SYDNEY, SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1838.

The Cheapest Newspaper in the Colony!!!

THE REPUTATION of the Commer-cial Journal, being now fully estab-lished, as it is generally allowed to be, for well selected articles of light and amusing reading,— for extensive Local News, and for a correct und elaborate detail of Shipping Intelligence, and General Prices Current, to be equal, if not su-verior.

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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.



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 start-ing will be—

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

FOR LONDON DIRECT.



THE fine first-class Teakbuilt Brig PETER PROCTOR

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.

For South Australia.



THE fine fast-sailing Brig LADY WELLINGTON will sail for Port Adelaide in ten days, having splendid Accommodations for Passengers-has room only for about forty Tons of Goods. Apply to the

Commander, on board. A. DEVLIN.

February 28, 1838.

CAUTION.



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

Barque

CAUTION.



THE COMMANDER of the Brig STIRLINGSHIRE 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 DOUGHERTY, of the JAMES STEWART, 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.

CAUTION.



C APTAIN SALMON, of the Barque

EARL OF HAREWOOD 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.



contract.

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. March 5, 1838.

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.

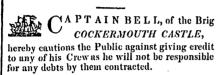
CAUTION.



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

THE COMMANDER of the Ship

CAUTION.



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 WILLIAMS, of the UPTON CASTLE

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.



CAPTAIN 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.



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

MR. LLOYD, Surgeon, intends giving his advice gratuitously from 8 until 10 every Morning (Sundays excepted), to all Persons properly recommended to him as objects of charity. Macquarie-place, Sydney, 6th March, 1838.

To Ship Owners and Others.

CEORGE TALBOT, SHIP and ANCHOR Whaling Gear, begs to return his sincere ackonwledgements 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 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-

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

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, (Partners and Lawyers under the name of Chambers & Thurlow) removed their Offices from George-street to Terry's New Buildings, at the corner of Pitt-

CHARLES HENRY CHAMBERS WILLIAM THURLOW.

Terry's New Buildings, Corner of Pitt-street, Sydney,

24th February, 1838.

EX 'EARL OF HAREWOOD.'

THE undersigned have received from the above vessel, a large assortinent of Winter Slops, adapted for Country Settlers and Whaling Parties, viz.— Shepherd's Coats Pea ditto

Monkey Jackets Woollen Frocks Blue and coloured Suits, for farm servants Honly cloth Suits for overseers

Fearnought, Duffle, and Petersham Great Coats, with or without Capes Boat Cloaks Pilot Clothing, for country gentlemen Superfine blue cloth Jackets Fancy silk Valencia Waistcoats Florentine ditto Toilenet and Marselles ditto Black and blue Cassimere ditto Drab Duffield ditto

Blue cloth ditto Drab Cassimere ditto Pilot and Honly ditto Red and blue Serge Shirts Swanskin and Serge ditto Scotch and Red Caps Guernsey Frocks Comforters, Mittens Worsted Hosiery Eight four to twelve-four Blankets Diaper Rugs Colored Counterpanes, &c. &c.

> APPLETON & JONES. 26, Pitt-street,

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

Commissariat Office, Sydney, 7th March, 1838.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office until Friday, the 16th instant, at noon, for furnishing such quantities of Provisions, Forage, Fuel, &c., as may be required for the Military and Convict Services in the District of the Upper Hunter, for the ensuing Treelve Months commencing the 1st of April next, no contract having been entered into for that District. The Conditions and Terms of Contract are in-serted in the Government Gazette from 5th Jan.,

to the 14th February last.

W. MILLER, Dep. Com. Gen.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL.

A T a MEETING of the SONS OF SAINT PATRICK, held at the Pulteney Hotel on Wednesday, the 7th of March,—COLONEL WILSON, F. P. M., in the Chair. The following Stewards were appointed to make the requisite arrangement for a Ball and Supper to be given in Sydney on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant.

STEWARDS :-Sir John Jamison Mr. Raymond Colonel Wilson Mr. Cooper Mr. Plunkett Captain Collins Mr. D. Chambers Mr. Therry Capt. Montgomery, 50th Regt.

Irish Gentlemen desirous of becoming Subscribers will please to signify their names and the names of the guests they wish to be invited, to the Stewards or Secretary, without delay FRED CAMPBELL MONTGOMERY

Secretary.

F. ELLARD

BEGS to announce with reference to a former advertisement, that his first consignment of Pianos, from the celebrated House of Collard and Collard (late Clementi), have arrived per Earl of Harrwood, and as there are only eight, early application is necessary, as some of them are already bespoke. They con-

One semi-grand, with all the modern improve ments Two splendid Grand Cabinets, ditto

Four Grand Square, with check action
One Michrocordon Piano
Ellard will warrant these Instruments to be of the best class manufactured, and made expressly for this Colony; they will be landed in a few days, when he will be happy for the public to inspect them.

All Pianos purchased from Ellard will be ex-

changed within twelve months, if not approved of; also, during that time kept in tune. A covered Spring Caravan for hire, always in attendance. Music Saloon, George street.

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned are this day REMOVED from the corner of Pitt and Hunter-streets, to the fourth house in Regent Terrace, Hunter-street.

ALEXANDER LINDO. March 5, 1838.

REMOVAL.

MR. THOMAS BIRD, Architect and Surveyor beggs to income. veyor, begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has REMOVED his Office to the corner of Kent and Bathurst-streets. March 2, 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 BITTERS

PEPPERMENT SAFFRON CORDIAL SHRUB STOMACHIC do LEMON SYRUP ANNISEED NOYEAU &c. &c. &c. Of the very best quality, and on the most li

beral terms. Two Good Servants Wanted.

STEADY active Man who understands A 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

BY THE UNDERSIGNED, STOREKEEPER, who has been accustomed to Sydney business, and who can produce testimonials of competency and good character. As a liberal salary will be given, none need apply to whom the above description

is not applicable R. CAMPBELL, JUN. & CO. Bligh-street, March 3, 1838.

TO SHOPMEN.

WANTED, a YOUNG MAN who has been accustomed to the material. accustomed to the retail business in England; no other need apply. S. PEEK & CO.

WANTED,

SOBER steady Woman, as HOUSE-KEEPER-a good reference will be required. Liberal wages given.

Apply at the Office of this paper. Feb. 27, 1838.

To Merchants and Others. TO BE LET.

TWO of the Bonded Stores, presently in our occupation, facing George-street and King's Wharf, with right to land goods at the Wharf. Also, a Four Stalled Stable, Loft above, and an excellent dry Store.

WILSON BROTHERS. 27th February, 1838.



Theatre Royal, Sydney

On Saturday Evening, March 10, will be per-formed, for the second time this Season, the popular Comedy, in 2 Acts, called

CHARLES THE SECOND

OR, THE MERRY MONARCH. King Charles the Second. Mr. Lazar.

