

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

"Fait ce qu'il faut, arrive ce qu'il pourra"

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For Amsterdam.
The fine coppered ship *HILWEST*, E. Stafford, master. For freight of 100 bags of tobacco, small stowage, apply to A. G. CAZENOVE & Co.

For Boston.
The brig *PATRON*, E. Knight, master, now ready to load, and can take a few hundred barrels freight. Apply to JOHN H. LADD.

For New Orleans.
The packet brig *TRIBUNE*, Staples, master, will sail on the first of next month. (No money) For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to FRANKLIN & ARMPFIELD.

For Freight or Charter.
The schooner *ELIZABETH & REBECCA*, Kelly, master, burden 350 bbls. Apply to F. W. LAINGERFIELD.

For Halifax, N. S.
The schr. *POTEMAC*, Bears, Master. She carries about 350 bbls, and has half of her cargo of goods. The remainder will be taken at a low price. Apply to S. MESSESSMITH.

Steamboat CYGNET
The Steamboat *CYGNET* will leave Alexandria and Washington, from this date, as follows:
Alexandria - 8 A. M. - Washington - 9 A. M.
Alexandria - 10 A. M. - Washington - 11 A. M.
Alexandria - 2 P. M. - Washington - 3 P. M.
Alexandria - 4 P. M. - Washington - 5 P. M.
Sept 18--22*4

The Steamer COLUMBIA.
Captain J. M. Mitchell, will, for the ensuing four weeks, commence running on the 15th Sept, and sailing on the 6th October, leave Baltimore on Saturday, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the District of Columbia and returning, will leave Georgetown at 5, Washington at 5, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, A. M. on Wednesday.
Passage, exclusive of Meals:
From Baltimore to the District, or to the different points on the Potomac, or from these places to Baltimore, \$2 00
To New York, \$10 00
To Philadelphia, \$10 00
To Richmond, \$10 00
To the Landing, Quantico, \$1 00
Steady Point, Ga., Boyd's Hole, Laidler's Ferry, \$1 00
Bluff Point, Moore's Landing, Blackstone's Point, Sandy Point, Va., Cornfield Point - 2 00
Sept 12--14

Steamboat Potomac.
Captain *HUBBAL*, will, on the 14th inst, resume run on to Norfolk and Richmond, leaving the City of Washington at 3, and Alexandria at 4 o'clock, P. M.
Face to Norfolk, including meals, \$7 00
To Richmond, do do do \$2 00
To the Landing, do do do \$1 00
To Alexandria, do do do \$1 00
Sept 11--14

Potatoes.
800 Bushels Potatoes just received per schooner *Specia*, and for sale by WILLIAM H. WATSON.

Timothy seed.
A FEW bushels fresh Timothy seed, received for sale by WM. D. SUIT.

Mahogany.
1256.3 FEET 4 Mahogany, Sideboard Top, 302.2 do do Coffee Boats, 238 do 8 & 10 4 do
Received and for sale by WM. D. SUIT.

Flaxseed wanted.
I will give cash Flaxseed, high prices will be given for it. Apply to WM. D. SUIT.

Tow Lined.
4 Bales Twp Lined, 4 1/2 inch, for sale cheap by GEO. WHITE.

Ladies' Literary Port Folio.
1 Volume Philadelphia Annual or Ladies' Literary Port Folio for the year 1851, complete, just received and for sale, low, by GEO. WHITE.

Cod Fish.
15000 LBS. Cod Fish, suitable for the West India market; landing from schooner *Co Lumbia*, and for sale by S. M. & S. H. JANNEY.

Cheese.
10 CASES first quality Cheese, for sale by SAM'L B. LARMON & Co.

Ground Alum Salt.
LIVERPOOL, and Eastport Ground Alum Salt—200 bushels for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, on favorable terms, by A. G. CAZENOVE & Co.

St. Croix Sugar.
37 HIDS prime St. Croix Sugar, for sale by S. M. & S. H. JANNEY.

Rum and Nails.
10 HIDS R. M. rum, assorted sizes, for sale by landing from schr. *Forax* and for sale by W. POWLE & Co.

