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WILLIAM JONES.



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, at 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,

A NEW VESSEL, about 28 tons, drawing 5 feet 6 inches, coppered and copper fastened. To be seen at Mr. McKean's, Jenkins' Wharf, Darling Harbour.

CAUTION.

CAPTAIN BISSET, of the Ship **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 them contracted.

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 may contract.

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 WILSON, of the Schooner **JESS** 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.

THE COMMANDER of the Brig **GRECIAN** 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 **ORWELL** 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 **WILLIAM JARDINE** 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 SMITH, of the Ship **ORESTES**, 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 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.

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 F. JONES.

ROYAL EXCHANGE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the DEED of SETTLEMENT of the Royal Exchange Company will lie at the Bank of Australia till Friday, the 20th Instant, for signature. Such of the Shareholders as may not yet have signed the Deed are required to do so on or before the above day, as those only who have complied, can be qualified to vote at the election for Members of the Committee, on the 21st Instant.

ADAM WILSON, Secretary.

Sydney, 9th April, 1838.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT ANDERSON, having retired from the Business of "Botts and Anderson," the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Currie Botts and Robert Anderson, under said Firm of Botts and Anderson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. William Currie Botts is charged with the Settlement of the Affairs of said Firm, and is duly authorised to receive all Debts due to, and to pay all Debts due by, said Firm.

WILLIAM CURRIE BOTTS, ROBERT ANDERSON.

Wm. J. MURPHY, Witness.

Sydney, 16th April, 1838.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the undersigned wishing to wind up the outstanding debts due to his Establishment at Wollongong, all Parties indebted to that Establishment will please pay their accounts immediately, as proceedings will be taken at the next Court of Requests, to be held in Wollongong, on the 26th Instant, without any distinction of Parties.

JAMES STUART, 58, George-street, Sydney.

April 6, 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.

NOTICE.

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.

FASHIONABLE Dress-making and Millinery.

THE UNION CRICKET CLUB, of Sydney, are ready to play any eleven in the Colony, for the sum of FIFTY POUNDS, or not less than TWENTY FIVE, the match to be on the second Monday after Easter Monday next.

Club Room, Crooked Bill, April 3, 1838.

FOUND.

IN the District of Brisbane Water, on a Farm belonging to Thomas Watkins, a strayed HORSE, of the following description.—Chestnut colour, with white marks under the saddle on both sides; short tail; the mane lays on the neck 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.

WANTED.

By a Lady intending to leave the Colony, a FEMALE SERVANT of ALL WORK. Wages liberal, and a good character indispensable. Apply to this Office.

Wanted Immediately,

TWO GOOD BUTCHERS, constant employment and liberal wages to steady men, none else need apply.

HENRY L. HYLAND, 85, George-street.

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.

IN an Establishment for the Education of Young Ladies, an ASSISTANT, competent of Superintending the Drawing and Fancy Work. Apply to Mrs. Barton, O'Connell-street.

April 10, 1838.

WANTED.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS TO LET, either for Single Gentlemen or a small Family, together with Coach house and Stables if required. Apply to Mrs. Cooper, Sussex-street, three doors from Druitt-street.

TO BE LET,

And entered, the 1st day of July next, THAT old established House, the "New-castle and Ship Inn," Clarence-street, Sydney. The House contains eleven rooms, and good detached kitchen; with fixtures, two-stall stable, coach-house, large yard, well secured, with cart road; two cellars under the house, light and dry. All the Bars, and other fixtures, Lamp and Sign, belong to the house; so that there is nothing to pay for them, or for the good will. Any industrious couple who will attend to their business, cannot fail to do well. For further particulars apply to Peter Jackson, opposite; if by letter, post paid.

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 LET,

COMMODIOUS STABLES, and also a large Yard for Coal if required, at the old "King George the Third," Clarence-street, near the Market Wharf, by

M. COOPER.

To Market Gardeners & Others.

TO BE LET, on moderate terms, about TWO ACRES of LAND, at the Sarry Hills, adjoining the Premises and Garden of Mr. Waters.

At 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.

REMOVAL.

NINEAN STEWART respectfully begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, that he has removed from his late residence, in York-street to George-street, south, opposite the Tailbot Inn where he hopes to receive a continuance of that patronage and support with which he has been hitherto favored.

N. S. has always on hand a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, and particularly solicits the attention of Settlers from the interior, who occasionally visit Sydney, he having a stock of superior Strong Boots and Shoes, suitable to government servants.

