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IT may not, perhaps, he 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 inser-

tion.
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58.—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 re-

quested 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 AGENT'S for this Journal, and are the only Parties authorised to receive Money on account of the same, by giving a printed Receipt on yellow Paper, bearing the written Signature of William Jones:—

GOVERNMENT FORMS.

E VERY description of GOVERNMENT FORMS constantly on Sale at the Printing Office of WILLIAM JONES, 7, Colonnade,

Seamen's Articles, Indentures, Law Forms, &c. The Trade supplied on liberal terms.

CARD.

Ceorge King,

SILK & VELVET DYER,

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES RENOVATED No. 31, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

To Wool Growers and Settlers.

GIBBONS

OFFERS his services as Wool Broker and General Agent for the disposal of produce consigned to him. As he purposes confining himself to a Commission Business, his Friends orders will have his undivided attention. From the convenience of his Store to the water, land carriage will be avoided.

Having been nearly three years a Landwaiter, affords him an opportunity of knowing the trade of Sydney, and the principal Members who pur-chase and ship Wool.

Australian Company's Wharf,
Lower George street, August 4, 1838.

OBSERVE.

U P COUNTRY Storekeepers, Chemists, Con fectioners, and others who are interested in CONFECTIONERY

the credit of themselves, and satisfaction heir Patrons, will do well to call at

DUNSDON'S

WHOLESALE & RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT. where they will find every description of the very best London manufactured Goods, at Colonial prices, although he has a per centage to

pay.
N. B.—Two respectable Lads wanted as Apprentices. Clothes, Board and Lodging supplied.

No Premium required.

HOUSE & SHOP

TO LET in HUNTER-STREET, next door to "Maclehose's Bazaar," Rent extremely moderate, Fixtures to be taken at a fair valuation, which may be paid for by a good bill at three months.

N. B .- The situation is one of the very best in Sydney, being within twenty yards of the eentre of George-street, and one of the greatest thoroughfares in the town. For particulars apply to Mr. Peck on the premises.

TO EMIGRANTS.

WANTED,

I IGHT good Labourers, to proceed to Wood stock, Illawarra. Immediate application to be made to Captain J. G. Collins, Potersham, or to Captain Carter, Queen's Wharf. December 17.

WANTED,

A FEMALE Servant, as Housemaid. Apply to Mr. S. Brown, M. Donalds Buildings, George street, or to the Office of this Paper.

JOHN THOMSON, Paper Banger, Painter, &c.

Next door to Mr. Hebblewhite's Auc-

tion Rooms,

BEGS most respectfully to announce to the Inhabitants of Sydney and public in general, that he has just received a large assortment

GLASS of all sizes, which he is enabled to dispose of by Wholesale or Retail, cheaper than any other

House in Sydney, J. T. would particularly call the attention of the public to his very large

Sydney, December 21, 1833.

STOCK of PAPER-HANGINGS being of the newest and most fashionable pat terns, and which he will be enabled to put up at the lowest possible price in a most superior manner, having had long experience in the Papering and Painting Trade.

N.B.—Shops and Shew Rooms tastefully de-corated on most reasonable terms,

NOTICE.

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

THOSE Parties who have Property belong-I ing to them in my possession, and on which I have advanced money at different times, are hereby warned that unless such property is redeemed within ten day's from this date, the same will be sold at the risk of the parties concerned. Dated at Sydney, this 15th of December, 1838.

NOTICE.

SARAH GILLINGHAN, alias SARAH JOYCE.

WOOL,

THE Undersigned begs to announce to GROWERS OF WOOL generally, that he has received instructions to Purchase a limited quantity of Australian Wool, and being delay as possible, an early application is requested.

THOS. U. RYDER. Hunter-street, 12th November, 1838.

The undersigned have on Sale BY RECENT ARRIVALS,

LARGE Assortment of Tilt, Mast, and Truss HOOPS Invoices of Imperial Standard Corn, Coal, and Ditto Bowls, Dishes, and Woodware, in great

variety Ditto Hair Sieves, various sizes

Beer Engines, with fittings complete 200 Tuns first rate London made Oil Butts, Imported with Dry Goods.

NEWNHAM & TOOTH. Kent Brewery, 13th November, 1838.

SYDNEY BREWERY.

PARRAMATTA STREET,

CHARLES BROOKS

RESPECTFULLY returns thanks to his numerous Friends, who have so liberally patronised him since taking to the above Establishment, and embraces this opportunity to assure them that every effort on his part will always be exerted to prove himself worthy of their continued favors.

Merchants, Dealers, Captains of Ships, and others interested are at the same time assured.

others, interested, are at the same time assured, that his Beer is warranted of first rate quality, and is particularly adapted for Exportation.

ON SALE, At the Stores of the Undersigned. WOOLPACKS, WOOLBAGGING, and

Striped Shirts Duck Frocks and Trowsers Blankets, 8-4 9 4 10-4 Tarpaulins, 16x 14, 21 x 16
A variety of Wines in wood and bottle Brandy, Rum Colonial and Negrohead Tobacco

Hysonskin Tea Mauritius Sugar Colonial Soap
An assortment of Millinery.

THOS. U. RYDER.

Hunter-street, 12th November, 1838

NOTICE.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

A LL ACCOUNTS due to the late firm of Le A vick & Younger, are requested to be paid forthwith. Those remaining unsettled after the 15th January, 1839, will be handed over for re-

George street, Sydney, } December 22, 1838.

£100 POUNDS REWARD.

THE above Reward will be paid to any Party who will give such information as will lead who will give such information as will lead to the discovery of the Person or Persons, on conviction, who gave information to His Excellency Sir Maurice O'Connell, to the effect that I charged Sir John Jamison £800 for supplying his Ball in 1835, (whereas my charge against Sir John for the aforesaid Ball was but £119 138 11d), which is a most wilful and corrupt falsehood, and must arise from some flendish spirit of anniand must arise from some fiendish spirit of enmi-ty, and it certainly will (if I cannot put a stop-to such a culumny) be a most serious injury to my future welfare.

THOMAS DUNSDON, Confectioner, George-street. December 24th, 1838.

