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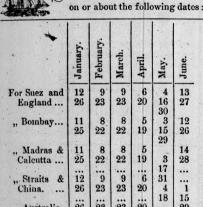
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20th January, 1870.

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in 1 and 2 lbs tins. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 19th January, 1870. AUCTION SALE OF COIR YARN IN

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Colombo, 19th January, 1870. AUCTION SALE OF DOUBLE RECTIFIED SPIRIT.

ON SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at noon, the 5 Puncheons containing 600 Gallons of DOUBLE RECTIFIED SPIRIT

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THE SALE OF MR. LIESCHING'S Household Property and other Effects, WILL take place at the Assistant Agent's residence on Saturday, the 29th January, at on precisely.

Catalogues will be circulated,

COLOMBO:-FRIDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 17.455. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BADULLA. George Morice, Esq., of Badulla......Plaintiff

Vs.

1 Malamulley Malalage Hendrick Peries of Panadura.

2 Bulatsinghalage Harmanis Perera of Badulla.

Defendants.

12th February, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P. M., will be sold by Public Auction, at the premises the following property belonging to the Defendant in the above case.

1. The Garden called "ELWATTE-PITIYA WATTE" with the tiled House standing thereon, situate at Udeweediya in the town of Badulla. A COFFEE GARDEN comprising five lot f land adjoining each other, called and known as, NUGAHA KOTUWA," and said to contain about. six acres in extent, together with all the Buildings and the growing Crop thereon, situate at Mylegastenne in Rilpolapalate of the District of Badulla Central Province.

W. E. SHARPE, Deputy Fisca

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Badulla, 7th January, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 18,485. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHILAW. Osta Nina Lebbe Aly Tamby of Kalpitiya...Plaintiff.

Segalado Cader Wawa late of Curingi-

called "Eachancado Thotem" situated at Kandeculy in Kalpitiya bounded on the North by the garden reputed to belong to Sego Ibrahy Nina Mohemado Lebbe and others, South by the garden reputed to belong to Osta Nina Lebbe Aly Tamby the Plaintiff

and others, East by the gardens reputed to belong to Shroff Udoma Lebbe Habibo Mohemado Nina Markar and others, and by the garden reputed to belong to Nina Mohemado Lebbe and others, and on belong to Nina Mohemado Lebbe and others, and on the West by the Sea Shore.

2. 1-14th share in the undivided Cocoanut Gar-den situated at Periavilloe Hulumattukarisel in Kandeduly in Kalpitiya bounded on the North by the Waste land and garden reputed to belong to the Estate of the late Kadaiyen, South by the Iron Wood Tree marked with a cross, East by the Iron Wood Tree standing on the South side of the Temple called "Natchy Ammen Koil and on the West by the Sea

"Natchy Annmen Koil, and on the West by the Sea Shore, excluding the just half of the plantations in-cluding soil in the gardens called Holairen Pulle Thotem, Nado Privo Thotem and Moondo Mooley Thotem, sold under the Writ No. 18,289, issued from the District Court of Chilaw, against the property of the late Omer Gatta Meera Nina of Kandeculy, to Periye Caruppen Chetty, Abdul Hasis Ossen Markar and Nagoor Meera Natchia widow of Elewe Tamby Segoo Meera Lebbe.

N. CASIMER. Deputy Fiscal Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kalpitiya, 17th January, 1870.

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At the Godowns of the Undersigned. LEATHER BELTING. 2 at 6 inch.

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J. GIBSON THOMSON, & Co., Colombo, 11th August, 1869.

#### J. KENNEDY. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

E. & C. Bottled Beer and Porter. BACON, BUTTER, CHEESE AND HAM, Stationery-Perfumery-Confectionery.

SUGAR, TEA, TOBACCO, AND ESTATE TOOLS E. & C. made Boots and Shoes, Sauces, Jams, Tin Meats and Pickles. Oatmeal, Split Peas, Vermicelli, Maccaroni, FLANNEL AND WHITE SHIRTS AND

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the newest pattern, PATENT MEDICINES.

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# FINE BONE DUST.

THE UNDERSIGNED having received a fresh L supply of Bones, are now prepared to register orders for BONE DUST, and to forward same upcountry when required. Samples forwarded on ap-

C. SHAND and Co. Slave Island Mills.

# FOR SALE.

TOUR VALUABLE COFFEE ESTATES AND SPICE GARDENS IN THE TRAVANCORE TERRITORY. For particulars, apply to ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.

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A SSAM TEA IN 10 lbs. BOXES. @ 4s. P 1b.

