

SALES BY AUCTION.

SPLENDID Landed Properties

Aristocracy of Australia, the Speculators in Land, the Lovers of Interest, the Admirers of Scenery and the Fathers of Families.

J. T. WILSON

Announces, that he has been instructed by the Proprietor to dispose of Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1839, at his extensive Rooms, No. 74, George-street, at half-past 11 or 12 o'clock.

THE undermentioned Valuable Landed Properties, the first parcel of which is situated at

New Town,

and is laid out in six valuable Allotments, in Plan No. 1, as follows:—

LOT I.—Contains 2 acres, 0 rods, 10 perches; has a frontage of 160 feet to the Cook's River Road, and bounded on one side by the splendid property of the Hon. R. Campbell, M. C., and on the other by the Government Road.

LOT II.—Contains 2 acres, 1 rod, 29 perches, is bounded also on one side by the splendid Property of the Hon. R. Campbell, M. C., and on the other by the Government Road, which is now being completed.

LOT III.—Contains 2 acres, 1 rod, 29 perches, and has a frontage of 160 feet to the Government Road mentioned in last Lot, and bounded on either side by Lots 2 and 6.

LOT IV.—Contains 2 acres, 0 rods, 12 perches, and has a frontage of 160 feet to the Cook's River Road, and is bounded on either side by Lots 1 and 6.

LOT V.—Contains 2 acres, 0 rods, 14 perches; has a frontage of 160 feet to the Government Road mentioned in Lot 2, and on either side by the Property of Mr. H. Mace and Lot 4.

LOT VI.—Contains 2 acres, 0 rods, 14 perches; has a frontage of 160 feet to the Government Road mentioned in Lot 2, and on either side by the Property of Mr. H. Mace and Lot 3.

The above-described property, on Plan No. 1, is it almost needless to say, is situated in the

Most Wealthy District

of New South Wales: it is bounded on all sides by the Lands of gentlemen whose spirit and enterprise are proverbial through the colony, and the rapid improvements they are making is a sufficient guarantee that the Allotments now offered will double in value by the expiration of the year 1839.

The old residents 'tis not necessary to point out that New Town has long been selected by the ELITE of SYDNEY as the spot where they may abide in peace, and seek repose apart from the din of this busy city, where they might steal to the quiet cot, and renew their wearied frames—they might inhale

The Purest Air,

that Nature ever gave—where they might ensure the health of themselves, their consorts, and their children.

It is indeed an established fact that, while the whole of this Capital has been suffering under one of the most fatal diseases that ever attacked a Metropolis, that the residents here have enjoyed the blessings of health in

One continued Stream,

The scenery from these Allotments is beyond description magnificent—and the Auctioneer feels, that although he has viewed the unbounded Landscape from the spot, that 'tis not in his power to do justice with his pen, still there are some beauties which nevertheless 'tis his duty to endeavour to portray—first then, its must be born in mind, that this Land having the highest elevation of the Neighbourhood, commands an immense extent of

LANDSCAPE SCENERY;

in the front is seen winding its sinuous course in gentle ripples the

Calm Waters

of Cook's River, while further in the distance is the wide expanse of

BOTANY BAY,

as the eye roves farther from its home, the bold Headlands are seen lowering aloft, and looking down in frowning Majesty on the

Bosom of the Mighty Deep,

while ever and anon the attention is arrested by the passing of the little Vessels from this Wealthy Mart to the Districts of Illawarra and Bateman's Bay.

On the one side is the splendid Villa and Pleasure Grounds of A. B. Spark, Esq., in the unbounded views of Hill and Dale, forming one of the finest Landscapes nature ever painted; on the other

The Church,

the Gardens, the Cots of residents laid out with splendid taste, give life and variety to the scenery, whilst in the rear the Estates of Peter-sham and Annandale, with an unlimited extent of country, may be looked upon with never-ending joy.