MRS. BARTON begs to inform the Parents and Guardians of her Pupils, that her Establishment will be re opened on Monday, the 14th of January, 1839, O'Connell-street, December 21, 1838.

FOR SALE.

FEW CASKS EAST PIMLICO ALE, in A prime Condition; Also a few barrels of BASS' BURTON ALE, At HARPER'S "Settler's Arms," Sussex street, December 11, 1838.

NEW

LICENSING ACT

COMPILED BY

G R. NICHOLLS, Esq.

THE undersigned informs the numerous Applicants for the above Work, that it is published THIS DAY.

W. MOFFITT.

Enlargement

THIS JOURNAL.

WING 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 NEXT, 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. 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.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED, PRICE 5s.

AN ACT

TO Regulate the DISTILLATION OF SPIRITS in New South Wales, and for the Issue of Licenses, for Distilling, Rectifying, or Compounding Spirits therein.

To be had of W. Moslitt, Pitt-street, or at the Commercial Journal Office, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE,

A FREEHOLD HOUSE, lately known by the sign of the "Royal Oak," situated in that flourishing Town of Woolongong, with a Quarter of an Acre of Land, capable of being used as a Yard, or any other purpose whatever. Terms may be known on application to Mr. J. Hall, Auctioneer, Pitt-street.

Rent coming in, £70 per year. Possession will be given on first of July next.

TO SETTLERS.

GENTLEMEN of the above class and others in want of first rate ready made Clothes, will always find a splendid assortment, comprising Dress, Frock, Riding and Shooting COATS, Trowsers and Waistcoats of the newest patterns made up of the first quality of every variety of material, at

HENRY HAYES'. Tailor & Draper,

GEORGE-STREET, Opposite Woolley's, Ironmonger's. .* Children's Clothing in the genteelest style.

Sydney 11th December, 1838. On Sale by the Undersigned,

FINE FLOUR, at 21s. per 100lbs. Irish and Hambrogh Pork, per barrel Irish Butter, per firkin.

Queen's Wharf, Dec. 12, 1838.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, will on Monday, the 24th instant, REDUCE our COACH FARES to and from Sydney, to Liverpool, and Campbelltown, after the following rates:—

From Sydney to Campbelltown . . 8 0 Outside. JOHN IRELAND & CO.

Now Unloading From the "CITY OF EDINBURGH" and

" MEDUSA," C I D E R-Bottled Stationery, assorte Stationery, assorted

Pickles Slops Boots and Shoes, from four different makers Millinery Prints

Medicine and Instruments Perfumery Starch and Blue Paper Hanging Oil Casks, from Chippendale's Guns and Fancy Sticks,

Stocks Lucifers

At the STORES of ALFRED SAUNDERS. George street, Sydney, December 12, 1838,



Reval Victoria Theatre. PITT STREET.

THIS EVENING, December 29, 1938, will be performed the Drama of CLARI:

THE MAID OF MILAN. The favorite Hibernian Pas Seul. by Miss Lazar.

To conclude with the favorite Melo Drama called The Brigand.

J. LAZAR,

REGATTA.

ANNIVERSARY of the COLONY.

VERNON PUZEY

NFORM'S his Friends and the Public gene-Informs his friends and the Public generally, that he intends to erect his splendid and commodious MARQUE on the Battery Point, in the Domain, on WEDNESDAY the 26th January next, 1839, (as it is supposed that this day will be a general Holiday, being the Anniversary of the Foundation of the Colony) to which he invites his friends, with the assurance that he will procure for their entertainment the best assorted Good Things of this life that, it is possible to procure. this life that it is possible to procure. Crooked Billet, Dec. 24, 1838.

BUCKINGHAM AGAIN!

GRAND CARNIVAL.

THE close of the current year of the auspi-cious Government of Sir George Gipps, Knight, being near its close, it is the intention of George Buckingham to celebrate the event

A GRAND CARNIVAL,

which he is getting up at very considerable ex-pense. The loyal subjects of our Virgin Queen will have an opportunity of attending in honor of Her Majesty's Representative, and as a large

application is necessary.

PROGRAMME of the Entertainments, for which numerous Candidates are already entered, and sport of the first description may be anticipated: JUMPING IN SACKS (fresh from the mill)
CLIMBING GREASY POLES GRINNING THROUGH HORSES COLLARS

CATCHING PIGS WITH GREASY TAILS

SNAP DRAGON (an ancient and diverting pas time) BOB CHERRY, with treacle rolls HUNT THE SLIPPER-BLIND MAN'S BUFF. A ferret hunt; galloping a maggot; to wind up with a donkey race backwards, sweep riders, in jockey costume; three entrances or no race.

A CAMERA OBSCURA, which can't be done without, will be upon the ground for the amusement of the assembled mul-

mistake.)

In the evening an ox and fourteen sheep will be roasted whole, and thirty-one barrels of XXX will be tapped on the green, so that visitors may refresh. A splendid display of fire works by Madame Hengler, from Vauxhall Gardens, will be displayed, set off by the silver moon and real stars (the glorious canopy of Heaven). Fireballoons and fire eaters will be amongst the balloons and nre eaters will be amongst the novelties of the evening. Extensive marquees will be erected for the patrons of the light fantastic toe. The quadrilles will be performed by military bands, imported for the occasion. Seven marquees will be set aside for the display of Mr. Henry Delion's collection of men and higher the former to arrest the head of the birds, the former to arrange the heads of the audience, and the latter to exhibit his splendid

collection of the feathered tribe. The birds may be seen at Mr. Delion's, Hairdresser, George street, any day prior to the Carnival.

