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WILLIAM JONES.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned Persons are appointed COUNTRY AGENTS for this Journal, and are the only Parties authorised to receive Money on account of the same, by giving a written Receipt on yellow Paper, bearing the printed Signature of WILLIAM JONES:—

Mr. HUGH TAYLOR.....Parramatta
Mr. COHEN.....Maitland
Mr. CHAPMAN.....Windsor
Mr. MARK HALE.....Rathfriland
Mr. H. R. REUBEN.....Campbell Town.

For Hobart Town Direct, and will receive Cargo THIS DAY,

The fine fast sailing first class BR.....
MARIAN WATSON.
This vessel having been fitted up in the first style for the accommodation of Passengers, will continue to run as a Packet, no expense having been spared in fitting her for that service.—For Freight or Passage, apply to

DANIEL EGAN,
Hobart Town and Launceston Packet Office, Lower George-street.

For Sourabaya and Bavia, and from thence to England direct,

The Fine Teak-built Ship
FERGUSON,
Burthen 555 Tons, William Robertson, H. C. S. Commander, has splendid accommodations for Passengers, and carries an experienced Surgeon. For Freight or Passage apply to the Commander, on board; or to

HUGHES & HOSKING,
Agents.
Albion Mills, }
8th May, 1838. }

For South Australia and Port Phillip.

TO SAIL IN TEN DAYS.
THE FINE BRIG WILLIAM,
236 Tons Burthen; has room for a few Tons Freight.
Application for Freight or Passage to be made to the Master and Owner, on board.

THOMAS WATSON.

BARQUE "STRATHSILA"

FOR SALE, 287 tons register, newly coppered and fitted in Calcutta, about three months since; will found in every respect. The undersigned would have no objection to exchange for a Vessel of 500 Tons.
Apply to HUGHES & HOSKING,
Albion Mills.

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.

CAPT. ROBERTSON, of the Ship FERGUSON, 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 GRIFFIN, of the Barque STRATHSILA, 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.

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CAUTION.

THE COMMANDER OF THE Barque CAPE PACKET, hereby cautions the Public against giving trust or credit to any of his crew, as he will not be answerable for the same.

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.

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 ASHIE, 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 ASHIE, 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 ASHIE.

GEORGE ALLEN,
SOLICITOR FOR THE TRUSTEES.

April 1st, 1838.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS certain Articles of WEARING APPAREL have been left at my residence and not taken away, I hereby give Notice that I shall put them up for sale within fourteen days hereof.

WILLIAM WHEELER,
Castlereagh-street, opposite the residence of C. H. Winderup, Esq. Second Police Magistrate of the District of Sydney.
May 14, 1838.

NOTICE.

MR. HUGH TAYLOR begs to inform the Public in general, that he will not receive any Letters sent to him in future without the Postage being paid.

5, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, 30th April, 1838.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE FIRM of HYLAND and Co., having been dissolved on the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, the undersigned, EDGAR HYLAND, will pay all Liabilities and receive all debts due to the said Firm.

EDGAR HYLAND,
Witness—S. S. SIMPSON,
85, George-street, Sydney.

To Butchers and Others.

INTERESTED in the Purchase of a Leasehold Interest, nearly seven years unexpired of extensive Premises, situated in Parramatta-street, adjoining the Kent Brewery, together with the Good-will of a Butcher's Shop, in Full Trade, the present Proprietor Mr. Bashaun, retiring from business.

All the remaining Term of Lease, nearly seven years, of which is unexpired, together with the Good-will of a Butcher's Shop, in Full Trade, situated in that very populous and respectable neighbourhood Parramatta street, adjoining the Kent Brewery.

The property possesses an extensive frontage to the main road, upon which is erected a convenient Butcher's Shop, lately built, and quite detached from the Cottage Residence, which is also very neat and convenient, containing about five (5) rooms, detached Kitchen, excellent kitchen garden, chaise house, poultry-house, stables, and what may be considered of the greatest importance in this Colony a well which affords a constant supply of the purest water.

Apply on the Premises.

NOTICE

OF INTENDED REMOVAL.

AS the Partnership between Appleton & Jones is about to be dissolved, the undersigned intends removing to those spacious Premises formerly known as the "Jerusalem Warehouse," at the corner of George-street and Barrack Lane, and lately in the occupation of Mr. Charles Kirby.

