

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, 1858

THE MARQUESAS CANNIBALS.

—THEY COOK AND EAT THEIR ENEMIES.—The Honolulu Advertiser, of a late date, says:—

Hanavee Valley, which lies opposite the bay, does not resemble our Hawaiian valleys. It is not a gentle slope between two hills, but a ravine with steep sides, apparently split out from the mountains. It is, however, one of the largest, most beautiful and productive of the many giens of Fatuhiva. This valley has recently been the scene of a protracted war between the neighboring tribes. One of these contests lasted nine days, at the close of which the bodies of the captured foe were eaten. This cannibal custom prevails throughout this group.

They do not have a great feast over three human bodies, as is generally supposed to be the case, but the body is cut to pieces on the battle field, and each warrior takes his piece—an arm, a joint, a rib, according to his merit—raises it on his gun over his shoulder, and marches home. There he calls his relations together, and they devour the flesh—some cooking it in slices like pork, but most eat it raw. The motive which induces them to eat the bodies of their enemies is revenge; they feel that their revenge is not complete until they have tasted their blood and eaten their flesh. When their hatred, anger and revenge are at the highest point, and their enemy lies dead before them, then it culminates in the fiendish act of eating human flesh, and we may easily imagine that the quivering heart that cringes and grates between their bloody teeth, is the sweetest morsel that a heathen warrior can taste. This cannibalism is confined mostly to the older natives. The younger people appear to be ashamed of the practice, and it is probable that before many years it will be extinct among the Marquesas.

This famous battle of Hanavee, Keketa tells us lasted nine days. It consisted rather of skirmishing, though shots enough were fired to have killed a regiment. It is quite likely that these simple warriors did their firing with eyes shut, as during the entire contest but one or two persons were killed. The beaten party in this terrible scene entered into a compact with their conquerors, in which hostages were exchanged, but those of the vanquished ran away, (from fear of being devoured, perhaps,) and returned to their tribe, who immediately, in the most secret manner, took "bag and baggage" from the soil of their ancestors, and made a hasty retreat to the Island of Tahakoo. The victors having gained more than they anticipated, but just what they desired, took possession and divided the spoils. This contest was an ancient feud. There were but two points of approach to the valley, one by the mountain pass and one by sea. Never before had the enemy been able to force this narrow passage—a fastness of nature. They had been forced to steal through an aperture worn by the waves through the northern point of the island, whence they discharged their fire-arms upon their enemies and retreated. It is now said that the exiles are home sick, that they desire to return, and that there are those of the conquerors who would welcome them back.

THE KOSUTH FAMILY IN AMERICA.

Though now in a certain degree retired from public notice, we are certain that the Kosuths in this country still hold a warm interest in the hearts of thousands among us. We are glad therefore to know that after many severe trials incident to their forced exile and sudden change of circumstances, land, and language, they are now in a great degree sheltered from the cruel storms that have swept over them.

The daughters of the admirable Madame Meslely, the Nightingale of the Hungarian war hospitals, have been most generously cared for by Mrs. Cruger of our city, and under superior teachers have grown up to sensible and accomplished womanhood, such as would have rejoiced the spirit of their departed mother, who exclaimed on her death-bed that she could now expire in peace, since her children would be in a better condition than if she had lived.

Friends of Madame Zulovsky have purchased for her a little farm in New Jersey where she lives in comfort with her two youngest children. Her second son is quite distinguished as a civil engineer in the West.

The gentle, discreet and accomplished Madame Rutpaug has established a boarding school for young ladies at Cornwall, near Newburg, which promises to be highly successful. Her eldest son, a graduate of Union College, is in the engineer department of the navy yard at Brooklyn; the second is in the navy agency at New York. They are gentlemanly, unexceptional young men.

SALE OF LOTS RETURNED DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

WILL BE EXPOSED TO PUBLIC SALE, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1858, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, the following LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same, respectively, for the years annexed.

Table with columns: IN WHOSE NAME LAST ASSESSED, STREETS ON WHICH THE PROPERTY LIES, STREETS BOUNDING THE SQUARE WITHIN WHICH THE PROPERTY LIES, AMOUNT OF TAXES AND FOR WHAT YEARS DUE.

