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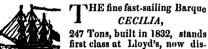
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George street, Sydney, ? July 12, 1838.

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CHARLES FALCONER, Sydney, June 27, 1838.

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To the Proprietors of Shares in the Capital Stock of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.

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THE prescribed period for holding the seat lately occupied by me in the direction of your Establishment, (to which you did me the honor of electing me two years since), having expired on the last Annual Election of Directors, I am now again enabled to offer myself to your consideration as a Cardidate for respectively. consideration as a Candidate for re-election at the approaching Anniversary, to be held on Fri-day, 20th July next.

In soliciting the favour of your votes on the occasion, I have but little claim to urge on my

behalf, other than an anxious regard for the prosperity of the Institution, and I flatter myself a punctual attention to the duties of the Office of Director during the short time I had

the honour to occupy that station.

I beg leave to subscribe myself, Ladies and

Gentlemen, Your most obedient Servant. W. H. MOO

A CARD.

MANHEIM BROWN. Tailor, Draper, and Watter,

No. 8, George Street, OPPOSITE THE COMMERCIAL BANK, SYDNEY N. B .-- An Apprentice wanted. lst June, 1838.

To Builders. and the Public generally.

MR. HENRY ABRAHAMS begs to inform the Inhabitants of Sydney and its Vicinity, that he has taken the business of the late Mr. John Humphries, as carried on at the "Billy Blue" Wharf, but has removed the same to the "Soldiers' Point," at the lower end of Erskinestreet, where he intends to carry on the business

TIMBER MERCHANT and LIME-BURNER; and having made extensive arrangements for a constant supply of the above articles, he assures the Public they will be supplied with the hest materials on the most liberal terms; and trusts he may, by his assiduity to supply the wants of his Customers, engage the liberal patronage his late lamented predecessor so long enjoyed.

Erskine-street, West, 14th July, 1838.

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Sydney, June 12 1838.

A. POLACK

TO SOLICITORS, AND THE LAW GENERALLY.

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Any communication as to the above, addressed to S. N. to the care of the Editor of this paper,

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THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, under the Patronage and Direction of the Lord Bishop of Australia, will be re-opened on Wednesday, the 11th July.

TERMS:-

Application to be made to the Reverend G. N. Woodd, St. James's Parsonage; to Mr. J. M'Lune; or Mr. George Taylor, Elizabeth-

ISLE OF FRANCE SUGAR,

OF a very superior description, on Sale by

A. POLA CK.

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M. LLOYD, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c. respectfully announces to the Inhabitants of Parramatta and neighbourhood, that he has made arrangements so as to be able to supply MEDIJINES of the choicest description at the Sydney prices.

Bleeding, Cupping, Tooth-drawing, &c Prescriptions dispensed with care.

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CHOICE Collection of FRENCH FRUITS. A CHOICE Collection of FRENCH FRUITS, of superior quality, preserved in the French style, just arrived, viz.—Strawberries, Red Currants, Raspberries and Cherries, &c.; highly recommended to Families, there being no sugar required, having retained their flavour the same

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RECEIVED by "Sultana" and "John"-English Iron assorted Sweedish ditto ditto Blister, Shear, and Cast Steel Cooper's and Carpenter's Tools Chains assorted Stable and Hay Forks Cross-cut and Pit Saws Scythe Handles-and Furniture Wheat and Flour Sieves Hames and Backbands Rag and other Stones Handcuffs Corn and Wheat Mills

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July 14th, 1838,

Scales, complete, from 3 to 10 cwt.

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Thursday Evening, July 26th. C H E Performance will commence with Shakspeare's Play, entitled

KATHERINE & PETRUCHIO. Petruchio,.... by Mr. Joseph Simmons. To be followed with the Melo-Drama, entitled

MABEL'S CURSE. A Dance,---by MISS LAZAR. To conclude with the Laughable Farce, called Raising the Wind.

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Sydney, 14th July, 1838.

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m our}$ good Hands may have constant employment, by applying to J. WEST, Windmill-street,

Darling Harbour.

June 19, 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 14, 1838. TO PUBLICANS.

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Ex 'Maria' fand 'John.'

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B LUE CLOTH Jackets and Trousers Surtout and Dress Coats Duck Frocks and Trousers West of England superfine Broad Cloth Kerseymeres, Doeskins, and Merinoes Velvet and Silk Waistcoatings Drills and Ducks Lace and Ribbons Handkerchiefs, Shawls Needles, Wadding Carpet Bags Carpet Bags
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Quills, Scaling Wax Ink and Slates

Blacking, Pepper Pimento and Chocolate

A very superior Turning Lathe with Tools THOMAS SMITH. George-street 10th July, 1839.

Ex " Maria" & " City of London."

THE undersigned begs to state to the Medical Profession and Public generally, that he has received an assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Surgical Instruments, and other Articles, which, for quality, and being moderately charged, he defice competition in this Colony.

DRUGS, &c. Ointment Jars Sugar of Lead Olive Oil Olive Oli Robinson's Groats Medicine Chests, very neat, suitable for Settlers and others Lint

Venice Turpentine American Pearl Ashes Washing Soda Jamaica Ginger Oil of Lemon Bergamotte Quicksilver Corrosive Sublimate

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Liston's Bistoury

Godfrey's Cordial

Silver Probes. The above mentioned Articles comprise but a small quantity of a very large assortment ex-pressly ordered by him, and worthy the attention of Chemists and Others.

