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CERES.

A LI. Persons having any Claims on the Hunter's River Steam Packet Association, on account of the above Vessel. are requested to furnish them to the undersigned; and all Persons indebted to the same are required to pay their accounts forthwith, or they will be placed in the Solicitor's hands for recovery, as the Committee intend closing the affairs of the Association without delay.

By order of the Committee, THOMAS SMITH,

George-street, February 7, 1838.



RAPID STEAM PACKET.

PARTIES wishing to contract for well sea-soned Forest She Oak, cut in billets of 2 feet in length by the 100 tons, for the use of the above Packet, are requested to send in their Tenders without delay, to Messrs. John Lord &

THOMAS WILLIAM ELLIS

February 12, 1838.



MAITLAND STEAM PACKET.

THE Residents in the Hunter's River dis trict and the Public in general, are respectfully informed that the MAITLAND,

Captain Taggart, will leave Wilson's Wharf, (next to the Queen's Wharf, Sydney Cove,) for Newcastle and the Green Hills, on Wednesday evening next, the 14th Instant, at 7 o'Clock precisely, and that her appointed time of start-

From Sydney every Wednesday and Saturday Evening at 7 o'Clock. From Morpeth every Tuesday and Friday Morning at 8 o'Clock.

It is requested that any Goods for Shipment be sent at least an hour before the time of Sydney. 12 Feb., 1838.

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FROM NEWCASTLE,

THE fine first-class coppered regular Trade

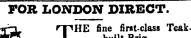
CRAIGIEVAR. W. Ray, Commander, persons intending to ship by this early conveyance, are requested to commu nicate with the Undersigned immediately, as a

great part of the cargo is engaged.

All Wool reserved for the Craigievar will be brought down from the Stables, opposite the Head of Ash Island, free of expense to the

A. W. SCOTT, Newcastle.

February 1, 1838.



built Brig PETER PROCTOR

George Barlow, Master, Burthen 266 Tons. Having the princi-pal part of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to the Commander, on board; or to JOHN LORD & CO.

Agents, Lower George-street.

Sydney, 12th February, 1838.

CAUTION.



APTAIN BUNKER, of the Barque PILOT

hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to the Crew of the said Vessel, as he will not be responsible for any debts by them

CAUTION.



THE COMMANDER of the Barque EMMA EUGENIA

hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

FOR LONDON.

To Sail on the 18th instant. THE FINE SHIP ALFRED,

716 tons register, is fast load. ing, her cargo being nearly engaged, and will sail positively on the 18th proximo: her accommodations for passengers are first-rate. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM WALKER & CO.

February 19, 1838.

CAUTION.



THE COMMANDER of the Ship WATERLOO hereby cautions all Persons against

giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be responsible for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION

CAPTAIN RAY, of the Brig PETER PROCTOR,

hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be responsible for any debts by them contracted.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN GILKINSON of the Ship

hereby cautions the Public against giving trust or credit to any of the Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.



CAPTAIN NEW, of the ship

ANDROMACHE, hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to the Crew of the said Vessel, as he will not be answerable for any debts by them contracted.

CAUTION.



THE COMMANDER of the Ship WILLIAM HARRIS hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they

CAUTION.



may contract.

APTAIN CORKHILL, of the PERSEVERANCE,

hereby cautions the Public against giving trust or credit to any of the Crew of the said Vessel, as he will not be responsible for any debts by

CAUTION.



APTAIN GILBERT of the Ship BENCOOLEN.

hereby cautions all Persons against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be responsible for any debts they

CAUTION.



CAPTAIN NEWBY, of the Barque DUCHESS OF KENT, hereby cautions the Public against

giving credit to the Crew of that Vessel, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may

CAUTION.



CAPTAIN DOUTTY, of the Barque LORD WILLIAM BENTINCK,

hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to any of the Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN SIMPSON, of the Ship hereby cautions the Public against giving trust or credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they contract.

CUTION.



THE COMMANDER of the Barque BLENHEIM,

hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract

CAUTION.

THIS is to caution the Public against giving credit to my Wife, MARGARET RILEY, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date.

February 17, 1838. To Ship Owners and Others.

EORGE TALBOT, SHIP and ANCHOR SMITH, and Manufacturer of every kind of Whaling Gear, begs to return his sincere acknowledgements to his Friends, for the very liberal patronage they have continued to bestoy on him during the four years he has had the honor of being employed by them; he hopes by strict attention to business, and supplying good articles, to merit a continuance of the same. He has further to apprise them, that he has just received a stock of very superior Iron and Steel, particularly suited and expressly im-ported for the manufacture of

WHALING GEAR. ** All orders thankfully received and punctually executed in a workmanlike style at the Manufactory, Windmill street, Darling Har-

bour. Wool Presses and Screws let on hire. February 10, 1838.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE Subscribers to this Journal are requested in case of not receiving it regularly, upon the day of publication, to communicate the same to the Commercial Journal Office No. 7, Bridge street.

LAKE GEORGE.

CAUTION.

THE undersigned hereby cautions all Persons from Trespassing in any way upon the Estate known as Kenny's, at Lake George and lately in the occupation of Burke and Co., the same having been handed over to him by all parties interested, in Trust, pending further arrangements.

> A, POLACK, Sole Trustee.

Witness George R. Nichols, Solicitor to the Estate. Sydney, February 6, 1838.

Notice to Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE, that by indentures of Lease Take NOTICE, that by indentures of Lease and Release and Assignment bearing date the 23rd and 24th days of January, 1838; and by Deed of Declaration of Trust, bearing date the said 24th day of January. 1838, all the real and personal Estate of Joseph Simmons and Solomon Marks, late of King-street, Sydney, Assistance and Sun of Su Auctioneers, trading under the name and firm of "Simmons and Marks," and Ironmongers trading under the name and firm of "Marks & Co," were conveyed and assigned to Thomas Goodhall Gore and Stewart Alexander Donaldson, of Sydney, Merchants, in trust for the benefit of such of the Creditors of the said Joseph Smmons and Solomon Marks, as should execute the said Deed of Trust within two months from the date

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that the said Trust Deed will lie at the Office of the Undersigned, for execution by the Creditors of the said Joseph Simmons and Solomon Marks, until the 24th day of March next, and all person who fail to execute the same before that time will be excluded the benefit thereof in accordance with a clause therein contained

UNWIN AND WANT, Solicitors to the Trustees Pitt-street, Sydney. January 25th, 1838.

REMOVAL.

EVANS, Rectifier and Compounder, takes the opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous Friends and Customers for the very liberal favors they have hitherto bestowed on him, and begs to inform them that he has removed from Prince street to many early and convenient Premises in Pitt more central and convenient Premises, in Pittstreet, near the new Theatre, where he will be happy to serve his Friends, as usual, with BITTERS SAFFRON CORDIAL PEPPERMENT

CLOVES SHRUB ANNISEED NOYEAU STOMACHIC do. LEMON SYRUP

Of the very best quality, and on the most l

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

To Bakers and Others.

TO LET, in a first-rate situation, a capital House, containing seven rooms, cellar, large yard, well of water, &c., in thorough repair; also a commodious Oven, built expressly for the bu

The present offer will be found most advantageous, there being no baker within some distance, and one much required. Apply to Mr. Moflit, Bookseller, Pitt-street.

