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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 General Prices Current, to be equal, if not superior, to

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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 most of the 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.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the "AUSTRALIA" STEAM PACKET will leave the Commercial Wharf at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY MORNING, the 17th, and continue plying during the day, when Captain Morris will be glad to see his Friends, as usual.

Good Refreshments.

A splendid Band is positively engaged. Commercial Wharf, 13th March, 1838.



"RAPID," IRON STEAM PACKET.

THE Public is respectfully informed, that the above commodious Packet will ply round the Harbour of Port Jackson THIS DAY (St. Patrick's Day), when the lovers of nautical Sports will have an opportunity of witnessing the REGATTA, which comes off on that day. The "RAPID" will leave the Dock-yard at 10 o'clock, calling at the Jetty near Government House at half-past 10 A. M. for Passengers.

Refreshments will be provided on board. N. B.—An excellent BAND will be in attendance.

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 the Commercial Wharf 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 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.

For Sale by Private Contract,

THAT beautiful little Cutter ARIEL, of about ten tons burthen, which was brought out in frame from England, built from the model of the fastest sailing Vessel (Lady Louisa) in London River. She is coppered and copper fastened, with all her Sails, Spars, Rigging, and Ballast complete; has an iron keel of 7 cwt. also about 8 cwt. of leaden limber kedge.—For particulars apply to T. Mitchell, Esq. George-street, Sydney; or to

Mr. T. WEALAND,
Pilot.
10th March, 1838.

FIRE FLY STEAMER.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the Steamer FIRE FLY commenced running between the Commercial Wharf, Sydney, and Mr. Kirk's Wharf, Lane Cove, Yesterday, the 16th day of March; to leave the Commercial Wharf at 7 o'clock every morning, for Lane Cove, and return thence for Sydney, at 8 o'clock; and then to leave the Commercial Wharf for Lane Cove, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and return from Lane Cove for Sydney every afternoon at 5 o'clock.

FARE.—To Lane Cove, 1s. each person; the same back to Sydney.
It is hoped, that the plying of this pretty and compact Steamer, will prove worthy of the notice of the intended "Steam Bridge Company," and that it will be the means of opening to them a trade, and be of essential service to the North Shore, and other residents and landholders in that direction, as she will be found a most convenient and pleasant vessel, for the purpose she is intended.

The FIRE FLY, will ply at the "Regatta," this Day, the 17th instant, and will leave the Commercial Wharf at half-past 9 o'clock in the morning, till 4 in the afternoon, and then proceed to Lane Cove, and return to Sydney at 5.

W. M. BOURNE.

N. B.—Between the hours stated above, the Fire Fly can be hired for Parties, &c.

FOR GREEN HILLS, AND PATERSON'S RIVER.

THE Fast Sailing Cutter THOMSON.

will sail for Newcastle, and the above places, in all this week.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THOMAS HYNDES, Owner.

For the Bay of Islands.

THE SCHOONER SIR DAVID OGILBY,

Hutchins, master, will sail in a few days, for the Bay of Islands, New Zealand. For freight or passage apply to

WM. MCNEICE,
at FRANCIS MITCHELL'S;
or, to the Master, on board, at the King's Wharf.

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 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.

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.

THE COMMANDER of the Ship SUPERB, hereby cautions all Persons against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.

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

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN GILKINSON of the Ship BRILLIANT, 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 Ship 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 Barque 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 them contracted.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN DOUGHERTY, of the Ship 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.

FOR FREIGHT.

A regular Trader to William's River.

THE NEW CUTTER Jane Williams, will leave Sydney, THIS DAY, (Saturday), for William's River, and is now lying at the "Commercial Wharf" ready to receive cargo. For further particulars apply on board, I. Shephard, Masters; or, to Thomas Magner, Agent, Market-Wharf; or, to Mr. Dawson, Clarendon, William's River, who is the Agent for the Hunter District.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN 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 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.

CAPTAIN GILBERT of the Ship BENCOCLEN, hereby cautions all Persons against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be responsible for any debts they may contract.