To Gentlemen desirous of establishing themselves in respectable society, an opportunity is now offered to them. To Guardians requiring to invest the capital entrusted to their care, 'tis a most desirable chance, and to Speculators in land nothing requires to be said.

Plan No. 2, consists of 6 Allotments, beautifully situated on the North Shore of the

Harbour of Port Jackson.

LOT 1 contains 1 acre road and 0 perches; is bounded on one side by the valuable property of T. Barker, Esq.; on another by the Government Road, and has a frontage thereof of 660 feet, and a very extensive frontage to Port Jackson, looking into "Greening Bay." LOT 2 contains 1 acre 0 rods 20 perches; has a frontage of 490 feet to the aforesaid Government Road, leading to the township of St. Leonard, and on the other sides by Neutr Harbour and Lot No. 3.

SALES BY AUCTION.

LOT 3 contains 1 acre 1 rod 20 perches; is bounded on one side by the property of Mr. Brown, and on the other sides by Neutral Harbour, the reserved road, and Lot 2. LOT 4 is bounded on three sides as last lot, and on the fourth by Lot 3, and contains 1 acre 1 rod and 20 perches.

LOT 5 contains 1 acre 1 rod 10 perches; has a frontage at each end to Neutral Harbour and the Government Road, and on either sides by Lots 4 and 6.

LOT 6 contains 1 acre 1 rod 0 perches; is bounded on three sides by the Government Road, the property of J. Weller, Esq., and Neutral Harbour, and on the fourth side by Lot 5.

Plan No. 3 contains 6 Allotments delightfully situated on the margin of Little Sirius Cove, and is bounded in front by little Sirius Cove, on the right by the property of James Holt, Esq., in the rear by that of Ambrose Hullen, Esq., and to the left by that of Messrs. Millard and Lindley.

Little Sirius Cove

and is bounded in front by little Sirius Cove, on the right by the property of James Holt, Esq., in the rear by that of Ambrose Hullen, Esq., and to the left by that of Messrs. Millard and Lindley.

In endeavouring to offer a few remarks upon this land, J. T. would preface by saying that he has never been entrusted with a Sale of Property so well deserving the attention of Capitalists, Merchants, and others connected with shipping interests, as is the one now brought under their notice; it is, as will be seen by the Plans, form a chiefly of the headlands, jutting out into the very centre of

Port Jackson Harbour.

The Allotments of Plan No. 3 have deep water, say 10 fathoms alongside, and were originally purchased for Private Wharfs.

For the Establishment of Ship Builders' yards, Whaling, Coopering, or other Premises, these Allotments offer an opportunity at a trifling expense, which never can occur again, as all the Land in the vicinity of Sydney Cove having water frontage is actually disposed of.

This spot is also peculiarly adapted for the erection of Marine Villas, as the Town of St. Leonard is fast progressing, its value must daily be on the increase; the road there passes through the heart of the Land, and is, in fact, the only passable road to it; the ground is of first rate quality, and the Allotments are arranged of sufficient extent for gardens, pleasure grounds, &c., the purity of the air is not surpassed in the world, and the scenery has been justly said to rival in beauty the much admired Harbour of Rio de Janeiro.

On the north is overlooked a richly wooded country, studded thickly with the residences of the private Gentlemen of Sydney; on the east the Bays, Inlets, and Islands of Port Jackson, in all their endless variety; on the south the Town of Sydney, with its costly and majestic Buildings, and the basin of the Cove laved with the wealth of various nations; whilst to the west the Parramatta River, with her many host of trading Craft, and an extent of

Wood and Water Scenery

Form a tout ensemble—much easier imagined than described. Purchasers of Land for interest sake alone, should examine well into the merits of this Property—'tis a certain investment—ensuring a return by increase in value of

50 per cent. per Annum.

It is adapted to purposes without end, and to avoid, therefore, too lengthy and tedious advertisement, the Auctioneer respectfully solicits the Public generally to view the Land prior to the day of sale.

Terms highly liberal.

