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FILANTHROPISTS HAVE FAILED

In their Effort to Establish a Negro Republic in Africa—Liberia is a Farce

London, March 17.—Liberia, the land of liberty, the country given over to black men in order that they might attempt to found a nation, is the least known of all republics. The negro state is more than sixty years old, but for all practical purposes it remains in its extreme infancy. As a republic, the country is in its squalling, teething stage. The Liberians will play with their liberty as with a new toy. The black republic appears to be an incomprehensible blend of tragic comedy and dramatic excess.

Liberty and equality and justice were flung to the newly-emancipated American-African, who had starved for these things for centuries, and he clutched them just as a starving dog snatches at a bone. The freed slaves absorbed liberty until it sweated out of them. They played with their new-found justice until now they are almost the slaves of their own law. Just as a girl fingers and plays with a newly-purchased cloak, so the Liberians play with their newly-constituted laws. They are never entirely happy unless they are in some way concerned in legal actions. And so it is that Liberian law, as it is a comical caricature of justice.

A native will in his anger give a brother a harsh name. Immediately there is an action for libel, and some one is fined a few dollars. Another man will put his hand on the shoulder of a citizen—there is a charge of assault and battery, which ends in another fine, or even in imprisonment.

Love of Power

So it is with everything. As soon as a Liberian is appointed to any official position he feels that he has inherited a kingdom. His first thought is uniform, and, seemingly according to his own peculiar fancy, he adopts a more or less grotesque costume. The more gaudy it is the better it pleases the negro republican.

The Liberian people have been nursed by their mothers and taught by their fathers in accordance with the traditions of Western civilization. They lack the stamina, the native strength, and real independence possessed by those African natives whose forefathers were untrammelled by the influences born of centuries of slavery.

The Liberian is a negro, but, as a rule, he wishes he were not. In everything he believes or thinks or does he consciously or unconsciously imitates the white man. He wishes he had been born white. On the other hand, the real African native thanks Providence every day that he is black. The native tribes of the Liberian hinterland are a finer race of men, people of a greater nobility of character, than are the citizens of the towns of the republic.

The Negro Race

No one recognizes this fact more than do those few cultivated sons of Liberia who are now working throughout the world for the regeneration of the African native and for the establishment within the borders of the republic of a great negro race.

It is a lamentable fact that almost without exception as soon as a negro comes in contact with a white man he begins to lose all that is best in his nature and finest in his character. For instance, the native woman of the forest lands of the hinterland nurses her babe for two years. The Liberian woman in civilized fashion nurses her child for a few months only. In consequence the Liberian infant is a puny weakling, too fragile properly to endure the hardships of African life, organically too weak to stand the strain of the burning sun and the evil effects of the fearful climate.

The race of Liberians threatens to die out. Were it not for constant immigration from America, West Indies and other parts of the globe, in a generation or so Liberia would, for all practical purposes, cease to exist.

It is a mistake to imagine that these decadent "civilized" black men control Liberia. With the exception of half a dozen little towns—Monrovia, Grand Bassa, Cape Palmas and one or two others—the territory marked on the map as a

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Practically speaking, the influence of the Liberian government does not extend for more than five miles from the coast line.

In spite of an army and a great ambition, the republic has never conquered or subdued the tribes of the interior. These tribes are entirely antagonistic to their quasi-civilized brethren, and hold in great contempt their efforts towards a system of European government. The average citizen of the republic dare not journey more than half a dozen miles from one of the towns. And though military expeditions have been organized from Monrovia, and engagements have taken place between Liberian soldiers and one or two of the aboriginal tribes, the results of those engagements were so dubious that on almost every occasion victory has been claimed by both sides.

Now that the Monrovia officials are employing European officers to train and lead their troops the results may be different. But the best informed residents on the coast remain sceptical on this point.

Some of the tribes of the hinterland are conspicuous for their strength and bravery. This is notably so in the case of the Kroo people. The Kroo boy is reckoned among the strongest of all the West African natives. And it is practically certain that if the Kroo tribes rose the republic of Liberia would be washed off the map.

It must be remembered that the "civilized" Liberian has no prestige among the black natives; he is, on the contrary, held in the deepest contempt. The Liberian is not skilled in war or the chase; he is not inured to hardship; and, worst of all, instead of possessing a pride of race, he is usually ashamed of the color of his skin.

The warlike tribes of the hinter-

land—the Pagans and the Mahometans—have a healthy hatred for all who are not of their race or color. These people respect a white man only because, for the moment, they are forced to do so. But in the heart of every spirited member of the great tribes of the interior there is a burning hope of revenge. Africa is not yet conquered; Africa will never be conquered.

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