King Charles the Scoond. Mr. Lazar.
Rochester. Mr. Peat.
Edward, a Page... Mrs. Taylor.
Capt. Copp. Mr. Leo. Lady Clara. Mrs. Downes
Mary, (adopted daughter of Copp) Mrs.
Clarke, in which character she will introduce
a new song, called "Why did I love?"
and the popular Duet
"My Pretty Page look out afar,"
with Mrs. Taylor.

AFTER WHICH,

A Dance, by Mr. Hitzgerald. To conclude with the Melo-Drama, in 2 Acts.

CHARCOAL BURNER:

OR, THE Dropping Well of Knaresborough.

J. LAZAR. Vivat Regina.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING since the commencement of my Theatrical career in this Colony, invariably met your smiles, it would be indeed a source of heartfelt grief to be now visited by your frowns. Malice may do much in its attempts to injure me, but my Patrons and Friends may rest assured, that while I am foster. ed by the sunshine of their favor, no act of mine shall ever cause them to regret having rewarded me with their plaudits, If I have unwittingly offended any one, I hope the apology I now make, will be considered a sufficient atonement

M. MUNYARD.

Theatre Royal, Sydney, March 6, 1838.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA,

Incorporated by Royal Charter. NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after the 1st February proximo, Interest will be allowed on all Monies lodged on deposit. Receipts at the rate of seven per cent. per

Such Receipts will in future be issued payable at ten days after Notice, and no Interest will be allowed after the date of such Notice. By order of the Local Board of Directors,

G. KINNEAR,

Sydney, Jan. 26, 1838. BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Incorporated by Royal Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Bills on the Court of Directors in London, at thirty days' sight, will be issued at two per cent. discount, until further notice. G. KINNEAR.

Manager. Feb. 26, 1838 NORTH AND SOUTH SHORE

STEAM BRIDGE COMPANY. A T a Preliminary Meeting held at Mr. Pitt Burne's Office, 5, Terry's Buildings, Pitt-street, on the 22nd Instant,

Colonel WILSON, F. P. M. in the Chair-It was resolved—That an adjourned Meeting be held on Tuesday, the 13th March next, at the Pulteney Hotel, at Half-past 3 o'Clock for the purpose of carrying into immediate effect the object of the Company, at which all Persons interested are invited to attend.

W. PITT BURNE. Sec. pro. tem.

STRAYED,

FROM the Station of the Undersigned, Crook-well River, one BAY MARE, aged three years, branded AL under the mane; one GREY years, branded AL under the mane; one GREY MARE, aged three years, branded AL under the mane; one BAY MARE, with black points, has a sore back occasioned by the saddle, aged, branded L under the mane illegibly. Also, a BAY HORSE, about (16) sixteen hands high, switch tail, aged, has a little white on the back. Whoever will restore them either to the Under-signed, corner of York and Market streets, or to the Overseer at the Station, shall receive a re-

ward of Three Pounds. ALEXANDER LONG.

T. BRENNAND.

Feb. 28th, 1838.

Bookseller, Stationer. Bookbinder, and Account Book Manufacturer,

BEING in expectation of receiving a large investment of Stationery of every description, by the first arrivals from England, is induced to offer his present varied and well-assorted Stock of useful and fancy Stationery Account Books, School, Classic, Scientific, Moral and Literary Books of every description, at a re-duction of Thirty per cent. under his usual low selling prices, for Cash, and which will afford selling prices, for Casin, and which will amora an opportunity to public and private Teachers, Families, and others, of supplying themselves with the most approved selection of School and other Books ever imported, at half the selling

T. B. having discontinued his Circulating Library, requests that all Parties having got Books belonging thereto in their possession, will return the same forthwith: and the Subscribers who have paid their Subscriptions in advance, are requested to call at the Library, when the balance of their Subscriptions will be returned. P. S.... A great number of the most choice Books of the Library having been detained beyond the period for which they were lent, to Parties who are known, a List of Persons so detaining them will be published on the first day

of April next, with the respective dates when the Books were taken from the Library, from December, 1834, to December, 1837. George-street, March 5, 1838.

RECATTA,

TO TAKE PLACE ON THE 17th MARCH' SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

Under Especial Patronage.

FIRST MATCH between Sailing Boats of all Classes. Entrance—One Guinea.

The Prize, a Silber Cup and Cober. The Boats in the above match will start from abreast of the Cove, proceed round Shark Island, and return round a Boat moored in Darling Harbour, and back to starting boat.

SECOND MATCH between Licensed Watermen, pulling two oars in each Boat. Entrance—Five Shillings; four Entrances or no

The Prize, a New Shiff. The Boats in this match will start from abreast of the Cove, pull round Clark's Island, and back tostarting Boat; the two first Boats in the first heat to pull for the Prize.

THIRD MATCH between Ships' four oared Gigs, pulled by their own crews. Entrance—One Pound.

First Prize, Ten Pounds. Second Ditto, Fibe Pounds.

This Match will be pulled from the starting place abreast of the Cove, proceed round Clark's Island, back round Goat Island, to the starting FOURTH MATCH between Whale Boats.

Entrance-One Guinea

The Prize, a Mandsome Cup and Cober. The second Boat will receive £5. To start from abreast of the Cove, and pull round the same route as the preceding match of the four-oared Gigs.

Mr. T. Lord, at the Bank of New South Wales has kindly undertaken the office of Treasurer; and Mr. T. Watson, that of Secretary, to whom all applications must be made as respects the time of starting, &c.

All Boats must be entered for the various matches on or before the 12th March; any boats not named on that day cannot be allowed to enter, as it is indispensable to make all necessary

enter, as to is manspensable to make an necessary arrangements before the day of starting. The Entrance Lists are lying at the Dock Yard, where the entrance money must be paid to Mr. Dowse, on naming the Boat. Cards of the names of the various Boats entered, and conditions of the different matches,



AT UTHER 28 OLD ESTABLISHED COLONIAL

AND LONDON HAT WAREHOUSE,

TUST ARRIVED, from a best London House, twenty cases of the BEST HATS ever imported to the Colony, and will be sold FAR

CHEAPER than at any other House in Town, Best quality very narrow fashionable Brims Ditto 24 inch Brims

Very light superior Drab and Black 3 and 31 Superior quality Infant's and Children's White and Blue Hats, with handsome Feathers, only

ALSO,

LAMBS' WOOL HATS. Made entirely from the FINEST LAMB'S WOOL produced in the Colony, with LOW and HIGH CROWNS, BROAD and NAR. ROW BRIMS, to suit the taste of every person. These Hats, made from the Wool of the Colony, have received the strongest recommendation by every Gentleman through the Territory, preferring them to all others, on account of their lightness and extreme durability, as they actually improve after being eighteen months in the bush.

Persons sending from the Country, will please to mention the height of crown, breadth of brim, and number of inches round the head, and their orders will be strictly attended to. A very great improvement is now made in the manufacture of middling quality BEAVER HATS, which are cheaper and far better than the inferior exportation Hats, usually sent for the inferior exportation mass, usually sent for sale to this Colony. These Hats are particu-larly recommended to up-country Storekeepers-being very suitable for country trade. Orders sent for one dozen will be packed free of charge

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 recommend as being of first-rate quality. Preserved Salmon

Prime York Hams Durham Mustard Fish and other Sauces Curry Powder Gorgona Anchovies Bottled Fruits Jams and Jellies

Ditto Soups of various kinds

Ditto Concentrated Gravies

Pickles assorted Fine Yarmouth Herrings All of which, with his well-known entensive Stock, he begs to offer at the lowest possible

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

prices.

