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Including Pamphlets, Catalogues, Circulars, Cards, Law Forms, Bill Heads, Labels, Shop and Hand Bills, Auctioneer's Bills, and every description of

EBRURA-PRESS PRINCING.

executed in a style not to be surpassed for elegance, accuracy, and despatch, and at Sydney Prices.



THE fine Steam Packet SOVEREIGN, Grose's Wharf, Sydney every Monday and Thursday, at 8, r.M., and from Morpeth every Wednesday and Saturday, at

PATRICK'S PLAINS RACES.

THESE RACES will come off on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of April, when the prizes to be run for will be as follow :-

First Day, Wednesday, April 20. The Patrick's Plains Purse of Seventy-five Sovereigns, for horses of all ages, carrying weight for age; heats, two miles; entrance, five pounds; three entrances or no race.

The Ladies' Purse of Thirty Sovereigns, for two year old horses; weight for age; beats, one mile; entrance, three pounds; three entrances or no race.

The Maiden Plate of Thirty Sovereigns, for horses of all ages that have never run for any public prize, carrying weight for age; heats, two miles; entrance, three pounds; three entrances

Second Day, Thursday, April 21. Sweepstakes of Five S vereigns each, with Twenty

Pounds to be added from the funds, for horses of all ages, carrying weight for age; heat-, two miles; three entrances or no race. The winner to be sold for seventy sovereigns if descanded in the usual war.

A Hack Race for Ten Pounds, for bona' fide backs

that have never won a back race; catcu w i ht; entrance, one pound; four entrances or no race. Third Day, Friday, April 22.

The Hunter River Plate of Fifty Sovereigns, for horses of all ages, weight for age; heats, two ni les; entrance, four pounds; three entrances or no race. The winner of the Patrick's Plains Purse to carry seven pounds extra.

Beaten Purse of Twenty Pounds, for all horses beaten at the Meeting that have not won a prize or been distanced during the first heat of any race; weights to be handicapped by the s ewards, or by such person as they may appoint; beats. le ; entrance, two pounds - th ree or or no race.

Hack Stakes of Ten Pounds, for bona fide backs that have never won a hack race; heats, one mile - entrance, one pound : four entrances or no race.

Weights the same as last year. All borses to be entered the evening before the running, between the hours of seven and nine. No horse to be allowed to enter unless belonging to a subscriber of two guineas, except backs, whose owners must be subscribers of not less than baif a guinea. Additions to the above may be advertised previous to the 10th of April.

WEST MAITLAND CHURCH.

MINUTES of a public meeting of subscribers to the West Maitland church, held in the school-house, March 12, 1842.

Moved by the Rev. W. Stack, and seconded by Mr. Johnson-That George Hobler, Esq., J.P. be requested to take the chair. Proposed by Mr. Johnson, and seconded by Mr.

Owen-That this meeting are persuaded that the money received from government by H. I. Pilober, Esq., to assist him in erecting the parsonage, was appropriated to the purpose for which it had been originally destined; and are satisfied that the statements on the subject contained in The Hunter River Gazette were misrepresentations. Carried.

Proposed by the Rev. W. Stack, and seconded by Mr. William Hall—That two auditors be appointed to examine all the accounts of the West Maitland church; and that Mr. Owen and Cyrus Doyle, Esq., be requested to undertake the examination. Carried.

Proposed by Mr. Turner, and seconded by the Rev. J. lones-That a public meeting of the subscribers be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of April, to receive the report of the auditors, and to consider what means should be adopted for completing the church. Carried unani-

mously. Proposed by the Rev. Mr. Gregor, and seconded by Mr. Lee-That the resolutions passed at this meeting be advertised in The Hunter River Gazette until the 13th April next. Carried

(Signed) GEORGE HOBLER.

Chairman, Mr. Hobler having left the chair, Mr. Owen was

requested to take it; when it was Proposed by the Rev. W. Stack, and seconded by Mr. Johnson-That the thanks of this meeting be given to George Hobler, Esq., for his im-

partial conduct in the chair. Carried-PETER GREEN, Secretary.

THE Undersigned being anxious to delay, respectfully request the same may be paid forthwith, to their successors, MESSRS. JOHN CLODE (and Co., who are authorised to receive

the same. POTTS, BAXTER & CO. March 7, 1842.

BEGS most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of East Maitland and its vicinity, that he has taken the premises (opposite Cox's Hotel) lately occupied by Mr. J. Whitelaw, where he has commenced business as a CHEMIST and DRUGGIST, and begs to solicit their patronage and support.

W. H. MUTLOW

-A large supply of perfumery, fancy soaps, &c.; also, an excellent specific ointment for scab in sheep. East Maisland, March 23.

MUSWELLBROOK Eating House and General Store.

GEORGE BURGALL

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Muswellbrook and the adjacent districts, that he has opened an eating-house and general store at the above township. Travellers can be accommodated at this establishment on the most reasonable terms, and goods of general use in the district afforded at a very moderate price. March 24, 1842.