Petersham, 17th February, 1838. HAVING become Purchaser at Public Auction of the right of cutting Wood on the above Estate for the term of three years, I hereby give notice that it is open to all Parties wanting Fire or Billet Wood, entering by the East Gate only, where they will pay the sum of one shilling a load, and receive from the Gatekeeper a Ticket. All Tickets to be returned on

the Carts leaving the Ground; and all Parties

entering the Estate by any other Road will be prosecuted according to law. H. M'KEON.

H. M'KEON.

A. LIDDELL,

Wanted immediately, SIX PAIR of SAWYERS.—Apply to the undersigned, Jenkins' Wharf, Darling Harbour.

Two Good Servants Wanted.

A STEADY active Man who understands driving a dray; also, a Female Servant. Apply to Mr. Henry Fisher, Prince-street, between the hours of 8 and 10 in the morning. Sydney, 30th January, 1838.

WANTED. HORSE or BULLOCK DRAYS, for the carriage of Goods into the interior-Apply to

Lower George street. FAMILY residing at Windsor, are desir-A ous of taking charge of one or two young children, who would receive every comfort and attention equal with their own. The most satisfactory testimonials can be given. Terms—
Two Guineas per Quarter. Address post paid,
A. B. Post-office, Windsor.

STOLEN OR STRAYED,

FROM THE

BRIGHTON ESTATE, TIMOR FILLY FOAL, four months A old. Bay with black points, white star in forehead, unbranded. Should the same have TWO POUNDS REWARD

Will be paid for its recovery, or if stolen, FIVE POUNDS will be paid to any person who shall give such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of the Parties A. POLACK.

George-stree

In the Estate of Mr.1 Wakefield Simpson.

Brodie Spark and Joseph Newton all his Estate and effects, in trust for such of his Creditors as shall sign the said Indenture. All persons in-debted to the Estate are requested to pay the amount of their debts to the said Trustees, or to the undersigned; and all persons having claims on the said Estate, are requested to forward the amount thereof to the Office of the undersigned, where the said Indenture will remain for Signa-

2, King street, Sydney.

FOR SALE by Private Bargain, SEVEN HUNDRED TWO YEARS OLD EWES to lamb next month. They are highly improved, free from any disease and the parent stock have never had the slightest malady. They are the property of Mr. Charles Tompson of Clydesdale, and are now depasturing at Murrumbidgee. Ap-plication personally, or by letter (post paid) ad-dressed "Clydesdale, near Windsor," will be promptly attended to.

Important to Families.

EX BENCOOLEN.

COOPER'S Patent Pickle Jars, in pints half-gallons, and gallons—A few of each have been received, on sale at

George-street.

Bookseller and Printer

CLINT has just opened a case of the Pyro-pnuemo-platinum Lamps, the splendid discovery of Dobereiner, which, for the production of instantaneous light by simple and

On Sale at the Undersigned, PICKLES, in Pints and Quarts
MUSTARD, in one and half
Bottled FRUIT, in one and two dozen cases

MOULD CANDLES SPANISH LIQUORICE Fine ARROW ROOT

Wholesale and Retail Grocery and Oil Warchouse 60, George street.

J. B. BOSSLEY RESPECTFULLY informs his customers that in addition to his extensive and varied Stock, he is now landing, ex Perseverance, 187 packages, consisting of the following articles— Blacking (Day and Martin's)

Almonds Cream of Tartar Corrosive Sublimate Copperas ogwood Chips Starch Velvet Corks Mustard Thumb Blue Pickles, pints and quarts Loaf Sugar Sperm Candles (English)

Salad Oil and Sauces ALSO,

SOAP ON SALE ON COMMISSION, TWENTY-FIVE TONS ENGLISH SOAP in packages of 56 and 28lbs. each. in quantities to suit purchasers, at £32 15s. per ton,

A. POLACK.

LUCERNE AND TRIFOLIUM.

THE Undersigned have just received a quantity of the above, for Sale—warranted. NEWNHAM & TOOTH.

SATIN COLLARS, latest Fashions
Bobbin Cana Blonde ditto and Veils

Fancy Brushes Furniture Linings Watches, And on Sale by the Undersigned,

BENCOOLEN. ON SALE AT THE STORES

UNDERSIGNED, TAYLOR'S PALE ALE, in Hogsheads Port and Sherry, in three dozen casks Nail, Rod, and Hoop Iron, assorted Glass Ware Epsom Salts Lucifers and Night Lights

Buttons, and Tailor's Trimmings Shag Tobacco and Snuffs Mahogany Elliptic Bedsteads,
THOMAS SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by Indenture bearing date this present 17th day of February, 1838, the above-named W. Simpson assigned, transferred, and set over unto Alexander

E. D. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Estate,

SEVEN HUNDRED EWES.

TERMS LIBERAL.

The Wool of these Sheep was sold last Seasor for 2s. ?d. per pound in Sydney.

JAMES TEGG'S.

DOBEREINER LAMPS.

durable means, surpasses any other invention, and which no family should be without. George-street, Opposite the Bank of Australasia.

Fine TABLE RICE, and Genuine SPERM OIL. R. & T. JONES,

Sydney, January 12, 1838.

Pearl Barley Jamaica Ginger Currants

Fresh Salmon, 2lb. tins Bottled Fruits

York Hams, Bacon, and Pine Cheeses.

Whips, &c.

NEW SEED.

Kent Brewery, February, ? 14th, 1838.

NOW LANDING,

EX "SPARTAN," FROM LONDON, Account Books

A. SAUNDERS. Reiby's Buildings, George-street, February 1st, 1838.

EX PERSEVERANCE

OF THE

Tobacco Pipes Toys and Tonbridge Ware.

Market-place, Sydney, ? George-street, February 13, 1838. February 21, 1838.

Theatre Royal, Sydney.

THIS EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1838. WILL be Performed the Comic Drama, in two Acts, entitled the

AFTER WHICH, A FAVOURITE SONG,

LADY AND THE DEVIL.

BY MRS. CLARKE, To conclude with the Grand Historical Drama

in Three Acts, called GUSTAVUS THE THIRD: OR, THE

MASKED BALL. For characters refer to bills of the day.

The Public is most respectfully informed that the Grand Romantic Drama of Faustus, with new scenery, machinery, dresses, &c., is in active proparation and will shortly be produced.

J. LAZAR. Vivat Regina. MRS. E. S. GARNSEY BEGS leave respectfully to intimate, that she has REMOVED from Elizabeth street to a commodious House in Castlereagh street, three doors from Bathurst street, where she has a few vacancies for Female Pupils, who will be

instructed in plain and ornamental Needle-work, and the usual branches of Education.— Terms made known at her residence.



ON SALE, EX "MARTHA,"

T. WOOD'S. TERRY'S BUILDINGS, KING STREET.

February 22nd, 1838.

FOR SALE, A NEAT BUILT STANHOPE nearly new apply to Mr. James Cunningham, King street, cast.

LEVICK & YOUNGER HAVE just received per Jessie, Marquis of Hastings, Bencoolen, Spartan, and Siam-CUTLERY, Consisting of best ivory balance handle Table and Dessert Knives and Forks, Carvers, and

Knives only; also, a great variety of bone and horn handle ditto, Pocket Knives, Penknives, Fleams, Desk Knives, Butchers, Shoe Knives, NAILS of every description, copper and iron, Boat, Hurdle, Batten, Shingle, Spike, and Horse, also Brads and Tacks.

