

the people of color to slavery should their captain refuse to comply with the law: this is a direct violation of the rights of Man, the law of Nations, and of the Constitution of the United States. When will Man cease to persecute his fellow man merely for the color of his kind? The civil Governor of the German Russian provinces has issued a decree, prohibiting all meetings in private houses, of strangers who are not members of the family, held for the purpose of praying and reading the Bible, seeing that they prevent persons from attending divine worship in the Churches. Servants in the Cities are forbidden to visit the Churches on any other day than Sunday, and some other day, at a particular hour, which would be intimated. We learn that the powerful and eloquent addresses of Mr. Allen the Quaker Philanthropist, made before the Sovereigns at the Congress of Verona, in behalf of oppressed Africa, have proved eminently successful. The different powers, with the exception of France, have adopted very rigorous measures on the subject. Russia, England, Prussia and Austria have agreed that the Commerce in Slaves ought to be assimilated with the crime of Piracy, and have therefore made it punishable by Death. Mr. Caulker (a man of color) has translated the Rev. John Newton's Olney Hymns into the Sherbro language; they are sung by the natives in public and private worship; how plea-

sing the change from pagan slave dealers to professing Christians; so much for the good resulting from Missions! The Evangelical Missionary Society of Paris has in contemplation to form an establishment for preparing Missionaries for their future labors; and recommends the observance of the monthly concert. The various benevolent operations of the Christian Church begin to be adopted by the Protestants in France. The Hibernian Society has established 575 schools 35 of which are under the superintendence of Catholic Priests, it is to be hoped that we will soon hear of the Catholic Clergy in Ireland taking a general interest in the education of their hearers. The Hon. and Rev. Dr. Stewart sailed for England (from New York) in the Packet Ship Robert Fulton, on the 8th ult.

The first anniversary of the Sheffield Sunday School Union in England, was held 1813, when the number of Scholars was 3168. According to the returns of the last Report the number of Children in Schools connected with the Union, is more than 8,600. The population of the parish of Sheffield is 65,276. There are 16,338 children between the age of 5 and 15 years. Of these about 11,000 are taught in Day and Sunday Schools.

Mr. Coultart, the laborious missionary among the negro population of Jamaica, baptised one hundred and seventeen persons in August last.

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