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

LIBERIA HERALD.

August 1st, 1851.

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MESSRS: S. STIEBEL & Co.
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LONDON.

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

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court, administrator of the Estate of the late William N. Lewis, requests all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to him duly authenticated, for settlement.

Monrovia
October 1855. } J. N. LEWIS.

NOTICE.

STATIONERY. At the corner of the residence of the late David Moore Esqr. will be found stationery of all kinds and qualities—purchasers will do well to call.—

The undesigned takes this method of informing the public, that the "Navy Hotel" formerly kept by the late G. R. Ellis will still be continued on the same footing; and she hopes by prompt attention to the business to share a liberal portion of public patronage.

C. ELLIS.

Monrovia Nov 27th 1856.

NOTICE!!

Will be received up to the 1st of December ensuing, by the undersigned, sealed proposals to furnish thirty thousand bricks, to be made either on the site selected as the spot on which to build a College, or to be made elsewhere and delivered at the site.—

D. B. Warner
F. Burns

Monrovia November 19, 1856

The above notice will be extended to the 1st December.—

D. B. Warner

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the Estate of the late Colonel James D. Washington of Edina, county of Grand Bassa, and of the Republic of Liberia, are hereby notified and requested to present them in the usual manner properly authenticated to Anthy: W. Gardner one of the Administrators and Cashier of the said estate on or before the first day of December Anno Domini 1857, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of said claims. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate payment or they, will be proceeded against in due course of law —by order of the Probate Court November term 1856.

— ANTHY., W. GARDNER.
JAMES GILCHRIST.
A. D. WILLIAMS.
Administrators.

Buchanan November 20th 1856.

THE MEDICINE OF THE MILLION.

PHILOSOPHY AND FACT.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

The Exciting Cause of Sickness.

The blood is the life-sustaining agent. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, nerve, and integument. The stomach in its manufactory, the veins its distributors, and the intestines the channels through which the waste matter rejected in its production, is expelled. Upon the stomach, the circulation and the bowels, these Pills act simultaneously, relieving indigestion, purifying the fluids, and regulating the excretions.

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Dyspepsia is the most common disease among all classes in this country. It assumes a thousand shapes, and is the primary source of innumerable dangerous maladies; but whatever its type or symptoms, however obstinate its resistance to ordinary prescriptions, it yields readily and rapidly to this searching and unerring remedy.

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The quantity and quality of the bile are of vital importance to health. Upon the liver, the gland which secretes this fluid, the Pills operate specifically, infallibly rectifying its irregularities, and effectually curing Jaundice, Bilious Remittants, and all the varieties of disease generated by an unnatural condition of the organ.

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The local debility and irregularities which are the especial annoyance of the weaker sex, and which, when neglected, always shortens life, are relieved for the time being and prevented for the time to come, by a course of this mild but thorough alte.ative.

Used throughout the World.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are equally efficacious in complaints common to the whole human race, and in disorders peculiar to certain climates and localities.

Alarming Disorders.

Dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver, the source of infirmity and suffering, and the cause of innumerable deaths, yield to these curatives, in all cases however aggravated, acting as a mild purgative, alterative and tonic: they relieve the bowels, purify the fluids, and invigorate the system and the constitution, at the same time.

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When all stimulants fail, the renovating and bracing properties of these Pills give firmness to the shaking nerves and enfeebled muscles of the victim of general debility.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Dropsy	Indigestion	Jaundice	Inflammation
Colics	Dysentery	Asthma	Tumours
Gout	Erysipelas	Debility	Sore Throats
Lumbago	Rheumatism	Fevers of	Head-ache
Piles	Consumption	all kinds	Liver Com-
Blotches on	Retention of	Ulcers	plaints
the Skin	Urine	Ague	Secondary
Fits	Tic-Douloureux	Female	Symptoms
Bilious	Bowel Com	Irregularities	Venereal
Complaints	plaints	Constipation	Affections
Stone and	Scrofula, or	of the Bowels	Worms of
Gravel	King's Evil	Weakness,	all kinds
		from whatever cause &c.,	

Sold at the Establishments of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London, and 80 Maiden Lane, New York, also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 3d.; 3s. 3d., 5s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box.

C. L. de Randamie,—Agent Bassa.
A. F. JOHNS, Agent Monrovia.

NOTICE.

C. L. de Randame, begs leave hereby to inform the Commercial world, and his friends and fellow citizens within this Republic, that he has this day commenced a general Commission business in this City at the old stand of S. A. Benson Esqr.

Buchanan, 17th November 1856.

JOHN B. JORDAN

Begs to inform the Public that he is prepared to attend to any *Legal or Commercial* Business, such as making out Bills of sale, Powers of Attorney, copying Legal documents, examining and balancing account Books or adjusting unsettled accounts. He will, further, attend to the Collection of notes, claims &c.

January 1857

LAWS ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE DURING ITS SESSION AND PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

EXPORT DUTY BILL.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled.

