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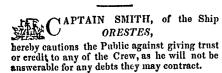
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#### Notice to Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE, that by Indenture of As-A signment 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'Connel Plains, in the Colony of New South Wolco dealer were as 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.
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GEORGE ALLEN.

SOLICITOR FOR THE TRUSTEES April 1st, 1838.

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Campbell street, 25th April, 1838.

To all whom it may concern, and to the Inhabitants of Sydney,

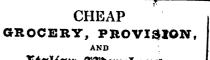
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Accounts and a statement of Receipts and Dis-

ALEXANDER M'LEAY, Esq., President, Will take the Chair. The Friends of the Institution are particularly

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#### SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From the sperm fishery, on Wednesday, the ship Cape Packet, Cape master, with 1,000 barrels oil. Left Sydney October, 1836.

From New Zealand, same day, which place she left the 7th of April, the schooner Currency Lass, Leslie master. Lading, flax, potatoes

From Java, on Thursday, having left that place the 7th January, the barque Lady Mary Pelham, Ross master. Lading 1637 bags sugar, and sundries, for T. Gore & Co.
From Newcastle, same day, the steamer King

From Hobart Town, yesterday, whence she sailed the 29th April, the schooner Joshua Car-roll, 144 tons, Lindsay master. Lading potatoes, oats, &o. Passengers, Mr. J. Cook, Miss Jane Rex, Miss Thursa Rex, Mrs. Lindsay, one child and servant.

#### DEPARTURES.

For London, on Tuesday last, the brig Stir lingshire, Scollay master, with a cargo of Colo-nial produce. Passengers, Mrs. Scollay, Mrs. Felham, and Messrs. Walton, Dawson and Ar-

For Port Phillip, on Wednesday, the schooner Kate.
For Port Macquaric, same day, the steamer

William the Fourth.
For Newcastle, on Thursday, the steamers

Sophia Jane and Tamar.

For Newcastle, yesterday, the steamer King William IV.

#### PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The Ann for New Zealand, Edward for Hobart Town, this day; the Bee for Hobart Town, H. M. S. Buffulo for Plymouth, to morrow; and the Grecian for Singapore via Newcastle, the

The Cape Packet has spoken the following vessels since she quitted this Port :- On the 1st January, Ann, London whaler, Ball, master, out 20 months, 600 barrels oil; 6 February, American whaler, Atlantic, Russell, master, from Nan tucket, 31 months out, 1,000 barrels sperm, and 1,000 black oil; 11 February, the American whaer, Jefferson, from Nantucket, 19 months out, ler, Jefferson, trom manuance, to and 100 barrels sperm, and 90 black oil; 13 February, the American ship Shylock, Taber, master, 9 months out, 1,500 barrels black oil; 18 February, the Nimrod, Butler, master, out 4 months, with 70 barrels oil; 18 February, the Caroline, Sydney whaler, Cherry, master, 42 days out, with 75

On Wednesday Mr, Korff started in the Rorer's Bridr, for the purpose of recovering the boilers of the Ceres, which broke adrift as he was bringing them up in tow from the wreck.

The Strathisla is discharging cargo at the wharf of the consignees, Messrs. Hughes and There are at present in the harbour of Port

Jackson, 10 ships, 16 harques, 7 brigs, and 7 schooners, besides the musquito fleet. The Spartan conveys to London the oil per

Harriet and Cape Packet. The Bee starts for Hobart Town tomorrow

The brig Grecian starts on Monday for New castle, for a cargo of coals for the Singapore

The barque Ludy Mary Pelham, formerly a whaler in the service of the South Australian Company, has come into this port with a cargo of sugar from Batavia, into which port she put to repair, when her hands deserted; her whaling was consequently at an end

The Buffalo sails for London tomorrow; the Cockermouth Castle will be the next to follow for

The James Watt, steamer, will haul upon the patent slip, for the purpose of undergoing a thorough repair, which will occupy some months. The barque Cape Packet, sperm whaler, returned to port on Wednesday, after an absence of 20 months, with 120 tuns of oil. Her accounts from the fisheries are gloomy.

The Mail per Buffalo, for London, closes this

day.
The Duchess of Northumberland is laid on for

The Lady Mary Pelhan will go on the slip for has complet REMOVALS. - Schooner Jess, from east side of the Cove to Darling Harbour. Barque Harriet, from Darling Hasbour, to discharge oil into the Spartan. Brig Grecian, from Darling Harbour, to refit, previous to sailing for Singapore.

