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The Cheapest Newspaper in the Colony!!

THE REPUTATION of the Commercial Journal, being now fully established, as it is generally allowed to be, for well selected articles of light and amusing reading,—for extensive Local News, and for a correct and elaborate detail of Shipping Intelligence, and General Prices Current, to be equal, if not su-

ANY PAPER IN THE COLONY. These advantages, combined with its extremely low price of only five shillings per quarter, in Town, for two publications every week, are circumstances, it is hoped, which will be duly appreciated by a discerning public.

4. Country Subscribers 6s. per quarter. Published every Wednesday and Saturday mornings, at the Printing Office, No. 7, Colon-nade, Bridge-street, where all communications are requested to be addressed.

To Advertisers.

The Proprietor bers to hint the great advantage they will derive by forwarding their orders to the above; as the Commercial Journal may be seen every Wednesday and Saturday mornings, on the desk of every Merchant; at more than on the desk of every interchant; at more than 100 Inns and Public Houses; at most of the principal Shopkeepers and respectable Inhabitants of Sydney; with an extensive up-country circulation, which is daily increasing to a very great extent.

Our advertising Friends are particularly requested to forward their favors before 7 o'clock on the evening before publication, as after that hour it will be impossible to receive them.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

THE Subscribers to this Journal are re quested in ease of not receiving it regularly, upon the day of publication, to communicate the same to the Commercial Journal Office, No. 7, Bridge street.

NOTICE.—Any Person known to have purchased the Commercial Journal from any of the Deliverers, will be prosecuted for so doing, knowing it to have been embezzled.

1 No resignation will be attended to after the commencement of a Quarter.

WILLIAM JONES.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Persons are appointed COUNTRY AGENTS for this Journal, and are the only Purties authorised to receive Money on account of the same, by giving a printed Receipt on yellow Paper, bearing the written Signature of WILLIAM JONES:— Mr. HUGH TAYLOR Parramatta

GOVERNMENT FORMS.

PVERY description of GOVERNMENT FORMS constantly on Sale at the Printing Office of WILLIAM JONES, 7, Colonnade, Bridge street.

Seamen's Articles, Indentures, Law Forms, &c

The Trade supplied on liberal terms.

For Paterson's River.



THE CUTTER HYNDES. The Merchants, Shopkeepers, and Inhabitants of Sydney, together with the Settlers on

the Hunter generally, are most respectfully informed, that the Hyndes, cutter, so well-known as a fast sailing and safe Vessel, is laid on as a regular Packet to the Hunter, in place of the Thomson, cutter, which retires from e trade, having been found too large and of too

heavy a draught of water. She will continue as a regular Trader to the Hunter, if encouragement is given, which it is to he hoped will be the case, as a vessel of her des-cription, tendered, as at the service of all on the River, is so much required. For further partic

ulars, apply to THOMAS HYNDES, Owner. N. B.—In the absence of the Vessel, Goods received and Stored free of expense.

Hyndes' Wharf, July 2, 1838.

For South Australia direct. 7 O SAIL EARLY IN AUGUST.



H E B R I G NEREUS. The greater part of her Cargo being engaged, early applica-tion is necessary.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Messrs. V. and E. Solomon, 74, George-street; to Captain Munro, Cumberland street; or, to Captain Milne, Prince-street. July 26, 1838.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after the 1st Proximo, Interest will be charged and allowed at the following rates until

Interest Charged.

On Bills having not more than 60 more than 100 days.. 12 per Cent. On past due Bills, renewed Bills,

and overdrawn Accounts..... 12 per Cent. Interest Allowed.

On Current Accounts, on the daily 10 days sight 7 per Cent.

No partial payment will be made on any Deposit Receipt, and it is requested that previous notice be given to the Manager, of any Deposit exceeding Two Thousand Pounds. CHARLES FALCONER,

Sydney, June 27, 1838.

Public House Wanted.

Any Person having a PUBLIC HOUSE, doing little or no business, may hear of a customer, by enquiring at the office of this Pa-

NOTICE.

MR. W. C. WILSON, is the only Person authorised to collect Monies for Advertise-ments and Subscriptions connected with this Paper; and will give Printed Receipts on coloured paper for the same, bearing the written signature of W. JONES.

31st July, 1838.

THE Proprietors of Stock in this Bank are I requested to meet at the Banking-house. George-street, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of August next, at 120'clock, to take into consideration the expediency of increasing the number of Bank Shares, and to transact such other business as may be submitted to the Meeting.

TENDERS.

PETER GREEN,

West Maitland July 30th, 1838.

TAKE NOTICE.

DUNSDON'S!!!

LOST.

A CHEQUE for £39, drawn in favor of Mr. Riddell by David Peden, on the

Advertisement professing to perform the Art of

This is to give Notice, that proceedings will be forthwith instituted against you in the Supremo Court, the sole right being invested by virtue of an Diemen's Land.

E. D. BARLOW,

Bridge-street. Copper-plate Engraving and Printing done in the first style of elegance.

August 18th, 1838.

GRAINS FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned can supply Grains in any quantity at seven pence per bushel. NEWNHAM & TOOTH.

Kent Brewery, August 1st, 1838.

MARBLE WORKS.

MRS. CLEWITT, in renewing her thanks to her Friends and the Public for the kind consideration and patronage evinced since the Business devolved upon her, has the satisfaction to announce the arrival from England of an efficient Statuary and Mason to superintend the Mar-ble Works, so that she now feels warranted in ble Works, so that she now feels warranted in undertaking any orders for Monuments, Tablets, and Ornamental Masonry, &c., that she may be favored with, and invites an inspection of her Show Room, where Monuments, Tablets, Chimneys, &c., may be procured on the most reasona-ble terms that good Workmanship will admit. A supply of Plaster of Paris always on hand. Pitt-street, 1st August, 1838.

Delivered in any part of Sydney, at

24s. per 100,

SECONDS FLOUR AT 19s. per 100.

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FEED OATS

AT FOUR SHILLINGS PER BUSHEL, CASH.

Sydney, May 14, 1838.

Ropal Victoria Theatre.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES

JOHN BLACK,

WEST MAITLAND CHURCH.

T being anticipated that the Foundation of the above Church will be raised within one month. Tenders for the continuation of the external (stone) walls are solicited; Persons desi to the Secretary on or before Saturday, August 25th. Security will be required for the due performance of the Contract. Plan and Specifications are the security will be required for the due performance of the Contract. fication may be seen, or any other information respecting it, on application to the Undersigned, by order of the Committee.

THE BEST SAMPLE OF SUGAR, at present in the Market, is on SALE at

By the Mat or Ton, warranted to answer every purpose to which LOAF is applicable, being equal in Color and Quality!!!

Payment of the above Cheque is stopped at all the Banks. A Reward will be given on the restoration of the Cheque at this Office.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

TO R. CLINT,

 $Quack ? ? ? \ Quack ? ? ? \ Quack ? ? ?$ GEORGE-STREET.

UNLESS you discontinue your unmanly conduct, by removing the ZINC PLATE (formerly the property of Mr. Fernyhough) from the Public Gaze, and withdraw your Catch Penny ZINCOGRAPHY.

