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NOTICE.

THE undersigned 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, Parramatta; Mr. COHEN, Maitland; Mr. CHAPMAN, Windsor; Mr. MARK HARRIS, Bathurst; Mr. H. R. REUBEN, Campbell Town.

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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 Sale by Private Contract,

On the Wharf of Thomas Agars, Esquire,

THE HULL of a fine Yacht, upwards of 40 Tons, per Builders measurement, all ready for launching, for strength and model not to be surpassed by any Vessel ever built in the Colony, well adapted for the Coal, Cedar, or Coasting trade. For particulars enquire of G. Buddle, Ship Builder, on the Premises, or W. Amner, Shipwright's Arms, Prince-street.

WOOL.

THE Undersigned will purchase WOOL this Season, or make liberal advances on the same, if consigned to their Agents in London. HUGHES & HOSKING.

Albion Mills, October 22, 1838.

LAND-NORTH SHORE.

J. T. WILSON

Begs to acquaint the Capitalists of New South Wales, that he has been honored with instructions by the Proprietor to bring to the Hammer, as soon as the Survey has been prepared his Plan of Survey, which is at present in progress, and will shortly be submitted to public inspection.

ABOUT 150 Acres of Land situated on the North Shore, within 3 miles of Sydney, and within 1 1/2 mile of the reserve for the extension of this important Metropolis.

This Land will be divided into Marine Villa Allotments of various sizes, each of which will have a water frontage, and be situated so as to command a view of the surrounding country, the different bays of the harbour, and the South Pacific Ocean.

The Gentry and Capitalists will do well to embrace this opportunity of possessing Land so situated, commanding easy access by land or water, having an abundance of fresh water, and excellent freestone for building purposes, and which Nature could have endowed it; requiring, therefore, a very trifling expenditure to form the most picturesque Villas that art could design.

The Terms will be made easy, and duly announced in a subsequent advertisement as soon as the Survey can be completed.

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, 6 1/2 octave, fine rich tone, with green silk blinds complete, tuning hammers, &c.

One Zebra-wood Cabinet ditto, 6 1/2 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 Office.

GIN.

J. T. WILSON begs to acquaint the Public that he has been instructed to Sell by Private Contract,

1,000 Gallons GIN, superior quality.

Samples may be seen on MONDAY next, and all particulars ascertained at his Office, 74 George-street.

CAUTION.

ANY parties found trespassing upon the premises or lands known as the "Baginige Wells," on the Parramatta Road, destroying or pulling down the fences, or otherwise injuring the property, will be prosecuted according to law. Any Cattle found straying upon the said premises will be impounded.

RICHARD CRAMPON.

Sydney, October 23, 1838.

NOTICE.

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CHOICE OF SERVANTS.

BARLOW'S DOMESTIC BAZAAR, COLONNADE, BRIDGE-STREET.

FAMILIES in want of really good and useful SERVANTS of every description, both Male and Female, will decidedly find their interest better consulted, and their object sooner attained by a visit to the above Establishment, than any other method.

Let Servants of sober habits and of good characters be sure to obtain situations at this Office. Hours of attendance from 12 to 4, daily.

ASSEMBLY BALL.

MR. CLARK

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, that the Grand Assembly of his Pupils takes place on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 7th of November, at the Saloon of the Royal Hotel.

Doors will open at half-past Seven, and Dancing commence at Eight o'clock precisely.

Tickets and Bills containing the Programme of the Dances may be had of Mr. Clark, at his Academy, Macquarie-street.

Mr. Clark, grateful for the liberal support extended to him since his arrival in the Colony, respectfully intimates, that it is his intention to continue his Classes as usual, in Macquarie-street, Sydney, and at Mrs. Wainwright's, Smith-street, Parramatta.

To the Inhabitants of Sydney, and the numerous Settlers in the Interior.