Amongst the shipping advertisements for De-ember last, we find the following vessels announced for these colonies. The Bolina, Ewing, for Launceston; the Augustus Casar, W. Wiseman, for South Australia; the Mary, R. Brown to follow the Isabella, for Hobart Town; the Young Queen, R. Atkins, for Hobart Town; and the Wilmott, 617 tons, N. Miller, for Hobart Town and Sydney.

HOBART TOWN SHIP NEWS.

April 21 - Arrived Her Majesty's ship Convag 28 guns, Captain Bethune, from Sydney, with the Right Rev. Bishop Broughton and suite.

April 22 .- Arrived the schooner Adelaide, 96 tons, Captain Man, from Port Phillip, with a

cargo of sheep.
April 23—Sailed the schooner Hetty, 107 tons. Captain Stephenson, for South Australia, with a cargo of sundries. Passengers, Mrs. Sadgrove and two children. Miss Prosser, Mr. Da vies, Mr. Wilkinson, Robert Henderson, Mr. Cowley, Mrs. Mary Ann Hutton, William Regan Thomas Collins, W. Montgomerie, Elizabeth Donovan, Samuel Salter, Amelia Grang...

April 26—Arrived the barque Aberdeenshire, 422 tons, Captain Smith, from London 5th January, with a general cargo. Passengers, Rev W. Waterfield, J. Milne, J. H. Campbell, W.

#### SYDNEY MARKETS.

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH, 1838.—There was a first-rate supply this morning. Vegetables were more plentifully supplied than there was any occasion for. Fruits, dear. Grains at our last quotations. Maize on the advance. Dairy produce may be expected to fall. Poultry still high, thank monopoly. The following are the

GRAINS.—Wheat, 4s 6d to 6s 6d per bushel; ditto, Hobart Town ditto, 8s ditto; ditto Launceston ditto, 7s to 7s 6d ditto; maize, 4s 6d 4s 9d ditto; barley, 3s 6d ditto; oats, 3s 6d

VEGETABLES.-Potatoes, 6s, 8s, and 10s per cwt; cabbages, 10d per dozen; carrots, 10d per dozen bunches; turnips, 10d ditto; French beans, is to is 6d per peck; peas, 3s 6d ditto; celery, 4d to 1s per stick; horseradish, 6d to 1s ditto; rhubarb, 6d per bunch; brocoli, 4d to 6d each; vegetable marrow, 6d each; pumpkins, 6d to 8d each; Rio ditto, 1s to 1s 3d ditto; radish, 1d per bunch; Spanish ditto, 1\frac{1}{3}d ditto; onions 1d ditto; lettuce, 1d to 2d each; tomatos, 6d per dozen; chilis, 6d per quart; spinnage 6d per dish.

FRUITS .- Apples, 6d to 4s per dozen ; pears

Fruits.—Apples, 6d to 4s per dozen; pears, (Bergamot) 1s 6d to 2s ditto; baking ditto, 2s 6d to 5s ditto; oranges, 10d to 1s 6d ditto; grapes, 1s to 1s 6d per 1b.; pomgranates, 6d to 1s 6d each; lemons, 10d to 1s per dozen.

Dairy Produce.—Fresh butter, 2s per 1b.; salt ditto, 1s to 1s 6d ditto; cheese, 8d to 10d ditto; lard, 1s ditto; ham, 1s ditto; bacon, 2s 3d ditto; eggs, 2s 6d per dozen.

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

turkies, 20s ditto; pigeons, 2s 6d.

BUTCHER'S MEAT.—Beef per lb. per joint 4d

and 4½ ditto; ditto per quarter ditto, 3d and 3½d ditto; mutton, per lb per joint, 4d and 4½d ditto; ditto per carcase, 3d and 3½d ditto; pork, 9d ditto; veal, 9d ditto; salt beef, 44d ditto; ditto pork, 9d ditto; roasting pigs, 5s 6d to 6s 6d each.

#### Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1838.

"Knowledge is power."

Lord Bacon

WR have received Hobart Town Journals o the 27th April, from which our readers vill perceive we have made copious extracts,

Yesterday, a woman named Mary Mahony was fined 20s. or a month in the jail for entering the house of Mr. Blair, Superintendent of the Hope Mills, taking up a jug and smashing the top and chimney of a pedestal lamp. The only defence she had for this conduct was, that she had been running after Blair for the last three years, and now he had got married—'twas too bad. The Bench could not see the force of the argument, and as she had no cash, and Mr. B.'s gallantry was excessively obstinate, she was obliged to put up with the jail.

THE "GAZETTE" A.BROAD .- Some publica tions since, the "Gazette" thought fit to give orth to the public a statement to the effectthat Mr. Knowles, formerly of the Sydney stage, was engaged at Drury Lane theatre, and was to make his first appearance as Dr. Cant-well, in the Hypocrite. This was stated to have been copied from the London papers, which however we searched up to the middle of December, but the whole of the assertion is fudge, nothing of the kind appearing therein.