JOHN NEILSON, SURGEON AND DRUGGIST. Lower George street, ? July 12, 1838.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Extensive Sale of Merchandise. AT THE STORES OF THE UNDERSIGNED Fifty Packages of New Goods now landing,

TWO DAY'S SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By W. Hebblewhite. At his Rooms, Lower George-street, THIS DAY, the 25th and THURSDAY the 26th July, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, Pleces rich silk Handkerchiefs 86 ditto rich twilled ditto

86 ditto rich twilled ditto
75 dozen serge Shirts, very superior
100 do. striped Guernsey frocks
450 do. marbled hose
150 superfine blue Jackets
150 ditto ditto Trousers
150 dozen Regatta Shirts
40 ditto red Caps, single and double
120 pair flushing Trousers
50 Pea Coats
50 Monkey Jackets
240 pair white moleskin Trousers
500 do. lined moleskin ditto
500 do. Beaverteen ditto

500 do. Beaverteen ditto 500 do. Beaverteen atto 500 do. unlined moleskin ditto 200 do. Iancy moleskin ditto 500 do. lined cord ditto 500 do. unlined ditto ditto 500 Valencia and silk Waistcoats

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50 scarlet Waistcoats
100 drab Whitney Surtouts
100 Petersham Surtouts
100 drab duffall Wrappers 100 olive do. do. 100 drab Wrappers

200 pair superfine Buckskin Trousers 5 cases black Hats 5 cases superior ditto.
200 Dozen Striped Shirts
80 Ditto Double end Braces.

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Terms made known at time of Sale.

very valuable Allotment of Land, situate in Clarence-street, upon which is built Eight excellent small Dwelling Houses now occupied by good Tenants, and producing a weekly income of about Two Pounds, Seven-teen Shillings,

BY MR. BLACKMAN,

THIS DAY, the 25th instant, on the Ground, Clarence-street, at Twelve o'Clock precisely, without reserve. MR. BLACKMAN has the pleasure to an nounce to his Friends and the Public ingeneral, that he has received positive instructions from the owner of this valuable property to dispose of the same by Public Auction, without the slightest reserve. The Allotment has an extensive frontage to Clarence-street by a considerable depth, upon which is erected Eight substantially built Dwelling Houses, now let to respectable Tenants at the following rents, much below their real value, VIZ.—

No. 1. House let for 9s. per week

2. Ditto ditto 9s. ditto

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4. Ditto ditto 6s. ditto

5. Ditto ditto 6s. ditto 6. Ditto ditto 6s. ditto Ditto ditto 6s. ditto 8. Ditto ditto 6s. ditto In all producing Two Pounds, Seventeen Shillings per weck.
TERMS.—Twenty-five per cent. deposit upon the fall of the hammer, and the residue by approved Bills at three and six months, at Ten per cent. interest, to bear date from the day

To Coopers, General Dealers, Owners of small Crafts,

Agents and Others. TO BE LFT, with immediate Possessio a most convenient Waterside PREMISES, situate near the Market Wharf, consisting of a suntable Building, which might at a trifling expense be converted into a Store with Dwelling House, or any other purpose, occupying a frontage of 120 feet, by a depth of 40 feet.

The above would be either sold at a fair valuation. or will be let to any person at a

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ation, or will be let to any person at a

moderate rental.

W. WYATT'S STORES. NEXT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET,

WYATT, in returning his acknowledge.

We ments to the public in general for past favors, takes this opportunity to acquaint them, that he has received by latest arrivals, a large supply of GOODS, consisting of Upholstery, Hatters, Bookbinders, and Shomakers Roans, Morocco, Calf and Goat Skins. Also, English Binders, Boot Tops and Legs, Lamb ad Kid Skins; also, Shoe Hemp, Flax, Corn, Twines and Bristles, Boot and Shoe Trees, with Lasts of all kinds, and the usual stock of Colonial Leather. Shoemaker's nails and tools of every description, with a variety of other articles, such as Thread, shoe Ribbon, sewing Silk, Linings, Brushes, Glass Paper, Sadler's Tacks, Needles, Blacking, Pitch and Rosin, Copperas, Alkun, Palm Oil, &c. &c. &c.

N.B.—Merchants and Shops supplied at very low prices.

SUGAR. ON SALE by the Undersigned, the Sugar ex Orwell—about Fifty Tons—in small mats.

> ON SALE. At the Stores of the Undersigned.

W HEAT Maize Tobacco, leaf and fig Potatoes Wedges, for Ship Builders &c. &c. Also a good Jaca Screw cheap.

S. RUSSELL.

Druitt-street Sydney, 25th July 1838.

low prices.

A. POLACK.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From Cork and the Cape of Good Hope, on Saturday last, having left the former place the 8th of March, and the latter the 21st May, the ship Magistrate, Allen master, with 272 control of the same of

21st May, the ship Magistrate, Allen master, with 273 emigrants, under the superintendence of Dr. Savage, R. N. Passengers, Mrs. Savage and 2 children, and Mr. John Smith.

From Sheerness, same day, which place she left the 30th March. the ship Bengal Merchant, Campbell master, with 270 male convicts, under the superintendence of Dr. Noot, R. N. The superintendence of Dr. Noot, R. Decimient of the page of the p

the superintendence of Dr. Noot, R. N. The guard consists of Lieutenant Gates, 51st Regiment, Lieutenant Dear, 21st Regiment, and 29 rank and file, with their wives and families.

From England, Rio Janeiro, and Port Adelaide, same day, Her Majesty's ship Alligator, 28 guns, Captain Sir John Bremer. Passenger, His Excellency Governor Hindmarsh.

From Batavia, yesterday, whence she sailed the 4th of June, the barque Elizabeth, Vessey master. Lading, 3,700 bags sugar.

From Hobart Town, same day, which place the left the 19th instant, H. M. barque Beagle, John Wickham. Esg. commander.

John Wickham, Esq. commander.

