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PUBLIC NOTICE.

IT may not, perhaps be generally known to our Friends and Subscribers, that **TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED COPIES** of this Journal are printed and circulated throughout the Colony weekly, thus proving the great advantage Advertisers would derive by sending their favors to this office for insertion.

Price per Quarter to Sydney Subscribers, 5s.—Country Subscribers, 6s.

The Proprietor begs respectfully to state, that no resignation can be attended to unless accompanied by the payment of all arrears up to the expiration of the current quarter.

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.

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.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Persons are appointed COUNTRY AGENTS for this Journal, and are the only Parties authorized 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.....Paramatta
Mr. COHEN.....Maitland
Mr. CHAPMAN.....Windsor
Mr. MARK HALE.....Bathurst
Mr. H. R. REUBEN.....Campbell Town.

GOVERNMENT FORMS.

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

ALSO,

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

The Trade supplied on liberal terms.

For Port Phillip & South Australia.

(Should further encouragement offer)
THE Fine First Class Clyde built Barque **FELICITY**, 259 Tons register. A. Small, Commander.
For Freight or Passage, having excellent Accommodations. Apply to the Capt. on board, or to
PAUL & CO., Charlotte Place.
25th September, 1838.

For Port Phillip & South Australia.

THE Fine Fast-sailing Barque "REGIA" A. L. will sail for the above Ports in fourteen days, the greater part of the cargo being already engaged. Has accommodations for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to—
ISAAC SIMMONS & CO. George street.

PARAMATTA RACES.

THE Australia Steam Packet, J. Morris, Commander, will leave the Commercial Wharf during the RACE WEEK, at Nine a. m. precisely, and leave Parramatta at Half past Five p. m.

PARRAMATTA RACES.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of October the days on which the Parramatta Races will come off. Two Steam Packets will leave Sydney in the morning, one at 8 and the other at 9 o'clock to suit the convenience of Parties wishing to combine a pleasant trip with the Pleasures of the 'Turf.'

The same Packets will leave in the Evenings at 5 and 6 o'clock.
N. B.—A Packet will leave Parramatta as usual at 8 o'clock A. M.
JOHN LORD & CO.

GRAINS FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned can supply Grains in any quantity at seven pence per bushel.
NEWHAM & TOOTH.
Kent Brewery, August 1st, 1838.

MAITLAND BRANCH OF THE IMPERIAL BREWERY, SYDNEY.

MR. JOHN MATTHEWMAN, begs most respectfully to inform his Friends and the Public on the River Hunter, and its Vicinity, that in consequence of the still increasing demand for his Beer, he has (at some considerable cost) made arrangement for the Sale of it at Maitland, and the neighbourhood, at the rate of 22 s. per hogshead, delivered free of any charge. **MR. ALFRED LEVENS**, of the Post Office, (who is Mr. M.'s Agent,) will punctually attend to all Orders he may be favoured with, having constantly on hand a supply of the very best quality, in any quantity from Ten Gallons upwards.

WOOL.

THE undersigned will purchase or advance on Wool consigned to their Agents in London this Season.
HUGHES & HOSKING.
Albion Wharf, Sydney, }
September 18, 1838. }

SUMMER GOODS, EX "ARACHNE."

J. G. MAELZER begs to invite his Friends and the Public in general, to an early inspection of his extensive Assortment of SUMMER GOODS, which he has just received by the above-named Vessel.
Sir John Jamison's Buildings }
Lower George-street, }
20th Sept. 1838. }

COMMISSARIAT NOTICE.

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 particular conditions of which are specified in the Commissariat Annual Advertisement, dated 1st January, and published in the Government Gazette of the 6th January, 1838, pages 28, 29, and 30.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 27th September, 1838.

COUNCIL.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR is pleased to direct, that this Notification be made of the following Bill, about to be brought under the consideration of the Legislative Council.

"An Act to declare that all Penalties which by any English Statute are made applicable to the support of the Poor, shall, in this Colony be payable to the Benevolent Asylum."

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMPSON.

NOTICE.

MR. W. C. WILSON, is the only Person authorized 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.**

To the Inhabitants of the Hunter's River.

F. ELLARD, Musical Instrument Maker, Pianoforte Tuner, &c., begs to inform the Families of the above district, that he will be in Maitland on or about the 1st of October. Any commands left at the Post-office will be punctually attended to.
Music Saloon, }
George-street. }

SPLENDID PIANOFORTES.

J. T. WILSON

HAS the honor to acquaint the Ladies of Australia and the musical world generally, that he has been instructed to dispose of by Private Contract—

Two elegant Rosewood Cabinet Pianofortes, 64 octave, fine rich tone, with green silk blinds complete, tuning hammers, &c.
One Zebra-wood Cabinet ditto, 64 octave, fitted with everything same as above

AND,
Two handsome Ormolu Musical Clocks.

