

worth to be such. If this should accommodate any of
 our Bristol friends, ^{5. & the Garrisonites}
 they could not do better. There are four
 bed-rooms, - & one
 "more for the servant."
 It is an handsome!
 & ~~the~~ pleasant to
 direct place you
 can ~~imagine~~ imagine.
 Must wish
 a very good night.
 your most affection
 ally
 W. M. Chapman.

Paris, Aug. - 1854

I receive the
 Empire duly. George seems
 to like fine to them "villainous
 Salt-peter". I am sorry he was
 there, but there is the same
 benefit to be drawn from it that
 there may always be from a
 false step, when the heart is
 right. He'll get kicked out -
 more's the pity he could not
 have shared himself the humilia-
 tion. Sam. Jurney - (the parasite)
 shows pretty plainly what he is.
 I had a scrap to-day from Amer-
 ican firm on account of South-
 Sturge's Colonization patterns with

Prohibits, the Pres^{dt} of Liberia.
They tell me an amusing an-
ecdote. It seems (and it is
an illustration of the manner
of being in the U.S. that the
driver of the Cambridge express
wagon has been translated
from that function to the Legisla-
tive one, in ^{the} House of Representatives. He voted
against Loug, & excused
himself for it thus: "Ie aint
know nothin' agin Mr Loug:
no he aint know nothin' agin
Miss Loug. He aint want
to hurt 'um, narry one on 'um.
He aint want to hurt ~~they~~ folks.
But then he aint know nothin'
agin Mr Burns, neither, no he
aint want to hurt him. He
'shosed he'a got folks, too."
Now Men's imaginations are

getting lightened up! they
begin to conceive of a negro
having a wife & family & the
perhaps of a man. I hear
better news from Lucia, at home
than ever before. They say she
gives hope of complete amend-
ment. From Harriet I hear
that she has been worse but
is somewhat more comfortable
again. A thousand thanks
for your welcome letter, dear
Mary. I hope the warmer
weather is making you both
more comfortable. We all

go on as ever here, politically.
Lots of persons are in prison
for light expressions about the
Emperor. I saw him & his wife

walk through the thronged
Champs Elysees yesterday.

"No man cried foul save him
but a hat was raised to the
beautiful woman who bowed
graciously ^{& courteously} to the crowd. I
am going to begin my pur-
chases for the fair, so as to be
ready for any decision we
may make, as to the disposition
of ourselves for the summer.

If we meet the rest of the
family in Switzerland, we will
let our apartment, for 500
francs per month, plate & linen
inclusive. - good cooks left on
the premises for 40 francs per month
in addition. I ought to say and
not let. By the use of that word,
the Count de Harbonne, our pro-
prietor is assured that the persons
we admit are our friends or