George Buckingham takes the present opportunity of returning his unfeigned thanks to the Public for the patronage he has received at their hands since he became a Bony-face of the Odd Fellows' Tavern, and trusts that his choice stock at present on hand, will give universal satisfaction, among which are the following choice samples of the Juice of the Grape:—

Hock: the well known tipple of Julius Cæsar Sack; what Falstaff thought the thing Tokay; in which Massaroni whetted his whistle Sauterne; that which Arthur and his Knights used to patronise Bucklas; with which Bombastes drenched his

warlike paunch Mozelle; drank by none but Za, Ze, Zi, Zo RUDISCHILLI; only adapted for big drummers Barsac; drank by the female slaves of Persia ZUCHCHOERAPHINIXCRAOZEU. Don't you wish

you may get it? Burgundy; the Pickwickian stomach warmer CHAMPAGNE; formerly drank by Pope Joan FRONTIGNAC, in which the Wood Demons de

THE MUST-GO-DOWN—I quite lorgot; 'twas rude.
Step in and taste, you never can intrdue—
Brandys, Rums, Gins (not black)
Porter, Ale, Beer, you'll find no lack;
And others could be named of equal fame;
But come to Buckingham's, and try the same.
N.B.—Wanted three boys to feed cockatoos.
There is no objection to their being articled to

The must-go-down—I quite forgot; 'twas rude,

the profession, provided Mr. B., upon enquiry, finds that the parents are respectable. No premium will be required, as they will be boarded and lodged at their own expense.

Due Notice will be given of the Fancy Dress Ball and Carnival, in all the Sydney Journals. GEORGE BUCKINGHAM, Odd Fellows' Arms, Park street.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed that Coach Building, in all its branches, is cheaply, neatly, and expeditionsly executed at M'1 aughlin's Coach Factory, Pitt-street, Sydney, where all orders in the above line will be thankfully received, and punctually attended

W. M'LAUGHLIN,
Pitt street, Sydney. December 24th, 1838,

PUBLISHED THIS DAY,

AUSTRALIAN DIARY ALMANAC,

Daily Memorandum Book for 1839, PRICE FIVE SHILLINGS.

THIS useful Publication contains an Interest Table at 10 per cent., the Signals, Assignment Regulations, Agricultural Almanac, and a variety of other useful information too

Also, a Ruled Memorandum of Accounts for every day in the year, after the model of Lett's Bill Due Book, in London.

To be had at Mr. Barlow's, Bridge street, and at the Publishers.

WILLIAM MOFFITT. 23, PITT-STREET.

JOHN BENNETT of George street, Sydney, Shoeing Smith and Farrier, begs leave to announce to his friends and the public in geneal, that he is about to retire from business, at his shop, well known formany years in the occupation of the late Thomas Cooper, at the com mencement of the ensuing year. He feels extremely grateful for that share of public tremely grateful for that share of public patronage he has hitherto experienced, and begs leave to recommend his successor, Mr. William Garland, of the Brickfield Hill, Sydney, Shoeing Smith and Farrier, whose knowledge of the business for some years has rendered him completely competent, and has given satisfaction to those who have honored him with their companies. their commands.

W. G. further begs leave to state, he shall ever make it a precedent to pay due and prompt attention to all Orders he may be honored with, and trusts by his assiduity and perseverance, he shall meet with that share of the public support he has higher conversed. port he has hitherto experienced. Sydney, 21st Dccember, 1838.

J. WARD'S. BOAT BUILDER, Adjoining Aspinall & Brown's Wharf,

For Sale,

WINDMILL-STREET, ONE BOAT Carwell built, flat, stoutly timbered, between thirteen and fourteen feet long.
One eighteen feet clinch work boat; One

Henry Smyth, Major eleven ditto, both copper fastened, may be seen H. Ferris Boats of all descriptions built to Order.

Glen Tiver Estate.

December 19, 1838.

To Let, for a Term of Years, THE above well known and beautiful Estate. situate at the Cowpastures in the County of Canden, containing (2000) two thousand acres, apart of which is under cultivation and numerous Farm Buildings thereon erected, bounded on the East by the property of Mr. Murdock, on the West by Vander Ville, the Estate of S. Wild, Esq., and on the North and South by two never failing Creeks of pure Water arising from the Neppan River, and joining the property of H. H. Macarthur, Esq. The Branch Road from the Cowpasture Bridge to the Five Oaks leading through the Estate.

Further particulars, as also a view of the plan of the Estate may be obtained on application at the Offices of

HUGHES & HOSKING,

To Let Furnished, LARGE Dining Room, two Bed Rooms, two-stall Stable, and Coach house.

Apply at the office of this Paper.

he following kinds:-

Sydney.

DERWENT Seed Potatoes.

Seven Shillings per Cwt. THE Undersigned has on Sale at his Gro-cery and Provision Warehouse, 35, York-street, DERWENT SEED POTATOES of

> BLACK POTATOE PINK EYE Ditto APPLE Ditto
> WHITE ROUGH Ditto
> AT SEVEN SHILLINGS Per Cut.

HENRY PECKHAM. All kinds of Groceries, Butter, Cheese Bacon, &c. &c. at his usual moderate prices.

Derwent Potatocs.

NINE SHILLINGS PER CWT. THE Undersigned having received a large supply of Brown's River Poatocs, ex Marian Watson and Coromandel, from Hobart Town, is enabled to sell them at his Grocery and Provision Warehouse, 35, York street, near the corner of Market street, at the moderate price of Nine Shillings per Cwt, or picked at Ton Shillings per Cwt, not to be equalled in

HENRY PECKHAM.

EDINBURGH CASTLE, PITT-STREET.

THE Undersigned being always assiduous to please, most respectfully announces to Connoisseurs and others, who delight in a Glass of Wine, of superior quality, that he has now on hand an Extensive Stock of Wines of the most approved Vintages, to which he invites his ends, with the assurance, that on trial, they will be found in flavour and excellence to be

surpassed by none in the Colony.

Dunbar's bottled Ale and Porter. Superior Cogniae Brandy. Real Jamaica Rum Rich Devonshire Cider, in prime condition.

Excellent case Gin. Peppermint, Cordials, Compounds, &c. Dec. 10, 1838.

James Atkins Cook.

Christmas Presents and New

Year's Gifts. JUST LANDED, an assortment of splendid Wax Dolls, Ladies' Work Boxes, and Writing Desks, Fancy Baskets, Foot Balls, Cricket Bats and Balls of all sorts, Toys, Whips, Guns, Swords, &c., &c., at

MRS. HORDERN'S.

No. 12, King-street, Terry's Buildings, between Pit and Castlereagh streets.

Stolen from Crampton's Hotel.