The whole may be viewed at his extensive Sale Rooms, 74, George-street, after Monday next, and all particulars may be ascertained at his Offices.

BATHURST.

WANTED, in a small Family, a steady Woman, who has been accustomed to the care of Children, and understands the general duties of a Housemaid. None need apply, who are not of the strictest habits of sobriety and can produce testimonials of character. Good wages will be given.
Apply, if at Sydney, to Mrs. Booth, "Emu Inn," George street; or, to Mrs. E. Kable, "Queen's Arms Inn," Bathurst Township.

JUST ARRIVED PER ARACHNE & ELIZABETH

ON SALE AT THE STORES OF **Tingcombe & Watkins,** PARRAMATTA,

PLAIN and Spring SHEEP SHEARS
Hagg's BY Sickles and Secures, complete Woolbagging Dwy Covers and Tarparulines
Prints and Slop Clothing
Pedestal Lamps, complete
Flour Sieves and Wheat Sieves, in sets
Steel Wheel Mills, of sizes
Counter sunk Horse Nails
Pitt, Crosscut and Hand-saws, and Files
A few quarter casks of Marsala Wine
Superior Sherry, in pipes, hogsheads and quarter-casks.
Sept. 26, 1838.

JUST LANDND,

And on Sale by the Undersigned,
TWENTY Tons of the best **DERWENT POTATOES**, and will be sold in small quantities to suit Families.
S. PEEK & CO.

Window Blinds.

PATENT Wire Gauze WINDOW BLINDS, ornamented with borders; Venetian Blinds for inside and outside with cases; Rolling Blinds with common and patent spring Brass Mounting, can be had as well as every other article of Cabinet and Upholstery work, at the Establishment of
J. TEMPLETON, Castlereagh-street.
N. B.—CARAVANS on Springs constructed for the safe conveyance of Furniture, &c., on hire.

Brown's River Potatoes.

NOW landing from the Barque *Fidelity*, and for sale about TEN TONS **BROWN'S RIVER POTATOES**. Apply to Captain Small, on Board, or to
PAUL & Co. Charlotte Place.
25th September, 1838.

NEW BOOKS, EX FORTUNE.

W. MORRITT
HAS received, in addition to his former Stock, the following scarce and valuable Works:—
THE **Scottish Christian Herald**, Conducted under the superintendence of Ministers and Members of the Established Church of Scotland, in two volumes, imperial octavo, containing upwards of fifteen hundred pages of closely printed matter being contributions from two hundred and twenty-four Authors, clerical and lay.
The Excitement for 1838, OR, A BOOK TO INDUCE YOUNG PEOPLE TO READ Containing such Incidents as are particularly fitted to arrest the Youthful Mind; being the Ninth of the Series.
The following subjects illustrate this Volume:—
1. Beth-Geleth, or the Grave of the Hound—Frontispiece.
2. Sea-Piece: A Man Overboard—Vignette.
3. Alexander Selkirk on the Island of Juan Fernandez.
4. Descent from the Andes.
5. Earthquake at Port Royal.
6. Wreck of a Brig off Scourward Island.

Notices of the Works of *The Excitement* will be found gold from end to end. We have never, in truth, seen a book, the contents of which correspond better with its title, or are more calculated to promote the design intended by its publication. — *Saturday Post*.

It would not be easy to speak in terms of too strong approbation of this Work, which, we hesitate not to say, will be found admirably calculated to exercise in the youthful mind that love of reading which too much pains cannot be taken to encourage and promote. — *Edinburgh Literary Gazette*.

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.

Patterson's Church History, 2 vols
Burkitt on the New Testament, 2 vols
Abbot's Way to God, 1 vol
Bowler's Theological Essays, 1 vol
Roberts' Elocution, 1 vol
Goldsmith's Rome, 1 vol, an excellent edition
Scott's Works, 16 vols, small edition
Rollin's Ancient History, 8 vols
Home and Smollett's England, 10 vols
Robertson's Works, 6 vols
Moore's Irish Melodies, a splendid edition, 1 vol
Ditto Lalla Rookh
Ditto Loves of the Angels
Cookery and Family Receipt Books
Chestfield's Letters, 3 vols
Rectory of Vale Royal, 1 vol
Campbell's Pleasures of Hope, 1 vol
The Young Lady's Book, 1 vol
Campbell's Fables, 2 vols
Trollope's Manners of the Americans, 2 vols
Mrs. Butler's Journal, 2 vols
Mrs. Hemans's Records of Woman
Ditto Forest Sanctuary
Ditto Songs of the Affections
Ditto Scenes and Hymns of Life
Ditto Tales and Historical Scenes
Cobbett's Cottage Economy
Ditto English Grammar
Ditto Woodland America, and other Works
Hogg's Works, 4 vols
Moore's American, 2 vols, English verse
Magendie's Physiology, by Milligan
With an assortment of valuable Works, too numerous to particularise.