Tar.
JUST received and for sale by JOSIAH H. DAVIS.

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REMARKABLE CASE

Tried in the Court of King's Bench in the year 1687. Extracted from the Port Folio of Sir Wm. Hamilton.

MRS. BOOTY VERSUS CAPTAIN BARNABY.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover the sum of £1000, as damages for the scandal of the defendant's assertion, that he had seen her deceased husband, a Receiver, driven into hell!

When the extraordinary trial commenced, several witnesses were brought forward, who proved the words to have been spoken by Capt. Barnaby, and afterwards by his wife. The defence set up was, that the defendant had spoken no more than the truth: no more than had been seen by a number of persons as well as himself; to prove which the journal books of three different ships were produced in Court, and the following passage (recorded in each) submitted, amongst others, to the Court and Jury, by the defendant's counsel:
Friday, May 15th.—We had the observation of Mr. Booty this day. Captain Barnaby, Captain Bristol, Captain Brown, L. and Mr. Ball, Merchant, went on shore in Captain Barnaby's boat to shoot rabbits upon Stromboli; and when he had done, we called several of our men together by us, and about half an hour and fourteen minutes after 3 in the afternoon to our great surprise we all of us saw two men come running towards us with such swiftness, that no living man could run half so fast as they did run. All of us heard Capt. Barnaby say, "Lord bless me! the foremost is old Booty, my next door neighbor!" But he said he did not know the other who ran behind; he was in black clothes, and the foremost in grey. Then Captain B. desired all of us to take an account of the time, and put it down in our pocket books, and when we got on board, we wrote it in our Journals; for we none of us heard of saw the like before, and we were firmly convinced that we saw old Booty chased by the devil round Stromboli, and then whipped into the flames of hell.

After they arrived in England, and were lying at Gosport, Capt. Barnaby's wife came on board, the 6th of October, at which time Capt. B. and Captain Brown sent for Captain Bristol and Mr. Ball, merchant, to congratulate them on their arrival also; and after some discourse, Captain Barnaby's wife started up and said, "My dear, I will tell you some news; old Booty is dead!" Captain Barnaby directly made answer, "We all of us saw him running into hell."
Soon afterwards, Mrs. Barnaby told a gentleman of her acquaintance in London, what her husband had said, who acquainted Mrs. Booty with the whole affair. Whereupon, Mrs. Booty arrested Capt. Barnaby in a thousand pounds action, for what he had said of her husband. Capt. Barnaby gave bail, and it came to trial in the Court of King's Bench. Mr. Booty's scolding apparel was brought into court, and the sexton of the parish, and the people that were with him when he died. The journals were then sworn to, and the time when the two men were seen and Booty died, coincided within about two minutes. Ten of the men swore to the buttons on his coat, and that they were covered with the sweat of that cloth of which his coat was made; and so it proved.

The Jury asked Mr. Spinks (whose hand-writing appeared in the journal that was read) if he knew Mr. Booty?—He answered, "I knew him well, and am satisfied I saw him hunted on the burning mountain, and pinged into the pit of hell, with lady under the summit of Stromboli." The Judge immediately made use of the following extraordinary expressions:—"Lord have mercy upon me! and grant that I may never see what you have seen. One, two, or three, may be mistaken; but thirty never can be mistaken."
The widow lost her case.

[See History of the Azores, London, 1815. T. A., Captain of Light Dragoons in His Britannic Majesty's service. Edited by Joseph T. Hayden in 1811.]