THE Undersigned begs leave to return his most sincere thanks for the very liberal support he has received since his commencement in business, and takes this opportunity of offering to their notice, the following articles, which constitute a part of his present stock, and which he trusts, he found on inspection, equal in quality to any house in the Colony, and on as reasonable terms, at his

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORES,

37 & 38 GEORGE-STREET, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

150 Whole chests Hyson skin Tea

120 Half ditto ditto

180 Quarter ditto ditto

50 Quarter chests of Hyson

40 Ditto Souchong

20 Ditto Caper

5 Ditto Congou

2 Tons of superior Coffee

20 Tons Mauritius Sugar

50 Tons Java white ditto

2 Tons black Pepper

1 Ton white ditto

10 Boxes Cassia

5 Bags Pimento

40 Boxes English Wax Candles

10 Boxes Colonial Mould ditto

200 Yorkshire Hams

150 Cases of Pickles and Sauces

10 Tons Liverpool and St. Ube's Salt

25 Casks Irish Oatmeal

10 Casks Pearl and Scotch Barley

10 Casks Brown Vinegar

20 Demijohns of French ditto

5 Boxes Branch Muscatel

100 Boxes of Cape Raisins

30 Boxes Liverpool Soap

10 Boxes Biscuit

20 Cases French Brandy, 1 dozen each

60 Dozen of superior Sherry Wine

50 Ditto Port

40 Ditto Bottled Porter

20 Ditto Ale

50 Cans of Negrand Tobacco

50 Cans of Cavalry ditto

50 Dozen of Mustard

500 Canisters of Powder

10 Bags of Shell Almonds

200 Boxes Manila Cigars

40 Boxes Kyonage ditto

Preserved FRUITS,

In Quarts

Rhubarb

Gooseberries

Cherries

Damsons

Plumbs

Green Gages

Public Notice.

OWING to the very great influx of favors from our Advertising Friends, together with the numerous and repeated solicitations of Subscribers, we have been induced to enlarge the size of our Journal; consequently we give this PUBLIC NOTICE that on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1839, the Commercial Journal will be printed the size of the

LARGEST NEWSPAPER

in the Colony without any additional charge, the prices being as usual, viz:—

5s. per Quarter in Sydney.
6s. ditto in the Country.

—Thus affording ample space for all Foreign and Local News of importance, together with Domestic Intelligence, Police Information, with all the passing events of the day, hitherto omitted from want of room.

Published every Wednesday and Saturday Mornings, at the Office No. 7, Colonnade, Bridge Street, Sydney, where all communications are respectfully requested to be addressed.

Green Musquito Gauze, PLAIN AND FIGURED, BY THE PIECE OR PACKAGE.

Lucerne and Oaten Hay.

J. T. WILSON

HAS been instructed to sell by Private Contract, Twenty Tons LUCERNE AND OATEN HAY, in the finest condition. The above Hay may be seen at the Premises 74, George street, and all particulars at the Office. Sydney, Sept. 11, 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.

ON SALE,

AT CECIL HOUSE, KING STREET, SYDNEY.

FASHIONABLE PARIS WHITE CHIFF BONNETS, of a recent importation.

E. WEBB & CO.

Oct. 3, 1838.

FOR SALE.

TO SETTLERS, TOBACCO GROWERS, &c. A FINE Hydraulic Press, the power from 200 to 300 Tons.

A small Steam Engine, 2 1/2 horse power, with metallic pistons and boilers, would answer well a small pair of stones, can be seen at work at one hour's notice.

One large powerful Crab, Crane or Winch. One three horse power Mill, adapted for thrashing, grinding, &c. &c.

To be seen at William Bourne's, Engineer, Sussex-street, where every description of Hydraulic Presses; Pumps for raising water; Wood and Hay Presses made to order; Steam Engines from two to seventy horse power; Marine, low and high pressure Engines, are at all times ready for inspection.

W. B., in acknowledging the favors he has received in the execution of Government work, &c. of the various gentlemen of the colony, who have established on their own property, resources to the wants of their Establishments; solicits, at all times, a call in the inspection of his Manufactory, as to the advantage to be derived in the encouragement of the Engine Department in the Colony, instead of having recourse to the Mother Country for supplies, which can at all times, be more properly and at less expense done here.

Gas Fittings of the most approved fashion and newly imported, can be inspected, to which the Public are respectfully invited to a view.

W. BOURNE.

October 23, 1838.