ALBION INN, WEST MAITLAND

HENRY REEVES,

HAVING taken the above old established inn, respectfully solicits the patronage of his numerous friends and the up-country residents, and pledges himself to keep no other than first-rate articles in any branch of his establishment. A large stock of choice wines, spirits, &c., slways on hand. H. R. feels coulident that one trial will satisfy those ladies and gentlemen who may favour him with a call. A splendid stable is in course of erection, replete with every convenience; good hav and corn; and by the constant attendance of competent men, sided by his own experience, H. R. believes that this department will be found unexceptionable. He therefore solicits with confidence a share of that patronage which it will be his study to deserve. Charges on the lowest possible scale.

Always on hand, a superior assortment of Bottled ale

Sherry Port Champagne, &c.

H. REEVES. West Maitland, January 6, 1842.

EAST MAITLAND STORES.

JUST RECEIVED by the Undersigned

the following Articles:Children's shoes in great variety Women's dirto ditto Kangaroo skins 8-4 and 9-4 blankets Prime York bams

Preserved fruits Sperm Oil Vermicelli

Maccaroni Fine and coarse salt Bazket ditto

March 24, 1842.

W. & A. SKINNER.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!

STEAM MILLS, WEST MAITLAND. MR. W. NICHOLSON having effected considerable improvements in the above establishment, is now able to supply the trade and the public generally with any quantity of First and Second Flour, Bran, Pollard, Maize cracked, &c.,

FLOUR.

CONSTANT SUPPLY of first and second quality flour, at the lowest prices, always on sale at the stores of the undersigned.

HUGHS & LOGAN. Maitland, 30th December, 1841.

FRUIT TREES.

ORANGE, Pear, Plum, Apple, Quince, Peaches, Nectarines, and Apricots, with a variety of other Fruits, many varieties of each, and all strong and healthy. Apply to

WILLIAM MACKIN, At Mr. PILCHER's, M itland.

SEED WHEAT.

FOR SALE, at Tremayne, Wollombi, from ten to two bundred bushels of firstrate white LAMMAS, perfectly clean, at ten shillings per bushel, cash. Early application is ne-

R. A. RODD.

PLEASURE BOAT.

FOR SALE, a first-rate boat, fitted out with sails, oars, awning, &c., complete. This beautiful small craft was built by the cele-brated Mr. Thrum, of Newcastle. and altogether offers the finest opportunity to those who are foud of the delightful and healthful amusement of boating. The boat is almost new, and will be sold cheap .- Apply to Mr. Portus, Steam Mills, Morpeth. April 1, 1842,

HALF-A-CUINEA REWARD.

LOST, from the township of Paterson, about a fortnight since, a large, liver-colored SPANIEL, with long ears, answers to the name of "Dash;" has a habit of carrying a stone in his mouth. Whoever will give information where he is to be found will receive the above reward by applying to Mr. Cook, Paterson Hotel. Any person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

WEST MAITLAND.

Messrs. Turner and Martyr BEG to inform the inhabitants of the Hunter River district, and the land and stock proprietors in the vicinity, that, at the earnest solicitations of Sumerous friends, they have been induced to see the solicitations of Sumerous friends, they have been induced to astry on, in West Maitland, the business of Auctioneers, Appraisers, Land and Commission Agents, and Land Surveyors.

The many years experience that Mr. Turner has had in the Dr. Line of stock, both in this colony and in England, and the high character as judge that he has borne, not only with those who are personally acquainted with him, but by reputation with all the large stockholders in the listrict, combined with his long residence in the neighbourhood, and his knowledge of the value of property, together with his acquaintance with the inhabitants, induces the Auctionsers to hope that they may be honoured with the commands of those land or stock proprietors who may be inclined to take advantage of the improvement of the times to oring their property to public competition.

Messrs. Turner and Martyr beg through the medium of this advertisement to call the attention of newly arrived emigrants, and buyers generally, to their REGISTER Book, they baving now

FOR SALE, Some excellent farms and building allotments in East and West Maitland

A mixed herd of five hundred head of cattle, with station on the Barwin A mixed berd of four hundred bead of cattle on the road to Moreton Bay

Two hundred cows and calves Several teams of working bullocks An excellent pair of carriage horses

One hundred head of horses, mares, colts and fillies, &c. The office is situated in West Maitland, in

the house lately occupied by Parry Long, Esq., nearly opposite the Albion lnu, and the office of The Hunter River Garette.

West Maitland, February 21.

For Sale by Private Contract, . BY MESSRS.TURNER & MARTYR,

WEST MAITLAND, PROM four hundred to six hundred On MONDAY, the 11th day of April, 1842,

head of cattle, with a station, on the Barwan. Four hundred head on the road to Moreton

Bay A mixed herd of five hundred head, running on the Gwyder About ninety or one hundred mares and foals.

the choice of the mares can be taken, and they can be sold singly Horse, gig, and harness About one thousand eight hundred sheep, to be delivered half-way between Maitland and

Moreton Bay Between two thousand and three thousand sheep at Moreton Bay Five hundred maiden ewes

Five hundred ewes with lambs, just weaned, on to Moreton Bay, will be kept until after lambing if agreed upon; warranted sound and never to have been decoased Two allotments in East Maitland, a quarter of

an acre each, fenced in ! A double cottage newly built, with baker's oven, at present let at twopounds per week Four allotments of land in West Maitland, fenced

in, and containing about a quarter of an acre A farm containing six hundred and forty acres of land, with an excellent brick house upon it, lately used as an Inn, and for which a license could without difficulty be again obtained, it is situated on the old line of road between Maitland and St. Patrick's Plains, and on the route to the Wollombi.
A house situated in West Maitland, containing

four rooms and closet on ground floor, four rooms and large landing on first door, detachen kitchen, eight-stall stable, excellent well of water, capital cellarage.