Yankee Accommodations.—The Boston Transcript gives the following humorous account of an incident which happened at Worcester last week:
On the first evening of the Convention, a teamster drove up to the door of one of the principal taverns and asked for "lodging for himself and best." The landlord said that he could not accommodate him, every bed in the house being taken up.
"Well," said the teamster, "I am not at all particular, I will put up with part of a bed."
"Part of a bed," replied our host, "why, my dear sir, there is not a bed in the Inn that has not two in it already, and some of them three and four?"
"Well," can't you let me sleep in that there parlour?"
"No, we are going to make up seventeen beds there to-night, and they are all engaged."
"Well now, that's curious; can't you give me a buffalo skin and let me lay down here in the entry. I shan't discommode nobody."
"No, I shan't have you in the entry; we shall be up all night, and I don't want any folks cluttering and sprawling about the floor where people are passing all the time."
"Well, by Gosh, you an accommodating fel-

low, I don't think," said the teamster—"wonder if you've got a tavern license! Tell you what, Mister, you have got no beds, no buffalo skins, no nothing—well that ain't your fault just now, exactly, but," continued he, looking at the rack where a multitude of clocks and sundials were suspended, "what will you take to let me hang on one of them there pegs?"
The laugh was fairly turned against the landlord; the company present interceded; the teamster was entertained en prius, but, at which those present the Boston delegation sayeth not.

Women.—The Countess of Blessington, in her Journal of Conversations with Lord Byron, has the following remarks:—

"How few men understand the feelings of women!—Sensitive, and easily wounded as we are, obliged to call up pride to support us in trials that always leave fearful marks behind, here we are we are compelled to assume the semblance of coldness and indifference when the heart is in tears; and the decent composure, put on with our visiting garments to appear in public, and, like them, worn for a few hours, are with them laid aside; and all the dreariness, the heart-consuming cares, that women alone can know, return to make us feel, that though we may disguise our sufferings from others, and deck our countenance with smiles, we cannot deceive ourselves, and are but more miserable from the constraint we submit to. A woman can only understand a woman's heart—we cannot dare not complain; sympathy is denied us, because we must not lay open the wounds that excite it; and even the most legitimate feelings are too sacred to female estimation to be exposed—and while we nurse the grief that lies too deep for tears, and consumes alike health and peace, a man may with impunity express all his morn, more than he feels,—court and meet sympathy, while his leisure hours are cheered with occupations and pleasures, the latter too often such as ought to prove how little he stood in need of compassion, except for his vices."

A New Dance.—At the Festival lately at Gunton Park, the seat of Lord Sheffield, England, a new dance was introduced, after quadrilles, waltzes, galoppades, and reels, and which far surpassed them all. It bears the old name of cotillon, but is totally new and unequalled in spirit and effect. It begins by some six or eight couples, withdrawing a chair as suddenly introduced into the centre, in which the first gentleman seats his partner. He then leads up and presents each of the other gentlemen in succession. If the lady rejects, the discarded retires behind the chair, but when "the right man," as the old saying goes, arrives, she springs up, the tone and accent of the music are elevated, and, on the waltz, withdrawing a chair as suddenly introduced into the centre, and the circle is continued. All in turn go through the process. Three chairs are then placed. A lady (in succession) is seated between two bearers, who importunately solicit her reluctance regard, till at length she give herself to one and the waltzing is resumed.
A gentleman is then seated in the centre chair, hand-winked, and a lady takes the place on each side. In this perplexity of choice the Tantalus of the minute remains, till by a sudden resolution he decides for right or left, uncovers his eyes, and waltzes away with the chance directed partner, followed as before, by the rest. The chairs are next placed triangularly, *dos a dos*, and three ladies are thus seated. The youths pace round them in a circle till each of the fair ones throws her handkerchief, and away they again whirl. The men then appear to deliver to each, but to one alone is given, a ring; and the dance concludes by the ladies passing hand in hand through arches made by the extended arms of the gentlemen, till each seizes his partner, once more swings round the circle.

The Rev. J. Bristol, while delivering a very impressive sermon at Castle street chapel. Exeter, last Sunday afternoon, related the following (as he said) well authenticated awful anecdote:—A short time since, when the manager of the theatre at Woolrich came on the stage at the close of the play, to announce the bill of fare for the next play night, after giving out the play, he stated it would conclude with the farce of the Cholera Morbus! On the morning of the day announcement he was seized with that disease, and of the time the farce was to fatal cause as he was lying a lifeless putrid corpse.

Nails.
300 KEGS Nails, of Warrham and Philadelphia manufacture, comprising a complete assortment from 2d to 60d, for sale by S. M. & S. H. JANNEY.