ON Saturday Evening or on Sunday Morning last, a Danish BITCH, spotted black and white, with young, answering to the name of Moggy. Whosoever will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender, will receive Five Pounds Reward. If found to have Strayed, will receive Ten Shillings re-

December 21, 1838.

Sydney, December 13, 1838.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

A BAY MARE, aged three years, black points, branded L E off side of neck, was stole from my Estate, Berry Park, Hunter's River, about five weeks since, and is supposed to be in the neighbourhood of the Hawkesbury. A reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid by me on conviction of the thief. Any person found in possession of the Marc after this notice will be

JOHN EALES.

Australian Fire and Life Assurance Company.

To the Directors of the Australian Fire and Life Assurance Company,

ENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned, Proprietors in the Fire and Life Assurance Company, request a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders may be immediately called, to consider a proposal for adding Marine Assurance to the present business of the Company.

We are, Gentlemen, Your obedient Servants James Barker Thomas Gore George Miller Edward Hunt Francis Mitchell C. W. Roemer R. Dacre Joseph Wyatt Thomas Walker David Chambers

Thomas Woolley

T. W. Smart C. Nicholson, M. D. C. J. Garrard John Terry Hughes John Larnack

T. D. Edwards

Sydney, 19th December, 1838. IN compliance with the above requisition, and in terms of the 51st clause of the Deed of Settlement, the Directors of the Fire and Life Assurance Company hereby convene a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors, at their Office, in George-street, at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 2nd of January next, for the purpose therein stated; and it is particularly requested they will make it convenient to the convenient of the purpose. quested they will make it convenient to attend, either personally or by proxy, in order that the sense of the Proprietors in regard to the pro-

posed measure may be fully ascertained. J. C. PHELPS,

Secretary. Fire and Life Assurance Office ? Sydney, Dec. 20th, 1838.

To Graziers, Butchers, Market-Gardeners, Dairymen, Wood-

Cutters, &c.

TO LET. Seventy Acres of Land, within 7 miles of Sydney by the Undersigned, for seven years. NEVENTY ACRES of fine alluvial LAND. situate near the seven mile stone, on the situate near the seven line stone, on the Liverpool Road, running down to and bound in part by Cook's River, plentifully supplied with fresh water, well timbered, and lenced in with a suitable three-railed lence.

To Graziers and Butchers driving cattle from

the interior for the Sydney market, the above

will prove a valuable acquisition.

To Market Gardeners, Dairymen, and others, t holds out various advantages from its quality Wood Cutters will here find Timber suitable for every purpose of Building, Fencing, Shingling, Firewood, &c.

A POLACK.

PORK,

IRISH AND HAMBURGH, ON SALE AT THE STORES OF

A. POLACK. To Publicans, Capitalists and Speculators.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT: Most desirable PUBLIC HOUSE, and A Most desirable Pupility in Control of Arm, on the Parramatta Road, about five miles from the Sydney Turnpike, having a considerable frontage to the Parramatta River and the above named road, containing from 20 to 30 Acres of alluvial soil. whole is fenced with a new substantial fence, and the greater part is stumped, cleared, and in cultivation; there is a good garden containing vegotables of the choicest description; also, orange and lemon trees, and a new GARDEN COTTAGE, containing three Rooms with a verandah in front, and another for the use of the men; Pigstyes &c. &c.; and above all a plentifal supply of pure water in the driest season. The Public House contains nine Rooms and a large Cellar, with a ten stall stable, is let to a good tenant for three years at £52 per

let to a good tenant for three years at £52 per annum. Puff is unnecessary, call on the spot where every particular can be obtained of the proprietor, JOHN SOLOMON; particulars may also be known by applying to Mr. J. T. Wilson, Auctioneer, 74, George-street.

N. B.—If not sold by Private Contract, the above will be surveyed and put up in Lots by Public Auction at an early day.

"Ville Great from the Crown—Quit rent Title-Grant from the Crown,-Quit rent

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

From Liverpool, via Hobart Town, on Thursday, having sailed from the former port the 1st of July, and the latter the 19th instant, the barque Laura, 330 tons, Day, commander, with a cargo of merchandise. Agents, Aspinall & Co. Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Troughton, Mr. and Mrs. Browne, Miss Maxwell, Mr. Henry Forbes, Mr. High Jones, Mr. William Hincheliffe, and Sarah Taylor.

From Calcutta, via Madras and Hobart Town same day, from the former port the 25th of August, Madras the 3rd of October, and the latter the 12th instant, the barque Guillardon, 390 tons, James Rapson, commander. Cargo, merchandise. Agents, Campbell & Co. Passengers—Mrs. Rapson, Mrs. Cunliff, Mr. Cunliff, Miss White, Lieutenant L. W. White, 4th reigment; Rev. W. S. Mackay, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. James Watt, Mr. Roger Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Molle, from Madras: from Hobart Town, Mr. James Murray, Mr. W. Murray, and Mr. Hawkes, nine servants, and one European convict from Madras.

From New Zealand, same day, the barque Maynet, 148 tons, Bruce, commander. Cargo, oil. Agent and owner, Mr. John Jones.

DEPARTURES.

For Batavia, on Wednesday, the ship Mandarin, 483 tons, Donald, master.
For the sperm fishery, on Thursday, the barque Fortune, 311 tons, Norris, master.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Isabella, for Newcastle; Freak, for Mauritius Woodlark, for sperm fishery; Janet Izat, for Port Stephens; William, for Launceston, to day Florentia, for London, and St. George, for Baavia. Nereus, for South Australia, to morrow, and Marian Hutson, for Hobart Town, 1st

The Government is about to charter a private vessel for the conveyance of prisoners to Norfolk Island, their brig, the Governor Phillip,

being out of repair. THE REGATIA .- We are happy to learn that the preparations for the day of rejoicing on the anniversary of the foundation of the Colony anniversary of the foundation of the Colony, are going on gloriously. Every proprietor of a hoat is devoting a portion of his time and means to add to the gaiety of the scene on that day, which, we opine, will be the most joyous ever known in this Colony.

The Nimrod is offered for sale, and the Medusa, Pero, and Alice, for freight or charter.

There are now upwards of fifty vessels, from various foreign ports, lying in our harbour; not including crafts employed in the coasting trade. The Samuel Baker is lying at the Commercial Wharf, discharging her cargo. ..