SYDNEY RACES.

BEG to inform the patronisers of Horse-racing that I have four Horses which I intended running at the ensuing Sydney Races; Mr. Doyle and Mr. Rouse have each of them two, making in all eight; and that these gentlemen have authorised me to state that they are determined not to run their Horses, neither will I, on the old Race Course, near Sappe's where it is by some interested individuals attempted to be held. Consequently the Public who subscribe to have some interested individuals attempted to be held. Consequently the Public who subscribe to have the Races there, will give their money to see a single Horse walk over the Course, because there can be no competitor, as I know only a few Horses, and those few the property of one individual. I and the above named gentlemen, of course, will willingly run our Horses on any fair course, but it is from a conviction that the old Course, so long and justly condemned, is by no means fit for any valuable Horse to run upon that we are induced to make known this our determination. My motive for thus addressing the Public, is with a view that they may have sport for their money, which will not be the case if the Races are held on the old Course near Sappe's.

CHARLES SMITH.

George-street, Sydney, March 3rd 1838, N. B...My old friend Jack Spanker says he has visited many good Race Courses in England, viz., Newmarket, Epsom, Doncaster, &c.; he must therefore have travelled over many miles of Turnpike road, and of this he feels assured that he never was on a worse Turnpike-road, than the old Sydney Race Course near Sappe's: Old Jack further saith that he does not care how

far he travels to see a good Horse beat, but he never likes to go at all to see a good Horse

MISS MOORE'S Establishment for the Education of Young Ladies.

Kent-street, corner of Bathurst-street. MISS M, in announcing the REMOVAL of her Establishment from Elizabeth-street to the above more convenient Premises, takes the opportunity to return thanks to her Friends and the Public for the liberal patronage with which they have favored her during the last four years, and assures those Parents who commit their Children to her care, that she will constantly endeavour to merit their confidence and approbation, by discharging the duties of her approbation, by discharging the duties of her office with unremitting attention.

March 2nd, 1838. SILKS THE Undersigned have imported some very superior Broad Silks, consisting of rich Levantines, Ducapes and Gros, rich white Satin,

and a variety of colored soft make ditto, adapted for Dresses, Clocks, &c. The above were bought in England during the late depression, and will be found at very mode.

APPLETON & JONES.

36, Pitt Street. March 5th, 1838.

rate prices.

Superior fine flavored Gin.

H. S. GREEN,

Of the " Cricketer's Tavern," Pitt-street) BEGS to acquaint his Patrons in particular and the Public in general, that aided by a recent verdict in the Supreme Court, he has been enabled to oust from his cellar a cask of spurious and adulterated Liquor, falsely called Gin, which had well nigh occasioned him considerable LEE-way in his custom. The article cheapest. H. S. G. had not the effrontery to cheapest. H. S. G. had not the effrontery to offer it to his customers; and he will take especial care that he will not go to Lee-ward in that respect any more. H. S. G. has therefore provided himself with a very superior supply of fine flavored Gin, or Cream of the Valley, from the house of those highly respectable Importers of genuine Wines and Spirits, Messrs. Cooper and Holt, which he purposes offering to those of his Customers who are trained as December of the contraction of the contraction.

Cider, Wines, &c. Also, Spirits in and out of

R. C. GORDON BEGS leave to inform the Inhabitants of Sydney of his arrival with a very choice selection of Merchandise of almost every description which was originally intended to be sold by wholesale, but from particular reasons are now to be disposed of by package or piece, at No. 3, Bridge-street, at a moderate rate. The selection consists of

those of his Customers, who patronise a Dram of the genuine Geneva.

N.B.—H. S. G. has constantly on hand choice supplies of Draught and Bottled Ale and Porter,

every description, for town and country
Gentlemen's black and drab Beaver Hats, as Gentlemen's black and drap pearer sorted qualities, and Felt ditto
Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Slippers,
Shoes and Half-boots, and Hosiery
A large lot of Men's stout Shoes and Slops
Tope lawns Huckaback

Gentlemen's London ready-made Clothes of

Lineus, Sheetings, Long-lawns, Huckaback, Diaper, and Drills, warranted all Linen.

Prints, Muslins, Calicos, Cottons, Flannels, and Blankets Prints, Musins, Cancos, Cottons, Figures, and Blankets
Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Frogks, Collars, Capes, Habit-shirts, &c.
Men's and Boys Blonses

Silks, Ribbons, Gloves, and Mittens Ladies' figured Satin and Brocade Bonnets Girl's Gingham ditto Boys and Infant's Cloth, Horse hair, and Velvet Caps and Turbans

Indian-rubber Braces and Garters, Purses, Re-Elegant Rosewood Dressing cases and Workboxes, Backgammon Boards and Chessmen

Lastings, Pantaloon, Stuff, Beaverteens, Valencia, and other Vestings
Checks, Cassimere, Chambray, Tick, Tapes, and Taylor's Cotton and raylor's Cotton
Crape, Worsted, Silk, and Challi Shawls
Colored Table Cloths, Handkerchiefs, silk and gingham

Parasols and Umbrellas A complete assortment of Stationery. Sadlery, Perfumery, Glass, and a choice selection of Books, and instructive and amusing Games, Dissected Maps and Puzzles

few hogsheads and quarter casks of choice old Madeira, and a complete Service of Silver, King's pattern, consisting of Table, Gravy, Tea, and Salt Spoons, Soup and Sauce Ladles, &c., the whole weighing about two hundred

TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, for

No. 3, Bridge-street.

W such Term as may be agreed on, those very desirable Premises, situate in the hest part of Pitt-street, nearly opposite the new Theatre, and now in the occupation of Mr. Francis, Carling Mr. Prancis, Carling Mr. Pranci binet-maker. Apply to Mr. Uther, 87, Pitt-street,

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From the whale fishery, on Tucsday, having left St. John's (New Brunswick) the 15th September, the ship James Stewart, 386 tons; Captain Dougherty, with 600 barrels sperm oil

From London, on Wednesday, having left the Downs the 5th November, the brig Cockermouth Castle, 231 tons, Captain Bell, with merchandise. Passengers, Messrs. David Prutherall, John Pemberton, and Sydney Smith. From Newcastle, same day, the steamers So-

phia Jane and Tamar.
From New Zealand, on Thursday, whence

she sailed the 15th February, the brig Hind, Captain Jones. Lading, 14 tuns black oil, 3,500

From Lima, same day, whence she sailed the 24th December, the barque Tamar, 297 tons, Captain Northwood, with 210 tons flour, return cargo from this port.

DEPARTURES.