A man named Samuel Roe is in the custody of the Police charged with obtaining under false pretences a keg of butter from the Maitland steam boat at the Commercial Wharf.

RACES .-- On Monday a trotting match comes off on the Parramatta Road, between Mr. Cramp. ton's pony Spider, and Mr. Green's pony, backed by Mr. Roberts. The stakes are £50 aside.

There are bushrangers "out" between the Parramatta Road and Birch Grove, who levy contributions upon all who are so unlucky as to come within their clutches.

An assigned servant to Mr. Nicholson, the Harbour Master, entered the store room on Sunday, contrary to orders, with a lighted pipe in his mouth. Shortly after he had left the room it was discovered to be on fire, which was not extinguished without considerable difficulty.

# Ships in Harbour.

NAME,	VESSEI,	TOP	MASTER.	AGENTS.	REMARKS.
Aan	Schoone		Watson	W. H. Chapman	Refitting
Bee	Brig		Hunter	Egan	Lg. Hobart Town
Bessy	Schooner	5	Cameron	A. Fotheringham	Just arrived
H. M. S. Buffalo	Ship	l	Wood	Government	Refitting
Cape Packet	Barque	210	Henry Car		Just arrived
Captain Cook	Barque	451	Johnstone	A. B. Spark	Refitting
Cockermouth Castle	Brig		Bell	Montefiore & Co.	Lg. London
Craigevar	Brig		Ray	Campbell & Co.	Ditto
Currency Lass	Schooner		Lesslie		Just arrived
Denmark Hill	Barque		Halliday	J. H. Grose	Refitting
Diamond	Ship	573	Bisset	Aspinall & Co.	Refitting
Duchess of Northumberland	Ship	542	Roxburgh	A. B. Spark	Discharging
Edward	Schooner	133	Cangon	J. H Grose	Refitting
Elizabeth	Barque		Liddell	J. H. Grose	Refitting
Ferguson	Ship	554	Robertson	Hughes & Hosking	Discharging
Ganges	Ship (	450	M'Donald	A. B. Smith & Co.	Refitting
Grecian	Brig	312	Richards	Marsden & Co.	Refitting
Harlequin	Schooner		Anderson	F. Peterson	Discharging
Harriett	Barque		Hone		Just arrived
Joshua Carroll	Schooner		Lindsay	i	Just arrived
Kate	Schooner	62	Dixon	J. H. Grose	Refitting
Kinnear	Barque		Mallard	W. Dawes	Ditto
Lady Mary Pelham	Barque		Robt. Ross	W. Dance	Just arrived
Marian Watson	Schooner	146	Shorter	I	Just arrived
Minerva	Ship	,	Furlong	Aspinall Browne & Co.	
Minerva	Schooner	122	Milne	Wilson Brothers	Resitting
Moffatt	Ship	821	Bolton	Willis & Co	Just arrived
Nimrod	Brig		Bennett	Wilson Bros.	Refitting
Orestes	Ship		J. Smith	Willis & Co.	Discharging
Orwell	Barque	305	Living	S. A. Donaldson	Ditto
	Barque	364	Rull	Gore & Co.	Lg. London
Superb	Barque		Briscoe	Aspinall & Co.	Lg. Liverpool
	Barque	387	Griffin	Hughes & Hoskings	Just arrived
	Barque		Millett	tringues or troskings	Ditto
	Ship		Crosslie	A animall & Co	
	Brig		Watson		Refitting
	Barque		Grimes		Just arrived
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Drowning.-On Tuesday afternoon, an old man named Groom, who gets his living by vending oysters, shot himself across Darling harbour in his dingy, which he made fast, as he thought by the painter to the rocks, and commenced knocking off his piscatory ware. Upon turning round, what was his surprise and mortification. to find his dingy drifting away from its moorings: without a moment's thought or hesitation, he plunged into the briny element, but his the plunged into the briny element, but his strength was not equal to the task he had underaken, and after a few convulsive struggles, he unk, and the waters became calm and placid boye his head.

We have had placed in our hands the Rules and Orders of The Friendly Society of Li-censed Victuallers," established under the au-thority of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Thirty third year of George the Third, intituled An Act for the Relief and Encouragement of Friendly Societies." The object of the Society in question, when established in London, was for the purpose of enabling them to print and publish a certain newspaper, called "The Publican's Morning Advertiser;" and thereout, and thereby, to raise a fund for the relief of their decaved and distressed brethren, and their rami A school has been also established by the Society, to which the children of decayed mem-bers, who have belonged to the Society three years, are admitted. The children must be born in wedlock. It has been proposed, by several parties, that a Society, upon a similar footing, established among the Licensed Victuallers in this Colony, would be attended with beneficial results. We are of the same opinion, and would be accounted to the same opinion, and would be a several parties and the same opinion. give such an institution our unqualified support.