SALE OF LOTS RETURNED DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

WILL BE EXPOSED TO PUBLIC SALE, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1858, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, the following LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same, respectively, for the years annexed.

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DRY GOODS, &c.

JUST RECEIVED—Black Al, black and Cotton Cloths; Fancy and Black Prints, Striped Irish Linens, warranted, do, Bleached Cottons, White Red and Yellow Fannels, Striped Nankens Onaburgs; Heavy Twilled Ducks; Fine and Heavy Brown Cottons; Bleached and Brown Sheetings, all widths; Tickings, Checks, and Demims; Blue and Brown Drills, Damask Linen Table Diapers, Lead and Slate Jeans and Drills. We have also in store: 2500 yards Fancy Silks, 1000 do Mousline de Laines, 700 do Fenris, Merinos, Shawls, Cloaks; Winter Cassimeres, Hosiery, Season, which for cash, or to the prompt trade, will be sold very cheap.

WITMERS & CO.

A LARGE STOCK OF SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, such as heavy Onaburgs, Twilled Ducks, 7-8 and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Bleached Cottons, in great variety, 4 and 10-4 Bleached Sheetings, Damask Table Cloths, Table Linens, Crash, Hack Toweling, Nankens, heavy Irish Linens, white and colored, Bleached, French Lace Veils, French Linens, plain Cambric, French Skirting, Pillow Case Cottons and Linens, De Bages, super Black Silks, with many other SEASONABLE GOODS that have just been bought at a reduction on former prices, and will be sold low.

TAYLOR & HUTCHINSON.

WE have on hand plain and figured Mouslines, Cashmeres and Merinos, Shawls, Scarfs, Winter Jackets for children, Blankets, Cloaks for Ladies, and many other desirable WINTER GOODS, which we are offering at from twenty-five to thirty per cent less than former prices, to close out the stock. Fine season's prices, to close out the stock. Both sides, for 62 1/2 cents. ASHBY & WOOD.

BARGAINS FOR CASH—We are now

closing out our entire stock of Blankets, Cloaks, Shawls, Ladies' Dress Fur, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Flannels, Dress Goods, in order to make room for an early Spring supply. We are offering great bargains, for cash.

S & W MEYENBERG.

SELLING OFF—We are now selling off below the manufacturers' prices, a very large stock of LADIES' DRESS FURS, consisting of Capes, Tippets, Talmas, Cuffs, and Muffs, of Sable, Mink, Martin Fish, and other desirable FURS.

WE HAVE ON HAND, Beautiful Fancy

Prints; Bleached and Bro. Cottons; Gray Jose Flannels; Black and English Merinos; Also, a lot of Bed and Crib Blankets, Quilted Comforts, Country Yarn Socks and Stockings, all of which will be sold low.

J. F. & L. A. LARKIN.

A lot of Black Cloth Cloaks on hand, and will be sold at price cost.

WE INVITE the attention of the customers

of the old firm and the public generally, to our stock of NOTIONS, DRY, FANCY AND MILLINERY GOODS, which we will sell as low as any other house in the country.

S & W MEYENBERG.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD BONDS, for sale at lowest market rates.

FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

VARIETIES—Shetland Wool, white and colored; Dressing, Tucking, Fine, and Pocket Combs; Hair, Nail, Tooth, and Cloth Brushes; Knives, Scissors; Porte Monies; Work Boxes; Writing Desks; Dice, Accordions; French Pomade and Extracts; German Cologne; Soaps; Morocco Drinking Cups; Dominoes; Chessmen; Velvet Brushes; Reeds and Whalbones for Skirts; just received and for sale low.

C. C. BERRY, No. 72 King-st.

BARNETT'S SEWING NEEDLES—The

first question asked when you go to purchase needles, is, "Are they good?" RICHARDSON'S answer to this question, Yes, and if you will try Barnett's, you will be perfectly satisfied that they are the best needles extant. For sale in any quantity at

RICHARDSON, 110 King street.