For London, on Tuesday, the brig Iasbella. For Port Stephens, on Wednesday, the steame

For Newcastle, same day. the steamer Mait-For Newcastle, on Thursday, the steamer

Sophia Jane and Tamar.

For Liverpool, same day, the ship Portland, with a cargo of colonial produce.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The Kate for Port Phillip, Bencoolen and Marquis of Hastings for Java, Strathfieldsay for Batavia, this day; the Martha for New Zea land, and Emma Eugenia for Manilla, to-morrow. morrow.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

SYDNEY MARKETS, MARCH 9, 1838.—There was an abundant supply of first rate market produce and a good demand. Grain has not experienced any alteration, nor is any anticipated. Flour and biscuit at our last quotations. Vegetables were most plentiful, and of a quality that would not have disgraced the Market of the Metropolis of England: the late gentle rains have done much for this description of produce Potatoes are on the decline both in price and quality. The fruits of the season graced in abundance the stalls of the dispensers of the gifts of Pomona; the price is advancing. Poultry is still at a high price without any prospect of decline, our small settlers having an unaccountable aversion to trouble, although by rearing poultry a very handsome income might be made. Dairy produce is gradually on the decline. Cat. sheep maintain their price, and no fall need be anticipated.
GRAINS.—Wheat, Colonial, 4s. 6d. to 6s. 3d.

per bushel; Hobart Town do. 8s. to 8s. 6d. do. aunceston do. 7s. to 7s. 6d. do.; maize 3s. 6d.

to 3s. 9d. do.; oats 3s. do.; barley 3s. 6d. do. Vegetables—Potatoes 4s. to 10s. per cwt cabbages 1d. to 6d. each; carrots 4d. per bunch turnips 4d. 4o.; rhubarb 6d. do.; radishes 1d. do.; Spanish do. 2d. do.; onions 1d. do.; garlic 6d. do.; Frencd beans 1s. 6d. per peck; lettuce 2d. cach; heet root 4d. to 6d. each; onions 3d. per lb.; vegetable marrow 6d. each; cucumbers 2d. to 4d. each; spinnage 6d. per dish; celery

2d. 6d. and 1s. per stick.

FRUITS—Apples 6d. to 3s. per dozen; pears thergamot) 1s. 6d. to 2s. per do.; peaches 1d. to 1s. 6d. do.; water melons 4d. to 1s. 6d. each; rock do. 1s. do.; grapes 6d. to 1s. 6d. per lb.

POULTRY—Fowls 4s. to 5s. per couple; ducks 5s. to 6s. do.; geese 10s. to 12s. do.; turkies 20s. do.; pigeons 2s. 6d. do.

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DAIRY PRODUCE—Fresh butter 2s. to 2s. 3d. per lb.; salt do. 1s. 3d. to 2s. do.; cheese 6d. to 8d. do.; lard 1s. do.; ham 1s. do.; bacon 1s. 3d.

do.; eggs 1s. 9d. to 2s. 3d. per dozen. BUTCHERS' MEAT—Beef per joint 4d. to 4½d. per lb. per carcase 3d. 3d. do; mutton 4d. to 4½d. sheep each 10s. to 12s.; veal 9d. per lb. calves 25s. to 30s. each; pork 9d. per lb.; roasting pigs 5s. 6d. to 7s. each; salt beef 4d. to 4½d. per lb.; do. pork 2d. do.

Rates of Insurance.

London and Liverpool
Hobart Townl per Cent
Launceston
Swan River ditto
New Zealandl difto
South Sea Islands 2 ditto

Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1838. "Knowledge is power."

Lord Bacon.

SIR GEORGE GIPPS.

THE Gazette is going it, and has commenced sycophantising in rare good style. He first attempts to thrust honor upon Sir George Gipps, making him the projector of a new system of discipline at the factory, by introduc-

ing cells instead of nut-cracking, an amusement which at present engages the attention, and fills up the leisure hours of the ladies there rusticatng. The Gazette, either from wilfulness of gnorance, forgets that at least twelve months before the departure of Sir Richard Bourke from these shores, tenders for building cells at the factory were advertised for, and accepted for the erection of one hundred. "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's," does not appear to be among the axioms which guides the brilliant genius ensconced in the editorial chair of that journal. From bricks and mortar we next come to what they would have people believe, is a specimen of Sir George's oratory; it so, he is neither a Cicero nor a Demosthenes but we are of opinion the nonsense was manu actured for the nonce, and that the paternity which is forced upon Sir George, he is not by any means entitled to, nor ambitious of. Touching the discontinuing the erection of the new Government House, we have but one remark to make, that the sum voted by the Council for that purpose will have to lie useless in the Treasury unless revoted. We opine, that tor the credit of this infant Empire, the new Government House should be completed. We ather suspect the attempt made by the Gazette o Burke, Sir George, by the process used on Thursday, probably by way of experiment, will fail in its effect.

DINNER TO COLONEL SNODGRASS, C.B .- The Civil Officers of Government, as a token of the high respect which they entertained for our late Acting Governor, Colonel Snodgrass, gave him a dinner on the night of Thursday, at the Pul-teney Hotel, the Saloon of which was set out for the occasion; the tables formed a horse-shoe, and were laid for eighty-five; the front of the orchestra was decorated with the letters V. R. in a crown; at the opposite end was placed a transparency of the Cross of the Bath, of which order Col. Snodgrass is a Companion, and also emblematical of his laurels gathered on the Peninsula. At the hour of seven the Chairman His Honor Chief Justice Dowling, took his seat, and his example was followed by the gallant guest, and between eighty and ninety visitors, among whom were His Excellency Sir George Gipps, and several of the Members of Council. The Officers of H. F. M. Ship L'Heroine, several Military Officers, the Civil Officers, the greater portion of the Australian Bar, the Merchants, &c. The dinner was composed of all the delicacies of the season, and served up with Mr. Levien's well-known tact. The wines were ge nuine and much approved of. The whole wen off with celat, and the company separated at an early hour, gratified with the entertainment. The following toasts were proposed by the gen lemen whose names stand against them :-

The Queen-" God save the Queen."
The King of the French-" Grand Nationa March.

Queen Dowager and Royal Family-" Aulo His Excellency the Governor-Grand March Our Guest, Colonel Snodgrass-" Scots wh

ae wi' Wallace bled." (The above tonsts were given by the Chairman.)
The Army and Navy—" We must be good Subjects," (Mr. Manning, Vice-President).
The Chairman and Officers—"Hail Australia,"

Col. Snodgrass.) Lady Gipps and the Ladies of the Colony— My ain kind dearie, O!" (Mr. E. D. Thomson.) Captain Cecille and the Officers of L'Heroine

"Le Chaperon rouge," (Capt. Perry.)
The Guests who honor the occasion by their resence-A favorite Walts, (The Chairman.) The Chief Justice and Judges of the Colony-March, (Mr. Miller.)

The Agricultural and Commercial Interests o the Colony-" Money in both Pockets," (Mr. Rid

The Attorney-General and the Bar of Austra lia—"Garry Oven," (Sir John Jamison.)
Colonel Wodehouse and the Officers of the 50th-March, (Attorney-General.)