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A SKA SUGAR—CRYSTALLIZED in 84 lb. Bags do Unrefined in 164 lb. Cosen's English Bottled Sherry. Hemery's do do
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Huntley & Palmer's 4 lbs. Cabin Biscuits in Cases of

2 lbs. do in Cases of 144 tins. 2 lbs. Fancy Biscuits in Cases of Ind Coope & Co.'s E. B. Beer in 4 doz. Cases.

JAIL GUNNY BAGS. GUNNY BAGS.
ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,
KANDY.

# FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the undersigned.

GIESLER'S PALE DRY SHERRY at 50/ per doz DUFF GORDON & Co's SHERRY at 48/ per ,,
PRELLER'S BRANDY at 45/ per ,,
Do. LORMONT CLARET quarts. 24/ per ,,
Do. Do. Do. pints. 12/6 ,,
Do. CHATEAN BELAIR MARGAUX 45/ ,,
EXSHAW'S BRANDY No. 1 at 70/ ,,
Do. Do. No. 2 at 40/ ,,
Do. CLARETS 30/ at 75/ ,,
HENNESSY'S UY P& JULES ROBIN'S
BRANDY at 44/ ,,
POMMERY & GRENO'S Do. at 89/ ,,
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Colombo, 23rd Oct., 1869.

FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned, FIRST-CLASS ESTATE TOOLS, &c., Holing and Weeding Mamoties,

Holing and Weeding M Felling Axes, Cattles, Pruning Knives, Grass Knives, Briar Hooks, Nails from 1½ "to 6," Coir Yarn.

LEE, HEDGES & Co. Trincomalie Street Kandy, 6th December. 1869.

# JUST RECEIVED

PER OVERLAND.

The following Christmas Delicacies.

CHEESE, Stitton, Cheshire, and Chedder.
FINE FRENCH BUTTER in 21 lb. tins.
GALANTINE OF GAME, TRUFFLED.
TRUFFLED BIRDS.
PLUM PUDDING.
MINCE MEAT.

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" Ex Helen Finlayson" & " Aboyne." GOLDEN SHERRY in Quarter casks at £8, to £12.
FORT WINE in casks, at £8, to £13,
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# FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned COSSART, GORDON, & Co's. MADEIRA.

matured in wooden bottle.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co. FOR SALE.

"MERLIN," A thorough bred hunter, and weight carrier—broken for a lady.

"WALWA," A handsome Iron Grey Cob, broken to

harness, and to carry a lady. THE HORSES can be seen at Mr. Rudd's stables and Merlin's pedigree is with the undersigned to whom apply for further particulars.

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FOR SALE.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned. A Fresh Supply of the FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR in 50lb tins. at 16s 6d. LEE, HEDGES, & Co.,

Trincomalie Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

#### CLEARING SALE OF FANCY GOODS

NICHOLLS and Co. are now selling, the remainder of their HATS, BONNETS, AND OTHER FANCY STOCK At Half Price,

which so rapidly depreciates in this climate. Colombo, 17th January, 1870.

# GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply good steam Coal to Steamers calling at this Port, with quick despatch. JOHN BLACK & Co.,

# Galle, 21st January, 1870.

THE ROYAL VISIT SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THE INDIAN SPORTSMAN

#### Mr. J. D. Dougall. GUN AND RIFLE MANUFACTURER,

St. James's Street, London, Desires to bring into special notice the fact of his having had the sole charge of the equipment of H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, for his present

voyage and visit to India.

The unrivalled skill of the Advertiser in adapting Rifles and Shells of his own invention to Indian requirements, &c., &c., having obtained for him the patronage of their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh, he now announces that all Indian orders are executed with the same care and fidelity as for the Royal Family. Drawings, Prices, &c., &c., post free on application.

#### WANTED.

A COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER, accustomed to store accounts. A liberal salary will be given to a really competent man, Apply to C. E. H. SYMONS,

# NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that the Nawelapittia REST HOUSE is removed from the present Rest House (during the time it is undergoing repairs) to the RATTEMAHATMEY'S HOUSE, a quarter of a mile from the present House on the Ambegamowa Road.

Nawelapittia Rest House, 6th January, 1870.

# NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the rate of interest to be charged on Cash Credit Bonds terminable in one year, and collaterally secured by a Mortgage over the Coffee Crops of 1869—1870, has been fixed at 8 per cent. By order of the Directors

R. V. DUNLOP,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869.

# MR. HARRY EMANUEL 18, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON. DIAMOND MERCHANT AND JEWELLER TO

Begs to state that he is open to receive Consignments of Precious Stones and Pearls, either on Purchase or for Sale on Commission.

#### THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £2,000,000, ACCUMULATED FUNDS IN HAND £1,500,000.
Is entitled to rank amongst the first.

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Large participation in profits, undoubted security, and exemption of insured from liability of partnership.

Forfeiture of a policy cannot take place from unintentional misstatement.

FIRE. MODERATE PREMIUM, PROMPT AND LIBERAL SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

AGENTS FOR CEYLON. LEECHMAN & Co. Agent in Kandy. J. RUSSEL GRANT.

Agent at Galle, P. L. VANDERSTRAATEN, M. D.

LIFE and FIRE risks accepted on the spot without reference to England.

# NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the Loan Board are prepared to lend money, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, upon the security of Land as well as House Property, situated within the towns of Colombo, Kandy and Galle. F. GRAY.

Loan Office, Colombo, 18th December, 1869.

NOTICE. THE BUSINESS that has hitherto been carried on under the name of E. H. PETERSON will, from lat January 1870, be carried on under the style and Firm of

Peterson & Co.

Colombo, 22nd December, 1869.

Having made arrangements to commence business from 1st January 1870, under the style and Firm of

Peterson & Co. it is hereby requested that all outstanding debtors do settle their different accounts on or before the 15th January 1870, after which date, all unsettled accounts will, without exception, be handed over to my Proctor for recovery.

Colombo, 22nd December, 1869.

PARTICIPATION CHARENTAISE La Grande Marque Cognac

LONDON OFFICES (for the trade only)-22 and 23, GREAT TOWER STREET. Mr. V. JOUANENT, Man- Mr. E. VIGNIER, Manager aging Director, Cognac for the U. K., London.

THE largest holders of vintage 1865, and old Brandies of 1st growths.

Blue labels 6 years. Yellow labels 11 years. Red, labels 14 years. White label from 18 to 40 years. Orders registered for supplies in early vessels.

J. Gibson Thomson and Co

Agents in Ceylon.

Galle, 15th December, 1869, Kandy, 19th January, 1870,

WHYTE AND CO APOTHECARRIES HALL.

A LWAYS on hand a fresh supply of all the MEDICINES in general use, and a great variety of Patent Drugs and preparations. Physician's pre-scriptions and family recipes prepared with

Care.
WHYTE & Co. have much confidence in drawing the attention of the public to their select assortments of GENERAL GOODS

COMPTISING
OILMANSTORES AND GENERAL GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND PORTER, SODA WATER & LEMONADE, TOBACCOS-

And a variety of Smoking Requisites. Perfumery, Stationery, Novels, Diaries for 1870. GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, PLATED-WARE. WHIPS, UMBRELLAS, AND CANDELSTICKS &c. &c. &c. Kandy, 12th January, 1870.

BOOTS.

N Invoice from DAWSON AND SONS of their Excellent WALKING AND DRESSBOOTS. Pe. Overland.
J. MAITLAND & Co.

LAMPS POR burning KEROSINE and PARAFIN; a very elegant assortment now opening. elegant assortment now opening.

J. Maltland & Co.

RATTAN MATTING. OF VARIOUS WIDTHS AND LENGTHS

Just received by

J. MAITLAND & Co.

# ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed LEECHMAN & Co. AGENTS IN CEYLON of the above Co Colombo, 12th January, 1870.

### NOTICE.

OUR AUCTION CLERK at all Sales, acts as our Broker, and has rower and has been proved to the sales as the sales are the sales as the sales are Broker, and has power to deliver goods to purchasers, also power to sue for unpaid accounts, we holding him responsible for all deliveries. VENN and Co.

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned has established himself as a MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of KEPPEL JONES & Co. KEPPEL JONES.

13, Chatham St., Colombo, January 1st, 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of the undersigned in the "CEYLON TIMES" Newspaper ceased

on December 31st, 1869.

All accounts due on that date must be paid to the undersigned, and those to whom memos are sent are requested to pay the amount with as little delay KEPPEL JONES.

# SUEZ CANAL A SUCCESS. THE UNDERSIGNED undertake the forwarding

of Goods and Packages to Ceylon, via the LEDWARD & WALTON, Com. Agents, Liverpool.

