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THE REPUTATION of the Commercial Journal, being now fully established, as it is generally allowed to be, for well selected articles of light and amusing reading, for extensive Local News, and for a correct and elaborate detail of Shipping Intelligence, and of the most important Prices Current, to be equal, if not superior, to any other.

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To Advertisers.

The Proprietor begs to hint the great advantage they will derive by forwarding their orders to the above; as the Commercial Journal may be seen every Wednesday and Saturday mornings, on the desk of every Merchant; at more than 200 Inns and Public Houses; at most of the principal Shopkeepers and respectable Inhabitants of Sydney; with an extensive up-country circulation, which is daily increasing to a very great extent.



CERES.

ALL 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,
Secretary.

George-street, February 7, 1838.



RAPID STEAM PACKET.

PARTIES wishing to contract for well seasoned 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 & Co., or to the undersigned, on board.

THOMAS WILLIAM ELLIS
February 12, 1838.



MAITLAND STEAM PACKET.

THE Residents in the Hunter's River district and the Public in general, are respectfully informed that the Colonial Steam Boat 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 starting will be—

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 starting.
Sydney, 12 Feb., 1838.

FOR LONDON.

FROM NEWCASTLE,

THE fine first-class Coped regular Trade CRAIGIEVAR,

W. Ray, Commander. All persons intending to ship by this early conveyance, are requested to communicate 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 Shipper.

A. W. SCOTT,
Newcastle.
February 1, 1838.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE fine first-class Teak-built Brig PETER PROCTOR,

George Barlow, Master, Burthen 266 Tons. Having the principal 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.

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

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 loading, 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.
Agents.

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 they may contract.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN GILKINSON of the Ship BRILLIANT, 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.

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 they may contract.

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 may contract.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN CORKHILL, of the Barque PERSEVERANCE, hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to any of the Crew of the said Vessel, as he will not be responsible for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN 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 may contract.

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 contract.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN DUTTY, 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, MARQUIS OF HASTINGS, 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.

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.

To Ship Owners and Others.

GEORGE TALBOT, SHIP and ANCHOR WHALING GEAR, begs to return his sincere acknowledgments to his Friends, for the very liberal patronage they have continued to bestow 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 imported for the manufacture of

WHALEING GEAR.

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

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 Kemy'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 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, Auctioneers, trading under the name and firm of "Simmons and Marks," and from whom 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 Simmons and Solomon Marks, as should execute the said Deed of Trust within two months from the date hereof.

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 persons 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.

G. 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 more central and convenient Premises, in Pitt-street, near the new Theatre, where he will be happy to serve his Friends, as usual, with

PEPPERMINT BITTERS
CLOVES SAFRAN CORDIAL
SHRUB STOMACHIC do.
ANISEED LEMON SYRUP
NOYEAU &c. &c. &c.
Of the very best quality, and on the most liberal terms.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

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 business. The present offer will be found most advantageous, there being no baker within some distance, and one much required. Apply to Mr. Moffit, 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 Gate-keeper 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.

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

H. M'KEON.

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

A. LIDDELL,
Lower George-street.

A FAMILY residing at Windsor, are desirous of taking charge of one or two young children, who would receive very 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, A TIMOR FILLY FOAL, four months old. Bay with black points, white star in forehead, unbranded. Should the same have Strayed,

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 offending.

A. POLACK,
George-street

In the Estate of Mr. Wakefield Simpson.

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 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 indebted 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 Signature.

E. D. O'REILLY,
Solicitor to the Estate,
2, King-street, Sydney.

SEVEN HUNDRED EWES.

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 departing at Murrumbidgee. Application personally, or by letter (post paid) addressed "Clydesdale, near Windsor," will be promptly attended to.

TERMS LIBERAL.

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

Important to Families.

EX BENCOOLEN.

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

JAMES TEGG'S,
Bookseller and Printer
George-street.

DOBEREINER LAMPS.

RECENTLY has just opened a case of the splendid discovery of Doberiner, which, for the production of instantaneous light by simple and durable means, surpasses any other invention, and which no family should be without.

George-street,
Opposite the Bank of Australasia.

