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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Subscribers to this Journal are requested, upon the day of publication, to communicate the same to the Commercial Journal Office, No. 7, Bridge street.



RAPID STEAM PACKET.

PARTIES wishing to contract for well seasoned Forest Sire Oak, cut in billets 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 Tergart, will leave the Commercial Wharf for Newcastle and the Green Hills, on Wednesday evening next, the 11th 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 Murrumbidgee 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, Burchton 266 Tons. Having the principal part of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to the Commander, on board; or to

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

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN 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.

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

CAUTION.

THE COMMANDER of the Ship **CAPTAIN COOK** hereby cautions the Public against giving credit to any of his Crew, as he will not be answerable for any debts they contract.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN MILLER, of the Brig **BLACK JOKE**, 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 Barque **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.

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 responsible for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN GILKINSON of the Ship **BRILLIANT**, hereby cautions the Public against giving trust or credit to any of the Crew of the said Vessel, as he will not be answerable for any debts they may contract.

CAUTION.

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 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.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE TASKER is the only Person authorised to collect Monies for Advertisements 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.

A 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 Management. The following Gentlemen, viz.

MAJOR BUNNEY
WILLIAM MACPHERSON, Esq.
H. C. WILSON, 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, Secretary.
Pulteney Hotel, 5th April, 1838.

NOTICE.

IF 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 expenses.

Z. T. WILCOX,
78, Pitt-street, Sydney.
30th March, 1838.

NOTICE.

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

ISAAC SIMMONS and CO. beg to inform the Public, that they have this moment (Tuesday, the 3rd 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.

I HEREBY CAUTION the Public not to 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 articles.

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

ONE POUND REWARD.

LOST, in Pitt-street, supposed to be dropped near Miss Reynolds', a NOTE OF HAND, drawn by Thomas Douglas 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. Douglas, Bull's Head, George-street. Sydney, April 3, 1838.

WANTED.

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.
Sydney, 5th April, 1838.

WANTED.

A STEADY SERVANT as HOUSEMAID, for an Emigrant from Scotland would be preferred. Apply to
S. PEEK & CO.
George-street, Sydney.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

THREE CARPENTERS and one MILLWRIGHT, to proceed to Illawarra; 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 stone. Apply to Captain Collins, Petersham; or, to Messrs. Montefiore & 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 Housewife. The Family is small, and the situation will be made in all respects comfortable. 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 at 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, has now 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

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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 opening of his Theatre. 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."

TO THE PUBLIC.

S. M. will have ready to the Act—
OYSTERS carried
Do. stewed
Do. cold
Do. baked
Do. pickled, and
Do. in shell.
Occasionally—COFFEE and TOAST.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Always on hand, the best Wilkie Oysters, being constantly supplied from Broken Bay, Co. of the 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.
Inkeepers and Families can be always supplied at the shortest notice with fresh Oysters, from 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.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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 afternoon; 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 their freedom from pain as far as their several cases may admit. In those cases where the substitution 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 and beautified.
Opposite Lewick and Younger's George-street.

English Snuff.

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

WILLIAM IMESON

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

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 East English imported article.

W. I. 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 **MISSSES FRENCH KID GLOVES**, long and short, in boxes or otherwise.
Parisian Flowers for Head and Bonnet.
French Gauze and **Satin Ribbons**, Blond de Cambria and **Tulle Quillings**.
A few boxes of **genieve Eau de Cologne**, **Rowland's**, **Kalydor**, **Maccasaur 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 1lb. and 2lb. canisters.
Durham Mustard, **Beef Steak** and **Fish Sauces** of several descriptions.

AND ON HAND,
Almost every article in Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, and Silk Mercery.—London ready-made Cloth, Hats, Shoes, Umbrellas, Parasols, and Slops.—Stationery, Music Books, Drawing Paper, and best London Boards.—Oil Cloth and painted Molekin for Table Covers, of a superior description; a few quarter casks and hogsheads of **Madera Wine**, and **200 oz. Silver**, King's Pattern.
R. C. GORDON,
3, Bridge-street.

Ironmongery and Sadlery Warehouse, NO. 2, BRIDGE STREET, SYDNEY.