The Perseverance is discharging her sugar at Edwards & Hunter's Wharf.

The Guide has been once more launched into her proper element, and now lies in Cockle Bay, The Francis Spaight from London, the North

Briton from Leith (with emigrants), and the Hebe and Dernent from England, had arrived at vessel may be Hobart Town. The former shortly expected in this port.

The Magnet, from New Zealand, has brought us no whaling news; but reports the arrival of an American ship, with settlers, from King George's Sound and Swan River.

The Alfred from London, and the Columbian from Liverpool, are daily expected in port; and after having arrived and discharged their cargoes, they will be laid on for London.

The Florentia, wind and weather permitting, will sail for London to morrow; the mail will in consequence close this evening.

The Abel Goner, City of Edinburgh, and Janet Izat, proceed to Newcastle to take in wool for the London market. The latter vessel will go into Port Stephens.

The Woodlark is waiting in Watson's Bay for a few hands, and, when shipped, will go to sea. The Marian Watson will resume her trips to Hobart Town on or about Tuesday next, 1st January, 1839 -her new style of rig having been completed.

NEW ZEALAND .- The following is from our correspondent at the Bay of Islands:-" Vessels arrived at the Bay since the sailing of the Venus -November 16th, La Reunion, Bumpus, Havre 2:700 barrels, sailed December 5th for France 18th, Jane, Barlier, Sydney, 650 barrels; 21st, Meuse, —, Havre, 100 barrels, sailed 24th November; 22nd, Lydia, Ramsdell, American, 1,100 harrels: 23rd, Corinthian, Gardner, ditto, 3,600 barrels; 26th, Rifteman, Davis, London, 1,000 per ton of 2000 lbs.

NAME

Alice

Abel Gower

Argo Cærnarvon Caledonia

Despatch Elizabeth Fairlie

Florentia

Guide Guillardon

Freuk

Hope

Hygeia Isabella

Camilla City of Edinburgh Currency Lass

Governor Bourke

Governor Phillip

James Laing James Pattison

James Watt

Jess Lady Nugent

Laura Lord Eldon

Marian Watson

Magnet Maitland

Mary Mednsa

Nimrod Paul Pry

Portland

Portsea

Perseverance

Roslyn Castle

Samuel Baker

St. George Susannah Anne

William William Rodger

Woodlars

Janet Izet

Jean

barrels sperm; 29th, Isabella, Davis, American' 50 barrels; December 2nd, Parker, Austin' ditto, 3,800 barrels black and sperm; Mary' Coffin, ditto, 2,600 barrels black and sperm' The Coromandel is reported off the heads of the Hokianga River, on the 2nd December. The Manche, French whaler, which had been on brance, French Whater, Which had been repaired, and proceeds to sea in a few days, after taking in her provisions, wood, and water.—Herald.

HOBART TOWN.

Dec. 14.—Arrived the barque Hebe, 256 tons, John Wishart, master, from London, 10th August, cargo general; passenger, Mrs. Wel-

Dec. 15.—The barque North Briton, T. Fyall master, from Leith. 20th August, cargo general passengers, Miss M. Forbes, Mrs. Parker, W. Brown, J. Crear, Eliza Trapp, Murray Trapp T. Watson, J. Cormack, C. Broughton, J. Smith Miss Lambie, D. Wallace, R. Wallace, R. Alexander, J. How, A. Millar, J. Watson, J. Ferguson, Mrs. Farguson, and three children. A. Dalziel, J. Strachan, T. Strachan, W. Sinclair, R. M'Donald, J. Davidson, D. Edgar, David Melville, George Lawson, A. F. Angas, Mrs. Angas and child, H. M'Donald, J. Scales, Mrs. Scales, W. Ncilson, R. Wilson, W. Smart, James

Scales, W. Neilson, R. Wilson, W. Smart, James Sinclair, John M'Kay, and George Hope.

Dec. 16.—The barque Derment, 362 tons, A. Riddell, master, from London, 26th August, cargo sundries; passengers, T. Creafroft, Mr. Butler, T. Hooper, G. Page, Miss Crocker, Miss Hunes, Mr. F. Haines, B. Haines, A. Edgar, T. Jackson, Mrs. James, Mrs. Walton, James Church.

Dec. 14 .- The schooner Abercrombie, 149 tons, F. C. Crew, master, from Sydney, Dec. 6, cargo sundries; passengers, Mr. Bock, Mr. Cox, Mr. Wright, Mrs. King and son, Mrs. Lackey and son, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Forster and three children, Sarah Hinds, J. Parcell, J. Marsden.

MARKETS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28.

The supply this morning was rather limited—the settlers, no doubt, who generally attend, keeping Christmas; but the quantity was quite equal to demand. The fruit stalls were well stocked with fine peaches, of the slip stone kind, for which 4d. per dozen was asked. Oranges are getting scarce, and good ones cannot be purchased under 4s. per dozen.

Wheat and Flour remain at our last quo-

WHOLESALE.

The sugar per Samuel Baker, was put up by Mr. Polack to Auction on Saturday last, and realised very good prices, with the exception perhaps of about 100 tons of the brown, which was bought in, and afterwards sold for £21 per ton. The fine samples, in consequence of the judicious manner in which the lots were arranged, fetched very good prices, averaging about £21 per ton; some parcels brought nearly £30 Brandy and Rum is quite out of spirits, the

Market being both at home and abroad quite

Tobacco, on the decline:-Square fig 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; round ditto, 10d. to 1s. per lb. in bond.

(From Murray's Review.)

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The best price of Wheat quoted above, appears 6d. per bushel higher than in the Tasmanian of the 14th instant. Flour (first) is also quoted at £24, and seconds £22 per ton.

Cornwall Chronicle.-The corn market is without the slightest alteration. The tip top figure of the few sales that have taken place in the Wheat market is under 9s.; Barley is stationary at from 4s. 9d. to 6s.; and abundance, and of excellent sample, at from 4s. 4s. 6d. per bushel; Flonr, £19, £22, and £24

REMARKS.

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Commercial Journal.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1838

"Knowledge is power."
Lord Bacon.