On Sale at the Undersigned,

PICKLES, in Pints and Quarts
MUSTARD, in one and half
BOTTLED FRUIT, in one and two dozen cases
WHITE GINGER
MOULD CANDLES
SPANISH LIQUORICE
FINE ALMOND ROOT
FINE TABLE RICE, and
GENUINE SPERM OIL.

R. & T. JONES,
Wholesale and Retail Grocery and Oil Warehouse,
99, George-street.
Sydney, January 12, 1838.

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)
Split Barley
Pearl Barley
Jamaica Ginger
Currants
Raisins
Almonds
Isinglass
Cream of Tartar
Corrosive Sublimate
Copperas
Logwood Chips
Starch
Velvet Corks
Mustard
Thumb Blue
Pickles, pints and quarts
Loaf Sugar
Sperma Candles (English)
Fresh Salmon, 2lb. tins
Bottled Fruit
Salad Oil and Sauces
ALSO,
York Hams, Bacon, and Pine Cheeses.

SOAP

ON SALE ON COMMISSION, TWENTY-FIVE TONS ENGLISH SOAP in packages of 56 and 28lbs. each, in quantities to suit purchasers, at £32 10s. per ton, Cash.

A. POLACK.

NEW SEED.

LUCERNE and TRIFOLIUM.

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

NEWHAM & TOOTH,
Kent Brewery, February, 14th, 1838.

NOW LANDING,

EX "SPARTAN," FROM LONDON, SATIN COLLARS, latest Fashions
Hobbin Caps
Blonde ditto and Veils
Account Books
Paper
Fancy Brushes
Furniture Linings
Watches,
And on Sale by the Undersigned,

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

EX PERSEVERANCE

AND BENCOOLEN.

ON SALE AT THE STORES

OF THE 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
Tobacco Pipes
Toys and Tonbridge Ware.
Buttons, and Tailors' Trimmings
Shag Tobacco and Snuffs
Mahogany Elliptic Bedsteads,

THOMAS SMITH,
George-street, February 13, 1838.



Theatre Royal, Sydney.

THIS EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1838.

WILL be Performed the Comic Drama, in two Acts, entitled the

LADY AND THE DEVIL.

AFTER WHICH,

A FAVOURITE SONG,

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 preparation and will shortly be produced.

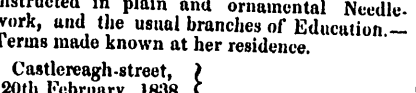
J. LAZAR,
Manager.

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 Needlework, and the usual branches of Education. Terms made known at her residence.

Castlereagh-street,
20th February, 1838.



PURE SPERM OIL

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, east.

LEVICK & YOUNGER

HAVE just received per *Jessie*, *Marguis* of *Hastings*, *Bencooleen*, *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, Flasks, Desk Knives, Butchers, Shoe Knives, &c. &c.

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 assortment of Garden Tools.

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

A few very superior Smith's Ycees 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 Saddle Brides, Martingales, Whips, &c.

A few Portmanteaus, Valices, Saddle Bags Carpet Bags, Pocket Flasks, Powder Flasks, and Shot Belts, Guns, Pistols, &c., in great variety.

British Plate—Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Fish Slices, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives, &c.

Plated Hooks and Eyes, 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 Saucers, 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 authorized 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 representation.

The Public will be able to judge of the feeling 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 years.

J. GINGER,
Butcher & Poulterer.

Market-place, Sydney,
February 21, 1838.

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.

The procession will move from the late residence of their deceased brother in Pitt-street. Brethren of all Lodges are invited to attend. Lodge 648, of which the deceased was a member, 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 attend.

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 Broad-street, London, 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 immediately liquidated.

ROBERT SMITH,
JOHN HENRY CHALLIS,
THOMAS SMITH,
Executors of the late Thomas Marsden.
PHILIP WILLIAM FLOWER,
February 6th, 1838.

REMOVAL.

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

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.

Preserved Salmon
Ditto Soups of various kinds
Ditto Concentrated Gravies
Prime York Hams
Dish and other Sauces

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...

SIR GEORGE GIPPS has signified his intention of taking the Oaths of Office, at Government House, at Two o'clock To-morrow...