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

Commissariat Office, Sydney, 13 March, 1838.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office until Saturday, the 31st instant, at Noon, for supplying at the different Stockade Stations of Sydney, Longbottoms, Duck River, Parramatta, Pennant Hills, Campbelltown, Newcastle, and Maitland, such Portable Wooden Houses as may be required for a period of Twelve Months, commencing the 1st of April next.

The Wooden Houses are of four different descriptions, of which the particulars may be learned at the Royal Engineer's Office, in Sydney, and the Tenders are required to specify separately the price of each, deliverable at the several places above mentioned.

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 DAY.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN intending to witness the REGATTA, are respectfully informed, that the undersigned (by permission of His Excellency) will have erected near Macquarie Fort, MARQUEE TENTS, where refreshments can be obtained throughout the day.

JOHN PERRY,
King-street.

N. B.—The view of the Boats from this place, is superior to any other in the Domain.

SYDNEY RACES.

THE Public are informed that a Meeting will take place at Knight's Hotel, on Monday evening next, for the purpose of finally deciding on which Course the races shall be held, and also to make all necessary arrangements.

5th March, 1838.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, have removed their Offices from George-street, to Terry's New Buildings, at the corner of Pitt-street.

CHARLES HENRY CHAMBERS
WILLIAM THURLOW.
Terry's New Buildings,
Corner of Pitt-street, Sydney,
24th February, 1838.

WOOL.

THE Undersigned are purchasers of WOOL of the present Clip.

H. & C. WALTON & CO.,
92, Lower George-street,
March 14, 1838.

NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned, having entered into Co partnership, under the Firm of H. & C. WALTON & CO., shall continue to carry on a General Import and Commission Business.

HENRY WALTON,
CHARLES WALTON,
ANDREW LIDDELL.

92, Lower George street,
March 14, 1838.

On Sale at the Stores of the Undersigned, per Siam, Earl of Harewood, Upton Castle, &c.

CABINET and Square Pianosfortes, with metallic plates, and every other modern improvement.

Invoice of Musical Instruments
Invoice of Music—latest publications
Port Wine—hogsheads, quarter-casks and three-dozen cases
Glue of a superior quality
Slops—a general assortment
Hamburg Pork

Invoice of Toys, Umbrellas, Corks, Furs, Hats, Watch Implements, Cutlery, Saws and Spades
Saddlery, Broad Cloths, and Hosiery.
Ironmongery—a general assortment
Patent wheel Ploughs
Vicker's patent Chaff Machines
Invoice of furniture, of very superior quality
Best German Steel, in bars.

H. & C. WALTON & CO.
92, Lower George-street,



Theatre Royal, Sydney.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1838.

WILL be performed for the last time this Season, the laughable Farce, entitled the

MARRIED BACHELOR;

OR,
MASTER AND MAN.

AFTER WHICH,
MISS LAZAR

Will for the first time, dance a new Hibernian Pas Seul, to the popular Air of St. Patrick's Day.

"Norah the Pride of Kildare,"
BY MRS. CLARKE.

To conclude with, by particular desire the Melo-Drama in Three Acts, called

THE TOWER OF NESLE;

OR, THE

CHAMBER OF DEATH.

Margaret, Mrs. Cameron,
Her first appearance in that Character.
Orsini, Mr. Riley Savaisy, Mr. Pent.
For other characters see Bills of the day.

J LAZAR,
Manager.
Vivat Regina.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Dramatic Profession, and Others connected with the business of the Stage.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. JOSEPH WYATT, the Proprietor of the New Theatre Royal, Pitt-street, will be in attendance in the Green Room of that Establishment from 10 till 4 daily, for the purpose of entering into Engagements, and making the necessary arrangements for the opening of the Theatre on Saturday, the 21th instant, where all persons desirous of Engagements will please to attend.

JOSEPH WYATT,
Proprietor.

New Theatre Royal,
Pitt-street,
14th March, 1838.

WANTED,

A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, as SERVANT of ALL WORK, in a small Family where there is a Girl and Man Servant kept.
Apply at this Office.

WANTED,

A 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.

