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RAPID STEAM PACKET.

PARTIES wishing to contract for well sea-soned Forest She Oak, cut in billets of 2 feet in length by the 100 tons, for the use of the above Packet, are requested to send in their Tenders without delay, to Messrs. John Lord & 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 Sydney. 12 Feb., 1838.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.



THE fine first-class Teak. built Brig PETER PROCTOR George Barlow, Master, Burthen

266 Tons. Having the princi-pal part of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to the Commander, on board; or to

JOHN LORD & CO. Agents, Lower George-street. Sydney, 12th February, 1838.

CAUTION.



C APTAIN POWELL, of the Ship

VIGILANT, 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 BISSET, of the DIAMOND,

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

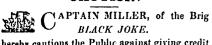
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THE COMMANDER of the CAPTAIN COOK

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

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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 RAPSON, of the GAILLARDON,

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 GILBERT of the Ship BENCOOLEN, hereby cautions all Persons against

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

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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.

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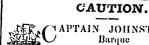


SUPERB, hereby cautions all Persons against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be responsible for any debts they

may contract.



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.



CAPTAIN JOHNSTONE, of the Barque REGIA.

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

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

NOTIQE.

MR. GEORGE TASKER is the only Person authorised to collect Monies for Advertise-ments and Subscriptions connected with this Paper; and will give Printed Receipts on coloured paper for the same, bearing the written signature of W. JONES.

ROYAL EXCHANGE.

GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the ROYAL EXCHANGE COMPANY, will be held at the Offices of the Union Assurance Company, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at two o'clock precisely, to fill up the vacancies in the Committee of Manage-

> MAJOR BURNEY WILLIAM Macpherson, Esq.

H. C. Wilsox, Esq. have intimated their willingness to act as Members of Committee, in conformity with the thirty-sixth clause of the Deed of Settlement.

ADAM WILSON.

Pulteney Hotel, 5th April, 1838. NOTICE

Secretary.

F THOMAS BURNELL, (Shoemaker,) late in my employ, does not come and take away his Tools within 10 days from this date, they will be sold to pay expences.

Z. T. WILCOX,

78, Pitt-street, Sydney. 30thMarch, 1838.

NOTICE.

Postponement of the Sale of the Bank Stock and Insurance Shares of the late Mr. Terry.

I SAAC SIMMONS and CO. beg to inform the Public, that that they have this moment (Tuesday, the 3d of April, at 4 o'clock P.M.) received instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. Samuel Terry, to POSTPONE the Sale of the Bank Stock and Insurance Shares advertised for to-morrow, until further directions.

ISAAC SIMMONS & CO. Auction Mart, { Tuesday, April 3, 1838.}

CAUTION.

HEREBY CAUTION the Public not to I give Credit to any individual on my account, without my written authority. JAMES QUIN.

67, Pitt-street, March 22, 1838.

Z. T. WILCOX

BEGS to return thanks to his Customers and the Public for the very liberal support he has hitherto received, and also calls their attention to a very splendid assortment of all kinds of Gentlemen's and Ladies' BOOTS and SHOES, just landed ex Captain Cook, and which he can offer to the Public as very superior ar-

78, Pitt-street. Sydney, April 4, 1838.

ONE POUND REWARD.

OST, in Pitt-street, supposed to be dropped near Miss Reynolds', a NOTE OF HAND, drawn by Thomas Douglass in favor of Samuel Taylor. Any person bringing the note, or any part of it, so that it may be identified, will receive the above reward, on application to Thos. Douglass, Bull's Head, George-street. Sydney, April 3, 1838.

WANTED.

PUBLIC HOUSE LICENSE. Any one A PUBLIC HOUSE LICENSE. Any one having a Public house License to dispose of in either George, Pitt, or Kent streets, may hear of a Purchaser by applying to Mr. William Andrews, Baker, Kent-street, or to the Office of this Paper.

WANTED,

Sydney, 5th April, 1838.

A STEADY SERVANT as HOUSEMAID; an Emigrant from Scotland would be preferred. Apply to

S. PEEK & CO. George-street, Sydney.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

THREE CARPENTERS and one MILL. WRIGHT, to proceed to Hlawarra; Wages, if good Workmen, Two Guineas per week.—Also, eight FIELD LABORERS, to assist in digging a Mill Race by contract; sixpence per square yard below the earth's surface, and one shilling per square yard when exceeding one yard in depth. The ground is quite free from

Apply to Captain Collins, Petersham: or, to Messrs. Montefiores & Co. Sydney.

WANTED AT BATHURST,

A MAN and his WIFE, of strictly sober habits, and without incumbrance. The Man must understand plain Cooking, and the Woman the usual duties of a House, The Family is small, and the situation will be made in all reproduct approximately.

Application may be made, if at Sydney, to Mrs. Booth, "Emu" Inn, George-street; or at Bathurst, to Mrs. Elizabeth Kable, Innkeeper.

TO MACHINE SAWYERS.

WANTED a MAN who has been accustomed to attend the Sawing of Timber by Machinery; liberal wages will be given; apply to A. B. at the Office of this Paper. MERCHANTS AND OTHERS

REQUIRING the assistance of a Clerk, Collector, or other situation of trust, will hear of a Person well suited for the purpose on application to Mr E. D. BARLOW, Engraver and Lithographer, No. 3, Colonnade, Bridge-street. 19th March, 1838.



Theatre Royal Sydney.

THE Widow of the late Mr. Barnett Levy, begs respectfully to return her most grate-ful acknowledgements to the Public for the liberal encouragement and patronage she has been hon-ored with since the premature death of her much ored with since the premature death of nermuch lamented Husband, and begs to assure them, that indisposition and a weakly constitution arising from over exertion in the management of her theatre, (and which has laid her upon a bed of sickness) obliged her to forego their further support for the present, and shut up for some time.

March 29th, 1838.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AMUEL MARSDEN, in returning his grate. In acknowledgments to his Friends and the Public in general for the very liberal and unpreat their hands, since opening (in the first "London style") his Establishment, opposite the Police Office, George-street, where the surrounding scenery has so much novelty and attraction, ow the honor to announce to his Friends, the Public-more particularly the Patrons of the Drama—that he opened on the first Night of the Theatre, at his private Residence in Market-street, under the title of the

Victoria Evening Oyster Shop,

nearly opposite Mr. Green's, "Cricketers' Arms, who has kindly offered, should occasion require, the use of a Room for the overplus of his Friends. He hopes to continue to receive a share of that liberal and extensive Patronage he has hitherto enjoyed, having at a heavy expense fitted up in the most fashionable style "The Victoria Evening Oyster Shop."

S. M. will have ready between the Acts-OYSTERS curried Do. stewed

baked Do. pickled, and in shell. Do.

Occasionally-COFFEE and TOAST. Always on hand, the best Wilke Oysters, being constantly supplied from Broken Bay, Co k's

River, Botany and Middle Harbour. S. M. wishes the Public to understand, that he continues his Business in the day time at his Establishment, opposite the Police Office, and at night at his late private Residence, now "The Victoria Evening Oyster Shop," Market street.