Also, to be Let,

A farm at Jerry's Plains, containing above fifteen hundred acres of land, five hundred fenced, and about eighty cleared. There is a good cottage, containing four rooms, with detached kitchen, stable, coach-house, stores, dairy, henhouse, servants' rooms, men's huts, stockvard, &c.

A farm containing thirteen hundred acres, two hundred and twenty in cultivation, and all-fenced; consists of very good house, three barns, three stables, coach-house, ca penter's shop, shoemaker's shop, overseer's house, to bacco shed and presses, men's huts, and gar den containing two acres and a quarter; thrash-

£10 REWARD.

LOST, from Moreton Bay, in February last, a da k brown HORSE, rising five years old, branded DN under the saddle, MD on the shoulder, and a x on the off thigh. Any person giving information that will lead to the recovery of said borse, shall, on application to Mr. M. T. Somerville, Lockyer's Creek, Moreton Bay, receive a reward of £1 aterling; but if atolen, a reward of £10 will be paid on conviction of the offender or offenders.

EDMUND B. UHR.

Bolwarrs, March 16, 1842.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Harrowfield, near Jerry's Plains; a light Chestnut Mare, white hind foot, a few grey hairs in the forehead, grey spot on off-shoulder, amoles a good-deal in walking, branded TE near shoulder, short tail, three A Bay Colt, sixteen months old, black points,

short tail; branded TE near shoulder.
A light Bay Mare, small star in the forehead, small saddle mark near the wether off shoulder. black points, branded WE off shoulder, W near

The above Reward will be pad if stolen, or Capp, Jerry's Plains.

STOLEN OR STRAYED,

GREY HORSE, light mane, white face, saddle marks, branded R on near aboulder, close cut tail. If strayed, a reward of

SALES BY AUCTION.

PRINCE OF WALES TOWN. DARLINGTON, ON THE HUNTER,

PATRICK'S PLAINS.

CHARACTER OF THE HUNTER.

If any thing were wanting to clear up the visual defectiveness or rouse the indifference of some men in respect to the statistical character of the River Hunter, besides the splendid Estates and Farms of the wealthy and influential proprietors spreading their territorial rights along an immense winding course of its Banks, it is only to look at the tonnage and shipping interest it supports, by its agricu tural and pastoral rescources —giving life and energy both to sailing and steam power, to an extent and importance in one week. more than all the rest of the Colony put together!

Wesee the French Institute have recommended as a natural law and sound basis of civilization, in their conquest of Africa. "Lagriculture et la colonization sont tout un"—and, if this be a true principle, then the Hunter districts deserve well of the colony for the stimulus they have given to both; and the protection they afford to the industrious in the cultivation of the soil, from whence alone all true national strength is derived.

MR. STUBBS

HAS the honour of announcing instructions received from the proprietors, James and Alexander M'Dougall, Esquires, for sale of a portion of their valuable Hunter River Estate, Patrick's Plains, by public competition,

At the Mart, King-street; Sale at 12.

ILLUSTRATED THUS ON THE MAP:-

12 Sections.

(247) Two hundred and forty-seven township allotments, more or less half-acre each (28) Twenty-eight splendid alluvial suburbar tarms, from three to twenty acres each

(1) One ditto ditto thirty-nine acres. TO THE PUBLIC.

In recommending this property to public patronage and purchase, Mr. Stubbs totally disclaims all idea of foisting up, under the semblance of a township, any accidental purchase or getting up o' some "Jib-Bung Scrub" or "Salt Water Swamp. He, therefore, most seriously and advisedly, calls upon every person at all interested in the good recognised landed property of the colony, to think, for a moment, what the one in question really is -where situated-and in what way beneficial to their best interests. They need scarcely be told that this special erea of garden-like alluvial land of the Messrs. M'Dougall is now disposed (as it ought to have properly been by Government years and years ago) into a township, as by far

the most eligible site. It commences on the bank (opposite Singleton's Steam Mills, Patrick's Plains), directly you arrive at the top, after crossing the ford.

The Great North Road equally divides the property, giving road frontages to both sides, having intersecting streets right and left; and so you proceed through the allotments, converging to the foot of the range, proceeding on a level piece of ground, superlative in soil, and ready for turning to account. The elevation assumes a most uncompromising comparison with the other side. Being flooded is "out of the question!". Whenever that happens it will be a settler indeed; and only when the mighty waters come over the face of the earth again-but, as Byron says, "not till then.

As a Town, Positive and infinite are the advantages accruing

and surrounding it :---1. The substantial and most important buildings in Singleton are of brick made from this side.

