RETURN FROM THE PROPERTY

Shipping Intelligence,

GEELONG.

ARRIVED.

February S .- Boujah Maiden, cutter, from Mel-Feb. 8-Aphrasia steamer, from Melbourne,

February 6-Diana cutter, for Melbourne. Cargo 54 bales wood to the Royal George. Feb. 6-Governor LaTrobe cutter, for Melbourne. Carge-21 bales wood to Mary White, 6 bales ditto

Tropic barque, \$83 tons, loading for London Tropic barque, 383 tons, loading to Cygnet, barque Alice, cutter Aphrasia, steamer Boujah Maiden, cutter Tasman, cutter Mare, cutter Governor La Trobe, cutter Diana, schooner

MELBOURNE

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ARRIVED

February6—Shamrock Steamer, 200 tons, Gilmore mater, from Sydney. Passengers—His Honor Indge Therry, and and thil, Miss Gray, M. and Mis Spears and child, Mr and Mis Fenwick, Capt. Oldney, Dr Adams, Messra M'Nail, Cohen, Gunksbank, Boyd, Tonth, Sutherland, Bornadade, Dick, Howe, Inday, Hibbard, Poliack, Campbett and M'Clymout; cleven in the sterrage.

Feb. 6—Lucy, cutter, Miller, master, from Port Albert—in ballast.

CLEARED OUT

February 5—Martha and Elizabeth, schooner, for Sydney.

or Sydney. Feb, 6-Hero, cutter, for Portland Bay.

VESSELS EXPECTED FROM ENGLAND

Heroine, from Livetpool Parkfield, from London via Cape of Good H Mary tlay, from London St George, from London George Seymour, with exiles from London. n via Cape of Good Hope

SYDNEY ARRIVAL —January 39, Palestine barque, 359 tons, Captain Sim, from London, the 29th August, St. Ubes the 9th September, and Bahia the 16th November.

CALENDAR Sun rises this day at 27 minutes past 5, and sets at 3 minutes past 7, mean time High Water this morning, 20 minutes past 3 New Moon, 7th February, at 4 am.

Geelong Adbertiser.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1845.

NEWS BY THIS EVENING'S MAIL.

LATER ENGLISH NEWS.

By the Palestine news has been received to the 2nd October, being one day later than we had previously received. We see nothing worthy of notice, beyond the City Article, and the Trade Report on Wool up to the previous evening. It is there stated that " Australian Wool Sales are proceeding with spirit," that " prices are fully as high as the last sales" - Sydney Herald.

Preparations were being made for the Queen and Prince Albert at Windsor, where they were confidently expected to arrive on the following day, October 3d. A grand review was held on Sunday, Sept. 29th, at Paris, by Louis Philippe, at which the colours taken at the battle o' Isly, by the French army, and at the Royal Hotel at three o'clock, to Mogador, by the Prince de Joinville, adopt measures for the erection of were presented to his Majesty, by an Hospital. The sum of £150 was Marshal Soult, accompanied with subscribed, with annual subscripthe request that they might be per- tions amounting to £30. A public mitted to be placed in the nave of the meeting to submit the report of the Chapel of the Invalides. The King provisional committee, is called for accepted the colours in the name of France, and allowed them to be deposited as requested. A serious Therry arrived in the province yester-Colliery explosion had taken place at day morning by the Shamrock, steamer, Haswell Colliery, and ninety-five

lives lost. to The important discovery in the Southern hemisphere, lately made by before his Honor the Superintendant. H.M.S Erebus and Terror, we understand are to be further extended. Government having chartered the fine new and strongly built barque, Pago la. of 262 tons, for that purpose; she is to proceed from hence to Simon's Bay by the first favourable opportunity, to be fitted with the necessary protection egainst the ice previous to her departure for the Antartic Regions .- Cape of Good Hope Shipping Gazette, October 18.