From Launceston, same day, having sailed from that Port the 12th instant, the schooner Black Joke, Freeman, master. Lading, wheat. Passengers, Mr. Sherwen, John Hayle, Thomas Foot, and John Peters.

From Newcastle, same day, the steamers Sophia Jans and Tamar.

From Newcastle, on Monday, the steamer King William IV King William IV.

DEPARTURES.

For Newcastle, on Monday, the steamers Ta mar and Sophia Íane. For Newcastle, yesterday, the steamer King

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The Superb for Liverpool and Orontes for Batavia, this day; the Pero for South Australia and Strathiela for Calcutta, the 29th instant.

His Excellency Governor Hindmarsh came up in H. M. Ship Alligator, from South Australia, on Saturday, having vacated the command of that settlement—he proceeds to Eng. land by the Superb, which vessel sails this day.

The Alligator has hauled in the cove to refit and take stores and water on board. After doing which, she proceeds with the Britomart to the N. W. Coast. It is rumoured, that tenders are about being called, to take up a vessel to convey 300 persons to the New Settlement, about to be formed to the northward of Port Essing. ton, and which was once before located as Railles Bay, and a few years since abandoned by orders from England. The following are the names of the officers of the Alligator: Captain Sir J. G Bremer, C.B.k.C.H.; A. L. Keeper, 1st Lieut. T. Edwards, 2d Lieut. P. B. Stewart 3d Lieut.; P. Jackson Master; W. Edwards, Purser; J. Wallace, Surgeon; Charles Tyers, Surveyor; Messrs. B. Custor, B. Drury, G. C. A. J. Paul, and B. Woolcomb Messrs. Baker, Bremen, and Maynell, Midship-

The emigrants per the Magistrate, were mustered on Monday by the usual Government Officers, and landed vesterday.

The ship Amelia Thompson was released from quarantine on Monday, and a greater part of her passengers, who came up in the vessel—they were mustered as usual, and landed yesterday. The vessel hauls to Moore's wharf, in Darling Harbour, to discharge her stores, &c.

His Excellency Sir George Gipps visited the emigrant ship Magistrate, and the convict ship Bengal Merchant, on Monday. Some of the convicts on board the latter vessel played "God save the Queen," on his taking his departure from the ship. They seem to be a well-conducted set of men. and will, no doubt, be considered by those who know the value of their services, to be a valuable acquistion to the agriculturists in the

The Roslyn Castle, we perceive, is to be brought to the hammer without any reserve on the 2d of August. She is a fine large vessel, and was employed on her late trip in the whaling trade. The James Laing is also to be sold on the 30th instant. This latter vessel has been extensively repaired by Mr. Fotheringham, of the Patent Slip, who purchased her on her coming up from New Zealand, at which place she had got ashore.

We are given to understand that one or two enterprising individuals have taken measures to establish a whaling station at the Heads. Mr. George Weller has fitted out two hoats, and Mr. Green, the boat-builder, has also equipped two more, which he intends to keep with their crews at the Heads. We have little doubt that before the season closes they will not repent of a little outlay of capital in forming the station. Halfd sized whales would cover all expenses, and leave a very handsome remuneration to all parties concerned, Speculations of this kind ought to be encouraged, as it tends to ad vance Australia.

Mr. Robinson, the hair-dresser of Georgestreet, has nearly got completed a rattling ves sel, which he intends to have moored in Wool. loomoolloo Bay, near the Fig. tree, for the convenience of bathers in the ensuing summer season. We trust he will find that encouragement

NAMES.

Alligator H. M. S.

Amelia Thompson

British Sovereign

Bengal Merchant

Beagle H. M. S Brittomart H. M. S.

Ann Gales

Black Joke

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S. A. Donaldson

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MASTERS

477 Dawson

365 Rhodes

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503 Campbell 113 Miller

210 H. Cape

392 Reynolds

250 Brown

513 Wardle

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220 Pearson

400 Smith

370 Mallard

147 Bruce

I45 Beer

230 Stein 510 Allen

124 Bennett

452 Short .

305 Living

72 Roach 239 Fucker

354 Briscoe 387 Griffin

250 Saville 298 Millett

616 Mollison

217 Gray

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from his fellow townsmen that his enterprising speculation calls for.

The brig Black Joke discharges her cargo a the wharf of Messrs. Lamb and Parbury.

The Americans, we are informed, now adop the following mode in pursuit of the whale fishery:—A large vessel of 500 or 600 tons is fitted out as a whaler, with the usual boats, &c., but she is accompanied with two fast sailing schoons. she is accompanied with two fast sailing schooners of easy draught of water, who are also furnished with boats and gear. Their business is to follow the track of the whalers, who are generally found going to windward, and when near enough the boats are lowered, and should they fasten to and kill the fish, they tow them down to the ship, whose place is then to try out the blubber and stow down the oil. The boats on board the large vessel are not idle; they look out for any stoye hoats, and render assistance to oats, and render assistance to out for any stove h the crews immediately. As we understand a whaling company is about to be formed to prosecute that speculation in those seas, we should say that this example is well worthy of imita tion-more so as we are here upon the whaling grounds immediately after the vessels leave the Heads, and the additional cost of sending one or two small vessels with a large whaling ship, we two small vessels with a large wanting ship, we should suppose, would not be much, when it is considered the greater probability there is of soon getting a cargo, and which, when successful, is considered the most lucrative speculation ship can be employed in.

By the brig Black Joke, from Launceston, we learn that the Gleaner and Henry had arrived at that Port from England. The Black Joke spoke the burque Lord Amherst in Kent's Group bound to £2 10s. per Ton. to that Port from India.