A few dozen best quality SPADES, of all sizes, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, and a general assizes, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, and a general assortment of Garden Tools.

A select assortment of Fishing Rods, Lines, Hooks, Reels, Flies, &c.

A few very superior Smiths' Vyces and Anvils, Files of every description, Iron Wire, Fly Lattice Locks, Screws, Bolts, Hinges, &c.

SADDLERY. A large assortment of best quality quilted Ladies' Side Saddles complete, also a few genuine Somerset Saddles, Gentlemen's Hog, skin Saddles, and common ditto, Pelham, Double, and Snaffle Bridles, Martingale's, Whine & Co.

Carpet Bags, Pocket Flasks, Powder Flasks, and Shot Belts, Guns, Pistols, &c., in great British Plate-Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Fish Slices, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives, &c.
Horn, Dress; Side, Rack, Pocket, Fine Tooth,
and Horse Combs, of various qualities.

A few Portmanteaus, Valieces, Saddle Bags

Plated Hooks and Lyes, Britannia-metal Ware, &c. &c. Iron Bedsteads, single and double, and a considerable number of other Goods.

ALSO. DAILY EXPECTED PER Superb, A select assortment of Dinner Services, full Tea and Breakfast Sets, China Cups and Sau-

cers, Chamber Services, and a great variety of other Articles. Wholesale and Retail Stores, Lower George-street, Sydney.

TO THE PUBLIC-

Stock & Sheepholders more particularly.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the Public (Stock and Sheepholders more particularly) that he has authorised Mr. Joseph Burns, late in the employ of Mr. Charles Smith Butcher, Sydney, to make purchases of Cattle, Sheep, &c., and to transact business generally on his account, and that he feels himself bound to notice the "Caution" signed Charles Smith which has been industriously circulated through the Sydney Journals, in which "the Public (Stock and Sheepholders in particular) are cautioned against giving credit to this man's particulars to the proprietor.

which dictated such an advertisement, particularly as Mr. Burns, since leaving Mr. Smith's employ, has not, and does not intend to have any more connexion with the said Charles Smith, having served him faithfully for six J. GINGER, Butcher & Poulterer.

representation."
The Public will be able to judge of the feeling



MASONIC THE Brethren are respectfully informed that the remains of their late Brother Samuel Terry will be Masonically interred, according

to the deceased's request, on Sunday morning next, at 7 o'clock. next, at 7 o'clock.

The procession will move from the late residence of their deceased brother in Pitt street.

Brethren of all Lodges are invited to attend.

Lodge 548, of which the deceased was a member of the street of the ber, will meet at their Rooms at .6 o'clock on that morning.

By Order of the W. M. J. G. MADDOX, Secretary.

Order of the Odd Fellows. THE Brethren of the above Order are informed that the second Anniversary Dinner will take place at their Lodge Room, on Monday next, the 26th instant, on which occasion all Members of the Order are invited to

By Order of the N. G. T BYRNE. Secretary. N.B.—Dinner on the table at Four o'clock precisely, and Tickets can be obtained from the Stewards.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly existing between Thomas Marsden and Philip William Flower, under the Mercantile Firm of Marsden and Flower, of Pitt-street, Sydney, and Bread-street, London, terminated, in accordance with their articles of the partnership on the decease of Mr. Thomas terminated, in accordance with their articles of co-partnership, on the decease of Mr. Thomas Marsden, upon the 11th day of August, 1837, and that the said business has since been conducted and will be continued by the surviving partner, Mr. Philip William Flower, to whom all debts due to the late Firm are requested to be paid, and by whom any demands will be im-mediately liquidated

ROBERT SMITH, JOHN HENRY CHALLIS, THOMAS SMITH,
Executors of the late Thomas Marsden. PHILIP WILLIAM FLOWER.

REMOVAL,

THE Offices of Mr. POIGNAND, Solicitor, are REMOVED from Wentworth-place to King-street, East, Sydney.

February 6th, 1838.

OLD ESTABLISHED Oil and Italian Warehouse,

JOHN HOLDSWORTH, (Late Kirk, Son & Co.) BEGS to acquaint his numerous Customers and the Public generally, that he has received, ex Spartan, a fresh supply of the following Articles, to which he respectfully calls their attention, and which he can with confidence recommend as being of first-rate quality.

Ditto Soups of various kinds Ditto Concentrated Gravies Prime York Hams Durham Mustard Fish and other Sauces Curry Powder Gorgona Anchovies Bottled Fruits Jams and Jellies French Olives Pickles assorted

Preserved Salmon

All of which, with his well-known entensive Stock, he begs to offer at the lowest possible

rarmouth Herrings

73, George-street, February 21st, 1838.

To Shipwrights, &c. TENDERS will be received by Captain HOBERS WIII DE received by Captain Bunker of the barque Pilot, at the Counting House of Messrs. Edwards & Hunter, until Tuesday the 27th Instant, at 10 A. M. from such persons as may be desirous of caulking the Pilot, and executing sundry other necessary repairs. Particulars of which may be obtained by applying on board. ing on board.
Sydney, 23rd February, 1838.

CAUTION.

T DO hereby make known, that one JOSEPH

BURNS has obtained his Ticket of Leave from my assigned service; that I do not authorise him to buy Cattle, &c. for me, nor to transact business of any description on my account; the Public (Stock and Sheepholders in

CHARLES SMITH, George street, Sydney, February 3, 1838.

particular) are therefore cautioned against giv-

ing credit to this man's representation.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT. BY A. POLACK, At his Rooms, opposite the Military Barracks T'EN HOGSHLADS ROTTERDAM PALE GENEVA
Six Casks Corks—Ginger Beer, Beer, White
Wine, and Phial
Forty four Beauty

Sixteen boxes ditto Sixteen ditto Bloom ditto Twenty Drums Figs.

To Merchants and Others requiring Capa-

Forty-four Boxes Muscatelle Raisins

cious Premises. TO LET. THE whole of those extensive Premises,

situate in Lower George street, lately known as POLACK'S AUCTION ROOMS. and now occupied by Mr. M. Brown; early pos-session of which will be given. Apply for further

TO LET.

George-street

A. POLACK.

THOSE neat and Compact Premises now Office, opposite the Military Barracks. For further particulars apply at the office of the Proprie

George street.

A. POLACK,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 23rd February, 1838.

His Excellency the Acting Governor directs it to be notified that the Ship Upton Castle has this day arrived with His Excellency SIR GEORGE GIPPS on board, bearing Her Majesty's Commission as Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of New South Wales and Van

SIR GEORGE GIPPS has signified his intention of taking the Oaths of Office, at Government House, at Two o'Clock To morrow. The Acting Governor therefore requests the whole of the Civil and Military Officers to assemble there at that hour; and invites the Inhubitants to be also present to welcome His Excellency on his arrival.

By Command of His Excellency, THE ACTING GOVERNOR

E. DEAS THOMSON.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS. From South Australia, on Tuesday last, having sailed from thence the 10th instant, the brig Lady Wellington, Captain Devlin, in ballast. No From Newcastle, same day, the steamer

Maitland From Newcastle, on Wednesday, the steamers Sophia Jane and Tamar.