A proclamation was published in Wednesday's "Government Gazette" containing the following list of the Members of the Legislative Council:— His Excellency the Governor; His Honor James Dowling, Esq., Chief Justice; The Right Rever-end William Graut Broughton, Bishop; Colonel Kenneth Snodgrass, senior, officer in command of Her Majesty's Land Forces; Edward Deas Thomson, Esq., Colonial Secretary, John Hubert Thomson, Esq., Colonial Secretary; John Hubert Plunkett. Esq., Attorney General; Lieut. Colonel John George Nathaniel Gibbs, Collector of Customs; William Lithgow, Esq., Auditor General; Robert Campbell, Esq.; Alexander Berry, Esq.; Richard Jones, Esq.; John Blaxland, Esq.; Edward Charles Close, Esq.; Hannibal Hawkins MacArthur, Esq.; and Sir John Jamison, Knt. In the absence of the Governor from the sittings of the Council, the Chief Justice is to act as of the Council, the Chief Justice is to act as President. In case of the absence or death of either of the above officers of the Government the person who is appointed to fill either of the vacant situations are to have seats in the Coun-

His Excellency the Governor has notified in the "Government Gazette," that he will receive civil servants on the business of their several departments at Government House, from eleven till twelve o'clock every day; and His Excellency will also receive persons unconnected with Government, on the same days between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.

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THE THEATRE

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On Monday night was produced, for the first time in this Colony, the Drama, in two acts, from the pen of George Almar, Esq. entitled "The Charcoal Burner, or the dropping Well of Knaresborough." The piece possesses but little interest, bringing together circumstances quite improbable in every day life; and although we do not stand godfather to ourselves, and apply the sponsoral and patronymic appellation of "Judicious Critics," which some people have the effrontery to do, whose ideas of Theatricals might have been formed among romantic crags might have been formed among romantic crags of barren rocks, peopled with the gatherers of sea weed for kelp—we can very easily discover that the Drama possesses no merit that can make it become a favorite with the play-going portion of the public. The outline of the plot is somewhat as follows:—Twenty years before the open-ing of the piece, the scene of which is laid in the County of York, an aged man named Arden has been murdered at Oakwood Priory by two soldiers named Matthew Grey and Caleb Brown Their victim is plundered of two thousand pounds; Grey buries his portion of the spoil in his knapsack in the Priory, and both he and his companion go their way. Twenty years, as be-fore observed, have clapsed, when a man of a wild appearance and clad in tatters is following Poynet Arden, and cking a precarious existence by guiding visitors to the dropping well of Knaresborough. He has found the money and knapsack buried by Grey, his name being upon it, and is also aware that Caleb Brown was his man named Matthew Esdale, a miser living near York, calls at the cottage of Arden, and requests permission to lie down; Arden, who knows him as a man lately returned from India, possessing large wealth, consents; and the old man lies down in an adjacent apartment. Ed-mund Easdale, a Captain of Dragoons, at this moment arrives, and enquires the way to his uncle's, Matthew Esdale, being in want of his uncle's, Matthew Esdale, being in want of his assistance in a pecuniary point of view, which prevents him being married to Edith Harrington, the fair Maid of York, and he is of opinion his nucle would assist him; the sum he requires is £1,000, one-half of which he lately possessed, but trying at the gaming table to make up the sum he requires loses all. Arden informs him that he shall soon try the experiment, and arouses the miser from his slumbers; the Captain arouse him for the money but is refused, and ain urges him for the money but is refused, and he (Matthew Esdale) departs. The Charcoal Burner brings to him the knapsack containing the gold which he had found, not suspecting that it was a portion of the plunder of his murdered father, and presents it to the Captain, telling him to go and be happy with his mistress. The Captain expresses his surprise that it bears the name of Matthew Grey, which he declares to the real name of his uncle, who assumed that of Esdale upon his deserting the army and going to India. Arden starts with oy at the information, declares him to be one of his father's murderers, and that the tomb-stone of his grave shall be the murderer's gibbet. He follows the miser, who has dug up a belt and other appendages which he had buried upon de-serting, and is calculating how long he is likely to live, when Arden appears in the back ground and shoots him through the head. Turn we now to a softer scene. Captain Esdale with the gold received from Arden proceeds to the house of his betrothed, and deposits the gold on a ta-ble; he sits down, and revolves in his own mind whether he should not be justified in murdering his uncle, and ridding the world of such a monster; while pondering upon the matter he falls ep; Edith Harrington is recommended by Barbara Jones, her waiting woman, to question her lover, if she should find him asleep at the hour of one, whether he loved her, or any other question, and he would then tell his mind; en tering the room where the Captain is reclining upon the table asleep, she is startled at seeing the bag of gold, remembering the contents of a letter from him to her stating that he had lost all he possessed at the gaming table. He mutters in his sleep that he has murdered his uncle she is horror struck, and enquires for what, to which the sleeper replies for £1,000; he further says that all he has told her is true. She retires without awaking him. The following morning was to have been her wedding day; the Captain is dressed and ready to proceed to the Church peel, yet the brid comes not. Upon making her appearance she repulses the rapturous greeting of the Captain with cold disdain, asks him from whence he had obtained the gold which he had given to her fa ther, as her dower, and refuses to wed him. He declines giving any information as to his possession of the gold, and departs her presence. In the interim the Charcoal Burner has encountered a man near the dropping well enquiring for Matthew Esdale; he informs him that such a man once lived there, but that he had died that morning. High words ensue between them, and Caleb Brown, for it is none other, directs the attention of Arden to some chimneys on the left, and drawing a pistol from his breast pre-sents it at the head of the Charcoal Burner: however he is too quick for him and snatches it from his hands. Brown endeavours to laugh at it as a joke, and wishes the pistol to be re turned, saying it was not loaded—might he die if it was. The Charcoal Burner refuses and re-Captain Esdale comes towards the spot and Brown greets him in an impudent manner the Captain is surprised at finding in him an old servant of his in the army, who had robbed him and deserted, and wishes to know what he wants; Brown replies, to return a dirk which belonged to him, and produces it; the Captain extends his hand, and asks him to give it; "yes, to your heart," replies the murderer, and darts at him; the Charcoal Burner enters at the moment, and with the very pistol taken from Brown, which he had declared to be unloaded, shoots him. Upon hearing the name of the dead man, the Charcoal Burner discovers him to he the other murderer of his father, and glorie in the deed. The Captain informs him of the ill success of his wooing, and the probability of his losing the fair Edith. The Charcoal Burner recommends him to solicit the hand of Barbara the waiting woman, in marriage, which by ex-citing the jealousy of Edith, would be the means of making her his own; he agrees, and determines to put the plan in execution so far, as leading her to the steps of the altar but no further; they proceed to the Church; at the step of the altar in a profound sleep lies Poynet Ar-den; Edith and her father enters; Edith charges the Captain with being the murderer of his un-cle, in consequence of what she had heard him cte, in consequence of what she had heard him utter in his sleep; he denies it; the Charcoal Burner talks in his sleep, and confesses himself the murderer of Grey, he is awakened, and confirms what he said sleeping. As usual, all ends happily, and the Charcoal Burner receives the benefit of the pardon offered for the discovery of the murderer of his fether. There is no the the murderer of his father. There is an Abel Cole, Hosier and Haberdasher, and Mr. Valentine Verdict, a Grand Juryman, which enlivens the heaviness of the piece.—This is the outline of the plot, which is interwoven like the meshes of a net, and somewhat difficult to unravel in shorter space than we have occupied. Mr. Taylor looked confoundedly spooney as Godfrey Harrington, a Magistrate—he resembled an owl in an ivy bush, with the wig which he sported upon the occasion. By the manes of the immortal Bard of Avon, what could induce Mr. Lazar to cast Mr. Stanton the character of Matthew Esdale? He reminded us more of a Merry Andrew that an old miser doating on his cold he also was deficient in his study. "Twas gold; he also was deficient in his study. "I was a character in which Buckingham would have