The Dutch barque Elizabeth, which came up yesterday, has brought a cargo for sale at this Port; she is consigned to Messrs. Edwards & Hunter. Her crew, which consists of Lascars, has suffered severely from cold whilst on this coast; six of them have died, and the rest are so enfeebled that they could scarcely work the ship. Another vessel may be loooked for hour-ly, having left Java 20 days before the Elizabeth with a similar cargo.

H. M. surveying ship Beagle came into this Port yesterday, from Hobart Town. She will refit and proceed again on her voyage. Since her last being here she has altered her rig, being now converted into a barque—she was original

ly a brig.
The ship Cecilia, Walker master, is offered for sale, freight or charter. Cooper & Holt are the agents.

The Bright Planet. lately arrived from Calcutta, is offered for sale or charter. T. Gore & Co. agents.

Captain Hindmarsh, late Governor of South Australia, who arrived in the Alligator on Saturday last, intends to return to his native land in the Superb, which in all probability will sail to day or to morrow.

Sydney General Trade List.

IMPORTS. Reports from the 14th to the 21st instant. inclusive.

July 17-CECILIA (barque), 247 tons, Wal ker, master, from London, Cooper & Holtagents; 4 bales woolpacks, 64 casks bottled ale, 180 barrels 40 quarter-barrels gunnowder 25 agents; 4 bates wootpacks, 04 casks bottled the, 180 barrels 40 quarter-barrels gunpowder, 35 casks blacking, Lamb & Parbury; 1232 bars 24 bundles rod iron, 240 sets iron hoops, 190 hogs-heads 15 barrels beer, 80 casks bottled beer, 12 harrels 2 cases harness, 70 kegs white lead, 6 cases oil vitriol, 3 butts whaleline, 30 packs hooks, 2 trypots, 2 furnace doors, 6 iron beams 4 iron knees, 3 cases harpoons, 20 cases starch 1 case bags, 2 cases apparel, 45 cases wine, 13 bales wool sacks, 2 bales corn sacks, 3 casks grindery, 2 carriages, 1 case a piano, 27 bales slops, Cooper & Holt; 7 bales bags, 4 bales bagging, 100 cans linseed oil, 2 cases mustard, 1 case drugs, I case percussion cans, T. Smith; 10 hogsheads gin, I case printed music, Betts Brothers; 6 hales 2 cases slops, I case stationery and apparel, 6 trunks boots and shoes, I case oilcloth covers, I hale carpeting, 3 cases hosiery, 4 cases printed cottons, 4 cases haberdashery, I case silk handkerchiefs and shawls, I case silk and ribbons, I case bandannas, I case cottons, I case stationary, 2 bales shoe thread, 2 pipes 3 casks wine, I box corrosive sublimate, 12 bules woolbags, 2 cases apparel, S A Donaldson; 20 G Cooper; 2 bales I case —, J Hosking, jun.; 1 case, G. Allen; 1 case 1 cask stationery, Evans, 43 kegs pickled salmon, 14 cases 2 bales slsps, 4 cases haberdashery, 2 cases stationery, 1 case hats, 1 case apparel, 1 case milligery, 1 case —, 1 package —, W Walker & Co; 7 cases perfumery T & M Wooley; 1 box apparel, A Polack; 3 phætons, J H Grose; 12 casks alkali, 1 case copper, 20 cases tin plates, 29 bundles iron plates, 24 cases 12 bales 3 packages slops, 1 cast in bars, I cask grain tin, I hogshead Fuller's carth. 1 pipe pumice stone, .1 cask rotten stone, 18 casks paints, 1 case 3 baskets varnish, 3 casks white lead, 2 furnaces, 4 cases spirit fountains, switch lead, 2 turindes, 4 cases spirit obtained, 2 cases lead pipe, 2 cases solder, 1 case colored skins, 1 case bottling wax, 2 bales broadcloth, 3 cases silk handkerchiefs, 1 case cutlery, 2 cases pens and quills, 7 hogsheads glass, 8 cases pickles, 3 cases haberdashery, 1 case tinnan's color lease arealy a trunks, hossay, 1 tools, I case crockeryware, 4 trunks hosiery, I case harness, 5 casks palm oil, 1 case medicine and eye snuff, A & S Lyons; 59 casks bottled

REMARKS.

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beer, 85 cases wine, $30\frac{1}{4}$ barrels gunpowder Salting & Girrard; 2 hogsheads brandy, 1 cask tobacco, 1 barrel preserved fish, Order.

July 20—MARY, (barque), 250 tons, Stein, master, from South Sea Fishery, Hughes & Hosking, agents; 120 tuns black, 10 tuns sperm oil Hughes & Hosking oil, Hughes & Hosking.

EXPORTS.

Vessels cleared from the 14th to the 21st instant

inclusive. July 17-JOHN PIRIE, 105 tons, Marsin, master, for South Australia; 7100 feet cedar, 19 hogsheads stout, 25 chests 10 half chests tea, 19 hogsneads stout, 20 cuests to had chest tea, 8 casks bottled beer, 24 cases wine, 205 bushels maize, 18 boxes raisins, 6 drums figs, 3 mats dates, 4 casks salt, 2 bags nuts, 2 casks almonds, 2 bags walnuts, 350 fruit trees, 140 flagstones, 3 tons flour, 8 kegs butter, 4 boxes specie, ½ ton cheese, 1 cask sperm oil, 18 boxes candles, 1 cask lard, 30 hogsheads 30 quarter easks Cape wine. 6 casks oranges, 1 package eigars, ½ ton oakum, l case jams, 50 barrels pork.

Freights.

To London and Liverpool... Wool 11d. per lb Oil, old measure, £4. 10s. to £4. 15s. per

Ton: Timber, £3. 10s. to £4 per Load; Flax £6 To Hobart Town and Launceston £1 5s. to

£1 13s, per Ton.
To Swan River £1 10s. to £2 per Ton To New Zealand and South Sca Islands £2

Rates of Insurance.	
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Commercial Journal.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1838.