DEPARTURES.

For Hobart Town, on Sunday last, the brig Galatea, Captain Tayt, with sundries. Passengers, Captain Munroe, Mr. C. Meredith, and John Thomas.

For Hobart Town, on Tuesday, the schooner Joshua Carrol, Captain Lindlay, with sundries. Passengers, Mrs. Galbraith and family, Mrs. Mocatta, Mr. Butler, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson and family, and Edward Kingsley.

For Port Macquarie, same day, the steamer

William the Fourth. For Newcastle, on Wednesday, the steame

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The Layton for Batavia, Currency Lass for New Zealand, Addingham for Mauritius, this day; Ranger for Port Phillip, Alma for Batavia, Yea Witch and Isabella for London, to morrow. The Solway, John Piric, and South Australia have been wrecked on the coast of South Aus

The following are the arrangements of the Hunter's River Steam Packets, by which mails will be made up every evening, at half-past five o'clock:—Monday, Tamar and Sophia Jane; Tuesday, The King William IV.; Wednesday, The Middle of the Control of the Control of the William IV.;

The Maitland; Thursday, Tamar and Sophia Jane; Friday, King William the Fourth; Saturday, The Maitland.

The Abeona from the Mauritius, and the Cachelot, French whaler, had arrived at Hobart Town previous to the sailing of the Bec from Laurectin.

The brig Midas had arrived at the Mauritius

The brig states had arrived at the Mauritus before the departure of the Blenheim.

The new schooner Hope proceeds in a few days for Tahiti and Valparaiso.

The Royal Admiral from England, and the Henry Freeling from Sydney, had arrived at Port Adelaide previous to the sailing of the lady Wellington Ladu Wellington.

Captain James, late of the Lucinda, has been appointed to the command of the Mexander Henry, London whaler, now in this port. Captain James, it is said, has lost property to the amount of £1500; and the chief officer £400, besides their shares of the cargo, by the loss of the Lorinda.

the Lucinda. Capt. James, of the Lucinda, spoke the Kings. downe, London whaler, with 1000 barrels of oil.

arly in November. The master (Edwards) had been killed by a whale, and Mr. Jenkins, Chief

Officer, had taken command of the ship.
The barque Navarino had arrived at South
Australia from Londan.
Captain Dixon, of the schooner Success has brought up 6 tuns of oil, 10 tons casks, 2 tons tanks, and a quantity of spars, &c., from the wreck of the Duke of York, whaler. At Port Curtis, Captain Dixon picked up a yard, 50 feet long, by 3 or 4 inches in circumference, and some outside plank of a vessel, which might have be longed to the Stirling Castle

SYDNEY MARKETS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1838.-There was a good supply, and the demand appeared to keep pace with it. In grain there has been no alteration. and the fineness of the season renders it very unlikely that any rise should take place. There has been no foreign wheat brought into the market, but the supply from the country has been plentiful. The maize crop this year will be superior to the produce for some years past. Vegetables, thanks to the late rains, are both sne and in abundance. Fruits of the season are at a reasonable price, and the varieties good. Poultry is still at a high figure; nothing can persuade our settlers to look to their own in terest. Dairy produce reasonable, on account of herhage being most luxuriant. Butchers' meat without alteration at our last quotations.

GRAINS .- Wheat (Colonial) 5s. 9d. to 6s. 3d per bushel; Hobart Town do. 8s. do.; Launces ton do. 7s. 6d. do.; Maize (good) 3s. 3d. do. inferior 2s. 9d. do.; Oats 3s. 6d.; Barley 3s. to

FRUITS .- Apples 6d. to 3s. per dozen; pears (Bergamot) 1s. 6d. to 2s. ditto; Windsor ditto 1s. to 1s. 6d. ditto; peaches 1d. to 6d. ditto; grapes 4d. to 1s. per 1b; water melons 4d. to 1s.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes 10s. to 12s. per cwt seed ditto 5s. ditto; cabbages 1d. to 6d. cach red ditto 2d. to 6d. ditto; carrots 4d. per bunch; turnips 4d. ditto; rhubarb 6d. ditto; onions 1d. ditto; raddishes 1d. ditto; garlic 6d. ditto; lettuce 1d. each; celery 2d. to 6d. per stick; vegetable marrow 6d. each; French beans 1s. 6d.

getable marrow 6d. each; French beans 1s. 6d. per peck; Chillies 6d. per quart; tomato's 4d. per dozen; cucumbers 1d. to 3d. cach; beat root 3d. to 6d. each; onions 3d. per lb.

POULTRY.—Fowls 4s. to 4s. 6d. per couple; ducks 4s. 6d. to 5s. per ditto; geese 11s. to 12s. ditto; turkies 30s. ditto; pigeons 2s. 6d. per couple

DAIRY PRODUCE .- Fresh butter (Glenlee) 2s. 6d. per lb.; other kind 2s. to 2s. 3d. ditto; salt ditto 1s. 7d. to 1s. 11d. ditto; cheese 8d. to 9d. ditto; lard 1s. ditto; ham 1s. ditto; bacon

BUTCHER'S MEAT.—Beef 33d, to 4d. per lb. per joint; mutton 33d. to 4d. per ditto; veal 9d. ditto; pork 9d. ditto; salt beef 4d. ditto; ditto pork 9d. ditto. Carcase beef 21s. per cwt.; sheep 12s. to 14s. each; reasting pigs 5s. to 6s. 6d. each.

Rates of Insurance.

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Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, FERRUARY 24, 1838.

"Knowledge is power." Lord Bacon.

Fire Assurance.

A great deal of unnecessary cavilling has

taken place relative to the amount paid Mr Smith, of George-street, for the loss sustained by the late fire. But up to the present moment, nothing in any degree satisfactory has been urged, to show which is right or which wrong: whether Mr. Smith has been fairly remunerated for his loss according to the terms of his Policy and the custom of Fire Offices, or whether the Company have held back the remuneration he is entitled to claim. This is the question at issue, and the only one with which the public have any thing to do; and the warmth with which the subject was argued having somewhat subsided, we shall give our opinion of the course which ought to have been adopted throughout this warm affair. After the destruction of the property, and upon the claim being put in by Mr. Smith, it was very natural that it should have been closely scrutinized, the amount being somewhat large; then came the reply of the parties authorised by the Company dissenting from the amount claimed, and upon these two po-sitions issue was joined. Each party con-sidering justice upon their side declined yielding, and the whole affair resolved itself into anything but a respectable squabble. How much more easy, how much more satisfactory could the whole business have been closed, and perfect union maintained among all parties, had a public meeting of shareholders been called and the matter disvotes preponderated. But as it is, we fear that a very useful Company will have to close its labours. The public generally, who appear to understand but little of the routine of Fire Offices, have taken the alarm at the halt restitution made to Mr. Smith for his loss; and many of our own knowledge. who were upon the eve of insuring their property, have altered such intention entirely from the misunderstanding we have alluded to. A Company is on the eve of being established among the inhabitants, who will be-come mutual insurers towards each other, and the whole amount insured in such Com-

pany in cases of loss will be made good.

Ships in Harbour.