Conditions at sale. Plans at the Offices, No. 74, George-street.

WOLLONGONG.

J. T. WILSON

HAS much pleasure in announcing to the Australian World that he has received instructions from the Proprietor to dispose of by Private Contract, and if not shortly sold, to bring to the hammer on an early day, of which due notice will be given.

A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE erected on a half-acre allotment in the flourishing and daily increasing

TO WNSHIP OF WOLLONGONG, so justly celebrated for its salubrious climate, and as the resort of the

HAUT TON OF AUSTRALIA.

The Situation is beyond description healthy and delightful, and its proximity to the Beach renders it peculiarly available for exercise, for pedestrian or equestrian. The surrounding country is studded over with the Villas of the most respectable part of the community, and thus if the purchaser should desire to recruit his health during the

SULTRY SUMMER,

he can steal to his Cot, and though in retirement, may, by the excellent Society of the neighbourhood, be kept from "ennui," so frequently complained of in many parts of the Colony.

J. T. W. must not omit to point out the circumstances of its being in contemplation to establish this as one of the Watering places of this rising country; indeed Wollongong has so long been celebrated for its

SEA BATHING,

that some of the wisest heads of New South Wales have, years gone by, foretold that it must eventually be the

BRIGHTON OF AUSTRALIA;

and there is sufficient land for the establishment of a Splendid Garden, large enough to supply the Family with every description of Vegetables. The Title is unexceptionable, and all particulars may be learned at the Offices, 74, George street.

To Agriculturists and Private Gentlemen.

J. T. WILSON

ANNOUNCES that he has been honoured with instructions to offer by private bargain, the undermentioned valuable sections of Land, situated in the district of Lake Macquarie, containing by admeasurement

2,560 ACRES,

and distant only fifteen miles from the flourishing towns of MAITLAND and NEWCASTLE. Upon it is erected a Dwelling-house, with requisites for such an establishment. One pad dock of 50 acres is cleared and fenced, and has been under cultivation; also, a paddock of 300 acres, fenced, bounded on two sides by a fresh water creek, in which there is abundance of water in the driest seasons. This was one of the first grants selected in the neighbourhood, and is adapted for either an agricultural or dairy farm, there being about 800 acres, fit for cultivation, and one of the most extensive Cattle Bams at the back, in the whole Colony.

The Terms are highly liberal, which will be made known on application at the offices, 74, George-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

TO ROPE MAKERS.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY J. T. WILSON

At his extensive rooms, 74, George-street, on THURSDAY the 27th day of December, A COMPLETE SET of Rope Making Machinery, consisting of Slades, Jacks, Winches, Spinning Frames, Spinning Wheel, Equalising Machine, And Tarring Apparatus, complete.

A Complete new Set of Hickles consisting of 3 Keenagers, 5 Roughers, 5 Cleaners, 3 Frame Cleaners, With spare pins, Sitts, &c., for each, made to order in London, for dressing New Zealand Flax, the whole to be sold without reserve, to close an Account.

Also, to Let,

The established rope walk at Mr. Laren's Wharf, North Shore, well adapted for carrying on the rope-making business, having all the necessary fixtures complete; it is also well adapted to any purpose requiring convenient premises as a Cooperage, Slaughter-house, &c., and on which is erected a comfortable weather-boarded Cottage, Stone Store, Shed, Blacksmith's Shop, Mens' Huts, &c.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

DERWENT & OATEN HAY.

J. T. WILSON HAS On Sale, about twenty tons of PRIME HAY, at 74, George-street, December 1, 1838.

To Capitalists & Speculators.

J. T. WILSON

ANNOUNCES to the Capitalists of Australia, that he has been instructed to offer them by Private Contract, the undermentioned valuable Live Stock, Land, and Properties, which, if not immediately sold, will be offered to Public Competition on an early day, of which due notice will be given, to

FIRST,

Consists of Lots 83, 84, and 85 of the celebrated Five Dock Farm

SECOND,

Consists of two allotments of Land situated in Kent-street north, with a frontage of 34 feet 8 inches thereot, and 60 feet deep

THIRD,

Three allotments of Land at Wollongong, situated in the finest part of the country, being lots 5, 6, and 7 of a former plan.