Wanted to purchase,

A SPACIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, fit for the reception of a large family, and having attached to it at least one acre of ground, and situate within two miles of Sydney.

The purchaser will pay cash for the whole amount of purchase money on the execution of the transfer.

Reference to be made to the undersigned, with a statement in writing of the accommodations contained in the premises to be offered.

CHARLES H. CHAMBERS,
Terry's New Buildings,
Corner of Pitt and King streets.
Sydney, January 22, 1838.

TO THE PUBLIC.

JAMES ROBERTS, in returning his grateful acknowledgements to the Public in General for the liberal and unprecedented patronage he has received since opening (in the first London style) his house in Market-street, by the name of the "Albion Coffee House," where the surrounding scenery has so much novelty and attraction, has now the honor to announce to the Public, and Patrons of the Drama, that he will open on the first night of the Theatre his new House, under the auspicious title of "The Victoria Coffee House and Ham & Beef Depot," in Pitt-street, exactly opposite to the Theatre Royal Victoria, where he hopes to meet his friends, and receive an extension of their patronage. He will have ready between the Acts the following collection of Viands:—

Oysters (fresh from Cooks River), stewed and cold.
Fine Hams, York, Westphalia, and Cumberland
Roast Sucking Pig
Fowls and Ducks
Brisket and Rounds of Beef, after the manner of John Epps, of London
Pickled Fish, Schnapper, Mullet, and Bream
Pies, Puddings, and Farts
Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate
Toasts, Mullins, and Eggs

JAMES ROBERTS, late Foreman to the celebrated John Epps, of London, having received the Gold Class Medal from the members and society of Clutton's Head, and for his manners is influenced by such reward to offer the following

CHALLENGE!
I, James Roberts, of Market-street, Sydney, do hereby challenge to cut a York Ham, to cover the most of an acre of ground, for one thousand dinners, with any professed out-top of Hams in Sydney or Van Diemen's Land.

N. B.—James Roberts has no objection to a Debating Society being held once-a-week in his Coffee Saloon; the question to be posted upon the side of the door, previous to each meeting; the Society to be conducted by a few respectable members. Further particulars to be known at the Bar.

REGATTA, 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 Silver Cup and Cover. 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 Wa-c'men, pulling two oars in each Boat. Entrance—Five Shillings; four Entrances or no race.

The Prize, a Silver Staff. The Boats in this match will start from abreast of the Cove, pull round Clark's Island, and back to starting 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, Five 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 place.

FOURTH MATCH between Whale Boats. Entrance—One Guinea.

The Prize, a Handsome Cup and Cover. 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 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, will be printed after the 12th, and furnished to the Subscribers the day preceding the Regatta.

SYDNEY RACES.

I BEG to inform the patrons 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 authorized me to state that they are determined not to run their Horses, neither will I, on the old Race Course, near Sappes' where it is by 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.

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 Sappes'.

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 Sappes': 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 break down.

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
Durham Mustard
Fish and other Sauces
Curry Powder
Gorgona Anchovies
Bottled Fruits
Jams and Jellies
French Olives
Pickles assorted
Fine Yarmouth Herrings

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

73, George-street,
February 21, 1838.

No Connection with any other House in the Colony.

HENRY DELION,
Hair Dresser, Perique Maker, & Perfumer,
George-street.

BEGS to acquaint his Friends and the Public in general, that he has Removed his Establishment to the late offices of Mr. C. H. Chambers, next door to Mr. Grose's Store, and one door but from his late residence; and has also the pleasure of informing them that he has now Private Apartments for those Ladies and Gentlemen who are disposed to wait on him at his Establishment to have their heads dressed.

H. D. has on Sale—
Gentlemen's Wigs, of a new peculiar construction.
Fronts, Curls, &c., with recent improvements.
Bear's Grease, Oils, Scents, fancy Soap, Combs, Razors, Brushes of all description, &c.—and has to add his grateful thanks for past favors, and trusts by attention and promptness to merit a continuation of their favors.

HENRY DELION.

TO PUBLICANS.
On Sale at the Stores of the Undersigned,
RED PORT WINE, in Pipes, Hogsheads, and Quarter Casks, at Four Shillings per Gallon.