Royal Letters Patent for my use exclusively, for 10 years unexpired in New South Wales and

Zincographic and Lithographic Establishment, Nos. 3 and 4, Colonnade,

GFEMILLD 3 COLONIAL AND FOREIGN

FINE FLOUR

in the early part of September, to suit the convenience of newly-arrived Emigrants, Mechanics

ON SALE, at the Stores of Mr. E. Manning Queen's place, about One Thousand bushels FEED OATS.

PITT-STREET.



Saturday Evening, August 18, THE Performance will commence with Buck

stone's Drama, entitled the

DUGHESS DE LA VAUBALIERE. A DANCE, BY MR. FITZGERALD.

> BLUE BEARD. OR, FEMALE CURIOSITY.

> > T. SIMES, Acting Manager. J. LAZAR, Stage Manager.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto carried on by A. Summerbell and W. Phillips, both of Sydney, Shipwrights, is this Day DISSOLVED; all persons indebted to the late Firm, are requested to settle their Accounts, and all persons having Claims against them, are to present them to Mr. A. Summerbell, Moore's Wharf. Sydney, August 11th, 1838.

To Printers.

W ANTED at the Office of this Paper THREE GOOD COMPOSITORS, to whom will be given constant employment and liberal Wages.

To Cabinetmakers. WORKMEN in the above line will find immediate employment, Also, one Wood Turner. Apply to B. A. Phillips, Cabinet-maker and Undertaker, George-street.

*** An Apprentice wanted to the Cabinetmaking.

July 30, 1838.

TO MERCHANTS, &c.

WANTED, by a Person of respectability and of active habits, a Situation as CLERK in a Merchant's Office. The most respectable references can be given.—Apply by letter to C. J. D. care of Mr. Russell, Hatter, George and Bridge-streets.

TWO Gentlemen can be received to BOARD where the party consists of only four, in a Family of respectability.—Apply for Cards at the Office of this Paper.

BOARD AND LODGING.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE " ODD FELLOWS ARMS." THE Sale of the Extensive Stock in Trade of Mr. George Buckingham of Mr. George Buckingham, of the above establishment, advertised for Sale this day, is POSTPONED until MONDAY NEXT.

Sydney, 15th August, 1838. Saint Michael" Store Ship, near

Green Hills.

WINE & SPIRIT STORE. MR. RICHARD CORNELIUS having purchased the "St. Michael" Store Ship, begs leave to acquaint the Public that he will keep on hand a constant supply of Stores suitable for the Inhabitants of the extensive District

of the Hunter. From Mr. C.'s experience for a considerable time as an Agent, he begs leave to offer himself in that capacity both in Town and Country.

N. B .- Farming Produce of every description taken in exchange

VALUABLE SYDNEY PROPERTY FOR SALE,

By Private Contract. Nine Houses in Maitland Place,

Parramatta-street, OPPOSITE THE KENT BREWERY. PRODUCING A RENTAL OF

£169 per Annum. THE Undersigned begs to call the attention of the Public to this eligible offer of investment of capital it would be superfluous to point out the advantages of this highly improving neighbourhood, as it is well known to the Australian Public, to be the only thoroughfare from the interior, and the most flourishing part of the Town of Sydney. The advertiser will therefore confine himself to the property in question, the whole of the Houses have been built within the last three years, and for strength and durability of material, are equal to any in Sydney, having of material, are equal to any in Sydney, naving been erected under the immediate inspection of the proprietor; there is a never-failing supply of water, the well being above sixty feet deep, which (with the Pump) cest upwards of Seventy Pounds. The whole of the Houses, (with the exception of two, which are not quite linished,) are now let to respectable tenants, and produce the above-named sum annually. The only mo-tive of the Advertiser for disposing of them, is his intention of residing at Maitland—the premises may be seen every afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'Clock, and further information obtained from the Proprietor.

P. H. VALENTINE. Builder, Maitland Place, Parramatta-street.

N. B.—Should no eligible offer be made, it is the intention of the Proprietor to sell them in separate Lots BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

FOR SALE.

HERD of MIXED CATTLE, consisting A of from 800 to 1,000 head, depasturing on the Hunter. Further information may be had on application to Samuel Ashmore, No. 48, Castlereagh street.

Sydney, 7th August, 1838.

To Newly Arrived Emigrants, CAPITALISTS, GRAZIERS,

AND OTHERS.

A GRANT FROM THE CROWN NE THOUSAND AND SIXTY ACRES of LAND for Sale by Private Contract, being that beautiful and highly improved Estate called

"MONTPELLIER," in the Cowpastures. The improvements consist of a Dwelling house, Garden, Orchard, Mens' Huts, Barn, Stock-yards, 130 Acres cleared, fenced with a new four-railed fence, and in cultivation, a Bullock Paddock, containing two hundred acres, with a large quantity of felled timber. The ad-vertiser deems it quite unnecessary to enlarge in describing the advantages this desirable and wellknown property possesses over most of the old grants of late offered for Sale; the richness of the soil and the locality being the best in the Colony, having at command the rapidly advancthe Villiage of Stonequarry, insuring a higher price (at all times) for Farm Produce than can be obtained at Sydney, and an unlimitted out-let

for the most extensive Herds. The Land has been accurately measured by an Eminent Surveyor and divided into Lots of from twenty to one hundred acres, and will be disposed of in one Lot, or in small Farms as divided, to suit purchasers, on Liberal Terms.

Plans and a more particular description of each lot may be seen at the office of the Agent, THOMAS BRENNAND,

George-street, Sydney. August 7, 1838.

ON SALE.

A T the undersigned, a large quantity of Gas Fittings, Lustres, Pendants, Pillars, and Brackets, Bright Lacquered and Bronzed, and a wariety of funcy Burners, a large quantity of Block Tin Pipeing $4, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{5}$ Inches Bore, Stop Cocks with Screw Couplings, and Screw Couplings to suit the Pipes. Imported from the best makers in the mother country.

WILLIAM BOURNE, Engineer. Sussex-street, Sydney, August 9, 1838.

T. A. JOHNSON'S Livery Stables, Clarence-Street. A. J. begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has purchased of Mr. J. B. Jones, A NEAT CHARIOT, and solicits a

continuance of the same encouragement that he has always met with. N B-Carriages, Saddle Horses and Gigs to

JUST LANDED.

AND ON SALE, Ex "John" and "Sultana."

At G. Groves's Whelesale and Retail, Tea, Grocery, and Italian Stores, King-street, East, PINE SULTANA RAISINS, in drums Turkey pulled Figs, ditto Fine imperial French Plums, in tin cases

Muscatelle Raisins and Jordan Almonds, in

beautiful condition English and Dutch Cheese, in variety Turkey Raisins, in barrels Cape Raisins, in boxes Shell Almonds and Barcelona Nuts

Walnuts, in fine condition A large variety of Pickles from the first London Houses, in pints and quarts
A splendid assortment of Sauces for fish, game, made dishes, chops, steaks, &c. consisting of Tomata Sauce, Camp Sauce, Harvey's Sauce, John Bull Sauce, Reading Sauce, and London

ssence of Anchovics, Anchovics English and French English and French Capers, Spanish Olives English bottled Fruits of every description French Brandy Fruits and Maccaroni A large stock of fine Darham Mustard in pounds and half-pounds, Potted Yarmouth Herrings,

Beef Steak Sauce

Paste, fine Chocolate, Tapioca, Sage and Arrowroot, Jams and Jellies, English Wax, Sperm and Mould Candles, Teas and Coffees as usual, in great variety and of the best description, every other Article in the Trade is always kept on hand. Hamilies and Dealers in the Country supplied on the same principle as in Town, and Goods of the first description only will be forwarded.