NOTICE S HEREBY GIVEN, that from the 1st February, 1870, my business will be carried on under the style and firm of

J. A. POPPENBEEK & Co.

### J. A. POPPENBEEK. NOTICE

M. J. A. POPPENBEEK begs to inform his Customers and others, that he will make a new arrangement from 1st of February next, to supply all kind of

FRESH PROVISIONS, AT KANDY PRICES, on monthly settlements. FRESH MUTTON

also will be supplied to his Customers on due notice. The charges of Beverages, Oilmanstores, and other articles will be reduced. J. A. POPPENBEEK.

General Store. Panwila, 15th January, 1870.

# NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. Testamentary) In the Matter of the Last Will

Jurisdiction and Testament of Patrick Dealy No. 396. late of Gampola.

PROBATE of the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, having been granted by the District Court of Kandy to Nadoris De Silva Gooneratne of Kandy, all persons being indebted to the Estate of the said deceased, or holding property belonging to the said Estate, or having claims against the same, are hereby requested to pay up such debts, deliver over such property, and prefer such claims, to the Executor, within one nth from the date hereof, after which no claims will be attended to.

CECIL W. FERDINANDS, Proctor for Executor.

Kandy, 15th January, 1870.

TO LET FURNISHED FOR APRIL AND MAY. A NELEGANT COOL COTTAGE newly built in the "Flower Road," the residence of Dr. Kilkov.

Apply to VENN and Co. No Plate, Crockery, Glass or Linen.

HOUSE AT NEWERA ELLIA TO LET.



BY the year or for the season. For particulars apply to,

RANGBODDE AND NUWARA ELIYA A WAGON in connection with the NIGHT MAIL
CART from Peradeniya; will on and after
the 22nd Instant, leave Rangbodde for Nuwara
Eliya on SATURDAY, TUESDAY, and THURSDAY
mornings at 6 a. M., leaving Nuwara Eliya on SUN-WAGON in connection with the NIGHT MAIL DAY. WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 4 P. M., until further

THROUGH JOURNEY FROM PERADENIYA... 50s. SINGLE JOURNEY FROM RANGBODDE ...... 25s. CHARLES BYRDE.

Peradeniya Farm.

# PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL
take place at the rooms of the Association on
Thursday, the 17th February, next, for the election
of Chairman, Secretary and Committee.
Any member having an original motion to propose is requested to give 15 days notice of the same
Notice has been given that the question of the
"Galle Harbour." will be brought forward for dis-

Members intending to be present at the dinner, which will take place on the evening of the 17th February, are requested to send timely notice to the H. BYRDE. Secretary

OUVAH LYRIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

A CONCERT AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY BADULLA COURT HOUSE,

ON MONDAY, THE 14TH FEBRUARY, 1870.

Admission 6 Shillings -- Members free. Programmes can be obtained on application to Æ. Ä. KING, E. H. EDWARDS,

#### OUVAH A. B. C. CLUB.

GENERAL MEETING of the above Club A GENERAL MEETING OF THE WILL WILL BEST HOUSE ON Monday, the 14th February, 1870, at 12 o'clock

E. H. EDWARDS. Acting Secretary.

OUVAH A. B. C. CLUB.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO BE HELD IN BADULLA, ON MONDAY, THE 14TH FEBRUARY, 1870.

Commencing at 3-30 p. m. Picking up 40 Stones, one yard apart.
 Throwing the Cricket Ball.
 Sack Race. 4.—Three Legged Race.
5.—Wheelbarrow Race.

6.—Carrying Race. 7.—200 Yards Race. 8.—Pole Leaping.
Entrance for each event 4s.

OPEN TO ALL. E. H. EDWARDS, Acting Secretary. MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

TENDERS will be received, at this Office, up to L noon on Saturday, the 5th February next, for BUILDING 115 FEET OF 24 INCH BARREL CASTLE HILL STREET, BETWEEN
THE JUNCTION OF CROSS STREET
AND HILL STREET; AND 248
FEET, IN BROWNRIGG
STREET, HAVING SIDE

BRICK KERB. AND GRAVELLED WALK, WITH IRON GRATINGS, AND MAN HOLE DOORS.

ALSO For Building 1,320 feet of 22 inch surface Drain in Castle Hill Street, between the junction of Kirk Street, and Cross Street, having side brick retaining wall of an average heigh of two feet, and thickness of nine

inches. Man hole doors and gratings to be 50 feet apart, and the brick joints to be cermented. SATISFACTORY SECURITY REQUIRED. For further particulars,

Apply to W. S. LE FEUVRE, Secretar Municipal Office, Kandy, 19th January, 1870.