D. JONES.
8th May, 1838.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having received very considerable Orders to illuminate on the QUEEN'S BIRTH NIGHT, is desirous of intimating to the Public, that he should not be able to meet the views of ALL his Customers by having time to erect the Lamps at the front of their Houses, proposes to furnish Lamps on hire and burners complete ready cut down, at one half the prime charge, if trimmed the price will be as follows:—

Lamps with Devices, trimmed and hung complete 4s. 6d. per dozen.
Lamps furnished untried and without Devices 2s. 6d. per dozen.

THOS. WOOD,
Lamp Contractor,
King and George streets, Sydney,
May 14, 1838.

DANCING ACADEMY.

MR. CLARK begs to intimate to his Friends and the Public, that he has opened an ACADEMY for the Teaching of DANCING in Macquarie-street, opposite the School of Industry, where he will teach the most fashionable Dances now practised in Paris, London and Edinburgh, viz.—Quadrilles, Waltzes, Galopades, Mazourkas, Hornpipes, &c. Those Parents who may entrust him with the tuition of their Children may depend upon the strictest attention being paid to their general carriage and deportment.

Further particulars may be obtained from Mr. Clark, on application at his Academy, Macquarie street.
N.B.—Private Families and Boarding Schools punctually attended to.

Immigration and Convict Labour.

THE undersigned Proprietors of Land and Stock are desirous of meeting their brother Colonists, to consider of an appeal to the justice and policy of the British Government respecting an improved system of Immigration, and the continuance of Convict Labour and Assignment, as well as to adopt other measures relative thereto.

For this purpose, it is proposed to have a Public Meeting at the Pulleney Hotel, on May 25, the day after Her Majesty's Birth-day, by which time it is confidently hoped that the public mind will be roused from its lethargy regarding a threatened crisis which would place insurmountable difficulties in the way of any healthy and profitable advancement of the Colony.

The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock.

JOHN JAMISON, M. C.
JOHN BLAXLAND, M. C.
J. G. N. GIBBS, M. C.
WILLIAM LETHGOW, M. C.
S. RYRIE.
J. T. LEAHY, J. P.
CHARLES WINDREYER, J. P.
HENRY OSBORN, J. P.
J. OSBORN.
H. C. SEMPILL, J. P.
JAMES HAYMOND,
W. H. DETTSON, J. P.
T. P. MACQUEEN, J. P.
G. TOWNSEND, J. P.
E. MANNING, J. P.
E. ASPINALL, J. P.
CHARLES FORBES, J. P.
CHARLES BOYDELL, J. P.
W. H. CLARKE, J. P.
F. FISHER.
H. F. GISBORNE, J. P.
JOHN OSBORN, J. P.
JOHN RAYMOND, J. P.
JOHN LIND,
SAMUEL NORTH, J. P.
ROBERT JOHNSTON, J. P.
LAWRENCE MYLES, J. P.
RICHARD WINDREYER,
T. U. RYDER, J. P.
J. E. MANNING, J. P.

APPRENTICES WANTED.

WANTED, TWO APPRENTICES to the SHIP BLOCK MAKING. Apply to Mr. JAMES EWEN, At his Manufactory, Globe-street, opposite the Queen's Wharf.

Housekeeper Wanted.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman as Housekeeper to a single Gentleman; as the situation is one of charge more than of labour, and very comfortable, none need apply who cannot give satisfactory reference as to character for sobriety and trustworthiness. Apply at Mr. George Smith's, Baker, opposite the Post Office.

Clerk or Storekeeper.

WANTED by a Young Man, a Situation in which he could be of service, as well as acquire considerable experience in the Colony, as well as being acquainted with most of the Mercantile Houses. He has no doubt but his services would be found an acquisition. Respectable references can be given.

All letters to be addressed (post paid) to E. T. at Mr. Doyle's, Tailor, King-street East.
Sydney, May 18, 1838.

FURNITURE AND PIANO FORTES.

JUST ARRIVED, and now on Sale, at the Stores of the Undersigned, A FEW Splendid CABINET & SQUARE PIANO FORTES, with Metal Plates, and every other improvement; also, Two SERAPHINES (the one, being a powerful Instrument, is well adapted for a small Church or Chapel.) The Furniture consists of a superb Secretary, Sofa, Book-case, Wardrobe, Work Table, Chest of Drawers, Sets of Chairs, &c. &c. well worthy the attention of any Gentleman about to furnish a house. The Piano Fortes are warranted, and will, together with the Furniture, be sold at Reduced Prices.