COMBS &c.—Combs of all descriptions;

Brushes in great variety; Soaps, Extracts, Perfumery, Hair Tonics, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Cabas, Porte Monies, Cuffs, Cases, and lots of notions on hand, and for sale low.

H. B. WHITTINGTON'S.

SHADED (OR CHINA) TAPESTRY AND

SEMPHYR WORSTEDS—Selling the above Worsted at the importer's price. I have just received a beautiful assortment of Split Zephyr and Zephyr.

RICHARDSON, 110 King-st.

VARIETIES—Just received at RICH-

ARDSON'S, very long Reeds for Hoops; White Zephyr, expressly for Knitting; French Steel Spring Hoops; French Working and Tida Cottons.

INDIA RUBBER CLOTH, suitable for

Inlants, just received, and for sale by

C. C. BERRY.

LONG CORSETS, only \$1; short Corsets,

only \$7 1/2 cts., for sale at

RICHARDSON, 100 King-street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 1ST, 1857.—A RICHARD Y. CROSS has this day associated with him in business, JAMES W. LUGENBEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOE BUSINESS, at No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., under the firm name and style of CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public generally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which will be sold for cash, or to strictly punctual customers, as low as the market will permit. Particular attention paid to CUSTOM WORK, both as to material and workmanship, and warranted to please. A call is respectfully solicited at the SHOE STORE of

CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED—The subscriber

having tried the credit system, and found that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the cash principle. In future, and from this date, he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, he would return his thanks to the customers, and past patrons, and hopes by strict attention to the past inducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new.

JOHN L. SMITH

TEAS, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

PUNcheon fine Old Scotch Whiskey

1 pipe Holland Gin

4 quarter cases Hennessy Brandy

3 do Grand Dupuy & Co's do

5 do Jules Reben & Co's do

75 lbs pure Rye Whiskey, a large portion

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.

NO. 79—PHENIX HALL HAT AND CAP ESTABLISHMENT—JOHN ARNOLD having removed to his new store in the above building, would solicit a call from the public to examine his selection of the most perfect articles of the London, Paris, and New York Fall styles, comprising the greatest variety of HATS and CAPS ever offered in this market—remember also that this stock being direct from the manufacturers can be sold as cheap as in any retail establishment North. Attention is particularly invited to ARNOLD'S NEW STYLE OF PATENT MORNINGS' ELASTIC HATS, which comprise every variety of texture and elegance, and have only to be seen to be appreciated.

JOHN ARNOLD.

IN regard to the head gear for young men,

A SLOUCH HAT is offered, which cannot be surpassed, and a sight of its construction.

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' FANCY HATS AND

CAPS. But the greatest curiosity is the remarkable cheapness of all articles sold by

JOHN ARNOLD.

FALL STYLES—HATS, BONNETS, RIB-

BONS, &c.—J. T. FLEMING has just received and opened, a splendid assortment of GOODS in the above line, embracing BONNETS of the finest fabrics and of the latest PARISIAN styles. He has also a splendid stock of RIBBONS, RICHES, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, and indeed every thing pertaining to his business, which he offers on the very best terms.

JOHN T. EVANS has just received and open-

ed a large stock of New York, a large assortment of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold low to suit the times. Call and examine.

JOHN T. EVANS has just received, a large

assortment of OTTER CAPS, very fine quality

JOHN T. EVANS.

LUMBER YARDS.

600,000 FEET assorted White Pine

and Scantling, 250,000 feet Spruce Joist

and 100,000 feet assorted Georgia Pine Timber

100,000 do South Carolina Flooring, Af-

exandria dressed

400,000 Eastern Laths, just laid in, and for

sale by WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO.

LUMBER, COAL, AND WOOD YARD!

