## AN OFFICE THAT SEEKS THE MAN.

**The Mission to Liberia Generally a Passport to Eternity.**

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Clark, of Missouri, has been a prominent figure in colored society here in New York for the last couple of weeks. President Harrison has just appointed him Minister to the black Republic of Liberia. It may seem a strange thing to say, but it is true, even in this era of strife for official place, that the administration has found it difficult to fill the position given to Mr. Clark, although the salary attached to it is $5,000 per annum. There were scores of applicants for the place, all of them colored men, but few, if any of them, possessing the requisite qualifications. It may be consolatory for the unsuccessful fellows who have had to stand aside for Mr. Clark's appointment to know that the man who has won the place will probably need a successor before a year or two is over. The fever season generally kills with certainty along that part of the African coast, and our Government has thus far refused to pay the expenses of carrying home dead diplomats for burial. We have had some curious ministers of late to that black republic. During the Cleveland administration there was a jolly old negro preacher in North Carolina named Mose Hopkins. He was a thorn in the side of Senators Ransom and Vance, for he was a Republican campaigner of natural oratorical power, and had great influence with the black voters of the State. Everybody was astonished when it was announced that President Cleveland had appointed Mose as Minister to Liberia, but the secret of the matter was that there was an election coming on and the two senators wanted Mose out of the State, and so they had him sent to Liberia. They succeeded in getting rid of him more thoroughly than they had anticipated, for in less than a year after his arrival on the coast, Mose went the way most of the newcomers to that section of the world do—he died.

A Kansas politician named Taylor next tried his fortune at Monrovia, the capital of the republic, as our representative. He was a sort of half-barber, half-preacher, and he had not been there long before he was arm-deep in a big fight with the authorities in reference to some alleged slight of his official character. But when the fever season came wandering up the coast, the Kansas man, fearing the fate of his predecessor, hurried back to America. When he reached America he staid a few weeks at the Hoffman House, and the stories he told of the conditions, morals, and mode of life amid the negroes of that much-depraved Liberian Republic ought to be printed, if any one dared to undertake the task, for private circulation among the members of Congress when the next bill is provided for a $5,000 salary for a minister to that delightful spot.

Probably the best minister and the most serviceable one for himself and for his country that we ever sent to Liberia was J. Milton Turner, who lives in St. Louis, and whose brown face and bright African intellect has been on every side of politics at times for the last twenty years. The genial Turner was minister in the old Grant-Hayes days, and he had some common sense as to the way of performing his diplomatic duties. He went to his post at Liberia, presented his credentials, and then quietly slipped over to Paris, where he lived nicely in the Latin quarter, going down the coast a couple of times a year to see if the secretary he had appointed was dead and buried. Nobody ever found any fault with him, and he was the only man who ever pretended to represent us there who returned in love with Liberia and its people. He had seen little of the Government and nothing of the population. —*New York Star.*


At the present time we have indisputable evidence that in addition to anthrax, erysipelas, tuberculosis, (of which one of the commonest forms is pulmonary consumption), chicken cholera, glanders and swine fever, are brought about by the presence of micro-organisms; while in the case of many other diseases the proof is all but complete.

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## WOODCHUCKING.

I have chased fugacious woodchucks over
many leagues of land,
But at last they've always vanished in a
round hole in the sand;
And though I've been woodchucking many
times—upon my soul—
I have never bagged my woodchuck for he
always found his hole.

But 'tis fun to go woodchucking when a
fellow is a boy,
When all muscular exertion is exhilarating
joy,
Though you can't get near the woodchuck
so's to touch him with a pole,
And the evanescent rascal always slides into
his hole.

How I chased the panting fugitive and raised
the battle cry,
With a vision right before me of a chunk of
woodchuck pie;
With a vision right before me of this culinary
goal,
Did I reach to grab my woodchuck—and he
vanquished in his hole.