H. & C. WALTON & CO.
May 1, 1838.

TO CRICKETERS.

THE MEMBERS of the UNION CLUB not having received any answer to their Challenge as advertised, do Challenge any Eleven Military Players, to play any time within one month.

Their object not being enrolment, though willing, they do not wish to play for more than a trifling stake. Their chief wish is, that the noble game of Cricket should be upheld and practised in a Colony where national amusements are so limited.
May 12, 1838.

TO LET.

A NEAT COMPACT COTTAGE on the Surry Hills. A Garden in full cultivation, and abundance of excellent water. Apply at the Office of this Paper.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE HOUSE, No. 6, Colonnade, Bridge-street, containing front Shop and Parlour, 4 Rooms above, with two excellent Kitchens, Yard, Water, &c.
For particulars apply to William Jones, "Commercial Journal" Office, next door to the above.

Seven Hundred and Ninety Acres at Cook's River.

TO LET.

FOR THE TERM OF SEVEN YEARS, SEVEN Hundred and Ninety Acres of Land on the banks of Cook's River. For further particulars apply to the Proprietor,
A. POLACK,
George-street.

To Market Gardeners & Others.

TO BE LET, on moderate terms, about TWO ACRES of LAND, at the Surry Hills, 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.

ORWELL'S TEA.

IN answer to the numerous inquiries for TEA, the Undersigned begs to acquaint the Public, that the whole of the CHESTS are sold, and only a FEW HALF and QUARTER CHESTS remain on hand, for which he will treat privately.

A. POLACK.
ORWELL'S CARGO.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, THE entire CARGO from China, ex ORWELL, to suit Purchasers, on application to

A. POLACK.
GUNPOWDER TEA.
ON SALE, by Private Contract, by the Undersigned, A FEW TWELVE-CATTY BOXES OF Gunpowder Tea, EX ORWELL.

A. POLACK.
HYSON TEA, EX ORWELL.
A FEW CATTYS of the above for Sale, by Private Contract, by the Undersigned.

A. POLACK.
CAPER TEA.
THE Undersigned has a few CATTYS of Caper Tea, EX ORWELL, on Sale by Private Contract.

A. POLACK.
SPLENDID OIL PAINTINGS, Ex MARY ANN.
ON SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, by the Undersigned, a few SPLENDID OIL PAINTINGS, (Just Landed, ex Mary Ann.) by Stanfield, Turner, Corbould, Owen, Cooper, and Landseer.

A. POLACK.
I. R. BELL, TIN MANUFACTORY, No. 4, PITT-STREET, SOUTH, ADJACENT TO YARR-STREET, SYDNEY.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the Public, that he has on hand a very large assortment of TIN WARE.

N.B.—Captains of Vessels served on the shortest notice of the best Materials and equally cheap. Up-country Settlers are particularly invited, I. R. B. having on hand a large assortment of UTENSILS for the use of DAIRY'S and other purposes.
Sydney, May 15, 1838.

Now Landing Ex "Kinnear." ELLIOTT'S PALE ALE, and } in hhd. IND and SMITH'S ditto. }
J. WALFORD,
King-street.
May 12, 1838.

GOODS Per "ORESTES", TO BE SOLD at Manning's Store, Queen's street; BEST ENGLISH SEED OATS and BARLEY. Apply at the Premises.

Grand Cabinet Rosewood Pianoforte.

To be Sold by Private Contract, IN consequence of the owner being about to remove. It is nearly new, and will be offered at an extremely moderate price. Application to view the above to be made to

W. DEBBLEWHITE, Lower George-street.

ISLE OF FRANCE SUGAR, OF a very superior description, on Sale by the ton or bag.
A. POLACK.

Elegant Service of Plate. &c.

THE following SERVICE of PLATED DISHES, &c. which were manufactured expressly for a Gentleman who is about returning to England, and lately brought out by Captain Mallard, of the Kinnear, is now left for sale with Captain Mallard, and may be seen at the Rooms of Mr. W. H. Tyner, George-street:—

8 Dish Covers, richly chased silver mountings and handles, plated inside, sizes from 20 to 12 inches.

4 Double Dishes to match

4 Warmers' do. do. do. do.

3 Dozen fine carved Ivory Table Knives, London made, silver mounted

3 Dozen Desert ditto

4 Pair Carvers ditto

A handsome Oak Plate Chest, made to fit the above.

