

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

MANCIPATION AND COLONIZATION.

To the Editor of the National Republican:

My interest in the emancipation and colonization of the free people of color has caused me to give serious consideration to this subject for several years.

My desire has been to find a locality for the colored man, contiguous to the United States, where such a settlement might be initiated, as would lead ultimately to the founding of an empire of his own nationality.

I am entirely satisfied that Central America is not only better adapted to this enterprise than any other part of this continent; but that the African people of this country are destined to become eventually the dominant and governing race of all tropical America.

From this view, it is not easy to over-estimate the initial step, it is not a vast work. The success not merely of the first settlers, who must compose the colony, but the fate of succeeding generations, depends upon the wisdom and virtue which attempts to start into life a scheme having for its object the redemption and elevation of a distinct people.

While the soil and climate of Central America would render many parts of it attractive for an initial colony, the weakness of the Governments in those countries is such that, with the exception of British Honduras, there is not a spot where this would not be prevented an insuperable objection against any effort to benefit the colored people of this country by a removal there.

Except in British Honduras, it would be entirely necessary to purchase by treaty the right to protect the colony, from the fact that those Governments are unable to afford it; and without which, the condition of these people would be in no respect advanced beyond what it now is in the Southern States.

This cost of purchase, together with a large annual expenditure for the maintenance of its government, would involve a pecuniary burden which the American people would be most unwilling to assume, especially at this time, and which no friend of colonization here has ever contemplated.

Hence it is that, for many months, my researches have been directed to British Honduras, as affording an easy and practical solution of the whole question.

There the colony would be under the jurisdiction of a strong and powerful Government, friendly not only to the enterprise itself, but not only friendly to emigration, but recently has enacted colonization laws for the purpose of receiving the very class of persons which it is the interest and purpose of this country to furnish.

From the New York Evening Post

Emigration to the United States.

Secretary Seward's Circular to our Diplomats in foreign countries.

Comments of the French Press.

The following circular has been addressed by Secretary Seward to all the agents and consuls of the United States:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, August 8, 1862.

To the Diplomats and Consular Officers of the United States in foreign countries.

At an former period of our history have our agricultural or mining interests been more prosperous than at this juncture. The fact may be deemed surprising in view of the enhanced price for labor occasioned by the demand for the rank and file of the United States Army, and, therefore, be confidently asserted that, even now, nowhere else can the industrious laboring man and artisan expect so liberal a recompense for his services as in the United States.

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Williams' Compound Battery—Another Instrument of Destruction.

No war ever developed the genius of destruction so marvellously as the war in which we are now engaged. Having outstripped every other people in the arts of peace, the inventive genius of the Yankee is now doing the same thing in the art of war.

But we are principally struck with the conspicuous gallantry of our generals in these days of imminent danger and splendid success, as manifested, among other ways, by the casualty lists among them.

Our glorious army in the Maryland battle has, by its valor, energy, and success, seemed to claim the praise due both to French and English. The officers were led, and the men fought with a courage and a dash which were not to be surpassed.

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The Gallantry of our Generals and the Valor of our Troops.

The great numbers of rebels destroyed in the recent battles, and the long list of our own killed and wounded, exhibit in a remarkable manner the valor of our patriotic soldiers, and do more to vindicate our cause, than even were decided but less costly success.

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PROPOSALS.

Bureau of Yards and Docks, Sept. 1, 1862.

BEARER PROPOSALS for each class specified in the schedule hereunto annexed, to be made on or before the 15th day of September, 1862, for furnishing and delivering to the several yards named in the schedule, the materials and labor specified in the schedule, to be used in the construction of the several vessels named in the schedule, for the use of the Navy.

To guard against errors in the schedule, the several yards named in the schedule, are hereby cautioned and particularly notified that they must be in the form hereinafter specified, and must be in the form hereinafter specified, and must be in the form hereinafter specified.

The undersigned, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress, passed on the 22d day of March, 1855, and of the act of Congress, passed on the 22d day of March, 1855, and of the act of Congress, passed on the 22d day of March, 1855, do hereby offer for sale, to the highest bidder, the following articles, to be used in the construction of the several vessels named in the schedule, for the use of the Navy.

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WEST, NORTHWEST, AND SOUTHWEST.

TO CIVILIANS, OFFICERS, HANDS-MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD, running through passenger trains from Washington to the West, Tickets good until used, and passengers have the privilege of laying out at any point on the route.

Passengers procure tickets by this route, save the delay and expense of the transfer. REMEMBER THE ONLY OFFICE to procure tickets is at the depot of the B. & O. Railroad, located at any hour during the day, and no charge for handling baggage.

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PROSPECTUS.

OF THE WEEKLY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

The undersigned, commencing, in the month of December, 1860, the publication, in this city, of a weekly newspaper, called the National Republican.

It is printed on a large sheet, twenty-seven by forty-two inches, and is furnished at the low prices stated below.

It contains all the original matter of the daily National Republican, with the exception of local news not interesting to country subscribers.

It will give full reports of the proceedings of Congress, and of the other departments of the National Government.

It contains all the news of the day, foreign and domestic, markets, &c., &c., as well as an original correspondence from all parts of the country. The miscellaneous department will receive special attention, and, in all respects, the effort will be made to establish the character of the National Republican as a Family Newspaper.

Washington being now the central point of the current military operations, great attention will be paid to furnishing the readers of the National Republican with full, and especially with accurate, accounts of the progress of the war for the Union.

In politics, the paper is Republican, sustaining the Administration of Mr. Lincoln in the District of Columbia, or in the vicinity of it, and it is believed that recent events have opened to such a paper an important sphere of useful effort. The time has come, when the actual administration of the Government upon Republican principles will explode the misrepresentations which have made those principles so distasteful to the South.

But it is not only here, and in this vicinity, that the projectors of the National Republican hope to make it useful. To the whole country it offers a journal which will discuss national politics from a national standpoint, and which will never be swayed from patriotic duty by any overbearing pressure of local interest.

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