N. B. Four good workmen immediately wanted, to whom liberal encouragement will be given.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Excellency Sir G. Gips.

F. DEBENCLOS,

Veterinary Surgeon and Farrier, from Paris, BEGS to offer his services to the Public of Sydney and its vicinity, and from his knowledge of the above Profession, in all its various branches, hopes to merit a share of their Patronage.

F. D. will undertake to effectually cure the Scab in Sheep.

Residence, Brickfield Hill, George street, two doors from Goulburn-street.

ORWELL'S CARGO.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, THE entire CARGO from China, ex *Orwell*, to suit Purchasers, on application to

A. POLACK.

ELIZABETH WINDLAND is thankful to those Ladies, for the extensive patronage bestowed on her as MONTHLY NURSE, and intimates to them and the public generally, that she is disengaged at present, and would be pleased to treat with persons requiring her services. Respectable references can be obtained by applying to Mr. Kingdon, Hunter-street, or Mr. Gize, Brickfield Hill.

April 14th, 1838.

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.

Sydney Subscription Races.

WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1838.—to Start for the first prize at Twelve o'clock precisely.

A SWEEPSTAKES of Fifteen Sovereigns, each, with Seventy-five Pounds added from the Funds—beats twice round the Course—Weight for age—entrance, £7 10s.

PRODUCE STAKES of Twenty-five Pounds, for two year old—carrying for this Race seven stone six pounds—entrance, £3 3s.—once round.

A SWEEPSTAKES of Five Sovereigns each, with Thirty Sovereigns added from the Funds for horses, of all ages—beats once round the Course—weight for age—entrance, £3 3s.

SECOND DAY.

Friday, April 27, 1838.

TOWN PLATE of Fifty Pounds, for Horses of all ages—beats once round the course—entrance, £5 5s.

LADIES' PURSE of Thirty Pounds, for Horses of all ages—entrance, £3 3s.

SWEEPSTAKES of Five Pounds each, with Thirty Pounds added, for Horses of all ages—beats once round the course—weight for age—entrance, £3 3s.

Hack Race, &c., will conclude the Sports.

Weights to be carried at this Meeting—
Two years old..... 6 7
Three years old..... 7 6
Four years old..... 8 4
Five years old..... 8 12
Six years old and aged..... 9 6
Mares and Geldings allowed three pounds.

THESURER.

MR. GEORGE HILL.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.

MR. WILLIAM ROBERTS.

Judge and Stewards will be appointed in the course of a few days.

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—beats two miles—three Horses to enter or no race—entrance £10 each.

LADIES' PURSE of Forty Pounds, for two year old Horses—weight for age—beats 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 by the Club, for Horses of all ages—weight for age—beats 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—beats 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—beats 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.

	st. lbs.
Two year old	5 7
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. 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 will be final. Horses to be entered the night before each race, between 7 and 9 o'clock.

A CARD.

GEORGE PAYNE respectfully acquaints his Friends and the Public, that he has taken the Premises lately occupied by the deceased Mr. Riley, where, he trusts, that his exertions will ensure him a favorable share of public patronage and support.

N. B. Excellent Accommodation for Carriages and Horses.

Bait Horses—Four Shillings per Diem. No. 109, Pitt-street, opposite the Stores of Saul Lyons.

TO LET.

FOUR excellent ROOMS, unfurnished, in George-street, two doors from Liverpool-street, with private entrance and passage. Enquire at Mr. Melhuish's, Chemist, & George-street, next door to Mr. Surgeon Burke's.

N. B.—Rent moderate.

Stolen or Strayed.

A LARGE BLACK DOG, of the mongrel breed, white mark in forehead, and on the breast, answers to the name of "NELSON." When missed had on a large brass collar, to which was appended a trace chain. Whoever will bring the animal to the Sydney Brewery, shall receive the reward of 5s. If kept after this notice the parties so detaining the dog will be prosecuted.

Sydney, April 7, 1838.

MR. SURGEON ELLIS, R.N.

MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, OBSTETRICIAN, &c.

BEGS to acquaint his Friends, and the Public, that he has taken his Residence in Bathurst-street, West, opposite the Baptist Chapel; where, he trusts, from his long experience in the Profession, to merit a share of their confidence and support.

A STEADY GIG HORSE WANTED. Bathurst-street, April 12, 1838.