Ex ORESTES, AND ON SALE at the STORES OF MR. E. MANNING, QUEEN'S PLACE, FOUR THOUSAND BUSHELS of SEED OATS

Seven hundred bushels of the most superior Seed Barley

The above samples vegetate rapidly, and can be seen growing at the Warehouse.

ALSO, One hundred dozen of prime bottled Cider Five tons best yellow Soap, in boxes of 26lbs

Eighty barrels superfine Dantzic Flour Twenty small boxes Garden Seeds

Invoices of assorted Brushes Variety of splendid Marble Chimney Pieces

The whole of the above Goods to be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.
Sydney, May 12, 1838.

FEED OATS AT FOUR SHILLINGS PER BUSHEL, CASH.

ON SALE, at the Stores of Mr. E. Manning Queen's-place, about One thousand bushels FEED OATS.
Sydney, May 11, 1838.

Royal Victoria Theatre, PITT-STREET.

THE PUBLIC is most respectfully informed that THIS EVENING, SATURDAY, May 19, 1838, the Performance will commence with Sheridan Knowles' admired Tragedy, in five Acts, entitled

VIRGINIUS;
OR,
THE LIBERATION OF ROME.
A Dance, by Mr. Fitzgerald,

AND A FAVORITE SONG, by MR. FALCHON.
To conclude with the Barlette in one Act called

ONE HOUR;
OR,
THE CARNIVAL BALL.
J. Simes, Acting Manager.
J. Lazar, Stage Manager.

VICTORIA CARNIVAL.

THURSDAY, May 24, 1838, being the Anniversary of the Birth-day of Our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady Queen VICTORIA, it is intended to give

A Fancy Dress Ball in commemoration of that auspicious event, in the Salon of the Royal Hotel, which will be brilliantly fitted up for the occasion. A professional Gentleman will attend as Master of the Ceremonies. The Orchestral department under the superintendence of Mr. Sippe. The whole under the direction of Messrs. Simmons and Meredith.

Single Tickets One Guinea each; double Ticket, to admit Lady and Gentleman, One Pound Eleven Shillings and Sixpence—Ball-room Refreshments included.

Doors open at nine o'clock, Carnival to commence at ten o'clock.
Application for Tickets and Dresses to be made to Mr. Sparke, at the Bar of the Royal Hotel.

N.B.—No Masques admitted.

To Play Goers.

DURING the cessation of performance, it is customary for thirsty souls to step out and refresh the inner man; let those who feel so disposed, step into Green's, at the Cricketers', Pitt-street, and they will find smoking hot ELDER WINE, to cause a genial glow in their veins. The Article is just imported from the LEE ward island.

Try London Cordial Gin—and you will be gratified.

JEWELLERY.

A. DICK
HAS on hand, a very few splendid suits of Ladies' Jewels, in cases, viz.—Necklace, Earring, Brooch, and Cross, set with Aquamarine, Amethyst, Topaz, Carnoos, &c. if the most exquisite workmanship, and latest fashion, not to be equalled by any other shop in Town, suitable for the approaching Ball to be given in Honour of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's Birth Day. Also, a few Gentlemen's Dress Buckles.
George-street, opposite the Barrack Gate.

In the Supreme Court } of New South Wales, }
IN EQUITY,
Between ALFRED KINNEAR, Plaintiff,
And ESTHER BIGGE, JOHN JONES, THOMAS DAY, LOUISA BIGGE, ROBERT BIGGE, JOHN JAMES FRENCH and TANT DITTO, Defendants.

TO BE SOLD pursuant to a Decree of this Honourable Court, made in this cause, bearing date the sixteenth day of December last past, before John Garner, Esquire, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court, at his office in the Court House, King-street, Sydney, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of July, at twelve o'clock at noon, in one lot,

All that Piece or Parcel of Land or Ground situate, lying, and being on the west side of a Phillip-street, in the town of Sydney, containing by admeasurement twenty-one perches, together with two Cottages, and other Buildings thereon erected, now in the occupation of Esther Bigge, one of the above-named Defendants, and known as Nos. 17 and 18 in Phillip-street aforesaid.