Innkeepers and Families can be always sup-plied at the shortest notice with fresh Oysters Írom a gill to a gallon.

N. B. - Wanted immediately, TWO good OPENERS and TWO APPRENTICES, who will be taught all the art of the Oyster Trade without premium. Reference as to character will be required, particularly as to honesty and sobriety.

No connection whatever with the new Shop opposite the Theatre.

MR. THOMAS HALL, SURGEON DENTIST.

BEGS to inform the Inhabitants of Sydney and its vicinity, that he may be consulted daily at his residence, George street, from the hour of ten in the morning, until four in the af-ternoon; before and after which hour he will be happy to wait on families requiring his attendance, at their own residences.

Mr. Thomas Hall begs to assure all such who may be inclined to consult him, that the strictest attention will be paid to ensure them free-dom from pain as far as their several cases may admit. In those cases where the substimay admit. In those cases where the substi-tution of artificial teeth is necessary, every care will be taken to render the articulation and mastication perfect, and to restore the natural appearance of the mouth, so as to defy the strictest scrutiny.
Children's teeth regulated. Teeth cleaned

Opposite Levick and Younger's George-street.

English Snuff.

Opposite Perry's Liverpool Tavern, Lower George-street.

WILLIAM IMESON

RETURNS his best thanks to several gen-tlemen, (old snuff-takers, and good judges), for the improvements they have suggested to suit the taste of consumers of that article in this

W. I. has made the necessary alterations, and can now with redoubled confidence challenge any comparison, having no doubt that from its freshness and quality, it will bear the sway from the flat English imported article.

W. 1. invites the attention of dealers in Snuff, both in Town and Country, as they will find great advantage by purchasing from him.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW OPENING THE REMAINDER OF HIS

STOCK OF SOFT GOODS,

CONSISTING OF :-

LADIES and MISSES FRENCH KID GLOVES, long and short, in boxes or Parisian Flowers for Head and Bonnet

Farisian Flowers for Head and Bonnet
French Gauze and Satin Ribbons, Blond de
Cambria and Tulle Quillings
A few boxes of genuine Eau de Colonge, Rowland's, Kalydor, Macassar oil, and other

Perfumery
Children's Instructive Games, Maps, Puzzles,
Alphabets and Transparent Slates
A select assortment of Books with Engravings. ALSO.

Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats, in 11b. and 2 lb. canisters

Durham Mustard, Beef Steak and Fish Sauces

AND ON HAND,

Almost every article in Drapery, Haberdash ery, Hosiery, and Silk Mercery.—London ready made Clothes, Hats, Shoes, Umbrellas, Parasols, and Slops.—Stationary, Music Books, Drawing Paper, and best London Boards.—Oil Cloth and painted Moleskin for Table Covers, of a superior description; a few quarter casks and hogsheads Maderia Wine, and 200 oz. Silver, King's Pattern.

R. C. GORDON,

Ironmongery and Sadlery Warehouse.

NO. 2, BRIDGE STREET, SYDNEY.

B. O. CORDON. TAS the pleasure of informing the Public, that he is now opening a choice selection of Ironmongery, Sadlery, and Hardware, (next door to his Store of soft goods.) The selection consists of every article of the trade, of which the following are a few.

Patent Two Wheel Ploughs, a new article well worthy the attention of Agriculturalists
Patent Chaff Boxes with wheels and five knives

Superior Fowling Pieces, Shot Belts, Powder Flasks and Percussion Caps
An assortment of Cutlery from the well known House of Roger's and Son, of Sheffield Consisting of Table Knives and Forks, Ivory Balance Handled and Plain in sets or otherwise Silver Mounted, very landsome
Superior Pen and Pocket Knives and Scissors in

great variety Razor and Mechic's Straps Argantine Silver Spoons, Forks and Ladles, warranted to keep their colour British Plate, Spoons, Forks and Ladles Plated Goods, 3 Glass Liquor Frames Silver edges, 4 to 7 Glass Cruets, Candlesticks, Bottlestands, &c. &c.

Lamps, Bronzed & Lacquered, Pedestal, Hang. ing and Bracket, also Pedestal ditto on an improved principal, with cog wheel heads and reflecting shades

reflecting shades
Handsome Bronzed Chimney Ornaments &c.
All kinds of Building Materials
Ditto ditto for Household
Stoves & and full register with extra bright bars

Rumford Grates and Hall Stoves Fenders, Fire Irons and Brasses Pit, Cross-cut, Hand, |Circular and Tenon Saws Files for ditto and for Smiths Brass Cock, Pewter and Copper Spirit Measures Pint and Quart Ale Measures Spades, Shovels, Frying-pans long and short handles

Iron Pots from 1 gallon upwards Shot of all sizes

Bar Iron Assorted Sadlery, consisting of Ladies & Gentlemen's Single and double Bridle, Gig, Tandam, and Hand Whips

Harness and Harness Mounting in sets covered or all Brass. Spurs, Buckles, &c. &c.

R. C. Gordon having made arrangements for a regular quarterly supply of Goods, persons keeping Country Stores, will find it an acquisi-tion in trying his House for good articles and low prices, he being his own Importer.

To Ship Owners, Merchants, Private Families, Bakers, Settlers, & Others.

On Sale by the Undersigned, QUANTITY of FINE and SECONDS

A QUANTITY of FINE and SECUNDS FLOUR of excellent quality, upon very liberal Terms, in any quantity, not less than one-ton. Samples may be seen on application to JOHN BLACKMAN, Agent, 100, George-street, Sydney

All Letters post-paid will be punctually at

FASHIONABLE

M ISS LANG begs leave to announce to the Ladies of Sydney and its vicinity, her arrival from England, and intention of commencing the above business, after the latest patterns and on the most recessibility. and on the most reasonable terms, in Harring-ton-street, five doors from Charlotte-place, where she will be happy to receive the orders of those who may honour her with their commands.

MAITLAND RACES.

THE RACES at Maitland will take place or WEDNESDAY, the 23rd, and FRIDAY, the 25th May next, when the following Prizes will be run for :-

THE MAITLAND PURSE of One Hundred Pounds, for Horses of all ages—weight for age—heats two miles—three Horses to enter

or no race-entrance £10 each. LADIES' PURSE of Forty Pounds, for two year old Horses—to carry seven stone—one mile—four entrances or no race—entrance £4 each—the second Horse to receive back his

SWEEPSTAKES of Five Pounds each, with Twenty Pounds added by the Club, for Horses of all ages—weight for age—heats two miles—three entrances or no race.

MAIDEN PLATE of Ten Pounds, with entrance money added, for untried Horses of all ages—weight for age—heats one mile—five entrances or no race—entrance £3 each. No Horse to run for this Race who has ever run at any Public Race.

SECOND DAY.

MAITLAND TOWN PLATE of Seventy-five Pounds, for Horses of all ages—weight for age—heats two miles—three entrances or no race—entrance £7 10s. each. The winner of the Maitland Purse to carry 7lbs. extra.

