

Lecturers.

We should be sorry to say anything offensive or unjust to any class of people who are following an honourable and useful way of making their bread. We are, however, inclined to protest with a good deal of warmth against the whole system of popular lectures as at present managed.

THE LOVER'S QUERY.

Her hair was yellow; strands of gold Fall over her shoulders; I love you; And she wears a lovely blue dress; She wears a number 5, van de W.

LAMARTINE AND LEMAITRE.

How the Poet and Cordon Came Together in the Cateau of the Former.

In December, 1849, I received at Cormatin this note from De Lamartine: "Come with Bousin and spend a fortnight at Montcaux. I will go with you to poetry."

cakes, forced novelties to publish their tales in newspapers. Seeing me very intimate with Lamartine, and knowing me to be an author, Michel Levy offered me his services as publisher.

SOUTH SEA DELICACIES.

How the Cannibal Epicures of Marquesas Conduct their Banquets.

The Qualifications of the Victim Methods of Cookery—The Native Menu for Young Women, Good Templars, Missionaries, and Babies.

Among the passengers by the Grayhound, arrived at this port from Tahiti, was an American named Lewis Chase, who for more than a quarter of a century has never seen a civilized country, and has seldom looked upon the face of a white man.

CANNIBALISM AS A FINE ART.

The group of islands which Mr. Chase has named his quarters of a century in the Marquesas, where, before his eyes he has seen cannibalism practised both as a fine art, and as a display of human ferocity.

CANNIBAL DELICACIES.

The brain and the eyes are considered the greatest delicacies, and are always given to the chiefs. The greater the thighs, and the outer portions of the calves of the legs are the next greatest luxuries, and in this category also may be placed sides cut off from other portions of the body.

EATING A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL.

Mr. Chase was witness to a fearful and revolting act of cannibalism practised at the harbour of Atawana two years ago. A beautiful and beautiful girl had been captured and brought in a canoe to Atawana.

SACRIFICING RELIGIOUS VICTIMS.

Great pomp and solemnity surrounded victims intended for religious sacrifices, and none but high priests can officiate in the most solemn ceremonies. The priests have numerous attendants, mostly young boys who are being educated for priestly honours.

stant selected for performing the operation which reached the chief high priest advanced toward the victim, and feeling for the beating of the heart, announces to his attendants that he is ready to commence.

THE VICTIMS MOST HIGHLY PRIZED.

The cannibals have epicurean tastes and a fine sense of the various shades of delicacy of different classes of victims. The flesh most highly prized is that of the African, and a coloured man who in his life neither drank liquor nor smoked, if he falls into the hands of the Marquesas cannibals, is certain to have the highest respect shown him.

CANNIBALISM EXTENSIVELY PRACTISED.

There are thirteen islands in the Marquesas group, seven of which are inhabited and six of these cannibalism is practised. Mr. Chase is a resident of Unua, known to mariners as the island of old times.

Sir Garnet Wolseley.

History of a Man Who Rose from the Ranks.

Though Sir Garnet Wolseley, the present Governor of Cyprus, started in life without any family interest, he finds himself at 45 one of the foremost military officers in Great Britain.

THE PASTOR OF LONGEVITY.

Client (who meets his lawyer quite "promiscuous like"): "I have run down to blow off the cobwebs, 'lawyer." "Just so—just so: our 'lawyer' vacation, you see."

A Rival of Garrick.

Garrick's most famous rival was Spranger Barry. The merits of the two actors, however, were so distinct that in reality there were no grounds of comparison. With a splendid physique, a handsome face, and a voice so melodious, he was called "silver-tongued."

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A Mother Dies of Grief.

(From the Christchurch (N.Z.) News.)

One of the most distressing occurrences it has ever been our duty to record happened at Kenepuruville, in this colony, on Thursday morning last, it being the accidental death of a young man aged 25 years, and the terrible shock therefrom causing the death of his mother.

The Hottest Spot on Earth.

One of the hottest regions on the earth is along the Persian Gulf, where little or no rain falls. At Bahrain the arid shore has no fresh water, yet a comparatively numerous population contrive to live there, thanks to the copious springs which burst forth from the bottom of the sea.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The greatest strike of the day—12 o'clock. SUITABLE apartments for a castle in the air—a brown study. It has been decided that the only time you are at liberty to hug another man's wife is at bathing or dancing.

HEARTLESSNESS OF PHIRLTON.

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