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GUNPOWDER.

The Kames Gunpowder Company beg leave to announce that they have now an establishment in London for the sale of their various descriptions of Powder, manufactured upon the most approved principles, and under highly skilled superintendence, which may be obtained wholesale on application at their Office 147 Leadenhall Street London, deliverable from their Magazines at Barking Creek, Liverpool, Swansea, or in the Clyde. They confidently recommend for Engineering and Mining purposes their blasting powder, and to Sportsmen their Rifle, and their new and highly esteemed Crystal Powder which for strength, cleanness and prompt ignition are unrivalled.

Parties requiring supplies are recommended to be particular in ordering the powder manufactured by the Kames Gunpowder Company. London Agents Lorroche, Nainby & Co.

FREDERIC ALGAR.

General Commission Agent. 11 Clements Lane Lombard Street.

LONDON.

Established 1841

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Renewal of the Light on Cape Mesurado.—

The new Light House erected on the site of the former building will be completed in a few days,—therefore notice is hereby given that the Light on Cape Mesurado will be renewed and continued from and after the first day of September next.

Monrovia August 20th 1855
J. H. CHAVERS
Secy: of the Treasury

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN AGENCY.

AARON HAIGHT PALMER, Counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States, and Consul General of Republic Ecuador for the U. S. Director.

This Agency was first established under the direction of the undesigned, at New York, in 1829, for Agency, Commission, and Banking transactions, and transfered to the City of Washington in 1850. Having efficient and reliable correspondents in the several States and Territories of the Union, he will give his prompt and faithful attention to all business of the above description that may be confided to this Agency, including the prosecution and recovery of Claims on the United States before Congress, the Executive Departments of the Federal Government and Boards of Commissioner setting in Washington; Recovery of Debt Legacies, and Inheritances in the United States and Foreign Countries; Investments in U. S Great Hessian State Loan of 6,725,000 Dollars are
To be reimbursed with . . . . . 16,588 510 Dollars.
or . . . . . £2,400,000 Sterling

THIS Loan is guaranteed by the Government, and contracted by the eminent Banking House of Messrs. M. A. VON ROTHSCHILD and Sons, in Frankfort-on-the Maine. The following capital Prizes must be gained viz—

14 of 40,000 dollars	60 of 4,000 dollars
22 " 36,000 "	60 " 2,000 "
24 " 32,000 "	120 " 1,500 "
60 " 8,000 "	180 " 1,000 "

&c., &c. The smallest Prize is 55 dollars.

The next drawing will take place in December 1853.

The Price of the Shares is as follows:—

One Share for £1 Sterling	Thirteen share for £10 Sterling
Six do. for £5 "	Thirty do. £20 "

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Remittances can be made in Bank Notes, Bills or Drafts on Europe, &c. Each Shareholder will receive the Prospectus, with full particulars; and after the Drawing, the List of the successful Numbers, which will also be published in the leading Journals. The Prizes will be paid in Cash at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Paris, London, New York or any city in the world.

☞ Apply without delay to Messrs. J. A. SCHWARZSCHILD & SONS, Bankers, Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Germany or their House, Messrs. A. SCHWARZSCHILD & Co., 26, Lombard Street, London. Remittances which arrive too late will be returned to the sender or if he prefers it shares in the following drawing will be forwarded.

Prospectuses may be seen Office of this paper

MESSRS: S. STIEBEL & Co.
MERCHANTS.
St. Nicholas Lane Lombard Street
LONDON.

The above firm are ready to enter into arrangements for exporting Merchandise to Liberia, and to receive the products of the country, on which liberal advance would be made if required.

JACOB D. PRESTON, & HENRY M. WEST.
Preston and West. Commission Merchants; place of business at the old stand of S. A. Benson Buchanan Grand Bassa County.
Buchanan March 8th 1855.

R. A. SIMS.
Dry Goods & Groceries,
Near the Government Square

☞ NOTICE!!!

Mr. Robert H. Gibson is now making arrangements to have a small volume of Poems printed, and solicits subscribers from all parts of the Republic till Aug: 30th 1855.

NOTICE.