" Knowledge is power." Lord Bacon.

ENGLISH NEWS.

By the Bengal Merchant we have received our usual files of English journals up to the 30th March. There app ars to be nothing of peculiar interest to these colonies, beyond the few scraps we have selected.

The following account of the Money Market is taken from the Times of the 30th March:—Consols left off at 93 sellers for money, and buyers on account. Bank Stock was 2081 to 91, and India Stock 265 to 6. for the opening. Exchequer Bills 63s. to 65s. India Bonds, 64s. to 66s. premium.

The House of Commons had been occupied for two nights, debating on the merits of a Bill for the Abolition of Slave Apprenticeship, one speech occupying six hours.

A lady of Title, in Bavaria, has been observed to somnambulate through the streets of a certain town in that country for some time past, and would, but for the timely interference of some friends, have been placed in the greatest danger. All efforts of the Bavariun medical fraternity to ease her of this singular malady, have proved unsuccessful.

THE CAPE.

By late arrivals, which touched at the Cape on their passage hither, we have received Cape journals. Having scanned them over, nothing of importance presents itself to our journal, perhaps, excepting some two or three extracts given below.

The first, and the only truly interesting one to our Colonists, showing in some measure the relative position their Colony stands with ours is as regards the growth of Wool. It seems by the article in question, that the attention of the Cape settlers has been aroused by the repeated announcements of the extraordinary prosperity of our flock-holders, and intend on account thereof, to arise from their slumbers, and be doing, provided a sufficient security be given them by the Colonial government. Here, we fear, their wishes cannot be met, as it will be far more difficult for proprietors to protect their flocks from the depredations of the Kafirs, even with Government protection, than it has hitherto been with their herds of cattle. The additional expense attending the security of their flocks, when they become so numerous as to require a greater expanse of country to range on, would, neessarily, eat up all the profits. We leave the article in question, having offered our hasty opinions, in the hands of our readers.

It appears to be a conclusion now generally at by all acquainted with the capabilities of this country, that Wool must become and continue to be, its staple export. Such be ing the case it is a matter of the utmost importance, that a pursuit on which so much depends as that of sheep husbandry, should meet with a corresponding share of public attention. It is quite evident, that notwithstanding all the improvements which have been made in this branch of rural economy, still that we have done no nore than made a commencement. knowledge is yet to be acquired,-great difficulties are to be encountered, and many prejudices to be discarded,—before we shall arrive at that point of excellence to which we conceive this country, by steady well-directed industry, is capable of attaining. To stimulate us to exer tion, we have the example both of some amongst ourselves, and of other colonies. To the former the public is greatly indebted for that persever-ance which has been displayed under circumstances of great discouragement, and which we are happy to say, has met with its own reward -a return alike honourable and profitable to

those who have displayed it.

The progress which has been made in the colonies of Austral asia, and the high stand they now take amongst the dependencies of the Brit ish Empire, purely arising from the production of marketable Wool, distinctly prove to us what by prudent management, may be attained in this country, and which we feel the utmost confidence in stating is, in respect to climate, na tural productions, and other physical peculiarities, fully equal to those extensive and thriving

It certainly appears to militate against this conclusion, when we recall to mind that this Colony had arrived at maturity at the period when the colonies of New South Wales were first established; but such an inference would be premature; and it may now perhaps operate as a spur to our future exertion, and as a rebuke for our too general supineness to revert to the time when the first party of emigrants arrived

on the shores of that country.

The first expedition landed on the 20th January 1788, and on the following month an account was taken of the live stock, which consisted of four cows, one bull, one stallion, three mares, and one colt; with some pigs and poul try. In May following, they had twenty-nine sheep, and in June, all the horned cattle strayed and were lost in the bush, where they remained undiscovered until the year 1795; when they were discovered with their progeny, amounting in all to about sixty head, in the neighbourhood of the Nepean River. In 1790, H.M. S. Guar-dian, took on board some live stock, including sheep from this colony, for New South Wales; but the whole perished during the voyage. The following year, however, sixty eight sheep from but the whole perished during the voyage. Ine following year, however, sixty eight sheep from this Colony were landed from the Goryon," and it is from this beginning, that were generated the numerous flocks which now depasture on a territory nearly equal to the superfices of modern France; affording an example of rapidly created capital and prosperity, unparfelled in the history of our colonial possessions." Between 1796 and 1801, the number of sheep imported did not amount to one hundred. In 1797, the late Captain John M'ARTHUR, was induced to commence a series of experiments for the improvement of the fleece, by the introduction of provement of the neece, by the introduction of a few Spanish sheep. In 1803, he states in an account given to Lord Hobart, that his flock consisted of 400 sheep, and had been derived partly from thirty Indian sheep, brought from Calcutta: to which had been added, ten of the Spanish and Irish breeds; and subsequently from a flock belonging to another officer, origi nating from the same number and from the sam

From this small beginning we find elever years afterwards, that the number of sheep had augmented to 65,121, and that the importation of Wool from Sydney to Great Britain, amounted to 32,971lbs. In 1821, the number of sheep had increased to 290,168; and the weight of imported Wool, to 138,498lbs. In 1836, the numper of sheep in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land has been estimated at 2,500,000; whilst the importations of Wool are stated to have been 22,783 bales, or (at 230lbs. per bale) .200,000lbs. of Wool.