PRUNING KNIVES of the same approved make as those of the last season T M P O R T E D direct from Messrs. HARRISON
BROTHERS and Howson. Orders of 5 dozen

A BROTHERS and Howson. Orders of 5 dozen and upwards delivered free on neighbouring Estates of Rambodde, Pussilawe, Kotmalie and Dimboola; also in Kandy, Gampola and Newera Ellia Price 18s. per dozen.

Apply to E. WOODHOUSE, Pallerakelly.

NOTICE, MR. CHARLES WILLIAM ALLSUP is authorised to sign factors

M thorised to sign for our Firm, per procura-tion from this date. NICHOLLS & Co.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR LONDON. The Barque "ELIZA LAING," 441 Tons.

# For freight apply to DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

FOR LONDON DIRECT. The well-known A. I. Teak Built

" PALMERSTON," Tons 894. Captain SEAGROVE. HAS excellent accommodation for Passengers

For Freight &c., Apply to GEORGE STEUART & Co.,

Colombo, 27th January, 1870. FOR LONDON DIRECT.

To sail about the 15th of February next. THE MERCHANTS SHIPPING Co.'s (Somes Bros., Blackwall) (Somes Bros., Blackwall) favorite Passenger Ship "SALISBURY,"

A. I. 13 Years 1,113 Tons Register, T. W. TRUE, Commander. Has excellent accommodation for Families and Invalids proceeding to England via the Cape.

For freight or passage, Apply to LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

# NOTICE.

For Batticaloa and Intermediate Ports. THE SCHOONER "ARION" Captain James Worsley. WILL LOAD with despatch

Apply to W. MOREY. Colombo, 28th January, 1870. THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the lat

V as above. For freight or passage,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON SATURDAY, THE 12TH FEBRUARY, NEXT, at his late Residence, No. 34, Prince Street, Pettah, to commence at noon. THE WHOLE OF THE

VERY HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

in Ebony, Jack, and Nadoonwood,

SAMUEL KELAART, ESQUIRE.

VALUABLE JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY, HORSE. CARRIAGES AND OTHER EFFECTS

H. D. GABRIEL.

belonging to the said Estate.

Catalogues will be circulated.

Colombo, 26th January, 1870.

TO LET.

AT NEWERA ELLIA. A FURNISHED COTTAGE.

FOR TWELVE MONTHS, OR THE SEASON. Apply to WM. KELLOW.

Newera Ellia, January 22nd, 1870. FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 48,734. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO.

Alexander Stevenson......Plaintiff John De Silva Mohandrum......Defendant NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 18th day

of February next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold at the premises, the following the property of the said Defendant, to wit: A part of a Garden with the Buildings standing thereon, situated at Barber Street, East by the other part of this property, South by the property of Messrs. Balthazar and Martinus Saram, and West by the Garden of Philipsz Corowe Medliar in extent 1 ages. I road and 39 32-100.

Modliar, in extent 1 acre, 1 rood and 39 32-100 square perches more or less. On the following day at 3 p. m. All that part of the Garden and Field with the Buildings standing thereon, situated at Green Street, bounded on the North by the garden of Pangopulle and of B. Mohandrum, East by the other part of this property, South by the property of Hendrick De Saram, and West by a road, in extent 11 acres, 2 roods and 21 40-100 square perches, more or less.

A. YOUNG ADMAS, Fiscal's Office, Colombo, 27th January, 1870.

AUCTION SALE.

ON THE SPOT At 3 p. m., of Saturday 29th Instant. THE PREMISES No. 30. KEYSER STREET, PETTAH,

TWO HOUSES AND FOUR BOUTIQUES, calculated to yield a rental of £9 @ £10 per month.

consisting of

The Title Deeds of the property will be exhibited. VENN & Co. ඳු න්විම සී .

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அறிவித்தல். பொறக்கோட்டையில் கெயிசர் தெருவி **லிருக்** ளும் இம்மாதம் 29 நிகதி பினனோம் 3 மணிக்கு அவ்விடம்வைத்து பிரசித்த வென்தீசியில் விக்கபே படும்.

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SALE OF COFFEE PROPERTY.

AT 1 P. M., On Saturday, the 19th February, WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at our Office in Kanny Ciferent

Office in KANDY, (if not previously disposed of by private contract.) THE LALLAGAHA ELLA ESTATE.

SITUATED AT

PALLEGAMPAHA, HARRISPATTOO,

about 8 miles from Matale, and containing in extent About 210 Acres, of which 150 acres (more or less) are planted and in bearing.