Conditions.—The Title commences with a Grant from the Crown to the said Esther Bigge, with uninterrupted possession ever since.

The Purchaser to pay 20 per cent. deposit on being declared the highest bidder, and the further sum of £600 previous to obtaining his order to be let into possession of the Premises, and the balance of the purchase money may remain on interest at 10 per cent. for twelve months, with security on the Property, and also to prepare and pay the expense of his own conveyance, security, and copies of title deeds if required.

For particulars apply to the Chief Clerk at his Office; to Mr. Edward Dorrner O'Connell, the Plaintiff's Solicitor, 2, King-street, Sydney, where a Plan of the Property may be seen; and to Mr. G. L. Poignand, the Defendants' Solicitor, Terry's Buildings, King-street, Sydney. Dated this Ninth day of May, 1838.

JOHN GURNER,
Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Derwent Potatoes, Oats & Barley.
THE undersigned has received a Consignment of the above, of a superior quality. Early application is requested.
HENRY PECKHAM,
Grocery and Provision Warehouse, }
35, York-street.

TO LET.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, either for a single Gentleman or a small Family, at Mrs. Cooper's, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel.

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, Engine Manufactory, Tamar Steam Wharf, Sussex-street.

ALSO,
Two Steam Engines, nearly finished. One of them a 10 horse power, suitable for a corn mill; and the other 2½ horse power, well adapted for driving small machinery for manufacturing purposes, such as Mustard Mills, Druggs, &c., both high pressure engines.

N.B.—Steam Engines, Boilers, &c. Hydraulic Presses, Wool Screws, and Saw Mills, for cutting hard timber, deal frames, &c., generally made to order. The Saw Mills made on Woods' (of Leeds) improved patent principle, and which has given the highest satisfaction at V. D. Land, as well as in the mother country.

Sydney, May 10, 1838.

JUST LANDED, Ex "Kinnear,"

And on Sale at the Stores of the Under signed,

PRIME Pickled SALMON, in jars suitable for Families ditto Herrings ditto Preserved Fruits Jams Pickles Ngrohead Tobacco Day and Martin's Blacking, assorted sizes in each cask.

I. M. HILDIGE.

Grocery and Provision Warehouse, } George-street, opposite the Bank of Australia, May 9, 1838.

EX KINNEAR, FROM LONDON.

RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE SHIP AND ON SALE, BY INVOICE OR PACKAGE, By the Undersigned,—

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From Newcastle, on Tuesday last, the steamer Matland. From Newcastle, on Wednesday, the steamers Sophia Jane and Tamar. From Newcastle, on Thursday, the steamer King William IV.

DEPARTURES.

For Java, on Wednesday last, the Justina and Diamond. For Timor, same day, the Captain Cook and Joshua Curroll. For Batavia, same day, the William Jardine and Moffat.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The William for Timor and Jess for New Zealand, this day; the Marian Watson for Hobart Town, and Cockermouth Castle for London, tomorrow.

POULTRY.—Fowls 3s. 9d. to 5s. per couple; ducks 6s. to 7s. ditto; geese 9s. to 12s. ditto; Turkeys 20s. ditto; Pigeons 2s. 6d. ditto.

Rates of Insurance.

London and Liverpool..... 2 1/2 to 3 per Cent. Hobart Town..... 1 per Cent. Launceston..... 1 1/2 ditto Swan River..... 1 ditto New Zealand..... 1 ditto South Sea Islands..... 2 ditto

Freights.

To London and Liverpool.—Wool 1 1/4 d. per lb Oil, oil measure, £4. 10s. to £4. 15s. per Ton. Timber, £3. 10s. to £4 per Load; Flax £6 per Ton.

Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1838.

"Knowledge is power." Lord Bacon.

SYDNEY POLICE OFFICE.—The Sydney Police Office is becoming a very den of thieves, the very hot bed in which to rear corruption and afford a premium for perjury. This may be called strong language, and it may be so, but it is no less the truth, which we think we shall have little difficulty in exemplifying.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1838.—There was a most abundant supply this morning. Wheat as before. Flour at the late fall. All vegetables, save potatoes, at a lower figure. Dairy produce still high, compared with the resources of the Colony.

A VICTIM OF GAMMON.—On Tuesday a man named James Fitzsimons entered the butcher's shop of Mr Myers, in York-street, and asked for a pound of beef steaks cut from the rump with a nice yellow selvage.

