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OUR TICKET.

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, HON. DAVID SCHENCK OF LINCOLN.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE FROM THE EAST, T. N. HILL OF HALIFAX.

THE AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

A late special telegram from Charleston, S. C., to the New York Herald, gives notice of largely increased negro emigration from that state to Liberia, and, taking this for true, we are of opinion that a short sketch of certain events in the past history of this so-called African Republic and its present condition and surroundings, may not be without interest and will at least enable our colored readers to decide intelligently upon the matter should any of them contemplate joining this movement.

The Republic of Liberia was established in 1820 or 1821 as a colonial home for such of the free negroes of the United States, and as a nucleus from which civilization might spread to the interior. Since its establishment it has received upwards of 20,000 negro emigrants. These, the Commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau in a report on the subject, designates as the cream of the colored population of the South, and while, since the war the emigrants have been quite poor, they are described as enterprising, industrious and intelligent body of men. From the fact that in the year 1872 there were upwards of 3,000 applications for transportation, of which only 400 were carried, we are inclined to suppose that there was such careful selection as would make this not an exaggerated statement.

From this statement, joined to the fact that the ex-slave republic has 500 miles of sea coast, and a climate, which, while highly deleterious to white men, does not seem to be hurtful to Africans or persons of African descent, it would seem that Liberia ought, by now, to have taken a positive standing among nations, and have shed the rays of civilization and Christianity over all the tribes in the neighborhood. The official reports of the republic, however, negative any such supposition. In 1872 the Governor says: "The present state of the national affairs is most unsatisfactory and perplexing," and also speaks of "shameful misapplications and peculations" such as would have done no discredit to the Credit Mobilier days of our own national history. These words are justified by the history of the loan of 1871 negotiated by Governor Roy. The sum nominally borrowed was \$500,000 but the amount realized was about \$250,000, and of this Roy and his associates stole more than half. It is some consolation to add that Roy was drowned while trying to escape with his booty, being hampered by a bag of money he then had tied around his waist.

So much for the condition of affairs in the republic itself, let us now see to what extent it has succeeded in christianizing the surrounding native tribes. This portion of our subject the subjoined extracts from an article contributed to the November No. 1875 by Mr. Blyden, a negro of African extraction, who was then principal of the Presbyterian High School in Liberia, and is now Minister of Liberia near the English coast, go to show that even the band of select negroes, by whom Liberia has been established and sustained, although upwards of a third of them are described as "professors of religion," have failed utterly to carry the religion of Christ into the interior of Africa. Mr. Blyden says:

"West Africa has been in control with Christianity for three hundred years, and yet the single tribe as a tribe, has become Christian." The native chief of Cape Coast and Lagos are pagans in the territory ruled by Liberia. The chiefs in the four counties—Messur, Bassa, Sinoe and Cape Palmas are pagans. This is not to be wondered at. The kind of religion, which Christians have taught the negroes has been of such a kind as teaches them to consider themselves in every respect a hopeless inferior race, and the negroes regard Christianity as a religion suited only to men living in a servile condition. In fact as Mr. Blyden remarks is another part of the article quoted from, "there is no Christian community of negroes anywhere, which is self-reliant and independent. Haite and Liberia so called Negro Republics, are merely struggling for existence and hold their own by the overance of the civilized powers."

Having thus seen that the republic failed to spread Christianity, it is to enquire as to its effect upon the status of the native tribes, for Christianity is not, there can be no doubt, the material con-

As to the future of Liberia there can be but one opinion. After the lapse of 57 years, during which it has been established it has failed, utterly and miserably, in all of the objects for which it was established. It has failed to convert the surrounding tribes to Christianity. In the near future the surrounding tribes will reconvert its inhabitants to Vodooism, and the fall of barbarism will again be spread over the entire continent.

JUDGE SCHENCK FOR THE SUPREME COURT.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., March 6, '78.

EDITORS LANDMARK—The time is near at hand when the people through their representatives to Convention assembled will be called upon to make choice of a man for the high and important position of Chief Justice of North Carolina. It is thought by a great many that our State, with her fertile mineral resources, is fruitful in men of the requisite stamina for this position; from every section of her vast domain, we see the names of men presented, represented as having every qualification, mental, moral, and every true North Carolinian is doubtless proud to-day of his birth place when he was yesterday.

As we have so vast an amount of material from which to select, it behooves us to act cautiously and wisely, to give the claims of each man presented due consideration, and from the mass to select the ablest man, the man of the best legal and judicial mind, a man of sterling worth and uncorrupted integrity, the truest man. We want a man whose views upon all questions of vital importance are in accord with those of the people; one who is desperately opposed to centralization; one whose ideas of the construction of constitutional law are in harmony with the genius of true North Carolina sentiments; one who has shown himself by acts to be true and steadfast to the fundamental principles of democracy; one whose past life has been consistent with present professions.