FOURTH,

Four allotments at Appin, with an extensive frontage to Church-street, being lots 15, 16, 17, and 18 of section 2.

FIFTH,

Thirty Acres of Land in Pearl Bay, adjoining the Land now advertised as North Shore Property, and within two miles of the reserve for the town of St. Leonard.

SEVENTH,

Two other lots of the Five Dock Farm, measuring 6½ acres, and having a large frontage to the Parramatta Road, and Bay.

EIGHTH,

One Village allotment at Muswell Brook, with frontage to the Church, and abutting on a marked out street.

NINTH,

Sixty-two acres of land in the county of Cook, on the New line of Bathurst Road near the Pilgrim Inn.

TENTH,

One of the best

DAIRY FARMS.

At Brisbane Water, measuring 160 acres, or thereabouts, immediately on the Navigation, with a convenient house and other outbuildings erected thereon.

ELEVENTH,

Five Hundred superior-bred Ewes, ages from 1½ to 3 years, warranted never to have been diseased.

TWELFTH,

119 Head of superior Durham-bred crossed Cattle, consisting of

Bullocks, Cows, Heifers, Steers.

THIRTEENTH,

A first-rate Country Inn, now in full business, and returning a very handsome Income, the proprietor leaving from his pockets overflowing, with a retail Store, also attached, capable of returning £10,000 per annum, at a profit of £100 per centum.

FOURTEENTH,

24½ acres of Land on the Bathurst Road, near the Pilgrim, distant about 40 miles from Sydney.

FIFTEENTH,

500 Head of Horned Cattle, depasturing at Meerano, consisting of

100 Milch Cows, 100 Steers, 1 to 2 years old, 100 Oxen, Heifers, &c., and some fat Cattle.

Further particulars may be ascertained at the Office, 74, George-street, where also may be seen the Deeds of the greater part of the Properties, with Plans of the same. Nov. 19, 1838.

Van Diemen's Land.

By the Lotus and William, we have received a further addition to our files of Hobart Town and Launceston Journals, in one of the former we are sorry to learn the death of that worthy and much respected civil officer Deputy Commissary-General Moodie. The True Colonist, Tasmanian, and Review gives the following particulars:—

It is our melancholy duty this week to record the death of Mr. Alcock Moodie, who for the last twenty years has been at the head of the Commissariat Department in this Colony. Mr. Moodie died on Tuesday morning, of an inflammation in the chest, and was buried in the Presbyterian burial ground yesterday, with military honors. The funeral was attended by His Excellency Sir John Franklin, and most of the respectable inhabitants. Mr. Moodie was 73 years of age, and has left a widow (sister to the late Sheriff Barnister) and four fine children to deplore his death, which will be felt as a colonial loss in his official capacity, his long and intimate acquaintance with the wants and resources of the colony having qualified him for

rendering the most valuable services, both to the local government and to the settlers, in the management of that important branch of the public expenditure, over which he presided. Mr. Moodie was warmly attached to Scotland, and every thing that was Scotch; and many of his countrymen, now in affluence, owe their advancement to his friendship and patronage. He was a firm and valuable supporter of the Scotch Church, of which he was latterly an Elder, elected by the members.

He died in a very happy state, prepared and resigned to meet the appointment of Providence by which he was called hence, and resting his hope and his confidence in the truths of the Gospel. We understand that the congregation of St. Andrew's Church intend to put on mourning next Sunday, as a mark of respect to his memory. The managers have also hung the pulpit with black.