SUGAR, by the bag or ton Europe, Coir, and New Zealand Coriander, Whole Line and Lance Warp, Stockholm Pitch and Tar, Oakum, Chalk, Resin, Whiting, Hair Brooms, Paint and Shoe Brushes. Tarpanails, Dry Covers, Wool Packs and Bags. Bleached, half-bleached, and Brown Canvas 2 to 6, Deck Lights, Ash Oars, 15, 16 and 23 feet long.

Varnish, and every description of Ships' Stores on Sale at the Store of WILLIAM CARTER, Australian Stores, Queen's Wharf, 22nd Oct. 1838.

Cheep Cedar Yard,

Opposite "Wood's Hotel," George-street. CEDAR PLANK ON SALE AT THE following prices, namely:—

1/2 Inch 2 1/2 p foot
3/4 Inch 3d
1 Inch 3 1/2
1 and 1/4 Inch 5 1/2
2 Inch 6 1/2
2 and 1/2 Inch 7 1/2

Parties purchasing Cedar in the Logs, can have it cut to any dimensions required.

TERMS—CASH. P. ERWIN.

ON SALE,

At the Stores of the Undersigned,

And just received per late arrivals, a variety of

GOODS.

Comprising the following Articles:—

SUPERIOR Turkey Pulled Figs, Sultana and Cape Raisins, Zant Currants, and a quantity of Bottled Fruits of various kinds, Pickles, Sauces, and Mustard, in convenient packages, Rice, Sago, and Arrowroot.

Teas and Coffees, as usual of the best description, and a quantity of Leaf Sugar at reduced prices, a quantity of real York Haus, of fine flavour, a few tons of Dervent Potatoes, and Colonial Bacon.

ENGLISH, PINE, DUTCH, AND COLONIAL CHEESE.

Family orders punctually attended to, and only goods of the best quality will be forwarded.

Geo. Groves.

King-street East,
First house below Mrs. Hordern's.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JOSEPH THOMPSON,

(LATE OF KING-STREET.)

Linen Draper, Hosiery, and Haberdasher, REMOVAL to 84, Pitt-street, near Mr. Uther's, where he intends carrying on his business, together with the Manufacturing of Bedding, &c.

J. T., in addition to his former Stock, has opened the following GOODS of the most approved fabrics, &c.:— Six-fourths Cheek, Jaccnet, Fancy Stripe, Cambridge, Book, and Hair-cori Muslins; Victoria Tuscan Bonnets; A choice selection of fancy and Dunstable ditto Rich plain and figured Silks; Parasols and Silk Umbrellas; Saper Bravetoths, Stoleskins, and Drills; Checked and Plain Ginghams; Silk cotton, and Sausal Lace Hosiery; Table Diapers, Cloths, and Covers; Five fourths Sheet and Shirting Calicos; Black and colored Silk Handkerchiefs; Gentlemen's Silk Stocks in great variety; Ditto Shirt Fronts and Collars; A few cases of Boys' Cloth and Hair Caps; Linen Ticks, Hearn's Rag, &c. &c.

October 16, 1838.

Twenty-five Pounds Reward.

WHEREAS some evil disposed person has surreptitiously possessed himself of several Cards of Invitation for the Harmonic Society held at my Hotel, and inserted the name of a Government officer as president, and has enclosed the same to several high Government functionaries; a Reward of Twenty-five Pounds will be paid on conviction of the party or parties.

M. J. DAVIES.

New Goods

JUST LANDED.

TWELVE Cases of splendid Dunstable and Tuscan BONNETS
Three Cases LADIES' STAYS
One Case CRAPE SHAWLS
One Case FILLED DITTO
One Case LADIES' PARASOLS
FIFTY Cases SHEETING SHIRTINGS, UNBLEACHED, CALICOES—DUCKS—DRILLS—and TOWELLINGS, &c. &c.

One Case HAIR BRUSHES—NAIL & TOOTH ditto—SMALL TOOTH and DRESSING COMBS, &c. &c.

N.B.—An assortment of CRICKET BATS and BALLS—GUNS—WHIPS and other Toys—with a variety of WAX DOLLS, at

MRS. HORDERN'S,

No. 12, King-street,

Between Pitt and Castlereagh-streets.