H. & C. WALTON & CO.
92, George-street, Sydney.

APPLETON AND JONES,
36, Pitt-street.
March 7th, 1838.

SILKS.
THE Undersigned have imported some very superior Broad Silks, consisting of rich Levantines, Dupeces and Gros, rich white Satin, and a variety of colored soft make ditto, adapted for Dresses, Cloaks, &c.

The above were bought in England during the late depression, and will be found at very moderate prices.

APPLETON & JONES,
36, Pitt Street.
March 6th, 1838.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From coasting voyages, on Tuesday last, the schooners Rob Roy and Pattison. From Hobart Town, on Wednesday, whence she sailed the 3rd instant, the schooner Marianne...

DEPARTURES.

For London, on Tuesday last, the ship An dromachee, Captain New. Lading, colonial produce. For Batavia, same day, the ship Strathfield...

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The Patriot for New Zealand, and Isabella for Moreton Bay, this day; the Alfred for London, to-morrow.

The Hind has been laid on for South Australia, and the Marianne for Hobart Town by their agents, Mr. D. Eagan.

The Upton Castle proceeds to Calcutta, W. Walker & Co., agents.

The Joshua Carroll was to follow the Marianne from Hobart Town, so that she may be daily expected.

The Dublin Packet is offered for sale by R. Duke & Co.

For South Australia, yesterday, the barque Perseverance.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH.—There was an excellent supply of general marketable produce this morning, and the demand kept pace with it.

GRAINS.—Wheat (Colonial), 6s. to 6s. 6d. per bushel; maize 3s. 6d. per ditto; oats 2s. 11d. ditto; barley 3s. ditto.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes 9s. to 12s. per cwt. cabbages 1d. to 6d. each; carrots 1d. per bunch; turnips 4d. ditto; rhubarb 6d. ditto; radish 1d. ditto; Spanish ditto 2d.; garlic 4d. ditto; French beans 1s. 6d. per peck; celery 4d. 6d. and 1s. per stick; beat root 6d. each; lettuce 1 1/2d. and 2d. each; onions 1d. per bunch; ditto 3d. per lb.; vegetable marrow 6d. each; spinach 6d. per dish; red cabbage 4d. and 6d. each; cauliflowers 6d. per quart; tomatoes 6d. per dozen.

FRUITS.—Apples 4s. to 2s. 6d. per dozen; pears (Bergamo) 1s. to 2s. ditto; peaches 1d. to 1s. 6d. ditto; grapes 6d. to 1s. per lb.; melons (water), 6d. to 1s. 6d. each; musk ditto 9d. to 1s. 6d. ditto; pomegranates 1s. to 1s. 6d. each.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Fresh butter 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per lb.; salt ditto 1s. to 2s. ditto; cheese 6d. to 10d. ditto; lard 1s. ditto; ham 1s. ditto; bacon 1s. 3d. ditto; eggs 1s. to 2s. 3d. per doz.; poultry.—Fowls 2s. 6d. to 3s. per couple; Ducks 4s. to 5s. ditto; geese 8s. to 12s. ditto; turkeys 20s. ditto.

BUTCHER'S MEAT.—Fresh beef 3 1/2d. 4d. to 4 1/2d. per lb; mutton 3 1/2d. to 4d. ditto; veal 9d. ditto; pork 9d. ditto; salt beef 4d. ditto; ditto pork 9d. ditto; roasting pigs 6d. each.

Cattle and sheep have undergone no change, nor need any be anticipated, although the late showers have caused the herbage to become abundant.

FREIGHTS.

To London and Liverpool.—Wool 1 1/2d. per lb Oil, old measure, £4. 10s. to £4. 15s. per Ton.

Timber, £3. 10s. to £4 per Load; Flax £6 per Ton.

To Hobart Town and Launceston £1 5s. to £1 13s. per Ton.

To Swan River £1 10s. to £2 per Ton.

To New Zealand and South Sea Islands £2 to £2 10s. per Tun.

Rates of Insurance.