To our Subscribers and the Public

In our next number, which will be the commencement of our new and enlarged series, it is our intention to publish in our journal once a week, at least, a portion of the celebrated English work, entitled the " Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby, containing a faithful account of the Fortunes, Misfortunes, Uprisings, Downfallings, and complete career of the Nickleby Family--edited by Boz"-the celebrated editor of the Posthumus Papers of the Pickwickian Club. The work in question is little known in this Colony, and deserves a perusal by every enlightened individual, who seeks to restore his beclouded mind to the gardens of merriment, which he cannot fail to do, after demolishing a few pages of the Adventures of this extraordinary Family. Those of our friends who are not subscribers, but who now wish to become such, with the New Year, must enroll their names by Tuesday next.

With the present number, this year, and our old series, close; and with our next, we shall appear to our friends and subscribers in an enlarged form, to show our gratitude for the unequalled support of our journal, and thus fulfil the promises long since made in our advertising columns. The promises therein contained, do not simply speak of an enlargement, but it also touches upon an extension of news, which it will be our study to collect, with the best means within our power; -Colonial, British, and Foreign.

"Books," says Bacon, "can never teach the use of Books;"—and we might reiterate, with a slight alteration, that newspapers can never teach the use of newspapers—excepting to those who use them as auxiliaries to convey to the world their wishes and desires. Sensible men. who now grow rich with ease, but who. without an agent of this kind to convey to this thriving Colony intelligence of their merchantile receipts, would have to toil and spend a fortune before one could be acquired :-therefore the public should be grateful for such an agency, which has not so much its sole interest at heart, as to forget that of the public, and it should accordingly lend its impartial aid. By the usefulness of newspapers, the world has advanced in greatness, but which, if divested of, would dwindle into insignificance, and retrace its steps to the fields of ignorance and barbarism. It is by such an agency that our Mother Country has been raised to its present glory-and it will be by such an one, that this our adopted land will one day be an enviable, flourishing, and independent state; it therefore behoves the inhabitants of a rising Colony to be liberal in their support of newspapers, that not only preserve, but by little and little procure those rights of man, which an extravagant government, would otherwise attempt destroy and withhold.

It behoves, we repeat, a liberal public to support to their uttermost the only instruments whereby they may be preserved from the impositions of an imbecile and a puerile government; which sanctions in this present day the right (?) of trying our fellow men again and again, for that crime, of which a jury (aye, and a respectable jury) had acquitted them. Newspapers are required to protect the public from the evils of a grasping and an impoverishing Government, which, by their influence on the minds of an enlightened people, must hide its face for very shame, and confess its past deeds to have been guided by the destructive hand of corrup-

Royal Victoria Theatre.

Mr. Jacobs made his first appearance at this Theatre, on Monday evening, to a numerous and respectable audience. For the short time that Mr. Jacobs has been amongst us, we have heard little else than of his first Entrée-and we are happy to say the public expectation has been fully realized. Mr. Jacobs was successful. He was greeted on his entrance with loud and continued applause, and a hearty welcome. Mr. Jacobs possesses a fine countenance and figure, his gait on the stage peculiarly graceful, his delivery good, and his action most appropriate. He certainly laboured under severe disadvantages-firstly, from a violent hoarseness, which was perceptible to every one in the Theatre; secondly, for want of a proper rehearsal, in consequence of the shortness of time allowed to get up two pieces. Of Mr. Jacobs' performance of Old Aldwinkle, we can only say that it was finely conceivedably acted, and deservedly applauded. His song of "The Horn of Chase" gave us a tolerable specimen of his fine manly voice and vocal powers; and although they are not first-rate, they will be found a great acquisition to our Theatre. The Morbleau of Mr. Jacobs did not give

quite so much satisfaction-although he kept the audience in a continued roar of laughter; but when Mr. Jacobs shall have recovered himself from the embarrassment naturally incidental to a first appearance, and accustom himself to the compass of the Theatre, we shall then not hesitate to pronounce him an actor of considerable merit. and a most powerful acquisition to the corps dramatique of New South Wales. Till then we shall not enlarge upon our praises, or dispraises,

The new piece entitled " All for Love, or the Lost Pleiad," was exhibited, for the first time in this Colony, on Wednesday night, and repeated on the following evening. On the first representation the house was crowded, and on Thursday night it was well attended, but not so crowded as undoubtedly it would have been, had the evening been fine. The proprietor, however, may now expect to reap the harvest we have anticipated for him; for if all his other exertions have failed of drawing audiences, this new piece, with the Turned Head, and the Man with the Carpet Bag. must bring to his coffers that substantial return from the public, which the united exertions of himself and his corps richly deserve, Of this new production we can not say too much; the first scene of the clouds, filling the whole extent of the stage, through which was an aperture, and in the distance is discovered the Queen of the Stars, surrounded by others, who are stationed in various parts of this sp'endid representation of vapour, and, while singing their chorus, ascend, in the clouds, aloft, and an earthly view breaks upon the audience. The clouds descend again, and once more ascend; the inhabitants therein singing, as formerly, their chorus. At the close, a portion only of the clouds descend, with the Queen and her attendant Stars, and while the celestial court are chanting, the curtain falls. The sensation created in our minds by this representation is beyond description; and we feel convinced that "All for Love, &c." deserves well of the public. The cloud scene alone cost upwards of £100, and the machinery to draw it up into the flies, with the dresses, &c.," must have cost an enormous sum; which the

The proprietor of the Victoria Theatre intends to establish a theatrical benefit fund, on the plan and principles of the Drurylane Theatrical Fund; the object of which is to relieve aged and poor members of the theatrical profession. This intention, we trust, will be cordially seconded by the members of the Victoria. The precarious. ness of the profession and the accidents the members are liable to, renders a fund of this description, to them, a matter of serious importance. The proprietor has already announced his intention of subscribing £25 per annum, and to pay over to the fund all fines that are imposed on the performers, and allow the use of the Theatre for one night in the season, for the benefit of the fund. It will be an everlasting disgrace to the performers of the Victoria, if they do not strenuously lend their aid to its establishment,-Correspondent.

Sydney folks we have no doubt will soon

turn to profit.