SEC. 1st That, from and after the passage of this Act, all vessels—whether foreign, or Liberian—arriving on the Liberian Coast from any foreign port, shall, before stopping at any of the trading points along the Coast, enter at one of the ports of entry. And in all cases there shall be placed on board of every such vessel by the collector, immediately on her arrival, an Inspector furnished with locks and keys, who shall remain on board in posession of the hatch or hatches of said vessel during her stay on the Coast; or at least, until such vessel shall have discharged all her cargo, taken on board all her freight, and cleared from one of the Liberian ports of entry for a foreign port.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Inspector to Superintend the discharging of all the cargo from on board of the vessel on which he is placed; to note each package, barrel or box; the kind, quantity and quality of the freight landed, and see that no article of trade whatever, be landed without his notice. He shall cause the hatches to be locked at unsensonable hours; and shall retain the keys in his possession at all times during the loading or unloading of said vessel. He shall examine the vessel of which he is in charge, to see whether any goods are, or can be landed without his knowledge. And if, in his opinion, the master, supercargo, owner, or any person engaged on board of said vessel, be inclined to smuggle goods or merchandize to or from the same, he shall instantly make report thereof officially to the Collector, who shall immediately proceed to examine the validity of said report; and should he find sufficient reason or grounds for said report, he shall enter a complaint to the Attorney General of the Republic, or Attorney of the County, as the case may be, who shall prosecute vigorously the parties thus reported by the collector. And in all cases in which any person or persons are convicted of smuggling, he, she, or they shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten thousand nor less than five hundred dollars, in addition to the confiscation of the vessel and cargo, according the magnitude of the crime, at the discretion of the Judge of the Admiralty Court.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Inspector, as often as he shall be required by the Collector, to make true and correct returns to him of all goods or merchandize landed from on board of the vessel of which he is in charge—as provided for in the second section of this Act—and of all produce received on board of said vessel, the number of Puncheons, Barrels, Boxes, Bags, Billets, Packages, Rolls, Bundles, &c; the kind, quantity and quality of produce—howsoever put up—shipped on board for foreign market. He shall allow nothing to be landed or shipped from, or to said vessel, unless between the hours of six o'clock A. M., and six o'clock P. M., before and after which time, all of the hatches of said vessel shall be locked, and the keys retained by the Inspector, as before specified. He shall at all times, when required by any officer or officers of the Revenue, give any and all information, of which he may be in possession, calculated to enforce the Navigation, Commerce and Revenue laws of this Republic.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Collector, or any other officer of the Revenue, to give information of any neglect on the part of the officer or officers of the Navy to the Attorney General, or County Attorney, as the case may be and said officer or officers, if convicted, shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred nor more than ten thousand dollars, according to the magnitude of the case. For the neglect of any Inspector to note and take a correct account of all goods and merchandize landed or unloaded, and for neglect of duty in violation of the 2nd and 3rd sections of this Act, he shall be fined in any sum not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, in the discretion of the Judge of the Court having cognizance of the same. And for the neglect of any officer or officers of the Revenue, in command of any government vessel, to obey any order or command issued by the President or Secretary of the Treasury, he or they shall be fined in any sum not less than two thousand nor more than fifteen thousand dollars, in the discretion of the Court; and for his or their refusal to render aid to the Collector or Inspector when called upon, he or they shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars. The Court of Admiralty shall try and determine any and all of the above named cases; and in case of failure on the part of the defendant or defendants, to pay the above mentioned fines, he or they shall be imprisoned for any length of time not less than one nor more than five years, according to the magnitude of the crime.

Sec. 5 And it is further enacted: That any master, supercargo, or owner of a vessel—Liberian or foreign—who shall come or anchor within the Liberian waters and refuse to receive on board an Inspector, shall be fined as follows; for the first offence, one hundred dollars; for the second offence, one thousand dollars; and for every similar refusal or offence, one thousand dollars; nevertheless the Inspector shall not, when he has been once refused, attempt to board the vessel a second time, until he shall have informed the Collector of his refusal. And in all cases, when there is an attempt to smuggle, or land any goods, wares, or merchandize otherwise than is now provided for by law, the master, owner or supercargo shall be fined in any sum not less than one thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars in addition to the confiscation of the vessel and cargo, in the discretion of the Judge of the Court of Admiralty.

Sec. 6. And it is further enacted; That an *export* duty shall be levied, assessed and collected by the Collector, on the following named articles: That is to say, on all Palm-oil, a *specific* duty of one cent on each gallon; and on all articles of export not herein named, there shall be collected a duty of two per cent, *advalorem;* and on gold or silver coin, there shall be an export duty of five per cent.

Sec. 7. And it is further enacted; That each Inspector shall receive from this Government for services, one dollars per day; his board and lodging shall be furnished by the vessel on which he is placed; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION TO BUILD A JAIL AT ROBERTSPORT GRAND CAPE MOUNT.

Whereas it appears that Robertsport Grand Cape Mount, is not provided with a suitable place to confine those who offend the laws of this Republic, and as it also appears the said Robertsport is under a government superintendant, and has no town charter, or authorities to provide the same.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature Assembled,—

Sec. 1st. That the sum of ($500 00) five hundred dollars be, and the same are hereby appropriated to build a jail house 14 by 18 feet, and 10 feet high, and to furnish the same with all the necessary articles to secure the prisoners when it shall be required of the Sheriff to take said prisoners to the County Jail. And the President is hereby authorized to draw the aboved named amount out of any money in the Government Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

M. A. RAND.
Speaker Ho. Rep: R. L.
BEVERLY PAGE YATES.
Pres: Senate V. P: R. L.
Approved Febuary 3rd 1857.
STEPHEN A. BENSON.