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LATE FROM LIBERIA AND WAR AT CAPE PALMAS.

OUR letters from Monrovia forwarded by the English Mail Steamer of January the 14th, report the ship M. C. Stevens at being then at Cape Mount. They also bring us intelligence of a war at Cape Palmas, between the Colonists and Grebo natives.

Governor Drayton had recently formed a mutual alliance with the Rock Town and Cavalla people, with which tribes the Grebos had long been at variance. His doing so gave the latter great offence, and they armed themselves, pretending to fear an attack from the Colonists and their allies, and the Colonists, who had long anticipated an attack from the natives, were alarmed by a report that they had "planned to cut them off on their next quarterly meeting day." Several palavers were held with the head men, but none resulting satisfactorily, the Governor declared war. The first battle appears to have been commenced about noon on the 22d of December, by an attack upon the natives occupying towns* situated between the villages of Harper and Latrobe, made simultaneously by Colonists stationed in each of these villages, and by a body of Rock town natives from ambush on the north side of the river. The towns were fired and the Grebos forced to retreat. A few of them were killed, and the Colonists lost one man.

The natives however returned on that and the two following nights, and burnt forty-eight dwellings, including the Protestant Episcopal Mission buildings at Mount Vaughan. On Christmas day, sixty Colonists with two hundred and fifty of their allies, attacked and burnt the four towns at Grahway, six miles below Palmas. The natives are said to have sued for peace, but they will not be permitted again to build towns upon the Cape.

This is the first war between the natives and Colonists at Cape Palmas, and it is certainly a good evidence of there having existed a strong desire on both sides to preserve friendly relations, that twenty-two years should have passed (since the establishment of the colony) without one. When Harper was first settled, the Governor, Dr. Hall, rather preferred that the native towns on the Cape should continue to be occupied, as he could more readily control the natives in case of any hostile demonstration. Indeed his stockade fort so overlooked the large town, that he could at any time have easily fired it. Things have much changed since then, and the simple right of way through

* We estimate the entire population of these two towns (including those temporarily absent at sea) to have been over 4,000.

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