We copy the following notice on the subject of Mr. Moodie's death from the Review:— "The hand of the destroyer has been busily at work! We deeply regret to announce the death yesterday, of Quarter-master Archibald Fairgrieve, of the 21st R. S. F., and this morning of Deputy Commissary General Alcock Moodie. The former old and deserving soldier entered the service in 1801, and in 1828 was promoted, in consequence of his highly meritorious conduct to the rank he held at his death. Never was there a more zealous and faithful soldier—his unassuming character made him universally esteemed and respected—and his loss is sincerely lamented by all ranks of his regiment, in which he served during the period of 38 years. We are not enabled to state accurately the time at which the late deeply regretted Deputy Commissary General entered the service. We think he joined the Peninsular Army, at Villa Franca, in the year 1810. He was present throughout the whole of the subsequent campaigns. He received the rank of A. C. G. in 1816, of D. C. G. in 1821. He arrived here, in 1821, to assume the command of the department, which he has since administered equally to the advantage and satisfaction of the government, the service, and the public. In private life he was warmly regarded, and his loss will be severely felt, in particular by his estimable widow, and his family of four young children.

Under the Free Press.—We learn that on the other side of the Colony, one Mr. Berton, a Police Magistrate, has been carrying about some sort of document for signatures prying for fresh restrictions on the press. A report made in the True Colonist, touching this gentleman, has raised his ire, and poor worm, over-rating his importance, he sets to work to attempt to clog the press for daring to tell the truth about him. This respectable police magistrate in his crusade, met with an indignant rejoinder when he went and made a most vigilant attempt to obtain records for his "document," was obliged to give it up for a bad job, having obtained the name of only one butcher. The fact of these very sensitive gentlemen being so very desirous to suppress a fair report of their bad conduct, is a convincing proof of what they would be, if the press was not a check against them, and speaks more in favor of its worth than all the praise they could afford.—Cornwall Chronicle.

We are happy to learn, that the Lieutenant-Governor, with that consideration which he invariably manifests, when the good conduct of prisoners of the Crown is brought under his notice, has been pleased to reward two servants of the late D. C. G. Moodie, by granting to one a free pardon, and the other a ticket of leave, in testimony of His Excellency's approbation of their exemplary behaviour during a period of many years in their late master's service, and more particularly for their attention to him in his last illness. We understand that the indulgence to these men was solicited by Mr. Moodie's widow, to whose request His Excellency immediately assented.—Courier, Dec. 7.

Tic DOLOREUX.—We learn from the French scientific journals, that M. Magendie continues to obtain the happiest results from the application of Electricity in affections of the senses, particularly in that acute disease named Tic Doloreux. He causes the electric current to pass over the nerves by means of needles of platinum, placed at greater or less intervals. In some instances, a single application is said to be sufficient, and in others of dreadful suffering, in which the patient had long been forced, from the pain of speaking, to express his desires by writing, six applications to the nerve entirely removed a malady of three years duration.—Cornwall Chronicle.

SICKNESS.—Sickness to an unusual extent is now prevalent, and scarcely a fourth person is to be met in Hobart Town who is not suffering, or has not recently recovered from cold, in some shape or another.—Bent's News.

COLONIAL.—Parliamentary.—Two hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds were voted in the House of Commons on the 9th of July, to defray the charge of maintaining convicts in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land.—Atlas.—Ibid.

THE COMMISSARIAT.—By the lamented death of Mr. D. C. G. Moodie, the charge of the Commissariat Department devolves upon the senior officer Mr. A. C. G. Fletcher, who has for the space of fifteen years conducted under the late D. C. G. his most active duties in a very satisfactory manner.—Ibid.

The rage for building, which for so long a time has been perfectly stagnant, appears to be gradually reviving in the town of Launceston. Several houses of considerable dimensions are in the course of erection. During the past few weeks our wooden houses have become suddenly endowed with a strange locomotive propensity, running from one part of the town to another, with a velocity perfectly surprising. We have seen one or two standing in the middle of the streets for more than one night, to the serious inconvenience of the passers-by. To talk of a house standing in the middle of the street all night, and being carried away in the morning, may appear strange to the English reader, but such is the case, and we can count no less than ten houses which have changed places within the last fortnight.—Cornwall Chronicle.