We are glad to perceive that Mr. Chalmers, the Clerk of the Market, does not permit his power, as one of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, to lie dormant. The Police list shows the numerous attempts, made by parties who have stands in the market, to plunder the Public by these means. It was always our firm opinion, that any one convicted of using either alse weights, measures, or balances, in the Sydney Market place, should be expelled, and ren-dered incompetent of holding a stall there in future. This regulation would be most bene-

Our contemporary, the "Australian," must be in the private confidence of Mr. Polack, when they can so confidently make known that gentleman's profits per Ornell, £6000, as stated in their paragraph of vesterday.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Fisher the green grocer of George-street, together with his wife wife at about half past nine o'clock, went to the Market. Upon the return of Mrs. Fisher at Market. about half past ten, she found that the back door had been forced open, and the house entered and robbed of some wearing apparel. The perpetrators of this barefaced robbery remain at present undiscovered. Strange that such robberies can take place between nine and ten o'clock in the principal street of Sydney!

Principal street of Sydney!

ESHBEZZLEMENT.—An aged man, named Edward Riley, who acted as clerk to Mr. Bales, butcher, of Clarence street, is in the custody of the police, charged with having received £5 from Mr. Ayton on behalf of his master, which he did not account for. Mr. Bales stated to the Bench, that he had been plundered of at least £200 by the prisoner under similar circumstances. He will be brought up for final examination this day.

There is a Piano-forte in the Hall of the Po lice Office, which, strange to say, was found standing upon its four legs in Elizabeth street North. It awaits a claimant.

On Saturday night Mr. Mitchell captured a nan named James Lilly with a hand basket in his possession containing about four pounds of prime pickled pork, and some tea and sugar, which he had taken from an old woman that was lying drunk in the street, who while mar-keting had been overtaken by the heat of the weather-or something else. A few days since, a Mrs. Mary Early, had em-

ployed two men to convey some rum, tea, sugar and beef for her to the Market Wharf. Unfortunately they knew that rum was in the parels, and upon arriving in Market street, Mrs. Early requested them to wait a few minutes while she went into a baker's shop to procure some bread: upon returning, both men were gone togerher with the property. The rum no doubt caused the catastrophe. One of the men, named William Renshaw, is in custody, having been recognised as one of the parties.

The Criminal Sittings of the Supreme Court commenced yesterday. The Calendar is heavier than we believe any upon record, both as to numbers and crime. John Dignum and Frederick Hallum, confederates of Comerford, will be tried for murder, also Comerford for the murder of Thompkins at Port Phillip.

The two men, Jackson and Carpenter, who for some weeks past have been infesting the road between Cook's River and New Town, have been at last captured. On Friday night they robbed the cart of Mr. S. Lord, which was conveying a quantity of linen belonging to Captain Lewis to Botany for ablution.

On Saturday a man named John Kennedy was fully committed to take his trial for stealing several couples of fowls from a cart laden with straw, standing in the Corn Market, on Thursday night. Some of the fowls were found in a bag close to prisoner's feet, but of which he pretended the most sublime ignorance.

Another hoary-headed barrow-man, name James Green, was on Saturday committed for stealing a vest from the shop of Mr. Solomon George-street.

On Thursday Mr. Phillips, of Park-street, purchased 41 vests at an auction held by Messrs. Isaac Simmons & Co. and employed a barrow man, named John Ashley, to convey them to his residence. Upon returning home Mr. Phillips found that only 47 had been delivered, a green plaid vest having been abstracted. Ashley was enquired after, and was found drunk upon his barrow and wheeled to the watch house, it having been found that he had offered the vest to several parties for sale, but to whom he had sold it was not discovered. He was committed

WINDSOR.—Since Mr. Jilks has assumed his duties as Chief Constable at Windsor, he seems determined to put an end to that system which has reached so great a height in this Colony, namely, Short Weights. On Tuesday the 24th ult. the Police Office in that town was crowded to excess with butchers, bakers and venders of sweets, amounting in all to twenty-one persons, who were fined for having fifty-three short weights and three pairs of false scales. Mr. Jilks has also visited Richmond, and Pitt Town, and several persons have been summoned to answer similar charges. We hope that Mr.
Jilks will put anend to this abomination, which is a greater tax upon the poor than any which a Legislature would inflict upon them.

