

THE THEATRICAL EXAMINER.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

The nautical drama, as the play-bills term it... The nautical drama, as the play-bills term it...

On Monday night, the MAXWELL afforded the public a fresh proof of his desire to consult the popular taste, and gave Mr. NEMBERT an opportunity of appearing to some advantage...

My Maria was rather tall, stout, and... My Maria was rather tall, stout, and very pretty...

NEW MUSIC.

The Eagle Chief, an Australian melody, respectfully inscribed to Lady O'Connell, the poetry by Mrs. E. H. DUNLOP—the music by J. NATAN.

If music be rarely "married to immortal verse," it is certain that verse is as rarely married to immortal music...

and reputation of the Irish poet. But in the present case, Mrs. Dunlop writes some very pretty verses—

INSOLVENT COURT.

Monday, before the Chief Commissioner. The following claims were proved. In the estate of Robert Osborne, J. W. Brown, £13 14s; James Robinson, £33 10s 9d; D. James, £279 10s 9d; Robert Musgrove, £119 8s 11d.

In the estate of J. E. Manning; Arthur Baxland, £881; Francis Paulwich, £319 10s 6d; H. I. Picher, £10 8s; Charles Morford, £1740; Joseph Walker, £29 6s 8d; Henry Forster, £10 10s; William Murray, £21 and £348 4s 7d; H. H. Macarthur, £2378 18s 13d; John Harris, £100; J. W. Howay, £268 15s; Chambers and Thurlow, £17 10s; William Byrnes, £318 3s.

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Mr. Barry and Mr. Broadhurst, with my consent certainly; Mr. Barry came to me and mentioned Curtis's name, and I left it to them; I have no recollection of stating to him that I had no money of the Estate, but if I had paid him money in the colony, was so invested by me in trust for Mrs. M., by desire of my brother Sergeant Manning, who was executor to the will; the money was originally invested in sheep, and was subsequently partly invested in houses at Melbourne, and partly in stock.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

BURROUGHS.—The house of Mr. Betts, senior, of Sydney Globe, was broken into by some person or persons, late on Friday night, or early on Saturday morning last. The thieves carried off several articles of plate, consisting of sugar bowls, spoons, and other articles.

DEATHS OF DISTINGUISHED MEN.—Dr. BICKNELL, the president of the London Mechanics Institution, died at his residence, Fishers-square on the 1st of December. The paper which we extract the intelligence from, is a very interesting one, and contains a full account of his life and labours.

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IMPORTANT TO INTERESTED PARTIES.—The trial of the Captain and Surgeon of the ship "Cerberus," for an assault on Margaret Ann Bolton, an unmarried female immigrant, was held at the Supreme Court, last week, and concluded on the evening of Saturday. This case has excited a great deal of interest in the public mind, and brings to light some matters relative to the treatment of emigrant passengers, which, we think, cannot fail to be used against the system in England.

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PORT MACQUARIE.

The steamer "Mailand" arrived here, on Thursday morning last, having on board Colonel Barney, Captain Elliott, Police Magistrate at Morston Bay, the Rev. Mr. Hastings, Horatio Tozer, and—Hawth, Esq., two passengers, and eight prisoners of the crown in the storeroom.

The arrival of Colonel Barney to this town has created much interest, his visit has been long and anxiously looked for, as there are several very necessary erections and improvements required to be made for the advantage of this place, and we were quite certain it only wanted the prospect of this gentleman to give the necessity of our wants, and that he would then favour our views, and speedily put into execution those improvements so absolutely necessary for this flourishing town.

1st.—The erection of a new hospital. The present one being in a most dilapidated state, and several parts of the building supported by props.

2nd.—The erection of a bridge. This is most essential to be done, as the old one has been for a long time in so dangerous a state, that it is a miracle it has not fallen in long before. This bridge leads to the whole of the main roads from the town to every part of the colony.

3rd.—The erection of a court-house. The present police office was formerly a dwelling-house, and stands nearly in the middle of Williams-street. The new court-house will be built at the junction of Clarence and Williams-streets.

4th.—The removal of the Lumber-yard from its present situation. This will be a great improvement to the town, as at present it forms a most unsightly, unwholesome, and shattered appearance to persons coming to this town by water.

5th.—Colonel Barney has also concurred in the necessity of a reservoir being made, which can be done at the lower end of Bridge-street, and that at a very little expense, which will not only be a benefit but a real blessing to the town.

The above are the principal improvements which are considered requisite for the benefit of this town, and which met with the approbation of Colonel Barney. We are now in firm hopes that it will not be long before these improvements will be commenced, and that, at a very distant period, some of them will be finished, and then will the town of Port Macquarie vie with any colony town in the colony in neatness, commodiousness, regularity, and beauty.

Mr. Richard Thompson's first monthly sale of cattle, horses, merchandises, &c., at his Auction Mart, Clarence-street, commenced on the 6th instant. We never recollect seeing so numerous and respectable an assemblage of persons at a sale in our town before. We felt pleasure at this his first undertaking, and we hope he will continue to meet with the same encouragement.

COURT OF REQUESTS.—This court opened on the 5th instant; there was a great number of cases, amounting to 120, but none of any interest, save to the parties themselves.

POLICE OFFICER.—On Friday, a runaway, named Martin Kelly, from Lang's road party, New England, was sentenced by W. N. Gray, Esq. and Dr. Carlyle, to be worked in the iron gang for twelve months; he was apprehended at Kurreroong, having in his possession a certificate of freedom belonging to one Chambers. He was forwarded by the Windsor Bench to Port Macquarie to be dealt with.

The "Mailand" leaves this port for Sydney to-morrow morning, in which Colonel Barney intends to return.

The steamer "Sovereign" is this morning riding at anchor in the bar; we hear she has brought a mail but no passengers.

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