It may be useful for those interested in the prosperity of this Colony to consider these facts with attention, and to enquire what obstacles exist to our entering into a career of generous rivalry with the sister Colonies? The great point we require of the Government, is security and if this be afforded, if the Government dis play honest intentions, will discountenance idle ness, and afford free scope to industry, there is sufficient enterprise and intelligence in the country to do the rest, and to accomplish in the matter in question the most important results. Let our difficulties, whether arising from a want of information, or from local circumstances, be looked at steadily, and met with unflinching determination of purpose, and they will soon vanish; every year will add to the importance of this pursuit in a constantly increasing ratio, and we shall soon find that the industry of the country has hitherto been exerted on very un suitable and unprofitable objects.

We have been led to nake these remarks from

having had our attention directed to some re-cent accounts from London, relating to Wool exported from this country; and amongst others we have been kindly furnished with the perusal of a letter addressed by Mr. Southey, the emi-nent Wool Proker, to a house at Graham's Town. From this communication we make the following extract; and to which we connot too strongly direct the attention of all concerned:— "It appears to me inexplicable how such ex-

treme irregularities can be produced in the same flock; for instance, one bag exceedingly short and unwashed,—another half washed, and a third long in staple and clean washed. Surely a method may be adopted by sheep owners to avoid having such an incongruous mass of wool sent to this country under one head in one con-signment. Prudence would rather dictate another course, viz: to send the washed wool under one mark,—send the greasy under another, as by so doing, the consignee would receive occular demonstration of the advantage of sending long u ool to this country, instead of that short, hairy, filthy clsss of wool which we occasionally receive from thence. I wrote you in my last letter fully on this head, and to which I again refer you. I am f arful you will be inclined to think I am our notice that might interest the perusers of travelling out of my way in being so urgent in importuning vou so strenuously upon a subjec in which you are not immediately connected the truth is, I clearly perceive from the coversa tion I had with you when in England, that you have the means of facilitating the object I really have at heart, viz: the improvement of th

breed of sheep in Southern Africa. KAFIR DEPREDATIONS.

It appears by the following extract, that the Kafirs have not left off their pilfering depredations. Until something decisive be adopted by the Colonial Government, the settlers will ever be in a state of the greatest and most distressing fear.

A statement has been made to us to the effect A statement has been made to us to the energy that the kraal of a farmer, named Du Preez, residing in the district of Fort Beaufort, was attacked last Saturday se'nnight, and all his cattle driven off. Calling, however, promptly for the assistance of a neighbour, named Scheeper, they pursued the plunderers; and although dark, succeeded in recapturing the cattle. The next evening, before some of the cattle were in the kraal, the Kafirs attacked Scheeper's cattle and attempted to drive off, not only those out side, but also those within the enclosure. Nine Kafirs were seen. The farmer resisted the attack: several shots were fired, and a boy, an adopted son of his, had his ribs fractured by the blow of a kirie from one of the assailants. The farmer succeeded in retaining his cattle; but purposes to quit the frontier immediately, The kraal of Mr. Temple Nourse was forced

about a week ago, and all the cattle, upwards of 100 head, driven off. They were immediately pursued by seven armed men, and recovered. Three oxen have been taken from the farm of Mr. James Howse, on the Kat River, within the

past week.
The following is an extract from a communi cation addresed to us, dated Kariega, 26th

March:

"Last night my sheep kraal was again forcibly entered, and two fartherland sheep stolen. This morning I went on the spoor, which I followed for about three miles, until it brought me to the Kafir huts on the farm of Mr. W. Lucas, and to the door of one occupied by a Kafir, named Jonas, who denied any knowledge of sheep having been brought there in the night, or his having any mutton in his hut which was closed baving any mutton in his hut, which was closed and which he refused to open for the purpose of searching. However, upon my going towards it with the intent of satisfying myself, he opened it, and squatting himself down in one particular place, he allowed me to search; but was deaf to all requests to change his position. I, who had observed a patch in the outside of the hut, immediately against which he was sitting, and re-fused to move, went out, and began breaking away with the butt-end of my gun, and directly discovered my lost mutton. The fellow then confessed his delinquency. I have forwarded a report of the circumstance to the Clerk of the

The court Martial for the trial of the mutineers of the Cape Mounted Rifles, has been this week exclusively engaged on the trial of Cor-poral Meyers, who is said to be the fomenter

* We are indebted for the above interesting particulars to an able report of a Committee appointed to investigate the subject by the Agricultural Society of Western Australia, and which has been recently published in the "Porth Gazette."

and ring-leader of the whole conspiracy. Sewitnesses who have been examined have given evidence of a very grave and important character, fully corroboratory of the account we have already laid before public. They speak distinctly as to having acted in conjunction with the Kafirs, and that Umkye had engaged to join them in their contemplated massacre of the European soldiers and of the white inhabitants. They state that they were in the first instance to attack the minor frontier posts, and if successful, they were to send expresses to the Hottentots of the Kat River and elsewhere along the border; and that when reinforced by them, they were to attack Fort Beaufort, and afterwards march upon Graham's Town. We have not heard that any evidence has been given tending to criminate any of the Hottentots referred to; but still, extravagant as the whole appears to be, it shews clearly that the conspira ors entertained an opinion, that those people were disaffected to the existing Government,a point which it behoves the authorities not to treat with indifference. We have not the shadow of a doubt, that had the plot succeeded in the first instance, the conspiracy would like a snowball have accumulated with every step the mutineers moved onward.

THE THEATRE.