Notice to Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE, that by Indenture of Assignment bearing date on the 21st day of February last, and by Deed of Trust bearing date on the 21st day of March last, all the Estate, Property and Effects of JOHN JOSEPH ASHE, of O'Connell Plains, in the Colony of New South Wales, dealer, were conveyed and assigned to Trustees for the Benefit of such Creditors of the said JOHN JOSEPH ASHE, who shall execute the said Deed of Trust within Three Calendar months from the said 21st day of March last. The Deeds are lying at the Office of the undersigned for the perusal and signature of the Creditors of the said JOHN JOSEPH ASHE.

GEORGE ALLEN, SOLICITOR FOR THE TRUSTEES

April 1st, 1838.

Red and White Clover Seed.

THIS article is warranted the VERY BEST in the Colony—it is just imported from England.

ON SALE, AT HENRY ALLAN GRAVES, Auctioneer, York-street, (Opposite the Market place.) Sydney.

N. B.—It may be understood that the above Seed has been tried by Mr. John Nobbs, of Sydney, who is ready and willing to testify as to its perfection.

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.

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 flat 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.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

JUST PUBLISHED

A SURVEY of the COAST, on the East side of St. Vincent's Gulf, showing the entrance to Port Adelaide, &c. as surveyed by Colonel Light, Surveyor General. Copies may be had by applying to

E. D. BARLOW, Engraver and Lithographer, No. 3, Colonnade, Bridge-street.

TO BE SOLD.

A HOUSE well adapted for the business of a WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH, situate in George-street, South, Sydney, commonly called the "Brickfield Hill," and opposite to the Royal Oak. It contains 6 rooms, a good frontage with 3 windows, and 2 doors, and a good yard, and other material conveniences. The present occupier being about to enter into business on the Parramatta Road. Application to be made to Mr. Sommerfield, on the Premises. (If by Letter postage free.)

WM. SOMMERFIELD, George-street.

13th April, 1838.

ON SALE.

500 YORK HAMS
150 MATS DATES
10 CHESTS SPANISH JUICE
2 TONS LONDON GLUE
3 DOZEN CASTOR OIL
5 TONS DUTCH CHEESE
5 TONS ARROWROOT
A FEW KEYS NEGROHEAD TOBACCO
25 KEYS COLONIAL DITTO
25 TONS LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND COLONIAL SOAP

At the Stores of S. Peek & Co.

To Merchants, Landholders and Others.

FOR SALE, a large double-power CRAB, will lift from 12 to 16 tons, with a 6-inch best staple rope for same, and made for the express purpose of heavy lifts. To be seen at Mr. W. Bourne's

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From Newcastle, on Friday last, the steamers Matland and King William II.

DEPARTURES.

For Hobart Town, on Friday, the schooner Joshua Carroll, Lindsay master, with sundries.

For the whaling grounds, same day, the ship Mary, Swindells master.

For South Australia, same day, the ship Emma Eugenia, Wade master, with sundries.

For London, on Saturday, the brig Vesta, Isenmenger master, loading Colonial produce.

For Liverpool, yesterday, the barque Jessie, Bell master, with a cargo of Colonial produce.

The barque Woodlark, Captain Primes, sperm whaler, was under the necessity of returning to Port on Sunday, having been absent but five months, and procured only 350 barrels of oil.

Previous to the sailing of the Upton Castle for Calcutta, a superb dog muffs box was presented to Captain Williams by Captain Border, of the Royal Engineers, on behalf of himself and his fellow passengers, by that vessel to this Colony, as a token of their esteem and an acknowledgment of the attention they received during the passage.

Mr. Magner, of Market street, called upon us yesterday, and requested we would condescend to a paragraph contained in the "Australian" of that day, which sets forth that his little schooner the Jane Williams had sunk at Paterson's River.

Such however appears not to be the case. It should have been the cutter Delight, and the place where the accident occurred Newcastle.

However, on Sunday last Mr. Magner went down there with a gang of men and succeeded in raising her. She is expected in Sydney in a day or two.

Sydney General Trade List.

IMPORTS.

April 10—HARLEQUIN (schooner), 71 tons, Anderson, master, from Liverpool, J. H. Grose, agent; 91 casks pork, 4 casks lard, 1 ton whitebone, 4 ton flax, 180 bushels maize, 600 feet timber, 10 tons potatoes, F. Peterson.