THE BUNGALOW AND STORES are in good order. For further particulars, Apply to

#### LEE, HEDGES & Co. Colombo, 26th January, 1870.

Colombo, 26th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION E are authorized by the Official Liquidators to state that the time within which premiums paid since the suspension of the Company may be claimed, has been extended to the 30th March next.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS. AT COLOMBO KACHCHERI. On the 8th February, 1870.

GEORGE WALL & Co.

Hina Korale.—6 lots from 1 to 2 acres each situated in Kurukulawa and Karagahamuna of Adi-Hewagam Korale.—8 lots fro.n 1 to 4 acres each situated in Kotalawala of Pallepattu.
On the 23rd February, 1870.
Lower Dumbara District.—7 lots from 1 to 8 Lower Dumbara District.—I fold from 1 to 8 acres each, situated in Attaragalla of Udagampaha Korale About 1½ mile north of Rajawela Estate.

Harispattu District.—I tots from 4 to 38 acres each, situated in Walgama of Medusiyapalata. about 1½ mile from the 7th mile post on the

about 12 mile from the 7th mile post on the Kandy and Kurunegala road.

AT NUWARA ELIYA KACHCHERI.

On the 23 d February, 1870.

Nuwara Elliya District.—3 lots from 1 to 6 acres each, situated in Nuwara Eliya, adjoining and on the north of St. Andrews or Club property.

AT RATNAPURA KACHCHERI.

bage Estate.
Do.-6 lots from 8 to 66 acres each, situated in

Jayatunkanda of Diyapotagampattu of Kolonna

witi Korale.

On the 22nd February, 1870. Sabaragamuwa District .- 1 lot of 6 acres situated in Kiri Ella of Medapatru in Kuruwita Korale. Do.—10 lots from 3 to 95 acres each situated in Hatarabage of Udawa Ragampattu in Kadawata Korale, adjoining and south and west of Hatara-

AT THE REST HOUSE OF BENTOTA. On the 4th February, 1870

Galle District—94 lots from 1 to 94 acres each, situated in Kosgoda, Elekake, Horawala, Mahagoda, Keyanduwa and Hattaka, of Bentota, Walalla-

AT GALLE KACHCHERI. On the 8th February, 1870. Galle District.—45 lots, from \( \frac{1}{4} \) to 12 acres each, situated within the Gravets of Galle.

On the 8th February, 1870.

Chilaw District—19 building lots, situated in Mahawewa of Yatikalampattu.

Further particulars respecting the land may be obtained at the Surveyor General's Office, and respecting the conditions of sale at the Offices of the Government Agents. A. B. FYERS. Capt. R. E. Surveyor General's Office,

Colombo, 25th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. THEODORE STRETCH will sign our firm by procuration from this date.
p. p. DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.,
R. E. Lewis.

THE undersigned having made arrangements AMERICAN ICE

MARAVILLA COCOA.—For Breakfast.—The Globe says "Various importers and
manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether
any thorough success had been achieved until
Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary
qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their
perfect system of preparation to this finest of all perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutri tion, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For homocopaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Sold in packets only by all Grocors, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homocopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane Landon.

insertions charged less than one shilling and six

TO CORRESPONDEFTS. "WHO IS WOLF?" and "THE KORNEGALLE PO-LICE," shall have room in our next with other

The Ceplon Times.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

Advices from Paris state that the public feel-

ing in regard to the Rockfort case has greatly subsided. A new Telegraph Cable Company is announced for the purpose of connecting Japan with the lines already in contemplation.

majority.

The prosecution of Mons. Rochfort is to be made a Ministerial question.

Three hundred of the Bishops assembled at Rome, refuse their adhesoin to a declaration of the

infallibility of the Pope, on the plea of inoppor tuneness. It is stated that a reduction of the strength of the British Army to the extent of ten thousand men is probable.

jority of 102 votes in his favor. It is said that the accused will decline making any defence.

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WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH IT? In our present issue we give the concluding portion of the Cattle Disease Report. The protessional section, in which the treatment of Cattle during health and sickness is dealt with, we have omitted, as not possessing sufficient interest for general readers. That portion is, however, well deserving of a careful perusal by every cattle owner in the country. Planters who own large herds of valuable Cattle will do well to obtain a copy of this Report. It is true the Commissioners have not been more succesful than the expertes of Europe, in discovering any specific remedy for this terrible pest; but they lay down instructions so full and systematic, that there can be little doubt but that a careful adherence to them will, if not entirely ward off sickness, at any rate keep its ravages within bounds. It appears very certain from the statements contained in the Report, that a free use of Carbolic Acid on the floor and walls or posts of the cattle shed, as well as in their food, will prove an effectual barrier to the progress of the disease, if at the same time separation of the herd be carried out. Above all things, cleanliness is insisted on: the recommendations of the Commissioners are

thus summed up :"Thorough cleanliness, both of the cattle sheds and personally among the attendants.
"Removal of all filth which is continually accumulating, and the sprinkling of the contami-

for the purpose of destroying all germs of contagion which are floating in the air or contained in the excretions. " Or, in the absence or scarcity of carbolic