Fifty Pounds Reward.

WHEREAS on the 13th Instant, two armed Bushrangers on horseback plundered my establishment at Foxlow, Molonglo Plains, and took away with them two of my Horses, leaving two others (description of which are under), I hereby offer a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS each, for the capture of the said Bushrangers, upon their being lodged in safe custody; also FIVE POUNDS each for the recovery of the Horses delivered to my superintendent Mr. Roope, at Foxlow, or to me at Sydney.

JOHN HOSKING,

October 23rd, 1838.

DESCRIPTION of Two Horses left at my Estate, Foxlow, which will be delivered upon proof being given of their ownership:—

A BAY MARE upwards of 15 hands high, black points, except the near hind fetlock, which is white, tail undocked, an illegible brand on the neck, near side, with a wound on neck off side.

A BAY HORSE about 14 hands high, switch tail, fore fetlock white, branded R on near shoulder.

DESCRIPTION of Horses taken by the Bushrangers, a BROWN HORSE, eight years old, upwards of 14 hands high, black points, star in forehead, saddle marks, switch tail, branded H under saddle near side:—

A BAY PONY about 13 hands high, hind fetlock white, star in forehead, has a brand on the eye near side, tail recently docked, and the wound not healed, branded H under saddle near side.

SALE BY AUCTION,

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

BY MR LISCOMBE,

At Mr. Dargins' long Room at Bathurst, on the 20th of November next, and three following days,

A LARGE Assortment of Merchandise, consisting of

50 Bags of Fine China White Sugar

50 Bags of Brown ditto

25 Chests fine Tea and Chests & Half-Chests

1600 Corks in Bags

Superior Port Wine in Hogsheads

Sherry ditto

4 Hogsheads best Cape Wine

A few Cases of fine East India Madeira, in 3 dozen Cases

A few Hds. of Taylor's Brown Stout

14 Casks Bottled Ale and Porter in 3 dozen Cases

70,000 Manila Segars very Superior

200 Casks fine Red Herrings

12 Cases best Raisins

Mustard and Pickles in Cases of the best quality

50 Dozen Regatta Shirts

50 Dozen Cotton ditto

1 Bale Petersburg and other Great Coats

China Camblet

Ladies' China Crape Scarfs

Green Paint in 28lb. Casks

Several pieces Splendid Genoa Black Velveteen

Gros de Naples in great variety plain and figured

A few Cases of Figs in excellent condition

100 Pair Mole-skin Trowsers

Silk Musquito Gauze 36 yards each, and a great variety of Merchandise

A few Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddle Truss.

TERMS—Under £50 Cash; above £50 and under £100, above £100 3 and 4 Months.

NOTICE,

MESSRS. IRVING, LAMB & CO., just arrived from London, and now in possession of the Premises lately occupied by Mr. Johnson, Watchmaker, next door to the Commercial Bank, George street, beg to apprise Ladies and Gentlemen of Sydney, and the community generally of Australia, that they will open the above premises in a few days, with a most splendid display of Plate, Jewellery, Watches, Cutlery, &c., all of which will be sold at a very small advance on the London prices.

TO BE LET,

WITH immediate possession, A large and commodious BLACKSMITHS SHOP, with Wheelwrights' Sheds, and other Buildings, situated at the North Shore, at the entrance of the Lane Cove River.

Apply to Mr. W. Moffitt, Bookseller, Pitt-street.

JUST PUBLISHED,

By James Tegg, Bookseller & Printer, George-street.

THE SYDNEY POLICE ACT, as revised and corrected.

Price One Shilling.

To Newly Arrived Emigrants & Journeymen Tailors.

WANTED Two good steady Journeymen TAILORS, to whom constant employment and liberal wages will be given, they will be required to Lodge in the House and Board with the Family. Apply at the Office of this Paper.

D. SMITH.

Lower George-street.

TO LET,

THE First Floor, either Furnished or Unfurnished—Apply at Mr. Henry Doyle's, Tailor, King-street, Terry's Buildings.

HENRY DOYLE.

WANTED,

TWO STONEMASONS, to build a House on Brickfield-hill. For particulars apply to the Proprietor, Mr. Sherbin. Brickfield-hill, 30 Oct. 1838.