acting of some of his best points. Poynet Arden, the Charcoal Burner, by Mr. Lazar, was in his best style of acting, and the manner in which he got the piece up with the miserable appur-tenances at his command reflected the highest credit upon his industry and perseverance. Mr. Lee was amusing as Mr. Valentine Verdict, whose highest ambition was to be made a Special Juryman, and expound the Statutes of Williams. liam and Mary. Mr. L. however is too stiff, and too much of a mannerist to make his low comedy characters natural. On the other hand, Mr. Winters as Able Cole was the essence of hu mour and drollery-all natural, and flowing spontaneously from him; the drunken scene in conjunction with the wheelbarrow was very rich and afforded a hearty laugh to those capable of being tickled by the ridiculous. Mr. Riley did not come up to the mark as Caleb Brown—he wanted more life and vigour of action, We have seen Mrs. Cameron sustain many characters in a manner superior to the fair Maid of York; her performance however was ladylike. Mrs. 'Taylor's Barbara Jones was a finished piece of acting; she depicted the pertness of the lady's maid and the admirable cunning of that class to the life; surely she might have found some more delicate pet than the Fidelle of the evening. Mrs. Larra successfully grumbled "Old Mother Grumble." The piece went off rather flat, and,

as we before said, cannot become a favorite On Thursday night was produced, for the first time these two years, the Comedy of Charles the Second; or, the Merry Monarch. The piece went off well, and on a second representation, no doubt, a few asperities we noticed will be polished off. King Charles the Second by Mr. Lazar was not by any means his best performance. ance; he did not keep up the Scene in the Grand Admiral, at Wapping, with that life we can suppose the Merry Monarch to have exhibited under similar circumstances. Mr. Peat enacted the part of Rochester. It is the first time we have seen this gentleman upon the boards since his indisposition, and we must say, that remembering his old style of performing this character, the representation on Thursda night was a decided improvement. Mrs. Taylor not only looked the Page of the Court of Charles but sustained it ably. Mr. Lee made a tolerable Captain Copp. but remembering as we did Mr. Meredith in that character, we could not relish it. Mrs. Downes was quite at home as Lady Clara, she was far more animated than we have seen her for some time past, which is a deside ratum in this lady's acting. Mrs. Clarke, as Mary, the adopted Daughter of Copy, was successful, and sung "Why did I love?" with conconsiderable feeling. The piece was well received. A Scotch Pas Seul, by Miss Lazar, which cerved. A Scotch Pas Seul, by Miss Lazar, which was loudly encored, was the best performance we have ever witnessed by this lady in the school of Terpsichore. Therese, or the Orphan of Genera, concluded the evening's entertainments. It was well performed and well received.

On Wednesday Mr. Graves, the auctionee ork-street, was discharged from custody at the Police Office, having been detained only two days for LEGALLY purchasing some furniture. Oh this clorious warrant system! Certainly an in crease of revenue must take place, even if the

liberty of the subject is slightly inconvenienced. On Tuesday night a man named Robert Par sons knocked at the door of a woman named Kirby, in Phillip-street; Mrs. Kirby opened the door; "Is my wife here?" said Parsons; "No," replied the woman. "Oh, you'll do," rejoined Parsons," immediately stabbing her with a knife which he held in his hand in the face, a little above the right eye. Committed.

On Wednesday night, a man named John Woodfall was making his way home down the Brickfield Hill, when he was accosted by a woman, who asked him to stand treat, and they adjourned to a public house, from thence they pro-ceeded to a house in Golburn-street, kept by a man named Mc Shane. Upon sitting down the woman expressed a very great affection for Woodfall's watch guard, and removed it from around his neck, she then gently drew forth the watch attached to it, when Woodfall said take care of it, mind you don't break it, the woman looked at him expressively saying 'I'll take care of it never fear," and blowing out the light ran out of the front door upon the step of which McShane was sitting; "here, here," she ex-Mc'Shane was sitting; "here, here," she ex-claimed, extending her hand towards him as she ran past with the speed of the Antelope; Woodfall thought all this very mysterious and wished to know of Mc Shane where his watch was, he would not go without it; Me'Shane en-quired of him what he meant by kicking up such a devil of noise in his house for which he paid the rent, and he would cut his head off for him and kick him out afterwards. Woodfall finding that argument was useless gave information to the Police and Mc Shane was taken into custody.

The deluder has escaped for the present. It is not surprising, that the public are beginning loudly to complain of the increased number of warrants issued at the Police Office, when witness stated in open Court on Wednesday, that when his evidence was being taken down the clerk informed him, that the sentence he believed the parties who received his property knew it to have been stolen, was a mere matte of form; Mr. Windeyer deprecated this opinion - upon the affidavit made by the witness spoken of above, three search warrants were issued and the parties against whom they were issued taken into custody, but discharged, there being no charge against them.

On Wednesday the spectators at the Police Office were struck comical, at seeing a couple of Hill Coolies introducing each a fist into a brass bason filled with water, and then placing the vessel on each others head. This is the form in which the oath was administered to an information they had laid against their employer.
We strenuously recommend the Colonel to get

up at the ensuing races, a Sweep Stakes to b run for by a dozen of the Police Jarvies with their

wheelbarrows. Such an interlude would come off with much effect.

The Gazette of Thursday has thought fit to blame Mr. Levien of the "Pultney Hotel," for declining to get up the necessary arrangements for a ball and supper for "Saint Patrick's Day," and assigns the cause to be that Mr. Wyatt had offered the New Theatre for that purnose. offered the New Theatre for that purpose, at which Mr. L. had taken umbrage. Such is not the fact. At the meeting held at the Pultney on Monday, Mr. Levien offered to provide every requisite, including Supper, Tea, Coffee, Wines, &c., &c., for the sum of 15s. per head; the Committee wished Mr. L. to include refreshments for the band, but Mr. L. declined providing them anything. An attempt was then made to lower the price but Mr. Levien would not acceed to the proposition. The gentlemen then went away, and Mr. L. finding that they had been to Dunsdon's who had asked I guinea for merely the supper he informed one of the Committee that he could not make it convenient for the ball and supper to take place at the "Pultney." This is the whole case. We think Mr. Levien did perfectly right in setting his face against such

huxtering.

