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The rates of advertising in the Liberia Herald, are,—

For a single square, one insertion, $ " 75c.
For half a square, one insertion, $ " 50c.
For each subsequent insertion, $ " 25c.

Five lines or less, constitute half a square; and ten lines a square. If an advertisement exceeds a square the price will be in exact proportion.

Marriages and obituary notices are charged 50 cents for one insertion. Payments in all cases, in advance.

Voluntary correspondence, containing interesting or important news, solicited from any part of the Republic.

No notice will be taken of anonymous communications, nor will rejected communications be returned.

All communications must be addressed to "Liberia Herald."

The under signed tenders his thanks to his friends and the public generally, & begs to say that he continues to furnish dinners, breakfasts, lodging &c at his "Hotel" which was opened 8 years ago at the solicitations of Naval Officers, and many others who are in the habit of visiting Monrovia. And all who have been accommodated left satisfied; our charges being as reasonable as any one else.

Monrovia Augt 18th, 1850.

N. M. HICKS

HARRISS & HENRY.

Has on hand, and offer for sale at prices cheaper than elsewhere *for cash*,—the following articles —Dishes, Plates, Bowls, Pitchers, Mugs and Basins!

Superior bleached and unbleached cottons,
" White, and colored muslins,
" French, English, and American calicoes
" English, and American ginghams,
" Irish linens and umbrellas,
" Cassimeres and cloths,
" Checks, vestings, linings, &c, &c, &c.

Pilot bread, Butter, Lard, Flour;—Loaf, crushed, and brown sugars; Mackerel Nos. 1, 2, & 3; Herrings Nos. 1 & 2; Bacon, hams and shoulders; Pork and beef;—sperm and alloy candles; superior and common segars; chewing, smoking and leaf tobacco;—table salt,—Boots, shoes and hats;—teas, coffee and chocolate, with numerous other articles comprising a *general assortment* for a dry goods and grocery store.

Please call at Southwest corner of Broadway and Gurley Streets.

Monrovia, Sept. 9th, 1850. i. 4. t.

BENJ'N COATES WALTER BROWN

COATES & BROWN,

Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

No 139 1-2 Market street, North side, between Third and Fourth streets, PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE.

I am directed to notify the citizens of Montserrado County, and they are hereby notified, that an election will be held in the several towns and villages, in the county aforesaid, on the first Tuesday in November, next, to fill the vacancy in the Senate, occasioned by the resignation of Hon. H. Teage.

W. J. ROBERTS,
High Sheriff

Monrovia September 14th 1850.

JOB PRINTING, neatly and promptly executed at this Office. A single copy of the Liberia Herald, twelve & a half cents.

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A number of the free colored population of St. Louis, Missiouri, desirous of emigrating to Liberia, and having in their hearts the best interest of the Republic of that country, formed themselves into a committe and Resolved to hold a mass meeting on January 21st 1850 for the purpose of expressing sentiments of Respect and admiration toward the people of said Republic, in their struggles for mental light, liberty and Republican Independence.

Committee

James M. Byrd,	John B. Leake,
Hyman Byrd,	Jefferson Camp,
Job B. Thompson,	Moses Camp,
Ludwell Lee,	William H. Rice,
N. D. Artist,	Dennis Johnson,
Richard Brooks,	Ambrose Lewis, jr.
Henry J. Beard,	Willam Gant,
George Johnson,	Edward Lewis,
Francis Robertson,	Peter Maynard,
Ezekiel Pine,	John B. Wenton,
Rev. Jno Berry Meachum,	Isaac Cunningham,
Rev. Israel Cole,	Augustus Lewis,
Rev. John R. Anderson,	Charles Pritchard,
Jonathan Dunkin	Benjamin Nash,
Robert Marshall	James C Walker,
Jarriff Vinney,	James W. Bowman,
Frederic Walker,	Ambrose Lewis sen.
Jacob Lane,	Emanuel Wheeler.

The Committee of Thirty six met, pursuant to appointment January 21st 1850, in the Basement room of the First Colored Baptist Church

Rev. John Berry Meachum was appointed President,—N. D. Artist Secretary—

After Prayer, by the Chairman, Mr. James C. Walker inquired the object of the meeting; Wherefore the Chairman called on the Secretary to state the object for which they had met, who rose and stated, in substance, that having received from honorable citizens of the Republic of Liberia (Africa) by late arrivals of the Liberia Packet, three letters—ten or twelve news papers, and a copy of their National Flag, he believed it the duty of this meeting and of every free colored man in the west, to give an expression of kind feeling towards the Liberians for their bold struggles and stand for Liberty and Republican Independence.