April 10—MINERVA (schooner), 122 tons, Milne, master, from Vavoo and New Zealand, Wilson Brothers, agents; 3 barrels casks sperm, 3 casks black oil, Dacre and Wilks; 18 casks colonial beer, Matthewman; 5 tons flax, Salting and Garrard; 39 casks sperm oil, 1 cask hardware, 4 copper kettles, Burtinck; 1 ton potatoes, 1 case sundries, Hill; 3 trunks wearing apparel, Wright; 3 casks beef, 1 bolt canvas, Baxter; 2 casks black 1 cask sperm oil, Duke; 1 barrel hogs' lard, Dayley; 74 casks sperm 4 casks black oil, 4 cwt. hogs' lard, 1 organ, 1 case paper, 2 kegs tobacco, Order.

April 12—EDWARD (schooner), 133 tons, Cannon, master, from Liverpool, J. H. Grose, agent; 93 casks salt, 40 deals, 180 hatters, 3 tons chalk, 225 pipe staves, 22 crates earthenware, J. H. Grose.

April 12—WILLIAM JARDINE (ship), 694 tons, Crosbie, master, from Dublin, Aspinall Broyn & Co., agents; 211 male prisoners, sundry surplus Government stores.

April 2—GRECIAN (brig), 212 tons, Richards, master, from London, P. W. Flower, agent; 360 barrels pork, 35 tons salt, 50 hogheads ale, 160 quarters wheat, 150 quarters barley, 400 cases gin, 14 cases sheathing copper, 2 casks copper nails, 12 casks bottled beer, 25 barrels beef, 20 bags curing salt, P. W. Flower.

April 14—ORESTES (ship), 529 tons, Smith, master, from Bristol, Willis, Macintyre & Co., agents; 54 casks refined sugar, 40 deals 6 pun-

Ships in Harbour.

Table with columns: NAME, VESSEL, TON, MASTER, AGENTS, REMARKS. Lists various ships like Ann, Argo, Bessy, etc.

Royal Victoria Theatre.

On Saturday evening was produced for the second time the Farce of the "Queer Subject." We thought it went off more briskly than the first representation. The only extraordinary part of the affair was one of the grossest breaches of the privilege of the Press that is on record.

On Wednesday's critique, we had occasion to remark, in the best of all possible humour, that if Mr. Lane, in the character of Dr. Bingu, had received a shock from his own galvanic battery, it would have sharpened his wits.

April 10—JOSHUA CAROL, 143 tons, Lindsay, master, for Hobart Town; 99 logs cedar, 7 cases 5 casks fruit, 2 cases 3 casks 1 basket 416 house cheeses, 20 kegs colonial tobacco, 39 hides, 13 casks 26 kegs butter, 150 deals, 64 boxes candles, 1 bag sugar, 15 bundles bags, 2 cases haberdashery.

April 12—JESSIE, 315 tons, Bell, master, for Liverpool; 12 bales wool, T. S. Daniels; 8 bales wool, 93 casks cocoon nut oil, Kenworthy & Co.; 25 bales wool, T. Dyson; 48 bales wool, J. Whitehead; 13 bales wool, A. B. Spark; 33 bales wool, W. Hirst & Co.; 335 bales wool, 718 ox and cow hides, A. B. Smith & Co.; 60 bales wool, Campbell & Co.; 1 case seals, 4 cases curiosities, 1 case haberdashery, 5 cases whaling gear, 1 case boots.

April 12—ACHILLES, 334 tons, Veale, master, for London; 14 bales wool, 1 cask sheep skins, A. Saunders; 126 casks black whale oil, 25 bundles whalebone, 14 bales wool, E. Dacre; 21 casks sperm oil, J. H. Grose; 48 bales wool, T. Icely; 290 casks sperm oil, P. D'Mestris; 17 bales wool, Pingucombe & Watkins; 224 bales wool, T. Govek Co.; 14 bales wool, E. Ford.

April 14—UPTON CASTLE, 696 tons, Williams, master, for Calcutta via Madras; 55 casks pig-iron, 40 casks copper and composition, 60 cases champagne.

Spirits in Bond.

Table with columns: B. P. Item, Gin, Brandy, Other Spirits. Lists stock 7th instant, received last week, del. for home con., del. for ex., stock 14th inst.

Tobacco in Bond.

Table with columns: Stock 7th inst., Received last week, Del. for Home Con., Del. for Ex., Stock 14th inst.

Rates of Insurance.

Table with columns: London and Liverpool, Hobart Town, Launceston, Swan River, New Zealand, South Sea Islands.

Freights.

Table with columns: To London and Liverpool, To Hobart Town and Launceston, To Swan River, To New Zealand and South Sea Islands.

Commercial Journal.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1838.

"Knowledge is power." Lord Bacon.

