THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3, 1859.

THE SNAKE INDIANS.

The following particulars respecting these wild and degraded bands of savages are interesting now when rumors are current of their outrages upon some of our troops in Oregon:

"The Snakes, or Shoshonies, known more commonly as Diggers, are the lower order of Indians. They are divided into quite a number of bands, all speaking a common language. They occupy the country from Burnt river on the east to the Des Chutes river on the west, east of the Blue Mountains, and extend as far south as California. Very little is known about these indians. There is a reservation at the Warm Springs which embraces Des Chutes and Tyich Indians, but no Snakes that we know of have as yet crept into it, although the location is peculiarly adapted to their tastes and habits, abounding as it does in roots—such as kouse, Ja kamas, wapatoes, and wild onions—which have been a very important part of their subsistence. With the exceptions of the immediate margins of the streams, their country is almost a barren waste, affording very little vegetation, except the artemisia or wild sage. They subsist, accordingly, even upon almost every living thing within their reach, including reptiles, crickets, ants, and other insects; and upon emergencies it is said they eat one another. It has been asserted by gentlemen of the Hudson's Bay Company that they are proverbially improvident, and neglect to store up any subsistence for winter, and consequently, in extremities, resort to cannibalism. In summer they go in a state of nudity, and in winter, to a partial extent, they bring into requisition skins of rabbits, and of wild fowl, such as geese and ducks, as articles of clothing. The wild sage furnishes them shelter in the heat of summer, and, like the cayote, they burrow in the earth for protection from the inclemencies of winter. They are a thieving as well as indolent people, but are without the means as well as the energies of being warlike."

SCOTTISH SERVANTS IN THE OLDEN TIME.—The charge these old domestics used to take of the interests of the family, and the cool way in which they took upon them to protect those interests, sometimes led to very provoking, and sometimes to very ludicrous exhibitions of importance. A friend told me of a dinner scene illustrative of this sort of interference which had happened at Airth in the last generation. Mrs. Murray, of Abercairney, had been amongst the guests, and at dinner one of the family noticed she was looking for the proper spoon to help herself with salt. The old servant, Thomas, was appealed to, that the want might be supplied. He did not notice the appeal. It was repeated in a more peremptory manner, "Thomas, Mrs. Murray has not a salt spoon;" to which he replied most emphatically—"Last time Mrs. Murray dined here, we *lost* a salt spoon."

I have heard of an old Forfarshire lady who, knowing the habits of her old and spoilt servant, when she wished for a note to be taken without loss of time, held it open and read it over to him, saying, "There, noo, Andrew, ye ken a' that's in't; noo, dinna stop to open it, but just send it aff." Of another servant when sorely tried by an unaccustomed bustle and hurry, a very amusing anecdote has been recorded. His mistress, a woman of high rank, who had been living in much quiet and retirement for some time, was called upon to entertain a very large party at dinner. She consulted with Nichol, her faithful servant, and all the arrangements were made for the great event. As the company were arriving, the lady saw Nichol running about in great agitation, and in his shirt sleeves. She remonstrated, and said as the guests were coming in he must put on his coat. "Indeed, my lady," was his excited reply, "indeed, there's sae muckle rinning here, that I'm just distrackit. I hae cas't my coat and waist-coat, and faith I dinna ken how long I can thole (bear) my breeks."

There was a waggish old man-cook at Duntrune for sixty years, and during three generations of its owners. In 1745, when his master was skulking, John found it necessary to take another service, and hired himself to Mr. Wedderburn, of Pearsie; but he wearied to get back to Duntrune. One day the Laird of Pearsie observed him putting a spit through a peat (it may have been for the purpose of cleaning it), be that as it may, the Laird inquired the reason for so doing, and John replied, "Indeed, sir, I am just going to roast a peat, for fear I forget my trade."—At the end of the two years he returned to Duntrune, where he continued to exercise his calling till near the close of life.—*Ramsay's Scottish Life and Character.*

☞ **JOHN A. FIELD** begs leave to remind his friends, that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Alexandria City and County, at the next election, and respectfully solicits their votes. He refers to his past conduct as a guarantee for the future. aug 18—eote

☞ A CARD.—Expecting at the proper time to announce myself as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Alexandria County, I have to request that *my friends* will not commit themselves to others. aug 16—eotf WM. A. HART.

☞ *To the Voters of the City and County of Alexandria:*—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the next election, and most respectfully solicit your votes.
je 3—1awte H. L. MONROE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.—Having obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of Aquila Emerson, dec'd., I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them, duly authenticated, and persons indebted to make immediate payment. THOMAS DAVY,
Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the estate of Aquila Emerson, dec'd.
sep 7—2aw4w

PERUVIAN GUANO, of direct importation, at agent's price; also SOMBRERO, COLUMBIAN, and other GUANOS, at lowest prices.
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nov 10—d1y

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feb 12—tf E. B. POWELL, Secretary.

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NEW GOODS.—I offer for sale the following GOODS, and in doing so would say, that they have been purchased almost exclusively from MANUFACTURERS, on the most favorable terms; I am therefore prepared to, and *will* sell them at the lowest market rates.
25 tons Bar, Band, Horse Shoe, and Sheet Iron
Cast Steel Anvils, Vices, &c
1000 lbs. Malleable Castings
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25 Sets Short, of very superior quality
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GEO. T. BALDWIN,
sep 16 No. 13, North Fairfax street.