Old Established Oil and Italian Warehouse, 73, George-st.

MACCARONI & VERMICELLI

Isinglass
Guava Jelly
English Honey
Essence of Spices
Parmaison Syrup
Orizantal Powder
Ragant ditto
Russian Caviare
King of Oudes Sauces
Indian ditto
Also—a large assortment of Pickles—Mustard—Spices, &c., &c.

JOHN HOLDSWORTH,

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From New Zealand, on Wednesday, whence she sailed the 14th ultimo, the schooner Speculator.

DEPARTURES.

For Manila, on Wednesday, the ship Woodbridge, Captain Dobson, in ballast.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Felicity for Calcutta, Rajah for Java, and the Bromleys for New Zealand, this day; the Hind for Norfolk Island, and Lady Fitzherbert for Mauritius, 7th instant; Marian Watson for Hobart Town, Kate for Port Phillip, and Meropie for Twofold Bay, 10th instant.

The Hope, Captain Devlin, returns to South Australia. This vessel is spoken of as being very superior in point of sailing and accommodation.

Loss of H. M. Brig Rapid.—H. M. steamer Mygale arrived here, on Thursday last, from off Tunis, and on the same day the Maltese merchant brig Giuseppe entered this port from the same place with a part of the stores of H. M. Brig Rapid, which was wrecked on the point called Ras-el-Amar, on her return to this island from Tunis on the 12th ultimo, on a reef of rocks to the westward of Cape Bon.

The brig Netus made a very fair passage to South Australia. She arrived on the 11th ult. She may be daily looked for at this port, from which it is the intention of her owners to send her again to South Australia.

The Bromleys for New Zealand is expected to sail to-day or to-morrow.

The Lady Fitzherbert is laid on for the Mauritius, for which place she is down for sailing on the 7th instant.

The Marion Watson is discharging her wheat &c., at the Queen's Wharf.

Lists of the vessels which visited the Bay of Islands, New Zealand: during the six months ended 30 June 1837, 71 vessels; ditto ended 31 December, 108 vessels; ditto ended 30 June 1838, 86 ditto.

The success of the whaling gangs at Cloudy Bay, and other fishing stations at New Zealand are reported by the Speculator as being very poor. This vessel has brought to port 4 tons of whalebone, 1 1/2 tons pork, 3 tons potatoes, &c. &c. Messrs Guard & Catling, owners and agents.

A picnic party composed of the officers of H. M. S. Beagle went down the harbour on Thursday.

The Florentia has hauled alongside the Meropie for transshipment of her oil for the London market. It is expected she will sail in all this month.

Four whaling craft—the William Stovell, Mary, Pockington, and Cape Packet, are refitting for the fisheries.

The Lady Mary Pelham is loading for South Australia at the Queen's Wharf, A. B. Spark agent.

The Cape Packet has hauled out ready for a start for the fishing grounds.

The Abercrombie came into port yesterday from Hobart Town, bringing the intelligence of the arrival of the Coronandel with prisoners.

MARKETS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1.—Everything was exceedingly dull this morning, and the supply and prices much the same in garden and dairy produce.

Flour has taken a rise, as regards seconds and ration, the former having advanced £1 and the latter £2 per ton—the prices are now: first 23s., second 21s., ration 18s.

Wheat and grain remains at a stand. The Marian Watson's cargo consisted of 2,000 bushels of wheat.

Sydney General Trade List.

IMPORTS.

