month, at "Gaudilla," W. S. Anderson's farm. Many of our towns-folks are making preparation to be present.

A prayer for newspapers, admissible in every office.—The "Baltimore Correspondent of the "Weekly Anglo African" begins one of his correspondence thus: You have my hearty good wishes for the success of your beautiful paper. My prayer is, may it live to a good old age, and in its old age, grow more vigorous, with the sinews of life, so needful to its success—MONEY. Without it there must be a failure—Brother pray for us!

This causes us to notice the following announcement in the September issue of the "Cavalla Messenger;" "Our paper," they say, "will, after this, assume an intermittent form," that is, be cut down from a monthly, to a bi-monthly publication. All for the want of this MONEY.

What the free colored Abolitionists of America say they want,—

A writer in the "Anglo African," one of the organs of the colored Abolitionists in America, says, all we ask of you (the white people) is what Diogenes asked of Alexander; that was, to get out of his sunshine.

We, too, asked this a long time, finding however they would't mind us, we came around to the East, so as to get between them and the sun and get the early sun on our sugar, coffee and cotton, that by and by we may somewhat obstruct their light.

A town meeting was held last Tuesday evening, in the Court house, for the purpose of making arrangements, preparatory to petitioning the Legislature for the re-incorporation of the town. Messrs. B. V. R. James, H. W. Denniss and W. A. Johnson were appointed a committee to draft a Charter.

OYSTERS.—We are daily receiving from the extensive oyster beds of Marshall, indications of the commencement of the oystering season there. Will it not pay some of our citizens, who are now doing nothing and getting its reward, to obtain a small boat, or by other arrangements, make a business of supplying our town with this delicious and nourishing shell-fish, which are saleable no less for their use as food, than for their shells, so useful for lime making?

PALM OIL.—From all parts of our oil coast we receive intelligence, from those who know from long experience how to judge, that the present oil season, now just beginning, promises as abundant a supply of this article, as was last season, when it was conceded, by the most insatiable traders, to have been in the "*greatest abundance.*"

FROM CAPE MOUNT.—At Robertsport every thing is said to be moving on in the usual prosperous course.

PERSONAL.—The Hon. Secretary of State is spending a few weeks at Cape Mount, for health, and is much improving.

Judges Herring, Hansford and Drayton will come up on the return of the "Quail," to attend the next session of the Supreme Court.

The Hon. J. T. Gibson, Superintendent of Maryland county, will visit us during the ensuing Christmas holidays.

The Ladies of Caldwell gave a tea party, on the last evening in November, to Isaac Lawrance, in honor of his late promotion, as Major to the 1st Regiment. His Excellency, President Benson was present, as also many distinguished gentlemen of the St. Paul's, together with Honbls. Horrace and Moore, members of the Legislature from Bassa.



MILITARY.—His Excellency, the President, has been pleased to make the following appointments.

Isaac Lawrance to be Major of the First Regiment.

James C. Minor to be Brigade Inspector, with the rank of Major.

John H. Chavers and Aaron W. Anderson, to be Aids-de-camp to the Commander-in-chief, with the rank of Major.

Edward W. Blyden, to be Aid-de-camp, to the Brigadier General, with the rank of Captain.

SALUTES.—On the 25th ult., Fort Norris Battery exchanged salutes with the United States Ship Constellation.

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## A GOOD LETTER.

Some six months since, we received a letter from an emigrant, at Cape Palmas, very well written, and asking, in a most earnest but respectful manner, for some few articles of furniture necessary for a house-keeper—all of little value—adding, that with these things, she would be "perfectly happy."

The chance was too good to be missed, for so small a sum to make one human being perfectly happy. We packed up the traps, and sent them out by the Ship. The enclosed is the acknowledgment, and is really one of the best letters we have received from Liberia. So naive and honest, not a show letter, but worth showing. We give it literally, spelling and all, and wish we could give the plain, neat, but evidently labored chirography. Of Lizzie H. Brown's antecedents, we know nothing, but she went to Cape Palmas, a lone, single woman—is now "well and hearty," and although not *perfectly happy*, as she promised to be, with less than ten dollars worth of fixings, yet she is satisfied with the country of her adoption. The example ought to stimulate those who *would*—but *dare not.*

CAPE PALMAS, *Dec 16th*, 1859.

To DR. JAMES HALL,—

*Kind Sir*,—I hope you will pardon my not writing sooner to thank you for the many favors which you sent me, and for which I feel truly thankfull, as they have enabled me to get a start, which I hope by the help of God, I will be able to keep.

I feel satisfied and happy in my new home, and although I have not been here one year, yet I feel better satisfied than many who have been here twelve or fifteen years. The reason why many persons are discontented and fret their lives away in Liberia, is because of their own laziness. The soil will amply repay all the labour that can be bestowed upon it. Cattle and poultry flourish and increase rapidly with no other care than to be well secured at night from the attacks of leopards and raccoons. Nearly every kind of fruit and vegetables in the known world will grow here with proper care and attention. Again, I repeat, it is nothing but the indolence of the inhabitants of Liberia, that prevents her from standing in a much higher position amidst the nations of the earth than she now does.

I have passed through the so-called terrible African fever, and have come out well and hearty, and I must say from what I have seen, felt and heard of it, that it is no more to be dreaded than a severe attack of

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