Teas and Wine.
2 Half Chests Gunpowder & TEAS, of superior quality
2 Half Pipes Housillon Wine
Just received per schr. *President*, from New York, and for sale by S. MESSESSMITH.

Teas.
10 Chests Imperial Tea
10 do Young Hyson
Just received per schooner *President*, and for sale by GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

Hyson Tea.
Half Chests of Hyson Tea, of good quality, on hand, which would be sold low to close sales. GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

W. H. Thompson & Co.
HAVING received, by last arrival, a further supply of SEASONABLE DRY GOODS. Among them are the following:
Blue, black and fancy colored cloths and cassimers
8 1/4, 9 1/4, 10 1/4, 11 1/4 and 12 1/4 rose blankets
Do and do fine
Cassimers of every color and price
Drab flannels and kerseys
Stripes and plaids
Petersham, for Bang up coats
Red, white, yellow, green and scarlet flannels
6 4 green carpet baize
Goats hair and other cambles
English and French black bombazines
Black and colored creasans
6 4 French merino cloth, black and fancy colors
Merino shawls and scarfs
Thibet, German, orange, gauze and worsted hdkfs
Black and colored cravats
Plain lustrous and fashionable bonnet ribbons
White and colored Canton flannels
Creasans 4 Irish linens
5 8 and 3 4 awns and Russia diapers
6 4 and 10 4 Irish table diapers
6 4 and 10 4 do damask do
Diamond table cloths and napkins
Irish and Russia sheetings
Silk and Valencia vestings
Ladies' and men's best quality gloves
Cotton, worsted, and silk hosiery
Domestic shirtings and sheetings
Ticking, plaid, and stripes
With almost every article found in Dry Goods Stores for sale upon favorable terms, wholesale or retail. oct 15--17

VINOS
ONE round cornered, with carved draws and metallic plate
One round cornered ditto, without draws, and with metallic plate, expected by next packet, and will be sold unusually low
On Hand.
One square cornered ditto, very cheap. For sale by GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

GROCERIES.
25 BAGS Rio and Java coffee
35 Bbls Orleans and West India sugar
30 Bbls molasses
32 casks sweet Malaga and French Madeira wine
5 casks Port wine
7 pipes and half pipes French brandy
3 do Holland gin
2 puncheons old Jamaica rum
30 barrels New England rum
10 do Cooncut gin
23 do old whisky
10 boxes loaf sugar, 8 oaks pepper
80 boxes pineapples
100 sacks wrapping paper
150 sacks fine salt (Liverpool filled)
100 barrels net herring and mackerel
2000 lbs ground alum
With a general assortment of GROCERIES, for sale by CLAGETT & PAGE.

200 Negroes wanted.
WE wish to purchase 200 hundred Negroes, of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age, field hands; also mechanics of every description. Persons having such a disposition would do well to give us a call, as we are determined to give higher prices for slaves than any purchasers who are now or will hereafter come into this market. All communications promptly attended to. We can at all times be found at our residence west end Duke street, Alexandria, D. C. oct 1--17

Charles Bennett
HAS received, by ship Shebandah, Captain Rose, and offers for sale—
Bedroom Bays, Twp, in bales of various sizes
Shoe Thread, common, in bales of 20 doz
Fine yellow, bleached and half bleached do
Very best patent Tailors' Thread, dark blue, W. B. and all colors.
His Stock of GOODS previously on hand, consisting of many desirable articles, Foreign and Domestic, may be worth the attention of dealers, as it is his intention to dispose of the whole the present autumn and ensuing winter. oct 6