Table with 2 columns: Location (London and Liverpool, Hobart Town, Launceston, Swan River, New Zealand, South Sea Islands) and Rate (2 1/2 to 3 per Cent, 1 per Cent, 1 1/2 ditto, 4d ditto, 1 ditto, 2 ditto).

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1838.

"Knowledge is power."

Lord Bacon.

ADDRESS TO SIR GEORGE GIPPS.—A deputation consisting of the following Gentlemen having been appointed by the Meeting at the Pulteney, to present to Sir George Gipps, an Address upon his arrival in this Colony, and his assuming the reins thereof, carried the intention of their constituents into effect on Wednesday. The deputation consisted of the following Gentlemen:—Sir John Jamison, Alexander McLeay, Esq., Colonel Shadforth, Dr. Bowman, Campbell Drummond Riddell, Esq., R. Scott, Esq., and R. C. Lethbridge, Esq. The Address, although got up at a very short notice, bore nearly 400 signatures.

To Sir George Gipps, Knight, Captain-General, and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We the undersigned Members of Council, Civil Officers, Magistrates, Clergy, Landholders, Merchants and other Colonists of New South Wales, beg to approach your Excellency upon your arrival with your family, at the seat of Government, with the renewed assurance of our devoted loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, and with our sincere congratulations upon your Excellency's appointment to be Governor of this Colony. As the first representative appointed over us by Her Majesty, entering also upon the high and responsible duties, thus delegated to you, at the commencement of the second half century from the foundation of the Colony, your Excellency's accession to the Government, cannot but form a memorable epoch in its history.

We trust that this epoch will be in every way auspicious, and become yet more memorable by the continued and progressive improvement in the whole system of our Government, and the general amelioration of the society, the development of increasing resources, moral as well as physical, the maintenance of our true interests, and the secure establishment in this remote portion of the Empire, of those sound principles of religion, morality, and national liberty which are the national attributes and the glory of Britain.

That such may be the happy results under the blessing of Divine Providence, of your Excellency's administration, is our united and fervent prayer.

(Here follow the signatures.)

The following is His Excellency's reply:—

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to return you my warmest thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me by the presentation of this address, and for the kind congratulations on my arrival amongst you, dignified in it, from so large a number of gentlemen possessing wealth, and influence in this Colony.

I have not, gentlemen, entered upon the performance of my duties without what I trust, a due knowledge of their importance, or without a deep sense of the anxious care, punctuality, and energy, which will be required of me in conducting the affairs of this Colony.

I feel, gentlemen, that in succeeding to a man, eminently endowed with all the qualities requisite for Government, I am in a position where I can gain no benefit from comparisons, though I may labour under the greatest disadvantages from contrast.

I embark nevertheless, gentlemen, in the undertaking with alacrity and confidence, because I feel deeply within me the conviction that I have no other objects in view, than to do duty to my Sovereign, and to promote the welfare of this territory—objects which are so indissolubly united as to form one common purpose.

Being deeply impressed with the opinion that morality and religion are the true grounds on which national liberty, and all good institutions, are founded, I look to you, gentlemen, and to the Colonists generally, for support and assistance in maintaining and promoting these all-important interests.

I beg you again to accept my sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me, and I trust you will convey to all who may have participated in this address a knowledge of the gratitude which it has awakened.

Government House, Sydney, 14th March, 1838.