HUNTER'S RIVER STAKES of £30, for Horses of all ages; weight for age; heats two miles; three entrances or no race; entrance £3. The winner of the Maitland Purse or Town Plate to carry 7 lbs extra. CLUB STAKES of £20, for beaten Horses du ring the Races; weight for age; heats one mile; no entrance fees: three Horses to enter

or no race. No Horse can run for this Race that has been declared distanced during the first heat of any Race except for the Ladies' HACK STAKES of Ten Pounds, for untrained Horses; heats one mile; post entrance £1 each; five entrances or no race.

WEIGHTS.

st. lbs. Two year old - 5 7 - 7 6 - 8 4 Three ditto ditto . Four ditto ditto . Five ditto ditto . Six and aged Mares and Geldings allowed 3 lbs.

STEWARDS.

P. GRANT, Esq., J. P. E. HUNGERFORD, Esq., J. P. LIEUTENANT SMITH, J. P. E. TURNER. Esq. CAPTAIN ADAMS.

JUDGE. M. CHAPMAN, Esq. N. B.—All objections as to the age of Horses, &c. must be made before starting, and the decision of the Stewards must be final. Horses to be entered the night before each race, between 7

and 9 o'clock. Lost, or supposed to be Stolen,

A BOOK (ENTITLED THE "PAMPH. LETS." Whoever retains possession of the same will be prosecuted according to law, as the Book is illegally withheld from the owner. F. B. CARRICK, Castlereagh street. April 3rd, 1838.

Stolen, or Strayed.

March, A WHITE GOAT, 5 months old, color white, carrying her first Kid. Any person giving information as to her recovery shall receive 10s Reward if Strayed; or if Stolen a Reward of Claville in the strayed; ward of £1 will be given to any person who will lead to the discovery of the above Goat.

on Saturday the 24th

DENNIS WOOD, No. 1, Bathurst-street.

March 31st, 1838.

FOUND, In the District of Brisbane Water, on a Farm belonging to Thomas Watkins, a strayed HORSE, of the following description—Ches. nut colour, with white marks under the saddle on both sides; short tail; the mane lays on the near side; stands about 15 hands high; has a few white hairs on the forehead; branded on the neck off side not legible, apparently thus † Any Person may have the same by paying the expence of this Advertisement. Apply to Thomas Watkins, Sign of the "Cross Keys," Sussex-

street, Sydney. TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE in Macquaric place, just vacated by Mr. Barton. Apply to S. LORD, Macquarie place. April 2, 1838.

Seven Hundred and Ninety Acres at Cook's River.

TO LET, FOR THE TERM OF SEVEN YEARS. SEVEN Hundred and Ninety Acres of Land on the banks of Cook's River. For further particulars apply to the Proprietor,

> A. POLACK, George-street.

To Market Gardeners & Others. TO be LET, on moderate terms, about TWO ACRES of LAND, at the Surry Hills, ad-joining the Premises and Garden of Mr. Waters.

The very short distance of this Land from Sydney, renders it very desirable to any industrious Man, who understands the above Business. Apply to W. Jones, Printer, Bridge-street.

Spitalfields Silks.

GROS DE NAPLES SATINETTES ARMOZINES SERGES SATINS VELVETS, and

In Black, White, and Colours, now on Sale by

Sydney, April 3rd, 1838.

"Phrough such a train of evils, I could run, The day would sooner THAN THE TALE be done," VIRGIL.

THOUGH danger scorn'd is half subdued.
Yet still it is behoving,
On those who are by "Home" allured,
To WELL PROVIDE WARM CLOTHING.

A heavy blow-around "the Horn." An iceberg's cold embraces, And Worsted Comforters forlorn), Will ruffle placid faces.

Defluxate vision-lungs emphthisic, Constriction limbs with aching, And nauscous enervating physic, Set every nerve a quaking.

Digestion then degenerates,
THE MIND PARTAKES ITS AILS, And ills on ills accumulate, Till moaning nature fails. But clad in FLEECE, from top to toe,

They may defy the damp, Contemn catarrh, tic doloreux, And pleuraitic cramp. The genial glow-from wool of lamb. Creating excitation, Gives to attenuated man,

A RE-INVIGORATION. Of Galligaskins-under Hose-Superior Dreadnought suits-PEDEN has now-lots to dispose, With cuffs—and Lapland boots.

Merino Waistcoats-Shooting Frocks-Drawers—Camphorated Skins— Warm Gloves,—Welsh Flannel,—Swansdown Stocks,

Burlington House, Hunter-street.

And scores of other things.

CRICKET.

THE UNION CRICKET CLUB, of Syd. ney, are ready to play any eleven in the Colony, for the sum of FIFTY POUNDS, or not less than TWENTY-FIVE; the match to come off on the second Monday after Easter Monday next. Club Room, Crooked Billet, April 3, 1838.

RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends, and those Ladies who have honoured her with their patronage, that she has REMOVED to George-street, opposite the Treasury, where she will have constantly on Sale a variety of fushionable Millinery Manyning and Widows Rounest able Millinery, Mourning, and Widows Bonnets and Caps, Goffreyed Collars, Frills, &c.

MISS HAYMAN

** Mourning Orders attended to with pune-

MEW MUSIC. ELLARD begs to inform the Public that New Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, re-lected from the very latest London publications.

WANTED. A Young Lad who will make himself useful n the Shop.

Music Saloon, George street.

FURS & FUR TRIMMINGS

JUST Landed a variety of FURS, consisting of BOAS, CAPES, Ladies' and Gentle men's COLLARS, CUFFS and TRIMMINGS 1 CASE SILK UMBRELLAS

1 Ditto GINGHAM ditto. At Mrs. HORDERN'S,

No. 12, King street. Between Pitt and Castlercagh streets, Sydney. ON SALE, AT THE STORES OF THE UNDERSIGNED,

Ex Spartan, Perseverance, and other late

Arrivals.

YLOR'S BROWN STOUT Dunbar's Bottled Ale and Porter l'imgatt's ditto ditto Hunt's superior Oporto Wine, in three dozen Real Devonshire Cider in bottles

Superior Sherry Wine in wood or bottle

Fine Old Jamaica Rum in or out of bond

Ind and Smith's Ale in hogsheads

Real Cognac Brandy ditto ditto Pure Hollands Gin, in pipes, hogsheads, aums, and cases, ditto ditto J. WALFORD,

3, King street, Sydney. February 23, 1838. **NEW BOOKS**

AND SPLENDID ANNUALS.

TUST Received, ex Cockermouth Castle, in 2 vols., 4to. Views in Syria, Egypt and the Holy Land, for 1838. Views in Italy, France & Switzerland, for 1838. These Works are illustrated with numerous

and splendid Engravings, handsomely bound in Morocco, gilt edges, with descriptions to each.

The Drawing-room Scrap Book, complete from its commencement in 1832, 7 vols. with elegant engravings ALSO,

The following Annuals for 1838:-The Drawing room Scrap Book The Juvenile Scrap Book, with an excellent engraving of Queen Victoria, painted by Hayter The Christian Keepsake The Forget-me-Not

The Forget-inc-Not The Book of Gems Health's Picturesque Annual; or Ireland, with splendid engravings Friendship's Offering Flowers of Loveliness Jenning's Landscape Annual, and The Life and Times of William the IVth, with

many engravings, 2 vols.

one volume.