. All the stone there used has been drawn through this property from its adjacent quarries. Timber, for fuel and general uses, has been continually taken from thence for the necessities and

supply of Singleton. . Abundance of coal has been noticed about a mile off to the westward. An important dis-

what more can possibly be wanted to make a town and people comfortable, free, and independent? The neighbouring districts are wonderfully contiguous, and, in parts, thickly inhabited; so much

. Water is plentifully supplied by the river; and

so, that tradesmen, mechanics, and others, invariably stop at the Plains for employment and bustness. There is yet a point of great moment to be raised, as it regards the up-country settler and squatter. Would be keep his draws from being robbed ?-

his men from wrangling hours away, or sotting in a publichouse?—hs bullocks from being either planted" out, or under rieque of trespass fine, every time his drays pull up for the night (which they must do here)? If he wishes NOT to be pennywise and "pound" foolish, he will buy as many of these small farms for paddocks as he can and thus save himself a world of trouble, time, fearful expense, court business, endless delay, and perpetually "drawing of orders!" To be wise in time is an old lesson, and putting of the buying of a splendid valuable property like this till another day is like to-morrow "that never comes."

Terms will be made known at sale, and will be most liberal. A large map, fully describing the township and farms (by Mr. Wells), is at the Mart two pounds if strayed, on giving information to for public inspection, shewing all particulars re-Mr. Thomas Ellis, Harrowfield, or Mr. R. T. quired; lithographs will be circulated imme-

HINTON,

HUNTER'S RIVER. Important Sale of Hinton Estate.

MR. A. DODDS,

In accordance with instructions, and in pursuance of a previous notice, has the honor of announcing, that he will submit to Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of April next, on the estate,

The above spiendid property, which forms one of the richest agricultural farms in the district. It is divided into portions suited to capitalists, industrious agriculturists, and mechanics. A glance at the map will show the advantage of the situation: accessible on all sides by water, the agriculturist and mechanic will find alike the advantage of settling there. This property forms the key to the extensive and fertile districts of the Paterson and Upper William, &c. It commands daily communication, and is within ten hours sail of Sydney, steamers passing and repassing duily; these facilities also afford a ready transit for produce to market, and a ready supply of every thing requisite for the wealthy resident. The advantages of situation are scarcely surpassed by the fertility of the soil; but it is needless to enter into a lengthened detail of all the advantages which this property possesses, as any one at all acquainted with the locality knows the great value of this estate; but in order to give those who are not acquainted with it an opportunity of appreciating its real value, the auctioneer feels called upon to point out, although inadequately. these facts. He would also, at the same time, recommend parties to inspect the property to form a just and unbiassed estimate of its real

LOTS 1 to 17 contain about one rood and upwards each, in the township of

Hinton. Lots 18 to 25 vary from one rood sixteen perches to two roods eight perches. Frontages to the Paterson River, and the high road to

Morpethe
Lots 26 to 45 vary from one rood ten perches to two roods twelve perches. All frontages to the Paterson River.

Lots 46 to 70 contain about one rood each. Lots 71 to 83 vary from two acres two roods to three acres. All frontages to the Hunter and the high road to Morpeth. Lot 84 contains about twelve acres two roods. Lot 85 contains about ten acres two roods.

Lot 86 contains about eight acres two roods

Lot 87 contains about six acres two roods. Lot 88 contains about four acres two roods. [Lots 84 to 88 are situated on a gentle rising minence, and command a delightful prospect.] Lot 89 contains about thirty-five acres Lot 90 contains about thirty-five acres two

roods. On this is erected the homestead, con-taining dwelling-house, barns, stables, piggeries, men's buts. &c. Lot 91 contains about thirty-five acres two Lot 92 contains about twenty-seven acres.

Lot 93 contains about twenty-seven acres one rood eight perches.
[Lots 91, 92, and

ALSO, Will be let on lease, for a term of years,

farms varying from tweaty-five to fifty acres each, all fenced in and well situated. AFTER WHICH,

The whole of the Working Bullocks, Drays, Farming Implements, Dairy Utensils, a lot of Pigs, &c. clear and unexceptionable Title to the property

will be shewn. Plans exhibited, and further particulars from the Auctioneer. Terms, very liberal, make known at the sale. Maitland, March 26.

Extensive Sale of Horse Stock, &c., without reserve, at Anambah, near Maitland, the Residence of Robert Pringle, Esq.

MR. A. DODDS

Will Sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of April next, on the Estate of Anambah, at twelve o'clock precisely,

THE following valuable Horse Stock, &c., viz. -Gallaway Lad, a Clydesdale entire, imported by J. H. Pagan, Faq., in 1837 Two Colts by Bassano, an imported blood horse Two Colts by Muleyson, an imported horse Black Prince, by Beverly, out of an imported

Arab mare
Three Mares with foals by their sides, rising four years old Ten Mares rising three years old

Ten Colts rising three years old Fifty head of Cattle, comprising Cows and Bul-

Fifteen dairy Cows in calf to an imported Bull, some with calves by their sides Six hundred Ewes, running on the estate Six bundred ditto, running at Carrington Park Fifty balf-bred Leicester Rams Fifty ditto, Lord Western's ditto

The Ewes are in lamb to the above. An imported short horned Durham Bull A Dover Colt, bay, four years old, broken to bar-

A lot of Stock Horses and Working Bullocks Thirty fat Bullocks Fifteen tons of oaten, wheat, and canary Hay. AFTER WHICH,

Six Geldings, broken to saddle, two to barness or plough Two teams of working Bullocks, six each, in capttal condition; also, Yokes, Bows and Chains

A small flock of maiden Ewes A: Dover Colt, entire, four years old, broken to double or single barness A lot of Fillies, three by Bijon, two and a half

Fourteen half-bred Leicester Rame, eighteen months old The Mares are very superior, and their stock is

by Galloway Lad and Bassano. Torms at sale,

Refreshments will be provided.