NAME.	VESSEL.	TON	MASTER.	AGENTS.	REMARKS.
Addingham	Barque	275	Sedgwick	W. Walker & Co.	Discharging
Achilles	Barque	330	4Veal	Dacre & Wilks	Loading London
Alma	Barque	30	Henricsen	Wm Walker & Co.	Refitting
Alfred	Barque	710	Flint	Ditto	Loading London
Alexander Henry	Barque	320	,	R. Duke	Refitting
Andromache	Barque	468	New	W. Walker & Co.	Lg. London
Bearcoolea	Ship	416	Gilbert	Gure & Co.	
Dee .	Brig		Calvers	D. Egan	Refitting Refitting
Blenbeim	Barque	375	Spence	W. Dawes	
Brilliant ·	Ship	428	Gitkinson	Gilchrist	Discharging Refitting
Caroline	Barque	1	Cherry	R- Jones	Refitting
Charles Kerr	Barque	490	Amold	A. B. Spark	I coding I and
City of Edinburgh	Ship	464	Ryan	W. Walker & Co	Loading London
Olarkstone	Barque	246	Allen	DeMestre	Loading London
H. M. S. Conway	Ship		Bethune	Government	Discharging
Durhous of Kent	Barque	342	Newby	Hughes & Hoskings	Refitting
Emma Eugenia	Barque	363	Wade	Wade	Loading London
Fame	Barque	203	Farmer	Donaldson	Refitting
Hope	Schooner		Millar	Kenworthy & Co.	Discharging
Micerya	Barque	314	Gray	W. Walker & Co.	Refitting
James Laing	Ship	418	,	Fotheringham	Refitting
Juenie	Rarque		Bell	A. F. Smith & Co.	Laid up
Layton	Ship		Austin	P. Mitchell	Loading Liverpool
Lady Rowens	Barque	332	Taber		Refitting
Lady Wellington	Brig	1	Derken	II. M. Bagster Devlin	Refitting
Lurd William Bentinck	Barque	444	Doutty	A. B. Spark	Lg. South Australia
Martha	Brig		Hay	M'Gaa & Co.	Loading London
Marquis Hastings	Barque	459	Simpson		Loading
Missrod	Brig	124	Bennett	Willis M'Intyre & Co. Wilson Bros.	Refitting
Patriot	Barque	333	Mullins	W. Walker & Co.	Refitting
Perseverance	Barque	250	Corkhill	H. M. Bagster	Discharging
Pater Practur	Brig	185	rarlow.	John Lord & Co.	Refitting
Portland	Barque		Conbron	. Gilchrist	Loading London
Spartan .	Barque		Bull	Gore & Co.	Loading Liverpool
Scamander	Brig		Rogers	M'Gaa & Co.	Belitting
liam	Ship	422	Boadle	G. Porter	Discharging
Bea Witch	Brig		Huson	T Gore & Co.	Refitting
Bir William Wallace	Barque	263	45011		Loading London
Strathfieldeny	Barque		Walker	Hughes & Co. W. Dawes	Refitting
Fropie	Barque		King		Reficing
Vecti.	Rrig		Lawson	A. B. Spark	Refitting
Waterloo	Ship		Cow	Montefiore & Co.	Ditto
William Harris	Buque		•		Refitting
	dag	345	1 4114	T. Gote & Co.	Loading London

THE THEATRE.

On Thursday the burlesque burletta in two acts, called Billy Taylor, or, the Gay Young Fellow, was again performed, although it was announced for the last time this season some weeks since; the piece is ridiculous and amus ing enough, and was got through passably; to which succeeded the Medley Dance, by Miss Lazar. The little sylph performed her evolutions most gracefully, and was encored, but this is injudicious, when the fatigue undergone is taken into consideration. Miss Lazar's dance was worth all the entertainments of the evening. The Tower of Nesle, or, the Chamber of Death, an historical drama in three acts, concluded the evening's entertainments. The plot of the piece is of a most diabolical character; fancy in one woman, and that woman Marguerite de Bour-goyne, Queen of France and Navarre, combined the murderer of her father, of her two sons, an adultress, and the lover of one of her children; besides being a systematic destroyer of all those who participated in her amours, and some idea of the piece may be entertained. Mr. Lazar of the piece may be entertained. Mr. Luzzir was very happy as Buridan, a Captain in the Italian army; in that line of business it is his best performance. The little, Mr. Stanton had to do, as Louis, King of France, he did well. Why was Mr. Munyard cast the charocter of Philip d'Aulnay, in which he has to utter about a dozen sentences. Would Mr. Lazar endea-vour to persuade us, or any one else who has ever seen this drama, that he could have made any mistake between the respective merits of Drillip and Gaultier d'Aulnay; if he is qualified to fill the situation of manager, such could not have been; why then did not Mr. Munyard sustain the character of Gaultier, which runs through the whole infece. Mr. Lazar must be well aware that there is not a comparison between the acting of Messrs. Munyard and Cotween the acting of Messrs. Manyard and Cameron. The animus is easily derivable from the fact. Philip d'Aulnay by Mr. Munyard, was a performance highly creditable to himself. Mr. Riley will never make an exquisite, "upon my thout he won't," as he says in Savoisy. It was, however, the only cast which could have been made out of the present company, and he did his best. Mr. Cameron improved in his style of acting as Gaultier d'Aulnay. Lee was happy as Landri—he was ruffianly to the life. Mrs. Taylor attempted to move and look dignified, as Marguerite de Bourgogne, Queen of France and Navarre, but failed, she was out of her line miss Douglass was the only successful Marque rite that ever trod the Sydney boards. Mrs. Downes was very successful as the Veiled Woman, and threw a vast deal of pathos and expression into her delivery of the part. This actress, we are informed, is of opinion that we do not give her just praise, what will she say to the above? We hope she feels satisfied that wish to be impartial. The drama as a whole went off successfully, and will bear repetition.

JACE'S THE LAD .- On Wednesday two men named William Driver and William Smith were placed at the bar of the Police Office; the former being coxswain to Captain Bethune, and the latter captain of the forecastle, both of H. M. S. Conney. The charge was being found in the streets of Sydney without a pass. The coxswain showed himself a very sea lawyer, and ommenced expatiating upon the beauties of the laws of nations, but the oration was nipped in the bud. The rough captain of the forecastle wished to know why he had been mislested, and appeared excessively annoyed at having been overhauled, as both he and his mate had been sent on shore upon duty to pick up stragglers belonging to the man o' war. The Colonel or-dered them to be taken on board, and the circumstances to be represented to the command-ing officer, when the forecastle captain gave him to understand, that if he was again mislested, "he should take his own law for it." The Colonel became very warm at this intimation ooked red, and wiped his glistening forehead. "Take him to the watch house," he exclaimed, as soon as he recovered his wind, lost in the surprise occasioned by the tar's remark; a doze of ruffians dragged the bold seaman from the dock, and consigned him to the watch house: in a few minutes afterwards he was lugged back, and ordered to find bail to keep the peace (what a joke) in consequence of the left-handed intima was consigned to durance. The coxswain, hav-ing quoted a passage from De Lome, was al-lowed to go at large. Shortly afterwards an officer arrived from the vessel, and the man in limbo was permitted to accompany him, vowing "Shiver his timbers, and split his mainsail into ribbons; might Poll have jilted him upon his return home, and might he ever after have nothing but banyan days without grog, if he didn't take it out of the traps the next time he fell athwart them."—RULE BRITANNIA!