On Monday evening last, one of the most splendid entertainments ever given in this colony, took place at the Theatre, in Campbell-street. The friends of the officers of the 21st Fusiliers, resident in various parts of the island, had united in inviting Major Deane and his brother officers to a ball, and supper previous to their departure for India. The pit was covered over with boards, and the drop scene formed the boundary of the ball room. There were 240 persons present, and many of them preferring to witness the dancing from the boxes, there was found to be sufficient room for the company. Dancing commenced at a quarter before ten, and at half-past ten the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Franklin arrived. His Excellency was received at the door by a guard of honor, and then entering the ball-room band played the national anthem of God save the Queen. At half-past twelve the stage-bell rang, and the drop scene rising disclosed the whole length and breadth of the stage converted into an immense supper-room, where six long tables were spread with every luxury of the season and with a profusion of wines.

READING WITHOUT REFLECTION.—Nothing, in truth, has such a tendency to weaken, not only the powers of invention, but the intellectual vigour in general, as a habit of extensive and various reading without reflection. The activity and force of the mind are gradually impaired in consequence of idleness; and not unfrequently fill our principles and opinions come to be lost, in the infinite multiplicity and discordance of our acquired ideas.—Stewart's Elements of Mental Philosophy.

PENRITH.

From our Correspondent.

TUESDAY, Dec. 18.—Before D. Dunlop, Esq., Police Magistrate. John Clark, prisoner of the Crown, attached to No. 1 Stockade, at the 17-mile Hollow, stood charged with absconding himself from his gaol without leave, on Sunday evening last. Sentenced 50 lashes. He was further charged with being found on the said evening, in the house of Thomas Michael Pembroke, (a suspected illicit retailer of spirits) in a state of intoxication.—Sentenced 50 lashes, and returned to his gaol.

Before Sir John Jamison, M. C.—Euphemia McDonald, per ship Buffalo, assigned servant to Christopher Frederick, of Evan, stood charged with absconding herself on Sunday evening with a dinner ticket on Monday. One week in the cells at the Factory, and returned to Government by desire of her master.

James Shea and James Lea, prisoners attached to No. 1 Stockade, at 17-mile Hollow, stood charged with robbery. It appeared from the testimony of Robert John Bamess, in the employ of Mr. W. Lawson, of Bathurst, that on the 28th of last November, he was on his way to Bathurst, in company with a team, on which was a portmanteau belonging to him. That the day stopped at Thomas M. Pembroke's and during the evening he observed his portmanteau removed from the dray on to the ground, but conceiving that the drayman had dislodged it for some purpose of convenience, he did not notice further until he found it was stolen, the following morning. A portmanteau, and a variety of articles of apparel, &c., were produced, which he swore to as constituting a part of his property so stolen. It appeared that the prisoner Lea, committed the robbery, and admitted Shea into partnership, he on his part employed the messenger of the gang to dispose of the property, and hence the ball was opened.—Committed for trial. Thomas M. Pembroke, was fined \$200 dollars for harboring five prisoners of the Crown attached to the above gaol, on Sunday week last.

It has been the custom for private gentlemen to seat themselves on the Bench at Penrith with the magistrates, so that a stranger could not distinguish them from the Justices—this we always conceived a toleration on the part of the Bench, in some degree reprehensible, as derogating from the dignity that a Court of Justice should maintain—Mr. Dunlop appears to have fallen in with our notions in this respect. Surgeon Black was about commencing operations in the epistolary way on Tuesday last, on the same desk with the Police Magistrate, as he has been wanted to do.—Mr. D. politely pointed out to him that there was a table below for the purpose, but that he could not allow his papers and books to be interfered with on the Bench. Dr. B. withdrew rather ill-temperedly, and expressed his determination to persist, when another Magistrate was on the Bench. We considered, at the time, that this was little short of contempt, however, Mr. Dunlop is the very man that will do his duty in case of necessity, which we should regret to be the case, as a quiet audience where properly required is by far the wisest mode of acting. We advise Mr. Dunlop to keep the seat of Justice clear from all intruders—there is plenty of other good accommodation; no sensible man can or would be offended. When Captain Walpole was Police Magistrate at Penrith, he would not allow the first gentleman in the land to sit on the Bench. Mr. Charles Sims, Coroner of Penrith, was committed a few days ago to take his trial for assault and rescuing a prisoner from the custody of a constable.