HUNTER'S RIVER.—A few days since, Mr. T. B. Humphreys of Maitland, was in the vicinity of his own residence in the evening, when he was waylaid and knocked down by two men, one armed with a pistol, the other with a waddie Mr. Humphreys was cruelly beaten and robbed of five pounds. One of Mr. Humphreys' as signed servants has been committed to take his trial for the offence, there being circumstances sufficient to warrant the conclusion that he is one of the guilty parties. Mr. Humphreys remains very ill, from the effects of the illtreat

ment he received at the time of the robbery.

A few days since a prisoner of the Crown was sentenced by the third Police Magistrate to receive fifty lashes for insolence. In passing sentence, Mr. B. warned him that if he came there again for a similar offence he would receive 100 birth of the child, and she was sentenced to be lice, with strict injunctions that he should not imprisoned in the child, and she was sentenced to be lice, with strict injunctions that he should not imprisoned in the third close of the Festers for the child, and she was sentenced to be lice, with strict injunctions that he should not imprisoned in the child at Illawarra, on the 11th Feb.

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Coroner's Inquest .- On Monday an Inques was held at the "Bunch of Grapes," King-street, upon the body of a man named Thomas Sheffield, who expired in the hospital the previous day. It appeared that deceased was tached to the gang at Goat Island, but being taken ill he was sent to the hospital. Upon the dispenser on Sunday approaching his bed to ad ninister medicine he was found a lifeless corpse The!Jury returned a verdict of " Died by the

The case of the woman Eliza Barret, now Sharrer, has been at last decided. The follow ng are the circumstances of the case :- On the April, 1832, she was tried at the Surry Quarter Session for robbery, convicted, and sentenced to be transported for seven years; on the 16th of October, 1833, after her arrival in this Colony, an application was made through the Principal Superintendent of Convict's Office for permission to marry, which was consented to by the Government. She was subsequently seduced from her husband by the chief mate of a vessel, and she left the Colony with him. the passage, the captain and mate quarrelled, and when the vessel arrived at St. Helena, the captain handed her over to the authorities, and she was confined in the jail of that island for four months, from whence she was shipped to the Cape of Good Hope, in the jail of which Colony she was confined for twenty months, during which time she bore a male child, not withstanding which, nothing was allowed but was anowed but her own bare jail allowance; the consequence was, that the child pined away, and from the want of nourishment in the first instance has since died. From the Cape of Good Hope, she was again returned to Sydney by the prison ship Henry Wellesley, and was committed to take her trial for escaping from the Colony, and after a further imprisonment of four months, it was discovered that the Statute under which it was supposed she could be indicted applied only to male prisoners, not females. On Thursday she was sent to the Factory for two months, that being the extreme punishment which could be passed upon her. A Statute so defective as the one we have mentioned above requires to be immediately amended.

On Wednesday night, as a man named Charle Burkingshaw was staggering down Clarence street, in a state of almost senseless intoxication ie was knocked down and most brutally beaten dragged into a hut inhabited by men of the mos orious character, and there robbed of six shillings. The beating he had received caused insensibility, and he was in that state dragged out of the den and left in the middle of the Unfortunately for the ends of justice Burkinshaw was so intoxicated that he could not recognise the parties, luckily for them, as III. That the Committee be directed to menot recognise the parties, luckily for them, as we strongly suspect, under the circumstances capital punishment must have followed.

THE HOPPING FROG.-This fellow, who ha just arrived in Sydney from Norfolk Island, has been commencing his old games of knocking down people with his crutch, and then robbing them. He attempted this on Monday night but he had reckoned without his host, for the crutch was taken from him, and he received a V. That the Committee, with the assistance crutch was taken from him, and he received a sound hummering for his nefarious attempt. We recommend the Police to keep a sharp look-out after the motions of this fellow.

The cargo of the Diamond, lately landed, have rate cargo of the Inamona, natery names, nave proved any thing but of the first water—if we may judge from the samples daily exhibited at the Police Office. They appear to have forgotten the lecture of His E cellency, who warned them not to indulge in rum-my pota-

Colonel Wilson received a severe full from lu horse on Thursday morning, coming into Sydney. Fortunately he did not receive much injury, although he looked pale when he took his scat upon the Bench.

Mr. Barlow, the Lithographer of Bridge street, has engaged several hands by the Fergu-son, which has enabled him to add carving and gilding to the other branches of his profession. Mr. B. has some excellent samples on hand, to which he invites the attention and inspection of the public.

The two men for rape and robbery on the North Shore were received into jail yesterday, fully committed to take their trials on the above charge. The particulars have been by us fully detailed.