N. B. Account Books ruled to any pattern; Engraving and Copper-plate Printing executed in a superior style. Having received an Invoice of real English Enamelled Cards, Ladies and Gentlemen can be supplied at an hour's notice.
23, Pitt-street, Sydney.

To Amateurs in Painting.

JUST completed, and on Raffle at Moffitt's Stationary Rooms, three highly finished water-colored Paintings in handsome Gilt Frames, comprising two Views of Sydney, and one at Parramatta. Early inspection is requested, as from the correct style in which they are executed, and the popular public character introduced in one of them, the list will no doubt soon be closed.

WORTHY OF NOTICE.

Excellent Opportunity for Investment of Money.
THE Undersigned being about to retire to the interior in a few weeks hence offers for Sale, by Private Contract, the following very eligible property, viz.—1st.

TEN ALLOTMENTS

in the Town of Singleton, Patrick's Plains most advantageously situated with extensive frontages to the principal streets. The Under-mentioned offers it useless to attempt to describe the particular and future importance of this valuable property, but merely points out to observation that the fertility and local advantages of that populous district will shortly advance Singleton to a respectable and flourishing village.

The whole of the allotments can and will be pointed out, and descriptions given by Mr. Singleton, and either collectively or separately be disposed of by treating with the proprietor, at his residence, No. 68, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ALSO,
To Let on Lease for a term of years, Twelve Acres of good Land fit for cultivation, situated on the Liverpool Road, six miles distant from Sydney, and having a considerable frontage to the highway, might be turned to great advantage by being divided into allotments, and letting the same to industrious Mechanics or Labourers; or as a part has already been in cultivation, the whole might be converted into one Garden at a very trifling expense.

The proprietor will supply whenever may be the lessee, with a load of manure every day for the space of one year, at his stables, in Pitt-street, without charge.

ALSO,
One new Brick Dwelling House, with a convenient yard and Well of pure Water, never dry, situated in Sydney Place, near the Cattle Market.

The undersigned will dispose of, on liberal terms, at his Liverpool Stables, No. 68, Pitt-street, Carriage, Saddle, and Draft Horses, excellent for their purposes. Purchasers will be attended to every day and at any hour.
JAMES QUIN

One Hundred and Fifty Guinea Reward.

LOST, STOLEN, or STRAYED, a red and white Heifer, about four years old, having three crosses of the Durham Blood. In fact she is so well shaped that many persons would take her to be a thorough bred Durham. She was bred by J. B. Battington, Esq., and branded JB on the off shoulder.
Any person who will restore the said Heifer to the undersigned or his superintendent at Bungarabee, shall if strayed, receive a reward of £2; and if stolen the above reward of One Hundred and Fifty Guinea will be paid to any person who may bring to conviction the offender or offenders.
CHARLES SMITH.
George-street, Sydney, Sept. 25th, 1838.

NEW GOODS.

JUST LANDED, Ex "Ellen," "Marie" and other late Arrivals,

AT **MRS. HORDERN'S,** KING-STREET,

THE following new and fashionable Goods, consisting of—
Beautiful Plain Broadline Dresses
Puffs and Fur Trimmings
Plain and figured Satins, all colors
Ditto ditto Gros de Naples
Black and colored Silk Velvets
Cotton ditto ditto
Push ditto ditto
A great variety of colored Bandannas
Black and colored Persians
Ditto silk Serge
Plain and figured Ribbands
Silk and Gingham Umbrellas and Parasols
Printed Laces and Lamps' Wool Stawls
Children's Beaver Hats and Feathers
Bonnets ditto ditto
Hosiery and Gloves
Colored Camlets
Four-four and six-four Merinos
French ditto
Black and colored Stuffs
Ditto ditto Broad Cloths
Beckskins
Moleskins
Scotch Plaids (Clan) Stewart, Monteith, Sir Walter Scott, Macdull, Mac Iver, and 22nd
Blankets, Flannels, Guernsey Frocks
Lamb's Wool and Merino Shirts and Drawers
Fifty cases dark and light Prints
Two cases Cane Furniture
And a variety of Gingham, linen and cotton
Shirts, Shirts, Longcloths, Lavens,
French and Scotch Cambrics
Cambric and Lawn Handkerchiefs
Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, consisting of Dress and Sartout Coats, Waistcoats, and Trowsers
Boys' Jean Skeleton Suits
Children's braided Dresses
White, Regatta, and Check Shirts
Ladies' Coats and Shoes
A large assortment of Stays, &c.