From what we stated yesterday from the Rio newspapers, it is evident that the Brazillian Government have determined to avoid hostilities with Rosas; but as the surest way to secure peace is to be prepared for war, they have adopted that sound policy, so often acted upon by European government.

A Free Trade Club has been established in London. The following are the names of the gentlemen composing the committee of Management -the Earl of Radnor, the Earl of Ducie, Lord Charles Fiz oy, M. P., the Honograble Charles Pelham Villiers, M. P., John Lewis Ricardo, Esq , M. P., Thomas Milner Gibson, E.q., the clerks in Government offices have M. P., Richard Cobden, Esq., M. P., been paid their salaries for the past and James Wilson, Esq .- Leeds Mer-

DR. Wolff .- We are informed

all the interference and aid it feels authorised to undertake for the release of Dr. Wolff, Captain Grover a few days since started for St. Petersburg, personally to interest the Emperor Nicholas in the same hu-mane and holy cause. We doubt not of his success with the great Cargo—21 bales wool to Mary White, o date to Vixen.

Feb. 6—Tasman, entier, for Melbourne, Cargo—65 bales wool to Rejah, 15 casks tailow to Brankenmoor, 5 pieces colonial limber to Royal George Feb. 5—Mary entier, for Melbourne.

Feb. 8—Aphrasia steamer, for Melbourne. Monarch, to whom we feel certain, exertions and sacrifices we can not speak too highly: they do honour to human nature; and if, from the mystery still hanging over the fate of our countrymen, they should be beyond the reach of help, there may be other Europeans in life who will reap the benefit of this proceeding. We put the "if," because we have only the assertion of the barbarous King of the fact - no public execution has been witnessed; and immediately after he forced Dr. Wolff to write the letter announcing their deaths, he immediately altered his conduct towards him, and threw him into prison, where he had no means of proving or disproving the truth. This does create a doubt, though a fearful and remote one.-Literary Gazette.

Wool .- The Australian wool sales are proceeding with spirit. Prices are fully as high as at the last sales. The following are the quotations :-Port Phillip sheep, clean, Is 41d to 1s 8d; lambs, clean, 1s 3d to 1s 8 dd; in the grease, 7d to 8d.

MELBOURNE.

PUBLIC DINNER TO MR. JUSTICE JEFFCOTT .- This public demonstration of respect and regret at the resignation of Mr. Jeffcott, of the office of Judge of this province, and at his projected departure from the colony, came off at the Royal Hotel, Collins-street, on the evening of Thurs day lay last. Covers were laid for about one hundred and fifty, including the chairman (his Worship the Mayor,) His Honor the Superintendent, and all the members of the legal profession. At seven o'clock the Judge arrived at the Hotel, where the Mayor and other gentlemen were in attendance to receive him. After a few minutes delay, the guests took their seats at the tables. The Mayor presiding : croupiers, Edward Curr, Esq., and James Simpson, Esq. Notwithstanding the extent of the accommodation afforded, the tables were inconveniently crowded, while the heat was excessive. An uproar occurred when the toast of the press was proposed, Kerr, M'Combie, and Cavenagh, having all got up at once to reply to it. The affair ended in a fight, and that ended by Kerr being kicked down stairs.

HOSPITAL MEETING .- This meeting was held yesterday morning at he 11th instant -- Standard.

OUR NEW JUDGE. - Mr. Justice and in the course of the day his Honor was sworn into office as Resident Judge of the District of Port Phillip

CUSTOMS' DEFALCATIONS .- We observe that the Government are taking neequivocal measures with respect to alleged defalcations which have occurred in the Meibourne Costoms department, while under the management of Mr. Sub-collector Wight. The dismissal of this individual from his appointment is a matter of some notoriety. The sale of his household furniture was advertised for Thursday last, when there was a numerous assemblage of bidders in attendance; the whole speculation was, however, speedily brought to a close, as a Government notice had been posted on the doors of Mr. Webb's residence, and signed if we recollect rightly, by Mr. Gurner, the Crown-Solicitor, prohibiting the sale, and cautioning the public from becoming purchasers, as from the Inspector-General's report, a detalcation existed in the Costom Revenue to the extent of some £17,000 .- S andard.