The sittings of the Court of Requests for Sy ney commenced on Thursday; there were upwards of seven hundred new cases upon the list.

Mrs. Street of Hunter-street has crected projecting clock of good dimensions over her shop, which will be found of considerable pub-lic utility; the scarcity of public clocks in Sydney having become a byeword.

THE MILITARY AGAIN .- We have received a letter from Mr. James Farthing, of the " Cross Keys," King-street, stating that on the evening of Tuesday last, a most desperate attack took place upon himself by one of the 50th Regiment, whose name he is in possession. There was no one in the house at the time save Mr. F. and his family, and the soldier drawing his bayonet threatened to put it into the entrails of any per-son who should dare oppose him. In conse-quence of the riot and disturbance created by this fellow, Mr. F. was obliged to shut up hi house long before the legal time.

By an extract from a private letter from Ho bart Town, we learn that Mr. John Clayton of that Colony, who first imported bees into Australia, has this season taken 22 cwt. of honey from his bees. One hive weighed 150 lbs. several 176 lbs. and one, 207 lbs.

The whole of the guttering and spout sum monses which have been for some time in abey. ince relative to Brougham Place, were on Sa turday dismissed by Mr. Windeyer, under the who is assigned to Mr. Patrick Hill, surgeon of 49th Section of the Police Act, which enacts that | Liverpool Hospital, in whose service he has been the breadth of the carriage and footway shall be set out by the Town Surveyor and marked by posts or otherwise, and also at the intersections and the carriage and footways when so set out shall be deemed to be public streets within the meaning of the Act. This portion of the Act not being complied with, the cases were discounted. missed. STATE OF H. M. JAIL. SYDNEY, MAY 4,

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# SUPREME COURT.

TUESDAY, MAY 1 .- The Criminal Court comnenced this day.

Before Judge Burton and a Military Jury. William Tracy pleaded guilty to an indictment for horse stealing, and was sentenced to be transported for life.

was indicted for the wilful murder of Michael Ready, a soldier belonging to the same Regiment, at Morpeth, on the 8th February. As it appeared more than probable that deceased had come to his death from the effects of intoxication the Jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Discharged.

Bryant Flannigan was indicted for the wilful murder of John Nagle, at Bunbejong, Mudgee, on the 5th February. This is one of the most atrocious murders upon record. It appears that in consequence of some misunderstanding with Nagle, who was his overseer, he entered the hut at the dead hour of the night, and murdered not only Nagle, but a stock-keeper named Riley and his (Riley's) wife with an axe. He was found guilty upon the clearest testimony, and sentence of death was passed upon him, to be carried into effect at such time and place as His Excellency may think proper to appoint.
WEDNESDAY—Before Judge Burton

Military Jury.

Long Jack, an aboriginal, was indicted for the wilful murder of Mary his wife, by beating her on the head with a waddie, at Maitland, on the 25th February. It appeared that drunkenness had caused the commission of the offence. Guilty. Death recorded. This case will be sent

ome with a recommendation for a pardon.

Bridget Dogherty was indicted for adminis ering an ounce of vitriol to Eliza Clegg, with intent to kill and murder her, at Liverpool, or the 14th December. Not guilty.

#### Parramatta Presbyterian Meeting

A Public Meeting of the Presbyterians of Parramatta, was held on Tucsday, 24th April, at their temporary place of worship in Pennantstreet, having been convened at the request of the Acting Committee of that body, for the pur-pose of making arrangements in furthering the affairs of that branch of the Church of Christ.

The meeting was opened by a short prayer, offered up by Mr. Matthew Adair, who had been called on by the meeting to preside on the occa-sion, after which the following resolutions in effect were moved, seconded, and unanimously carried, without a single dissentient. The meet ing was attended numerously and respectably and appeared really of one heart and o

I. That a statement of the affairs of the Pres yterians in this town and district, be prepared by the Committee, with the view of ascertaining what amount of support they could afford their Minister. II. That the Committee be authorised to se

worship, and to make arrangements for receivmorialise the Government for the grant of a piece of land, in an eligible situation in the waship of Parramatta, as a site for building

lect a more capacious and convenient place o

a Church IV. That the Committee be authorised to make arrangements for opening a Sabbath School and Library, for the general benefit of the town, under the superintendance of the

of the Teachers, &c., of the Sunday School, form a meeting once each week, for the purpose of practising psalmody in order to assist the public service. VI. Resolved, that the reasons for separating

from the Rev. Mr. Allan, as well as a petition founded on these reasons, be read to this Meeting, which shall be presented to His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council. VII. These papers having been read, Resolved that the petition now read, and the minutes of this Meeting, be transmitted, having been first signed by the Chairman of this Meeting, and of

Committee, to His Excellency the Governor and Council, as the petition of the Presbyterian population of the town and district, VIII. That the thanks of this Meeting be preented to the Chairman for his able conduct on the occasion, who returned thanks, and con

cluded the Meeting by prayer.