130 CRATES & HHDS. Earthenware and China.
ROBERT H. MILLER
HAS just received, per ship Shebandah, his Fall Supplies of—
EARTHENWARE & CHINA,
making his assortment unusually full and complete, in Cream colored, Edge, Iron, Melin, and Prated Ware; China Teas and Tea Sets, Enamelled and Lustrated in great variety.
He has also constantly on hand, a hand some assortment of Cut, Pressed, Moulded and Plain GLASSWARE, in great variety. Pipes in boxes, English and Dutch
Wine low Glass, Porter Bottles
Stone-ware, Cooking Furnaces, kc, kc, &c.
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China and Earthenware.
HUGH C. SMITH
Has lately received, per ships Virginia and Shebandah,
One Hundred and Eighty-Two Crates and Hogheads
CHINA & EARTHENWARE,
comprising his FULL SUPPLY, and offered for sale, wholesale and retail, on the most moderate terms.
Blue, black, purple and pink printed Dinner Sets
India China Teas, Chinese, &c, imported from Paris, handsome Gift China Tea Sets, of the best quality and patterns
Plated Castors of best quality, silver mounted
French Silk Tea China, &c, imported from Paris, via New York, a large assortment
Rich Cut Glass Bowls, caskets, Tumblers, wine, &c, latest and best patterns
Moulded and Plain GLASSWARE, comprising every article in that way
Window Glass of every size
Pipes in boxes
Hick, quart and pint Bottles, Wine and Porter
Thermometers, a great variety
5 Gallon Demijohns
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JUST PUBLISHED, The Edinburgh Review.

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To Rent,
The fire proof BRICK WAREHOUSE at the corner of Prince and Union streets, recently occupied by Wm. Cleary & Co. It will be rented low. Apply to F. W. POWLE & Co. oct 26

To Rent,
The BRICK STORE adjoining the house recently occupied by Miss Ashton, on Fairfax street, for which a low rent will be taken. Apply to F. W. POWLE & Co. oct 26

To Rent
The spacious BRICK DWELLING HOUSE at the corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, recently occupied by Mr. H. Dingsherfield. The rent will be moderate, and immediate possession given. Apply to sept 26 H. SMITH, or F. W. POWLE.

Choice Wines.
JUST received per brig Remittance, from Madeira, L. P. Madeira in hogheads and qr casks
Burgundy do in quarters and half qr casks
Sercial do in half quarter casks
Grape Juice do, in qr and half qr casks
The above Wines are from the houses of Newton, Gordon, Murdoch, and Serrate position given. Apply to superior quality, and for sale by S. MESSESSMITH.

Who has in Store,
2 pipes, 6 hds, and 10 qr casks Payne & Co's L. P. Madeira
Sercial, Burgundy, and Malmeze Madeira, in quarter casks
6 pipes and 4 quarter casks "Figuira's" L.P. Madeira, entitled to debenture
3 pipes and 10 hds Sicilia Madeira
3 hds superior Rouillon
10 baskets Champagne, &c. &c. oct 6

Superior Wines.
WE have imported by the brig Hazard, via Norfolk, and this day received, just annual supply of CHOICE MADEIRA WINES, viz:
One Pipe, 6 hogheads, 51 Quarter Casks, and 49 Half Quarter Casks, of the most approved brand of J. Howard, March & Co., and consisting of Burgundy, Tinto, London Particular, and the finest Grape Juice; represented to be as good, if not better, than ever sent to us.
We have also a few quarter casks of the brand of Murdoch, shortbridge & Co, & L. P. Madeira.
All of which we will be pleased to sell on the most accommodating terms. oct 30 GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

Choice Wines.
THE subscribers have for sale an assortment of finest WINES, in boxes of 1 dozen each, viz.
Champagne, Orinont Mosto brand
Leadtop Champagne, in pints and quarts
Chambardin Burgundy
"Closanne & Co" best Chateau Lafite Claret
"Winkler," "Oppenheim," and "Old Hock"
St Julien, La Nerthe, St. Joseph and Lafitte white and red Claret
White Hermitage and Sauterne
Mausc, Lunel, Hermitage, Malvoisie
Chateau Margaux
Extract of Abanthe
Mosto Claret, in casks
Maasburg pipes, hogheads and quarter casks
old and of the very best quality
Sicily and Marselles Madeira
St. Lucas sherry, Port
White and sweet Malaga, kc, &c. &c.
oct 23 A. G. CAZENOVE & Co.

Henry Dingsherfield
HAS taken a Store in his Wharf, and will continue to transact business as heretofore.