PATERSON RIVER.

In the Estate of George Townshend, Esq.

MR. A. DODDS

Has been honoured with positive instructions to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, on the estate of Trevallyn, Paterson River, by order of the Trustees,

THE whole of the EFFECTS belonging to the said estate, comprising a most extensive assortment and variety of agricultural implements, &c., viz. :-Drays, carts, ploughs, harrows; complete sets of bullock harness, yokes, hows, and chains, &c; a winnowing machine, a large quantity of tobacco screws, truss hoops for tobacco kegs, screw presses for ditto and for wool; also a large quantity of cedar and pin-, in flitch and scantling; machinery for a water mill, steel mill, mill stones, &c.; carpenters' and amiths tools; a quantity of iron; large beams and scale, weights, &c : dairy utensils; several articles of household furniture, such as tables, chairs, mattresses, pillows, &c. : a large quantity of wheat, seed barley, and prime lucerne hay; together with all the working bullocks, cows, heifers, steers, and calves.

AFTER WHICH,

At Belgrave Farm, adjoining the above Estate, Eight working bullocks, about four hundred and

thirty bushels of wheat, fourteen head of cattle (a Doixed lot), a Timor pony, three ricks of hay (hierne), one hundred thousand bricks, carpenters' forge, and coopers' tools; boxes of glass, oils, paints, &c.; also household furniture. And the following Effects at Mr.

Penfold's:—

Six and a half acres of standing corn, eight working bullocks, and two hundred bushels of

At Guygalling:-Twelve hundred weight of tobacco stems. At Penshurst:-

Forty bushels of wheat, a quantity of cedar, and three tobacco presses.

At Gressford Village ;-Seventy thousand bricks, brickmakers' tools,

and a quantity of cedar.

The articles mentioned on the three last farms will be sold at Trevallyn, so that intending purchasers had better examine them prior

All parties on the Hunter. Paterson, and William Rivers, and new comers, would do well not to lose sight of this important and bona fide of the 28th Regiment for the last fourteen vears, sale. Every requisite for carrying on farming and baving left the service to avoid going to Indis, operations on an extensive scale will be found, has settled in High-street, West Matthad, near the and of the best description, and complete in all Stores of Mr. Lett. in which town, and throughout respects. It would be impossible, within the the vicinity, he will teach the Pionoforte, Guitar, limits of an advertisement to enumerate the whole of the articles intended to be submitted instructions in Bassand Composition.

for sale.

He will a so tune Pianof ree.

Refreshments will be provided. Terms, liberal. made known at the sale. Maitland, March 26.

NEWCASTLE.

MR. A. DODDS

DAY, the 26th of April, on the Ground, at occur. Newcastle,

A BUILDING ALLOTMENT in the above important township. The allotment is next but one to Priest's Cot-

tage, and nearly opposite Usho, in the immediate vicinity of the new Court House.

This sale holds forth many and very great inducements to the inhabitants generally. The men of family is particularly invited to speculate, and builders would do well in becoming purchasers, as houses and cottages rent well in such a situation; in short it is generally recommended, as it is not likely such another opportunity will ever again present itself for the general benefit of

Title, a Grant from the Crown. Terms liberal, at sale. The Auction-er will be in attendance early on the day in question, and give all further particulars.

Immediately after the above, An Allotment of one quarter of an acre, in the Market Place, No. 100, with a frontage to the Market and Newcomen-street.

This opportunity of securing a piece of ground in the Market Place, should not be neglected by tradesman and others, as in all probability in a very short time it may not be obtainable at almost any

N. B. The Coal shaft has been worked under it. Title, a Grant from the Crown. Terms, at sale.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION. BY MESSRS.TURNER & MARTYR, At their Yards, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY

next, at twelve for one o'clock. FIFTY PRIME COWS, with Calves, and again in celt to an Imported Bull

ALSO, Thirty capital He fers, with sundry other lots of

Cattle Bullocks fit for breaking in Teams of Working Bullcoks

Samuda.

About twenty Brood Maren Stock Hors s, and a number of prime Young Horses, well broken in, got by Bennelong, out of Toss Mares, bied by Messre. Dawson and

Terms, liberal, at Sala.

BOOKS.

MR. CARRUTHERS

Has the pleasure of announcing that he has received instructions to submit for sale by public section, at his Auction Mart, Wes Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Ap i at eleven o'clock,

A VERY valuable and extensive collection of books in every department of literature, am nast which will be found-

The Monthly R view, or Literary Journal, 55 vols. The Christian Guardian, or Church of England Magazine, 10 vels.

The Penny Crclopædia, 15 vols.

