the State, master had set him free, and provided for him with saints and angels, in that noble anthem graded, fettered and enslaved, as were the passed in 1832, must be selected with great in Africa "a happy home." Yes, sir, a home whose glad sounds will fill the courts of Hea- subjects of many of its governments, they still care. Such has been the policy of the manaa stranger and a pilgrim! Yes, sir, a happy have become the kingdoms of our God, and of enlightened, adventurous, and noble daring peo- and flourishing colony, with a territory of suffi-

which looks to the effects of our efforts on the made the following forcible remarks: native tribes, ought not to be of less importance than that which we have been considering: not only in the estimation of the pious progress to this very hour, the society has been of that great enterprise, all of whom were at hour that can be given, or need be required, Christian, but of the philanthropist of every posite interests. The partisans of intermina- that time private individuals, the scheme succreed. The Bible can civilize the savage, ble, inexorable slavery, have pronounced us ceeded, though under circumstances of peril, but indulge the cheering hope, that the period and can raise him to the enjoyment of social mad, and our scheme infuriate frenzy. The and domestic happiness. All experience has nortisans of immediate abolition have denound sufferings, loss of life, and expenditure of treatisant of the cheering hope, that the period is not far distant, when thousands of the coloured shown that nothing but the Bible can do this; at least centuries would be required for the at least centuries would be required for the successful operation of other agents, even if the effort were made to bring others into action. In this aspect, then, our enterprise is all interference with slave property, and all trast with their sublime results, which we in inexpressibly interesting. When this society connection with immediate emancipation, that common with the citizens of the United States was first formed what a spectacle did Africa it is the object of common attack from both both see and enjoy, should, as they do with me, present! Bleeding from a thousand wounds, parties. racidal hand of her own sons; -bowed down liberations; but to bear my testimony to its scheme of African colonization. It cannot be, beneath the superstition of the Arabian imposter, or the still grosser and more debasing the country. And I now say to those who are in its views, and godlike in the benefits it purerrors of heathen superstition; without comfort to come after me, (for I feel that my own life poses to confer, should fail. in this world, without hope in the world which is to come! Well might the compassionate is rapidly advancing.) I say to the young men There are already two separate independent inquire, "Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?" In the providence of shall have left it, to them I say, in the well gate population of between four and five thou-God this society was called into being. Like known language of our western waters, "Go sand persons, all of whom were, a few years an angel from Heaven, a divinely appointed religion with patriotism, humanity with justice ter," in the United States—and it is worthy of Africa the balm of the gospel! It brought light from Heaven to dispel her darkness! To raise her from her degradation, and her sensuality, it told her of the pure joys of the blessed! To give peace to her conscience and purity to her heart, it pointed to Calvary! To banish the following letter, addressed to the editor, by ral hundred thousand dollars, than was expendher despair, it offered her a hope full of im- the agent of "Maryland State Colonization." ded on the little colony of Virginia, of which mortality! Surely, sir, if on this earth there One leading fact, to which the writer refers, Chief Justice Marshall, in his introduction to be a spectacle on which those bright and holy is worth, in our estimation, a thousand specu- his Life of Washington, thus speaks-"twenty tion this year? None. beings who stand in the presence of the Most lations. We mean the singular phenomena, two years after a colony had been conducted to High, and rejoice over repentant sinners, can that whilst a fair tornado has been for months Roanoake—the English possessions in America tion this year? None. delight to look, it is THIS! Safely if the view agitating States both north and south of us on were limited to a possession of a few thousand of any earthly object can add to the bliss of the subject of abolition, Maryland-of all other acres of land, held by a small body of men, who examined? Heaven a thrill of peculiar ecstacy, it must be States in the Union-Maryland has remained with the utmost difficulty maintained themthis! And yet it is the institution that is doing comparatively self-confiding and tranquil! and selves against the incursions of the surrounding this which some who profess peculiar love to the reason assigned by the agent for this most native tribes." And again, in 1624, thirtythe Saviour, and peculiar love to their fellow |singular and gratifying fact, is undoubtedly the |nine years after Sir Richard Greenville sailed | men, delight to revile! These are the opera- true reason. But read. tions which it is philanthropy to oppose! May J. Hughes, Esq. a merciful God shield my country and the My dear sir-You will have seen by my re- eighteen hundred persons, out of nine thousand world from such philanthropy! "Into their port to the board of managers of State Colo- that had been sent out, at an expense of secret, come not thou, oh, my soul! Unto nization, of December, 1834, that I then gave £150,000 sterling. their assembly, mine honor, be not thou unit- it as my opinion, that the free colored popula-