We have been informed, from undoubted authority, that our few leading remarks on Saturday last, respecting the yearly pocketing by some person or persons, of hundreds, which are stopped from the pay of the constabulary, have not been without effect, for His Excellency Sir George Gipps has called upon Colonel Wilson to explain, who receives the money, what becomes of it, and who audits the accounts of the funds so derived. This the public have long wished to know.

turn, he again bit the stage and came down to the front, his nose cutting up the painted canvas and ripping up the stage without the slightest mercy, acting in fact as the coulter of a plough, until he was brought up from his recumbent position by the foot lights; he then arose looking wild and haggard. What could be the meaning of all this? Miss Winstanley looked well and played well as Florence de Chavance, but she should obliterate from her features that unmeaning smile which she wears in every character. The heavy lumbering staircase might be removed with advantage to the stage, and the much talked-of quadrille might be something more than La Pastorelle in the first set.—Such is our opinion of this Drama.

OBSTRUCTING A CONSTABLE IN THE EXECUTION OF HIS DUTY.—Never did our Legislative Council more grievously afflict the inhabitants of Sydney, of course unwittingly, than in passing that clause of the Police Act, making it fineable to obstruct a constable in the execution of his duty. Had the Council known as we do, the material of which the Sydney constabulary are composed, they would speedily have expunged that portion of the clause which awards half the fine to the informer. The law, as it now stands, has drawn hundreds from the pockets of the public, to fill those of the vilest miscreants that the Colony contains, who in many cases have had their foul perjuries brought home to them. Our strictures made some time since upon this subject, had for a short period a beneficial effect, the Bench making it imperative, that there should be a witness independent of the informer; this for some time checked the wholesale trade of perjury, but, of late, like every thing else, relating to our well regulated Police, this preventive check has been laid on one side, and hard swearing with its concomitants, fines and dividing the spoil, are now the order of the day.

On Monday night, being Easter Monday, as the bills said, for which the composer of such trash only got laughed at, we produced the Drama of "Henriette the Forsaken," from the pen of J. B. Buckstone, Esq. This is a most ephemeral production, and was evidently penned by the author to suit the Adelphi company. There is none of that intense interest which is to be found in many dramas of the present day, nothing to keep up the interest of the plot, and but little to touch the feelings. The plot is to the following effect:—Phillipe is engaged to Ferdinand de Monval, afterwards the Marquis de Monval. He has two daughters, Henriette and Rose, who reside with him upon the estate. Henriette is seen by Ferdinand, and becomes enamoured of her; she returns his love. De roux, a man who has been deprived of his estate by a lawsuit, and which Ferdinand now holds, and has been frequently poaching, and has been frequently warned off by the servants of Ferdinand but without effect. De roux is encountered by Ferdinand in the woods, a fierce contest ensues and De roux is struck lifeless to the earth by him. Ferdinand rushes from the spot, but is seen by Phillippe. The officers of justice are made acquainted with the murder, and Phillippe who was known to have a quarrel with De roux, is taken into custody upon suspicion, and is committed to prison. Ferdinand him rather than give up Ferdinand, who his father had granted him his life when he was sentenced to be shot as a deserter. Henriette flies to Ferdinand, and entreats him by the love he bears her to save her father; he promises his interest to the utmost. Phillippe, however, is tried, condemned, and executed, attended in his last moments by his faithful daughter, Henriette, who she delivers a letter for Ferdinand, stating his reasons for so suddenly deserting the murderer to justice; he finds that Ferdinand is the murderer, and that her father has been sacrificed. She, however, promises secrecy, such having been clearly the intention of her father, and destroys the letter. She retires to a convent. Two years are supposed to elapse. Henriette is residing at the chateau of the Lady Florence de Theravere, under the assumed name of Athalie, she is admitted of beholders, and a Captain Bauvilliers is pressing a suit to obtain the hand of Athalie with a dowry of 100,000 francs, but she is not received. A ball is given in place, and during the dance, Athalie meets Ferdinand, now the Marquis de Monval, and dies in surprise. Captain Bauvilliers presses her to disclose the cause of her refusal of his hand, to which she replies by giving him a packet; he reads the contents, and is furiously incensed at the villainy of the Marquis, and hurrying into the next room, calls him to account for his unprincipled conduct, and dies shot by his antagonist, and dies at the feet of Henriette or Athalie, confessing his sins. There are other characters interwoven with the piece, but who have no hand in working out the plot. Mr. Grove, as Ferdinand, and afterwards the Marquis, would have been more successful had he not fallen his voice at the end of every sentence. He dressed well, and played in a gentlemanly style. Mr. Cameron's little character of Sir Albin was respectable. Mr. Lee made nothing of Chevalier Frontette, he cannot dance, which precludes any argument upon the merits of his performance. Spencer, as Phillippe, was the most successful performance of the evening among the gentlemen. His stern morality and unbending virtue reminded us of the old Roman character. Mr. Collins had but little to do as De roux, but that was done well. Pierre Gigot by Mr. Simes was a laughable representation of an amorous and jealous middle aged gardener. When Mrs. Lane looked about thirty, while she could easily have been mistaken for twenty. This fastidiousness will never do, and must be put an end to. If persons are above dressing and making up the character given them, let them retire by all means, they can be very easily spared. Mrs. Cameron's Henriette the Forsaken, took the lead there was a pathos in her delivery, and a feeling in action, which had a considerable effect to the piece. Mrs. Taylor was lively and rattled as Rose, and received the applause which her exertions merited. The most astounding part of the evening's performance was Mr. Arabin's Captain Bauvilliers: he first descended the stairs with the agility and rapidity of a lamp-lighter, for which he got laughed at. Miss taking this perhaps for applause, he thought he would improve upon it, so in making his exit from the ball room, he, as we thought, tripped accidentally. Be that as it may, in the full dress of an officer, he performed the dozen souserets before he vanished; of this we should have thought nothing, but upon his re-