On Wednesday a man named John Burroughs fell in with his confidential friend, George Webster. Having received the sum of £27 in change for a cheque, John asked George and his wife and a man named Green to come out and enjoy themselves: in accordance with this invitation they sallied forth, and Burroughs told them not they sallied forth, and Burroughs told them not to spare his pocket, and they did not —the whole of them being very comfortably done up. They returned to Webster's house, who seeing that Burroughs had money in his pocket, offered him the key of his box to lock it up, but this was refused, and he tied up his money amounting to £17, an order for £7, and a number of receipts in the corner of his shirt. He laid his head down upon the table and fell asken. How awaking upon the table and fell asleep. Upon awaking he found the money and the papers were gone, and saw Webster standing near to him, who dropped two one-pound notes, which he was sure was a portion of his money; he asked him for the remainder, but he denied knowing any thing about it. He gave him into custody.

We were yesterday favored with a sheet of hot glazed London superfine covered with tolerably fair hieroglyphics, and secured by a flaring red vermillion rafe. This document, which we intend to preserve, bore the signature of Mr. Phibls White Cullen, Doctor of the Barque Duchess of Kent, wherein he complains that we took a liberty with him (that's too bad, Doctor,) in our number of the 21st instant, to which we call the attention of impartual judges in such matters to say whether we have overstepped the bounds of jocoseness, with parties who will ap pear and make an exhibition before the Police. Captain Newby charged the doctor with spit-ting in his face, and sundry other unmedical treatment. Now the doctor should remember, that in cross examining the steward he put par-ticular questions to him respecting a glass of brandy and water, which he had requested, but the Captain refused; on that we formed a very simple opinion, that the doctor liked a glass of braudy and water, and of course felt annoyed at the refusal. Now there was not much harm in having a taste for the mixed fluid, and a refusal certainly would not be very pleasant, and we said so. The doctor now urges that what caused his conduct to the Captain arose from what he terms "ruffianly conduct." This he should have proved at the Police Office, and then all would have been well; as it is we would recommend the doctor to take the thing quietly.

If the constables were to employ themselves in routing out improper characters, instead of hunting up the Publicans their time would be much better occupied, and the time of the public in having to attend to their hard swearing at the Police Office saved.

On Wednesday a n.an named Parsons was ser tenced to a seat in the stocks, and while there his wife came armed with a jug full of snoking Souchong, and a miniature Alps of bread and butter, which she wished her better half to line his inside with; this, young Carey, who stood guard over, "the babes in the wood, resisted," oh, you won't then, won't you, said Mrs. Parsons, dropping the miniature Alps, and grasping the handle of the jug with determination. "You won't eh?" take that, and the decoction of China flowed in rivulets down his rosy checks; the youngster having dried up the scald. enced to a seat in the stocks, and while there checks; the youngster having dried up the scald ing fluid, secured his assailant and locked he up. Upon being brought before the Bench, the Colonel expatiated upon the enormity of wash ing the lads eyes with hot tea, and observed that he wished the public to understand the

stocks was no place either for refreshment or pleasure, and he should make an example in this case, which he did by sentencing her to pay a fine of forty shillings. Captain Austin of the Layton stated in the Police Office on Thursday, that he would have sailed on Tuesday for his port of destination, but

that his crew had deserted. A man named John Shorter, was detected on Wednesday walking off during the thunder storm, with a washing tub on his head, doing umbrella. The owner of the vessel seeing it umbrella. The owner of the vessel seeing it decamping in such an extraordinary manner, rushed from her house and called upon Shorter to shorten his steps; "why man," said Margaret Kenisuing, "youv'e taken my tub from under the spout." True enough said Shorter, and it is my intention to put it up the spout. Margaret declined putting up with this prompt answer, and handed him over to the police

On Wednesday night or early on Thursday morning, the house of Mr. Hyland, butcher 85 George street, was burglariously entered and a pair of boots, pair shoes, bottle of brandy, two German silver table sp ons, four ditto tea ditto, leg of mutton, and a silver mustard spoon with Mr. Hiland's initials, were taken

William Moore for the murder of Mr. Hos-king, the butcher, at Maitland, will be executed at that place this morning. Tufts, the Ticket-of-leave holder, for the murder of his master Mr. John Jones, of Turce, will suffer the ut-most penalty of the law at the usual place of execution Sydney Gaol, on Tuesday next.

FLATS v. SHARPS .- VANDEMONIANS v. SYD.

NEYSIANS, -- On Wednesday night a new arrival

from Hobart Town, named Patrick Quin, having a little leisure time upon his hands, thought that he would view the Town of Sydney by lamplight to see the effect. Thinking doubtless that it was an expensive affair, he put two £20 notes and a £1 note into his fob pocket and sallied forth. While admiring the architecture of the Royal Hotel he was gently tapped upon the shoulder, and turning round a lady of the paré stood before his astonished gaze. "Will you stand treat?" was the first question that the stand treat?" was the first question that the dirty looking creature put to him. Now Patrick being a stranger, and not wishing to have his gallantry called in question, consented, and they adjourned and refreshed. Having become quite comfortable, Pat consented to see the lady home, to the house of her friend as she called it. to the house of her friend as she called it. Arm in arm th y proceeded towards the back of the Barracks, and upon a signal being given by the woman, who had told him that her name was Bridget Watson, the door of a 2000. woman, who had told him that her name was Bridget Watson, the door of a dingy looking house was opened by a man who answered to the familiar enquiries made by Bridget in the name of John. Some spirits were sent for, and they again refreshed. Patrick was introduced into an inner room by his lady, in which lay another lady enjoying the sweets of repose. This however appeared to be considered a mere trifle under such circu ustances, & Bridget having made under such circu ustances, & Bridget having made a bed upon the floor, the happy couple turned in to contemplation & repose. Notwithstanding that the eyes of Patrick danced in his head he that the eyes of Patrick danced in his head he remembered his money, which he unpocketed, and cunningly as he thought put it under his pillow, and having tied a silk handkerchief around his head, fell asleep. Upon awaking at the first blush of the morn, he felt surprised at the cane presented by a view of the room and the first brush of the moon, no let surprise and the scene presented by a view of the room and its inhabitants, and with a sickening heart he put his hand under his pillow, and as " coming events casts their shadows before," he felt con vinced, before he tried what success, that the holders been called and the matter discussed with moderation; then the opinion of those most interested in the matter could have been taken, and imparitial justice done to that side towards which a majority of that side towards which a majority of the total country of the tried what success, that the cash had evaporated; true enough 'twas gone, together with his silken night-cap. He taxed his ladde fair with this little impropriety, but they were refused, and the cash in cash had evaporated; true enough 'twas gone, together with his silken night-cap. He taxed his ladde fair with this little impropriety, but they were refused, and the cash in cash had evaporated; true enough 'twas gone, together with his silken night-cap. He taxed his ladde fair with this little impropriety, but they were refused, and the cash in the cash had evaporated; true enough 'twas gone, together with his silken night-cap. He taxed his ladde fair with this little impropriety, but they were refused, and the captain of the cash had evaporated; true enough 'twas gone, together with his silken night-cap. He taxed his ladde fair with this little impropriety, but they were refused, and the captain of the cook's axe and the ship's coppers as joint security, but they were refused, and the captain of the forecastle with his ald evaporated; true enough 'twas gone, together with his little impropriety, but they were refused, and the captain of the cash had evaporated; true enough 'twas gone, together with his ladde fair with this little impropriety, but they were refused, and the captain of the cash had evaporated; true enough 'twas gone, together with his ladde fair with this little impropriety, but they were refused, and the captain of the forecastle with his ladde fair with this little impropriety together with his ladde fair with this ladd nen. Patrick having shook and dressed him-self walked off and informed the Police, and Bridget was shortly afterwards apprehended with 13s. 6d. in cash, and a new pair of Adelaide boots in her possession. She is in custody.

