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ADVERTISEMENTS and NOTICES.

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

LIBERIA HERALD.

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."

FREDERICK ALGAR ESQR.

General Commission Agent, 11 Clements Lane Lombard Street.

LONDON.
Established 1841

MESSRS: S. STIEBEL & Co.
MERCHANTS.
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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 he 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.

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.

NOTICE.

C. L. de andame, 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 prepare, 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

NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL!

A RESISTLESS REMEDY.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Circular to the Sick.

The first hospital surgeons and medical publicists of Europe, admit the unparalleled anti-inflammatory and healing properties of this Ointment; governments sanction its use in their naval and military services; and the masses in this country and throughout the world repose the utmost confidence in its curative properties. It penetrates the sources of inflammation and corruption which underlie the external evidences of disease, and nutralize the fiery elements which feed and exasperate the malada.

Rhuematism, Scrofula, Erysipelas.

These are among the most terrible and agonizing diseases, yet in their worst forms, and when seemingly incurable, they invariably disappear under a persevering application of this soothing, healing, antidote to pain and inflammation.

King's Evil, Fever Sores, Stiff Joints.

In cases of King's Evil where medicinal waters, lotions, and every recipe of the pharmacopœia have proved useless, the Ointment will accomplish a thorough cure. Fever Sores heal quickly under its influence, and its relaxing effect upon contracted sinews is truly wonderful.

Discharging Ulcers.

A most remarkable and happy change is produced in the appearance of malignant ulcers, after a few applications of this Ointment. The surrounding redness vanishes, and granules of healthy flesh begin to take the place of the discharged matter. This process goes on more or less rapidly, until the orifice is filled up with sound material and the ulcer radically cured.

A Word to Mothers.

The young are the most frequent sufferers from external injuries and therefore every mother should have this healing preparation constantly at hand. It is an absolute specific for sore breasts, and quickly removes the encrusted sores which sometimes disfigure the heads and faces of children.

Significant Facts.

This Ointment is universally used on board the Atlantic and pacific whaling fleet as a cure for scorbutic affections and as the best possible remedy for wounds and bruises. Large supplies of it have recently been ordered by the Sultan of Turkey for hospital purposes.

Ulcers, Sores, and Tumors.

The effect of this unrivalled external remedy upon Scrofula, and other virulent ulcers and sores, is almost miraculous. It first discharges the poison which produces suppuration and proud flesh, and thus the cures which its healing properties afterwards complete are safe as well as permanent.

Wounds, Bruises, Burns and Scalds.

In cases of the fracture of the bone, injuries caused by steam explosions, Bruises Burns, Scalds, Rheumatism, Stiffness of the Joints, and contraction of the sinews, it is employed and warmly recommended by the faculty. This marvellous remedy has been introduced by its inventor in person into all the leading Hopitals of Europe, and no private household should be without it.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs	Chiego-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Chapped hands	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions	Corns (Soft) &	Lumbago	Sore-heads
Bite of Mos-chetoes and Sand-Flies	Cancers	Piles	Tumours
	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Rheumatism	Ulcers
		Scalds	Wounds
Coco-bay	Elephantiasis	Sore Nipples	Yaws

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 evilized world; at the following prices:—1s 3d., 3s. 3d., and 5s. each Pot.

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

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

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

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Honorable Probate Court to administer on the Estate of the late G. R. Ellis; hereby notify all persons indebted to said Estate, to come forward and settle, and all to whom the estate is indebted, to present their claims duly authenticated, and they will be settled.

Administrator W. A. JOHNSON.
C. ELLIS.

Monrovia
Febuary 20th 1857, }

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

The whole machinery employed to conduct the business arising out of our foreign relations with all the powers of the world is far more simple than is generally conceived. The number employed in the Department of State of the United States is only seventeen, as follows: One Secretary of State, (Hon. William L. Marcy,) one Assistant Secretary of State, (William Hunter,) one chief clerk, twelve clerks, one translator, and one librarian.

Diplomatic Branch.—This branch of the State Department has charge of all correspondence between the department and other diplomatic agents of the United States abroad, and those of foreign powers accredited to this government. In it all diplomatic instructions sent from the department, and communications to commissioners under treaties of boundaries, &c., are prepared, copied, and recorded; and all of like character received are registered and filed, their contents being first entered in an analytic table or index.