THE THEATRE

On Thursday evening was produced the highly wrought Melodrama of "Melmoth the Wanderer, and Walburg the Victim," and it was the most successful representation of that piece we have witnessed, notwithstanding the sneers of the Vandemonians—poor devils—who mustered their full strength on the occasion: when they can produce anything equal to Melmoth they may sneer, but at present it is rather premature. Mr. Maynard's Melmoth was a better conception and a more full representation of the character than we have before witnessed. Mr. Lazar was very animated as Walburg, consequently successful. Miss Lazar as Frederica was as interesting as ever. We don't know how it occurs, but Mr. Cameron always appears to be engaged in castle building instead of attending to his share of the performance. Lucas Factotum was amusing. If he would have the common sense to sink the idea that he cannot do done without (which is the height of the ridiculous) he would play better, be more successful, and more appreciated. Mrs. Cameron's role, the wife of Walburg, was a finished piece of acting. Mrs. Downes as Imela was very successful. This lady has decidedly improved of late, and will continue so to do by throwing off the whole of that languor which pervades her, which, however interesting in private life, is not adapted for the stage. Mrs. Burke made an excellent Juliet, and sung "The Brook is purring on its way" with effect. The whole Drama, as we before said, went off more successfully than on any previous occasion. Mr. Fitzgerald having entertained the audience with a comic dance, the Petite Comedienne of "Charles II. or the Merry Monarch," succeeded. In consequence of the indisposition of Mrs. Taylor, which she sincerely regretted, the following Drama, Stage is irrevocable, and which indisposition we hope will be of short continuance, the character of Edward the Page was sustained by Mrs. Clarke, while her character of Mary, the adopted daughter of Copp, was impersonated by Mrs. Cameron. We make no comment upon the performance of the piece in consequence of the short time allowed for the recast.

By the Marianne Watson, an addition of seven has been made to the Sydney corps dramatique. But upon looking over the list, although we can find strength, sufficient as to numbers, we are somewhat puzzled to discover talent. Time, however, will prove this very important point.

The "LYONS" advertisement of Levy of the "Red Cross," in the Gazette of Thursday, will not be noticed in this journal until the time for obtaining public house licenses approaches, when we shall call upon the licensing magistrates to enter upon their duties, and keep the open house all night, instead of closing at nine o'clock, and in which house sundry precedents have occurred that will then for the first time meet the wondering gaze of the public, and who being a special constable, and sworn to keep the peace, does, through his villainously showing the copy of a private letter, cause a disturbance in the theatre, is fit to hold such indulgence? These questions, we opine, will pale the "Red Cross."

Yesterday Mr. Hunt, the Chief Constable of Parramatta, brought into Sydney among other prisoners, a man named Bryan Flanagan committed to the gaol by the Bench, to take his trial for no less than three murders.

We witnessed a scene yesterday morning in Clarence-street, which made our blood boil with indignation. Two constables had in custody a man, who either could not, or would not walk, it matters not which, who they were dragging along upon the broad of his back, having hold on his collar, and were followed by Inspector Fitzpatrick wielding his truncheon and giving his orders in what, he no doubt thought, a very dignified manner. He certainly did think that Mr. Fitzpatrick had more of the milk of human kindness in his composition than to permit such an outrage upon humanity, followed also as he was by the curses of the spectators. We know, and Mr. Fitzpatrick also knows, that when persons in his custody are either unable or unwilling to walk, that wheelbarrows are obtainable at any watchhouse for the express purpose of obviating that difficulty.

"And what man seeing this— And having his hand, would not blush, And hang his head, to call himself a man."

On the afternoon of Thursday, a woman with a child in her arms, plunged into the mill dam of Messrs. Barker and Hallen's steam mill, in Sussex-street, with a view of ending, as she fallaciously expressed, all her sorrows and trouble at once. Fortunately, she was observed, taken out, and sent to the watchhouse, this prevented from completing her rash intention. She is married to a blacksmith named Moore, but from the bruised state of her face and her apparel, we should imagine that the poor woman had found the truth of the observation—"The course of true love never did run smooth."

We forgot to mention, when showing up the private letter, showing fellow—Levy, of the Red Cross, that he had been seen by the Crusher, who he had permitted to man, on his way, and that the Crusher in his vocation, applied for subscriptions to Governor Bourke's monument, and showed his clever remarks at the same time; which exhibition, he, Levy, thought would do the business. We require no prompting Levy.

On Thursday a dray was being unloaded of casks of beef at the Market Wharf, when the mare, which was in the shafts, slipped, fell in the water, and notwithstanding the most strenuous exertions was drowned. She was a valuable animal, for which a hundred and fifty guineas had but a few days before been offered; but the most lamentable part of the affair is, that she was the property of a poor but industrious married man named John Smith, and upon his labour the daily bread of himself and family depended. Smith was formerly engineer to the Sophia Jane steam boat, and a man of industry. Though the recommendation of some of his friends, he has drawn up a petition which he is carrying round for signature, and we should hope that the wealthy will not be backward in adding their mite on this occasion.