Golp.-The Banks have been issuing somewhat largely in gold during the past week, a rire occurrence, al month in the bright glittering metal .-

THE CUSTOMS -Yesterday morn-

Messrs Brodie and Cruikshank for eleven o'clock, took place, notices were served upon the auctioneers and other parties concerned, that the property offered for sale was claimed by the government on account of Mr Webb's deficiencies in his public accounts in connexion with the Cus toms Department. The sale was for some time stopped, but under legal advice, Messrs Brodie and Cruik-shank proceeded to sell, and the whole of the goods were ultimately disposed of, though, of course, not at such prices as would have otherwise been realised,—Patriot. DR. LANG.—The absurd hubbub

which has indiscreetly been created respecting the expected arrival of the Rev. gentleman, met with a sad damper, on the arrival of the Shamrock on Thursday morning. In these dull times trifles afford some interest, and several respectable mechanics repaired to the wharf, but whether to welcome the Doctor or Mr Justice Therry, is yet doubtful; however, half a loaf being better than no bread," they had the satisfaction of seeing Mr. Therry land sate and sound .- Standard.

PORTLAND.

SHEEP .- Messrs. Bells and Buchanan, of Melbourne, have had £30,000 deposited in their hands by different settlers, whose wool they purchased or upon which they made advances, for the purpose of buying sheep, but they are afraid that, owing to the present high price, they will not be able to get the whole invested. We understand the above-named gentlemen are instructed to procure stations in the Portland District, which is considered by the parties wishing to make the investment superior to any other in the colony.

OUR PORT .-- It must be highly gratifying to every man, baving an interest directly or indirectly in the town or district of Portland, to hear that Mr Lennox, whose competency to judge on such matters few will dispute, states, that our Bay is one of the finest he has ever seen ! !! -- Port-

land Gazette.

COLAC RACES.

These Races came off with great eclat on the 5th instant, over the new course on the banks of Lake Colac. The company assembled was very numerous, comprising many gentlemen from Geelong and the neighbourhood, and all the settlers on the lake. The races throughout were well contested, giving promise of being in future years second to no provincial races in the colony. Under the excellent arrangement of the Stewards, Messrs Mack and Calvert, ample refreshments were provided in the most liberal manner, in a tent crected on the ground for the occasion, where all gentlemen who chose to partake, were made most heartily welcome.

The sports of the day were concluded at "The Crook and Plaid" by an excellent dinner, at which above forty gentlemen were present. After the usual toasts (not forgetting "Success to Colac Races") were drank, songs and glees enlivened the evening to a late hour, and the meeting separated highly delighted with the day's entertainment. The following is a statement of the running :

TRIAL STAKES.

For two and three year olds, carrying 10st. 10lbs. Heats one mile.

Story's c.c. Cheroot, by Majestic . . 1 1 1 Austin's g.c. Lottery, by Forester . . 2 2 2 Carfrae's b.c. Paul Jones, by Man Trap 3 3 3 Owing to a dispute, three heats were run in the above race. The winner performed the mile in the last heat in 1 min. 56 sec.

COLAC PURSE.

For all horses, &c., carrying 11st. Heats one mile and a half.

Dewing's c.h. Romeo 3 Austin's b.h. Spider 1 2 2 Bell's g.h. Mooderadderoo . . 2 3 3

SCURRY STAKES.

For horses of all ages, catch weights. Heats one mile.

Bell's b. b. Peter Pindar Richardson's bk h. Black Prince 1 2 2 Dewing's br, h. Stockings . . . 3 3 3 Dewing's b. h. Bolivar 4 0 0 Wells' g. c. Blue Bottle 0 0 0

The winner performed the last mile in 1 min. 54 sec.

HURDLE RACE.

For all ages, carrying 12st.; 3lbs. allowed, &c. Heats, 1 mile and a half, over four hurdles.