'i he Scottish Pulpit, 5 vols.
Million's Works, beautifully illustrated by Turner,

The Saturday and Colonial Magazines History of England, 4 vols.
The Works of Shakapeare, Scott, L. E. L.

Marryst, Boz, Shelley, Miss Muford, and oil er popular authors Vorages, Travels, Criminal Trials, Plays, Books of An clote and Wit, &c.

May be viewed the day previous and morning of sale. Terms at sale.

CHARLES O'MALLEY, THE IRISH DRAGOON.

BAKER, having (at the solicitation of several of his fiends) made arrange. ments for the publishing of, an Australian edition of the above work, in weekly numbers, bege respectfully to inform the reading part of the community that the first number will appear early in the month of Apri', abould sufficient encourage ment be held out to him to incur the expense necessarily attendant upon such an under aking. Of the sterling merit of the above humorous work it must be unnecessary for W. B. to say more than that it has had a most extensive sale in England and Ireland, and has been re-printed in America. W. B. therefore hopes that the Austra'ian public will evince the same taste for literature as their American brethren have done, and, by thus supporting him in his present effort to supply the public at a cheap rate with good and instructive reading, enable him to continue the undertaking with energy. As only a limited number of copies will be struck off, parties desirous of becoming subscribers are requested to enter their names at W. Baker's, where a list now lies open for the purpose.

Subscription, per number-illustrated, eixpence not illustrated, fourpence. Advertisements will be received for the

Tappers. Hibernian Printing Office, 2 19, King-street Ess'.

Subscribers' names will be received at The Hunter River Gazette office; also by Mr. Lipscomb and Mr. J. Connor, West Mentland; of whom may likewise be had, Baker's

POCKET ALMANACK AND DIARY.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED, PRICE, le. 6D.,

And can be had at the office of this paper. AN ADDRESS to the Students of the Sydney College, Hyde Park, delivered in the College Hall, at the commencement of the present year, by Thomas H. Braim, E q., of St. John's College, Cambridge, Head Master; to which is added a Letter to the parents of youth in

the Colony.
Dedicated, by permission, to the President and

MUSIC.

SIG. VINCENT CHIODETTI, Professor of Music, having been Band Master Violin, and other instruments, and give complete

THE Subscribers to the Jerry's Plains Races are requested to attend a Meeting to be held at the Victoria Inn, Jerry's Plains, on Monday, May 2, 1842, at three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of suditing the accounts of the last Has to announce for sale by suction, on TUES- meeting, and for such other business as may

By order of the Stewards,

E. DYTE,

Clerk of the Course. N.B. All accounts to be furnished by the 15th mateur, and it is particularly requested that all subscribers who have not paid their subscriptions, will forward the same to the clerk.

In the Estate of John Watson, an Insolvent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE third meeting of creditors is postponed from this day until Mondar, the 18th April next, when it will be held at twelve o'clock, at the Rose Inn, West Maitland, for the purpose of receiving proof of debts, the trustees report, and examination of insolvent.

By order of the Commissioner. P. J. COHEN, P. J. COHEN, GEO. YEOMANS, Trustees. Maitland, 4th April, 1842.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

OST, a Rifle, between Harper's Hill and West Maidand, on the evening of Tueday, the 29th Ma ch; the name of "Kibenhaven" on the breach. T e above reward will be paid on its restoration to Mr. H. Roores, Albion I n.

N. B .- No further reward will be offered, and any party in whose possession it may be found after this untice, will be prosecuted.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from New England, a black Horse, rising four years old, about fourteen hands high, near bind leg bla k, other three white, star on forehead, and branded on near shoulder TW; supposed to have been ridden towards Maitland. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the horse, upon application to

Mr. Kerr, Muswell Brook. April 6, 1842.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

OST OR STOLEN, a bay HORSE. with black points, branded GF under the saddle. Whoever will bring it to Mr. P. J. Cohen, Rose Inn, shall receive £1; if stolen, a reward of £5 will be paid on conviction of the offender.

EAST MAITLAND. TO BE DISPOSED OF, the unexpired Lease of the Premises lacly occupied by Scrace and Gorringe, Tailors, with or without the fixtures. Enquire on the p. emises.

TO LET.

H. MUTLOW, Chemist, East
Maitland, having more rooms in his
house than he requires, will be glad to let two or
three, as may be desired, for offices, or to single gentlemen, or a small respectable family. There is a private entrance at the side door, and the rooms are a good size. Apply as above.

CLERK OR BOOK-KEEPER.

MARRIED MAN, who has been four years in the colony, wishes to procure a situation in an office, alop, or counting-bouse, or as an overseer. Only a moderate salary will be Apply at the Gazette office, West

Cheap Edition for the People, of GOVERNOR BOURKE HOTEL, Singleton, Patrick's Plains.

MR. CULLEN

EGS to inform travellers proceeding to the interior, as well as the inhabitants of the Upper and Lower Hunter, that he has just finished the above Hotel, in a style of comfort which will enable him to offer them accommodations of a kind far exceeding any other that are to be found on the same line of road. On the bed-rooms, in particular, the greatest care has been bestowed to render them spacious, alry and wholesome, advantages which they will be found to possess to an extent seldom experienced in country inns.