October 25.—SIR JOHN BERSFORD, (barque), 292 tons, Fidler, master, from Liverpool, 2 B Smith & Co., agents: 20 cases 2 casks copper, 12 casks 2 cases hardware, 30 bundles steel, 50 barrels ale, 14 casks 2 cases glassware 5 bales linen, 10 cases felt hats, 120 boxes 600 half-boxes crown glass, 13 cases slops, 800 half boxes 800 quarter-boxes soap, 6 boxes Windsor soap 2 tons bacon, 2 casks cider, 50 barrels pork, 5264 staves, 10 pipes 32 hogheads 40 quarter-casks 17 octaves Sicilian wine, A B Smith & Co.; 1 box books, Judge Willis; 99 casks nails, 24 anchors, 20 boxes tobacco pipes, 2 boxes engravings, 1 crane and winch, 2 bags 11 casks chains, J Gilchrist & Co.; 1 box, D Rausser; 1 bale woollens, 1 parcel patterns, C W Roemer; 150 boxes glass, C F Warner; 6 cases, 24 bales 2 cases cotton goods, P W Flower; 24 crates 5 casks earthenware, 1 box samples, 141 boxes soap, 3 cases saws, 5 cases castings, 5 bundles steel, 6 anvils, 1 cask vices, 4 bellows, 24 bundles spades, 3 bundles frying pans, 2 crates 9 hogheads hollow ware, 1 cask scythes, 12 bundles handles, 20 bundles iron, 2 cases hardware, Willis Sandeman & Co.; 9 casks ironmongery, Levick & Younger; 400 casks oats, 12 mats, A M'Gaa & Co.; 4 casks nails, 2 casks 1 case hardware, 50 cases wine, 4 hogheads leaf tobacco, 9 cases tobacco, 11 hogheads hams, 100 barrels ale, 19 cases 10 bales —, Aspinall, Browne & Co.; 18 cases 2 cases 1 crate hardware, 1 box garden chains, 4 bundles brooms, 10 bundles 10 bundles spades, 4 bundles measures, 7 bundles scythes, 6 casks nails, 10 bundles steel, 17 bales 3 cases cottons, 1 case —, T Smith; 16 hogheads ale, 1 cask red lead, 8 cases 29 bales cottons, J Lord & Co.; 4 boxes cheese, J Holdsworth; 1 case —, Wilson Brothers; 150 boxes soap, Alexander & Co.; 2 crates earthenware, J Cohen & Co.; 16 cases 3 bales cottons, W Hirst & Co.; 1 bale apparel, Kenworthy & Lord; 9 casks 1 case hardware, 20 casks nails, H Hughes; 1 case hosiers, T U Ryder; 1 bale 1 case cottons, W Abercrombie & Co.; 84 cases wine, 10 cases brandy, 7 cases hardware, 13 casks 1 crate glassware, 19 cases cheese, 1 parcel patterns, 1 barrel porter, J Whitehead; 23 tons rock salt, 6 hogheads hams, 60 firkins butter, S Peck & Co.

EXPORTS.

October 26.—MEROPE, (barque), 312 tons, Clinch, master, from Twofold Bay, W Walker & Co., agents; 135 tons black oil, 121 cwt. whalebone, 24 casks 1883 pounds butter, 72 bullocks, 3 cows, W Walker & Co.

EXPORTS.

Vessels cleared from the 20th to the 27th instant inclusive.

October 22.—REGIA, 180 tons, Johnstone, master, for South Australia via Port Phillip; 14 hogheads porter, 3 tons flour, 10 tierces hams, 10 tierces potatoes, 23 saddles, 77 casks pork, 400 bushels maize, 100 mattresses, 10 boxes raisins, 50 bags coffee, 4 casks oatmeal, 115 cases 10 hogheads wine, 3 casks glass, 10 cases sugar, 10 kegs paint, 20 baskets champagne, 8 canisters arrow-root, 1 case bandannas, 1 case prints, 2 cases shirtings, 1 case cutlery, 4 packages hardware, 1 bale 2 packages piece goods, 2 cases hosiery, 1 case jewellery, 2 packages ironmongery, 1 case cottons, 10 cases iron, 20 cases muskets, 17 cases lavender water, 2 kegs bullets, 1 bale garralls, 315 iron pots, 2 kegs flints, 2 cases liqueurs, 1 package cloth, 2 packages glass, 1 case musical boxes, 5 pair bellows, 5 kegs colonial tobacco, 284 bags sugar, 1 bale boots, 1 bale dairy utensils, 2 pieces hardware, 2 bales, 1 bag rice, 6 pieces ploughs, 3 boxes plough implements, 1 hoghead arack, 24 cases gin, 1 barrel brandy, 2 kegs tobacco, 3 hogheads rum.

October 23.—JUNO, 212 tons, Banks, master, for South Sea Fishery; whaling stores.