And I often go woodchucking—I have chased
him here and there—
That lank, fugacious woodchuck, like a long
streak through the air;
For the projects I have followed, as I neared
the eager goal,
Have made themselves invisible, and vanished
in their hole.

I have chased my hot ambitions through the
meadow, white with flowers,
Chased them through the clover blossoms,
chased them through the orchard
bowers.
Chased them through the old scrub pastures,
till with weariness of soul,
I at last have seen them vanish, like a woodchuck in his hole.

But there's fun in chasing woodchucks; and
I'll chase the vision still,
If it leads me through the dark pine woods,
and up the stony hill;
There's a glorious expectation, that still
lingers in my soul,
That some day 'll catch that woodchuck, ere
he slides into his hole.

—*S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade*

## PITH AND POINT.

A Greek dressing—The sack of Troy. —*Life.*

A sack suit—The fight of a discharged official for reinstatement.—*Judge.*

"Her hands were a poem," says a gushing writer. But what is a poem without feet?

The inquisitive deaf man does not confine his "hey?"-making to the sunshine. —*Boston Traveler.*

He (at 11:55 P. M).—"I declare, the lamp is going out!" She—"Yes. The lamp seems to have some idea of time." —*Bazar.*

"So you were in that wreck, were you? What were your sensations when your car was telescoped?" "Oh, I saw stars."—*Bazar.*

Teacher—"How do you spend Sunday, Tommy?" Tommy—"I can't spend it at all. Pa makes us keep the Sabbath."—*New York Herald.*

The tongue that cuts like a sabre trust
Needs watching against abuse;
'Tis the only weapon that keener grows
The longer it is in use.
—*Washington Star.*

HER REQUEST.

When birthday's hour has come again,
When Yule-tide's time we see,
I trust, O bravest of brave men,
That you'll remember me.
—*Bazar.*

"John," said Mr. Stingy's wife, "I wouldn't buy any more two dollar trousers if I were you." "Why not?" "This last pair you bought are the identical ones I sold the ragman six weeks ago for fifty cents."—*New York Sun.*

May—"What a strong, noble face!" Ethel—"It is indeed. The face of Cousin George. A finer fellow never faced a dreadful fate." May—"Gracious! Is he dead?" Ethel—"Worse. He has joined a foot-ball team."—*Pittsburgh Bulletin.*

"Can I get off for the rest of the day, sir?" "Might I ask why?" "I am going to see my mother-in-law and wife off to the station for a long visit." "Oh, I see, a sort of a holiday. You can go and enjoy yourself, certainly."—*Philadelphia Press.*

He could not afford a paper—
The price of it made him sick—
But one fine day there came his way
Two men who were very "slick."
And he paid them a cool ten thousand
For a worthless gilded brick.
—*Punxsutawney Spirit.*

"They are making car wheels of paper now," remarked Mrs. Hojack as she looked up from the newspaper. "Yes," replied her husband, "and locomotives, too." "You don't tell me!" "Certainly! Have you never heard of stationery engines?"—*Inter Ocean.*

Kind Lady—"If you need clothing I can supply you with an old suit of my husband's, but they'll be about four sizes too big for you." Tramp—"Never mind, mum; I'll wear 'em. I'd rather be mistook for an anglomaniac than freeze."—*New York Weekly.*

Dark hair, red cheeks, those were the charms
he saw in his ideal,
And so he set about to make his fancy's picture real,
And won a widow who possessed the tint of
his desire,
But quite transposed, her cheeks were dark,
her hair as red as fire.
—*Chicago Post.*

"A man paid $3 for a barrel of apples. He sold them for $2.50, and the rest of them decayed on his hands. How much did he lose?" asked the teacher. "He didn't lose nothin'," bawled out a farmer's boy in the class. "He worked 'em up into cider."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Thoughtful Hostess: The guest sat down, but rose hurriedly with an expression of alarm on his face. "I am afraid, madam," he said, "that I have sat down on the wrong chair." "It's only Tommy's pigeon eggs," replied the lady, pleasantly. Don't mind it, Mr. Jones; he has plenty more of them."—*Chicago Tribune.*