THE REV. RICHARD HILL .-- A Marble Tablet has been erected in St. James' Church, immediately over the Chief Justices' pew. It is a neatly executed momento in memory of this departed clergyman, and was engraved and sculptured on Mrs. Clewitt's Establishment, Pitt-street. The body of the Tablet is a square piece of Statuary Marble upon a black ground, with the following inscription :-

> TO THE MEMORY OF THE REV. RICHARD HILL,

THE FIRST MINISTER OF THIS CHURCH; WHO EXPIRED SUDDENLY IN THE PERFORMANCE

ON XXX MAY, MDCCCXXXVI, AGED LIV.

ERECTED BY HIS FRIENDS AND THE CONGREGATION, AFFEC TIONATELY TO COMMEMORATE HIS UN-WEARIED LABOURS IN THE DIS-CHARGE OF HIS MINISTRY,

DURING SEVENTEEN YEARS; HIS SERENE RESIGNATION UNDER NO ORDINARY TRIALS HIS BLAMELESS AND USEFUL LIFE, HIS PROMPT ATTEN

TION TO EVERY CALL OF DISTRESS; HIS PAITHPUL AND PEARLESS REPROOF OF THE SINNER HIS DISREGARD OF PERSONAL EASE, WHEN ANY WANT OF CHARITY REQUIRED HIS SERVICES: AND HIS PECULIAE ABILITY IN ENGAGING THE ATTEN TION AND AFFECTIONS OF THE YOUNG;

AND IN BRINGING THEM WITH A DEEP REVERENCE, THE WORDS OF EVERLASTING SALVATION. BLESSED ARE THOSE SERVANTS WHOM THE LORD WHE HE COMETH, SHALL FIND WATCHING."

CHARLES EATON .- The following is the inscription upon the monument erected near the entrance of the Protestant Burial Ground, at the expense of the Colonial Government, in memory of the sufferers of that Vessel:-

Within this Tomb were interred on XVIITH November, MDCCCXXXVI, The remains of seventeen human bodies, discovered after the most diligent research, in

covered after the most diligent research, in the Island of Aureed, in Torres' Straits, By Mr. C. M. Lewis, Commander of H. M. Colonial schooner, Isabella, and by satisfac-tory evidence identified as the mortal remains of certain of the Officers, Crew, and Pas sengers of the barque Charles Eaton, who, after escaping from the total wreck of that vessel, on XVTH August. MDCCCXXXIV

were savagely massacred by the natives of the Island on which they landed.

His Excellency Sir Richard Bourke, K. C. B. Governor in-Chief of this Colony, by whose command the expedition to ascertain the fate of these unhappy persons, was undertaken, caused the

last Offices of piety to be discharged towards them, by directing the interment of their remains, with the rites of Christian Burial, and the crection of this Monument, to record the catastrophe by which they perished.

"And they told David, saying, that the men of Jabesh, Gilead, were they that buried Saul. And David sent messengers to the men of Jabesh Gilead, and said unto them, Blessed be ye of the Lord, that ye have showed this kindness."-2 Samuel II., 4 & 5 v.

"A ROUND-ABOUT."-A witness in an examination at the Police Court, on Monday, was asked what a round about was; when she replied, "that's what I calls ityon may call it a pinafore or a pintie."

The Bank of New South Wales, it will be seen by advertisement, will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next.

GOVERNMENT CLOCKS, (A Scenc.)

(The Colonel discovered in bed last Wednesday week, reading the Commercial Journal, attended by a constable).

Colonel-(Rising up in consternation)-Constable, is it true, that during my attack of this prevailing malady, some busy body has taken it into his head to fix a clock where this Journal states.

Constable - That Journal speaks the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, your Worship,

Colonel—(groaning with pain)—Don't

worship me, fellow—I hate to be idolized it makes me think I'm infallible.

Constable-I humbly beg your Worship's ardon.

Colonel-There-there you are again ;so you are determined to worship me-are

Constable-So accustomed to addressing Colonel-Ah, you nearly committed yourself again; but I cannot blame you. But

the clock; -how far have the men gone with the work? Constable-They have just finished puting in the face; and the pendulum is al-

ready hung. Colonel-What meddling fellow has trespassed upon my ground? I'll stop this work-I'll stop the clock-bad as I am, I'll go to the Court, and the workmen shall instantly be made to strike; for the meddler shall never be one with me. Go, instantly, and order my carriage-for before the busybodys can say Jack Robison, the clock shall be down, never to be wound up in its present situation.

Constable-The grey and the bay horses, your Worship?

Colonel-(nodded assent). Constable - (bowing) - Exit. Then the Colonel, arraying himself in everything that could be found warm and comfortable, and being booted and spurred,

ble, is all in readiness?" Constable-(entering the room, and bowing to the carpet)-All is ready, your

called with a voice of thunder-" Consta-

Worship. Colonel-There you are again-worship me as much as you like, in public, but in private I beg you to address me in a respectful manner only, as-No Sir, and Yes Sir, or Colonel.

Constable—Yes, Sir; in future I swear

to obey you. Colonel-Swear !- now cannot you divest yourself of the "shop," when in my private mansion :- I want no swearing here-I have quite enough of that at the Police Office. But to the carriage;—give me your arm—I feel very weak. (Excunt Colonel and Constable,)

Scene 2. (The inside of the Police Office.)

Colonel-(enters, supported by his footman and a constable, and proceeds to the spot where the men are at work)-Well, sirs, who authorised you to make this mess here come pack up your tools, every man, Jack, of you.

(The workmen looked amazed; but fearing to say a word, quietly packed up their tools, and walked off.)

Colonel-Ah, how powerful the papers, with my aid, are made; what sweeping measures we could make, if we could but

(Enter the Clock Erector.)

Clock Erector - Colonel, I beg to know, who authorised you to send these workmen

Colonel-Who authorised me, Sir, did you say? I tell you Mr. Clock Erector, that I have the interest of the public too much at heart, to allow their money to be squandered away, in placing a clock where it can only be seen by a very limited number of individuals.