During the representation of Catching an Heiress on Tuesday night, Mr. Lazar made a palpable hit. Mr. Munyard says to his companion in arms, Captain Killingly. Shall we go Killingly and astonish the Natives. To which Mr Lazar as Tom the Ostler promptly replied, "1 think the Natives have astonished you about bit." The effect can be better imagined than

We beg leave to announce for the information of the public, that Thursday night being Theatre night, "Munyard" was not at the dinner given to Colonel Snodgrass. Perhaps, that was the only reason "Munyard" was not there. The St. Pa excelled. Mr. Munyard was successful as Ed-mund Esdale, a Captain of Dragoons, but ap-peared to be much agitated, which deprived his' not be dispensed with.

STAR CHAMBER .- Mr. Dent, the mast and block maker, called at our office on Tuesday, and gave us the following specimen of the administration of justice in the Sydney Police Star Chamber. On Monday night, Mr. D. was returning from the Theatre, and when he arrived of the own gauge converte the King's rived at the open space opposite the King's Wharf, called Globe-street, he saw a man lying upon the ground, and two soldiers standng over him, and rifling his pockets: seeing constable Joseph O'Regan standing at the cor ner of the street, apparently keeping watch to prevent interruption, he inquired of him why ne did not interfere; the only reply to which was, his being seized and ordered to march onwards towards the watch-house; he complied When near the lock-up, O'Regan, by way of keeping his hand in, laid his stuff over Mr. D's. back, but remembering the glorious cant of the Police office, interrupting a constable in the execution of his duty," he submitted even to that. Having arrived at the Station-house, O'Regan was beginning to give in his charge of drunken ness and disorderly conduct, when the Serjeant of the night, Trainer, solved the matter, by disof the night, Trainer, solved the matter, by discovering that O'Regan was perfectly drunk, while Mr. D. was perfectly sober, he therefore allowed him to go home upon parole, to appear at the Police Office the following morning. He attended, and was ushered into the Colonel's snuggery, who had heard of the freaks of Master O'Regan, and there sat in solemn mutater. The way and constructions of the strength of the majesty. The pro. and con. having been gone through, the Colonel dismissed O'Regan. Mr Deat then applied for a summons against him for assault, and he was ordered to make an affidavit in the usual manner; while the Clerk was taking down the information, Mr. Rawson came with a message from the Colonel, saying, that if the man was punished he would not be dis-charged from the Police. Mr. Dent seeing how matters sood, went home without having ob tained that quantum of justice to which every man is entitled. Now, the case we have just presented to the public view is simply this:—A person of respectability going home at night ob-serves a townsman being robbed by two soldiers and seeing a drunken constable looking on and not interfering, he very properly reminds him of his duty, for which he is taken to the watchhouse, and upon the road beaten with a staff The Serjeant seeing the constable is drunk, discharges the party in custody, and the following morning upon going to the Police to be redressed, the man is discharged for being drunk. Mr. Dent naturally wishes to have some satis faction for the assault committed upon him, and applies like every other person for a summons against the discharged constable for the assault, but is told that if he persists in taking out the summons (that is, doing himself justice according to law) the man shall be reinstated, although found intoxicated upon his post. Now, be it remembered, that this man O'Regan was formerly a soldier, committed a robbery and was transported to Norfolk Island; upon obtaining his freedom he was made a constable, and since that period he has been placed at the bar of the Police Office upon at least a dozen charges of robberies, but had the good luck to 'pull through.'
—A precious constable indeed.

OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULTS .- On Wednesday, a man named George Williams was brought be-fore the Police, charged by his master, Robert Johnstone, Esq. of Annandale, and Mr. Ward, his superintendent, with committing a most violent assault upon them. It appeared that the previous day prisoner had been seen by Mr. Ward driving cattle on the Parramatta Road at ten o'clock in the morning; he said they were going to the pound; he, however, shortly returned to Annandale, saying to Mr. Ward that it was all a joke, and asked him to take 'a ball' Mr. W. wished to know why he dared make so free with him, and remarked that he should return the should reserve th port him to his master. Some time afterwards, he came to Mr. W. and asked if he intended to me came to Mr. W. and asked it he intended to report him, and whether he would be punished. Mr. W. replied that he should report him, but the punishment he would learn in the morning. "Damn the punishment," said Williams, and commenced assaulting Mr. W. Mr. John-stone came up and interfered, attempting to get him into the place which is used by the men belonging to the establishment as Barracks, upon which he struck him also. For the assault upon Mr. Johnstone he was sentenced to an ironed gang for twelve months, for that upon Mr. Ward

John Bennet, assigned to the same gentleman, was charged with assaulting his master in a still more violent manner. It appeared, that the Superintendent hearing a noise in the bar-racks went towards them and saw prisoner under the verandah smoking a pipe, such being con-trary to the regulations at that time and place, he ordered him to forbear, instead of attending to which, he juffed the tobacco smoke in his face, upon which Mr. W. knocked the pipe out of his mouth. Mr. Johnstone coming up at the time, prisoner wished to know if he allowed his Superintendent to knock his (prisoner's) pipe out of his mouth; Mr. Johnstone said "yes," and ordered him from the place; he refused Mr. J. put his hand upon him, when he struck Mr. J. a violent blow under the jaw, knocking him down nearly senseless. For this he was sent to an ironed gang for twelve months. We recommend these two instances to the especial notice of Sir George Gipps.

On Tuesday two soldiers of the 50th Regtwere placed at the bar of the Police Office having been brought up on warrant, charged with robbing a man calling himself Johnstone. After a great deal of breath had been expended in calling for Johnstone, it was diskivered that no such person was forthcoming, and they were discharged. This is another instance of the glorious system of issuing warrants.

On Sunday Mr. Seal residing in Goulburn-street, discovered that his box had been opened, and £40 in notes abstracted. A woman named Jane Lynch, a prisoner of the Crown assigned to her husband, who slept in the room where the box was kept, in which the money was deposited, having left the house at an early hour, a mounted policeman went after, and found her at a house on the Liverpool Road; he taxed her with the robbery, which she denied, he searched the room in which she was sitting, and under the sofa found 18s. 6d. in silver an pence in copper money; she then acknowledged that she had had the money which belonged to Seal, but said she did not open the box. He asked her what she had done with it, when she replied that she had given £5 to Mrs. Atkinson of the Dove Inn, to take care of for her, and £25 to a gossip of hers in Sydney. Mrs. Atkinson gave up four one pound notes, having given Lynch silver for the fifth. The remainder of the money Lynch said that she had spent.
Upon coming into Sydney, the policeman went
to her house, when she said, that if he would
go to the next house, she would give up the £25 and the keys; he accompanied her to the house of a person named Galvin, when Lynch asked her for the money, Galvin said she never had money from her, when Lynch took up a pair of tongs, and going to the water closet, drew out a vest which had been taken from the box in Seal's house, and had contained the money, she was together with Lynch given into the custody of the police. There being nothing to criminate Galvin, she was discharged. Lynch committed.