R. C. GORDON,

HAS 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 Agriculturists.
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 Rogers and Son, of Sheffield. Consisting of Table Knives and Forks, Ivory Balance Handled and Plain in sets or otherwise.
Ditto ditto in Mahogany Cases of 53 pieces.
Silver Mounted, very handsome Superior Pen and Pocket Knives and Scissors in great variety.
Razor and Mechie's Straps.
Argentine Silver Spoons, Forks and Ladles, warranted to keep their colour.
British Plate, Spoons, Forks and Ladles.
Plated Gongs, 3 Glass Liqueur Frames Silver edged, 4 to 7 Glass Cruets, Candlesticks, Bottlestands, &c. &c.
Lamps, Bronzed and Lacquered, Pedestal, Hanging and Bracket, also Pedestal ditto on an improved principle, with cog wheel heads and reflecting shades.
Handsome Bronzed Chimney Ornaments &c.
All kinds of Building Materials.
Ditto ditto for Household.
Stoves and all 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 Cook, Pewter and Copper Spirit Measures.
Pint and Quarter Ale Measures.
Spades, Shovels, Frying-pans long and short handles.
Iron Pots from 1 gallon upwards.
Shot of all sizes.

Bar Iron Assorted

Saddlery, consisting of Ladies' & Gentlemen's Saddles.
Single and double Bridle, Gig, Tandem, and Hand Whip.
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 acquisition in trying his Horse 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, A QUANTITY of FINE and SECONDS 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 attended to.

FASHIONABLE Dress-making and Millinery.

MISS 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 reasonable terms, in Harrington-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 on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd, and FRIDAY, the 25th May next, when the following Prizes will be run for:—

FIRST DAY.
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 entrance money.
SWEEPSTAKES of Five Pounds each, with Twenty Pounds added—for 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 7 lbs. extra.
HUNTERS 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 during 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' Purse.

HACK STAKES of Ten Pounds, for untried Horses; heats one mile; post entrance £1 each; five entrances or no race.

WEIGHTS.

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| Two year old | st. lbs. |
| Three ditto ditto | 7 6 |
| Four ditto ditto | 8 4 |
| Five ditto ditto | 8 12 |
| Six and aged | 9 6 |

Mares and Geldings allowed 3 lbs.

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

JUDGES.
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 "PAMPHLETS." 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.
FROM Bathurst-street, on Saturday the 24th March, A WHITE GOAT, 3 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 £1 will be given to any person who will lead to the discovery of the above Goat.
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.—Chesnut colour, with white marks under the saddle on both sides; short tail; the manes lays on a 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 expense of this Advertisement. Apply to Thomas Watkins, Sign of the "Cross Keys," Sussex-street, Sydney.

TO BE LET,
THE HOUSE in Macquarie 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,
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, adjoining 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
DUCAPEES
SANTINETTES
ARMOZINES
SERGES
SATINS
VELVETS, and
CRAVATS,
In Black, White, and Colours, now on Sale by the piece, at
T. & M. WOOLLEYS,
King-street.
Sydney, April 3rd. 1838.

"Through such a train of evils, I could run,
The day would sooner than the tale be done."
VIROIL.

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.

Deflexion vision—lungs emphatic,
Constriction limbs with aching,
And nauseous enervating physis,
Set every nerve a quaking.

Digestion then degenerates,
THE MIND PARTAKES ITS AILS,
And fills on its accumulation,
'Till moaning nature fails.

But clad in FLEECE, from top to toe,
They may defy the dorp,
Contented, earth, the dolorous,
And pleuritic cramp.

The genial glow—from wool of lamb,
Creating excitement,
Gives to attenuated man,
A RE-INVIGORATION.

Of Galligaskins—under Hose—
Horses of all ages; weight for age; heats two miles; three entrances or no race; entrance £3. The winner of the Maitland Purse to carry 7 lbs. extra.

Merino Waistcoats—Shooting Frocks—
Drawers—Camphorated Skirts—
Warm Gloves,—Welsh Flannel,—Swan-down
Stocks,
And scores of other things.

Burlington House,
Hunter-street.

MISS HAYMAN
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 fashionable Millinery, Mourning, and Widows Bonnets and Caps, Goffreyed Collars, Frills, &c.
Mourning Orders attended to with punctuality.

NEW MUSIC.
F. ELLARD begs to inform the Public that he has received a splendid collection of New Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, selected from the very latest London publications.

WANTED,
A Young Lad who will make himself useful in the Shop,
Music Saloon, George street.

FURS & FUR TRIMMINGS.
JUST Landed a variety of FURS, consisting of BOAS, CAPES, Ladies' and Gentlemen's COLLARS, CUFFS and TRIMMINGS to match.
1 CASE SILK UMBRELLAS
1 Ditto GINGHAM ditto.
At Mrs. HORDERN'S,
No. 12, King-street. Between Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

ON SALE,
AT THE STORES OF THE UNDERSIGNED,
Ex Spartan, Perseverance, and other late Arrivals.
TAYLOR'S BROWN STOUT
Dumbar's Bottled Ale and Porter
Tingatt's ditto ditto
Hunt's superior Oporto Wine, in three dozen cases.
Real Devonshire Cider in bottles