WM. MOFFITT, 23, Pitt-street.

N. B.—Early application is necessary to secure a Copy of the Drawing-room Scrap Book complete, as also for the present year, $\chi = \frac{1}{2} - I$

An excellent edition of Shakspeare, complete in

Dress-making and Millinery.

CRAVATS. the piece, at T. & M. WOOLLEY'S,

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From New Zealand, on Monday last, whence she sailed the 20th ult. the schooner Hannah, Hay master, with black oil, &c. Passenger, Mr

From Launceston, on Wednesday, having left that place the 29th ult. the brig William, Thom master. Lading, wheat. Passengers, Messrs. Blaxland; Brownrigg, Macintosh and Hume, Mesdames Macintosh and Hume, Mr. Myers, Mr. Devim, Mr. Charles and wife.

From Newcastle, on Thursday, the steamer King William IV. rom Port Macquarie, same day, the steame

William the Fourth.

From New Zealand, yesterday, which place she left the 25th March, H. M. store ship Buffalo, James Wood, Esq. Commander. Lading spars and timber.

DEPARTURES.

For South Australia, on Wednesday, the brig William, with sundries.
For the sperm fishery, on Thursday, the barques Alexander Henry and Pocklington.
For Hobart Town, same day, the schooner

Marian Watson. For Newcastle, same day, the steamers Sophia

Jane and Tamar. New Zealand, same day, the schoone Dublin Packet,

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The Black Joke for Launceston, and H. M. S. Conway for Hobart Town, this day; the Wil liam Harris and Duchess of Kent for London, tomorrow; and the Joshua Carrol for Hobart Town the 10th instant.

Mr. Chapman's schooner, the Ann, returned to Sydney from New Zealand on Tuesday last, with timber. It was intended that the Ann should proceed from New Zealand to South Australia, but when in the act of heaving the anchor for that purpose, the natives of the place (Wycatti), with whom they had been trading, apparently upon the most amicable terms, and when it was supposed that they were going to leave the vessel for the shore, suddenly attacked the crew, made them and the master prisoners, and deliberately proceeded to plunder the vessel—stripping it of everything portable, even to the clothes, &c., of the men, and the chronometer and other necessaries of the schooner. master and men are indebted for the preservation of even their lives to the interference of a chief who had been brought up at the Church Missionary establishment in that country; his cloquence however was totally unregarded, until he threatened to take vengennee upon them if they would not be coatent with the property, without the lives, of the Europeans. The appeal to their fears was successful, and the Cap tain and crew escaped with the the vessel and whole skins -nothing more. The Ann spoke the Highlander, of Hobart Town, with 200 bar-

The William Harris and Duckess of Kent cleared for London yesterday.

LAUNCESTON SHIP NEWS.

March 21-Sailed the Louisa Campbell barque 316 tons, Buckley, master, for London, with wool, bark, timber, &c.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

Apath 6, 1838.—The supply was plentiful and various, and the price had undergone but little various, and the price had undergone out fitter afteration. The supply of wheat from the Country was seanty. Messrs, Barker and Hallen have become purchasers of 4000 bushels of wheat per brig William at 7s. 6d, per bushel. Maize still maintains its price. Oats and bar-ley scarce. The show of vegetables was splendid, and never equalled in the Sydney market. Fruits were well supplied; oranges are becoming plentiful, but at a high figure. Poultry still high: the forestallers are revelling in the spoils which ought to go into the pockets of the small settlers if they were not too lazy to look after their own interest ception of eggs, is at a fair price. Butchers' meat at our last quotations.

Grains—Wheat (Colonial) 5s. to 6s. 6d. per

'bushel; Van Diemen's Land do, 8s. do.; Laun ceston 7s. 8d. do.; Maize 3s. 9d. to 4s. do.; Oats

9s. 6d. do.; Barley 3s. 6d. do.
VEGETABLES.—Potatocs 8s, 10s, and 12s. per cwt.; cabbages 1d to 6d each; carrots 4d per bunch; turnips 4d ditto; radish 1d ditto; Spanish ditto 13d ditto; rhubarb 4d to 6d ditto; garlie 6d each; onions 1d per bunch; French beans 1s 6d per peck; celery 1d to 8d per stick; horse radish 1d to 2d ditto; brocoli 2d to 4d each; lettuce 1½d ditto; condies 6d per quart tomatos 4d per dozen; cucumbers 1d to 3d each; spinnage 6d per dish; vegetable marrov

FRUITS.—Apples 4d to 2s 6d per dozen pears 1s 6d to 2s ditto; baking ditto 3s to 6s ditto; quinces 1d to 1s 6d ditto; peaches 6d to Is ditto; lemons od to la ditto, royal pump kins 8d to 1s each; pomegranates 4d to 1s 6d

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DAIRY PRODUCE .- Fresh butter 2s per lb

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180 Johnston

192 Rogers

217 Scolley

354 Briscoe

197 Northwood

596 Williams

206 Lawson

342 Terry

47 Winkworth

185 Barlow

364 Bull

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Ships in Harbour.

MASTER.

salt ditto 1s 6d to 1s 9d ditto; lard 1s ditto; cheese 8d to 9d ditto; bacon 1s 3d ditto; ham

POLLTRY .- Fowls 4s to 5s per couple; ducks 5s to 6s ditto: geese 10s to 12s ditto; turkies

20s ditto; pigeons 2s ditte.

Bettener's Meat.—Rest per lb. per joint 4d and $4\frac{1}{2}$; per quarter $3\frac{1}{2}$ d; mutton ditto 4d to $1\frac{1}{2}$ d ditto; per carcase $3\frac{1}{2}$ d ditto; pork 9d ditto; 4‡d ditte veal 9d ditto; salt beef 41d ditto; ditto pork 9d ditto.

Hay and straw continue at the old figure, and no alteration in price need be anticipated

Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1898.

"Knowledge is power." Lord Bacon.

LEVANTING.

His Excellency Sir George Gipps, could not confer a greater obligation upon the Colonists generally, but the mercantile interest and shopkeepers in particular, than in presenting a Bill to the Council, at its ensuing sitting, making it compulsory upon all persons departing the Colony, to advertise such their intention, in the Government Gazette, or at least, in one of the Sydney Journals three times. The amount, which the Merchants and others. are annually swindled out of by parties making their exit from the Colony, without arranging outstanding claims, is incredible. And it has been always a matter of surprise to us, that those most interested, have not made repeated and strenuous efforts in urging upon the Council, the absolute necessity of such an enactment, striking as the present opening for absconding from the Colony, does, at the root of our Commercial prosperity. And what has resulted from the procrastination? The community being robbed of thousands. and tens of thousands of pounds, and cramping the energies of speculators, by their being looked suspiciously upon by those, with whom they wished to open accounts, the Merchants like burnt children dreading the fire. These are but a few of the numerous evils resulting from the want of this who esome restriction, and as we before remarked, His Excellency could not confer a greater benefit upon the community than by presenting a Bill to the Council to put a stop to LEVANTING.