Dewing's c.h. Wild Harry . . 1 2 Beil's c. h. Rover 2 1 2 Carfrac's g. h. Grey Friar . . 3 3 3

CHARGE OF CATTLE STEALING .-

brought before the Police Bench, on a charge of cattle stealing. At his own request the examination of the case was postponed until Monday next. The circumstances out of which the charge has arisen, are as follow: -Mr. Robert Meikle, for merly in the employ of Dr. Thomson, was the owner of a small head of cattle, amounting to about fifty head; he had been drinking at Mr. Moore's house for several days, and while in a state of intoxication talked about selling his cattle. Moore said he knew a gentleman who wished to purchase cattle, and who would be at his house in a few days, and offered to take charge of the cattle till then. Meikle agreed, and gave Moore a written order to receive the cattle from Dr. Thomson, in whose possession they were. Dr. Thomson being acquainted with Meikle's style of writing, both when drunk and sober, refused to give the cattle up. Meikle was informed of this refusal, and was persuaded to sign a bill of sale to Moore, merely, as he now declares, with the view of getting the cattle out of Dr. Thomson's hands. The bill of sale acknowledged that value had been received, although Meikle declares he only got a half-a-crown in cash, Moore consent ing to pay his local debts. Subsequently Moore obtained possession of the cattle, and sold a number of them within a few days afterwards, a portion of which were unbranded, and now claimed by Dr. Thompson. This is the case for the prosecution ; but as there was unquestionably an actual sale of the cattle in the presence of witnesses, the evidence for the defence may materially alter the complexion of the case, and in the meantime the accused party should not be hastily blamed. We under-stand the celebrated John Bowden has a hand in the matter, not criminally of course.

THE SCAB .- The present month being the only one of the twelve in which scabby sheep are allowed to travel; the settlers along the principal lines of road are kept on the alert whenever the rumour of a diseased flock being en route is spread abroad. Many settlers have an idea that during this month scabby sheep nay be driven anywhere with impunity, but the act only allows of their travelling along the public roads, and not across settler's runs, nor on purchased lands. On Thursday last Mr. Riley laid an informstion against Dr. Thomson and Mr. Armstrong, for driving diseased sheep over his land, but the evidence was defective, as Mr. Riley did not examine the sheep at the time, but could only prove that they had been dressed a fortnight before. The Bench reluctantly dismissed the case, remarking that they were determined strictly to administer the law in auch cases, and regretting that in the present instance Armstrong had not been summoned as a witness instead of a principal,

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The District Council have had two eetings during the week; one of them this afternoon, but we must postpone giving a formal report until

The first meeting was for the purpose of passing a Bye Law to amend Bye Law No. 4, by which the assessment lists may be corrected at any time of the year.

At the meeting this afternoon, Mr Lloyd brought forward his motion for amalgamating the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. This was carried, against considerable opposition.

Mr. Fenwick gave notice of moving for a vote of compensation to the Treasurer.

Adjourned to Thursday, the 13th instant.

To the Editor of the Geelong Advertiser.

SIR,-At a meeting of the Geelong Total Abstinence Society, held on Tuesday evening, the 4th February, it was moved, seconded, and carried unanimously, that the meetings of the Society for the future are to be commenced and closed with prayer. This resoamongs! several Tectotallets (as also amongst non-tectotallers), who strongly object against these meetings being commenced and closed with prayer; and I cannot but think that those persons who object to prayers in such a noble cause, cannot possibly see the matter in a right light; I will put the world at defiance to say that Total abstinence is not a good cause: then. If it is a good cause, why object to ask the blessing of that Providence, without whom we can do nothing, and without whom neither Total Abstinence, nor yet any other cause, can prosper; and I beg leave to say that I really think it is to be regretted that the meetings of the society have not been conducted in a more serious and solemn that, after much correspondence, and ing before the sale by auction of Mr obtaining from our own government Webb's furniture, advertised by publican on the Barrabool Hills, was

dragging his fellow creatures from the destructive brink of drunkenness to a road of safety that will lead first to enjoy all those temporal blessings that a good providence had designed for man, and after he becomes master of his intellectual powers, and possessed of his sober senses, will cause him to reflect upon more serious matters. Whatever enomination he belongs to, he will in conscience feel it his daty to attend some place of worship, this will increase his happiness, and ultimately it will make him duly pre-pared for everlasting joy and felicity in