### Jamaica Depopulated of Birds.

The Island of Jamaica, once famous for the variety and profusion of its bird life, is now almost depopulated in this respect. The main cause of their disappearance is owing to the introduction of the mongoose as a means to rid the island of rats. The mongoose made short work of the rats and then turned its attention to lizards, snakes and birds with the result that with the killing off of these latter insect life on the island has increased to an alarming extent. Another cause for the disappearance of the birds is that large numbers of them are killed to supply a commercial demand for the plumage.—*Chicago Herald.*

## BLOW-GUNS.

**A PECULIAR WEAPON USED BY TWO SAVAGE RACES.**

**Borneo Warriors and Indians of the Amazon Hunt and Fight With Blow-Guns—How They Are Made—Arrow Poison.**

Among the Dyak head hunters of Borneo, on one side of the world, and among the Indians of the Upper Amazon, on the other side, the blow-gun is the constant companion of every man and boy who has a sound pair of lungs. "Zarabatana" it is called in its Western home, and "sumpitan" in the jungles of Borneo. Very wonderful it is that two savage races, who never heard of one another's existence, who are separated by near 12,000 miles of ocean and continent—they are almost the antipodes of one another—should have evolved out of their wild surroundings weapons so nearly similar, and poisons for their arrow points that, so far as chemistry can discover, are nearly identical in composition and practically alike in their deadly effect.

The blow-gun of South America is sometimes as much as twelve feet long and rarely less than six feet, the latter length being for the use of boys. The larger sizes are necessarily heavy in order to prevent deflection and consequent inaccuracy of aim, and it takes a strong man to use one effectually without a rest. Indeed, the most efficient position of a hunter who is after birds, and the like, is at the foot of the tree where his game is perched. Standing there he may silently bag an entire flock one by one, without causing an alarm. Among the South American tribes there are famous Zarabatana makers, just as we have our noted gunsmiths. The recognized method of construction is to select two straight-grained pieces of light wood, usually the chorita palm, and after they are well seasoned, scrape them down till two surfaces are absolutely true and flat, and fit without a flaw when laid together. To do this with a carpenter's bench and a jack-plane takes a good mechanic. What then must be the patience and skill of an Indian who can do it equally well with the rudest appliances? The next operation is still more delicate. A half-round groove must be made in each of the flat faces from end to end. For this the Indian artisan uses nature's tools in the shape of the incisor teeth of the paca or the cutia, two rat-like animals that abound in the woods. Of course each groove must be exactly half round or the bore of the completed zarabatana will not be true. A final finish and polish is given by sprinkling fine sand in the tube and drawing a leathern thong saw fashion back and forth until a perfect bore is produced. Some tribes use a peculiar species of bamboo, very straight and light, but imperfect, because it has what gunsmiths call a "choke bore," that is, one that tapers.

This done, the two halves are trimmed down, tapering externally toward the muzzle, fitted with a conical wooden mouth-piece, wound from end to end with stripes of split rattan, or the climbing palm, and rubbed with the black wax of the Meliponа bee. A good workman can make a blow-gun in two days, which is doing wonderfully, considering the tools at his disposal, and he can sell the finished product of his skill for about $2.

The arrows are about ten or twelve inches long, made from the stems of palm leaves dried, sharpened and notched at one end, so as to break off in the wound.

At the other end is a conical ball or wad of fibers from the silk cotton tree. (Eriodendron Samauma) of a size to closely fit the base of the blow-gun, that is about half an inch in diameter, so that it leaves the muzzle with a gentle pop, like a cork from a bottle.

With such an outfit an expert native will bring down game at an extreme range of about 180 feet, but it is the poison that does it, not the force of the missile.

