

Silliman himself. His memory is wonderfully retentive, and he never hears a telling expression without treasuring it up for future use. In this way his mind has become the repository of a great variety of opinions and comparisons, which he has sagacity enough to collate and arrange, and he rarely confuses or misplaces his material. I think no one can travel under his guidance without being interested in the man, and associating him in memory with the realm over which he is chief ruler.

Mat, who ranks next to Stephen among the guides, is also a mulatto about the same age—a careful, patient, intelligent, and amiable man, but with less geological knowledge than the latter. He does not belong to the cave property, but is hired out by his master. Stephen and Alfred belonged to Dr. Croghan, the late owner of the cave, and are to be manumitted in another year, with a number of other slaves. They are now receiving wages, in order to enable them to begin freedom with a little capital in Liberia, their destined home. Stephen, I hear, has commenced the perusal of Blackstone, with a view to practice law there, but from his questions concerning the geography of the country, I foresee that his tastes will lead him to become one of its explorers. He will find room and verge enough in the Kong mountains, and about the sources of the Niger, and if I desired to undertake an exploration of these regions, I know of few aids I would sooner choose.

N. Y. Col. Journal.

TRAVELLING AGENT'S REPORT, FOR AUGUST, 1855.

DR. JAMES HALL, *Dear Sir*:—I send you herewith an account of the contributions made to the funds of the Maryland State Colonization Society, during the month of July, with the names of the respective donors:

CAMBRIDGE, DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Colored Friends.—B. Jannifer, \$1 00; W. Elsy, Dennis Kennard, Cassandra Kennard, Edward Kerr, each 50 cents; John Cornish, W. Rowens, Isaac Mitchell, Rachel Fitzgiles, Henry Freedore, Harry Chase, each 25 cents. Total, \$4 50. J. C. Wright, \$1 00.....Total, \$5 50

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BALTIMORE.

Charles Towson, S. S. Stevens, F. G. Waters, A. G. Waters, P. Kephart, each \$5 00; Young & Carson, \$2 50; Cash P. \$1 00.....Total, 28 50

Respectfully submitted,
BALTIMORE, August 30, 1855.

Total for August, \$103 24½
JOHN SEYS, *Travelling Agent.*

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