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If God be the only one to whom the Society can lock for guidance, why should any reasonable being object to ask in a short prayer for that blessing to be granted, which is necessary for its progress and prosperity.

It is reported that the Geelong Total Ab-

stinence Society is going to be formed into a denominational society, but that I promptly deny, because we are now as willing as ever to receive any denomination whatever into the Society, and as a proof that it will not be a denominational Society. I can find amongst the officiating members three or four different denominations.

Trusting that any person who may differ with me in opinion will please to give it pub. licity, and with this I will subscribe myseif,

Mr. Edi or. Your most obedient Servant Geelong, Feb. 6, 1845.

SYDNEY.

BAR MEETING .- MR. THERRY .-A meeting of the Bar was held last week at the chambers of the Attorney-General, to invite Mr. Therry to a dinner, previous to his leaving Sydney to take his seat upon the Port Phillip Bench. The meeting was attended (besides the At orney-General, who was in the chair) by the Solicitor-General, Mr. Purefoy, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Broadhurst, and Mr. Michie. M ssrs. Kerr, Donnelly, Carter, Milford, Gordon, Callaghan, Fisher, Cheeke, and Darvall were not present, but intimated by communication through the Attorney-General their intention to join in the compliment. The result of the meeting was, that the Attorney-General communicated to Mr. Therry the unanimous resolution of the Bar to invite him to a congratulatory dinner on his promotion to the Bench of Port Phillip, and requesting him to name a day convenient to himself, on which it was proposed to invite the Chief Justice and other Judges to meet him. Mr. Therry, in reply to this very complimentary invitation, avowed the gratification he derived from the assurance which this invitation afforded, that he carried with him to the new sphere of his duties the good opinion and regard of the Bar of Australia, of which he had now been for fifteen years a member. He regarded it as a testimonial of which he was very proad, and for which he was very grateful; but expressed his regret that the uncertain day of his departure prevented him from naming any day on which he could promise the punctual fulfilment of the proposed engagement.

COLONIAL LOYALTY .- " That generous toyalty to rank and sex-that proud submission-that dignified obedience-which kept alive even in servitude itself, a spirit of the most ex-alted freedom."-(Burke on the French Revolution.) The above splendid passage of a great writer contains, if not an accurate definition, at any rate, a sufficently clear description of loyalty for our present purpose. Omitting the epithets, we learn from it that loyalty consists in submission and obedies ce to a higher rank and weaker sex; both which claims we recognise as united in the person of our most gracious Sovereign. Mr Burke has not informed us why this submission and obedience are to be paid; but, in the present instance, we can be at no loss for a reason. Her Majesty is the descendaut of a long line of Sovereigns, whose names are associated with the brightest periods of our history, and whose title to the throne is endeared to our sympathies by its inseparable connection with the principle that it is the right of subjects to dethrone tyrannical princes To Her Majesty, amiable to her person, and happy in her domestic relations, we have pleasure in rendering that royalty, which she might demand from us as a right; and in this respect we yie'd to none of our fellow-colonists. -Atlas.

LORD BYRON .- Among the objects intrusted to the care of the banker Cace a, who was declared a bankrupt last month, was a box containing the manuscripts of Lord Byron. The box, belonging to the Counters Guicciol, to whom the great poet bequeathed his most precious souvenirs, was claimed on the 19.h from the syndic of the bankruptcy by M. Micard, the attorney for the noble Countess. Besiden the manuscripes of all the print-d works of Lord Byron, there are a few unpublished poems and critical notes written by himself on his own publications.