REFUGE OF OPPRESSION

Lett. From M. Ross.

The plans of Mr. Ross, which have lately been the subject of some curiosity, as well as of much discontent amongst the colored people of the North, are now before the public. His object is to establish a colony of colored people in the Canaries, and to provide for their support by the cultivation of sugar-cane. He has already purchased a large tract of land, and is now in the process of clearing it, and of planting sugar-cane. He has also engaged a large number of colored laborers, who are now at work in the fields. He is confident that the colony will be successful, and that it will soon become an important source of wealth to the country. He is also determined to establish a system of education among the inhabitants of the colony, and to prepare them for the duties of life in a free and independent state.