Corner of Union and Queen streets, North—Where I am prepared to furnish, every description of LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, LIMB, &c. Also, Oak and Pine Wood, Red and White Ash, and Cumberland Coal, which I can sell at low prices, or on reasonable terms to good customers. [aug 3-7]

350,000 NO 1 AND NO 2 CYPRUS

SHINGLES, just received, and for sale

at prices to suit the times, by

WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

The subscriber is now receiving from the largest Northern manufacturers, as complete an assortment of Cooking and Parlor STOVES as was ever offered in this country. Wood or Coal, including Gas Burners, Patent, plain Cylinder, Cast and Sheet Iron Air Tight, Stove Fixtures, Stove Polish, Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron Ware, all of which I am anxious to sell, and will sell low.

A. L. GREGORY.

FEATHER DUSTERS, expressly for Oil

Paints, Furniture Dusters, Carpet and Floor Sweeping BRUSHES; Hearth, Window Scrub, Stove and Shoe BRUSHES; Hair, Tooth, Nail, Hat, Plate and Crumb BRUSHES; Ladies' Velvet Whisk; Gentlemen's Clothes Whisk—for

sale by JOHN ODGEN.

CANDIDATES.

JAMES SHIBERT will be supported for the office of Sheriff of this County at the coming election, by [dec 5] MANY VOTERS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY—offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing May election, and most respectfully solicit your support. [dec 11-10] H. L. MONROE.

REWARD MERIT—Major GEORGE DEWEY (the present incumbent), Commissioner of Revenue, is respectfully presented to the voters of Alexandria County, for reelection. The faithful and impartial manner in which he discharged his duty, will recommend him to the entire people. NO WOOLING. [jan 23-60] H. STARR WATTLER.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, at the election in May next. [jan 20-10] P. C. CLAUGHTON.

HENRY L. SIMMONS, will be supported as a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue, by a [jan 20-10] NUMBER OF FRIENDS.

I hereby offer myself as an Independent candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should I be elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office. [feb 9-10] EDW. B. POWELL.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA—I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, and respectfully solicit your votes for that position. H. STARR WATTLER. [feb 10-60]w

I announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Gas, and trust that it will be the pleasure of my fellow citizens to give me their support. Since I have held the office, I have endeavored to make myself familiar with its duties, and to discharge them faithfully and efficiently, and it is respectfully promised to the public all the diligence and fidelity of which I am capable, and to consumers all the attention and accommodation that could be asked of me consistently with my duty to the Public. JACOB ROXBURY. [feb 3-10]

Having been solicited by a number of my friends to run for the office of Superintendent of Gas, I have consented to do so, and respectfully ask my fellow citizens to give me a favorable consideration. [feb 2-10] JOS. S. STANSBURY.

JOSEPH F. SMITH will be supported at the ensuing municipal election, for Superintendent of Gas by [jan 20-10] MANY VOTERS.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—Fellow Citizens: Having been one of the Committee on Streets, for the last year, I am fully acquainted with the duties of the office of Superintendent of Police—and being a practical mechanic, having had the management of the public works for the last sixteen years, and believing I am a judge of men's qualifications to do work, and manage the same, I most earnestly solicit your votes for the office of Superintendent of Police [jan 10-10] JAS. W. NALLS.

As there seems to be a right going on for the office of Superintendent of Police, we offer the name of WILLIAM MAXAIN for that office. If the good citizens of Alexandria are desirous of having the duties of the office faithfully discharged, they will join in the recommendation of [jan 25-10] E. F. HARTLEY & SON.

JOHN CRIVEN will be supported for the office of Superintendent of Police, by [jan 7-10] MANY VOTERS.

RICHARD W. ROBINSON will be supported at the next election, as an independent candidate, for the office of Superintendent of Police, by [dec 23-10] MANY VOTERS.

Through the solicitation of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police. [jan 9-10] THOMAS WARING.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police. Should it please the public to elect me, I promise to give my individual attention to my duty, and as far as possible, satisfy the just demands of an already overburdened paying community. [dec 30-10] SAMUEL BEACH.

RICHARD SOBRIEL, at the suggestion of many friends, has consented to be a candidate for Superintendent of Police, at the ensuing election. [jan 27-10]

GEORGE R. BLACKLOCK will be supported for the office of Collector of the Southern District at the ensuing Spring election, by many friends, at the urgent solicitation of a number of whom he has consented that his name should be brought before the public. If elected, he pledges himself to discharge faithfully, and to the best of his ability, all the duties of the office. [jan 9-10] VOX POPULI.