On Monday evening last, Moreton's celebrated Comedy of Speed the Plough was produced at the Theatre; and we could not but regret how thin the house was attended. It apregret how thin the house was attended. It appears that nothing but pomp and show will draw a Sydney audience; whilst sterling comedy and legitimate drama give place to trifics of minor description. The Comedy itself is one of the best stock pieces of our London theatres, and upon the whole was performed respectably. We could have wished to see the part of Bob Handy in any other hands than Sneaper's who Handy in any other hands than Spencer's, who appears best in genteel comedy: the very life and spirit of the comedy depends on Bob Handy. The Sir Philip Blandford of Mr. Fenton was completely successful—it was a masterly piece of acting. This gentleman is an actor of the old school, and "suits the word to the action, and the action to the word," he not only con ceived, but performed the character admirably. His scene with Farmer Ashfield, where he requires him to turn out "that boy-that Handy," was peculiarly happy, and drew forth repeated and deserved rounds of applause. And the selection of his story to Bob Handy, was told in a feeling and masterly manner. Upon the whole, the performance of Mr. Fenton was the best in the comedy. Mr. Meredith played the part of Farmer Ashfield as Farmer Ashfield should be played, and looked the character admirably. His fine farmer-like face contributed in no small degree to remind us of our English West Country Farmers. Mr. Grove, as Sir Able Handy, performed well: he is the best old man we have ever seen on the Sydney boards; but he we have ever seen on the Sydney boards; but he sometimes forgets that he is personating an old man; although, in Sir Able Handy, that is no fault. Mrs. Cameron was more the chambermaid, than the haughty, proud Lady Handy. Mrs. Larra's Dame Ashfield was good. Mr. Arabin's personation of Henry was a kind of milk-and-water performance, and failed in giving effect to the all interesting Henry. Miss Winstanley performed the character of Miss Bland. stanley performed the character of Miss Blandford very playfully, but she forgot that she should have fallen in love with Henry at first, and did not appear to feel that embarrassment natural to a young lady on such an occasion. Mrs. Taylor kept herself something within bounds, and enacted the part of Susan Ashfield

very prettily. The dance at the conclusion of the second act was much too long, and very clumsily performed. Some of the gentlemen's legs appeared very stiff, and many of the ladies could not dance at all. Winters, however, shuffled a la Dusty Bob, and pleased our friends in the pit, who bestowed on him a thundering round of applause. The Musical Burletta of Frederick the Great next

followed, and gave general satisfaction.

To morrow evening Mr. J. Simmons makes his first appearance at the Victoria in the characters of Petruchio and Jeremy Diddler. Mr. Wyatt seems determined at last to make his corps dramatique as complete as possible. There is no doubt of his success now.

We call the attenton of the Public to the Enlow, of Bridge street, to take place on Friday evening next, the 27th instant, in the Saloon of the Victoria Theatre, Pitt-street. The prizes will consist of 160 splendid Engravings, varying in value from £1 12s. and no blanks—to be decided by two wheels of Fortune, after the man-ner of the State Lotteries in the Mother Country. From the liberal and spirited man ner the sale of the above pictures are offered, we have little doubt that the list will meet with ample encouragement, and the increasing exertions of the Proprietor meet with their just reward.

The Market Building is undergoing a tho rough repair, and is to be touched up by the painter. Ladies with silk cloaks had better walk in the centre, or they will make too much work for the mercers.

The Emigrants per ship Magistrate were landed at the Goverement Jetty yesterday morning, and conducted to Bent-street. MECHANICS' INSTITUTE .- On Friday evening

Mr. A'Beckett will give his second lecture at the Mechanics' School of Arts. THE HARBOUR. - Our romantic harbour once

more begins to exhibit a goodly number of the "hearts of oak," from the land of our forefathers—old merry England. It is to be hoped their number will be doubled, as many vessels are even now considerably over due, before many weeks are over our heads.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE. - Mr. Rayner of the "Star," Kent-street, has had his license transferred to Mr. Wheeler's house, the corner of Phillip and Hunter-streets.

We have to apologise for an expression of our we have to apologise for an expression of our Reporter in our last, which at the time escaped our notice, respecting the strength and ability of the gentlemen composing the orchestra of the Royal Victoria Theatre; it being our opinion that for efficiency and ability never before in this department has so much satisfaction been

given. Mr. John Morris offers himself as a candidate for the vacancy in the Secretaryship of the Aus tralian Marine Assurance Company.

A meeting of the Bathurst Land Conveyance Company will take place at Buthurst on the first proximo.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held on the bod of Eliza Pearson, at the " Light House," public house, in Sussex street, who was found drowned near Mr. Wilshire's slaughter house, Darling Harbour, on Friday last.

THE MILITARY AGAIN!!!-On Monday evening an old woman named Jane Gambol, while passing along Lower George street, opposite the Guard house, was outrageously attacked by two oldiers, who, through the darkness of the night did not hesitate to take unwarrantable liberties with her person. When will the military be quiet, and behave themselves like men and

SWAN RIVER .- It appears by a Hobart Town Paper that accounts have been received from Swan River by Her Majesty's ship Beagle, stating that the expedition of Lieutenants Grey and Lushington has been abandoned, and the gentlemen have taken their departure for Eng land. The reason assigned is the latter gentle man's having been speared by the natives, so dangerously as to make him unfit for further

Our shipping reporter being led into an uninto the effect that the ship Sisters was reported leaky, "and bearing up to Sydney for repairs," we hasten to remove any wrong im-pression on that subject, by placing Mr. Duke's letter before the public, which will, we trust, remove any unfavorable impression—

To the Editor of the Commercial Journal

Having made every enquiry respecting my ship the Sisters, from Captain Stein of the ship Mary, lately arrived, I find there is no foundation to your report in this morning's Paper, as to that ship being leaky—such a report, although untrue, would prevent me from effecting further insurances, and I beg you will contradict it in your next publication.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant, ROBERT DUKE,

July 21, 1838.