Clock Erector-It is my duty to place these Government Clocks just where my judgment leads me, and I thought the si-tuation of this clock, for the guidance of the market people, would bave been of great

Colonel-You and I differ; as you must perceive by the sweeping measures I have taken in making your men strike instead of the clock. I'll tell you what I intend to propose.—It has struck me forcibly, that if four faces are placed north, south, east, and west, near the top of the cupola of this Court, not only will the time be observable at the market place, but it can be learnt through a telescope, from the Sydney Flag Staff, my residence at Woolloomooloo, and

various parts of the metropolis.

Clock Erector—I certainly must say, that your opinion is a superior one, and I bow to you accordingly. (Exit.)

(The Colonel being gratified with his norning's work, returned to his residence.) The Clock is now waiting for the decision of the authorities, preparatory to its being put in motion, either in its present spot, or in the cupola.

A CHRISTMAS GOOSE .- A man named Brophy, a discharged constable, with Mary White, were placed at the bar of the Police Office on Monday last, charged with driving a stray goose on Saturday, on to the premises of Brophy, and impounding the same in a cellar. Inspector Hoyle stated that he took the constable into custody, in consequence of his denial of having driven the said goose into the cellar, although he had given up the bird. A man named William Harrington, stated that the goose was sent by his master as a present to a gentleman in Sydney, and as he bad brought a load of wood to the house of Dr. Wallace, in Kent-street, he left the goose there, tied with a string; that it had broken the string and strayed into the street; and that he was told by employed for sometime inside the Gaol, Mr. Wallace, the publican, the said constable had driven it, with the assistance of Mary White, into the cellar. Borphy at large long before he was captured in Mr. first denied having the goose to Harrington.

but on his describing it, with the string upon its leg, it was given up. Mr. A. Levey stated that he had directed the exconstable (who was a constable at the time) to secure the bird, and added, that probably some one would soon enquire after it. As there was no evidence, which would warrant the Bench in committing the prisoners, the Bench discharged them; but recommended them to be a little more careful, as it was not legal to impound a stray goose, although it was so near Christmas. The Chief Constable was appealed to, as to whether the Police force had been instructed to impound geese, found straying about the streets; and the reply was decidedly in the negative.

Two Bushrangers Captured .- A short time since the neighbourhood of Cook's River was infested by a small party of these troublesome gentry, and two of them were captured at Lansdown Bridge, in the following manner:-Mrs. Webber, wife of constable Webber, observing two suspicious looking characters approaching the station at Lansdown Bridge, while her husband was absent, summoned to her aid a man employed by them, and acquainted him with her suspicious, directing him to take her husband's gun, and order them to stand, when they came up, and if they obeyed the order, she would handcuff them. Every thing turned out to their satisfaction, and the two men were secured by Mrs. Webber, and subsequently marched off by her man-servant to the station-house.

Bushranger Shot.—As two dray-men were proceeding up the country towards Goulburn, they were stopped by two bushrangers, and proceeded to search them, when one of the draymen drew a pistol and shot one of the desperadoes dead at his feet, and the other anticipating a similar reception, took to his heels into the Bush. The drayman then released a horse from the dray, and one of them mounted it. pursued the lawless vagabond, and succeeded in overtaking him. He was lashed to the dray, and delivered over to the authorities on their arrival at Goulburn.

Assigned Servants .- The Government Gazette of the 19th instant, has the three following notices with regard to the future assignment of prisoners of the Crown :-'1st. The assignment of male convicts, for purposes of luxury, or as domestic servants, is immediately to cease. 2nd. All male convicts, on their arrival in New South Wales, are to be kept in the service of Government for a period of not less than six months, and are afterwards to be assigned only on the recommendation of the Superintendent, under whom they may have been employed. 3rd. All male convicts are to wear a distinguishing badge, the nature of which will be explained hereafter." As in all probability the badge is not yet decided upon, we would beg to remark that there should be a different badge for every descripton of prisoners of the Crown, from seven years men and upwards.

INQUEST .- On Saturday afternoon last, at the " Evening Gun" Cumberland-street, on the body of a child named Templeton, about five years of age, the son of a showmaker. It appeared that the child had been in company with a number of Aboriginals and had been induced to partake of some of their intoxicating beverage commonly called Bull. On the night of Friday last the child was heard to groan several times, and his father found him in a fit, of which he shortly afterwards expired. Verdict, died from the effects of a spirituous compound, commonly called Bull, which he drank, being ignorant of its qualities.

INQUEST .- On Wednesday afternoon, at the "Rum Puncheon," Queen's Wharf, on the body of Thomas Simpson, an aged man who has for some time acted as a luggage porter at the Queen's Wharf. It appeared in evidence that decased had acted in the above capacity for a number of years, and was a notorious drunkard; that on Monday evening he was taken ill at the landingplace at the Queen's Wharf, when Dr. Jeffrey's was sent for, but before he arrived the unhappy man was no more. Verdict, Died by the visitation of God, accelerated by habits of drunkenness. We have to lament that a body should be exposed from Monday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon, exposed to the rays of a summer sun,-a nuisance, and a disgrace to indivi duals who ought to attend to their dutywhich would remove such nuisances.

Anniversary Dinner -- Thursday being the Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, the Brethren of the Australian Social Lodge, 260, assembled at Petty's Hotel, and sat down at seven o'olock to a sumptuous dinner provided by mine host, and to which ample justice was done by the brethren present. The usual toasts being given, among which, "Our youthful Queen, and her representative Sir G. Gipps," "His Excellency Sir M. O'Connell, with the warmest wishes for his health and happiness,' were drank with due Masonic honors, and the evening's amusements terminated in the greatest cordiality, mutual friendship, and satisfaction to all present.

THE REVENUE CUTTER .- (SMUGGLING AND BOLTING.)—It has been often asked what good the Revenue Cutter is to this port, when lying idle in Farm Cove, at anchor, where it is impossible for the commander to observe the manœuvres of vessels after they pass Bradley's Head? This cutter should be continually cruizing about when a vessel is about to leave the port, to entitle it to the name of a Revenue Cutter. A vessel should not be allowed to leave this port without being seen outside the Heads by this Cutter.

ESCAPE FROM SYDNEY GAOL.-A man named Walker, a confine, who has been made his escape by jumping over the wall into the street; but he did not remain at