The manifest ignorance exhibited in the London Journals, Magazines, &c. respecting New South Wales, its productions, soil, climate, its Institutions and Inhabitants, is truly lamentable. Why this finest portion, without any question, of natures works should be thus libelled, must arise from the most contemptable ignorance on the part of those who undertake to write upon the subject, or, they are guided by a bias as malicious as it is pitiable. But the time will arrive whenthis much maligned country will burst forth to their astonished view like a thunder bolt-an empire. Then will the films of ignorance, or what is worse, be torn violently from their eyes, and tardy justice done that portion of Briton's Colonies which has become a bye-word for reproach among the nations. The words of Mr. Wentworth in his Cambridge prize Poem are prophetic.

"See Australasia floats with flag unfurl'd, A new Britannia in another world, While every wave which doth her bosom lave Proclaims her Empress of the Southern wave

The wife of a Tailor named James Kelly, re iding in Phillip street, sewed £33 5s. into the siding in Finite Street, sewer 255 58, into the tick of her bed; a little girl named Bowley was by at the time. She had occasion to go out on the following day and upon returning found the reoney missing; she taxed the girl with the rob-bery who at first denied it, but subsequently acknowledged that she had taken out one picture, as she called the note, and had given it to her mother; both mother and daughter were taken into custody, when the girl said she had taken the money and given it to her mother. Both

are in the custody of the Police. On Thursday night about 9 o'clock, a man named Thomas Foster, ascended a ladder at the rear of Mr. Sharps premises the butcher in Hunter street; when he had reached the top his foot slipped, and he was percipitated to the earth, his head first touched the ground laying it open to a considerable depth. He was conveyed to the Hospital and almost immediately expired.

REMARKS.

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P. Smith & Co.

W. Dawes

Gore & Co.

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H. M. Bagster

Wilson Bros.

A. & S. Lyons

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W. Walker & Co.

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Robinson

John Lord & Co.

Ironsides & Rich

Aspinall Browne &

Weller

. H. Grose

Royal Victoria Theatre.

On Thursday was produced the Musical Comedy of "Rochester, or the Merry Days of Charles the Second"—a piece possessing a portion of humour, but not one after our own taste.
Mr. Cameron sustained the character of Charles the Second, and we feel pleasure in being enabled to state that he was perfect—a circum-stance with him of late very unusual. Mr. La-zar was successful as Rochester, but we most admired him in the scene disguised as a Jew, and when aping the Mountebank; they were both good representations, and elicited some rounds of applause. Mr. Spencer would have made a better Buckingham had he been less stiff; a smart dancing master for a couple of years might give him a more easy air on the oards. Mr. Falchon was a better Starvemouse than we expected from him remembering his than we expected from him remembering his line of character. Mr. Hollis convulsed the house as Jeremiah Thin; it was a hit. What could induce the easter of characters to give Mr. Grove the part of Balaam? "I'was rank injustice. While Mr. Wyatt is collecting a company around him from which to cull, why next have a web talout as is available. Mr. not engage such talent as is available? Mr. Buckingham is the only Balaam that ever trod the Sydney Boards; why is he not engaged, understanding as we do that he is open to an engagement? Mr. Grove could not alter his voice so as to give the character effect, nor could we so as to give the character effect, nor count we expect it. This gentleman has been done the greatest injustice, in every character he has been east since the opening of the Theatre. Mr. Munyard was happy as Amen S picak. Why did not Manager Simes sustain the character? he could have squeaked "Amen" with better effect. We have seen Mr. Lee as the Mayor of Navyard more suggested than on Thursday. Newport more successful than on Thursday. Mr. Collins hit off Gruff Brancy to the life. Mrs. Clarke's Dunstable was very flat, although she sung well. Mrs. Taylor was received us usual with a burst of applause, which she well merited; her performance of the Countess of Love Laugh" was admirable; and the va rious disguises she assumed perfect. She looked interesting and much recovered from her late indisposition. Miss Winstanley as the "Lady Gay" was very inanimate. Mrs. Marray Gay" was very inanimate. Mrs. Marray enacted the character of "Bell" - what shall we say of this lady-perhaps the least the bettererefore, since she has become more delicate in her deportment, she fails in her acting worse than ever; we feel sorrow in recording the fact. Before we close these few remarks we must not forget our old friend Mrs. Larra, who made her debut on these boards in the character of "Aunt Rehecea." The old lady (we know she won't be offended with us calling her old) was received with three rounds of applause, in which we heartily coincided. She looked well, dressed well, but what was of more importance than all, played well. We greet Mrs. Larra's return to the stage as an earnest of Mr. Wyatt's en-deavours to please the public, as no one upon the boards through sheer vanity will play old women. The chorus and dances were both effective. We observed a new scene in the Mountabank scene, which does credit to the peneil of the artist. The stage was kept waiting in the first act several times, which interfered with the thread of the piece. After the comedy Miss Lazar danced a favorite dance in her gene ral effective style. The music was good and the house well and respectably attended, and good humour and a desire to be pleased appeared the order of the evening. We did not re main to witness the thread bare afterpiece.

On Wednesday a storekeeper from Maneroo named Joses, came before the Sydney Bench for the purpose of obtaining a warrant against an overseer of Mr. Tingcombe, for falsifying an order purporting to be for £10 10s, drawn by a Mr. Marks; the overseer said that out of it he would acke a suit of clothes, and the rest in eash; but Mr. Moses was somewhat doubtful of the validity of the document, and detained it. pon shewing it to Mr. Marks, that party stated that the order had been originally drawn for ten shillings, and that ten pounds had been added to it. Mr. Moses now applied for a warrant against the overseer. The affidavit of Mr. Marks, who is on the eve of departing from this Colony, having been taken, Mr. Moses was recommended to apply for an apprehending war rant at the Bench nearest his store.

On Wednesday, Mr. Whieler, of Castlereagh street, came before the Police Bench, for advice how to act in the following case. He had been the purchaser of a cask of butter, weighing about two hundred weight, which was war ranted equal to what appeared on the surface, but upon cutting into it, what was his surprise to find that the centre was a mass of useless grease. The Bench informed him that he had no remedy, but must go to the Court of Reas ever came under our notice, and one which the Bench had full power to deal with. At all events the case is one of gross fraud.

On Wednesday, Mrs. O'Meara, of the White Hart, on the Surrey Hills, left home for Parra-During her absence, Mr. O'M. called away upon business, and in the interim, it is supposed that three men who were in the house drinking, helped themselves to every convenient portable article; at all events, he found the house stripped and the men gone.