HARDWARE AND HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, CHEAP FOR CASH, at No. 88, King street, Alexandria, Va.—The subscriber intending to make some change in the character of his business, will, in order to reduce the heavy stock on hand, offer for sale at *cost for cash*, during the present summer, a great variety of useful articles in his line, consisting of Japan Tin Toilet Ware, Brittania Pitchers, Brittania Tea Pots, Brittania Block Tin Plate Covers, Brittania Lamps, German Silver Spoons, &c., &c., a bargain will be given in any article now on hand.
For sale at manufacturers prices, the Fruit Can sold by H. I. Gregory, also other Cans at very low rates.
Persons intending to build, can buy *for cash*, a great bargain in Locks, Hinges, Screws, &c., Window Sash furnished to order at a short notice.
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dec 5—tf

FERTILIZERS.

KETTLEWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANO.

WE cannot present to the Agricultural community more complete and satisfactory testimony of the value of this FERTILIZER, than is contained in the following letters, from well known parties in Virginia and Maryland.
W. H. FOWLE & SON, Agents,
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☞ A constant supply for sale.
LINDEN, September 3d, 1859.

JOHN KETTLEWELL, ESQ.
Dear Sir:—I promised to give you a candid statement of the result of the use of your Manipulated Guano on my crops of this year. The result of the wheat harvest in Eastern Virginia, as you know, was anything but satisfactory. I think it due to you, however, to state, that my crops were quite as good, I might perhaps say, with truth, better, than those of my neighbors. I used your Guano principally, and in small quantities, in various ways. I am satisfied that the yield of grain was quite as large, indeed larger than from many fields in the neighborhood dressed with Peruvian Guano. The season was very unfavorable for fertilizers, and probably most so for Peruvian Guano, which forced the wheat forward, and caused it to encounter the early rust.
I may say, however, that I am satisfied with your Guano, and shall send you a large order in a few days. Having visited your works, and witnessed the manipulating process, and had from you full and candid explanations of the whole business, I am satisfied, not only of the thoroughness, but of the entire fairness of the operation. Under this impression, I take pleasure in recommending your enterprize to the patronage of my brother farmers. Yours, truly,
WILLOUGHBY NEWTON.

PRINCE GEORGE'S, August 25, 1859.

JOHN KETTLEWELL, ESQ.
Dear Sir:—I received your note some time since, asking a word from me in reference to your Manipulated Guano. I have to say, that I have used it upon wheat, oats, and tobacco, somewhat extensively, and in all cases am satisfied with the result, and shall use it so long as I obtain the same good results. I have not *experimented* with it, as compared with other Guano that I have used, but am better pleased with the results of yours than any other that I have used. My wheat and oats, where it was applied, ripened beautifully. The last sowing (with your Guano) was harvested before the early without Guano—the straw light and grain full. The tobacco ahead of that alongside on better land.
Respectfully yours, WM. D. BOWIE.

WEST RIVER, July 24, 1859.

JOHN KETTLEWELL, ESQ.
Dear Sir:—The effect of the Manipulated Guano, No. 1, (procured from you) on tobacco, has been so marvellous, that I consider it my duty to voluntarily furnish you with this statement.
I bought last Spring only 1½ tons of it, to apply to a few knolls in an otherwise rich field—capable, in good seasons, of producing 30 bushels of wheat, or, on stubble, 1,000 lbs. of tobacco, per acre. There were, however, a few spots so poor, that I felt convinced they would not pay for the labor of cultivation without being enriched. I therefore applied to them about 300 lbs. of your mixed Guanos to the acre, broadcast, and plowed it before laying off. The plants in these spots stood remarkably well, and seemed to grow off almost immediately after being set, and have continued, up to this time, *far ahead* of all other portions of the crop. So marked is their superiority, that the eye at once traces the extent of the application of the fertilizer; and it would be worth your while to come down and see for yourself. I am satisfied that I should have profited by a similar application to the entire field, especially as, from former experience, I have a right to anticipate a most beneficial result from its use on the succeeding crops of wheat and clover.
Respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEORGE W. HUGHES.

ROCKVILLE, August 25, 1859.

MR. JOHN KETTLEWELL.
Sir:—I purchased of you a quantity of your "Manipulated Guano" last Fall, for my wheat crop, and drilled in one of my fields 100 pounds to the acre, and I think I have made 30 bushels of wheat to the acre. I used through the centre of the field, No. 1 Peruvian Guano, at the same rate, and the wheat on this part is no better than on the other. I had turned in a heavy crop of clover. In another field, on oat stubble, I drilled in 150 pounds of the Manipulated Guano to the acre, and I think the yield of wheat to the acre will be 30 bushels. I shall use your Guano this Fall.
Yours most truly, W. VIERS BOUIC.
sep 23—e0lm

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formerly Editor of the American Farmer.
Baltimore, Md.
All orders from persons in Virginia and Maryland, trading with Alexandria, will be promptly supplied by the Agents.
ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
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sep 6—2m

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The Lectures of the Session will begin on the second Monday of October, and close on the 1st of March.
Clinical Instruction is given throughout the Session, in the Medical Hall, by the Professors, and at the Pennsylvania and other Hospitals.
The Dissecting Rooms, under the superintendence of the Professor of Anatomy and the Demonstrator, are open from the middle of September.
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A Circular and any information concerning the School will be sent to any address, on application to T. L. GALLEHER, Principal.
REFERENCES.—Rev. D. S. Doggett, Richmond, Va.; Rev. W. H. Wheelright, Rev. W. W. Bennett, Rev. James A. Duncan, Robert Ridgway, esq., N. A. Sturdivant, esq., Richmond; Rev. Nelson Head, Danville, Va.; Rev. George M. Carter, D. D., University of Mississippi.
Richmond, Va., sep 3—e0lm

MRS. McCORMICK'S SCHOOL.

MRS. McCORMICK desires to inform her friends and the public generally, that she will resume the duties of her school on the first Monday in September next.
The course of study pursued, will comprise all the branches requisite to a thorough English education.
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