"The free and frequent use of carbolic acid,

The Report informs us that a most important point in the treatment of this disease is to maintain the strength of the animal, by means of frequent feeds of thick rice conject with a sufficiency of salt to flavor it, administered by means of a horn or bottle, and that the information obtained by the Edinburgh Cattle Plague Commission shews that by judicious feeding with soft mashes of digestible

\* The following figures shew the comparative results 183 of these cases:— No. of Cattle Recoveries

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London, January 18th.
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Arrival from Ceylon "Skimmer of the Waves."

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It may be seen by reference to the concluding portion of the Report, in our present issue, that the Commissioners recommend legislation in respect of Cattle and Cattle Disease,—moreover the appointment of an Officer, who shall be specially charged in connection with Revenue Officers, with carrying out the various suggestions contained in their Report, and not only with regard to cattle but in reference to agriculture. This last recom-mendation was made in no disparagement of the Agents and Assistant Agents throughout the Island, but it was believed by the Commissioners as by the public generally, that those officers are already burthened with duties sufficient to tax their whole energies and oc-

cupy all their time. Now that this Report is in the hands of the government, the question remains for our consideration, What will they do it? Will it be allowed to figure only as one of the Sessional Papers of 1869-70, to be remembered as ar interesting, well-considered document, admirably illustrated by Chromo-lithographic plates, and as having elicited a commendatory patch from the Secretary of State, or will it receive mature consideration, and become the ground-work, the starting point, for a new order of things agricultural in the rural districts of this country? A Governor, anxious as we believe SIR HERCULES ROBINSON to be, to promote the well-being of the people, cannot ignore this document. He must rise from its perusal with a conviction that, making every allowance for unreliability of Ceylon statistics the losses from Cattle murrain must be so heavy as to bar any great extension of paddy cultivation. It will be in vain that our Govern ment proceed long with the execution of new Irrigation Works: unless in districts where cattle are not used, cultivators will not be inclined to buy land which they have not the means of tilling. Irrigation and agricultural improvements must progress simultaneously. One cannot advance whilst the other stands still, and the importance of the whole question cannot fail to impress us, when we know that there are no reasons why Ceylon cultivators should not produce all the rice required for the island, and that by so doing they would retain in the country somewhere about three quarters of a million sterling annually. What the effect would be on the island industry in ten years, by the retention and circulation within seven millions sterling, it is not very difficult to believe.

# THE PLANTERS ASSOCIATION.

There appears to be a very general feeling of regret, amongst the planting community that such a question as the Galle Harbour should be introduced into the proceedings to be held at Kandy, on the 17th proximo. Whatever opinions Planters may have as to the ultimate cost of those improvements, and we are bound to confess that the majority are with Mr. Harrison on that point, so far as we are able to learn, yet they do not apprehend any deficiency on the score of revenue or any ultimate liability on the part of the colony, Why then, they ask, should they be called upon to take part in such a very useless agitation as that proposed, at a time too, when there are other questions of far more vital consequence to the planting interest, requiring consider-

Many amongst the planting community ar gue moreover, that to aid and abet an onslaught on a government which is without doubt doing its utmost to advance their interests, and which has so recently given an earnest of that desire by the removal of the Export Duty from their produce, would be impolitic and unjust. But they say more than this, that the one question of "labor supply" is of sufficient importance to absorb the energies at the present moment, and yet to this time no sign has been made by anyone connected with the Association to deal with the subject. It may be that one or two of the influential members of Committee, regard the question of labor as unworthy of notice, they nay have a confidence in the immigration of 1870 that is not participated in by the majority of Planters, and they may believe that as the country has managed to pull through all difficulties with past supplies, so it will be able to make shift in the coming season. We have had opportunities for judging of the opinions of practical men in some of the largest of our districts, on this subject, and there the feeling is very general and strong that something must be done if all the Coffee to be grown in 1870 is to be secured without loss beyond a doubt that loss of crop has this year been avoided only by the most strenious efforts, and with the aid of accidental circumstances. There are districts in which the yield in the season 1870-1 will be fifty per cent. in excess of the present crop, and Planters in those localities do not see how they are to gather and cure this additional quantity.