Water pipes of a small bore are being laid down connected with the main pipes, under the superintendence of Captain Barney, the intention is to have cocks at the corner of twenty streets, which will be found a great benefit to the public and washerwomen in particular.

Mr. Barlow, the Lithographer, Engraver, &c. of Bridge-street, some of whose productions have so justly merited the patronage of the public, has removed from his old residence, to No. 3, in the same street. We can recommend Mr. B. as being particularly clever in tracing profiles, and his portfolio of oddities is worthy of inspection.

We have heard, although we do not give credence to the report, that Colonel Wilson is to be supplanted by an appointment from Home, as it is termed, or more properly from England. We are sorry to hear even a report of this kind, for although we have indulged ourselves at various times at the worthy Colonel's witticisms, &c. &c., yet we much question whether his equal as Chief Police Magistrate, would be found in New South Wales; since Colonel Wilson ascended the Bench he has been indefatigable in his exertions to protect the Townspeople both by night and day, and his endeavours have been crowned with success. Should Colonel Wilson, at his present office, the result to the well-being of Sydney would be severely felt.

Lyons, convicted of a rape upon the person of Mrs. Larkins, alias the "Royal George," will undergo the extreme penalty of the law, at the usual place of execution, Sydney Jail, on Tuesday next.

FRAUD.—The other day, Sir John Jamison required some coals, and sent his female servant up two shillings to pay for the same. She was to bring back four one pound notes, the coals coming to one pound two shillings, and Sir John not requiring silver. Upon arriving at Mr. Hyndes' yard, she saw an assigned servant to that gentleman named Bulwar, to whom she gave the note and ordered the coals. Upon asking him for the one pound note, which she received a five pound note, which she had brought, being the amount of the coals. Upon informing Sir John of the circumstance, he had the man taken into custody. When the case came on to be heard before the police, it was found necessary to discharge the man, for, although Sir John was certain that he had given the woman a five pound note, there was not sufficient evidence to prove that Bulwar had received a five pound note, the fellow therefore escaped justice.

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Perhaps Mr. Windeyer is partial to oratory, so are we, as who is not, but it should not under any circumstance interfere with business, more especially public business. We allude to Mr. Windeyer attending the Supreme Court yesterday, and being so deeply wrapped up in the honied eloquence of Mr. Therry, that he quite forgot he was keeping about a couple of hundred persons awaiting his presence at the Police Office. We know that such is not the custom of Mr. W., but when people are kept beyond their usual dinner-hour, they have a legitimate right to complain.

An elderly man accused in the Police-office yard yesterday, and drawing from his pocket a bottle, rested on his opinion of its contents. We drew the cork and applied the office to our nostrils, and 'twas villainous rum with a dash of peppermint. The aged heron of this exhibitor stated, that it was purchased of a publican in Cumberland-street, and that a man at No. 2, in the same street was at deaths door in consequence of having drunk some of this infernal mixture, which he had submitted to Mr. Fisher the Rectifier, and by him analysed, when he discovered that blue vitriol to a considerable extent had been dissolved in the spirit, probably with a view of increasing its strength on the palate. We have the name of the publican and his sign, and if brought to justice for his nefarious practices, we shall give the affair full publication.

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THEATRICAL OBIT.—POLICE, FRIDAY.—LAZAR v. LEE.—Defendant appeared upon the floor of the Court (having previously in an amusing style taken his station in the dock) upon summons issued by plaintiff. Mr. Lazar stated, that on the evening of Tuesday last, in the last act of Gustavus, Lee kept the stage waiting at least three minutes, and he was obliged to go to the door in the back of the scene and call him. Upon the fall of the curtain he reproached him for such a dereliction of duty. Mr. Lee, who had received a torrent of the foulest abuse, such that he should decline a repetition; he might have called Mr. L. a d—d vagabond, and he believed he did, but it was after the abuse of which he had before spoken. Mr. Lee then followed him into his dressing-room, took off his coat, tucked up his shirt sleeves, and bared his chest, threatening to kick his life out. Mr. L. Inspector Hoyle hearing the uproar, which had caused an assemblage of at least two hundred persons in the yard of the Theatre, thought it necessary to see him home, as, from the threats uttered by Mr. Lee, he considered witness's life in danger.