a bright exhibition of the power of the Most among them; and that they were becoming emigration to Liberia in Africa, would better pearing on the minutes of the conference.) High to bring good out of evil, to make the satisfied, more and more every day, that their their condition. But this difficulty is now bewrath of man to praise him, and to overrule best and truest friends were to be found in the ing happily removed by the adoption of a plan year? the worst passions of the human heart to the State, among those who were advocating colo- on their part—a plan which, though not enaccomplishment of his own purposes of love nization, as the only practicable mode of platirely unique, is still quite novel. I have seen Millsburgh-Remus Harvey. Upper Caldwell, and mercy? And in what page of this world's cing them, by gradual degrees, in a state of many interesting families embark for the Ma- history, is this principle of the divine administrational and political independence. Lower Caldryland colony, the heads of whom have carried well and New Georgia—Daniel Ware, Samson tration more brightly displayed than in that This opinion, after the lapse of twelve with them private signals, if I might so call Casar. Edina and Bassa Cove-A. Herring, which exhibits the descendants of the band, months, I see no cause to change, but on the them, from their friends they were leaving be- James Moore. brought captive to our shores, returning to the contrary, much to strengthen and confirm it. | hind, which were to be returned back to them land of their fathers, laden with the rich trea- The most prominent, and at the same time enclosed in such letters as they might send to town, and Cape Mount, to be supplied. sure of the gospel.

warrant the same hope. See it in the anxious the doctrines of northern fanatics, is found in one very recently, which gave me great satis- United States. desire of the natives to bring their children the well attested fact, that while other States, faction, because I had much trouble to satisfy under christian instruction. Experience has both in the north and the south, have been the author of it, that the colony was in all re- in charge of the society in that place, from taught christian missionaries the importance agitated by them to a degree of excitement, spects such as it had been represented to be. which no returns have been received. of beginning their labors with the young. almost unexampled in the history of the union, That letter contained two slips of calico as the Prejudice in their young minds is less deeply Maryland, a border State within the imme- proof that it was a genuine letter, and not a swain's territory. rooted than in those of their elders, and their diate reach of the pernicious doctrines of north- forgery. It was addressed to the father, brohearts are less hardened by the deceitfulness ern agitators, and with a free colored popula- thers, and sisters of the writer, and contained of sin. Every where it is the effort of the tion, exceeding by thirty thousand the aggre- a most glowing description of the climate, soil 1835, by the Colonial Agent, Mr. Jeremiah missionaries to gather the heathen children gate coloured population of the six New Eng- and productions of "Maryland in Liberia;" and Hardy to Miss Lucretia Hull. into the christian schools. How often do land States, and by something like seven closed with an importunate request, urging they find it difficult, if not impossible, to do thousand more than any other southern State, them and their friends to emigrate thither, as Mr. Nathaniel Lee to Miss Julia Ann Holland. this to any considerable extent. Yet in Africa has been and still is perfectly calm and quiet. soon as practicable. this part of the work is ready for the mission- | Her free coloured population have, in several | I annex for your gratification, a few extracts J. D. TOY, PRINT. CORNER MARKET AND ST. PAUL-STS.

the European race, wherever dispersed; a feel- ary. The natives ask as a privilege that their instances, during the past year, publicly pro- from a letter addressed to me, by Jacob Gibing which even the advocate of amalgamation children may be brought under Christian in- claimed through the medium of the press, their son,* a free colored man, late of Talbot county,

would grow and expand; where the vigor of lawyers in Central Virginia, on his way to our beretofore enjoyed, and still enjoy so many mited confidence. his limbs would be redoubled, by the feeling of coast. In discharge of his duty as executor, invaluable privileges. the burdened heart of many a hereditary slave- ter, himself an eminent lawyer, an experienced there can be no doubt that the day is at no molish all their misgivings and fears;—and by holder. There has always been a strong dis- legislator, and one of the most eloquent of very remote distance in the future, when they consequence increase and multiply emigration position to emancipate, when it was believed Virginia's orators. Now, sir, let me ask of will unitedly acknowledge the wisdom and to the colony.