The Bornean blow-gun is made from a solid stick of ironwood about an inch and a half in diameter. The Dyaks are skillful metal workers, and make their own tools, so they are able to bore the required hole with a long sharpened rod of iron. The sumpitan is shorter than its American cousin, rarely more than seven feet long, but it is a more formidable weapon for large game, being provided with an effective spear head. The arrows are made of bamboo splints sharpened, and with a spiral score at the end to hold the poison. Instead of a silken wad, a conical bit of pitch is stuck upon the feather end of the shaft. Arrows and wads are carried separately, and the wads are affixed only when wanted. The extreme range of the sumpitan is given at 150 feet, rather less than that of the South American weapon. The Dyak artisan, by the way, in finishing his work, uses for sand-paper the dried leaves of the Daun Arnplas, a tree of the Malay Peninsula, which has a gritty under surface and gives a good polish.

So much for the weapons. Now for the wonderful poison, urari, of America; dyaksch, of Borneo.

Among the Xeberos and the Ticunas of the Upper Amazon, as among the Dyaks of the Bornean jungles, the secret of its manufacture is preserved. In both lands nicotine and strychnine are among the ingredients, and that is about all that chemistry has thus far been able to learn. Its certain antidote is salt, one of sugar being also one, but of less potency. Its instant effect, hypodermically injected as with a blow-gun arrow, is to paralyze the voluntary muscles, while breathing and the action of the heart continue. In small animals death quickly follows a slight wound. Man and the larger animals may recover, unless the amount of injected poison is considerable. A victim's life may generally be saved by keeping the mouth, or in case of birds, the bill, filled with salt or sugar until the effect passes, and these are the antidotes used in both these widely separated lands.—*Courier Journal.*

### Giant Tortoises.

The giant tortoises of the Galapagos Islands, which have for a long time past been most serviceable as food for supplying ships that touched there, are being finally disposed of. No more big ones of the sort that weigh from 500 to 700 pounds apiece remain, but only a few little fellows not worth taking. These are land turtles, and used to be caught crawling about on the islands sluggishly, so little trouble being required to gather them in that a single party of sailors would often bring in as many as twenty from one expedition. Now they are nearly all gone, and soon there will be none left.—*Chicago Times.*

### Cotton Crop in the United States.

The yield of cotton in the United States rose, in round numbers, gradually, but rapidly, from 40,000,000 pounds in 1801 to 80,000,000 in 1811, and from 170,000,000 pounds in 1821 to 1,684,000,—of which 936,000, were exported to Great Britain—in the season of 1841-42; thence to 4,861,000 bales in 1859-60, of which Great Britain received 2,669,000. No accurate record of cotton movements was kept during the Civil War. Liverpool reported the receipt of 72,000 bales from the United States in 1862, 132,000 in 1863, 198,000, in 1864, 462,000 in 1865, 1,163,000 in 1866, and the maximum of 2,886,000 bales in the season of 1882-83. In the season of 1865-66 the crop was 2,378,000 bales of which 1,262,000 went to Great Britain; in that of 1889-90, according to Shepperson's Cotton Facts, the crop in round numbers was 7,262,000 bales, with average net weight of 450 pounds per bale, or 3,267,000,000 pounds. The statistical abstract of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, returns the yield at 6,935,082 bales, averaging 465 pounds per bale, or 3,437,408,409 pounds with farm value of $392,139,209, of which 1,456,407,552 pounds went to England, and 13,992,515 pounds to Scotland; 41,259 bales were sent to Mexico, and 1,884,741 to the continent of Europe; 1,060,376,010 pounds, or 30.78 per cent. of the entire yield, were retained for home manufacture and consumption; 7,973,039 pounds of cotton were imported, principally from Egypt via England, to be manufactured into thread, laces, and other fabrics requiring long staple, by Clark & Co., Auchincloss & Co. and other firms. A small quantity of cotton, mainly in transitu, arrived from the West Indies. Cotton, although no longer imperial, is still one of the most regal elements in the foreign commerce of the country. While the crop of 1889 was the largest on record, the indications are that it will be exceeded by that of 1890.—*Harper's Weekly.*

### Carpet-Weaving in India.

The shawls and carpets of India have long been famous for their color. Their popularity is partly due to the brilliancy and permanence of the dyes employed, and partly to the harmonious tints into which the colors are blended. The figures, except when they are geometrical, are apt to be rudely drawn.