N. B.—A quantity of line Loaf Sugar and Colonial Cheese.

G. GROVES.

King-street, Aug. 14, 1838.

M. A. WEST, MILLINER, GEORGE ... STREET RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends and the Public, that she has made arrangements with a recently arrived Bonnet Maker from Lon don, and that she is enabled to supply Bonnets,

Caps, Cloaks, &c., of the most fashionable de scriptions made to order on the shortest notice. M. A. W. has made a considerable increase to her former stock, and has now on Sale-Bonnets, Caps, Cloaks, &c.

Baby Linens Crape Shawls and Handkerchiefs Silk ditto ditto An assortment of Sewed Crapes, Collars, and Habitshirts French Gauze and Satin Ribbons Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves

Ditto ditto Silk and Cotton Hose Artificial Flowers, Veils Ladies' and Children's Parasols Swansdown Boas Sarsnets, Silks Perfumery of every description Gentlemen's Shirts, Cloaks, Stocks and Sticks Collars, Sheetings, Musling, Irish Linen, &c. &c

MEDICAL HALL. GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA.

August 10, 1838.

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

17 Bleeding, Cupping, Tooth drawing, &c. performed at the above establishment. Prescriptions dispensed with care.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Merchants, Agents, Country Gentlemen, &c.

THE undersigned being at all times desirous of economizing their Advertisements, &c., beg to request the favor of those Gentlemen (forwarding Memorandums of Property for Sale by Public Auction), to state the several Newspapers in which they prefer insecting

ISAAC SIMMONS & CO. Auction Mart, George street, August 11, 1838.

£100.

TEN SHARES, of £10 each, in the lucrative Institution of the BANK of AUS-TRALIA can be had by applying to MR. THOMAS STUBBS. At Isaac Simmons and Co's, Auction Mart, George-st

Seven Hundred and Ninety Acres at Cook's River.

TO LET. FOR THE TERM OF SEVEN YEARS.

CEVEN Hundred and Ninety Acres of Land

on the banks of Cook's River. For further particulars apply to the Proprietor, A. POLACK,

George street.

NO be LET, on moderate terms, about TWO ACRES of LAND, at the Surry Hills, ad oining the Premises and Garden of Mr. Waters The very short distance of this Land from Sydney, cenders it very desirable to any indus-trious Man, who understands the above Business. Apply to W. Jones, Printer, Bridge-street.

To Market Gardeners & Others.



ENTIRE HORSE op. John,

PO Stand this Senson, at Mr. Bayliss's, Richmond Road, and will start from thence to Penrith, and stand at Mr. Peacock's; remain there two nights, and travel from thence to Mr. Green's Livery Stables, Parramatta; remain there two nights, and will then travel as far as the "White Hart," Windsor Road; remain there one night, and from thence to Pitt Town,

there one night; and from thence to Pitt Town, and back to Mr. Baylis's. He will continue to travel the same route during the season.

St. John was got by Nicholas, dam by Thunderbolt, grand dam by Precipitate, great grand dam Tag by Trentham, great great grand dam Tag by Trentham, great great grand dam Vernon, sister to Mercury by Eclipse.

St. Nicholas was got by Émilius out of Scarecrow, sister to Sailor, winner of the Derby, by Scad out of Gossamer by Hambletonian, out of Rally by Trumpeter, out of Fancy, sister to Diomede by Florizell, Spectator, Blank, Childers, Miss Belvoir.

Emilius was the Sire of Priam and Plening

Emilius was the Sire of Priam and Plenipo. N. B .- The charge for each Mare will be Five

REMOVAL. FITCHETT AND STRONG.

Painters, Glaziers, and Plumbers, BEGS to apprise the Public, that they have REMOVED their Business from the top of Hunter-street to those extensive Premises, 103, Pitt-street, next door to BROUGHAM PLACE; they also beg to return thanks for favors they have already received for the last four years, and trust by strict attention to business, still to merit future public support; and approbation from their Friends in Town and Country. The an

dermentioned Stock was expressly ordered for this market, viz:---Lead Piping, all kinds
Brushes, ditto ditto
Varnishes, ditto ditto
Paints, ditto ditto
Cannot Piping, all kinds
Rosin & Pitch, ditto
Turpentine, ditto ditto
Glue and Blue Rosin & Pitch, ditto Turpentine, ditto ditto

Glue and Blue Window Glass, ditto Roman Cement Oils, ditto ditto Mastic Putty, &c. &c. Block Tin & Solder, do. &c. P. S -Government Contracts, and Town and Country orders punctually attended to.

Sydney, 18th August, 1838.

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

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 56lbs to 3 cwt. cach Eighty barrels superfine Dantzie Flour Twenty small boxes Garden Seeds

Invoices of assorted Brushes

Sydney, May 12, 1838.

STARCH.

Variety of splendid Marble Chimney Pieces
The whole of the above Goods to be sold in

quantities to suit purchasers.

TWO TONS BEST POLAND STARCH, from the celebrated house "J. LESCHER, One hundred and fifty cases Oilman's stores ex

Florentia, from the well-known house of War-Dale & Co., and H. Dayis & Son, consisting of Pickles, Mustards, Salad Oil, Anchovies, Olives, Fruits, Sauces, &c., &c. FOBACCO, ex Tybee, (Jones), in or out of bond, warranted to be the linest Tobacco ever came

to the Colony. Irish Pork, in barrels, Liverpool Salt, London and Colonial Soap, Sugar, by the bag or ton, Pepper, black and white, Blacking, Oatmeal, in barrels, Herrings, Capers, Olives, with every

SALES BY AUCTION.

Others.

BY W. HEBBLEWHITE. At his Rooms, Lower George-street, on MON-DAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock pre-

TEN CWT. CANDLES.

AFTER WHICH,

One hundred and sixty bags superior Derwent Potatoes.

Twenty casks Flour Six ditto Scotch Barley Fifteen ditto Pork

To General Dealers and Others.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION. BY W. HEBBLEWHITE, At his Roms, Lower George street, on MON-DAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock

One ease rich silk Gros de Naples Eight bales superior Lamp Wick

One hundred blue superfine Jackets One hundred ditto Trousers Fifty pieces Lace Fifty boys' Cord Suits. One hundred pairs lined Moleskin Trousers
One hundred ditto ditto Cord ditto
One hundred ditto unlined ditto

Terms-Under £30, Cash; above that sum approved bill at three months.

VERANDAH COTTAGE.

At his Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 21st August, at 12 o'clock precisely, NEAT BRICK-BUILT VERANDAU COTTAGE, containing three Rooms, a good Stable and side entrance, an excellent Pump, which affords a never-failing supply of Water. These desirable Premises are near Parramatta-street, adjoining Mr. Wood's Cottages, and opposite Mr. Dalton's Ground. It is now let to a respectable Tenant at the low rent of 13s. per week for 12 months from 23d June 1838. NEAT BRICK-BUILT VERANDAH

TITLE-GRANT FROM THE CROWN. TERMS-Half Cash upon the fall of the bam mer; and the remaining half of purchase money by an approved bill at three months, to

EVENING SALE OF

jects, by Thos. Sydney Cooper, R. A.