I am not fully aware Sir, of the workings of the Church this Meeting refers to, but I am partially acquainted with its tenets, and, I must say, that on reviewing the whole, I give my de cided approbation to the side of the Synod. mean in contradistinction to Mr. Allan's party, (who is paid whether he does anything or nothing, from the public purse) because the whole or nearly so, of these people, (I mean the Presbyterians) are for the Synod; and I with them must say, that the people should be allowed to must say, that the people should be allowed to choose their Minister, and especially when they have the opportunity of engaging such an one as Mr. Aitchison, who by his picty, his courteous demeanour, and superior talents, has endeared himself to his congregation, and indeed to the inhabitants of Parramatta, as far as he has been known. I however, Sir, must say, I am almost a stranger to the merits of the question which divides the "parties"—and do hope, that they vill eventually coalesce in the common cause of christianity, and thereby heal one of the many auses which tend to distract our community there are many, and to some of them Sir, I may shortly call your attention. Oh! that we once more enjoyed the peaceful days of "Macquarie." -Correspondent.

# Parramatta Bench, April 29.

Important to Licensed Victuallers .- Before P. . Campbell, P. M., Thos. Foster; and John

Betts, Esqrs.

Emanuel Marvin was summoned to answer an information preferred by the Chief Constable, for admitting William Stone, a prisoner of the crown, into his honse on the night of the 21st instant. The circumstances of the case, as reported to us, are as follows:—The prisoner, considered a trusty and well conducted man, obtained a pass from his master to visit Parra. matta on Saturday last, which was drawn out in strict conformity with the government form for the purpose of seeing an acquaintance, whom he heard had received some letters from priso ner's relatious at home. This pass was for two days, and did not expire until Sunday evening. The prisoner not leaving Liverpool until late in the afternoon, arrived at Parramatta between 8 and 9 o'clock, and fearing if he went to the lodgings of his friend, he might be taken up by the police, and perhaps confined in the watch-house until Monday morning, determined to stay for the night at defendant's house, who resides just at the entrance of the town. On going into it, defendant's wife asked if he was , to which he replied that he was not, but had his master's pass; this was produced, and Mrs. Marvin went to the dwelling house of dis trict constable Brown, to know if she might entertain the prisoner, who could not give any decided answer, but said "he thought it was all right." The prisoner had his supper and went to bed. Between 12 and I on Sunday morning, the house was visited by the chief constable, and conveyed him to the watch-house, notwithstanding the pass was shewn to Mr. Hunt. The priso ner was brought before the bench on Monday charged with being in a public house, but the presiding magistrate, Major Irving, dismissed the complaint, and in doing so, said—"the man had a pass for two days, which did not expire until Sunday evening: you apprehended him on Saturday night, and I think if he had not obtained wifestiment and a had at a public he are imprisoned in the third class of the Factory for two years.

John Lestall, a soldier of the 28th Regiment, led his master to grant him a pass.

Mr. Haywood appeared on part of the defendant, and in cross examination obtained from the prisoner that when he left the hospital he had not been furnished with bed or rations, and then contended the defendant had not committed any offence against the provisions of the Licensing Act, and that it never was the intention of the Legislature in passing the amended Public-honse Act, to prohibit publicans from given necessary refreshment to assigned servants who might happen to be travelling on their master's or their own affairs, and he contended that as prisoner with a legal pass ought not to be apprehended unless they committed some in-fringement of the laws. Mr. H. was here interrupted by Mr. Campbell, who said, "it was most dangerous in a penal Colony like this, for any one, much more for a member of the legal profession to advance such a doctrine, and he begged to say, as Police Magistrate of this district, that he had the power of apprehending and confining any assigned servants with or without passes, and that he would do so; that the pass ought to have expressed the name of the house and the nature of the refreshments that the prisoner was to receive. To this Mr. H. replied, that Dr. Hill, although not now, had been a Magistrate, and had charge of one of the important Establishments in the Colony, of which the prisoner was an assigned servant, and it must be too well known to their Worships that even an educated prisoner would hardly on reading his pass tell his master that it was not a sufficient authority for his going an errand without fear of being apprehended, and in this or write, and that if any blame could be at-tached to any one it must be to the respectable gentleman, who had committed the error, if it really was one, and not to the defendant in re-ceiving him into his house. Mr. H. added, how were persons in the interior who are sending down teams &c., to appoint particular localites for staying at, when so many circumstances are continually occurring on the roads to prevent a certain arrival, and in such cases were prisoners to be prevented from obtaining sufficient sustenence and lodging room if required, and assured their Worships that their duty as interpreters of law, was, to dispense justice according to the spirit, and not the strict letter of the Acts of Council. Their Worships consulted for a short time and fined the defendant £5 and costs.