It is matter of surprise to learn that work so artistic as the weaving of the wonderful fabrics which cannot be equaled in our mills, is every part done on the rudest of looms and by little boys of less than twelve years of age. Mrs. King describes the work as she saw it done in one of the hill towns near the borders of Kashmir.

"We passed through an archway into a large, deserted-looking enclosure full of rubbish heaps, and having a deep colonnade of mud bricks running all round. Under this were erected rude looms, of which there must have been over fifty, but at the present time only six are being worked, owing to trade being slack.

"The carpets are most beautiful in color and design; all intended for the London market. We saw one, measuring twelve feet by ten, which was nearly finished. Six little boys, varying in age from eight to eleven years, were working it, while one of them read out the pattern from a slip of paper. Their small brown fingers worked so nimbly, knotting on the various colored wools and cutting off the ends with a knife, that one could hardly see what they were doing. It seemed amazing that such young boys could have attained such dexterity. Their pay is from eight to twelve shillings a month.

"We are told that they could make a carpet of the size they were then working in a month, so that the actual cost of the making would be about three pounds, and as the carpet would sell here for over thirteen pounds, there must be a handsome profit over and above the cost of the wool and the interest on capital sunk."

### A Remarkable Diamond.

A large diamond was recently found in the De Beers Consolidated Mines at Kimberly, South Africa, by a native, says the *Jewelers' Weekly*. It was in two pieces, one weighing 19¼ carats and the other 25¼ carats. The remarkable feature of the stone is its shape, as, with the two pieces joined, it measures two and a half inches long, one inch broad and three-quarters of an inch thick.

It is crystalized more in the form of ordinary quartz, except that, instead of being hexagonal, it is of the prismatic form, having only three sides. At one end—the base—it has a flat cleavage plane on the slant, and there is no doubt that, to make it a perfect crystal, there is another piece about three-quarters of an inch long that should be added to it, and which may yet be found in the sorting.

At the other end, or top, it comes to a blunt point, and it is this piece that was broken off. It is of a light brown color. To anyone not thoroughly acquainted with rough diamonds it would appear a piece of brown quartz, as the cleaved or broken end naturally forms the base of the quartz formation, as if it had grown on the rocks. The coating is more like that of the river diamonds. It is valued at $10,000.

### The Inflexible Will of Fasters.

"It is astonishing what feats a man can perform when impelled by an inflexible will, which nothing can swerve from the proposed goal. We hear of fasters who, like Succi, remain for several weeks without taking into their system any substance except pure water. In India there are men who go to even greater extremes. There can be found fasters who remain for several years without taking anything except some grains of rice and a little water. Some perform a still more wonderful feat; by means of a peculiar process of auto-hypnotization they succeed in suspending for the time being all the normal functions of active life. They stupefy, so to speak, the life of the body for an assigned period. They subsist without solid food and even deprive themselves of those liquid and gaseous elements which form our life. They taste no drop of water and draw no breath for several weeks.

"Indeed, if we are to believe the stories of such notable Europeans as Dr. Reyer, the famous German physiologist, Dr. Sierke, of Vienna, and Haeckel, the naturalist, these Voghis, of whom Ibn Kaldoun tells, can put themselves into a deathlike trance, which often lasts for several months."—*New York Herald.*


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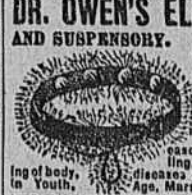

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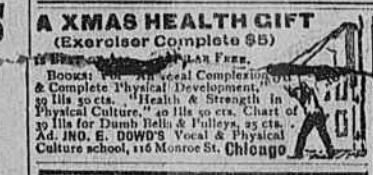

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