Mr. Cullen's stock of wines, spirits, and fermented liquors, is extensive, and has been selected solely with reference to its superior quality. Commodious paddocks for horses and stock of every description passing up or down the country have been formed, and nothing has been omitted calculated to add to the convenience or comfort of every person frequenting this establishment.

Patrick's Plains, April 7.

HENRY FERRIS, COMMISSION AGENT,

Kent-street North, Sydney. H. F. begs to inform the inhabitants of Maitland, the Paterson and William River Districts, that he has commenced business in the above line, for the sale of Farm and Dairy Produce, and hopes by strict attention to sales and quick remittances, to merit a share of support.

RICHARD CORNELIOUS,

Auctioneer, AVING leased the whole of the Sale Yards formerly occupied by the Hunter River Auction Company, begs leave to apprise his numerous friends, and the public in general of the Hunter River and the surrounding districts, that he has now every facility afforded him of ensuring safety for such Stock as may be forwarded to him for sale; and he feels assured from the very favorable prices he realised for live Stock at a late sale, that parties would be studying their own interests by sending a small quantity of Stock for sale, (not sufficient to glut the market,) and his best exertions will be used to realise the highest prices the market will afford.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, having leased from the Proprietor all those extensive Stockvards lately occupied by the Hunter River Auction Company, any parties found trespassing by placing stock of any description in the said Stockyards, will be prosecuted according to law.

JAMES WOLFE, RICHARD CORNELIOUS. Maitland, April 8, 1842.

To be Sold by Private Contract, A NUMBER of brood mares, colts A and fillics

A mixed herd of cattle Milking cows, all broken in to bail, excellent milkers, and warranted perfectly quiet

Fat bullocks Bullocks for breaking in, and working In lots to suit purchasers.

undersigned, or to Messrs. Turner and Martyr, auctioneers, West Maitland. GEORGE MOSMAN.

Williams River, April 7.

Apply (if by letter, post paid) to the

Hunter's River Auction Company. MEETING of the Proprietors of my office, on Thursday the Twenty-first rally led to infer that others may exist; instant, at twelve o'clock, when your and thus their confidence is estranged attendance is particularly requested, to receive a statement of the affairs, and to matters connected with the Company. JOHN TURNER.

Solicitor, East Maitland.

April 8, 1842.

WANTED, a working OVERSEER, of colonial experience; the wife to under-take the washing of a small family, or the manage-ment of a dairy. Testimonials of character and ability in this country will be required. Application to be made, either personally, or by letter (vost paid), to J. S. Ferriter, Esq., Drayton, Hunter River March 16, 1842.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, from five hundred to one thousand head of CATTLE. Cash on delivery. Application (if by letter, post paid) to be made to Mcssrs. Turner & Martyr, West Maidand.

WANTED, A GOOD PLAIN COOK. with a character for honesty, sobriety and attention to his husi ess. Apply to the REV. G. K. RUSDEN, East Maitland

WANTED, at The Hunter River educated YOUTH, as an out-door APPRENTICE to the printing business. From the extraordinary opportunities afforded in this establishment of becoming acquainted with every branch of letterpress printing, parents and guardians would do well to take this advertisement into consideration.

VICTORIA STEAMER. HE public is respectfully informed that this first-rate and powerful steam-packet will make her trips as tollows:-From Morpeth-

Every Wednesday and Saturday, at noon. From Sydney-Every Monday and Thursday, at 9, P.M. Commercial Wharf, April 2, 1842.

BIRTH.

At Bolwara, on the 3rd instant, the lady of E. B. Uhr, Esq., of a daughter.

PUBLIC SALES.

Abstract of sales by auction advertised in this Paper to take place from this day until our next publication.

Monday-Mr. Stubbs-At Sydney, the Prince of Wales Town allotments, farms,

Tuesday-MR. Dodds-At Trevallyn, household furniture, live stock, farm produce, agricultural implements, &c. Wednesday - Mr. Carruthers - At West Maitland, Books. -Messrs. Turner & Mar-

other bullocks, horses, &c.

TYR-At Maitland, cows, working and

TO CORRESPONDENTS. The communication of "A Maitland Trader" was received too late for this publication, but will appear in our

TO ADVERTISERS.

We beg to inform parties who are not Subscribers, that their Advertisements cannot be inserted in this Journal unless previously paid for. Advertisements forwarded from the country by non-Subscribers must therefore be accompanied with a reference for payment to some respectable party in town.

HUNTER RIVER GAZETTE

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1842.

FREE PORTS.

WE observe, in a recent number of the Sydney Herald, a short leader devoted to the recommendation of a measure which we have long advocated--namely, the justice and necessity of granting to Newcastle the advantages resulting from its being made a free warehousing port. Our contemporary adduces several cogent arguments in favour of the superior claims of Newcastle to this privilege, but we think he is mistaken when he says it can only be accomplished by an Order of the Queen in Council. Such is the course, we know, which it is necessary to pursue to obtain similar privileges in England; but we apprehend that in this colony His Excellency possesses such a power, if he can be induced to exercise it. This was the case, at least, in regard to Melbourne, Port Phillip, which the Governor, on the memorial of the inhabitants, constituted a ree warehousing port.