THE INEFFICIENCY OF THE PAID POLICE MAGISTRATES.—However well the duties of the present trio of the Sydney Paid Police Magistrates may be performed, when it is taken into consideration that they, more particularly the First and Third, have so much private business to transpact yet it is easily to be necreived even to transact, yet it is easily to be perceived even by the casual observer, that the number of the Paid might be increased to five, or even six. For, if some seven or eight years back it required three Paid Magistrates in Sydney to dispose of the cases then brought under their jurisdiction, surely the additional multiplicity of business in the present day requires an addition to their strength, in order to expedite their daily duties; which are now from day to day and from week to week remanded, through want of a second Magistrate to adjudicate the "two Magistrate cases," and other causes occasioned, generally, by the private business of the worthy "three" alling t em away from the public Court.—It is impossible that the public weal can be studied by the Bench when other duties beside those in mmediate connexion with the Police Court are oisted on the three Paid-particularly on the First and Third - who are either indisposed, or taking a drive through the public streets,—or taking a drive through the public streets,—or attending inquests,—or doing a little private business in the time which should and which shall he devoted exclusively to the public. Out on such doings; do these worthies think the public sleepeth because its voice is not heard to deprecate such a waste, not to say robbery, of their time; and do they imagine their evil doings will go unpunished? The public expect them to do their duty, their whole duty, and noting but their duty, from whole duty, and noting but their duty, from whole duty, and noting but their duty. thing but their duty,—for which they, as public servants, are paid. It is the determination of the Press,—which is the people's voice,—to lash these flaggers, and make them feel the collar. these flaggers, and make them neet the contar.—
If His Excellency would but pop in, Paul Pry fashion, to this Court, when the lists are heavy—not a better day than Monday—he would soon see that it is necessary to increase the soon see that it is necessary to increase the number of the Paid as far as regards Sydney;—unless a regular succession of the *Unpaid* could be brought to devote a day or so per week to assist the *Paid*, or relieve them altogether, when they have to attend inquests; or try the paces of two chargers in tandem; or are compelled to remain at home to nurse up unfeigned indispo-

LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT .- A poor fellow on two wooden legs, a free man, was committed for trial in December last, by the Police Bench at Port Macquarie, for receiving a keg of stolen tobacco, upon the evidence of a convict consta-ble named Green, who has himself been THREE TIMES convicted, (twice for felony) by the same Bench. It appears that a keg of tobacco had been stolen, and the sapient constable afterwards found some, not in a keg, but in a hag, buried near to a hut occupied by the prisoner upon the beach, and open all round. This poor fellow has now remained in gaol for nearly seven months, without having been brought to trial, although two Criminal and two Quarter Ses sions have passed over since his commitment, and the witnesses upon the spot. Surely this sort of thing requires looking into. This is something like law, to punish a man first and try him (query) afterwards. So much for the liberty of her Majesty's liege subjects in New South Wales. South Wales.

THE GOAL.-About a week ago, a noise was heard inside one of the wards of the common goal by the sentry. Supposing something was door and heard men talking, to the effect that if they could only make an aperture sufficiently large to get their heads through, their bodies could easily be drawn after. The sentry concould easily be drawn after. The sentry con-ceiving this conversation not altogether proper; and having heard a loud knock or two, before the whispering, acquainted the constable on duty, and directed him to call Mr. Toole. In this room were crammed no less than eighty or ninety prisoners—men of all persuasions, and of almost all nations. The number, religion, or country, did not discourage the portly Mr. Toole, but on the contrary, even in the dark, forced his way into the Brigand's den, and with a good shilelah turned the whole of the prisoners into the gallows yard and took away their blankets. On examining the room, however, nothing presented itself to his notice to lead to a belief that the men were preparing a way to escape. The sudden expulsion of the men into the yard by Toole, we consider an adroit act; for had there been any thing in the room to facilitate their escape, in the shape of tools, this determined conduct would have prevented their being hidden. One man it appeared received a blow, fell down at the door-way, and was run over by the rest of the prisoners. In consequence of which blow Mr. T. was brought before the Bench on Monday last for the assault; but the Magis. trates on hearing the case dismissed it, not how. ever without going into the merits of the case to the fullest extent.

BATHING MACHINES .- Mr. Robinson, the hair dresser, ingetting made a large bathing machine on a novel principle, at the head of the Cove. When completed, it will be floated to its destination near the Fig-tree bathing place,

OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT .- On Sunday night last, Mr. Cowper, the deposition clerk in the Free Court, was set upon and cruelly ill-used by three or four gallant sons of Mars. The damage done to Mr. C. was so great as to compel him to be absent from his duties on Monday. The fact is, if the Commander of the Forces does not think it worth his while to put a stop to the frequent outrages of the military on un-offending individuals—the females not even excepted by these peace disturbers—he may one day or other hear of summary chastisoment being given these gentry by the civilians, after the Hobart Town fashion. They must recollect the odds are greater here than there against them.
We hope it will not be our duty to revert to this

Daring an examination at the Police Office During an examination at the Police Office on Monday, relative to the absconding of an overseer to Mr. Burt of Lower George-street, the complainant (Mr. Burt) could not help smiling at the ticklish position of defendant's case, which was ably conducted by Mr. Poignard. Mr. P. on observing the smile of the complainant directed the attention of the Beach to the fact, and stated that it amounted to contempt of Court The Colonel said he did not observe Court. The Colonel said he did not observe him smile, and added, he did not think he was drunk. The hit was well directed, and did some good. " If the blind lead the blind, both will

fall into the ditch." So thought the Bench, and for the sake of defendant, we conjecture, advised the matter in dispute to be settled by arbitration. Mr. P. wished the case to be remanded, in order that he might have an opportunity of showing a better face on the defence than he could possi-bly do just then, in consequence of a witness to the agreement between the contending parties being unable to attend.