No 12, Terry's Buildings, between Pitt and Castlereagh-streets, Sydney.

To Builders, and the Public generally.

MR. HENRY ABRAHAM begs to inform the Inhabitants of Sydney and its Vicinity, that he has taken the business of the late Mr. John Humphries, as carried on at the "Bill-Bleed Wharf," but has removed the same to the "Soldiers' Point," at the lower end of Erskine-street, where he intends to carry on the business of
Timber Merchant and Lime Burner,

and having made extensive arrangements for a constant supply of the above articles, he assures the Public they will be supplied with the best materials on the most liberal terms, and trusts he may, by his assiduity to supply the wants of his customers, engage the liberal patronage his long-remembered predecessor so long enjoyed.
Erskine-street, West, }
14th July, 1838. }

PONTAG.

IN QUARTER PIPES, & TAYLOR'S Double Brown Stout in Hoops and Barrels, now landing, and on Sale at
WEDDERBURN'S, King-street.
A few Pipes of Port Wine, selling at 4s. per gallon.

WOOL PACKS.

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

BOARD AND LODGING.

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.

WANTED,

By the Australian Agricultural Company at **Stroud, Port Stephens,**
Twelve Good Shearers.

PARIES desirous of engaging, will address themselves to Messrs. Edwards & Hunter, Fort-street, Sydney; or, to Mr. James Cox, Union Inn, Maitland—where all further particulars can be obtained.
J. EDWARD EBSWORTH, Commissioner for the A. A. Company.
Port Stephens, }
24th Sept. 1838. }

TO BE LET,

THOSE Premises opposite the Court House, situated at the corner of King and Elizabeth Streets. Also, those premises situate at the corner of Phillip and Hunter-streets, and lately a Licensed House. Any person desirous of removing their License to that part of the Town, can have possession on the 1st of October. Also, a Farm containing 20 acres situated on the Parramatta Road, nearly opposite the entrance of Homebush Estate of the late Darcy Wentworth, Esq. For further particulars apply at the residence of Mrs. Marr, Castle-street, near Hunter-street.
N. B.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing, or cutting Timber off the said Farm after this date.
September 19th, 1838.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

AT CECIL HOUSE

CHEAP LINEN DRAPERY AND SILK MERCERY ESTABLISHMENT
KING-STREET EAST.

THREE DOORS FROM GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

E. WEBB & CO. have the pleasure of informing the Ladies and the Public generally, that they have just received by the recent arrivals from England, a new and select Assortment of FASHIONABLE GOODS, adapted to the present Season.

E. WEBB & CO. in submitting their new and well selected STOCK to a discerning Public, beg to observe, that they have established their Trade entirely on the London system, and trust that by strict attention to the wishes of those who may honor them with their favours, to merit that distinguished Patronage, which it will ever be their study to maintain. Amongst the NEW GOODS will be found, at prices really worth the attention of Purchasers, the best selected and greatest variety of London and Parisian printed Muslin Dresses in the Colony.

Elegant French Thinnet Summer Shawls, beautifully embroidered
Rich Norwich and Edinburgh Shawls, of new and elegant designs
Thinnet and Norwich four and five quarters Turn Overs, in every variety
China Cape Shawls and Handkerchiefs, plain embroidered
Gros de Naples and Ducaques, plain and figured in all the fashionable colours
Rich fancy checked Gros de Naples and Ducaques, of the last new patterns
Coloured and black Persians and Sarsenets
Black, white, and coloured Satins
Blond Gauze Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Veils
French Cambrics, 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
Thread and Lisle Lace and Edgings

The remaining part of their former STOCK is selling off at a further reduction of Prices.

Ladies' printed Muslin Dresses, at 6s. 6d. per dress
Ditto ditto ditto ditto superior, at 9s. ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto very superior at 12s. ditto
Ditto ditto ditto ditto very superior make without any stiffening, at 15s. 6d. per piece
Gentlemen's White Cotton Hose, at 16s. per dozen
Ditto ditto ditto Half Hose, 6s. 9d.
Fashionable Town printed Cambrics, 6s. 9d. the dress
Ladies' Kid Gloves, superior, 12s. per dozen

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WOOLLENS, COTTONS, SILK MERCERY, HABERDASHERY, &c. &c. &c.,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED intending considerably to reduce his Stock as well as to effect a material change in his business, begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he intends to commence **THIS DAY** selling off his choice and valuable STOCK

AT
A Reduction of at least Thirty per Cent.,

FOR CASH ONLY.