The Citizens of Monrovia are hereby informed that a new effort is about to be made, for the promotion of good morals and religion among the natives in and about our city. Every Sunday at half past two O'clock, religious instruction will be imparted to such natives as may attend, at the Chapel erected for their benefit at Kroo town. All persons wishing well to the cause of African civilization, and Christianization; and desiring the welfare of the heathen around us, are requested to send their native Children and youths regularly. This effort we hope will be the means of securing a better observance of the Lord's day among the natives as well as of increasing their knowledge of the "Common Salvation" purchased for them by Jesus Christ, May the lord help us, as a Christian community, to do our duty with respect to our heathen neighbours. H. B. M.

NOTICE.

State Department Monrovia Aug: 1855

The undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of the several Counties in the Republic, that His Excellency, President Roberts, has received and deposited in this department, a variety of books and tracts, collected and sent out by the Revd T. R. Hazzard, to be distributed in such a manner as will best promote the interest of the Republic and carry out the following wish of the donors.

"It is most particularly my wish that the books should be distributed in such a manner as will insure to every neighborhood within the Republic, a variety of the publications and so that each family shall be put in possession of one bound volume and one or two tracts in pamphlets as far as the books will go in such a distribution."

Heads of families wishing to participate in the above wish will please call at the State Department between the hours of ten o'clock A. M and 3 o'clock P. M. each day until the distribution has been finished. In consequence of a selection to be made of some of the books for the leeward Counties, together with some official business to be attended to at Marshall, the distribution will not commence until the 2nd day of September next.

D. B. WARNER.
Secy of State.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE ORATION OF REV ALEXANDER CRUMMELL A. B. DELIVERED BEFORE THE CITIZENS OF MONROVIA JULY 26TH 1855.

We have been favored with the following extracts from the Oration of Rev Mr Crummell which we submit to our readers as specimen of its eloquent and elaborate character.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

"This is the festival of our National Independence: the day of all the year, dedicate to popular joy and thanksgiving, the sober thought of national responsibility, and the earnest pondering upon future destinies. Let us accept the delights and privileges it offers; tempering the calmer reflection of maturer years, and the sage wisdom of age."

THE SUBJECT OF THE ORATION.

"You will remember that the *first* Anniversaries of this Republic have passed away; and the glowing exuberance of new-born nationality has given way to care, to thought, to the consciousness of burdened duty, and the deep anxiety of citizenship and governmental responsibility.

The burdens of state are increasing daily. Deep and mighty questions are constantly arising. More and more are we brought into relation with foreign lands. And young as we are the future begins to loom upon us with important solemnity. And hence we may, more properly on this day think about our duties and obligations as a christian state, and ponder the responsible future coming quickly upon us.

It is the pressure of these thoughts, gentlemen, which seems to me to dictate as a topic fit for consideration and discussion, this day —

"THE DUTY OF A RISING CHRISTIAN STATE, TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORLD'S WELL BEING AND CIVILIZATION; AND THE MEANS BY WHICH IT MAY PERFORM THE SAME.

PROOF FROM HISTORY

For such is the light which comes even from the gloom of history; from one single pair and parentage, a race, from the dawn of history to the days of Noah. From the Deluge, three distinct forms of family and race, which have again budded into life and energy, divers nationalities of immortal renown, and of commanding name, through all the tracks of time. And then again since the days of our Lord Christ, and especially since the Reformation, how the Scandinavian the Norman and other races have streamed out from their homes or hives in the far North; and formed those great and mighty nations, which, notwithstanding the evident semi—barbarism of ages, and their brutal love of fight, have mastered the the world by law and genius and learning and science, and the genial out—growings of art; and have blessed mankind by the Religion which has ever tempered their rudeness. Nor yet is it Europe alone that feels the trend of their feet and the might of their presence and influence They have gone out in commerce, in companies, and colonies in compacts and unions, and in corporations and Missions; streaming along both sides of the North American continent, and leaving, as their footprints on those mighty shores, cities and states, commonwealth and kingdoms, filling the Archipelagoes of both the eastern and the western Hemispheres, with their offerings, their laws, letters and religion, dipping down into the far south seas, and sowing the seeds of European civilization, among the scattered remnants of the Malayan race, far off in the wide, wide ocean: planting the germs of their restless energy, their creative intellect and their vital faith, on the shores of Africa and of India, aiming thence to bear them to the steppes of the Asia, on the one hand, to the high table lands which stretch out from nigh the mountains of the moon on the other.

