

News Department.

Intercourse with Africa.

We see some intimations that the British Government is arranging with Spain for privileges at the Island of Fernando Po; restrictive, however, but to have there a free port. The object is, to facilitate trade with the Western coast and the interior of Africa.

There is a prospect that the same bill will be introduced in the West. It is reported that gentleman has already purchased a ship for the use of the Germans, at a cost of some ten thousand dollars.

We have in Illinois some excellent CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, sustained by appropriations from the public treasury. The Superintendents and Trustees of these are required to render their reports at our legislative meetings. The report from the Asylum for the Insane presents some noteworthy features of general interest.

It is believed to be a small, but a good beginning. Even if the bills should not pass, it is yet an omen for good that the subject is thus distinctly noted. Another Congress will find the way opened to prosecute the work in earnest.

The importance to the United States of the project before us, is immense. Its influence in the suppression of the slave trade would seem effectual to its entire abolition in all the region brought within the range of the commercial enterprise. A large amount of our agricultural products, and of our manufactures, would be wanted.

Washington.

We are still without our regular Washington Letter. The approaching close of the Session of Congress stimulates, as such an event usually does, the members to increased activity; and legislation has been made, though a few bills have passed one or the other of the Houses.

Such a report, it may well be imagined, would beget much interest. Many found fault with the Committee, as though they were themselves conscious of guilt. There was, from the speeches reported, such an obvious effort to suppress investigation, screen the guilty, produce delays, embarrass proceedings, and prevent action, as to convince honest and straight-forward men, who are always willing to come to the light, that their deeds may be made manifest, that there is deep and widespread corruption in this fountain of political influence.

The English Parliament re-assembled on the 23d. with Liverpool dates to the 7th. She had a tedious passage, and the absence of our dispatches of the House has kept us out of our letters and papers till we have time left but for very little news.

The English and French troops have been ordered to evacuate Greece, their demands having been fully complied with. The committee has been appointed by the three protecting powers, Russia, England and France, to investigate the condition of the Greek finances.

The great interest to which we alluded, which our nation has in its enterprise beyond all other nations, is in the facility with which it would afford of disposing, humanely and without trouble, of our colored population. This people are multiplying rapidly in our country. They do not find among us the freeman's home—not in any part of the Union. Such a home they might find, and would find in Africa. They would find it of choice, and possess it with desire. It is adapted to them. It is adapted to them. It is the country which produced them, and which excludes by its very nature, those who have the temerity to emigrate there, other races of men; and especially the white.

opened, and inducements held out to the master to do well by his servant. We think we see, in all this, some glimmering toward the elucidation of that gloomy question, WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE BLACKS? An enlightened policy and a truly Christian spirit, edifying the teaching and openings of Providence, will conduct to benefits of unspeakable value, to both white and black.

Markets.

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Dr. ... died on the 10th inst. at the residence of his wife, Mrs. ... aged 68 years.

Dr. ... died on the 5th inst. at the residence of his wife, Mrs. ... aged 72 years.

Dr. ... died on the 1st inst. at the residence of his wife, Mrs. ... aged 70 years.

Dr. ... died on the 28th inst. at the residence of his wife, Mrs. ... aged 74 years.

Dr. ... died on the 25th inst. at the residence of his wife, Mrs. ... aged 71 years.

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