If people will go to mess dinners, they should still manage to be at their business at the re-gular hours in the morning. On Wednesday, there was not a sitting Magistrate at the Police Office till past ten o'clock.

The overland Post to Port Phillip closes this

The common Jury cases, for the trial of civil issues in the Supreme Court, commence on Monday, and the special Jury cases on Wednesday next.

EPITAPH.

TO BE GRAVEN ON THE TABLET ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE AUSTRALIAN MAGAZINE

Beneath this stone, with sculptor's art enchased, Australian's Mag. has placed its withered bays, Which brightly flourished three revolving moons, Nor little thought so soon to meet its doom. Tears flow in rills from out the Pressman's eve-To think his pet, so early it should die; And grave Compositors, the types who set With minds unhinged, bewail its sudden fate. The Printer groans with unaffected moan To find the coin he reckoned on is gone. But how express, what pencil's art depict, The well known Editor-facetious wit, His deep despair, the rolling of his eyes,
The sudden trenors which his form surprise?
"My own, my beautiful," he loud exclaims, " And art thou gone, and with thee all my fame?"
" In solitude profound III spend my days,
' My muchloved Austral Mag."—and faints away.

Law and literature, in the persons of Mr. E. S. Hall and Mr. Barrister Cheek, were nearly having a tilting match in the Supreme Court, on Thursday. Mr. E. S. H, was busily engaged arranging notes of a case he conducted in person, when the mostly light of the law are short by when the worthy limb of the law was about be stowing a little portion of his namesake upon him, respecting an article in the Monitor re him, respecting an article in the Monitor recom-mending Mr. Cheek to be dis barred; at which, mending Mr. Cheek to be discourred; at which, the Montter peering over his spectacles, looked amazed. Two attornies observing the steam rising in Mr. Cheek, laid hands on him to prevent his becoming pugnacious. Fie, fie, Mr. Cheek, to attack the Australian Cobbett.

The constables have orders from their Chief, when they require assistance at night, to whistle. which signal may be heard throughout Sydney at all hours of the night. Some men find a difficulty in screwing up their mouths to a whistle, but as such shrill music is a sine qua non, a Vhistling School has been established at the Police Office, a professor of that art having been engaged, who daily drills the recruits. It is juite a treat to view the contortions and listen to the music of the scholars.

During the dinner to Colonel Snodgrass, at the Pulteney Hotel on Thursday night, James Lee, coachman to Deas Thomson, Esq. Colonial Secretary, was driving his master's carriage at a furious rate up and down the streets and also upon the footpaths: the constabulary placed to keep order called upon him to desist, but without effect, he still persisted; two of the police then removed him from the box after a violent struggle, during which he knocked down one of the constables. He refused to walk to the watch house; four of the police then caught hold of him, but getting one of his feet loose, he kicked one of the men a violent blow in the eye. He was then seemed. The convent of eye. He was then secured. The servant of another gentleman was obliged to drive home the carriage with Mr. Thomson and His Excellency. The man Lee was sentenced by the Police Bench yesterday to pay a fine of £3, or to be imprisoned for six weeks.

The Ball and Supper intended to be got up in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day, will be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre, the spirited proprietor of that establishment having voluneered the use of it for that purpose.

The angel of death has been flapping his heavy wings with unusual activity over Sydney during the last fortnight. Sudden deaths have become quite of daily occurrence, and are looked upon as a matter of course, and Mr. Ryan Brenan has been run off his legs with holding inquests. On Tuesday, a woman named Hitch-cock, returned to her home in Kent-street, in a state of intoxication, she sat down before her door leaning her chin on the chine of a water cask; in the morning she was discovered a life-less corse. On the same night a man named Desmond was found dead in his bed, in a house Desmond was found dead in his bed, in a house in Clarence street. On Wednesday night a carter to Mr. Wainwright, in Market street, was found dead in his bed. On the same day a woman residing in Castlereagh street, named Elizabeth Taylor, while sitting in an arm chair in the tap-room of the Barley Mow public house, died from an anaplactin fit. died from an apoplectic fit

The Australian of yesterday states that the, brig Argo, Captain Billing, came up the harbour without a pilot, and then sneers at the efficiency of the present pilots. "Tis true that the Argo, came up the harbour without a pilot, but that fault is attributable to her master, who did not make the night signal when off the heads, and it was after dark when the vessel entered; it was consequently a moral impossibility for the pilots to be aware of the circumstance.— Again, when the Argo passed the light vessel she was hailed, and the question put if she had a pilot on board, but no answer was returned, and the first intimation to the pilots of her making up the harbour was her guns being fired near Bradley's Head—it being contrary to the Port Regulations for a vessel to come higher with her guns loaded. As to the sneer conveyed in the latter portion of the paragraph, it is of no effect for a more respectable or efficient body of men than the present pilots the Colony could not produce. There are numerous vessels in harbour the masters of which are ready and willing to tes-tify to their assiduity in the discharge of their duties. We are aware that certain parties have a feeling of jealousy and ill will towards the pi-lots, but whenever the cloven foot peeps out we shall not fail to expose it, more especially when truth is wanting in the representations made against them.

We have received a letter signed a "Householder," residing in Elizabeth street, within a hundred yards of the watch house, complaining that on the night of Wednesday several of his windows were broken by the members of the Randan Club, as they call themselves, and cal-ling upon the First Police Magistrate, Colonel Wilson to arouse the dormant faculties of the Constables stationed at that part of the Town. It is a pity a "Householder" had not furnished us with the names of the parties so offending, and vouched for their correctness; if so, we should have inserted them without fear, favor, or affection We can assure some of these Randan Gentlemen, that they will one of these days cut a very pretty figure. We think a "Householder" wrong as to the rendevous of the Randan Mob, we know no better conducted house in Sydney.

On Thursday, a hired servant to Messrs. Titterton and Watkins, was sent to the tread-mill for a couple of months for absconding and using disgusting language to Mr. T.

On Wednesday, Mr. Richardson, the pastry-cook, residing next door to the Royal Hotel, was convicted upon two informations for selling a bottle of ale and a bottle of ginger beer, and fined £60, being £30 for each offence. We decidedly set our face against the manner in which evidence was obtained in these cases: they both occurred in one night, by Serjeant Price taking on each occasion a woman of the town into the shop, for the ostensible purpose of giving them some oysters, but the real motive being to make them evidence of what liquors were served them, and from whence they were obtained, which, as we before said, was ale in one instance and ginger beer in the other. The bench should and griger-neer in the other. The tentershould, scout such cases, supported by such testimony. Mr. Richardson has appealed, and we anticipate that the conviction will be quashed, there being several points in his favor.

On Thursday, an apprentice to Mr. Matthews the cooper, was sent to the tread-mill for a week by our sapient Justices at the P.O., to improve his morals. A precious school truly, where the instructors are the pick of the villany of the Colony. How much better would a cell and bread and water have worked,