J. V. M. WEISS.
George-street, next door to the Commercial Bank.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS, Raphael Clint, of George-street, continuing to advertise Zineography, this is to give notice to those Gentlemen and the Public generally who may have been misled by his deceptive Advertisements, that Raphael Clint cannot work Zineography Drawings or writings, nor having the means or being acquainted with the Secrets of the said Art; and secondly, he DARE NOT, as the Patent for executing Drawings, &c. &c., upon Zinc, in this Colony and Van Diemen's Land, belongs exclusively to me, which Patent I have had registered in the Supreme Court, and may be viewed by any Gentleman on application.

The undersigned, in placing the above AREA STATEMENT before the Public, feels confident that such disgraceful conduct will not (after this explanation) be passed unnoticed by them, and whose generous assistance he earnestly solicits.
(Signed) **E. D. BARLOW,** Zineographer and Lithographer, Engraver and Copperplate Printer, Nos. 3 & 4, Colonnade, Bridge-street.

ET if Raphael Clint can dispute my Right and Title, or otherwise deny the alleged statement, let him do so publicly.
September 28, 1838.

To Soap Boilers and Oil Refiners.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN.
FOUR first-rate IRON TANKS, Manufactured by one of the most celebrated houses in Britain, each four feet square, with brass couplings, man-hole doors, and strongly bound with angle-iron, and in every respect complete. Apply to Mr. Bourne, Engineer, Sussex-street; or, Mr. John Chalmers, Clerk of George-street Market.
Sydney, 27th September, 1838.

BOILED LINSEED OIL.

Ex **COUNTESS DURHAM**, from LEYTH.
TWELVE JARS, each containing 14½ Imperial Gallons.
ET Apply to John Chalmers, George-street Market.
Sydney, September 27, 1838.

China Summer Goods.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, By the Undersigned.
2 Cases Plain
2 Cases Flowered
20 Superb Embossed Scarfs of Colours
72 Ditto smaller
50 Dozen Gentlemen's Superior made Shirts with Grass Cloth Fronts, Collars, and Wristbands
30 Pieces Superior Cambrics
50 Pieces Blue Nankeen
A. POLACK

How to...
Colonade
Bridge-street
Sydney

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From Launceston, on Wednesday, whence she sailed the 19th instant, the brig William, Captain Thom, with wheat and sundries. Passengers, cabin—Mr. J. Burt, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Francis, Mr. Samuel French, Mr. Darlot, Mr. Field, Mr. Byles, and Mr. McDonald. Storage, Thomas Butler, Mr. McGuire and child, Mr. Isaacs, John Croft, and Robert Hunter.

The Sisters, whaling barque, is ready for a start, which she will make on or about Tuesday next. The Wilnot and Justina went out of the port yesterday in company, bound for Java.

MARKETS.

FRIDAY, SEP. 28.—There was a little better supply this morning, but no alteration in prices. A quantity of very fine large strawberries were for the first time this season in the market, and were eagerly purchased—they were produced by Mrs. Shepherd, of the Darling Nursery, where the public can be supplied with this delicious fruit, fresh pulled, every day in the week during the season.

Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1838.

"Knowledge is power." Lord Bacon.

Mr. Blackland's Protest.

In our last page will be seen the Protest of John Blackland, Esq., M. C., upon certain Items of the Estimates of Expenditure, which we recommend to the studious perusal of our readers. We are happy to find there is one among our honourable Council willing to come forward in the above manner, when importations of the most shameful character are about to be palmed upon our almost bankrupt Colony.

The "John Renwick."

The rumours with regard to the conduct of the Captain and others on board the prison ship John Renwick, in connection with certain females, has attracted the attention of the Governor, who has in consequence caused a Board of Enquiry to be instituted at the Principal Superintendent of Convicts' Office.

Van Diemen's Land.

By the late arrivals from Hobart Town and Launceston, we have received a few late numbers of the Van Diemen's Land Journals, from which we take the following paragraphs:—

awarded, on the first count, £25 damages; and on the second, £100. Murray v. Bent was an action, in which case, by the consent of Mr. Murray, 40s. damages were given.

Market Prices, New Wharf, September 13.—Wheat 7s, Barley 6s to 6s 1/2 per bushel; Hay 25 to 25 1/2, Potatoes 45 to 50, Turkeys 15 to 16, Carrots 10, Port Arthur Coals, 12s. per ton.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 7th September, 1838.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt, on the 4th instant, of your application to the Lieutenant-Governor in behalf of Mr. J. H. Fryett, late landing-waiter at the Port of Launceston, and to inform you that His Excellency has previously determined to bring this gentleman's case under the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

From Bent's News September 14th, 1838.

It appears probable that Mr. Hutt, will succeed Sir John Stirling, as Governor of Australia. We hope he is a man of ability, but his name certainly is one, anything but aristocratic.