Ships in Harbour.

Table with columns: NAME, VESSEL, TON, MASTER, AGENTS, REMARKS. Lists various ships including Alert, Beary, Cape Packet, Cockermouth Castle, Currency Lass, Denmark Hill, Diana, Duchess of Northumberland, Elizabeth, Ferguson, Ganags, Harriett, Henry, Kate, Kineear, Lady Mary Pelham, Lucy Anne, Marian Watson, Mary Ann, Minerva, Minerva, Nindrod, Orontes, Orontes, Spartau, Superb, Strathvella, Siren, Tybee, William, Woodlark.

QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY.—Preparations are going on in all parts of Sydney to celebrate this auspicious day. At Government House will be held a levee and ball, and the house will be illuminated both on the out and inside.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE GIPPS, KNIGHT, GOVERNOR-IN-CHIEF, AND TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED.

WE, the undersigned magistrates, landholders, and other free inhabitants of the Colony, beg leave most respectfully to approach your honorable Council, and to shew—

THAT, fully sensible of the many and weighty public matters to which the attention of your honorable Council is directed, we should not presume to interrupt your deliberations by this appeal, but in the belief that it concerns as well the dignity and repute of the Colony, as the general advantage of its inhabitants.

THAT, as the practice, so less than the principle of our laws, of our establishments, and of our institutions, is assimilated as near as may be to that of the parent state, we confidently hope, that in the same spirit we shall be permitted to enjoy the like privileges in all subordinate matters connected with the administration of our public affairs.

THAT the acknowledged advanced position now occupied by this Colony among the possessions of the British Empire, the extent of our population, our commerce, our wealth, and our intelligence, encourage us to come before your honorable Council, to pray that the doors of your Council Chamber may be opened for the admission of the public during your deliberations, under such modifications as to your honorable Council may seem necessary and proper.

THAT we feel that it would be unnecessary and unbecomingly to particularise in this petition the several British Colonies in which the privilege now prayed for is enjoyed, or to set forth the benefits that must result to the public welfare by that privilege being extended to this Colony.

THAT, in referring to the annexed signatures, we beg to state to your honorable Council that they were thought sufficient to express what is the prevailing wish throughout the Colony of all those qualified to entertain an opinion upon the subject.

THAT we therefore earnestly trust that your honorable Council will add this benefit to the many wise and beneficent measures that have emanated from your honorable body, and for which your petitioners and the Colonists at large will entertain a grateful remembrance—and in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

A VICTIM OF GAMMON.—On Tuesday a man named James Fitzsimons entered the butcher's shop of Mr Myers, in York-street, and asked for a pound of beef steaks cut from the rump with a nice yellow selvage.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—On Thursday an Inquest was held at Mr Cunningham's, "Bunch of Grapes," King-street, on the body of a waterman named John Hall, who died in the Hospital that morning.

THE OTHER DAY an assigned female servant was brought before Mr Ryan Brennan, charged with impropriety of conduct, and making her "lucky." Upon being called upon for her defence, she stated that the reason for her misconduct was, that the tea-pot was sent from her master's table without any fresh tea being put in the infusion; this she could not, nor would not abide—it hurt her feelings; a good drop of green with a dash of something were her delight, but second distillation she abhorred.

ON THURSDAY morning His Excellency and Suite inspected St James' watch-house, for what reason we know not.

ON TUESDAY evening Mr. Sipple with witnesses, and having his bass viol under his arm, appeared at the door of the old Theatre to grind away, as on the previous night, but no one being in attendance nor the doors opened he returned home. We recommend Mr. Sipple to attend again—he has not the slightest occasion. He will soon have an opportunity of leading an Orchestra, despite envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness.

ON SUNDAY evening a man named Michael Minton was drinking in Mrs. Atkinson's public house, on the Liverpool road, with Patrick Dwyer, when he missed from his pocket two one-pound notes and a dollar of rather a peculiar description; he subsequently saw a woman come into the house, call for some spirits, and tender the identical dollar in payment; he enquired of her from whom she had obtained it, when she pointed out Dwyer as the man who had given it to her.

ON MONDAY next another trotting match, in harness, will come off on the Parramatta Road, between Mr Green's "Tom Thumb" and Mr. Crampton's "Spider," £50 aside.