> had the very modest assurance to request, that we would contradict a portion of our last criwe would contradict a portion of our last critique, referring to a squib having been appended to Mr. Munyard while performing a part in the Farce of the "Devil and the Lady," as such was not the truth. We just now mention to Mr. Lazar, that we contradict not one iota of our critique, which was no squib, while what we saw appended to Mr. Munyard was one; and are therefore convinced of the correctness of our statement. Mr. Lazar admits that a squib was attached to Mr. Munyard's back, but wishes to gloss over the affair by saying, that it occurred behind the scenes; we tell him it was within view of the audience. It was quite unnecessary for Mr. L. to say that we received our information from one of the company; it was highly ungenerous towards that party. We reiterate that we saw it, with our own eyes. Mr. L's, threat that he will contradict our statement in all the Journals is content to the statement of the st temptable, and so we treat it. If Mr. L. is ambitious to figure as an advertiser, our columns are open for that purpose, and we should be happy of his contributions. As we told Mr. Lazar and his coadjutors, in the critique, of a portion of which he complains, that the day is close at hand, when such unblushing impu-dence as at present characterises some of the present company, will meet its own reward by their not being allowed to appear before an in-sulted public. "Qui caput ille faccit."

On Thursday, Mr. Lazar called upon us, and

BRUTALITY.-There is not a greater slur upon the character of the inhabitants of this Town, than the constant complaints preferred at the Police Office, by wives against their husbands for illtreatment. The following is a specimen of what we mean. On Thursday a woman named Eliza Glover, the wife of a shipwright, far advanced in that way which ladies wish to be who love their lords, appeared against her husband. She stated, that the previous day they had a few words, when her brute of a hus-band knocked her down by a blow upon the forehead; he then took up an adze and threat-ened to take her life; she came to the Policeoffice and obtained a summons; upon going home she informed her husband of this circumstance, when he fastened the door, and striking her in the mouth and eye threatened that he would kill her; she again came to the Police Office and obtained a warrant in accordance with which he now appeared hefore the Court. The Bench ordered him to pay a fine of twenty shillings, and that he further find bail to keep the peace towards all her Majesty's subjects, but more especially towards his wife.

On Wednesday a man was discovered making for the high road, out of the Ultimo Estate, with a load of wood upon a cart; Mr. A. Murray, the Superintendent being informed of the circumstance, went to the spot, and the man was given into custody. He was subsequently fined 20s. at the Police Office.

Magistrates who are invested with the onerous Magistrates who are invested with the onerous power of granting warrants should use that power with the greatest discrimination. The greater the responsibility, the greater caution is requisite. We allude by these remarks to a case which came before the Police yesterday, the party in charge being a respectable woman who had been in custody from the overnight upon a warrant as we are of output neglectable. warrant, as we are of opinion, madvertently warrant, as we are of opinion, madvertently granted, the information upon which it was obtained not having a scintillation of felony upon the face of it. Mrs. Sarah Payne, the landlady of the "Globe" Inn, Castlercagh street, was brought up on warrant, charged with having stolen a looking glass value 25s. A woman named Catherine Slater stated that the previous day she had been to an auxilion and nurchesed day she had been to an auction and purchased a quantity of articles, which she placed upon a barrow, and was following them to her resi-dence; when opposite the "Globe Tavern" Mrs. Payne came out, and asked her if she was taking the things away; she replied "yes;" "then," said Mrs. P. "I shall take this looking glass," and immediately took up one valued at 25s, and refused to return it; the property had belonged to a girl named Selina Lane, whom she believed was indebted to Mrs. Payne. Mrs. Payne, in defence said that she had lent the girl Lane some chairs until she could get some of her own, and seeing them being taken away by a stranger, attempted to take them, when she was prevented, upon which she seized the glass as a reprisal; the statement about the auction was a aere fiction. The Bench dismissed the charge observing there was no felony whatever in the case, and the only remedy was the Court of Requests. Mrs. Payne said that if the woman Sla ter sent or called she should have the glass.

On Thursday a man named Richard Holden driving a dray through the streets of Sydney, seated upon the shafts incautiously drove against a young male child which was knocked down and the wheel severely wounded it in the head, so much so, that it is a question whether the child will recover the injury. The man is in custody, and an examination into the circumstance of the case will take place this day. cumstance of the case will take place this day. We should hope that if the cause is clearly proved against him, that he will be made an of, as the habit of riding upon drays is of too frequent occurrence.

The Gazette of Saturday last in a police report states, that Richard and Eliza Crampton, were in custody for receiving stolen property.

Now strange enough the name of Mr. Crampton, formerly of Crampton's Hotel, now of Pitt street, is Richard and that of his wife Eliza, butstill more strange, no parties so named were in custody for any such charge. There was a man named Cumpton, a Richard Hayes and Eliza Hayes, charged with that offence. We are informed that the report was not writ-ten by the Reporter as it appeared in the Gazette as to names, they were interpolated!!!
Who pleads guilty to the charge?

The Australian returns thanks to us yesterday for enlightening their sublime ignorance so far as to make them acquainted with a fourth de-gree of comparison. They are quite welcome, and always at liberty to make use of our learned and scientific lucubrations. We shall do our best they may rest assured to arrange their chaos of ideas, which appears to us at the present time to be "confusion worse confounded."

PARRAMATTA. - The Military. - Although our Police Office has been the theatre in which several cases of petty theft have been settled, still with all our Police Magistrate's, and Colonel French's power, by law in them vested, they cannot put a stop to the private stealing of some of the men of her Majesty's 28th regiment of oot, now doing duty here. A most disgraceful instance in a civilian, much more in a soldier, occurred at the shop of Mr. John Newman, of Church street, harness maker. Mr. Newman's business called him from home on Monday, the 12th instant, leaving his shop in charge of his apprentice, when a corporal of the regiment in question came in and asked the boy to sell him two pair of welts, used by shoemakers. While the boy was cutting the leathea required, this non-commissioned officer made shift to take from off the counter various tools, and some flax; the poy not missing them momentarily gave him the welts - perhaps he had not received his pay so walked off without paying the boy, or with only apparent intention so to do, but with a had then in his hand. The apprentice followed him and found him in Deun's public house in the same street. He made his com-plaint known to the police, and on his felonious plaint known to the police, and on his felonious person, though in a military garb, was found the property in question; the boy claimed them, and the petty thief was taken into custudy. There being no court the day following, Mr. Newman attended the second day, and made his complaint to P. L. Campbell, Esq., who stated to complainant as the soldier was in the guard room, to go to his Colonel and make the complaint to him, which he did accompanied by plaint to him, which he did, accompanied by his apprentice. The Colonel told him that as the robbery was done from his (the soldier's) quarters, and not upon any of his comrades, or if any military stores, he should cause him to be handed over to the civil power immediately. This appears to have been forgotten, Mr. Newman having had no notice to attend.—Corres-

Supreme Court---Criminal Side

TUESDAY. - Before the Chief Justice and Military Jury.