His Excellency, Governor Hutt! Really the sound is horrid, particularly when it is borne in mind, that some of his ancestors were, in giving the tone to Colonial aristocratic society.

In Franklin too—we have the associations of the Gentleman, the man of science, the American Patriot, and the courageous explorer of the North Pole, but Hutt, in truth it is anything rather than a respectable name, for a Governor to value a good name amongst his people, to change it to some other as possible, and with the most anxious wish that he should do so, we offer His Excellency the following instances, as an example.

A few years since, a Banker's clerk in the City, (the great West as Cobbett used to call it) named Farthing, married a Lady of a very large fortune, who worried almost into a galloping consumption by being called by such a name—as soon as she could recollect herself, after her marriage, she insisted of its being changed into some other, more aristocratic, and in keeping with the splendour of her inheritance.

Her husband died of course, what all husbands do, or ought to do at least, which is the same thing, he consulted his wife's wishes, and soon afterwards we were astonished to see in the Gazette the following announcement.

"Farthing, Esq.,—has received His Majesty's gracious permission to assume, and wear the name, and arms of Beauchamp." About one of the most aristocratic in the peerage.

This had the desired effect, the Lady recovered, and in due time presented her devoted with a family of eleven children, which circumstance never could have occurred, had not this exchange of names been so happily effected. Governor Hutt, go thou and do likewise.

Launceston.—The Cornwall Chronicle of this morning reports the price of wheat as fairly established for the present, owing to the favorable accounts from New South Wales. The Jumford, schooner, has arrived from England.

The Female Prisoners.—The demand for the women recently arrived was unexampled. Miss Newman, being a very accomplished young woman, was applied for by numerous families, but His Excellency has ordered her to continue for some time in the Factory. Mr. Spode, the Principal Superintendent, has given public notice, that in order to accommodate all as far as the supply will enable him, he can only permit one servant to a family; several have applied for more than one. None now remain disposable.

The New Building Act.

A Public Meeting took place on Thursday last, at the Mechanics' School of Arts, to take into consideration the necessity of petitioning the Council to remove certain obnoxious clauses in this Act.

—we opine not, for the Proprietors would have patched up the old buildings for years to come, rather than put to such enormous expenses as the present Act contemplate, or pay heavy fees to an inspecting surveyor. We have called this an oppressive Act, and will endeavour to prove it is so. A gentleman of our acquaintance having occasion to break out a small window into his own back yard from his dwelling, commenced the work accordingly, when the surveyor walked in, measured the building, and sent in his claim for £1 15s. because an alteration was made. The claim was paid, and the builders charge for the cash, glazing, painting &c., was under three pounds. The surveyor produced the Act and in the 5th and 6th clauses it states, or any alteration or addition thereto, and so makes his claim good. We are also informed that no person can set a grate in his parlour without paying this surveyor his fee, or if we require a stove in our office, and have funnel to go through our back wall, we must pay this surveyor £1 15s. to be allowed the indulgence; so that according to the wording of this clause, if we wish for French window blinds to our parlour windows above the Colonnade in Bridge-street, we must pay £1 15s. for this too; for it is decidedly an addition to the building. We therefore say that if this Act must be passed, let the Council decide what shall be an additional alteration.

Mr. Fryett.—The following answer has been received from the Colonial Secretary, to the public representation on the behalf of Mr Fryett:—

Colonial Secretary's Office, 7th September, 1838.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen—Your most obedient servant, JOHN MONTAGU.

To Messrs. Williams, Campbell & Co., and the Gentlemen signing, &c.

"Every consistent consideration"—who asked for inconsistent consideration? This Government of ours seems to make it a point of honour and conscience to concede or refuse on all occasions with a high grace.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Samuel Diprose, son of Mr. Diprose, of Epping Ford, was drowned with his horse, at Fenton's Ford, near returning to Longford from Launceston. The body was got out about an hour and a half after the accident, but life we regret to say, was of course extinct.—Hull.

It was not for the want of knowing the importance of a Newspaper in a recently formed Colony, that we have hitherto neglected noticing the Prospectus of the Port Phillip Gazette which has appeared in one or two of our contemporaries; but from the great press of other matter.

We do not for a moment hesitate in saying, that it is an undertaking of the greatest importance to so rapidly an increasing population as that of Melbourne—that it deserves every encouragement, not only as a benefit to that district, but also to many parties here, such as Merchants and others resident in Sydney, who have an interest in Port Phillip, either as regards the possession of land or the enjoyment of a lucrative commerce.

The projectors we have good reason to believe, are in every way calculated for the management of their publication; and as they seem to have spared no expense or exertion in producing it with good effect; we again repeat it, to be well worthy of a liberal support.