A CHALDEAN.—On Good Friday, Mr. Chalmer, the Clerk of the Market, while sitting in his office, in the Market Place, studying deeply the Market Regulations, was aroused by a clinking of weights and clattering of chains, in the open space between the four buildings. This, in his estimation, amounted to petty treason; and, rushing from his snuggerly—overturning in his way, a couple of tons potatoes, and sundry bushels of onions—he was struck speechless at the unparalleled impudence of a man named George Davis, who was leaping up and down in one of Her Majesty's scales, shouting "Upharsim, Upharsim!" As soon as Mr. C. had gathered his ideas to a point, he calculated—although not versed in the language of Chaldea, nor having had the advantage of taking his degrees at a Babylonian College—that it meant something. It might be called treason, or perhaps something worse—for any thing that the worthy Clerk of the Market either knew or cared—into "durance vile," Mr. Davis, who was suspected of an encroachment, was immediately placed, in order that the Colonel—who is well known to be deeply versed in the lore of the "Ancients"—might divine his intention, and pronounce the interpretation thereof. When brought before the Bench, Davis looked, but said not a word—until—ordered to pay a fine of five shillings, for being in the Market Place when he should have been out of it—he exclaimed (with a Dr. Cantwell cast of countenance), "Verily, I have been weighed in the balance, and (aside—I wish I had) been found wanting." The Colonel acknowledged, by a smile, that the translation was nearly as good as he could have rendered it.

The man Lyons is relieved, and has been removed from the condemned cell into the yard with the other prisoners.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—On Monday a pigeon shooting match was got up to come off on the Sherry Hills, which, however, terminated in a manner very different from what the outset would have warranted the parties engaged in supposing. Mr. Beason, who was one of the parties, was stooping with the butt of a double-barrelled gun between his legs, fixing caps upon a couple of barrels, when some one named Mr. B. from behind, and both barrels went off. A young man named Reynolds, son of Mr. Reynolds, the blacksmith, who was standing near the spot, received the greater portion of the charge in the calf of one of his legs, and so severely was the limb lacerated, that in the course of the evening it was found necessary to amputate. A young man named Jones was also wounded, but not very severely.

Monday being Easter Monday, Col. Wilson, the Town Surveyor, and several other gentlemen, accompanied by some respectable ladies, perambulated the bounds of the town.

On Saturday, Joseph Brideslack, an apprentice to Mr. Matthews, cooper, on the North Shore, was brought before the Bench, charged with refusing work, &c. This case—which had in a nut shell, and might have been settled in about ten minutes—occupied the attention of the Court for about an hour and twenty minutes, through the pertinacity with which the prisoner defended himself, maintaining throughout the proceeding a line of argument which might have done credit to any Gentleman of the Long Robe. Indeed, so very ingenious was his defence, that although Mr. Howe, who was opposed to him—and who is well known to be a novice in these matters—did what he could on the part of the prosecution, he frequently found himself at fault! In fact, he stultified the Bench, pined the Bar, and amused the audience. As a specimen of his similes, he remarked: "That he was in the habit of working hard, and not standing with his hands in his pockets, like a Half-pay Officer." On hearing this, it was remarked by the Bench, that he was better qualified to be a cartier, which certainly struck us as being *comus in fact*.