October 23.—CAMDEN, 191 tons, Morgan, master, for South Sea Islands, in ballast.

October 24.—GUIANA, 256 tons, Dalton, master, for South Sea Fishery; whaling stores.

October 24.—LETTITA, 73 tons, Sutton, master, for South Sea Islands; sundry missionary supplies.

October 25.—SKERNE, 121 tons, Catlin, master, for New Zealand; 2 cases books, 8 hogheads porter, 2 back irons, 18 cases 1 bale slops, 2 trunks hosiery, 1 anvil, 5 cases apparel, 3 bundles hosiery, 1 case apothecaries, 12 bales blankets, 2 cases ploughs, 48 iron pots, 21 casks beef, 20 casks pork, 1 cask pitch, 8 casks 70 bags biscuits, 12 casks 50 bags flour, 1 bale hardware, 2 casks rope, 7 boat anchors, 1 bundle leather, 1 case a glass, 59 bags sugar, 20 hogheads rum, 6 hogheads ale, 27 casks 27 cases wine, 102 bags salt, 36 boxes raisins, 6 kegs paint, 8 cans 3 jars oil, 7 kegs nails, 1 cask flints, 5 dozen spades, 9 quarter-casks spirits wine, 10 cases pipes, 4 tierces tobacco, 4 hogheads 85 cases brandy, 3 hogheads gin, 5 cases cigars, 2 casks cheese, 7 bags split peas, 6 chests 8 half-chests 20 boxes tea, 7 boxes casks glass, 2 cases hats, 12 casks bottled beer, 4 half hogheads vinegar, 3 bundles twine, 1 trunk calico.

Ships in Harbour.

Table with columns: NAME, VESSEL, TON, MASTERS, AGENTS, REMARKS. Lists various ships like Abercrombie, Argo, H. M. S. Beagle, Bromleys, Calcutta, Cape Packet, Coronandel, Despatch, Dryade, Eden, Elizabeth, Felicity, Florentia, Fortune, Guide, Hind, Hope, Hygeia, Integrity, James Laing, James Watt, John M'Lellan, Kate, Lady Fitzherbert, Lady Gipsy, Lady Mary Pelham, Mandarin, Marian Watson, Martha, Mary, Meropie, Nimrod, Palmyra, Parland, Pelorus H. M. B., Pockington, Rajah, Restyn Castle, Sir John Berrisford, Speculator, William Hodgson, William Stovell.

The Coronation.

The Coronandel had arrived at Hobart Town from London, previous to the sailing of the schooner Abercrombie, bringing official intelligence of the Coronation of QUEEN VICTORIA I. We will give particulars in our next.

Port Phillip.

We have seen a letter from Port Phillip, stating that mutton, two inches and a half thick on the rib, may be purchased there at two-pence half-penny per lb.; hind quarters, at 3d. Beef, equal to any English beef, is being sold at the same prices—rump steaks, only four-pence per lb. All other provisions and vegetables were equally cheap and plentiful. Labour of every kind is in great demand at this fine new flourishing settlement. Good workmen get from 8s. to 10s. per day; and mechanics from 10s. to 12s. It is no wonder that so many of the working classes in Van Diemen's Land, are weekly emigrating to Port Phillip and South Australia. There is a great number of most useful mechanics still out of employment in Hobart Town, where there is not at present one single new building in progress. The Tasmanians will soon be able to get a passage to Port Phillip at a very trifling expense, (perhaps only £2) by means of a steam vessel, which is early expected to arrive at Launceston from England, to be employed exclusively in conveying passengers and live stock between those settlements.—Bent's News, October 12.

Law Intelligence.

SUPREME COURT, CRIMINAL SIDE.—THURSDAY, Nov. 1.—This Court opened to-day, when, after the Chief Justice had taken his seat, and a Civil Jury was sworn in. John Males was put to the bar, indicted for killing a cow, the property of Sir George Gipps, at the Seven Hills, with intent to steal the carcass. Guilty.—Remanded. Louis Wilson was indicted for stealing a comb and sundry articles, the property of John Alexander, the ship Lady Fitzherbert, at sea, on the 20th July last. Guilty.—Remanded. The Court then adjourned to this day, Saturday.

Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1838. "Knowledge is power." Lord Bacon.

Mr. Nat. Kentish again!

This Bombastes Furioso, in the army of poets and orators, has once again introduced himself to the public in the shape of a "retiring member of the Mechanics' School of Arts;" for which institution, he entertains, he says, the greatest partiality and concern, although he cannot like the proceedings of certain members of the committee, neither does he seem to be very well pleased at the apathy shown by the members, when they might have been instructed and amused by his lengthy but interesting oratory. But, above all does he seem, by his outrageously long advertisement in the Australian of Thursday last, to be stung to the quick by the notices of his failure commented upon in the Sydney Journals; particularly that issued by us, in the following words:—

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.—As a proof of the skill of some of our Colonial medical adventures, we have to notice a case where the child of a tradesman in Sydney had met with a fall, which raised a great swelling on the upper part of his thigh, and pronounced by two medical gentlemen as an abscess; one of whom ordered eighteen or twenty leeches, and the other a different mode of treatment, neither of which were adopted;—but some good old woman in the neighbourhood took the case in hand, and effected a perfect cure. So much for the New South Wales Doctors.

MR. ASPINALL.—This gentleman, we are sorry to record, died on board the Maildun steamer, on Thursday morning about 10 o'clock, in which he had arrived, in a very precarious state from Newcastle on the night previous. His corpse was removed to his residence in the afternoon of that day. We understand he will be considered to the silent tomb on Tuesday next.

'TIS FITTH OF NOVEMBER.—GUY FAUX DAY.—Monday being the anniversary of the Gunpowder plot, will doubtless produce the noxious exhibition of stuffed figures intending to represent the conspirator Guy Faux. We should really be glad to witness the total abolishment of these cavalcades, because they ought not in our present days of toleration to be allowed to wound the feeling of our Roman Catholic community. Educated persons have long since ceased to bear any ill feeling towards persons professing a faith different to their own, and the late liberal laws allow our Roman Catholic brethren the same privileges as all others of Her Majesty's liege subjects; we see no reason why a spirit of enmity should not be wholly buried between all religions; and hope to see it, and a link of friendship and good fellowship forged to bind the one to the other.

AUSTRALIA.—It may not be generally known, that N. S. Wales, Van Diemen's Land, Swain River, King George's Sound, South Australia, and Norfolk Island, comprise an area of 500,000 square miles—320,000,000 acres. The whole of the West India Islands only comprises 13,000 square miles. The whole of the British Province in North America, under the management of the Secretary of State, consisting of Canada, Upper and Lower New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Cape Breton, and Newfoundland, form an area of 435,000 square miles, or 279,400,000 acres, with a population of one million and a half of white colonists; and independent of the foregoing, Hudson Bay territories extend over 976,000 square miles.

The Colonist published an anonymous letter a few dates back reflecting upon the Librarian of the Mechanics' School of Arts, Mr. Watson, which contents we are decidedly of opinion are untrue, and must have emanated from the pen of some pitiable scribbler, who had imagined that, because he could not get a particular novel, by once or twice asking, something was wrong in the manner of circulating the works of the Institution. For our parts, we must say that a more attentive and active Librarian could not be found, perhaps, excepting the anonymous letter writer upon supposed grievances.

EXCESS OF THE SECOND P.M.—On Saturday last, as a man was giving his evidence relative to the finding of stolen property in the possession of a prisoner at the bar, he stated that the prisoner was taken into custody "in the rum punchon," "in the sign of the Rum Punchon, you mean, I suppose," said the exact magistrate—"it would be rather improprietate to toast-racks, on either side the Colonel's Bench; but instead of toast, the worthy first P. M. was obliged to satisfy himself with half sheets of Foolscap, which he now and then tried to digest, but found the necessary organs for such a purpose perfectly out of tune, having slept but little the night previous; and he therefore retired in the midst of the examination of a prisoner, on the consternation of the second P. M., who was regaling himself over the "News of the Morning." If Governor Gipps would but create a fourth paid Magistrate for Sydney, to act as a spy upon the doings of the three now in office, much benefit might result therefrom.

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