BY MR. BLACKMAN. at 7 o'clock precisely, without Reserve.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

Terms made known at time of sale. EWES AND RAMS.

340 4 years old ditto, in lamb 400 5 years old ditto, ditto

ALSO, At Gammon Plains, 90 miles from

Maitland.

550 3 years old Ewes, in lamb

AT YASS, 250 Ewes, 18 months to 2 years old, to lamb in The whole of the above are warranted sound

To prevent a Public Sale, A. POLACK will be happy to treat privately for the whole or any portion of the above.

BILLIARD TABLE.

ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS, A BILLIARD TABLE complete, with two A Cloths, two setts of Balls, Cue Rask, twenty. four Cues, Marking Boards, Rules, with six new Bracket Lamps, Shades, &c. complete. For further particulars, apply to Mr. Joseph Sly, Cabinet-maker, Pitt-street, or Mr. Thomas W. Toby, "Steam Packet Inn," Parramatta.

nearly opposite the Police Office, where they will be happy to receive the commands of Gen. tlemen desirous of entrusting horses to their care, assuring them that their utmost endeavours

To Grocers, General Dealers, and

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

Seventeen tons St. Ube's Salt Three cases Eau de Cologne, &c. &c. Terms-Purchasers under £30, Cash; above that sum, approved bills at three months.

T IFTY dozen REGATTA SHIRTS
Fifty ditto Ditto Duck Trousers
Twenty ditto Duck Froeks Fifty Bundles Bengal Twine Ten pieces Buckskin

One hundred ditto ditto Moleskin ditto Five cases black Hats One hundred Valencia Waistcoats With a great variety of Merchandise,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY MR. BLACKMAN,

3000 splendid Engravings in great variety, amongst which are splendid Cattle Sub-

car date from the day of sale.

Published January, 1838,

chasers and the Trade generally.

On TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at his Rooms, MR. BLACKMAN respectfully solicits the at tention of Gentlemen, who are desirous of completing their collection of superior Engravings by the most esteemed modern Masters. The whole will be carefully assorted, and put up in lots to suit the convenience of private Pur-

AT BATHURST MAITLAND AND YASS. BY A. POLACK, 530 MAIDEN EWES, to lamb in September

400 5 years old ditto, ditto The above are now depasturing at O'Connell Plains, fifteen miles from Bathurst; the wool of which at the most depressed state of the market, realized two shillings and fourpiènee per lb.

520 5 years old, 590 6 years old, 100 2 years old Saxon Rams.

and perfectly clean, never having been diseased.

Terms highly liberal.

TO SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,

REMOVAL. JAMES SUTTON & Co. beg to informtheir friends and the public that they have removed from the "Horse and Jockey," Pitt-street, to those commodious stables at Mr. T. Douglass'

will be used to promote their interests.

Horses bought, sold, exchanged, and broken-WILLIAM, BARNETT, Junr., 65, George-street, opposite the Market. in, to saddle or harness.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From Launceston, on Wednesday last, which place she left the 6th instant, the brig William Thom master. Lading, wheat. Passengers, Mr. 2and Mrs. Hosking, Mr. and Mrs. Green and two children, Mr. J. Myers, Mrs. Liddell and four children, Susan Ludd, Rosa Baldwin, John

Hall, Thomas Vaughan, and Alexander Swift. From Hobart Town, same day, whence she sailed the 5th instant, the schooner Marian Watson, Brend master. Lading, sundries. Passengers, Mr. A. Kemp, Mr. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and two children, Miss M. M'Naghten

and two Masters M'Naghten.

From the same place, same day, having left the 5th instant, the schooner Abercrombie, Crew master. Lading, sundries. Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. Lackey and child, and Susan

From Newcastle, same day, the steamers So phia Jane and Tamar.

From the Bay of Islands, on Thursday, which place she left the 18th ult. the schooner Jess. Clayton master. Lading, oil. &c.

From the Bay of Plenty, same day, having left that place the 27th ult. the schooner Minerra, Leslie master. Lading, wool, oil, corn

and flax.
From Newcastle, same day, the steamer King

DEPARTURES.

For London, on Wednesday last, the brig Symmetry, Savile master, with Colonial produce. Passengers, Mrs. Bushby and child, Mr. Cowan,

For New Zealand, same day, the schoone Hannah, with sundries,
For the United States via New Zealand, on

Thursday, the American ship Tybee, Millett master, with sundries. Passengers, Mr. Shepherd and son, Mr. and Miss Isleton, Mr. and

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The Currency Lass for the Bay of Islands, the Paul Pry for Port Phillip, and Kinnear for London, to morrow.

By the schooners Marian Watson and Aber bie we hear that the Fanny from London and Skernes from the Cape had arrived; the latter vessel was to come up to Sydney. siderable interest has been excited as regards the speed of these two schooners; and to prove that fact they sailed from Sydney last time to gether, and entered the river Derwent in com pany: they left that Port again in company and, strange to say, they made these Heads again in sight of each other. They load again for Hobart Town, so soon as their inward cargoes are discharged.

The brig William, from Launceston, reports the arrival at that Port of the Ranger Revenue Cuttter. She left this place for Port Phillip, but was compelled to run into the Tamar through contrary winds. They experienced nothing but S.W. gales. The William returns to Launceston in a few days. The schooner Lorestoft had been condemned by the Agent for Lloyd's at Launceston as a total wreck, and sold as she lies for £100 to Mr. J. Griffiths.

The ship Camden is daily expected out here, having been purchased in England exclusively for the Missionary service in these seas.

The Isabella, late Government schooner, was purchased by auction on the 15th instant by Messrs. Jones & Co. for £975. She is getting caulked and fitted for immediate service, as her owners intend to send her to sea in company with the men of war proceeding through Torres' Straits. Captain Watson, late of the brig William, goes in command, on a speculative trip to Timor, and the North-west coast of New Holland.

Mr. Luke of the North Shore is about launching a very fine sailing yacht, belonging to and built for Mr. William Gibbes, of the Customs'

The Helvellyn has hauled out from the wharf, and commences taking in coals and cedar for the Valparaiso market: she sails in about a week.

for Calcutta, Bright The and Elizabeth for India, are getting ready for

The Minerva has brought up a cargo of oil, bone, &c. from New Zealand: she discharges and returns to the Bay of Islands immediately.

The Conray and Pelorus men of war were former was about sailing for the Fejees, and e latter to Cloudy Bay The crew of the aling brig Lady Leith had recovered from the fects of the scurvy, and the brig was about ailing again on her whaling cruise.

The brig Guide had put into Twofold Bay for purpose of catching a few right whales, if sible, before coming into Port: she had 500 errels of sperm oil on board when seen by the

The Marinus has hauled over to the East side the Cove alongside the Juno, to take in that sel's oil for conveyance to England.

The Commanding Engineer is daily in ex pectation of receiving two diving bells and a steam dredger. So soon as he gets them the contemplated improvements in the Cove will commenced upon forthwith.

The City of London sails the early part of next week for China via Sourabaya, and will return to this Port for a cargo. The Government brig Governor Phillip went

down the harbour yesterday, and will sail to-day for Norfolk Island. The wooden buildings intended for the new Settlement at Port Essington are getting tem porarily erected at the Macquarie Fort; they will when found complete be placed on board

the Orontes. The expedition sails on the 1st of

September. By the arrival of the Kate from Port Phillip we hear that the schooner Edward from this Port had reached there. The Siren had sailed for Launceston; but the schooner Sarah had not been heard of. Considerable fears are entertained for the safety of this vessel; but the most probable thing is, that she has been compelled to bear up for some anchorages along the

A party of the owner's friends of the new schooner Sally, lately launched from the yard of Messrs. Summerbell and Phillips, went down the harbour yesterday to try the sailing qualities of that little craft. She was found to an swer very well, and will no doubt soon clear herself in the trade in which she is to be placed.

HOBART TOWN SHIP NEWS.

August 1 .- Arrived the barque Fanny, Captain, Andrew, from London April 1, with a general cargo. Passengers—J. C. M'Laren, Esq., and lady, G. Hartridge, Esq., and lady, Messrs. A

Kennedy, and J. Gill.

August 1.—Sailed the barque Eudora, Captain Addison, for Port Philip and Calcutta, with general cargo. Passengers-Captain Cart wright and servant, J. Tweedie, Esq., Messrs. J. Watson, Giblin, J. Newlan, J. Evans, Crompton, J. Dunn, M'Donald, Dangridge, J. Grant, J. Burgess, J. Brown, J. Finnigan, Shepherd and Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. Blanch and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennett, Mr. and Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Henrick and four child ren, Mrs. Burdett and child. White, Missses Rule and Sayer; and Messrs. Lobb, Dennis and Currah.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17-Our usual walk through the various Market Buildings to day, was any thing but gratifying. Shrugging of shoulders, at the extravagant prices asked for several arti-cles, met our view at every turn, and the whis. per was now and then distinctly heard, "its all for the want of rain." The Emigrants, per last arrival, had towards the close of the passage, feasted on the idea that new bread and butter, should be their first meal after landing; but how some of them staggered, as if struck by a thun-derbolt, when they learned that fresh butter was only 4s 6d per lb., and likely to be dearer, and that good salt, could only be purchased for 3s 0d

per lb. We saw, at Mr. Baptist's stand, for the first time this season, a few bunches of asparagus, price 6d per bunch of about 25 heads, which price is somewhat reasonable for the first appear

With regard to prices, as affects other produce, there is no alteration since our last quotations; when we say things are dearer in this market, we mean that the articles are not so fine for the price asked, as they were a week or two back.

Rates of Insurance.

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1	London and Liverpool2½ to 3 per Cent Hobart Town1 per Cent
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	Swan River 4 ditto
	Swan River. 4 ditto New Zealand 1 ditto South Sea Islands 2 ditto
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Knowledge is power. Lord Bacon

The Publicans' Relief Bill.

Our readers are no doubt aware that the Bill now under the consideration of the Legislative Conncil, is intended for the relief of such persons as have obtained their certificates from the Magistrates in Session, but had omitted to pay the duties within the time limited by law. As far as the provisions are intended we consider ourselves

Ships in Harbour.

NAMES.	VESSELS	TON.	MASTERS.	AGENTS.	REMARKS.
rerombie	Sch.	143	Crew	Lamb	Discharging
suggestor H. M. S.	Ship		Bremer.	Government	Refitting
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turita lis	Barque	365	Rhodes	Cooper & Holt	Refitting
A	Brig	145	Hunter	Egan	Discharging
Planet	Barque	180	Steel	Gore & Co.	Refittiing
Seriah Sovereign	Ship	35	Norris	Duke	Refitting
H. M. S.	Ship		Wycomb	Government	Refitting
enthomart H. M. S.	Brig		Stanley	Government	Refitting
is agai Merchant	Barque	503	Campbel	A. B. Smith & Co.	Discharging
. Packet	Barque	210	H. Cape	P. De Mestre	Repairing
in tria	Barque	247	Walker	Cooper	Loading for Londing
ery of London	Barque	392	Reynolds	A. B. Spark	Refitting
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assentia	Ship	457	Deloitte	A. B. Smith	Discharging
Luant.	Barque	256	Darling	A, B. Spark	Refitting
i de livn	Barque	337	M'Lean	A. B. Smith	Refitting
Wellesly	Barque	300	Freeman	Edwards & Co.	Discharging
·ty	Barque	220	Pearson	A. B. Spark	Refitting
Seet State	Schooner	123	Watson	Egan	Refitting
area Laing	Ship	418		Fotheringham	Refitting
met izat	Barque	197		Aspınall & Co.	Just arrived
4,100	Barque	212	Banks	R. Jones & Co.	Discharging
nnaway	Barque	583	Davidso n	Montefiore & Co.	Discharging
Aw Mary Pelham	Barque	206	Robt. Ross	A. B. Spark	Refitting
dv Hayes	Barque	313	Paterson	Edwards & Hunter	Discharging
re Lyndoch	Barque	430,	Steid	Ditto	Discharging
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*that	Brig	221	Hay	M'Gaa	Discharging
graus:	Brig		Paterson	M'Gaa & Co.	Loading
a Mac	Brig	145		J. Jones	Refitting
~ Y	Barque		Stein	Hughes &Co.	Repairing
elettete	Barque		Allen	A. B. Smith & Co.	Refitting
143	Brig		Butcher	Duke & Co.	Discharging
jani.	Brig		Bennett	Wilson Bros.	Laid up
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W. H. Chapman

Simmons & Co. Anderson

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bound to acknowledge the humane and kind commisseration of His Excellency the Governor and Council with every demonstration of admiration and respect. That so humble a class of individuals as retailers of wines and spirits should engage the attention of our Colonial Parliament is indeed a lightly of or passed over in silence. The Bill now before the Council is doubtless of the utmost importance to the parties concerned; but how many individuals will it relieve? We answer, perhaps some three or four, or at all events a very few above that number. And we venture to suggest to His Excellency and the Council, that while the present Bill is occupying their wisdom and consideration, so small a trifle as one half a sheet of paper, and the trouble of transcribing twenty lines, might have been the means of saving many a family from ruin and starvation. In other words, we mean that whilst the present Bill is intended as a relief for a few, it might have been extended to afford assistance to many, by giving His Excellency the Governor power to grant licenses to such applicants as were rejected in consequence of the Magistrates having limited their number of licenses, and there fore unable to include them in their lists; and also in such cases where persons had been rejected, and who were not called upon to explain away any objections which had been made against them. We consider that powers ought to be given to the Bench of Magistrates to take away such icenses as have been obtained from them by fraud or false representations, or where the same had been granted under a condition

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which had not been performed.

By the arrivals of the schooners Marian Watson and Abercrombie we have received our usual files of Hobart Town and Launceston Journals up to the 3rd instant.

DEATH OF DR. Ross .- We have to record the death of that patriarch of printers, and best of fathers, Dr. Ross, who expired on his estate, at Carrington Park, on the 2nd of August. The following brief account of his virtues and other particulars we copy from the Courier : -

His days are passed; the life of man is fleeting and transitory: but there is still consolation in store for his large family and numerous friends -that a life well spent in the cause of the most exalted humanity, must meet with a correspon dent reward in those regions which will for ever be the abode of the just and good. We consider the loss of such a man as a public calamity. Dr. Ross had secured for himself a well earned reputation in every part of the globe: his writings on colonial subjects have been perused with avidity and veneration, and in one place only has the press ever spurned at his honest endeavours to promote the best interests of his adopted country —and that place is—VAN DIEMEN'S LAND. His life and soul were wrapped up in its prosperity and his various writings show that he well under stood his subject. He possessed an intrinsic goodness of heart, and was loved and respected by all around him. Naturally mild and calm in his writings, it was only when excessively provoked, that a due estimation could be formed of the powers of his satirical wit. It was but seldom that he was moved from his usual equanimity of style, except on the greatest provocation, and then at one blow he laid his advesary prostrate before him. Our feelings on this most melancholy occasion are of a nature which incline us to sympathy with our fellow-creatures. We have heard it declared from his own mouth, that he could not long survive the cruel blow which was level-led at him some time since—so unjustly and ungenerously at his venerable head. He fought against the anguish of his mind, manfully and energetically, for the sake of his numerous offe wound inflicted was too deen and corroding to be entirely healed. He is now for ever gone, and we mourn over the loss of such a man: for in the strictest sense of the word, as far as human nature can be allowed, Dr. JAMES Ross might claim the name and character of "an honest man." Of unsuspecting temper, free from guile, honorable in his worldly dealings, a true christian, though not severe, he has furnished an example to his fellow colonists, which has been and will continue to be, of singular benefit as long as his name and writings shall be remember-We hope that the colonists of Van Diemen's Land will mark their sense of the high intellec-tual character of their departed friend, in a manner worthy of his honest life and useful literary career .- Courier.

The Editor of the True Colonist, in an article on the above, states the writer thereof will have to prove the truth of his insinuations before a Jury.

We understand that SIR JOHN FRANKLIN has received positive orders from Downing-street, that the entire expense of 'the Marine.' several thousands of pounds, shall be borne by the peo-ple here! Not content with oppressing them with a most extensive and expensive Police, if necessary at all, certainly only so as respects British purposes, they are further to be oppressed with the expense of the Marine, which although certainly conducted not only in the most unexceptionable manner, but also with a regard to economy very unusual in colonial establishments. is yet so entirely a British government affair, that the people here have a right to look to Britain alone to defray its expense .- Murray's Re.

The Weather .- There were several fine days last week. This morning the barometer fall to 29.7., and at one P. M. there was a heavy storm of wind and rain, with no appearance of settled weather. Thermometer 48. The reports from the interior state that there have been heavy falls of snow, and that the season has been very incle

Law of Libel.-A case was brought before Mr Sheriff Barclay, last week, at the instance of a married man, for certain defamatory words spoken against his wife, which he thought to be a counterpart of the principle of law, which exempts a husband from the consequences of an action for libel against his wife. The action was therefore dismissed, reserving to the pursuer's wife the right of action, with her husband's concurrence, against the defender for the alledged injury .-- Glasyow Chronicle, Jan. 6.

PRICEC URRENT, Aug. 3 .- Wheat, per bushel, 6s to 6s 6d; English barley, 5s to 6s; Cape barley, 3s to 4s; Chevalier barley, 6s to 7s; Ryc, 7s; Oats, 4s 9d to 5s; Beans, 6s; Peas, white 6s to 8s; Peas, grey, do; Grass seed, 9s to 12s; Apples, 10s; Flour, fine, per cwt, 15s to 16s; Flour, seconds, 12s; Onions, 6s to 6s 6d; Beef, per lb, 7d to 8d; Mutton, 4\frac{1}{5} to 6d; Butter, 2s 3d; Hay, per ton, £5 to £5 10s; Potatoes, £3 to £4; Straw, £2; Firewood, 12s; Coals, 12s; Turkeys, each, 6s.

" LAZARUS STAND FORTH."-A few days ago a sale of pictures on a novel principle took place at Woods' Hotel, when a gentleman's (of the

THEATRE.

" Murder, the it hath no tongue,

Another foul, cruel and deliberate murder was committed on Monday night at this Theatre, or no less a personage than our immortal Shaks compliment to the public not to be thought pear. Our hearts bled to see his Cymbeline torn piecemeal and mangled in the most dread-ful manner. We remember reading in our colonial papers, of a coroner's inquest on that great bard, and a verdict of wilful murder returned against Mr. Simes—and we are greatly shocked at his raking his great remains from the tomb, in order to "kill him again." It would be a task far beyond our simple talents to attempt a description of the Play or Players. The only way we can mereifully dispose of them is to say no thing about them. It seems, however, that the production of the Play had the desired effect, namely, of scraping a few pounds into the pocket of the Great Shakspearian. We wonder how the people of Sydney can suffer themselves to be gulled in such a manner. The play-bills for Monday held out the most alluring decoy; while the reality put us in mind of "the mountain in labour." We once heard a story of a mountebank making a wonderful display outside of his booth—but when he had collected a numerous company within, he most humbly craved their pardon by stating that he had nothing to exhibit and that his poverty had driven him to play off the fraud upon them. The company swallowed the excuse and departed; but upon their being interrogated without on the merits of the shew they were ashamed to say that they had been gulled, and therefore spoke of the performance in a most approving manner, and this drew fur-ther crowds of fools again into the booth, and money into the schemers pocket. Now we cer-tainly do think the business of Monday night savoured very much like the story of the moun tebank, and now as Mr. Simes has "done the deed," we advise him

"Like a true tailor,
To retire quietly to his shopboard." We hope never again to see Shakspear dragged before us, until Mr. Wyatt can procure per-

formers to read him. We cannot conclude our remarks without say ing a few words on Blue Beard. It was a per ormance which astonished the audience, not with delight. The scenery and particularly the machinery was enough to excite our utmost "admiration," that is to say of the blunders which so grossly manifested themselves. Blue Beard was got up, if not more splendidly than at at the old theatre, it certainly was more novel. The Haunted Inn and Gil Blas was performed on Thursday evening before a very thin audi ence, and went off pretty smoothly. Gil Blas would have left us no complaint, but for the carpenters; we wonder that our frequent remarks on their inattention or want of skill, have not had the effect of producing some improvement. In the first place, we were tired beyond all bounds of patience at the length of time between the acts. We waited full 20

after the end of a pretty overture, and as prettily performed, before the curtain rose for the after piece; and the same delays were repeated be tween the acts, to the great disapprobation of the audience. In the old Theatre, where the want of room was felt, it was excusable for the carpenters to take longer time in fixing their scenery; but that inconvenience does not exis in the new Theatre. It is a pity Mr. Wyat suffers himself to be imposed upon by people wholly incompetent to the business of a Theatre, where swift's the word. Of the machinery we say but little—for little machinery requires no at comment

Grove, Fenton, Spencer, and Cameron performed respectably. But Simes, O Simes! will you not give over gagging? Now might do, if there was any sense to be made of it. But Simes's gag was as unmeaning as his countenance, for

> " Providence has slubber'd it in haste: She'll form a million such, and all alike, And send them forth, Ashamed of her own work."

The music was more to be admired for its execution than variety. The pantomine music being one and the same piece throughout the whole drama. The introduction of an English chorus into a Spanish piece appeared to us most nindicious. We certainly did not expect to hear a glee from the Beggars' Opera sung on the Plains of Salamanca. But the glee and chorus in the first act was certainly very good and well sung, and made ample amends for the rest.

Two seamen attached to the Drummore pre ferred a charge against the Captain of the above-named vessel for bringing them to this port against their will, the articles signed by them at the English port not including Van Diemen's Land or New South Wales. The articles in question stated that the ship was to proceed to Calcutta, from thence to the Isle of France. making an intermediate voyage to any port in the East Indies previous to her return to the English port. The Bench stated that they had no jurisdiction, and that if the Captain had acted illegally in bringing them to this port, they had their remedy in an action when they returned home, and in all probability would re-cover damages. The Bench therefore dismissed the case. They could not order their wages to be paid, neither could they order their discharge, but advised them to be quiet until they reached the starting point. We cannot help thinking that masters of vessels are cutting each other throats:—the repeated complaints made at the Police Office, both by and against seamen would make us believe that there is something not clear and aboveboard with one Captain towards another, or, when a seaman abscords the list this man was charged with embezzlefrom one ship he would not so readily be received into the employment of another. If written characters were filed at the agent's house of such of the seamen that might leave either with or without the consent of the master of any vessel, much inconvenience might be saved, but these haracters should be attested by two indifferent fashion following:-- 'Your conduct has been discreditable to you as a gentleman," to the persons on board the vessel to which the particular seamen were attached,

FINE ARTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—We have great pleasure in announcing the intention of Mr. W. Nicholas to settle amongst us, whose talents as an artist cannot be too highly es teemed by the public. Specimens both of Miniature and Portrait Painting are to be seen at Mr. Barlow's Repository, Colonade, Bridgestreet, where orders are received. Mr. B. has just published a head of Christ, drawn upon Zinc by Mr. Nicholas, and printed by him. drawing on Zine of her present Majesty is in active progress and will be published in the course of a few days. We have little doubt but that, if it be executed in a style in comparison with that of Our Saviour, it will meet with an

CAUTION TO MISTRESSES OF ASSIGNED SER-VANTS.—An assigned female servant of a person residing in Market-street being required as a witness in a case at the Police Office a few days ago, a constable was despatched for her, but her mistress interfered and would not permit the girl to depart. As the girl was not forthcoming when called upon by the Bench, an order was given for both servant and mistress to be in attendance on the following morning, when the Magistrate on the Bench very justly reprimanded the mistress, and gave her to understand that tribe of Judah) name being called to receive his the offence was a serious one, and, if repeated, lot, a lad pronounced these words, being the would subject her to three years' confinement if name of his picture—" Lazarus stand forth,"

A TIMOR PONEY.-Last Monday a few these hardy little animals were sold from the paddock at the back of Mr. Levien's, known as the Pultency Hotel, York street. During the time of sale a gentleman came riding to the scene on a plump little Timor, and in the hearing of a judge of horse shoes, as well as flesh, began to speak largely of its merits. It was evidently intended to make the assembly believe his Timor was a shipmate of some of the herd before them, by his saying that it was surprising what an improvement a few feeds of corn had ipon these animals, and that those before them upon these annuals, and that those before them if washed down with soap and nater, as his had been when first landed, in less than a week they would look as plump and glossy as his young black charger. "That won't do my young'un," black charger. said the knowing gentleman. "Now, you don't mean to say that poney of your'n is one of the William's." "Indeed I do," replied the gentleman on the little black horse. "I thought they'd no shoes on when they landed," said the knowing one. "You're right my fine fellow, but mine was shoed immediately afterwards. "Then," said the gentleman jockey, "You must have ridden him hard to have norn his shoes out already!" The owner of the black Timor hought it was high time to stop speaking in

his poney's praise after this poser. St. James's Bell.-There is not a greater nuisance to the Court contiguous to this Church than the dinging of this bell at the time when it is occupied with public business. Judge Burton emarked in the opposite Court that straw had been applied for, to strew the street with during Term; but the reply was, it was too dear. If the bell of the Church cannot be dispensed with at such times, the public, the Judges included, would feel obliged to the Bishop to direct it to be muffled. Certainly the members of the Established Church could do without a bell to summon them to worship, as well as our dis-senting brethren; but if for custom's sake they must have it on the Sabbath day, surely it could be dispensed with during the week, particularly when the Supreme Court is open.

SOLDIERS !- We are heartily sick of this head ing for paragraphs; we would that they mended their ways, and thereby cause our pen to rest, as regards them, save when their valour wants ecording. We do not condemn all, but, as it has been before stated, the better disposed should watch the movements of the few miscreants that infest our Regiments, and report their delinquencies to the officer in command. The object in once more introducing this subject to our readers, is to record a most daring intrusion of several of the military into the Liverpool Tavern, George street, last Sunday evening. These men, or one of them. knocked at the door of the Tavern, and a servant, conceiving it might be a odger, opened the door, when in rushed these ent fellows, and demanded grog of the landlord, who, very properly, refused, they being three sheets in the wind at the time. Finding the landlord persisted in his refusal they becam ibusive, for which they were politely ordered to right about face and march. The order was not beyed until after the worthy host advanced to suit the action to the word, when he received for his valour a sharp rebuff. It is almost as difficult to identify soldiers as it would be to de-cipher the countenances of boiled lobsters. Soliers in New South Wales should be obliged to have their jackets numbered, and then the cirilian would stand a chance of picking them out for retribation. We are afraid if one or two of he officers of the 50th do not mend their ways when at the Theatre, the public press must do their best to hold them up to public scorn.

We perceive by advertisement that Mr. Lazar akes his benefit on Monday evening next. From the rich and diversified treat he has provided we have no doubt he will have a full house, which from his acknowledged merit as an actor and his unwearied attention to the department he fills at the Theatre, he so well merits.

A meeting was held in the private Magistrate's room, on Wednesday last, to take into considera ion the necessity of our having palmed upon the Colony the payment of the salary of Crown prosecutor; an appointment exclusively created by our late Governor Sir Richard Bourke, and which has been commented upon in a Despatch from the Secretary for the Colonies. It requires the opinions of the Magistrates of the Territory as to the necessity for such an office.

It is a common practice for masters and mistresses to address a note to the Bench when they do not wish to press for the punishment of their assigned servants. We are of opinion that the Magistrates should not receive these notes in general, as, by so doing a very notorious cha racter, although not exactly known to be such by the master or mistress, is allowed to go at large to add to his catalogue of offences. If a master does not intend "to press for punishnent," why give them in charge of the police at all? An assigned servant was given into the custody of the police by his master on Tuesday evening last, for keeping back a few half-pence when sent abroad to make a purchase. master stated in a note to the Bench the next morning that he did not wish to "press the case," as prisoner had confessed the delinquency Now, this may be all very well, in particular cases; but in showing such lenity and forbear ance towards prisoners in general, is not only doing an injury to the public, but also towards in dividuals thus treated, as they go away from the bar of justice, in 99 cases out of 100, impressed with the notion that they can break the laws of the land with impunity, till at last their days are either ended in an iron gang, at Norfolk Island, or on the gallows; whereas, by nipping the desire to go on committing crimes after they have arrived in this Colony, many a man would be saved from further disgrace. We were sur-prised to hear the Magistrate on the Bench, who received the note particularly alluded to, say that he was "compelled" to discharge the prisoner, after the request just handed to him from his master. Is this the law of the land? On