MR. AND MRS. MEREDITH.—What has become of these public favorites, is a question of late, that has, we may say, incessantly annoyed us. That "facts are stubborn things," we hope will not be disputed, and, consistently to the so often repeated interrogatory, we could only reply,—That, on the 25th of January last, Mr. Gibson, as the agent of Mr. Wyatt, entered into an agreement with Mr. Meredith, at Hobart Town, on behalf of himself and wife, engaging them for three years, at the rate of six guineas per week; at the same time guaranteeing to Mr. M. £100, and to Mrs. M. £50 every six months as benefits, or, in round numbers, making their salary about six hundred guineas per annum. On account of the uncertainty of obtaining a passage at the desired time, it was stipulated that Mr. M. should have three weeks to prepare, and that he should come to Sydney to engage the agency of a certain individual at Hobart Town, according to the first opportunity, Mr. M., with his wife, had been here—but, by Mr. Wyatt's calculation, was four days late. On the other hand, Mr. Meredith states that he has documentary evidence at Hobart Town—and which he has sent for—to prove that the agreement, there entered into, between Mr. Gibson (on the part of Mr. Wyatt) on behalf of himself and wife, had been fully completed. Hence the matter rests at present. We are, therefore, knowing what a public favorite he is, that Mr. Wyatt has been very ill advised, as it appears to us he has been through ever more than he has made in opening the new "Thyrsy." He will, hereafter, find to his cost, that neither arrogance nor ignorance are the best advisers in such a case—more especially when low-minded grovelling people have to answer their own malicious and presumptuous views. The Hobart Town recruiting party taken generally, have failed; yet the very best actor out of the whole, showing the most ignorance and malice in the quarter, was the public favorite, who has been combined for that purpose. The Theatre has been opened but three weeks, and no doubt the receipts have answered the proprietor's expectation; but the novelty will soon wear off, and then he will find, that all he has to trust to, will be the talent possessed by his company.

A HINT FOR THE COLONEL.—We yesterday witnessed a circumstance that more and more convinces us of the brutalizing tendency which the dog-killing act has upon the constabulary. A fortnight since, a pup of the Newfoundland breed, having on no collar, which is not required by the act until the dog has attained a certain age, was knocked down in Park street, by a constable, whose name unfortunately we do not possess, and the tail instantly was severed by the ever ready knife of the constable, and introduced into his waistcoat pocket. The body of the animal was cast into the cart, but not dead, as it howled most audibly. The man in charge was several times requested to put the animal out of its misery, but he drove away, treating with contempt such recommendation. On Monday, what was the astonishment of the owner of the dog to see the animal, whose body he considered was enriching some garden ground, walk into his yard, minus his tail, one eye, and his jaw fractured!!! This is a fact; and the animal is to be seen in this plight by any one who may feel curiosity upon the subject. Thus the public have been robbed of two and sixpence to pay this cut-throat of a constable for cutting off the tail, who, of course, having been so well rewarded, will now try his hand on his own species.

IMPROMPTU.—The Gallant Colonel—What the w? This time his mark he did not hit, For Honest Tom (to trust more true) Would not Grant the Colonel two—Pre possessing!

IMPROMPTU.—The name of the author of these lines, and the meaning and interpretation thereof, will oblige some of our readers—perhaps some of our literary friends, will oblige us with communications upon the subject.

A man convinced against his will, Is of the same opinion still.

Merriem Square, November 9, 1837.

My Lords and Gentlemen,—Look at my motto and reflect that no matter from what quarter it may come, good advice ought not to be disregarded. The question you should ask yourself

The annual sale of Ladies' Fancy Work, in aid of the funds of the Female School of Industry, will be held on the 24th proximo.

We have been just favored by Mr. Barlow, the Lithographer of Bridge-street, with a view of six prints, representing different views of Sydney, the Harbour, Point Piper, the Heads, &c. They are executed with a great deal of taste, while the truth of the designs will, upon inspection, be immediately recognised. Any one wishing to make their friends "at Home," acquainted with the localities of Sydney, could not do better than to forward this series to them.

Table with columns: Men, Wm. Lists various categories like Trial, Death, Remanded, Transportation, Death Recorded, Bail, Confines, Labour, Troncel Gangs, Interior, Examination, Factory.

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POLICE INCIDENTS.