Forgery.—On Thursday evening, a man named Wainwright, went to the shop of Mr. Maher, on the Brickfield Hill, in company with a female, and offered a cheque, purporting to be drawn by Mr. Maughan, of Wellington, on the Bank of New South Wales, for £23-3s-6d. He said that he had arrived by the coach that night too late for the bank, and that he was willing to take £7 or £8 in goods, and the balance in cash Mr. Maher had some suspicion that it was a forgery, and went to Mr. Black, the eashier of the Bank of New South Wales, who unhesitatingly pronounced it a forgery; it was a manuscript cheque, and there was an orthographical error, which he immediately detected, the "sum" being written "some," and which he was well assured, Mr. Maughan was incapable of committing. Mr. Black advised Mr. Maher to obtain a constable, and have the parties taken into custody; on his return home he procured the assistance of some of the police, and took Wainwright into custody; the woman, who is or passes for the wife of a man named Fitz-simmons, had absconded. Wainwright said that he had obtained the cheque from a man in the public house opposite; they went thither, and found a man named Clarke, another called Fitzsimmons, and a woman named Ann Thomas, Wainwright pointed out Clarke as the party from whom he had received the cheque, and the woman Thomas said she knew all about it, and had seen the cheque given to Wainwright by Clarke. Fitzsimmons, together with the other parties, were taken into custody. It appeared upon subsequent enquiries, that all the ners had been seen together, and had attempted to pass the cheque at other places, but failed. They are in custody of the police.

Lusus Ромокж.—The admirers of the over-

grown and the wonderful, would not lose their time, nor be diappointed by a visit to the re-pository of the choicest fruits of Pomona, kept by Mr. Turner, in King street, where they may see a water melon measuring 2 feet 3 inches in length, and 3 feet 4 inches in circumference, weighing 71lbs.!!! This beats the Monitor's Argyle turnips hollow.

Yesterday morning, the body of a man was found lying dead upon the Parramatta Road. An Inquest was to have been held upon the same yesterday afternoon.

On Thursday a man named George Hilson was taken into custody, for having stolen a quantity of female wearing apparel from the house of Mrs. Chauner, Phillip street. He pointed out where the stolen property was.

THE LAW .- On Monday Barristers Cheek and Broadhurst, entered the Court of Quarter Ses sions, and intimated to the Chairman and Bencl assembled, their intention of practising in that Court, and wishing them, at the same time, to send the Attorneys, who reap golden harvests in that Court, to the right about. Mr. G. R. Nichols, the Attorney and Solicitor, who hap pened to be present, opposed this extraordinary and anything in our opinion but professional application, Mr. N. argued that the Charter application, Mr. N. argued that the Charter under which the Colony was founded, empowered the Chief Justice to make Rules for the guidance of the profession, under which they were allowed to practise at Quarter Sessions. Mr. Manning thought that the question should be submitted Judges. Mr. Dutton, who was on the Bench, differed on this head, and remarked that the more correct course would be, to call a meet ing of the Magistracy at the termination of the ssions, when the sense of the meeting could be taken, and then if necessary His Honor the Chief Justice could be requested to either alter or amend the Rule.—If the Attorneys were to turn round upon Messrs. Cheek and Broadhurst and refuse them any briefs, we should have neither pity nor commiseration for them. We consider this attempt to deprive the Attorneys of their just rights any thing but respectable, and we should opine their brother Barristers would not thank them for this uncalled for interference.—On leaving the Court of Quarter Sessions the two limbs of the law looked at each other in surprise that their suggestion had not been immediately carried into effect, and Mr.

claimed, "What rum chaps they are." On Monday Mr. Adam Wilson was possessed of a gander, stout, plump and juicy; "a chap" that could scarcely washile from obesity. This gander had a mark under the bill, a very extra ordinary mark—'twas black. That night the gander was put to bed safe and sound, but the following morning, on opening his bed-room door, it was found that he had evaporated. Now this was certainly very annoying, not only as regarded the owner, Mr. Wilson, who in a vision in the distance had seen the bird revolving on the spit and obtaining a most appetizing brown, but here were several ladies of the feathered tribe and of the same genus whom he had deserted, and left them to attend to their own little comforts. The superintendent of the duck and drake and goose and gander establishment were despatched in pursuit. Upon a riving at the house of a man named Ralph Howe, he questioned him respecting the deserter, but he denied all knowledge of the bird. But the bird gave him the lie, by calling out, as the man said, and knowing the bird's voice, ordered it to be produced. The unfortunate bird was brought forth; the black mark under the beak was still visible, and the right wing bore the marks of having been curtailed of its fair proportions. The webs of its feet had been perforated, and a e was tied to one of them, which acted as a hobble. Howe first said he bought it in Sydney o keep company with a lady he had of the sam breed. Then he wanted the man to swear that goose belonging to himself was the one, but the man would not consent to it and carried off the deserter. Ralph Howe, having been given into the custody of the Police, was committed o take his trial for the same.

The remains of the late John Mackaness, Esq. the Father of the Australian Bar, will be veved to their last home this morning at nine clock, and his friends are invited to attend.

On Wednesday His Excellency Sir George Gipps attended an invite to a mess dinner got up by the Officers of H. M. 56th Regiment of Several high official Officers were also present on the occasion, and the whole affair went off with relat.

The quarterly muster of Tickets of Leave, for the North Shore and Grose Farm, was held on Wednesday by Colonel Wilson. As we have frequently argued, the Police have nothing to do with this muster; it only delays public business and should be conducted before the Principal Superintendent of Convicts, to whom and be fore whom all matters relating to the prison po pulation should be referred and decided. The Police Magistracy of Sydney have quite suffi-cient duties to attend to, without travelling out of the tract marked out for their guidance.

In Rent's News and Tasmanian Register, of the 17th ult. we read the following direct falschood, copied as the Editor would have his readers of free Emigrants to New South Wales has had the effect of advancing flour 40s, per 100lbs, !!! So barefaced an assertion must have been made vith some motive, we should like to know what. But we can assure such portion of the inhabitants of Hobart Town who wish to leave starvation for plenty, that fine flour in Sydney is, and has been for some months past, only 19s per 100lbs., and that instead of a rise a fall may be looked for from the fineness of the season A new Journal will make its appearance at Ho bart Town on the 17th instant, to be entitled the Colonial Herald, and will be conducted by a gentleman formerly belonging to the Irisl

Forgery .- On Saturday last, Mrs. Tibber gave change for a note purporting to be of the Bathurst Bank, upon inspection it proved to be a vile copy done by the pen. It was an old man who passed the forgery.

THE ARTS .- Mr. O'Donnell has presented to the Museum of the Society of the School of Arts, a fine specimen of a two-headed calf; which is stuffed and in a fine state of preserva-

CRICKET .- The Union Cricket Club are oper to play any eleven for £50, or, not less than £25 on the second Monday after Easter Monday.