PROGRESS, MAN'S DESTINY

The race in the aggregate is to go onward and upward. This is the destiny which God has incorporated in the very elements of human being

The failure of *this* type, or the destruction of *that* form is no preventive of nature's upward reaching. They are the falling of the leaves in a foreign Autumn, *without* which in spring time the forest appears again apparelled in beauty, and gorgeously laden with masses of foliage. And to this advancement all the sections of the race are to contribute their quota of gift and influence. And thus we see that all the preceeding generations of mankind and all the broods of nations have lived for every successive generation; all have been the workers for, and the benefactors of, this age in which we live, and of this land too which we call our country, and our home. And so there is no isolation; no absolute disseverance in individual nations: for blood and lineage, and ancient manners, and religion, and letters, and culture, and commerce all tend to link all nationalities together despite the lapses and intervals of time.

MAN LIVES FOR MAN.

Indeed it is no exaggeration to say that our life, and culture, and civilization are but the result of the ceaseless energy of mind and body of all past nations. And of all these nations, we are grateful men, we are bound to turn to Palestine, and Greece, and Italy, with beaming eyes, and, to appropriate the words of *Arnold*, "to draw near with reverence" to them as the mighter causes, which proceeding directly from the inscrutable will of our Maker, seemed designed to humble the presumption of fancying ourselves the arbiters of our destiny;" and if I may add my own words to *his* profoundly and insight seemed designed also to teach *us* as a nation that we are not to live for ourselves merely, but to bless the present generation of nations; and to send down the beneficence of our regards and activities to other peoples and to future times!

HUMAN WELL BEING THE DUTY OF NATIONS.

One remarkable evidence of the genial influence of morality upon the law of nations is the fact that the chief states of christendom, have concertedly and from the pure principles of humanity, discouraged and condemned the slave-trade. So likewise the cause of peace which once was the scoff of wits, has now lost its supposed fitlessness: for at this day grey haired veterans in statescraft recognize with clearness the binding tie of humanity, and esteem it the highest, noblest action, men of diplomacy to stay the effusion of blood and to bind in concord the families of nations. I hesitatingly venture the belief that Russell the statesman would rather have won a peace for the Allies at Vienna, than to have been the hero of Alma, Balaclava, or of Inkerman. And to gain power as a minister of England that thereby we may staunch the wounds of bleeding nations is, I feel assured, a higher object of ambition to the mercurial and ambitious D'Israeli, than would be all the boast of military renown. And this not merely from considerations of policy or from motives of gain; but because the *civilization* of England has been interpenetrated by the *Faith* of England; and her large minded statesmen recognize the obligations of morality in all the machinery of statesmanship.

CONTRADICTION OF PROVERBS.—"The more the merrier" Not so; one hand is enough in a purse.

"Nothing but what has an end." Not so; a ring has none, for it is round

"Money is a great comfort." Not when it brings a thief to the gallows.

"The world is a long journey." Not so; the sun goes over it every day.

"It is a great way to the bottom of the sea." Not so; it is but a stone's cast.

"A friend's best found in adversity." Not so; for then there's none to be found.

"The pride of the rich makes the labor of the poor." Not so; the labor of the poor makes the pride of the rich.

A GENTLE HINT.—When Castel-force was viceroy in Lima, he was summoned by the inquisition, and attended accordingly. Taking with him to the door as body guard a company of infantry, and two pieces of artillery, he entered, and laying his watch on the table, told the inquisitors that if their business were not despatched within one hour, the house would be battered down about their ears, for such were the orders he had left with the commanding officer at the gate. This was quite sufficient; the inquisition rose and accompained him to the door too happy when they beheld the backs of his excellency and his escort.

The Greytown Outrage—The English Consul at Greytown has presented the claims of English, French, German, and native residents, which amount to about a million and a half dollars, for damage done, when the town was destroyed by the U. S. ship of war Cyane.

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