you have witnessed its progress: and you and The tardy, the reluctant, and in some instan- found rejoicing, through its instrumentality in

who are to push forward this cause after I governments in Liberia, containing an aggreahead." Your object must succeed. It unites back, but "hewers of wood and drawers of waand safety; I repeat, therefore, Mr. President, remark, that their transportation thither, and and brethren of the society -- GO AHEAD!

COLONIZATION.

gratifying evidence of the views and feelings them after reaching the colony. I have had Look at the new evidence which seems to of that class of our population, in regard to the pleasure to see several such letters, and ments at their own request, having to visit the

among them.

for him who, in this land, must always be an ven, and be echoed back from our regenerated clung to their chains—even the subjects of the gers of the society, and to that policy the State alien-must pass from his cradle to his grave earth: Hallelujah! The kingdoms of the world king of Great Britain, though then the most is indebted for the existence of a well ordered ple under the sun-were reluctant, and slow to cient extent to sustain and make comfortable But the second branch of the resolution, In the course of the same meeting Mr. Clay believe that a change from the soil of their birth all that may emigrate to it for sixty years to to the new world in the west, (even if it were come. From its very origin, and through all its practicable) would better their condition; -but between two fires; assailed, continually, by op- of that great enterprise, all of whom were at

> I, sir, well know that it is neither the one nor ces, the coercive transportation of the original the light of science, religion, and equal governthe other; and it is because it disclaims alike settlers of this new world, when viewed in con- ment. inspire a firm and unshaken confidence in the I came here, now, not to take part in its de- final success of the noble and magnanimous good effects, if patronized as it should be by my dear friend, that a scheme so comprehensive

subsistence during the period of their acclimation to the climate, together with the cost of Minutes of the Liberia Annual Conference for their territory, embracing a coast of nearly three We bespeak the attention of our readers to hundred miles in extent, has cost less by sevefrom Plymouth with one hundred and eight emigrants, there was a population of only

The anomalous, though necessary relation, tion of Maryland, were opening their eyes to that the free people of colour sustain to the pothe folly and madness of northern doctrines, litical and social interests of the country, has What is the whole history of the world but which had been, and were at the time, so rife heretofore rendered them slow to believe that tained, the number in society last year not ap-

of the month. His well established character

The circulation of such letters throughout

all my travel during the past year, through It was not, my dear friend, to have been many counties in the State, on both shores-I

and must be, in order to answer the just expec-

This interesting fact alone is the best comof the wisdom, policy, and benevolence of the people of Maryland, will flock to the colony at Cape Palmas, and multitudes of the natives be

When this shall have been done, then will it be seen that Maryland, acting as she always has done under a solemn sense of obligation, to her own prosperity, has at the same time conferred upon the children of another continent, the invaluable blessings of civil and religious liberty.

With sincere esteem, I am, my dear friend.

Most truly yours, W. McKENNEY. Agent for S. Cul'n. Annapolis, Jan. 6, 1836.

*See last column on first page.

METHODISTS IN LIBERIA.

The following are among the questions proposed at the last meeting of the conference.

9. Who have been expelled from the connec-10. Who have withdrawn from the connec-

11. Were all the preachers' characters

This was strictly attended to by calling over the names before the conference. 12. Who have died this year? None.

13. What number are in society? Monrovia, - - -Millsburg, -Caldwell, -New Georgia, Edina, -Total, -

(The increase of members cannot be ascer-14. Where are the preachers stationed this

Monrovia-Elijah Johnson, Francis Burns.

Pessahtown, Bushrod Island, and Mammys-

B. R. Wilson and R. Boon, without appoint-

Isaac Welsh removed to Cape Palmas, and

A. D. Williams, missionary to King Boat-

MARRIED in Harper, Cape Palmas, May 10,

Also, June 1st, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson,