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Commissariat Office, Sydney, 28th August, 1838.

THE CONTRACTORS for furnishing Supplies of Provisions, Forage, &c., required for the Military and Convict Services in the Districts of

BATHURST, ILLAWARRA, and WINDSOR, MYRTLE CREEK,

having given three months notice of their intention to discontinue their Contracts on the 31st October next—Notice is hereby given, that Tenders will be received until THURSDAY, the 27th Proximo, at noon, for providing the said Supplies from the 1st November, 1838, to 31st March, 1839, both inclusive; the particulars and conditions of which are specified in the Commissariat Annual Advertisement, dated 1st January, and published in the Government Gazette of the 5th January, 1838, pages 28, 29, and 30.

(Signed) WM. MILLER, D. C. G.

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

W. JONES.

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J. T. WILSON

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Two elegant Rosewood Cabinet Pianofortes, 63 octaves, fine rich tone, with green silk blinds complete, tuning hammers, &c.
One Zebra-wood Cabinet ditto, 63 octaves, fitted with everything same as above

AND,

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Corner of Bridge-street, and opposite the Market-place, George-street, Sydney.
September 17, 1838.

GEORGE EDMONDSTON,

Of the CANNON TAVERN, Corner of King and George Streets,

BEGS to return thanks for the liberal patronage he has received during the short time he has been in business, and trusts by civility of adduct and constant attention to the comfort of his customers, and having always on hand a supply of the best Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, &c. to merit a continuance of the same.

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Sydney, 17th September, 1838.

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THOSE PREMISES Opposite the Court Elizabeth streets, of which possession may be had the 22nd September.

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September 16, 1838.

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By a Married Man, who has been upwards of sixteen years in the Colony, wishes to engage himself as SUPERINTENDENT or OVERSEER, of a Farming Establishment; has no objection to make himself generally useful, had, when in England been used to Farming pursuits, and since his arrival in the Colony accustomed to the same. The advertiser will take it upon himself to Castrate, Brand, and manage Sheep and Cattle, with any man in the Colony. Respectable reference can be given. Apply at the Office of this paper if by letter post paid.

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Sydney, September 18, 1838.

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ALSO,

A beautiful selection of Engravings of some of the most celebrated men in Europe.
Sydney, September 18, 1838.

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BEGS leave most respectfully to inform the public, that he has commenced business in the above branches, and hopes, by strict attention, to merit a share of public patronage.

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A few of the previous Volumes of this Annual may still be had.

Early application is necessary to secure a copy of either of the above valuable Works.

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Abbott's Way to do Good, 1 vol
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Scott's Works, 10 vols, small edition
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With an assortment of valuable Works, too numerous to particularise.

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OF

MR. J. P. DEANE,

Leader of the Orchestra,

AND

HIS FOUR SONS.

Royal Victoria Theatre.

MR. J. P. DEANE (for himself and Sons), begs to intimate to his Friends and the Public, that their BENEFIT will take place

THIS EVENING, 22nd Inst.

The Performance will commence with the celebrated grand Operatic Legendary Drama, with the original Music, by CARL MARIA VON WEBER, in three Acts, entitled

DER FREISCHUTZ

OR, THE

SEVENTH CHARMED BULLET!

CASPAR, MR. LAZAR.

Rodolph, MR. PECK,

Zaniel (Demon Huntsman), Mr. Leo

Agnes, Daughter of Kuno, Mrs. Clarke

Ann, her Cousin, Mrs. Taylor.

In the course of the Piece, the celebrated

INCANTATION SCENE.

Chorus of Invisible Spirits.

Appearance of the Forest Fiend!

The Moon changes to Blood Red.

Spectre of Rodolph's Mother—Spectre of Agnes;

Diabolical Blessing of the Bullets.

Casting the Bullets.

Mystic appearance of Zaniel, surrounded by a tremendous Shower of Fire, and every species of horror to deter DER FREISCHUTZ from the completion of his object—awful death of Caspar, who is borne away in a Body of Fire by the Demon Huntsman to the unknown regions.

AFTER WHICH,

Miss Lazar will dance a Pas Seul,

As Danced at her own Request.

MIR BUCKINGHAM

WILL SING

A Favorite Comic Song, in Character.

In the course of the Evening MASTER CHARLES MUZZO DEANE, only 5 years old, will LEAD THE ORCHESTRA in a

Set of Quadrilles.

The whole to conclude with the grand historical Drama, in three Acts, called

GUSTAVUS III.

OR,

THE MASKED BALL.

To be preceded by the original Overture.

Gustavus the Third (King of Sweden), M. Grove

Count Ankarstrom, Mr. Spencer.

Dehorn, Mr. Cameron

Vonberg, Mr. Arabin

Kiaubert, Mr. Collins.

Oscar (favorite Page to the King), Miss LAZAR

(her appearance in that character.

D'Amfeldt, Mr. Lane. Roslin, Mr. Fenton.

Segel, Mr. Hollis.

Rostock, Mr. Bennett Kneller, Fitzgerald.

Christian Engleheart, Mr. MERRITT.

Amelia (Countess Ankarstrom), Mrs. Cameron

Arvedson (a Fortune teller), Mrs. Clarke,

with a favorite Song.

In Act I. The original Chorus, "Long live the King," will be sung, for the first time, by the whole of the characters.

Act II. A wild and desolate rocky Glen, on the Borders of Stockholm, by moonlight.

ACT III.

Grand Hall Room of the Palace, magnificently decorated and illuminated for a Masked Ball.

On the first production of Gustavus, at the Theatre Royal, George-street, this Scene was pronounced the most successful attempt ever witnessed in the Colony; the extensive resources of this establishment will enable the Manager to re-produce it with increased effect; the full extent of the Stage will be given, representing

ILLUMINATED ARCHES,

And the whole forming one of the most splendid exhibitions ever witnessed in this Theatre. In this scene, Messrs. Hollis, Fitzgerald, and Leo will dance

An entire new Chinese Dance.

Tickets and Boxes to be had at Mr. Gibson's, Victoria Hotel; Mr. Barlow's Repository, Bridge Street; Mr. Ellard's Music Saloon; and Mr. Deane's residence, Macquarie street.

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MR. FITZGERALD, in returning thanks to his numerous Friends and the Public in general for past favours, begs leave most respectfully to inform them that he will open on the 1st of October, an ACADEMY in York-street, next door to the "Sydney Arms Hotel," (No. 6), and nearly opposite the "Red Cross," where he hopes for a copious patronage hitherto so liberally conferred on him, and at the same time assures them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance. Attendance on Tuesday and Friday Evenings, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Terms—After the first three months, 21 shillings per quarter.

Evening School as usual, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7 until 9 o'clock.

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KING-STREET EAST.

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Blond Gauze Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Veils French Embroideries, of a very superior fabric

Ditto ditto Handkerchiefs, richly embroidered Worked Muslin and Lace Collars, Capes, and Habit Shirts, new patterns, and fashionable shapes.

Rich Blond Lace Veils

French Blond Lace and Edgings

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Ditto coloured ditto ditto 3s. 6d. ditto

Bobbin Nets, yard wide, 6d. per yard

Little Thread Lace,

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From Greenock via Hobart Town yesterday, having sailed from the latter place on the 11th instant, the barque Felicity, Captain Small, with sundries.

DEPARTURES.

For Port Phillip, on Wednesday, the schooner Henry Freeling, Captain Morris, with sundries. Passenger, Mr. Jackson.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

The King William IVth for Newcastle, and the Dublin Packet for New Zealand; the Lord Lynch and Henry Widdley, for Java, this day. The Wilnot and Justice for Java, the Success for Port Phillip, and the Ornell for China, tomorrow.

It will be seen by our commercial and other friends that we have again inserted the departure of the Henry Freeling, which schooner has departed for Port Phillip instead of South Australia. Such errors as these will occur when errors creep into the Harbour Master's Report.

In the report for the arrivals and departures for the 20th, the Bright Planet is put down for South Australia, when every body knows she has gone to Port Essington.

The schooner Success will start in all probability for Port Phillip tomorrow, and the barque Ornell for China.

The ship to the southward for the last three or four days proves to be the Felicity from Greenock via Hobart Town, which owing to light and variable winds was unable to get into harbour until yesterday.

When the Countess of Durham sailed from Leith, two vessels were almost full, named respectively the John Cree, and Catherine Jamison. They were expected to leave in all May, and intended to make a call at Hobart Town.

MARKETS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21.—We could not learn any alteration to-day in marketable produce, with the exception of butter and cheese in dairy produce, and oranges in the fruit wing; the prices were for butter (fresh) 3s 6d to 4s, cheese, 10l to 1s per lb; oranges, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen.

Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1838.

"Knowledge is power." Lord Bacon.

Informations.

The Business of the Police Court has been much occupied during the latter part of the week with cases of much interest commonly called "Informations."

It is our intention in these few hasty lines to speak of the merits of the cases in question, and of the parties by, or through, whom these informations were laid by our Chief Constable, Mr. Mitchell.

In the first place then, we shall just give as much of the history of the principal actor in these cases, as we have been able to glean directly and indirectly.

Constable George Everton, it appeared arrived free in Van Diemen's Land in the S. S. ship about three years ago, according to his own statement, and immediately, although he had brought out much property with him, entered the Police, as a common constable at 1s. 9d. per diem.

About twelve months after this, Mr. Everton, the man of capital, took a trip to Port Phillip, where he commenced line burning, but finding the business rather laborious and unprofitable, being particularly fond of an easy life and luxuries, he joined the police force at that settlement at 2s. 9d. per diem; but this salary being insufficient to support his extravagance in the ale, ham, and coffee line, he was obliged to resort to his capital. Being desirous of making a speedy fortune, and hearing that

much sly-grog selling was going on at Botany Bay, where he could reap a glorious harvest by laying informations, wound up his concerns, and undertook to convey prisoners to Sydney.

On arriving at Sydney, this man of metal (brass) fortunately met with the blushing red Serjeant Price, who knows how to make a charge much better than he knows how to prove one. A very short acquaintance made these two worthies lay their heads together to bring a few of our worthy, honest, and respected citizens to the "scratch."

The first victim in their catalogue was Mr. Aaron, an extensive dealer, in Castlereagh-street, who had been represented at Port Phillip in the hearing of the clever Mr. Everton, as a person frequently in the habit of illegally retailing spirits.

Mr. Price directed this obnoxious individual to the house alluded to on Thursday week last, and took up his quarters in a house opposite, to watch the movements of parties in Mr. A.'s house. The particulars of Everton's visit will be seen on reference to our Police Intelligence. On the Saturday following, having had time to lay deep snares to catch the unwary; this gentleman walked into Mr. Roberts' eating house, called for ham and beef, and afterwards for ale to wash it down.

Mr. Price was standing sentry outside the shop, watching the movements of his new informing companion, and those of Mr. Roberts, and just stepped in for a glass of the refreshing beverage. From Roberts' these worthies adjourned to Mr. Stone's, a few doors off the last mentioned house, where a second edition of ham, beef, and ale was called for, Mr. Price stopping in at "the death," as in the former house; and after "joking" Mr. S. on his being "taken in" by Everton in the ale part of the business, ordered for himself and a friend, a basin of savoury soup, but declined taking supper afterwards when his friend proposed it; as in all probability he had other "fish to fry" at some other cook shop or eating house.

Having given as much of the history as we can glean, of this fellow Everton, we will just pass an opinion or two on the cases tried through his "hard-swearing" propensity.

It will be seen by the Police incidents above referred to, that Mr. Roberts was the first called upon on Wednesday last, to answer the information laid against him for illegally retailing malt liquors, who, being too confident in his own abilities to conduct his own defence, neglected to procure a counsel, and, therefore, was found guilty. We say "therefore," because we, as well as many others, felt that he only wanted the assistance of counsel to show to the Bench that he had not been guilty of a breach in the Licensing Act.

The second case called, was that laid against Mr. Stone, which through the legal interference of Mr. Stephens, as his counsel, was dismissed; although, in all probability there was just as much to warrant a conviction, as in Roberts' case; and had Mr. Stone defended it himself, there is little doubt, but that Everton and Price's "hard-swearing" would have convicted him.

The other cases were so similar, as to lead the listener to conclude, as well as the Bench, that "the sooner Everton hied to Port Phillip the better." It was stated that one of the counsel, who appeared in two of the cases, and gained a verdict for defendants, intended to proceed against this southern gentleman, Mr. Everton, for gross and wilful perjury; and we trust such will be the case, for while such a character is permitted to be at large, without control, we fear it will be exceedingly

dangerous to ask a friend to take a glass of wine, as refreshment, in a private house, or even in an Auction Room.

On the evening of Wednesday, after the first two cases had been gone into, Mr. Everton, having refreshed himself, proceeded to the Auction Mart of Mr. J. T. Wilson, where, on his being identified as the notorious and obnoxious informer of the day, the assembly was cautioned to look to their pockets. The gent. finding the atmosphere too "hot for his coppers," sallied out, to evade the withering gaze of the numerous purchasers at the sale, just in time to "save his bacon."

Original Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Commercial Journal.

Sir,

I attended yesterday to witness the first exhibition of the newly-formed Floral and Horticultural Society, anticipating the highest gratification, but alas—was most egregiously disappointed, and annoyed by a refusal of admission by a person who, if I am correctly informed had no authority to demand tickets, but who had arrogated to himself the prerogative of sending invites for the occasion.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am but a stranger in the Colony, yet I can without egotism, boast of being as respectable in my country as you are, and I am therefore at a loss to conceive why I should have been refused—yet, if such conduct is tolerated by the Committee of such a praiseworthy institution on the outset, I predict a total failure in its intended object, and would recommend the second exhibition taking place in some commodious building not belonging to or under the superintendence of any unscrupulous individual (but who never will be) respected character.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, JAPONICA.

Sept. 19.

To the Editor of the Commercial Journal.

Sir,

The very just and gratifying notice the Gazette was pleased to take of the first Floral and Horticultural exhibition, produced in this Colony, is certainly most pleasingly and satisfactorily received by myself and the other members of our infant society, and however we may as gentlemen and originators of such society feel gratified by such notice, still we feel it our duty, by every means in our power, to see that our "city" therefore let me speak only in the singular number. I therefore say in duty to the public, that the way in which the visitors were received by the men, who solicited to have the exhibition at his premises, was anything but just, decent, or gentlemanly: instance—carriages drew to the door and their occupants were being quitted by such notice, still we feel it our duty, by every means in our power, to see that our "city" therefore let me speak only in the singular number.

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opposite for a full hour, watching to see if any body came out, and stated on his oath that no one did come, either in or out. It being proved satisfactorily to the contrary, the Bench dismissed the case.

THURSDAY.—Through want of space we are compelled to omit the publication of the proceedings in the remaining cases of Informations, Suffice it to say that those laid against the rest failed, with the exception of Mr. Clarke who was fined in the usual penalty of £30 and costs 3s. 6d.

JEWISH FESTIVAL.—ROSH ASHON.—Thursday last being the commencement of the New Year according to the Hebrew Era. It was observed as a solemn feast by the members of that Community. Their shops were closed and Divine service performed in their Synagogue in Bridge-street, to a numerous assemblage. The ceremony of blowing the trumpets, made of rams horns, had a grand and imposing effect.

ORDINATION.—The Bishop of Australia will hold an Ordination at St. James' Church tomorrow, of which all those concerned are ordered to take notice.

Many of Mr. Polack's friends felt surprised at his disposing of a portion of his business; but this surprise is removed when we are aware that his public Sales—without his Mercantile transactions, amount this month to £16,187 12s. 8d.

Our readers will perceive by advertisement that the benefit of Mr. Dean, (the talented leader of the Orchestra), and his four sons takes place this evening. The performance selected appears to be of the most attractive nature, and no doubt will draw a full house.

SUICIDE.—On Sunday last, a man named Byrne, while laboring from the effects of intoxicating liquors, plunged into the Harbour, off the Soldier's Point, and was not rescued from the watery element until life was quite extinct. It is stated that the unfortunate man has been thought somewhat disordered in the head for some time.

MARRIED.—On Thursday last by special license, at St. James Church, by the Rev. Mr. Wood, Mr. Robert Cummings, of the Currency Lane, George-street, to Mrs. Elizabeth Pike, relict of the late Mr. Pike, of the Lemon Tree, Phillip-street.

Royal Victoria Theatre, FIFTY-STREET.

Mr. Joseph Simmons' Benefit.

THE Public are most respectfully informed that on MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, the performance will take place for the Benefit of Mr. J. Simmons, upon which occasion will be performed, for the first time in this Colony, a Romantic Drama, from the pen of George Almar, Esq., called the

Mountain King;

or, CALDERONI, THE CASTLE BURNER.

In Act 1, Scene 3d, the whole stage will be divided into two separate Apartments, representing the performances carried on in both, at one and the same time.

In Scene the last, will be represented the Palace Gardens of Salerno, splendidly illuminated.—Awful Retribution and Death of the Castle Burner.

Calderoni (a Brigand Chief, afterwards Chief Judge of Calabria), Mr. J. SIMMONS. Buscino, his Lieutenant, Mr. Grove. Marco Catoni, Mr. Spencer. Morgan Muddlehead, Mr. BUCKINGHAM. Donna Isadora, Mrs. Cameron. Ines, Miss Winstanley. Amine, Mrs. Clarke.

In the course of the Evening, the following Entertainments;—

Chorus—"Up Brothers, up;" by the whole Vocal strength of the Company. Song—"Tell me my heart," Mrs. Clarke. Song—"The Gipsy Prince," Mr. Falchou. Comic Song—"Och Love is the Soul of a mate (Kishman)," first time, Mr. Joseph Simmons. Song—"Away, away to the Mountain's Brow," Mrs. Clarke.

A favorite Dance, by Miss Lazar. Comic Dance, Mr. Fitzgerald. Comic Duet—"When a little farm we keep," Mr. Simmons and Mrs. Taylor. Comic Brava and Duetto, Messrs. Simmons and Meredith.

Comic Speaking Song—"Shakespeare's Seven Ages," by Mr. Simmons.

After which, by particular desire, TEDDY THE TILER. Mr. Scriewer (a Notary), Mr. Simms. Teddy Mallowner (the Tiler), Mr. Simmons. Tim (his Companion), Mr. Falchou. Constable, Mr. Collins.

Flora (a Flower Girl), Mrs. Taylor. Julia (a Lady's Maid), Mrs. Arabin. MR. M. PHILLIPS WILL DANCE THE GRACQUICK.

The whole to conclude with the celebrated Farce, called

KILLING NO MURDER.

Sir Walter Wilton, a rich Nabob, Mr. Buckingham. Jack Wilton, under the assumed name of Bradford, a Comedian, Mr. Collins. Mr. Apollo Belvi, a Dancing Master, Mr. Meredith.

Buskin, a traveling Comedian, an M. P., a Cook, &c., Mr. Simmons. Fanny, Mrs. Taylor.

Tickets and Boxes may be had on application to Mr. J. Gibson, at the Box Office in front of the Theatre; and of Mr. Joseph Simmons, at his residence, in Park-street.

A Cocker Wanted. HE must be a good hand in his profession; and none but a "Sant" Man, who can take in any kind of work whether dried or soaked, and who must not adopt any fictitious signature, or be ashamed of his own being attached to his work, need apply. For further particulars, apply at the "Old Leather Bottle," Sydney.

Evening Employment. A BOOK-KEEPER of Character and experience can devote the Evenings to posting, balancing, and furnishing Accounts, &c. for a Merchant, Tradesman, or Shopkeeper; or would undertake to adjust any intricate or disputed Accounts—Partnership, or otherwise. A line addressed to Y. Y. Bookkeeper, care of Mr. Davies, opposite the Commercial Bank, George-street, will be attended to.—The Advertiser would accept of a situation where all his time

LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

Royal Victoria Theatre.

Thursday, 27 September, 1838.

MEREDITH'S BENEFIT.

J. MEREDITH has the honor most respectfully to announce to his Friends and the Public in general, that his BENEFIT is fixed for the above night, (being the last of the Season) and on which occasion he trusts that he may be allowed to anticipate that support and patronage he feels proud in acknowledging to have experienced of aid from an Australian Public, and which he trusts he humbly endeavoured to merit. On this occasion J. M. begs to intimate that he has taken the opportunity of introducing to his supporters, two pieces never yet performed in the Colony, and which he feels assured will afford much gratification.

The Entertainments of the Evening will commence with the admired Drama of THE MILLER'S MAID, Taken from Bloomfield's celebrated Poem so called.

THE DUKE OF GORDON'S HIGHLAND FLING,

by Master Stocency, the Young Australian.

After which for the first time in this Colony, a justly admired laughable Farce, called KILL OR CURE, In which MRS. MEREDITH will make her first appearance for the first time these four years.

With a great variety of Singing, AND THE ADMIRAL NEW MEDLEY DANCE, BY MISS LAZAR.

After which, the Comic Extravaganza, being a parody on the "Maid and Magpie," entitled DOLLY AND THE CAT; OR, THE BRISKET FAMILY.

The whole to conclude, being the last Night of the Season, by the national Anthem of GOD SAVE THE QUEEN; And, an appropriate Address, acknowledging the many favors received by all connected with the Establishment

BY MR. LAZAR.

Tickets and Boxes to be had at the usual places. Eligible Opportunity for small Capitalists.

To Grocers, Apothecaries, Tobacconists, and others.

TO LET, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, THAT desirable SHOP and PREMISES, situate opposite the Goal, in George-street, lately occupied by Mr. S. S. Simpson, for the Grocery business, and the Fixtures not having been removed they will be found immediately available to the small Capitalist for a similar purpose.

Apply to Mr. J. S. PRITCHARD, At the Boot and Shoe Warehouse, 2, Colonnade, Bridge-street.

WOOL PACKS. STOUT TWILLED WOOLPACKS FOR SALE, at 7s. each, at the Stores of HUGHES & HOSKING, Sydney, September 21st, 1838.

To Grazers, Butchers, Market-Gardeners, Dairy-men, Wool-Cutters, &c.

TO LET, SEVENTY ACRES OF LAND, Within 7 miles of Sydney, by the Undersigned, for Seven Years.

SEVENTY ACRES OF FINE ALLUVIAL LAND, situate near the seven mile stone, on the Liverpool Road, running down to and bounded in part by Cook's River, plentifully supplied with fresh water, well timbered, and fenced in with a substantial three-railed fence.

To Grazers and Butchers driving cattle from the interior for the Sydney market, the above will prove a valuable acquisition. To Market Gardeners, Dairy-men, and others, it holds out various advantages from its quality of soil and contiguity to Sydney.

Wood Cutters will here find Timber suitable for every purpose of Building, Fencing, Shingling, Firewood, &c.

A. POLACK.

China Summer Goods FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, By the Undersigned.

2 Cases Plain } Curtain Gauze 2 Cases Figured } 20 Superb Embossed Scarfs of Colours 2 Ditto smaller 60 Duzen Gentlemen's Superior made Shirts with Grass Cloth Fronts, Collars, and Wrist bands 30 Pieces Superior Camblets 50 Pieces Blue Nankens

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Rich Cut Glass. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY M. SOLOMON,

At his Rooms, George-street, opposite Bridge-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, without reserve,

A VERY extensive and elegant assortment consisting of—Quart and Pint Decanters Salts Wine Glasses Tumblers, one third quart, half pint, and one-third pint Butter Basins Cakes Champagne Glasses Cream Jugs, &c. &c.

Terms made known at the time of sale.

To Cabinetmakers, Upholsters, Grocers, and Dealers.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY M. SOLOMON,

At his Rooms, George-street, opposite Bridge-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

SIX hundred pieces of Upholsters' and Saddlers' Web Twenty-four bales Twine Fifty pieces Case Matting Single barrelled Fowling pieces, twist barrels and percussion locks Two ditto ditto ditto One case Pistols Fifty kegs Green Paint, twenty eight pounds each Forty ditto Black, Yellow, and Red ditto And a variety of Articles too numerous to mention.

Terms declared at time of sale.

To Confectioners and Private Families.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY M. SOLOMON,

At his Rooms, George-street, opposite Bridge-street, on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,

ELEVEN dozen assorted Liqueurs, in pint bottles Six cases of assorted English Jams and Jellies, two dozen in each case Thirty-five canisters Preserved Meats and Soups One case Champagne One canister fine Arrowroot Three pieces scarlet Cloth One case fine new Honey, in jars Three cases Lemon Juice, twenty-seven gallons each One Musical Box, fine toned, plays four tunes

Terms declared at time of sale.

A splendid Five Oared Gig.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY M. SOLOMON,

At the Queen's Wharf, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at half-past 11 for 12 o'clock precisely,

A SUPERIOR fast-rowing GIG, complete, built at Westminster by an eminent builder, she has—Five Ash Oars Ten Bone Rollo Pins One new Lug Sail

Terms made known at time of sale.

Thirty Acre Farm, TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

If not previously disposed of by Private Contract, BY M. SOLOMON,

At his Rooms, George-street, opposite Bridge-street, on MONDAY, the 8th of October, at half past eleven for twelve o'clock precisely, without reserve.

M. SOLOMON respectfully informs the Public that he has been honored with instructions to Sell by Auction, or Private Contract, a Thirty-acre Farm, in the neighbourhood of George and Cook's River, about twelve miles from Sydney, formerly known as Maddin's Farm, and situated near the Liverpool Road.

M. S. deems it superfluous to comment on the value of this land, as its being so generally known, and its proximity to Sydney, are circumstances sufficient to recommend it to the notice of those who wish to purchase so desirable a property.

Title unexceptionable. TERMS—Ten per cent. Cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, and the residue by approved bills at three and six months.

For full particulars apply at the Rooms of the Auctioneer. Purchaser to pay for the conveyance.

Important to newly-arrived Emigrants, Settlers, Market Gardeners, Butchers, and others.

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At his Rooms, George-street, opposite Bridge-street, on MONDAY, the 8th of October, at half past eleven for twelve o'clock precisely, without reserve.

M. SOLOMON, has much pleasure in announcing to the Public generally that he has received positive instructions to dispose of by Auction, Twelve Farms, varying in size from eight to nine acres each, situated near the Liverpool Road, about eight miles from this junction with the Parramatta Road, and bounded by land of J. H. Potts, Esq.—Chisholm, Esq.—J. L. Spencer, Esq. and a Village Reserve.

Persons in the habit of travelling the Liverpool Road cannot fail to observe the rapid improvements and daily increasing importance of this beautiful and flourishing district. The soil in this neighbourhood is very justly celebrated for its richness and fertility, consequently is well adapted for all purposes of horticulture and agriculture.

The circumstances of these Farms being in the immediate vicinity of Sydney, Parramatta, and Liverpool, enhance their value in the highest degree and renders them well worthy the attention of Capitalist as there cannot be a surer or more lucrative speculation than the purchase of land in the immediate vicinity of Sydney. This is an opportunity deserving the notice of Market Gardeners, as also of Butchers wanting a home-stead for their Cattle.

Major Mitchell's new line of road to Liverpool is marked out, and will be made through these Farms in a very short time, which will still further increase their value. A plan of the above may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, where further particulars will be given.

Title, a Grant from the Crown. TERMS—Ten per cent. Cash deposit on the fall of the hammer, and for the residue, approved Bills at three and six months without interest.