By Command of His Excellency, THE ACTING GOVERNOR. E. DEAS THOMSON.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS. From South Australia, on Tuesday last, having sailed from there the 10th instant, the brig Lady Wellington, Captain Devlin, in ballast. No passengers.

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 Calcutta, Captain Tait, with sundries. Passengers, Captain Munroe, Mr. C. Meredith, and John Thomas.

For Hobart Town, on Tuesday, the schooner Joanna Carroll, Captain Emulry, with sundries. Passengers, Mrs. Galbraith and family, Mr. Mott, 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 steamer Maitland.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The Layton for Batavia, Currency Lass for New Zealand, Addingham for Mauritius, this day; Ranger for Port Phillip, Alma for Batavia, Yea With and Isabella for London, to-morrow.

The Solway, John Pirie, and South Australia have been wrecked on the coast of South Australia.

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

The steamer from the Mauritius, and the Cachet, French whaler, had arrived at Hobart Town previous to the sailing of the ship from Launceston.

The brig Midas had arrived at the Mauritius before the departure of the Benheim.

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

The Royal Admiral from England, and the Henry Freeling from Sydney, will arrive at Port Adelaide previous to the sailing of the Lady Wellington.

Captain James, late of the Lucinda, has been appointed to the command of the Alexander 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 Lucinda.

Capt. James, of the Lucinda, spoke the King-Jones, London whaler, with 1000 barrels of oil, early 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 London.

Captain Dixon, of the schooner Success has brought up 6 tons of oil, 10 tons casks, 2 tons tacks, 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 belonged 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.

Ships in Harbour.

Table with columns: NAME, VESSEL, TON, MASTER, AGENTS, REMARKS. Lists various ships like Addingham, Achilles, Alps, Alfred, Alexander Henry, etc.

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

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 lb; water melons 4d. to 1s. each.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes 10s. to 12s. per cwt. seed ditto 5s. ditto; cabbages 1d. to 6d. each; turnip 2d. to 6d. ditto; carrots 4d. per bunch; rutabard 4d. ditto; rhabarb 6d. ditto; onions 1d. ditto; radishes 1d. ditto; garlic 6d. ditto; lettuce 1d. each; celery 2d. to 6d. per stick; vegetable marrow 6d. each; French beans 1s. 6d. per peck; Chilies 1d. per quart; tomato's 4d. per dozen; cucumbers 1d. to 3d. each; beat root 3d. to 6d. each; onions 3d. per lb.

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

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

SWITCHES' MEAT.—Beef 3 1/2d. to 4d. per lb. per joint; mutton 3 1/2d. 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; roasting pigs 5s. to 6s. 6d. each.

Rates of Insurance.

London and Liverpool 2 1/2 to 3 per Cent
Hobart Town 1 per Cent
Launceston 1 ditto
Swan River 4 ditto
New Zealand 1 ditto
South Sea Islands 2 ditto

Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 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.

Jack's Fire Lab.—On Wednesday two men, named Willis and Hillman, 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. Conway. The charge was being found in the streets of Sydney without a pass. The coxswain showed himself a very sea lawyer, and commenced expatiating upon the beauties of the laws of nations, but the oration was nipped in the bud.

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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 amusing enough, and was got through passably, but which succeeded the Madley 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 entertainment; the plot of the piece is of a most diabolical character; fancy in one woman, and that woman Marguerite de Bourgogne, Queen of France and Navarre, combined the murderer of her father, of her two sons, an adulteress, 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 was very happy as Bradamante, a Captain in the Italian army; in that line of business at 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 character of Philip d'Aulnay, in which he has to utter about a dozen sentences. Would Mr. Lazar endeavor 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 Bradamante and Philip d'Aulnay; if he has a mind 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 piece. Mr. Lazar must be well aware that there is not a comparison between the acting of Messrs. Munyard 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 soul he won't," as he says in Savoy. 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 Douglas was the only successful Marguerite that ever trod the Sydney boards. Mrs. Downes was very successful as the Feud 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 we wish to be impartial. The drama as a whole went off successfully, and will bear repetition.

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