At the request of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of City Surveyor, and solicit the votes of the citizens of Alexandria, irrespective of party. [feb 3-10] ROBERT SULLY.

JOSEPH BROTHERS will be supported at the coming election, for the office of City Surveyor, by [jan 1-10] MANY VOTERS.

WM. C. REYNOLDS respectfully offers himself for reelection as Measurer of Wood and Bark, subject to the decision of the American Convention. [feb 9-60]w

At the solicitation of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Measurer of Wood and Bark. [feb 2-10] THOS. B. CREIGHTON.

JOSEPH T. SHERWOOD, will be supported at the coming election, as a candidate for Assessor, by [jan 20-10] MANY FRIENDS.

CHARLES S. PRICE, respectfully offers himself for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, as a candidate for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. [feb 1-10]

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER—The office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department being an experienced Fireman, we respectfully offer Mr. HEAM WEBSTER, as one fully competent. [jan 20-10] MANY VOTERS.

Curt. Wm. W. ROCK will be a candidate for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. His knowledge as a Fireman, and practical knowledge, well qualifies him for so important a situation, and will ensure the support of [jan 27-10] MANY VOTERS.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen J. T. ADELBY, is recommended for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and will be supported at the coming election, by [jan 27-10] MANY VOTERS.

As the time is fast approaching when it will be necessary to select competent men to fill the office of Lumber Inspector, we most respectfully offer to your kind consideration, the name of JOHN GREENWOOD, as a candidate for that office. It is unnecessary to comment in relation to his capacity, for he is generally known, and one in this community as a practical man, and one who should command the vote of each and every man, irrespective of party. [jan 9-10] MANY VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Inspector of Lumber, by [feb 8-10] J. T. HILL.

DRAFTS ON ST. LOUIS—Parties wishing to remit to Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, or Kansas, can be supplied with drafts on St. Louis, which can be cashed in most parts of the interior of the States named above. [jan 10-3] R. H. MILLER.

GROCERIES, &c.

TRI-WEEKLY RECEIVING, by Manassas

Gap and Orange Railroads, all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, which will be sold at market prices. In store, and for sale, 4000 lbs. FLOUR, of various brands and qualities; 3000 lbs. BUTTER, Lard, Dried Apples, White Beans, Eggs, Timothy Seed, &c.

Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

FRESH ARRIVAL—25 bags Rio Coffee

90 lbs new crop New Orleans SUGAR

15 lbs Rice, (new crop)

15 lbs Crushed Sugar

10 do common yellow do

4 boxes Leaf do

3 lbs winter bleached Oil

240 groce Matches—now landing from

Schr. Statesman, and for sale by

GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

corner of King and Water sts.

D. & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Black-

lock's Wharf, invite the attention of dealers to

their STOCK OF GROCERIES, which they

offer on accommodating terms:

40 lbs P. R. and E. I. Sugars

50 pack'gs. Lard, Crushed, and Clarified Sugars

80 lbs and lbs Cuba and N. O. Molasses

185 bags Rio, Laguira, Maricao, and Java

Coffee

75 y chests Y. H. G. P., and Black Teas

200 boxes Mould, Adamantine, and Sperr Can-

dles

100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap

500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. For

sale by D. & S. BLACKLOCK,

ap 3 Blacklock's Wharf.

HHDS PORTO RICO SUGAR

25 lbs Crushed and Pulverized Sugar

35 do C. Yellow Refined Sugar

10 lbs Mascovado Molasses

15 lbs prime Golden Syrup

55 bags Rio Coffee

15 do Grain Pepper

100 do Short assorted numbers

50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese

30 do Adamantine Candles

50 do Tallow

20 do Cavendish Tobacco, low priced,

just received, and for sale by

MEVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,

Prince-street Wharf.

LIQUORS—150 lbs Refined Whiskey

75 lbs Old Rye Whiskey

25 do Cincinnati pure Rye Whiskey

25 do New England Rye

30 do Apple Br