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Job. Printing neatly and promptly executed at this office, at moderate prices.

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Our London Agent.

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

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 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 Beards 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 pape

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

The above firm are ready to enter into arrangemen for exporting Merchandise to Liberia, and to receiv 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 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 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 de 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.

SHERIFF SALE!!!

E. J. Roye does not owe a dollar in the World to any man, nor has not for years; yet some of his property was advertised for sale in the last No of the Liberia Herald. He being one of the four bondsmen, who paid his portion two days before the issuing of the last No of the Herald. An account of this matter will be given hereafter.

DRY GOODS.

Dry goods, at wholesale, well selected and varied to suit the Liberian Market, and, in every case, purchased, on the most reasonable terms for Cash, paid in advance, are offered to my old friends and customers at my usual low rates, and terms. Unfeigned emotions of gratitude will ever be cherished, and my grateful acknowledgements are hereby tendered, to the public, for the constant, and liberal manner with which I have ever been patronized. Goods have been received by almost every Steamer since the establishment of the Line and will be continued to be received variously, both from Europe and America.—Removed to the New Brick.—

Very respectfully yours,
E. J. ROYE.

Oct 3rd 1855

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RECANTATION.

WHEREAS in the *Liberia Sentinel* dated June 2nd 1855 there is published a peice "To the Wide Wide World"!!! in which there are some reflectory predjudicial 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 these 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 afore 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 20th* 1855

John H. Fisher	Sheppard Johnson
Starkey Skinner	Henry Freeman
Jasper Boush	James Freeman
Tobias Blacklidge	Salm Ash
Moses Rix	Harrison Freeman
Abram Blacklidge	Eotrod Baker
Jordan Tilford	Isaac Rix
Mathew Ash	Isiah 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. Winkey	Jesse Chatman
Wm Dortan	Moses Jackson
C. Jefferson	John Walker,
Henry Williams	H. W. Dennis
John Washington	
George Freeman	
Solomon Hudley	
Wm H. Brown	

A. F. RUSSELL *President*
ROBT: MC MURTRY *Secretary*

Signed before me
H. W. Erskine, *Jus : Peace*

From Cape Palmas.

Sir:—

Permit me to give you an account of the doings of a few Liberians, at this place on the glorious 26th of July. Determined that a day so memorable in the history of our infant Republic, should not pass by unnoticed, we agreed—that the few of us residents here, should make some effort towards honoring the day—accordingly preparations having been made, the day was ushered in by 12 guns—annonncing to the slumbering inhabitants of Harper, the dawn of a nation's natal day. About midday a procession was formed, Mr Chavers being Marshall, Mr *H*—was the bearer of a *beautiful flag* made—and presented to us by the patriotic Miss Pauline Hicks of Monrovia. In the procesrion were Messrs Chavers, Brander, Richardson, and Stansbery of old Mesurado,—and others: many of the citizens of this place seemed to enter warmly with us unto our jollification.

"The "lone star and stripes" floated in the gentle zephyrs above the Methodist Seminary,—to the roof of which the staff was nailed—until old sol had well—nigh dipped himself in the blue waters of the west. A dinner gotten up in excellent style—was served to a lively and interesting company.

Revd J. S. Payne & J. W. Harland, also J. B. Philips Esqr & Mr F. Lewis participated in the enjoyment of the day. We were much pleased, Mr. Editor with the appearance of things on the 26th. The sociability of the citizens of this place discovered vast improvement upon what it was in by gone days toward the people of our Republic. This state of things is encouraging; and is, to our mind, indicative of an approach of better times. The day is not far distant when from Mesurado's verdant peak, to Palmas rock capped brow the "Lone star and stripes" will wave in refulgent glory.

Yrs truly
FRIEND TO THE REPUBLIC.
Cape Palmas August 1855

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE—By a recent decision in one of the superior law courts in New York, it has been laid down that the Prohibitory Act only prohibited the sale of liquors of domestic manufacture. The next morning all the stores displayed signs certifying "none but imported liquors sold here." The *New York Herald* says on this:—"The enterprise displayed by the liquor dealers in disposing of their American liquor in one night, and filling their shops with imported liquor by next morning, is certainly very extraordinary, and merits public notice."

In New York on Saturday, June 30th, the heat was intense. Upwards of a dozen deaths took place by sun strokes.

HAYTIENS IN PARIS—A party of colored men, dressed in the newest style of Parisian fashion, are now visiting Paris These gentlemen are functionaries of his Imperial Majesty Faustin 1., better known as Solouque. Among them are General Count Eloa, Senator, Grand Chancellor of the Empire—of Hayti; Viscount Elon his son; Baron Simon, Senator; and the Count de Val, Senator. *London News.*

The New York Herald declares that "nine-tenths of the brandy and wine" sold in that city "should be spilt into the East River"—and that it is a vile compound of poisons, in which camphene and other deadly drugs are mixed with vinegar and currant wine—the whole being sold with authentic French and other foreign labels! And this is the compound, a free imbibition which constitutes one of the peculiar privileges of fashionable society! No wonder that when Death rides on such a horse, Hell follows after

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