TICKETS OF LEAVE.—A printed notice has been posted up at the Police Office, setting forth that from and after its date, the 17th instant, all parties receiving Tickets of Leave are to report themselves to the nearest Petty Sessions or Magistrate acting singly in the district for which the Ticket is made out, otherwise the indulgence will be cancelled.

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A paragraph having recently appeared relating to the Clerk of the Bench at Wollongong in the district of Illawarra, we have been requested to state that the individual alluded to is not Mr. Henry Bailey, late of Parramatta, who was some time since announced in the Newspapers as having exchanged to Wollongong, this exchange not having been carried into effect.

SOME time since a man named James Beattie came to Sydney with four drays, and represented to Mr. Foster, who then kept the "Centaur," at the foot of the Brickfield Hill, that he was overseer to Mrs. Bunn's property at St. Omer's, in the County of St. Vincent.

REGATTA.—We have seen the Silver Cup which Mr. M. M. Cohen, of George-street, has handsomely offered as a prize for the second class boats in the Regatta, which comes off on Thursday next, being the anniversary of the Queen's Birth-day.

QUEEN STATE OF THE ROADS.—On Thursday last, as Mr. McDermott, of the firm of Brownlow and Co., was driving a tandem into Windsor, the leader slipped off some slabs laid across the South Creek at Howe's Bridge, and was immersed in the stream.

STATE OF H. M. JAIL, SYDNEY, MAY 15, 1838.—

Table with columns: Trial, Death, Remanded, Transportation, Death Recorded, Bail, Confines, Labour, Imprisoned Gangs, Interior, Examination, Factory. Total: 235 12.

ORIGINAL POETRY. BY J. S. The stars that shone on the silver foam, Danced lightly in the breeze, Each rising spray, reflects their ray, In the deep and dark blue sea.

PRAYERS AT SEA. Silent and calm is all around— The seaman's voice no longer heard. Why reigns this silence so profound? His mockery—else some form absurd.

ADVERTISEMENT. To the Editor of the Sydney Gazette. Sir, Your true and impartial account in a late paper of the transaction between Mr. Sippe and others against Mrs. Levey, the name of a very respectable GENTLEMAN has been omitted, one who has proved himself for a long while the sincere friend of Mrs. L. and as I am a person whose greatest pleasure is to bring forth bright specimens of virtue and morality, particularly when connected in such a manner as is this paragraph of upright and justice, I think it a duty due to all parties, to state the following circumstance which has escaped your notice.

POLICE INCIDENTS. John Shippington, with a face—ye gods, what a face!—was handed to the rostrum with his phiz enshrouded in a chequered pocket handkerchief.

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I am in Sydney, on the 24th, that's all, just look out sharp and compare, I'm a regula tramp and no mistake. Thomas McCann, frosty-headed, and aged about sixty, was put at the bar for being found lying indecently exposed in the streets.

GENERAL ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING. NOTICE is hereby given, that General Annual Licensing Meetings of the Justices of each District throughout the Colony, will be held at the several Court-houses, or usual Places of Meeting in the said Districts respectively, on Tuesday the 19th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the special purpose of taking into consideration all applications which shall be made to the said Justices respectively for Licenses for Public-houses for the year ensuing.

TO THE PUBLIC. Reference to a paragraph which has appeared in several of the Public Papers, respecting the Sale of DISEASED SHEEP in this Town; We, the undersigned Butchers, beg to respectfully inform our Friends and the Public, that we have not purchased, nor in any way become connected with the Sale of such CARRION.

WANTED. The Office of the Undersigned, a Gentleman, qualified to undertake the management of the general business of a Solicitor's Office; also, an expedition and good Copying Clerk. Liberal salaries will be given.

Wanted immediately. A COOK, who can be well recommended from his last place. Apply at the Imperial Brewery.

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BARLOW'S DOMESTIC BAZAAR. COLONNADE, BRIDGE-STREET. SERVEDANTS requiring Engagements, are requested to make immediate application at this Office, where numerous Situations of every description are now open.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JEWELLERY, &c. M. M. COHEN, Watchmaker and Manufacturing Jeweller, George-street, Sydney.

JAMES WATSFORD. BEGS to announce, that he is instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Sydney, on the 24th instant, at the Cattle Market, at one o'clock, a number of Valuable Horses and Mares. To which he calls the attention of the Public. Terms liberal.