Thirty six free colored citizens, already having signed the call—a number of the same having convened for the purpose of making arrangements for a Mass Meeting, in the city of Saint Louis.

On motion the list of the signers' names was read, and on a second motion, which was adopted that members present, give their opinion, as to the propriety of holding said mass meeting

The Rev Israel Cole arose and made some very appropriate remarks, doing great honor to the Liberians and their national Independence.

On motion, it was resolved that an appropriate address and resolutions, expressive of the feelings of the free colored citizens of St. Louis be forwarded to the people of the Government of Liberia.

N. D. Artist and J. B. Meachum and J R Anderson were appointed a Sepecial Committee, to draw up the said address and Resolutions. It was also made the duty of the said special committee to find a place to hold our mass meeting in. After which, the meeting adjourned, in order to meet on Thursday, the 24th Inst, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the same place.

N. D Artist. Secy.

Tuesday, Janury, 24th. The Special Committee met pursuant to appointment. President in the Chair.

After preliminary remarks by members present, the following addesses and Resolutions were read and adopted.

Whereas the free colored citizens of St. Louis deeply sympathizing in the recent glorious struggles and trials of the Liberians, in establishing their Independence by the organization of a liberal Republican government, and imbued with profound feeling and gratification, at the successful consummation of their object, and extending, at the same time, the most sincere avowals of affection, and intense interest and regard for its full maintainance and for the greatest prosperity and happiness of its supporters;

Therefore, be it, unanimously, by us, in mass meeting assembled,—*Resolved*, that we believe that the people of Liberia, have been an instrument of Providence, in awaking to a sense of their moral degradation, the hitherto, abandoned Africans, and of planting among them the seed of religious liberty, and mental elevation.

Resolved—That we believe that religion and education are the only sure foundation on which to establish a free and independent government, and that to such a foundation, do we ascribe the present tranquil condition, and greatness of prospects of prosperity of the Republic of Liberia.

Resolved—That we believe that its successful maintainance depends on the virtue and integrity of its citizens; that it is the duty of every philanthropist and friend of humanity, to aid in the extension of those noble principles; in the regeneration of others, less kindly blessed, in order that they may arrive at the end designed them, by their Creator.

Resolved,—That the hand of fellowship and union is extended by us, to the citizens of Liberia, hoping that they may continue perpetual in their independence.

Address of the free colored citizens of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in mass meeting assembled, to the citizens of Liberia.

Friends and Kinsmen,

As brothers we greet you with admiration and love; and hope that this feeble and humble offering may prove acceptable, as well as instrumental in encouraging and urging you onward in the bright and holy path, in which you have already made such glorious progress. It is with amazement, that we behold, springing up, from the deepest obscurity and weakness, a Government, instituted and sustained by our beloved and revered kinsmen; based upon the purest Republican principles.

We have reason to hope and believe, that the brilliant day has arisen, which will release from the chains of superstition and ignorance, the whole of our long suffering race. Liberia sits, enveloped in the radient beams of glory, on the mountain of Liberty and Happiness She is the great instrument prepared by the overruling providence of God to deliver from bondage and misery, the whole African race

Joseph Jenkins Roberts, the first President of the African Republic,—like the great Washington of America, became an instrument in the hands of the almighty of solving the problem of self rule, and of proving the efficacy and practicability of a democratic form of government. Whatever may be the peculiar prejudices and opinion of our people elsewhere, with regard to such government, we, in this assembly, soundly approve and encourage your course, express our warmest hopes for your continued prosperity, and view with the greatest delight, your elevation to civil and religions liberty. We hazzard but little, in saying that if we were conversant with the thoughts of all; this would be their unanimous expression.

Your treaty with England lies before us, and we look to an early day, when America will follow the example of her illustrious predecessor, in the recognition of your country's Independence.

That great, and noble statesman, Henry Clay, has presented a memorial, numerously signed, to the Thirty first congress of the United States in order to gain this object. With profound admiration, respect and love, we view that glorious "Lone Star"

whose—

" Ray
Brings open day
To her sons afar"

The lovely banner, on which it is inscribed, is now gallantly unfurled in our midst, we

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