And above all we must have a man pre-eminently able, and capable in every way of discharging the duties of the position; for us to elect a court inferior in legal ability to the present one, would be to sanction that which we have condemned. We must have a man who under no circumstances will allow a partisan spirit or a political motive to influence his actions; one who will expound the law as laid down in the books, and not for the purpose of leveling low those whose views happen to be antagonistic to his own.

Looking then at every man whose name has been used in connection with the Supreme Court, getting whatever information I can in regard to them, I am satisfied that no man yet named possesses in so conspicuous a degree all the essentials necessary to completely adorn the position as Judge David Schenck. He has been true, and his course manly and steady; he has proclaimed his position to the world by an act that will endure him to every liberty loving southern long after the dust has closed over his remains and the name of Schenck will be revered and honored as long as patriotism is admired and freedom loved. He has shown himself true and loyal to the great principles of civil and constitutional liberty. He has had the manliness to assert and to maintain, so far as within his power it was possible, a great principle of State rights, that met the approval of Jeremiah Black, the greatest living lawyer.

That his turn of mind, his habits of life, his legal ability, fit him for this position, as one will deny. He is a man of broad expansive views. He sees at once the main issues in a case, and has a wonderful tact of drawing the attention of counsel to them, thus deciding cases upon their merits and not upon technicalities. If we want a court that will command the respect of every citizen, the admiration of every lawyer, that will give us the pure law and equity that made the North Carolina courts in ante-bellum days the wonder of the legal world, we can secure as much by the election of David Schenck Chief Justice. He has just held a court of five weeks duration here; with him lawyers were satisfied, juries were pleased, the courts open in expression of their sentiments; thus will the State be if he is elected.—Statesville Landmark.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Northampton County, Superior Court.

James W. Lassiter, James L. Lassiter and Dorsey Dalton and wife, Martha Dalton, Plaintiffs.

Against Wm. P. Edwards, Burgess Allen, Emory Allen, Wm. Allen, Richard Allen, Africans Edwards, Alfred D. Edwards, Thomas B. Edwards, Sarah Edwards, Mary Ellen Edwards, Della Edwards, William Edwards, Lydia Edwards, John Edwards, Eleanor Edwards, Julia Edwards and Elizabeth Lassiter, daughter of David Lassiter and the other children and heirs at law of said David Lassiter (whose names are unknown.) Defendants.

The above named Elizabeth Lassiter and the other children and heirs at law of the said David Lassiter, deceased, will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court for the county of Northampton and State of North Carolina, to have divided for partition the tract of land owned by the late Siba Lassiter, containing three hundred and eighty acres, and known as the old "Siba place," and that if they do not appear at the office of the Clerk of said Court at Jackson in said county and State, on or before Thursday March 28th, '78, they will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness N. R. ODOM, Clerk Superior Court, Northampton County, at office, in Jackson, this 25th day of February A. D. 1878.

N. R. ODOM, Clerk Superior Court, Northampton County, R. B. PUGH, Atty. March 24.

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Wiley M. Colson, Everett Davis and wife, Martha Ann Thos. P. Colson and J. Harrell, Plaintiffs.

Against Margaret Colson, Charles Colson, and Martha Colson, Defendants. In this case, appearing by the Sheriff and by all writ that the defendants, Margaret and Charles Colson are not residents of this State, and cannot after due diligence be found, and it further appearing that the object of this proceeding is to obtain partition of the following tract of land to wit: A tract of land in Northampton county, bounded by the lands of Joshua Brown, by the land known as the "Lassiter" land, also by the lands of Cornelius Lassiter and of A. J. Harrell and others, containing 127 acres, and that the defendants are proper parties to this proceeding, it is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Roanoke News, a paper published at Weldon, N. C., containing the defendants, Margaret Colson and Charles Colson, appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county before whom the summons herein is returnable, on or before the 22nd day of April 1878, and answer or demur to the petition and exhibit a copy of the same, if they fail to do so, the plaintiff will take judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness my hand and seal of court at office in Jackson, this February 14th, 1878.

N. R. ODOM, Clerk Superior Court, Northampton County, Feb. 16 '78.

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Mertha Colson, Plaintiff. Against Wiley M. Colson, Everett Davis and wife, Martha Ann Thos. P. Colson and J. Harrell, Defendants.

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NOTICE. I will insure Life or Property in the best Companies, and furnish Lumber in any quantity, and Wholesale Liquors. The Strathmore Bridge you can now cross also the Ferry with perfect safety, so you can come and lay in your holiday goods. Call at the Corner Brick Store Opposite Petersburg Depot and see me. Dec 21 '77. J. R. BAILEY, WELDON, N. C.

NOTICE. Meal will not be retailed at our mill. Persons wishing to buy, will please call at the store of W. H. Field & Ferry. Jan 3 '78. E. M. Y. & CAPELL, Weldon, N. C., Jan 16 '78.

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