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August 1st 1851.

Our London Agent.

Frederick Algar Esqr:—Advertising Agent 11, Clements Lane. Lombard St: London, is the London Agent for the "Liberia Herald."

GUNPOWDER.

The Kennes 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 skilful 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 on 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 Kennes Gunpowder Company. London Agents Loroche, Nainby & Co.

FREDERIC ALGAR.

General Commission Agent. 11 Clements Lane Lombard Street.

LONDON.
Established 1841

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Renewal of the Light on Cape Messurado.—

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 Messurado 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 sitting 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 shares for £10 Sterling
Six do. for £5 " | Thirty do. £20 "
Sixty-five Shares for £40 Sterling.

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.
31 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.

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 Christianizing them; 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 neghbours. 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.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS!!

The Captains or Commanders of the different companies in Monrovia, New Georgia, Caldwell, Virginia, Clay-Ashland, Lousiana, Millsburg, and North Carolina; are hereby notified to parade their respective companies, in the Settlement of Caldwell, on Friday the 5th, of October next; at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. at the usual place of rendezvous, armed and equipped as the Law directs; the line will be formed at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Commissioned and Non-commissioned officers of the line and Staff are notified to assemble for Drill in Caldwell on Wednesday & Thursday, the 3rd & 4th, of October next; at the hour of 3 o'clock. P. M. of each day in their respective uniforms, with arms in Good order.

A Regimental court Martial will be held in the City of Monrovia [illegible] of October next at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court Hall

By order of the Colonel
JOSEPH W. HILTON.
Adjutant of the 1st, Regiment.

Monrovia, August 28th, 1855.

SHERIFF SALE!

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, sued out of the court of Quarter Sessions Sept term 1855 against E. J. Roye, G R Ellis, Robt: McMurtry, and A. Blackledge 10 Days after date I will sell at Public auction to the highest bider in front of Court House, the House and lot now occupied by John Evans Esqr in the city of Monrovia knownas the property of E. J. Roye also two lots known as the Property of A Blackledge Number 67 and 225 to satisfy the Judgment of said court.

JOHN A FULLER
High Sheriff

Monrovia Sept 11 1855

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RECANTATION.

WHEREAS in the *Liberia Sentinel* dated June 2nd 1855 there is an inserted a piece "To the Wide Wide World"!!! in which there are some reflectory predjudiced remarks on the characters of the Executive, Cabinet, and the Hon F. Payne Atorney General, which remarks were made under excitement and heat of political contentions; and whereas those remarks viewed in our cooler moments of reflection and sober judgments are unjust, and injurious to those individuals, and whereas we feel it our duty and are willing to act rightly and justly to ward them; therefore;

Resolved that the language held forth in the above named peice charging the Executive and Cabinet as being "the ground work from which emanate chiefly the onesided law prosecutions" reflecting on their characters we consider are injurious and false aspersions.

Resolved that in the above named peice there are several expressions on the character of F. Payne Attorney General such as "Robbing," "Pilfering," "fool," &c &c &c which are injurious and false.

Resolved; that we the undersigned feeling that it is but sheer Justice to the characters of before said individuals to endeavor to set them right and just where we found them in the public eyes, mind, and estimation, do, therefore, by these presents declare that we *freely* and *fully* retract without reserve all remarks in the above mentioned peice that go to reflect on the public and private characters of the Executive Cabinet and the Hon F. Payne Atorney General.

Resolved; that whereas we do now retract from all reflectory and injurious remarks upon the character public and private of the above named individuals, Be it known to the "Wide Wide World"!!! that we look upon the above named Individuals as Gentleman and hope that the public will never think aught the worse of them from anything we have written relative to them.

Resolved that we the undesigned do now offer this as an apology and a public confession of any wrongs we may have done to any man and especially of all injustice done to the characters of the Executive, Cabinet and Hon F. Payne Atorney General by that Publication.

(Signed) *Clay Ashland* *August 29th* 1855

John H. Fisher	Sheppard Johnson
Starkey Skinner	Henry Freeman
Jasper Boush	James Freeman
Tobias Blackledge	Salm Ash
Moses Rix	Harrison Freeman
Abram Blackledge	Edrod Baker
Jordan Toland	Isaac Rix
Matthew Ash	Isaac Ash
Preston Freeman	G Henderson
Wm Robertson	Nathel Ash
Presley Freeman	James Ash
Capt John Young	Mitchel Fisk
Henry White	John Duncan
Saml Houston	Wm Farris
J Graham	Thaddeus Jones
Henry Bivens	Wm Banks
Joseph Ash	Jesse Lane
S. Wilkey	Jesse Chatman
[illegible]	Moses Jackson
[illegible]	John Walker
[illegible]	H. W. Dennis
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible] Hudley	
[illegible] Brown	

A. F RUSSELL *President*
ROBT. McMURTRY *Secretary*

Signed before me
H W Erskine. *Jud: Peace*

NEGATIVE RELIGION.

In these latter days of ease from prosecution; a profession of religion may be made, and a decent outside may be preserved, without much cost. There is one class of professors, and they by no means a small one, made up of those who have received a religious education; have been trained up to an outward conformity to the precepts of the gospel; who abstain from the open follies and corruptions of the world, but remain quite satisfied with a NEGATIVE RELIGION:

They do not profane the Sabbath.

They do not neglect the ordinances of God's house.

They do not live without a form of prayer.

They do not take the holy name of God in vain.

They do not defraud their neighbour.

They do not neglect the poor and needy.

They do not run a round of gaiety and folly.

They are not seen on the race ground.

They do not frequent the theatre.

They do not take their place at the card table.

They do not appear in scenes of riot and dissipation.

They are not drunkards.

They are not swearers.

They do not bring up their children without some regard to religion.

They do not cast off the fear of God.

BUT

They do not love him.

They do not experience his love shed abroad in the heart.

They do not enjoy vital heartfelt religion

They do not give God their hearts.—*Southern Baptist.*

DIGNITY DOWN.—Rev W. P.——of Indiana, is a large man of dignified bearing, and when preaching, extremely sensitive to any disturbance, a slight impropriety on the part of the congregation being quite sufficient to throw him off the track.

He had some years ago, in connection with his pastorate a small congregation in the country, to which he preached semi-occasionally, in a private house. The incident here recorded happened at this place, when a small, but select audience was listening to one of the ——— really animated and sensible sermons.

As the preacher waxed warm, he observed some mysterious movement among the female gender, which attracted his attention away from the sermon. It grew more observable, until it discovered, the hostess collecting some livers upon a shovel and preparing to march with them to an adjoining room. It was late in the afternoon and by clerical instinct he thought the old woman was about to prepare his supper. He couldn't stand that.

"Stop, sister, stop," said he. "I shall not remain to supper, and you need not trouble yourself to prepare any for me."

"I ain't agoing to," said the old lady, in reply. "That's a woman here got the colic, and we are just biling some yarbs for her!"

I was'n't there just at the time, but I couldn't discover any difficulty in believing that all the starch was speedily taken out of that sermon.—*South Bap.*

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