POST OFFICE.

Norhing more certainly conduces to the prosperity of states, more especially commercial ones, than a well-regulated post exceed the inconvenience, uncertainty, and annoyance endured by the public when circumstances occur tending to shake their confidence and diminish their faith, not only in the regularity of the arrival and departure of the public mails, but also in the interior arrangements of the various offices, the routine of which is of necessity, hidden from the public scrutiny. Having found out one instance the above Company will be held at of irregularity, the public are very natufrom the establishment, the usefulness of which is in consequence to a very conarrange for the final settlement of all siderable degree diminished. In England, the management of this department is in all its details so complete that not by any chance does a single newspaper ever fail in reaching its destination. In this colony, on the contrary, we are sorry to say that an equal perfection of management does not by any means obtain. Those connected with the public press receive almost daily complaints of the irregularity with which their subscribers receive their newspapers through the post office—and none but those who have experienced it can properly estimate the degree of annoyance which these constantly re-iterated complaints occasion. The public uneasiness is, besides, increased; because, while the irregularity in the transmission of newspapers is so extreme, what assurance have they that letters will not also fail in reaching their destination?

The foregoing remarks have been forced from us on account of our having received numerous letters intimating that Melbourne, complains that during the procured.

four months which our paper has been established, he has only received two copies. Now this irregularity, in whatever way it may be viewed by the officials of the post office, is not only productive of very great annoyance, but also of considerable loss to us, and we are very anxious to see a remedy applied to the evil. In answer to some complaints advanced by the Sydney papers relative to the late delivery of the Hunter River mails, it was stated by one journal (whether by authority or not we do not know) that the delay arose from want of a sufficent number of clerks in the post office department of the metropolis. This is an excuse, we admit, sufficient to exonerate the Postmaster-General, but it seriously implicates the Government who thus neglects to make a sufficient allowance for the exigencies of the public service.

In conclusion, we must be allowed to state that a reasonable degree of care would ensure the same punctuality in the transmission of letters and newspapers by the mails of the colony as has been attained to in England; and that we will not rest satisfied until equal precision in this respect has been adopted. We are willing to allow that the exertions of the Postmaster-General in his department are unremitting, but if he be supplied with inadequate means, of course they must be to a certain extent nugatory. We cannot, of course, say that the grievous omission of which we complain rests or originates in his office, nor the exact means he may possess of discovering and checking the irregularities of the subordinate departments; but we have really of late suffered so much annoyance on this score, that, in whatever quarter the cause may originate, we hope it will be remedied in future.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sydney College .- Mr. Braim, the Head Master of this one of our great national educational establishments, has published an address which he delivered to the students, at the college-hall, at the commencement of the present year. This pamphlet is distinguished for the soundness of its views on the great subject of education, the advantages of the universal diffusion of which among all classes of the community it is impossible to over-rate, but which have only within these few years been acknowledged to their full extent, even in Great Britain. In this address, education is considered in its three great branches-namely, physical, moral, and intellectual-the advantages arising from each of which are fully detailed, the combination of all being necessary to form what is known by the term a well-educated person. The observations of Mr. Braim are valuable, as being derived from considerable experience in the education of youth, joined to the observations of a man of cultivated unde standing. They contain much sound advice for the guidance of pupils, particularly in relation to their course of study and general reading. The address concludes with a short advice to parents, whose co-operation in the education of their offspring is so essential, and whose erroneous (we had almost said culpable) neglect in that respect is so deeply to be deplored. This, in our opinion, forms the most important part of the work. Whatever of it relates to the pupils, they office establishment; and nothing can may soon, with the usual thoughtlessness and levity of youth, if left to themselves, forget; but they can scarcely do so, nor fail to derive instruction from the lessons of their teachers, if parents follow the judicious advice which is here tendered to them. We have perused the address with pleasure, and can safely recommend it to all classes-to parents no less than to pupils-as possessing a powerful tendency to advance the great cause of education, in the efforts necessary to support which this colony has been hitherto so lamentably deficient.

Colonial Publication. - Mr. Baker has issued proposals for re-printing "Charles O'Malley, the Irish Dragoon," a work that has met with great and deserved celebrity in Britain. The attempts made by Mr. Baker to introdace a love for literature among our colonial population deserve the highest credit, and nothing could possibly conduce more towards this object than the extensive circulation of such a work as the above, which combines amusement with instruction, and, mixed up with many humorous scenes, describes many of the momentous events which occurred during the Peninsular war.

Medical .- We beg to call the attention of our readers to a short treatise on the scarlatina of this colony. The commence-ment of this treatise will be found in our fourth page. It has been politely furnished to us by a medical gendeman who has intimately studied the peculiarities of that disease as exhibited in the climate of newspapers which we have sent to the post New South Wales. As this has proved office have never reached our subscribers. the greatest scourge that has yet visited We are, of course, ignorant whether the the colony, we hope the minute directions fault lies with the general post office in for its treatment which this treatise will Sydney, or with any of the local branches; embrace will tend to mitigate its violence, and hence arises the difficulty of obtaining especially in remote parts of the country, redress. One gentleman, residing in where medical assistance cannot easily be