The papers for the subscribers in Sydney, who are very numerous, will have the advantage we understand of the over land mail conveyance, instead of the dilatory and uncertain passages by water.

Windsor Police. SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1838.—Before Samuel North, Esq., J. P.

Sarah Thompson, assigned to Mr. George Bowman, of Richmond, was put to the bar on a charge of drunkenness, found guilty, and sentenced to 7 days solitary confinement.

James Bailey, a runaway from the Stockade, at Parramatta, including costs, attached to Adamson's Road party, were put to the bar, the former charged with absconding and larceny, and the latter with larceny. Remanded for further examination.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24.—Before S. North, Esq., J. P., and W. Cox, Esq., J. P.

James Steele appeared to prefer a complaint against Daniel Dempsey, for an assault, the parties reside in Pitt Town, and are near neighbours, Dempsey pleaded guilty, and was fined in the mitigated penalty of 10s. including costs.

John Hough, appeared upon a summons to answer a charge against his wife, for having harboured a convict illegally at large, Hough, who is a regular vendor of "mutton pie, all hot," pleaded not guilty, but on the case having been gone into, was found guilty, and fined in the mitigated penalty of 5 dollars, and one dollar for the day on which he was harboured, including costs.

John Allen, alias Jack Allen, appeared upon a summons to answer the complaint of his wife Mary Allen, for a violent assault; the matter having been compromised between the parties, previous to coming into Court, the defendant was permitted to plead guilty, and was fined in the mitigated penalty of £5, including costs.

In the case of the Queen against Anne Leeson, a licensed publican, residing in Witherford, for having wilfully and knowingly admitted a convict into her house, being a breach of the cognizance by her entered into, was found guilty upon the clearest evidence, and fined in the penalty of £20, including costs.

case was proceeded with in the absence of defendant, and was clearly proved, he was therefore found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of £5 including costs, it being his second offence of a like nature.

James Baily and Thomas Prendergast, mentioned in the preceding part of this report, were both brought up from the gaol, for final examination, and were sentenced, Baily, to be worked in iron ten years, being his second offence, and Prendergast twelve months.

William Apthorp, an assigned servant to Mary Norris, of Cornwallis, was brought before the Court, on a charge of larceny, and sentenced to 6 calendar months in irons, and to be returned to Government.

William Perkins, appeared upon summons to answer the complaint of his assigned servant, Walter Plant, for not furnishing him with sufficient rations and clothing, and also for assaulting him, several witnesses were called, and the assault having been proved, the defendant was found guilty of not having supplied his assigned servant with sufficient rations and clothing, in conformity with the Government regulations on that head.

THE TEMPERANCE SIRE.—On Saturday last about nine o'clock, Mr. Wilks, an Officer in the Dragoons, being in conversation with the chief officer, observed to him that the Captain returned on board early that morning in a state of intoxication, which being overheard by Mr. Spence Wood, caused high words to be spoken between himself and Mr. Wilks, the former making use of the most irritating words, viz by knocking the officer's nose with his fist, as it was supposed to arouse the insulted officer's passion so as to strike the Captain. Mr. Wood also called the officer "a thief," and when he was desired to explain, said that Mr. Wilks had "threw his character on shore." In consequence of this treatment of the Captain, Mr. Wilks proceeded to the Police Office, and made a complaint, when the Bench directed him to be brought up on Wednesday last, and the Captain fined £3 and costs; the Bench observing that it was highly improper for an individual holding so responsible an office, to allow his temper to influence his conduct so far as to bring him to a Court of Justice. This is the second time Mr. Spence Wood has been fined for an unprovoked assault upon persons connected with this Temperance Ship.

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SHOP LIFTING.—One Margaret Caddy stands committed to take her trial charged with depositing under her capacious cloak a piece of chintz furniture, which in the shop of Mr. Gordon on Friday week had, under the pretence of making a purchase. One of Mr. G's shopmen stated that the woman had, on a former occasion, spent a whole hour in the shop, examining about a hundred pairs of trousers, but he could not say if she took any thing under the shadow of her wings that time. There is another charge against the woman. She at present stands remanded for further examination.

POOR LAWS.—For the last few years, whenever fines have been imposed for the use of the poor, it has generally been understood that the same was imposed for the use of our Benevolent Asylum. It appears by a late decision of their Honors in the Supreme Court that we have no poor laws recognized by law, and therefore none could be recovered, although imposed, in this Colony. It would certainly be advisable ere the Council close the present Session, to pass an Act to make all fines imposed for the use of the poor to be devoted to the Benevolent Asylum. Since writing the above an advertisement has been sent us from the Council Chambers for insertion in our columns, announcing the following Bill of—"An Act to declare that all Penalties which by any English Statutes are made applicable to the support of the Poor, shall in this Colony be payable to the Benevolent Asylum."

CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT.—Mr. Hatfield, late clerk in the employ of Mr. T. W. Smart, Auctioneer, &c., having had a warrant served on him at Maitland, to appear before the Sydney Bench, offered to proceed thither and give himself up, which he accordingly did on Tuesday morning last. Yesterday, Mr. Hatfield underwent an examination, being charged as follows: it appeared that about February last, Mr. Mann, the Grocer of George-street, placed in the hands of Mr. Hatfield, as Mr. Smart's representative at the time, two casks of Cider, which Hatfield sold to Mr. A. J. Levy, for the sum of £1 15s. and gave him a receipt on account of his late employer. He stands committed to take his trial.

ROYAL EXCHANGE COMPANY MEETING.—On Wednesday last a Meeting took place at the Rooms of the Union Assurance Company, when Colonel Shadforth, Colonel Wilson, F. P. M., and Ambrose Hallen, Esq., were voted to be members in the Committee of Management. After which the Report of the Committee was read, wherein it was stated that Her Majesty had confirmed the Act relating to the Government of the Company, passed by our Government last year. The site for the Building has been changed by Sir George Gipps at the suggestion of the Committee, to a more convenient place, which, when the alterations in, and lengthening of, the streets are completed, will stand near the junction of Bridge and Elizabeth streets, and exactly between the intended elongation of Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets. A new plan of the Building is to be drawn out by Major Barney, Mr. Hallen, and Mr. M. W. Lewis, who have consented to make the necessary alterations.

PARRAMATTA RACES.—These races will come off on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next. On the first day there will be three races, the first for the Australian Plate of £50; the second for the Maiden Plate of £25; and the third for the Ladies' Purse of £20. On the second day, there will be a Hack Race for £10. On the third day, there will be three races, the first for the Parramatta Town Plate of £50; the second for the Australian Youth's Purse of £25; and the third for the Maiden Purse for a Sweeper of £2, with £15 added. A numerous attendance and great sport is anticipated.

Penrith Police. MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1838.—Before D. Dunlop, Esq., Police Magistrate.

—Kain an assigned servant to Mr. Charles Thompson of Penrith, was put to the bar, charged by his master with absenting himself without leave. Mr. Thompson stated that the prisoner asked his permission to attend Mass on the day previous (Sunday) which he did not comply with, as it would interfere with his domestic arrangements, he being his cook; that notwithstanding he had given his permission to leave; and on he, Mr. T., going towards Penrith to look after him, found him talking with some of his companions on the high road and gave him in charge—th t he, Mr. T., had no disposition to prevent the prisoner attending Divine Worship, but under the above circumstances, as he had almost invariably given his servants the permission when requested.—The Rev. J. O'Brady here interrupted Mr. T., quoting Scripture against his prohibition on the above occasion, which the Police Magistrate terminated abruptly—stating that he was sorry he had allowed such irrelevant discussion at all. Sentenced 50 lashes and returned.

TUESDAY, 20th instant.—The Police Magistrate called Constable Wheatley before the Court, and questioned him whether he had not some time since been fined both at Parramatta and Liverpool for harbouring a female prisoner of the crown. Wheatley acknowledged that he had. His Worship stated that he had been imposed on in recommending his appointment as a Constable, for had he known that he had been fined for harbouring a runaway prisoner, he never would have admitted him into the Police. The Constable stated that he had suffered for his offence, and that he knew that it was the Chief Constable of Parramatta had made the representation in order to injure him, and who was in the habit of corresponding with the female prisoner alluded to. His Worship stated that he considered such defence as an aggravation of his case, and he therefore directed his dismissal.

FRIDAY, 21st instant.—Mr. John Single appeared to complain of a violent assault committed upon his person by one Thomas Roe a hired servant. Mr. S. stated that he had sent Roe to Windsor on some business with a team, that on his return he found that his horses had been seized and injured by the said servant, and he remonstrated with him on such conduct. That Roe abused him (Mr. S.) in the most gross and provoking terms, which caused him to throw a brick bat at him, but which did not strike him. Roe then advanced to Mr. S. and struck him violently with a cury comb on the nose which cut him severely—and then repeated the blows several times with his fists. Warrant issued for Roe's apprehension.

Death. On Wednesday last, Mr. John Wheeler, of Castlereagh-street, aged 75 years. The deceased was much respected, and had been a resident in the Colony upwards of 30 years.

NOTICE. The Partnership between the undersigned is dissolved, as from the 23rd day of September, 1838, debts due by and to the Firm will be paid and received by either party.

Dated at Sydney, the 27th Day of Sep., 1838. Signed in the presence of J. L. LLOYD. JAMES KENWORTHY, EDWARD LORD.

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