INQUESTS.—An inquest was held a few days ago by Mr. Coroner Sims, at the residence of the Chief Constable, on the body of Sarah Simpson, a free market woman, who it appeared died from the effects of influenza, having been eleven days previously ill, at the house of the said Chief Constable, and finally burst a blood vessel from the severity of the cough. Verdict, died by the visitation of God.

Another inquest was held on the body of Thomas Pamphlet, alias James Groom, who died at the house of Thomas James, bucket maker of Penrith, a very old man, having been six weeks previously ill, of which the Chief Constable had been acquainted by the said Thomas James, in requesting to be informed who was to bury the patient in the case of death. Verdict, died by the visitation of God.

We unhesitatingly pronounce both of the above inquests unnecessary and improper, as well might inquests be occurred on all who died by the prevailing Catarrh. We say improper and unnecessary, inasmuch as it leaves a door open for intrusion into the privacy of a family when the hand of providence has stricken. The expiration of the body of your wife or daughter to the inspection of a body of Jurors, however respectable, merely because death ensues from a prevailing disease is preposterous!!! The law in defining the duties of a Coroner, confines the convention of his inquests to such cases where the party came by an unnatural or violent death;—in which instances, notices is to be given to the Coroner by the inhabitants of the place. —Was such notice given, inquiry sought in the cases alluded to? Certainly and distinctly not!!! Besides, by the convention of such unnecessary inquests, a number of individuals are drawn from their occupations. The Treasury is charged with the expense of an attendant Surgeon, £2. and Coroner's fees; and in many cases the feelings of the diseased's relatives are liable to be injured and outraged. Let us hear no more of such proceedings!! If the Coroner of Sydney had adopted such a line of procedure, during the devastation of the late Epidemic, both that of the officers and the Surgeon's attendance would have gloomed a tolerable harvest I trow. It would have been a convenient mode of acquiring a little loose cash.

EXTRACTS. MR. WELLES'S OPINION OF THE LADIES.— "That young person," said Mr. Pickwick, "is attached to your son." "To Samivel Veller!" exclaimed the parent. "Yes," said Mr. Pickwick, "it's natural," said Mr. Weller, after some consideration, "it's natural but rather alarming. Sammy must be careful." "How do you?" "mean?" inquired Mr. Pickwick. "Werry careful that he don't say nothin' to her," responded Mr. Weller. "Werry careful that he ain't led away in an innocent moment to say anythin' as may lead to a conviction for breach. You're never safe with 'em, Mr. Pickwick; when they vance has designs on you, there's no knowing if they have 'em, and vile you're a considering of it they have 'em. I was married first, that way myself, Sir, and Sammy was the consequence of the marriage."—"Pickwick for November.

A Sucker pedagogue lately laid down the following as a law which could not be violated with impunity, viz.—no kissing girls in school time!

An apt Illustration.—A person asking how it happened that many beautiful ladies took up with indifferent husbands after many fine offers, was thus aptly answered by a Mountain maiden. A young friend of her's requested her to go into a cane-brake, and get him the handsomest reed. She must get it once going through without turning. She went, and as she came out, brought him quite a mean reed. When he asked her if that was the handsomest she saw, "Oh no," replied she, "I saw many finer as I went along, but I kept on, in hopes of one much better, until I got nearly through, and then I was obliged to take up with any one I could find—and a crooked one at last.