Mr. T. W. Toby, of the Steam Packet Inn. was summoned for a breach of his recognizance, in allowing tippling in his house on Sunday last, during the afternoon service, but in consequence of a point of law having been raised by Mr. Hayward in a late case, that it was necessary to produce the recognizance, or in its absence, secondary evidence of its contents, the bench having written to the Attorney General for his opinion, which had not been yet received, refused to entertain the case, and was dismisse iccordingly.

Mr. E. Drinkwater was summoned for admitting a prisoner of the crown into his house. It appears that Mr. D. keeps the Union Inn, near the boot and shoe shop of Mr. Mason, who sent his assigned servant to see what the hour of the day was, and on coming out a constable accosted the prisoner, and said he must have been drinking, as he smelled of rum a long way off. The object of his visit was made apparent to the bench, and the case was dismissed.

Mr. Thomas Reynolds was summoned for allowing drinking in his house after the hours of nine, on Saturday night. It appeared that a ticket of leave holder, named Kerseymere, had been engaged late in finishing a pair of boots for a customer, who could not pay him without changing a note, and there being no shop in the neighbourhood, the parties went to Mr. Rev. neighbourhood, the parties went to Mr. Reynolds' house for chauge, and whilst the worthy host was counting out the l'argent, they regaled themselves with a nobbler of brandy a picce. This cuse was also dismissed. The ticket of leave holder had previously received a sentence of 14 days in a cell

# Tasmanian Extracts.

LATEST OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. (From the London Gazette, Tuesday Jan. 2.)

Colonial Office, Downing-st., Jan. 1. A despatch has been received from Lieutenant ohn Colborne, K. C. B., Com mander of the Forces in Canada, dated 3rd Dec. 1837, of which the following is an extract:--

Montreal, Dec. 3.

My Lord, -I have the honor to acquint you for the information of the General Commanding-in-Chief, that as I could collect a sufficient force in Montreal after the dispersion of the rebels at St. Charles, I ordered eight companies and three field pieces, to be assembled at Sorel.

and three field pieces, to be assembled at Sorel, and to march on St. Denis.
You will perceive from the report from Col. Gore, that he entered St. Denis yesterday.
I have every reason to believe that the "inhabitants," who have taken up arms on the Richilieu, have returned to their homes. Her Mainetwe transe accurs at present St. John's Majesty's troops occupy at present St, John's, Chambly, St. Charles, St. Denis, St. Oars, and Sorel, in the neighbourhood of which places there is no appearance of disturbance.—

I have, &c.
J. Coluborne, Licutenant-General. Major-General the Right Honorable, Lord Fitzroy Somerset, K.C.B.

> Army for Canada, Horse Guards, Dec. 29, 1857.

Lord Hill being about to submit to the Queen that two battalions of guards should be held in readiness to proceed to Canada, as soon as the season will permit their transport to Quebec, requests that you will inform him which two battalions are first on the list for foreign service.

FITZROY SOMERSET. To the Field Officer in waiting.

My Lord,-In reply to your communication of yesterday, I have the honour to inform you that the two first battallions for service are, the 2nd battalion grenadier guards, and the 2nd battalion coldstream guards.

J. FREEMANTLE, Field Officer, in waiting.

Some of our readers may recollect the affair of Scllis, and other causes, which at the time rendered the Duke of Cumberland very unpopular in England, in consequence of which he it expedient to depart for the Continent. The Interpolate Whig, in referring to the case of Sellis, incurred an action for libel, and was cast in the moderate damages of one thousand pounds but it is supposed that that sum was never paid.
When Lord Cochrane was incarcerated in the King's Bench Prison, the Parliament granted to each of the Royal Dukes an additional income of £6000 per annum, with the exception of the Duke of Cumberland. The house came to a division, and the votes were exactly equal, when Lord Cochrane, who had made his escape from prison, suddenly appeared in the house, and gave his casting vote against the Duke.

STATE OF THE COLONY .- In the Hobart Tonn Gazette of the 10th of March, 1838, we perceive statements, derived from English papers, that so great is the distress prevailing in Europe, that at Mecklenburgh, persons would not receive landed property as a gift, on account of the rates. We are not yet so had as that—but there is every prospect of property, in Van Diemen's Land arriving at that "happy" state.