GREEN THE PORT MACQUARIE INFORMER Many complaints have reached us, that this individual has been swindling the shop-keepers at Port Macquarie to a large amount; amongst his victims are several ticket-of-leave holders, who are obliged to put up with him in consec of the great power vested in him by the Bench, and his readiness to stretch it to its very extent when displeased. We understand that he has incurred a debt of £40 in one place alone; we certainly should blame shop-keepers for trusting a man so large a sum, who is in receipt of but three shilling per day; but this fellow has had heavy windfalls—such as arise from penalties on informations, or rewards for capturing bush-rangers, and we know ourselves of contracts having been made between the Port Macqurie constables and prisoners, for the one to take the bush, so that the other may apprehend him, and share the reward. And in one instance, a fellow named Quigley actually received 25 lashes as his share, whilst the constable put him in the hole for his regulars of the reward.—We trust that Mr. Gray who as an intelligent Magistrate, must have seen sufficient of this Green of late-will no longer suffer the police to be disgraced by such a scoundrel.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY .- On the evening of Wednesday last some evil disposed person burglariously entered the dwelling house of a Mr. Curr of Sussex-street; but fortunately for the master of the house a servant overheard the midnight gentleman, and locked him up in a room while he went in search of a policeman. As a matter of course, the bird had flown, on the servant's return. It is very easy for a man to break out of a common house, when he finds it so remarkably easy to effect an entrance. The servant should not have let the fellow slip through his fingers, but raised an alarm instead, [A contemporary asserts that Captain Cape was till some of the inmates came to his assistance.

MR. NAT. LIPSCOMB KENTISH'S MEETING .--According to advertisement, our reporter proceeded to the Mechanics' School of Arts at 12 o'clock on Thursday last, to note the proceedings of the meeting. To his astonishment, having left a good case for a bad one, only two persons were present, the convener of the meeting and his Sancho Panza, who were shivering lances at an army of folios, quartos, octavos, and duodecimos, until the leaves were darkened with their valiant exploits:—columns of stanzas were seen arranged in poetical order, while loaves of cheap bread were observed in a stale and pitiable condition on the forms of the Assembly Room. For lack of company the meeting was postponed sine die.

"BIRDS OF A FEATHER.—On Wednesday last three female assigned servants of Mr. De Metz were respectively sentenced to two months in the third class of the Factory, for absconding from their service on Saturday last, like "geese," one after the other. In the free Court, the same lay, a free servant of Mr. De Metz was charged with embezzlement, but discharged, as it was clearly shown that there was no deficiency in his milk account. The Bench observed, that milk accounts would puzzle a clearer-headed man than his servant.

Aspinall, Browne & Co.'s Wharf, Stores, &c. in Darling Harbour, were sold at public auction, on Wednesday last, by Mr. A. Polack, for £8,000. Stuart A. Donaldson, Esq. was the purchaser.

The South Pole .- The swinging pole is one of the features of the training system of infant and juvenile education recently introduced in this colony by the establishment of the Presbyterian Schools. We need not describe the construction of this source of healthful and invigorating exercise, as Mr. Andrews of the Infant School in connexion with the Scots Church has now got his pole erected in his play ground, to the infinite lelight of his little pupils, and the no small astenishment of the passing spectators. This amusement strengthens the muscular energy of he children, and has a most exhilirating effects on their spirits. It affords a relaxation after the intellectual application of the school, and after a swing round the pole, they return with renewed vigour to their tasks within doors. But this is not the only use of the swinging pole: -the enclosed play ground is an essential appendage to the training system; it is the little world of action in which the various characters and dispositions of the children are brought into active play, and the intelligent and watchful master of the training system has here his best opportunity of checking vice, and cultivating virtue—of developing conscientious motives and principles of action, and eventually of forming moral habits and realizing the features of moral character. This pole which has been erected in the play-ground of Mr. Andrews' School, is we presume, the first of the kind introduced into this Hemisphere, and may therefore be called, par excellence, the South Pole.—Colonist.

INQUESTS.

On Saturday morning last, an inquest was held at the sign of the "White Horse," George street, on the body of Thomas Holdsworth, a romising youth, between ten and twelve years of age, and son to Mr. Holdsworth, grocer, &c. who came by his death by the falling of a wall the evening previous, on that plot of ground adjoining to the house of Messrs. C. and F. Wilson, Ironmongers. The Jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

On Sunday last an inquest was held at the sign of the "Horse and Jockey," George-street, on one Joseph Hanmore, who cut his throat with a knife on the morning previous. It appeared that deceased had been labouring under a depression of spirits for some time past, occasioned it was conjectured by the falling off of his business, in which, as a brickmaker, he had formerly been well to do in the world. Deceased had also latterly addicted himself to the excessive use of ardent spirits, or other equally injurious liquids, and in all probability had put a period to his earthly career while labouring under their influence. The Jury returned a verdict of "Died while labouring under a tem-

On Monday an inquest was held at the sign f the "Royal Oak," Miller's Point, on the body of one of the Lascar seamen belonging to the Arethusa. Verdict-" Died by the visitation of God."

Supreme Court--Criminal Side.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 .- (Before Mr. Justice Burton and a Military Jury.)

Nicholas Nash stood indicted for stealing cats tle, the property of Andrew Badgery, at Ber-rima, on the 1st August, 1837. In another count the prisoner was charged with stealing the property from Ann, John, Mary, and James Lupton. It appeared in evidence that the pri-soner had at a subsequent time confessed that he had stolen the cattle to the Magistrates at Berrima, fully expecting that by so doing he would be admitted an approver against a com-panion, named Sullivan. The Jury returned a verdict of Guilty. Transportation for life.

William Worthington stood indicted for the wilful murder of John Swann, residing at Port Macquarie, on the 13th June last. The evidence n this case was strictly circumstantial; and as His Honor thought it possible the Jury might have misconceived the bearings, he wished to impress the fact upon their minds. It was re-markable that the prisoner had a "club foot," and the foot-mark resembled it so much that it must leave a strong impression of guilt. The case being left in the hands of the Jury a verdict of guilty was returned, and sentence of death passed upon the unhappy prisoner.

Charles Anderson stood indicted for assaulting with intent to kill one Joseph Antonio, at Port Macquarie, on the 9th day of July. It appeared the prisoner had made the murderous attempt upon the prosecutor because he conceived he had been instrumental in sending several individuals to a Penal Settlement, and on returning from the bloody scene adressed the rest of the gang to which he belonged, to the effeet that he wished all of them would take example by him and murder all such b-y dogs when they happened to come within their reach. The Jury returned a verdict of Gailty. Sentenced to be transported for life to Norfolk

FRIDAY, Avoust 10.—(Before Mr. Justice Burton and a Military Jury.)

Henry Cape stood indicted for having unlawfully forced on shore, near the Island of Ota-heite, which is in the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Sydney, a seaman named James Macintyre, formerly one of the crew of the Cape Packet, on the 1st August, 1837. In the second count the defendant was charged with having left the complainant at the said Island, and a subsequent count charged defendant with refusing to receive the said John Macintyre on board the said Cape Packet to return him to this After the evidence had been partially heard for the complainant Macintyre, His Honor remarked it was his opinion the indictment could not stand, as it appeared that Macintyre had on several occasions been on board the said vessel after the date of the complaint laid in the indictment, and should have remained thereon until ordered off .- Two other witnesses were called, and made not the least alteration in the opinion of both Judge and Jury, which latter returned a verdict of Not Guilty, without the defendant, Captain Cape, going into his de-

not called upon for his defence -and immedi