On Tuesday the following public house licenses, were duly transferred at the Police office, before a Court of Special Petty Sessions, com posed of the following members:—Colonel Wilon, 1st P.M.; Charles Windeyer, Esq., 2nd

ditto; Ryan Brenan, Esq. 3rd ditto.
Thomas Overton, "Red Cow," Bathurststreet, to James Connolly; Thomas Owen, "Golden Anchor," Goulburn and Elizabeth streets, to Richard Dalton; James Burn, (de cased) "St. Patrick," Gloucester street, to Sarah Burn, (widow); Abraham Hearne, of the "Australian," Parramatta Road, to John Wal-ker; James Sappee, "Bagnigge Wells," Parra-matta Road, to Isaac Wood; W. C. Williams, "Cat and Bag Pipes," Pitt and King-streets, to Richard Crampton; Richard Phillips, "Sailor's Return, and Quarryman's Home," Kent and Argyle streets, to William Wells; John Walker, "George Inn," Castlereagh street, to John Williams; William Foster, "Centaur," John Williams; William Foster, "Centaur," George-street, to Philip Whelan; William Hodges, (deceased) "Printer's Arias," King and Kent-streets, to Harriet Hodges, (widow); John Kent-streets, to Harriet Hodges, (widow); John Kelly, "Baker's Arms," Sussex-street, to Francis Durand; James Hogan, "King's Arms," George-street, to John Weavell; Edward Sandwell. (deceased), Castlereagh and King streets, to Elizabeth Sandwell, (widow); Richard Robinson, Market-street, "Governor Bourke," to Samuel Jones; John Cheers, "Three Horse Shoes," Castlereagh and Campbell streets, to William Heavy Woods, Losoph Jewige "St. An William Heavy Woods, Losoph Jewige "St. An William Henry Wood; Joseph Irving, "St. Andrew," Castlercagh street, to William Cariss Matthew Shaw, "Dumbarton Castle," Liver-pool-street, to William Morris; William Ford Steam Packet," Windmill-street, to Charle Whitney; Peter Brenan, "Farmer's Arms," George-street, to William Colbas, (refused); Samuel A. Wood, "Currency Lad," George-street, to John Harris; William Knight, "Knight's Hotel," George-street, to S. A. Wood; Joseph Morley, "Cornwallis Frigate," George-street, to Richard Summers street, to Richard Summers.

REMOVAL. "Cornwallis Frigate," George-street, to Pitt-

There is an article in the Sydney Gazette of Tuesday last, under the affected head of "Things Theatrical." Had the author of that article known the truth of the facts which he attempts to relate, he would, instead of maligning Mr Josephson, have given him every credit for the praiseworthy manner in which he acted in the business which led to the close of the Theatre Royal, George street. The author (and it is any thing but difficult to divine who he is) has commenced his tissue of falsehoods by stating that Mr. Kn ght had, very liberally, offered £15 per week as rent, but that Mrs. Levey refused to accept it. This is not the fact. Mr. Knight said, as Mr. Nichols, his attorney, was out of town, the time had elapsed within which he wished to take it: but the fact was, Mr. Josephson, who acted as the agent for Mrs. Lavey, insisted upon a clause being inserted—which is generally inserted in leases—that he should not be allowed to under let. This did not suit Mr. Knight, as it subsequently appeared that he wished to lease the house with the view of re-leasing it to Mr. Wyatt. So much for that portion of the statement. Then—with regard to Mr. Josephson being accessary to the cruel treatment which is complained of by the actors-no sooner did that gentleman hear, from a quarter whose veracity he could not doubt, that some of the actors had been applying to Mr. Wyatt for an engagement, although under agreement to Mrs. Levey, than he went to Mr. Wyatt-stated what he had heard-and asked for a candid reply. Mr. Wyatt, with his characteristic honour and

promptitude, stated such to be the fact, and produced a list of ten, out of thirteen of Mrs. Levey's company, who had so surreptitiously applied. The orchestra, with more candour, had not, with the exception of Messrs. Wilson and Sippe, entered into any agreement with Mrs. Levey, but candidly stated that it was their intention to engage with Mr. Wyatt directly his Theatre opened. This was manly, contrasted with the conduct of the actors. Mrs. Levey was at this time so ill that she was confined to bed and unable to see or hold converse with any one; and Mr. Josephson, father in law to Mrs. L., being her natural protector, found matters to stand thus -- ten out of thirteen of the company had offered their services to Mr. Wyatt, and only two would be left in the orchestra; what alter native here presented itself? Out of his own pocket he paid the company to the end of the week, so that no complaint need be made upon that head -he paid all the rent due since the death of Mr. Barnett Levey, amounting, we be-lieve, to £65 9s-and consented, by a guarantee, to be answerable to Messrs. Holt and Co. for the rent in future, giving a month's notice when he thought fit to vitiate such guarantee. Find ing how matters stood, and that his daughter n law would be left destitute if he trusted to the hollow promises of the greater portion of the company, he made such arrangements as to provide a comfortable income to Mrs. Levey for some years. These have been the acts of Mr Jacob Josephson, marked in every step of the affair by honour and good faith; while the conduct of those whom the "Judicious Critic" in the Gazette would have the public believe was most exemplary, and would gloss over if the public could not penetrate through the flimsy coating, was throughout the transaction heart less, and careless of the welfare of the widow and the fatherless. On the contrary, the conduct of Mr. Josephson has, through the whole pro-

lity.

Sugars are again looking up; an unexpected rise has taken place within the few last days; sales have been effected at £35. The only cause for this "start" must be arrivals not keeping pace with the heavy consumption at this time of

ceeding, been marked with honour and libera

Since writing the above we perceive that Messrs, John Lord & Co, have placed the carg-of the Guillardon in the hands of Mr. Polack od the eargo who advertises the sale thereoffor Tuesday next. at twelve o'clock; at the wharf of Messrs. Camp-

JUSTICIABLE HOMICIDE. - On the 27th ult. an inquest was held before D. Dancombe, Esq., Coroner for the district of Windsor, at Lower Portland Head, on the body of John Quincy assigned to Thomas Johnstone, of that place who was shot by his master's son, a young hel about 18 years of age. It appeared from the evidence that the family were alarmed in the night, and thinking that bashrangers were about the place, the young man went out with a loaded gua, and seeing a man whom he took to be a stranger he cail I to him, but he mad no reply. Young Johnstone told him, if he would not answer he would fire, adding that he was armed with a loaded gun; still no answer was returned. Johnstone being convinced that it was a man who intended to rob the premises, then levelled and fired; the content odged in the body of the deceased who fell, ex c. iming, "Oh, my God, I'm shot in the heart," and immediately expired. The deceased bore in excellent character, and had been in the service of Johnstone for five years. The Jury returned a verdict of "Justifiable Homicide." SLIGHT OF HAND.—On Tuesday night a per

son walking along George-street, observed some pears to which he took a liking; he selected ome, and tendered half-a-crown in payment the fruit man queried the genuiness of the coin some of the idlers who to the disgrace of the police, are always allowed to congregate at the corner of King and George streets, hearing the contention, came up, and one of them pretend ing to be a good judge of metallic currency, re-ceived the half crown for the purpose of pro-nouncing an opinion, from him it passed to a second, then to a third, and so on until a cry was raised that it was lost. The owner of th coin was not to be choused so easily, and observing a man unxiously making out of the erowd, he followed him to a public house oppo-site, and requested him to hand over the lost money; the man attempted to bounce, (as it is colonially called) but the owner of the money was not so soft, and intimated that the compan of a constable would be requested unless he made restitution, which after some murmuring he did by drawing from his pocket the identical piece which was missing.

