her to the grave. These ladies were both from the State of New York. Miss S. had been tenderly brought up, and a twelve months before left a comfortable home for a Mission school in Africa.

Never can I forget the day of our landing at the Cape. Lieut. Williams and myself walked with the ladies from the landing to the school house, where they were to reside, a mile distant. As we stopped to rest under the shade of a cocoa-nut tree in the Grebo village, and the disgusting natives, men, women and children in a state of almost entire nudity, gathered around us to gaze at the white women, one of the ladies exclaimed, "I *realize* for the first time that I am in Africa. Oh, what a work is before us!"

The Greboes are the most degraded of the tribes that we have yet seen. They live in low circular bamboo huts having long conical roofs of palm leaves and grass. They are superstitious, treacherous, and unintelligent. Yet among them there are many who have been won by the attractions of the Cross to the faith and hopes of a better life. Miss Staunton died on the 17th of April, 1856, at the setting of the sun. She was one of the purest, noblest women that I have ever met. Young, cheerful, child-like, affectionate, yet devoted, soul and body, to her Master's work. She sleeps among rustling palms, in the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection; and thither she went cheered by the conscious assurance that they who sleep in Jesus "shall awake in his likeness."

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Respectfully submitted,

BALTIMORE, June 30th, 1859. P. D. LIPSCOMB, *Travelling Agent.*

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SLAVEHOLDERS' CONVENTION.

WE increase the size of our present No. one-half, that we may insert entire, the proceedings of this Convention. They were fully, and we doubt not, correctly reported for the city papers, from which we copy them.

We forbear remark or comment, not that any part of the proceedings lack interest, or are not sufficiently suggestive, but apprehension of *mis*-apprehension stays our hand. We let our "Journal" be merely, a Journal of Proceedings.

[From the Baltimore American, of Jan. 9th and 10th.]

ORGANIZATION—FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

The delegates to the Convention called to take action in regard to the colored population of the State, assembled in pursuance of the resolution of the preliminary meeting held the previous evening, at 10 o'clock this morning, in Rechabite Hall, which was filled with the large number of delegates in attendance. On motion of Judge J. Thompson Mason the Convention was temporarily organized by calling the Hon. Ezekiel F. Chambers, of Kent county, to the chair, with H. G. S. Key, of St. Mary's county, Vice President, and Col. George W. Hughes, of Anne Arundel county, Secretary. On assuming the chair Judge Chambers stated that a meeting had been held the preceding evening, at which a committee had been appointed to arrange for the meeting of the Convention, and that they would report during the morning. Col. James T. Earle, of Queen Anne's county, moved that the present officers be elected permanently. The motion was unanimously adopted. The Chair expressed his thanks for the honor, and stated that there was a large number in the State who sympathized with the Convention in the objects they desired to obtain, but that there were others who differed with them, and though small in number, would take advantage of any injudicious act on their part to prejudice the minds of the people against them. The present anomalous condition of the colored population was such as required considerable discretion on the part of the Convention in order to accomplish its purposes.

He spoke of the conflicting opinions which might be entertained by the delegates in regard to the best mode of securing the purposes sought, and impressed on the delegates the necessity of acting cautiously and prudently, in view of the injurious results likely to flow from a contrary course.

Hon. J. Alfred Pearce, of Kent county, desired that the call as author-

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