Consular Branch.— This branch has charge of the correspondence, &c., between the department and the consuls and commercial agents of the United States. In it instructions to those officers, and answers to their despatches and to letters from other persons asking for consular agency, or relating to consular affairs, are prepared and recorded.

The Disbursing Agent—He has charge of all correspondence and other matters connected with accounts relating to any fund with the disbursement of which the department is charged.

The Translator.—His duties are to furnish such translations as the department may require. He also records the commissions of consuls and vice consuls, when not in English, upon which exequaturs are issued.

Clerk of Appointments and Commissions.—He makes out and records commissions, letters of appointments and nominations to the Senate; makes out and records exequaturs, and records when in English, the commissions on which they are issued. Has charge of the library.

Clerk of the Rolls and Archives.—He takes charge of the rolls, or enrolled acts and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the department from the President; prepares the authenticated copies thereof which are called for; prepares for, and superintends their publication, and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form; attends to their distribution throughout the United States, and that of all documents and publications in regard to which, this duty is assigned to the department; writing and answering all letters connected therewith. Has charge of all Indian treaties, and business relating thereto.

Clerk of Authentications and Copyrights.—He has charge of the seals of the United State and of the department, and prepares and attaches certificates to papers presented for authentication; receives and accounts for the fees. Has charge of publications transmitted to the department under the laws relating to copyrights; records and indexes their titles; records all letters from the department, other than the diplomatic and consular.

Clerk of pardons and Passports.—He prepares and records pardons and remissions; and registers and files the petitions and papers on which they are founded. Makes out and records passports; keeps a daily register of all letters, other than diplomatic and consular, received, and of the disposition made of them; prepares letters relating to this business.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Hon. Caleb Cushing, Attorney General of the United States; R. H. Gillet, esq., chief clerk. The ordinary business of this office may be classified under the following heads:

1. Official opinions on the current business of the government, as called for by the President, by any head of department, or by the Solicitor of the Treasury.

2. Examination of the titles of all land purchased, as the sites of arsenals, custom-houses light-houses, and all other public works of the United States.

3. Applications for pardons in all cases of conviction in the courts of the United States.

4. Applications for appointment in all the judicial and legal business of the government.

5. The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government is concerned.

6. The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departments when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General.

To these ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at the present time the following, viz:

First. The direction of all appeals on land claims in California,

Second. The codification and revision of laws of the District of Columbia.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary of the Interior Department, Hon. Robert McClelland, of the State of Michigan. Its clerical force consists of one chief clerk, (George C. Whiting, esq.,) one disbursing agent, and ten other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

1st. *The public lands.*—The cheif of this bureau is called the "Commissioner of the General Land Office." The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of titles thereof, whether derived from confirmations of grants made by former governments, by sales, donations, of grants for schools, military bounties, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounty land claims, and the issuing of scrip in lieu thereof. The Land Office, also, audits its own accounts. The present Commissioner is Hon. T. H. Hendricks, of Indiana. Its principal officers are a recorder, cheif or principal clerk of public lands, principal clerk of private land claims, and principal clerk of surveys—all of whom are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate—besides a draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, and some 106 clerks of various grades.

2. *Pensions.*—The present head of this bureau is the Hon. Josiah Minot, of New Hampshire. The Commissioner is charged with the examination and adjudication of all claims arising under the various and numerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or pensions for military or naval services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one chief clerk, (S. Cole, esq.,) and a permanent corps consisting of some seventy other clerks, to which Congress to enable him to meet the extraordinary requirements of the new bounty land law, has added a temporary force of about fifty clerkships of different denominations.

3d, *Indians.*—Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Hon. George W. Manypenny, of Ohio. He is provided with a cheif clerk and about fifteen other subordinate clerks.

4th. *Patent Office.*—To this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting and issuing of patents for new and useful discoveries, inventions, and improvements," the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection and distribution of seeds, plants and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law (as at the present time) the Acting Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner—ten principal and ten assistant examiners of patents, besides some dozen other subordinate permanent clerks.

Besides these four principal branches of this new executive department, the organic act of 1849 transferred to it from the Treasury Department the supervision of the accounts of the United States marshals and attorneys, and the clerks of the United States courts; the manage-