Benjamin Hodghen, late chief constable of Windsor, and Ann Paton his daughter, were in-

dicted for a misdemeanour, in attempting to de-fraud one Michael Power, of 20 £10 notes, 70 £5 ditto, 100 £1 ditto, and an order for £39 7s 100 half crowns, 100 shillings, and 160 six pences, at Windsor, on the 14th November. 2d. count charged him with intent to defraud Elizabeth Power. It appeared in evidence that Power had money

to the amount of upwards of £500 in a box in his house, which his wife broke open and abwhich she was apprehended; while on the way to the watch-house, she said to Hodghen, that if he would stand her friend it would be all the better for him. He took her home, and she left the money in his charge; he gave her some tea and brandy and water; she remained two days in custody, and upon being brought before Mr. North, she was discharged. She was taken home by her husband who beat her unmercifully, when she again absconded; Hodghen har boured her, and she wished him to get her a ship that she might go to Hobart Town; he told her of two that were shortly to sail, and she prepared to proceed to Sydney. When leaving Hodghen's house, he put into her hand a roll of notes, saying that was her regulars. Upon arriving at Parramatta she counted the notes and found that there were £48; she met her husband who took the money away, and they went home together; she again absconded and went to Hodghen's: it was again agreed that she should come to Sydney with a view of obtaining a passage to Hobart Town, and Mrs. Paton was to accompany her for fear of any further interrup-tion; she applied to Hodghen for money, who said that he had only £5, which caused a quarrel between them. She came to Sydney with Mrs. Paton, and fin ling that she run short of money applied to Hodghen, who paid no attention to her application: consequently she went before Mr. North, the Police Magistrate of Windsor, when the present proceedings were instituted. The jury found both defendants guilty, and they were remanded for sentence. The case occuwere remanded for sentence. The case occu-pled till nast 12 o'clock at night, in consequence of the numerous witnesses subpassed in the cases. The Attorney General and Mr. Therry conducted the prosecution, and Messra. Poster, Cheek, and Raymond for the defence.

Solomon said there was "nothing new under the sun;" but when the old gentleman made this assertion, he little imagined that New South would have paused. We arrive at this conclu. would have paused. We arrive at this conclusion from a circumstance which occurred at the Police Office on Tuesday. While lounging about the piazza awaiting the commencement of business, a smart gig drove up at a killing pace to the gates, the driver in a species of livery pulling up short. Out of the vehicle alighted two smart active youths, who, being in an uni. form, we considered belonged to the Conway at the least; being curious to know why the P. O. was honored by the presence of such visitors, we approached a knot of constables who had surrounded them, and found, that the illustrious occupants of the gig, and masters of the man in livery, were none other than two sprouts planted by the Colonel in the soil of the Police Office, to be grown into constables, and had arrived to go upon duty, like a brace of young officers going to mount guard. What a pity it is the boys should be allowed to make such fools of themselves. What would Solomon have said to a couple of Sydney constables going to do duty in a gig, why, "vanity of vanities, all is vanity."

Police Incidents.

Henry Fawson, a pugnacious little customer, was charged with having hit out and caught one Isabella Carey, upon the dexter orb, causing thereby divers pains, tears and winkings to the said Isabella, horribly disagreeable, and divers other wrongs &c. Isabella deposed, that she had purchased a black fowl which Henry wished to lay claim to on behalf of his master, but she resisted the invasion of her rights. The pre-vious day, while enjoying the salubrity of the resisted the invasion of her rights. atmosphere, Henry came up to her and folding his arms, endeavoured to look as ministerial as possible, saying, "Madam, the Colonel has armed me with a warrant and I am commissioned to apprehend you," your quite mistaken my good man, said Mrs. C. not at all pleased with the familiarity of the address; Henry upon the answer received, immediately struck her a violent blow upon the eye aforesaid, causing the

damage aforesaid.

Henry-Now Madam, wasn't that fowl a black hen?

Colonel—We have nothing to do with a black

then, but a black eye.

Henry found that he could not shake the tale of the eye delivered with such pathos by Isabellu, and therefore proceeded to call his witness Turton or Turtle, as the Chief Constable called him, who looked as though he had been drawa tarough a heap of fresh slacked lime. Turton said, that all he knew of the matter was, that he saw Isabella pitch, toss, heave or throw, couldn't say which, something at the shins of Henry, couldn't say what, which had damnified his shins; couldn't say what, which had deministed his shirts, after which he saw Henry by way of retaliation, dust the dew from off her face; the black hea had belonged to him, but was sold by his daughter; he stated also that his wife had left him ter; he stated also that his wife had left him upon three separate occasions since his arrivalia the Colony. 'Now, isn't it too bad, yor worships," said the unfortunate and forlorn Turtle; the Bench after heaving a sigh to his misfortunes, sentenced Henry to pay a fine of twenty shillings and four and sixpence costs. Henry

appeared charmed with the result.

John Hall who was found quiddled up on the John Hall who was found quaded up on the premises of Mrs. Hughes, Elizabeth street, for the love of Martha Cornwall, was discharged upon that charge, as well as absconding from his ship which has sailed. John looked re-

freshed at the decision.

Thomas Irving was charged by a butcher named Clements, with assault, &c. Clements stated that he had been a tenant for a short time of a small shambles, in which he carried on the of a batcher, and purveyed to the palates of the neighbourhood. Irring found that the speculation was a good one, and wished to be come a partner with Clements, but this was declined. Irring became and a state of the state of t declined. Irving became erate, and joined by a small body of determineds he proceeded to the shop; Clements was standing in blissful ignorance of what was about to be fall him, passing his carrer over the steel suspended from his girdle, having a blue apron for its back ground, and keeping up the monotonous cry of, "buy buy, will you buy." Irving entered the shop and commanded Clements to quit, this was refused, upon the ground that every man's house is his castle; Irving did not stand upon niceties, so he gave Clements a smart blow upon the back of the neck, which knocked him out of his domicile, and stretched him upon the ground at the same time, Irving then tickled him in various parts of the body with his toe and heel; then commenced the work of destruction, the beef, the mutton, the weal, and pork were ruthlessly thrown into the middle of the road, then went the chopping block and finally the weights and scales. Irving now armed himself with a broad axe, and with the dexterity of a back woodsman whirled it over his head in glittering circles, the keen edge falling upon the props of the habitation; after a succession sion of crashes the butchers house, like himself, lay prostrate in the dust. The Irvinites then cheered and departed. Irving was fined £4, and 9s. 3d. costs. Santa and Contraction to the same of the same

Death.

At his residence, in Pitt-street, on Thursday, Morning, the 22nd instant, Samuel Terry, Esq., in the 62nd year of his age.

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