ill-design, would soon, like the walls of old Jericho, totter and fall to the ground. I have some particular friends here who I want along with me. They are such as would do honor to Liberia. They are men of respectability, of intelligence, several of means, and some of them are mechanics. In short, the very kind of men Liberia needs."

The following is an extract from a private letter from R. A. H. of A———, Georgia—a member of the Baptist Church, which supports a missionary in Yoruba, Central Africa, and has, as a congregation, raised $1,200 for that purpose. Such sentiments held by southern men of color, should tend to arouse those of the north.

"I'm for a separation, and think it our only sure and safe plan. The building up of a new nationality—to gather our scattered people on one spot and under a climate suitable to their nature—is, I think, essential to their preservation. We can never acquire the feelings and principles in this Republic that belong to a nation. We can take no glory in the great events of the United States. We are a distinct and separate race, and should have a history of our own. Remain here, we die out and become a lost people; being swallowed up—we are a small minority. As great as the distinction is at present, yet we are gradually being amalgamated into the major race. Unless we leave, all traces will, in course of time, be lost;—remain here, and we remain slaves until the last black man is dead. This will take a very long time. Go, and we make a home for others to come to. Separate, take a name and station among the civilized nations of the earth, and respect will follow:—remain, and we are nobody to the end."

Thoughtful minds among the colored people will yet work out a harmonious solution of their destiny. They will help to build up on their own soil, an Africo-American nationality. And it is incumbent on us, in return for the servitude they have rendered, and as compensation for the privations they have suffered, to shelter them in their new relations and surround them with the institutions of freedom and Christianity.

From the Colonization Herald.

THE AFRICAN SQUADRONS.

The following tabular statements of the comparative mortality of the several squadrons of the United States for the year specified, for which we are indebted to Dr. W. Whelan, the able and efficient chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy department, Washington City, show that that stationed on the African coast, is one of the healthiest.

These returns prove that the American squadron on the African seaboard ranks second on the score of mortality, the Brazil fleet alone preceding it. The following is the order and rate of percentage, viz: Brazil, 1.28; African, 1.53; Pacific, 1.87; Mediterranean, 2.66; Home, 2.97; and the East India, 8.08. Several years ago the mortality in the British African Squadron was but one and a half per cent, or about the same as in the American.

Returns for the years 1845, 1846, 1847, *and* 1848

SQUADRONS.	1845	1846	1847	1848	AVERAGE RATIO OF MORTALITY.
Home,	39	66	3.84	1,78	82
Pacific,	54	63	1,32	84	74
Brazil,	39	1.72	93	68	71
Mediterranean,	87		44	45	53
East India,	1.26	4.82	6.66	25	79
Africa,	79	1,06	1.10	50	78

For the year 1855.

SQUADRONS.	PERSONS.	DEATHS.	AVERAGE RATIO OF MORTALITY.
Home,	924	16	1.73
Pacific,	779	4	51
Mediterranean,	955	10	1.04
Brazil,	745	2	27
East India,	767	26	3.39
Africa,	544	2	36

For the year 1856.

SQUADRONS.	PERSONS.	DEATHS.	AVERAGE RATIO OF MORTALITY.
Home,	962	4	42
Pacific,	965	6	62
Mediterranean,	1100	12	1.09
Brazil,	652	2	30
East India,	641	25	3.90
Africa,	510	2	39

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