The defendant stood confessed a misdoer, and had nothing to urge in extenuation.

Mr. Windeyer—Mr. Lee, what is your name? Mr. Lee—John Herman Selwyn Lee. Mr. W.—Eh! What? Mr. Lee—John—J-o-h-n—Herman, H-e-r-m-a-n—Selwyn—S-e-l-w-y-n—Lee—L-e-e. Mr. Windeyer.—Names enough for a first rate Tragedian.

Mr. Young—You mistake; he is a Comedian. Mr. Windeyer—A very low Comedian. John Herman Selwyn Lee was then ordered to find bail, himself in £20, and two sureties in £20 each, to keep the peace towards Mr. Lazar and all Her Majesty's lieges.

Windsor Police. TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH.—THE INHABITANTS AND MILITARY.—William Gaudry, a native of the Colony, appeared on a summons to answer the complaint of Lieutenant Sears, for using threatening language to him and his brother officers.

Lieutenant Sears stated that on Thursday the 8th instant he was walking in George-street, when he met Gaudry, and heard him say, "If any of these soldier officers insult for us doing them a — good whipping." Lieut. Sears replied, "Are you speaking to me, fellow?" The other answered, "I never speak to puppies." This was the subject of complaint.—Lieut. Sears underwent a severe cross-examination, which was intended to show that the fair countrywomen of the defendant were subject to insult and annoyance from some of the officers. The defendant stated that there was hardly a respectable female could walk the streets of Windsor but had been subject to much insult.

There appears, from what our Correspondent could learn, a bad feeling between the inhabitants and military officers. The officers of the 50th and civilians were always on good and friendly terms.

There was an expression made use of in the Court house by Lieut. Sears, that we think the Magistrates ought instantly to have set their faces against. It was this—"If," said Lieut. Sears, "the officers are to be insulted, their men could not stand by and see it, and if they took it up, he well knew who would have the worst of it."

The threat appears ill to accord with the duty of one of Her Majesty's commissioned officers, particularly when we recollect the outrages that have been committed by private soldiers, in Sydney when their officers were doing all in their power to put a stop to such mutinous conduct; but what must the result be if encouraged by such expressions from their superiors.

We think we know the native youths of Windsor too well, even with this threat over them, to sit quietly down and witness their countrywomen insulted by strangers, although in the garb of gentlemen. We request our Correspondent will furnish us with further particulars, and we will not shrink from performing our duty.

The defendant was bound over to keep the peace for 12 months.

John Kabies, another native youth, was bound in sureties to appear at the next Quarter Sessions, for threatening language to the same officers.

Hobart Town Extracts. THE ARMY.—Captain D'Arcy Wentworth, 63rd Regiment, to be Major by purchase, vice Briggs, who retires.

Letters have been received from the 63rd regiment up to September. The Court-Martial on Captain Mahon, at which that officer was arraigned upon six charges, had terminated. Capt. Mahon was sentenced to be reprimanded. The Lieutenant General Commanding-in-Chief had disapproved the sentence.

Captain Matland, Military Secretary to his father, Sir Peregrine Matland, died on the 31st July, on board H. M. S. Winchester.

The 63rd were to move from Madras to Arnee on the arrival of 4th, which corps would garrison Fort St. George.

The 63rd had lost, since landing in India, 6 officers, 138 men, 15 women, and 80 children; 15 officers and 75 men having been sent home, owing to their state of health.

The French frigate, L'Arctique, Captain La Place, was at Madras, and was to visit Sydney and this place in the course of her cruise. Many of our readers will recollect this distinguished officer being here in 1831.

LA PEROUSE.—The following extract is from "Bell's Messenger," of the 8th October. The Surveyor of the expedition of La Perouse the "Journal de la Marine et des Colonies," states that an American Captain named Morrell, has written to