Amy Robart, not the victim of a Leicester's lust and Varney's villany, but a regular "how came you so kind of personage," with her nose possessing that exhilarating turn, denominated pug, and then her eyes—

"Oh! where's the heart so wise Could, unbidden, meet those matchless eyes?" A delicious squint is but a fraction of their charms, 'twould excel the painter's powers and poet's lay to do them justice. Withrow upon the attempt in despair. The charge was a simple one, although perhaps caused by a compound of spirits and water, under the exhilarating influence of which beverage, she was found doing the amiable to an unhappy looking blue gun port, stuck at the corner of one of the streets, which she embraced with much fervour, and called her dear darling Charles. The constable was petrified, thinking she might have escaped from the mad-house, but if that were the case, he observed a vast deal of mother in a small bottle, which she held pertinaciously grasped in her right fist. The baton bearer shook her, and desired her to follow him; she at first held on by the post, but finding that was of no use, she attempted to coax him to taste a drop from the little bottle, but finding it was vile rum, he refused, and bore her away. She had now nothing to urge in palliation, but wished to plead in bar to being exposed in the stocks, feminine modesty; but the Bench overruled it, and ordered her to the stocks for two hours.

SINGAPORE. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. The following hearing of Buoy lately placed at Kyook Phyo and Aracan, with directions for entering the River and proceeding to Akyab, are published for general information:—Hearings of the Buoy in Kyook Phoo Ha-honr. The Buoy off the North Patch of Rocks painted Red.—Pagoda Rock bears N.N.W., Bombay Reef buoy S. E.; Kyook Phyo, Flag Staff, S. E. E. 1/2 S. 1/2 S. Saddle Island, S.W. by S. 1/2 W. 1/2 W. Lays about fifty yards from the North Patch of Rocks in eleven fathoms low water, near tides.

The Southern Outer Buoy, or Bombay Reef Buoy, painted black. The Buoy off the North Patch of Rocks bears N. 1/2 W. Kyook Phoo, Flag Staff, E. by S.; Peak on Saddle Island, W. E. S. Lays off the reef of rocks that extend from the N.W. point of Raudree, in seven and a half fathoms at low water, near tides.

The Buoy on the Reliance Rock, painted Black.—Kyook Phoo Flag Staff bears S. E. E. 1/2 S. The Buoy off the North Patch of Rocks N.W. 1/2 W.; the N.W. point of Ramree, S.W. 1/2 W. in quarterless six fathoms at low water, spring tides.

The Buoy on the Spit of the Sand off Flat Island.—Great Sargol bears S. W. by E. 1/2 E. Northern Black Buoy, N. by E. 1/2 E. The Buoy on the Bay, marking the N. W. boundary of the passage across the Bar, painted red; Great Sargol bears N. E. by E. 1/2 E. Table Land, on the Western Borong, called South Hammock in Lloyd's Chart, E. S. E. and lays in something less than three fathoms at low water, spring tides.

I have taken the above bearings as high as I was enabled to do, from being obliged to take them in a boat, with a ground swell at the time. Commanding H. J. ROYCE, W. Hope, Master Atten dant Calcutta, March 28, 1837.

SAILING DIRECTIONS FOR ARACAN RIVER.—Ships, either on their way in or out of the river, will find the best water for crossing the bar with Passage Rock bearing from N. by E. to N. N. E., and they will not find less than three and a quarter fathoms at low water, spring tides. There is a heavy ground swell at the bar at all seasons of the year; ships of a heavy draught should be careful and not attempt to cross in or out after high ebb. After passing close by the Passage Rock, on your way in, you will then come to the Red Buoy that lays off the Faecker's, and, in case of finding the Buoy gone, you should keep well over to the northward and eastward to avoid the Faecker's, until you bring Bantoe-can Point to bear W. 1/2 N.; after which, you may gradually swing to the eastward to Beach, and on standing to the eastward you may bring Tumble-down Dick just on with the first high land to the N. E. of it, and you will come round in stays in from 1/2 3 to 1/2 3 fathoms shoaling on the mud flat off the Western Borong. The above directions should be attended to until you reach the Northern Black Buoy, abreast of which is the anchorage.

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By Order of the Marine Board, C. B. GREENIAW. Fort William, April 1, 1837.

By Order, THOMAS CURACI, Resident Councillor, Singapore, July 21, 1837.

O'CONNELL'S PLAN FOR SETTling THE TITHE QUESTION. To the Most Rev. Right Rev. & Rev. the Clergy of the Established Protestant Church in Ire land.

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