Coroner's Inquest.—On Tuesday an inquest

was held at Le Burn's public house, Parramatta street, on a child aged six years, named Mary Ann Deane. It appeared in evidence that the father of the deceased has a rope walk upon th. Ultimo Estate; on Saturday morning she came to him, when he desired her to go home to breakfast; she went: he followed shortly after wards but found that the child had not arrived time rolled on, but still she did not make he appearance; her parents became alarmed, and several persons went in search, but the child could not be found: the bellman was employed, and Saturday and Sunday was crying the lost child; on Monday morning two boys playing on the Estate, found the dead body of the child in a water hole which was formed by digging clay Dr. Hosking certified, that there were no mark: of violence upon the body. The Jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

Some parties are in the habit of parading the streets of Sydney with an eye glass fixed in the socket of one of their eyes, for the pu pose of staring every respectable female they meet out We will just inform these parties, that they are set down as low mechanics in the garb of gentlemen, and that repetition of such conduct will be most probably visited with the sting of a horsewhip.

IMPROMPTU.

WHEN Judges put their heads together, Disturb them not ye wind or weather, And let the under wigs be still, For Judges they must have their Will-is the Court over, Tom?

Supreme Court, 28th March, 1838,

Launceston Extracts.

CORN MARKET .- No alteration in the price of rrain, and nothing doing.

The Market is well supplied with every thing.
Wheat, 7s. per bushel; chevalier burley, 7s.;
Cape barley, is.; potatocs, £5 per ton, 6s. per cwt.; butcher's meat still shamefully dear, mutton 6.l. and beef 7d. per lb.; hay, £7 10s. per ton.—True Colonist, March 23.

THE WRECKED HONDURAS.—Another week us elapsed, and no orders have arrived from our Naval Governor to investigate the matter of the oss of the Honduras. The public, and partienlarly the merchants, who are their legitimate representatives in all matters connected with the marine, are expressing symptoms of extreme lissatisfaction. This extraordinary conduct of the Government gives us occasion to credit the often repeated fact, that Matthew Curling Friend is beyond the power of His Excellency, and that ie can mismanage his department, and cause the oss of ships as he thinks proper, without fear of

being called to account.

The barque Lady Emma, formerly the Palemon brig of war, commanded by Mr. John Witherden Hurst, has become the property of Messes. Smith-Raven, and Co., and hails out of the port of Launceston. She is a remarkably fine vessel,

Fishery, for which purpose she is well adapted.

DISORACEFUL FACT.—The following fact has just come to our knowledge. About four weeks back, six desperate characters, convicted here and sentenced to be sent to Port Arthur for five years, were being forwarded to Hobart Town, escorted by only two constables. When within about tventy miles of Hobart Town, the prisoners knocked the constables down, took the keys of their handcuffs from them, and released themselves, taking with them the constables arms and clothing. So much for the effectiveness of the Police. No wonder the country is

infested with bushrangers. Another Clerical Exhibition .- It appears that the Reverend Head of the Episcopalean Establishment, on the 22d March, impounded a horse, the property of Her Britannic Majesty, while attached to a cart, loading gravel from a pit, likewise the property of Her Majesty, which that Gentleman claims as his own. The most glaring feature in this disgraceful matter is, that the parson was on his way to bury a corpse-had arrived at the burial ground when he raw the cart being loaded with gravel—that he remained to unhorse it—and actually led it up to the Pound himself, leaving the mouruful pre-cession waiting until his return. It may be presamed the state of mind the Reverend Gentle. man was in when committing his fellow dust to its last resting place. The Magistrates in the Police Office will shortly be engaged in hearing the parson's explanation of this most inhuman and disgraceful proceeding.

There is the devil to pay about the Factory, and a clean sweep is expected to be the consequence. We hope, however, that whatever change may take place, the services of Mr. and Mrs. Cato may be still retained at that estal lish. ment. The extreme civility of the assistant superintendent and his wife are well known to all; and their kindness to some of the poor reatures incarcerated in that gloomy cavern has gained them many a blessing, even from the lips of the most reprobate.—Colenial Times.

Mr. Goodwin is honored by the receipt of a mmunication from Her Majesty's Attorney. General, acquainting him that he has signed an nformation against him for a libel against the "Resident Magistrate at George Town," and that the Criminal Sittings in Launceston will take place on Saturday, the 7th April, on which day he parposes bringing the case on for trial, Major Wentworth has resigned. The services

of this estimable Gentleman have been truly a preciated by the public. His resignation may be onsidered to be a national calamity.

Captain King presents his compliments to the Editor of the Cornwall Chronicle, and requests leaves the goodness to give notice in his paper of an error in the Gazette of the bearings of Tasman's Head from the Light-house of Care Brane. It should be S. 89 ° 50 East, and not 9° 30' East, as there stated .- Port Office Hobarton, March 29, 1838.

BRITISH EXTRACTS.

A rumour has been again circulated that it is the intention of the Conservative party to proose Sir Edward Sudgen for the Speakership, in opposition to Mr. Abererombie. The Times contradicted this rumour, adding a little sting to the effect that the Reformers are always ready to attribute factious motives to the Tories.

We are not aware of the quarter in which this rumour was revived; but there is no doubt whatever that the Torics originally entertained the rater ion of proposing Sir Edward Sudgen. It is true they abandoned the intention, because they came to the conclusion, after due consideration, that it would be unwise to expose them selves to a nee lless defeat in the House of Commons. But if it would be factious to raise up an opposition to Mr. Abercrombie, they must submit to the imputation of faction, since the design was clearly their own, and not an invention of the enemy .- Atlas, November 5.

Although Parliament nominally meets on Wednesday the 15th instant, the Queen will not deliver the speech from the throne till Monday, the 20th instant, as the preliminary forms will occupy the intervening time. The usual ministerial din ners, at which the royal speech is communicated to certain members of the two Houses, will take place on Saturday the 48th. Lord John Russel has replied, through his Se.

cretary, to Mr. Stirling, who forwarded the re-presentation of the coroner's inquest against soldiers wearing side arms when off duty, that he was in communication with the commander in Chief on the subject.

At a special Court of Proprietors held lately at the India House, the resolution for granting £23,000 to the Marquis Wellesley was confirmed, only two hands being held up against it.

A small party dined with her Majesty and the A small party direct with her analysis and the Duchess of Kent on Wednesday evening. Among the company were the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the Earl and Countess of Mulgrave the Attorney General, and Lady Stratheden.

Dr. Elrington, one of the Chaplains of the Chapel Royal, Dublin, sent in his resignation shortly prior to the 5th instant, upon finding that he was expected not to read the service ap-pointed for that day, upon the subject of the celebrated "Gunpowder Plot." His resignation was accepted and the Irish newspapers on both sides have since engaged in a volent controversy on the subject. on the subject.

The apartments at the old Palace at Kew lately occupied by his Majesty King of Hanover, while Duke of Cumberland, have been assigned to their Royal Hignnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

The rumour of the retirement of Sir John Conroy from the management of the household of the Duchess of Kent is untrue. The Honorable Baronet returned to Kensington Palace on Saturday last, from a visit to his estate in

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