REPORTS OF THE TRAVELLING AGENTS.

Dr. James Hall, *Dear Sir:*—I send you herewith an account of the contributions made to the funds of the Maryland State Colonization Society during the month of February, with the names of the respective donors:

Baltimore.—Levi Perry, $25; Hon. Thomas Swann, $10; Geo. W. M. Crook, Lemmon & Brogden, "Friend", Wm. S. Spencer, Wm. McKim, each $5; Thos. S. Wilcox, $1	$61 00
Kent Island.—Edward Hopkins, $5; by Rev. F. M. Harvey, of several Persons, $5; Chas. E. Skinner, Thos. H. Kemp, each $2; Dr. Wm. Denny, $1 25; Rev. F. M. Harvey, Wm. S. Hopkins, Jas. Benton, Wm. Earickson, Mordecai Cockey, John Denny, Benjamin W. Earickson, each $1; Stranger, 75 cents; John H. Tolson, John Cook, Jacob C. Legg, Wm. Stevens, Elis. Earickson, each 50 cts.; Mrs. Segar, Ann Brown, Jonathan Downs, Mrs. Dr. Earickson, each 25 cts.; Benjamin Legg, 13 cts.; Basket Collection, $1 32	27 95
Chestertown.—Rev. Geo. C. Stokes,	1 00
North East, Cecil Co.—J. J. McCullogh, $5; Wm. Scotten, Miss Russell, Johnson Simpers, F. A. Foster, R. L. Thomas, Rev. H. E. Gilroy, Alex. Wilson, Jas, Crawford, Dr. C. T. Simpers, each $1; L. W. Thomas, Cash, Cash, each 50 cts	15 50
Principio and Neighborhood.—Joseph Coudon, H. S. Coudon, each $5. Levi H. Evans, $2; David L. Tucker, Jas. Little, each $1	14 00
Perryville.—John Stump, $2; Cash, 50 cts	2 50
Havre de Grace.—Henry Barnes, $2 50; J. L. Williams, John A. Hopper, each $2; E. P. Bowen, Cash, Cash, each $1; Cash 50 cts	10 00
West Liberty.—Daniel Tredaway, by Rev. H. Furlong,	1 00
Reisterstown.—Johnsey Gardner,	50
Total for February,	$133 45

Respectfully submitted,

Baltimore, February 27th, 1858. J. W. CULLUM, *Travelling Agent.*

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Basil B. Hopkins, Samuel Landstreet, Dr. James S. Owings, Joshua Carson, Jno. Hurst, Geo. W. Howard & Co. each $5; D. Whiteford, $2; Joseph W. Steward, J. McKendree Boyd, W. T. Landstreet, D. Keener, each $1	$36 00

Anne Arundel County.

Annapolis.—W. H. Purnel, $1 50; W. L. Seabrook, S. Phillips, D. T. Hyde, D. Sprogle, N. Clow, each $1; H. H. Vernon, 50 cts	7 00
Millersville.—Dr. T. Hammond	1 00
Mount Tabor.—Rev. J. Fowler, $10; S. Beard, $5; T. Beard, $3; C. A. Waters, $1 50; P. Miller, $1	20 50
Governors' Bridge.—Jno. Hodges, $3; S. Anderson, $1	4 00
Davidsonville.—T. Davidson, S. H. Dorsett, Jno. Iglehart, Thomas S. Iglehart, each $5; M. S. Robinson and Lady, $4; F. Ball, E. A. Ditty, R. B. Frampton, E. C. Mills, Rev. Mr. Beckwith, each $1; Cash, 50 cents; Two Persons, each 25 cts	30 00
South River.—Jas. J. Grey, Richard Selman, Commodore Mayo, Dr. H. M. Duvall, each $5; Dr. Wm. Bird, Thos. Purdy, E. Collinson, each $1; Ed. Owings, Isaac Owings, each 50 cts	24 00
Frederick City.—Rev. J. W. Langley,	1 00
Total for February,	$123 50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Baltimore, February 27th, 1858. P. D. LIPSCOMB, *Travelling Agent.*

BEQUESTS.

Persons disposed to devise funds or property in aid of this Society, will please note that its chartered title is "The Maryland State Colonization Society," which it is important should be fully inserted in all forms of Devise or Bequest.

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ARRIVAL OF THE M. C. STEVENS.

The third voyage of our good ship was completed on the 23d inst. by her arrival in this port. She left Cape Mount on the 5th of February and passed Cape Henry on the 20th, making a passage of 43 days, the latter part of which was somewhat stormy and tempestuous, the ship suffering some little damage. We also regret to learn that in running into Bassa she touched upon a reef, which will render it necessary to put her in the screw dock.

Intelligence from the Republic is of little interest, although, upon the whole, favorable in all respects, except the stagnation of trade. This cannot have been produced by the derangement of commerce and financial affairs throughout the rest of the world, as the whole coast is abundantly supplied with merchandise, of all kinds, seeking a market, and the trade is simply barter or exchange of one commodity for another; but there seems to have been almost an entire failure in the production of palm oil, the staple article of trade on the Liberian coast. Probably another season will be more productive, and trade rapidly revive.

From Cape Palmas, advices are more favorable than from other ports. The natives have rebuilt their town on a site more remote from the Americans, and there is little fear that hostilities will soon, if ever, be resumed between them. Our old friend, King Yellow Will, writes us a most kind and gratifying letter, giving slight intimations that a little assistance in these hard times, after a disastrous war, would be acceptable—no doubt they would—but Will is no beggar—he is a king, if not in every inch, a king.

The ship brings very little freight and only four cabin passengers, but quite a swarm in the steerage, twenty-one in number, of whom four went out the present voyage. The policy of allowing any to return direct, without first making an effort to begin life in Africa, is very questionable. We think no one should be allowed a return passage in the Society's Ship who had not remained two years in the colony, and we venture to predict, that we should not often see the face of a dissatisfied Liberian. Many of those by this voyage, however, came to the United States on business, and to induce their friends to emigrate.

The Ship will sail on her fourth voyage May 1st, direct from Baltimore to Liberia. Applications for freight or passage should be made early, and all freight must be alongside by April 26th.

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