We yet hope to hear that the idea of discussing the Galle Harbour works, will be aban-

doned by the Association, or that at any rate no action will be taken that may in any way embarass the government in their future action in this matter of harbour improvement It is impossible that the Governor can give any pledge as to the course the imperial goment may take in regard to an increased loan, at the same time we believe that His Excellency would have obtained, £500,000 had he deemed it necessary, as readily as he procure, the loan of half that amount.

# THE HAPPOTELLA ROAD.

According to recent advices from the Happotella district, the weather in that part of the island has been as bad as in other places. We hear of a recent landslip of some tons of earth and rock blocking up the road between Haldamulle and the bottom of the Pass so completely as to prevent all traffic along that portion of the line.

Great complaints are made about the wretched condition of the road between the top o the Pass and Badulla, the portion last opened: carts are with difficulty got along the road by the help of six bullocks, and all the cattle there are knocking up. That portion of the road has never been metalled, and we can quite understand its state after late heavy weather. That might have been expected but we were not prepared to hear that in the face of all this Division of Pioneers now up there has received orders to march down to the new Batticaloa road, leaving this line to take care of itself. It is difficult to believe that this is really the state of matters, for the Provincial Assistant and the Officer in charge must both be well aware of the consequences that must ensue and which we can promise will be very serious indeed to the district.

THE BAND.—The Band of the 73rd Regiment will perform this evening the following selection :-

PROGRAMME. No. 1—Quick March... "The Linesman"... Buck ,, 2—Overture... Der Freyschutz... Weber ,, 3—Grand Selection... Macbeth... Verdi (Solos for Clarionet, Cornet and Eupchomium ,, 4—Waltz... The Scotch Fusilier 

THE CANDIA.—Yesterday the P. and O. Company's Steamer Candia shewed her number in passing to the northward evidently steering for Bombay with a small steamer in

PAPER HUNT. - There will be a meet at the first turn into the Cinnamon Gardens, Colpetty, on Monday afternoon at 5 p. m.

THE SERVICE.-We believe that Mr. R. MORRIS the Acting Agent for the North-western Province is one of the gentleman named by the Governor for the post of Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements.

MILITARY.—Colombo, 26th January, 1870. Captain N. H. Harris 2nd Brigade Royal Artillery, is granted Horseguards leave in extension from 31st December 1869 to 31st January

THE OLD LOVE AND THE NEW: A Tale of Athens, the Observer states is to be the title of Sir Edward Creasy's novel which was announced when the mail left to be ready in January, in three volumes, post 8vo.

CYCLONE IN THE BAY.-We may shortly expect to hear that a Cyclone has passed up the Bay of Bengal, as we learn that the " Spirit of the North" and the "Salamanca" encounter ed a terrible gale in about 3° North latitude, and about 90 East Longitude. The gale blew furious by from the West, and took five sails out of the bolt ropes in the former vessel, lasting for sixteen hours. The Commander of this vessel believing that by continuing his course to the northward he should have more of the Cyclone, very prudently stood to the southwards and gradually worked out of the storm. Such weather at this season of the year is very un usu il, and as it occurred at the same time that we in Colombo, had a very strong breeze for two days from the South-west, it was no doubt a Cyclone sweeping up the Bay: the strong wind and rain from the northwards which passed over this side of the island, on Monday and part of Tuesday last, was probably the return edge of the vortex.

CIVIL SERVICE NOMINATIONS.—We under stand that the Governor has recently given nominations for the Civil Service, to four young gentlemen, all sons of Ceylon residents, viz., Messrs. Byrne, Halliley, Ferguson and a youth from Jaffna. Young Mr. Ferguson, having failed in passing on a former examination, has obtained a second nomination, on account of the services rendered the local Administration by the Observer, "the first paper independant of the Government."

THE DICK OVA NEW OUTLET.-We learn that Mr. Young has completed his trace for the new cart-road from Ratnapoora to Dick Oya, as far as the Doragalla Pass, which is stated to be at an altitude of 1034 ft. above Ratnapoora. This was reached by means of a gradient of one in thirty-three. The highest point in the dividing range is the Miriyakatta Pass, about 700 feet above the former, or equal to the summit of the Kaduganawa Pass, and from which the new clearings in the Maskel-liya and Dick Oya Vallles may be distinctly seen. These are distant from the last named Pass, about three and four miles respectively as the crow flies, but the trace down to them has yet to be carried on it is thought that a road with an easy gradient may be opened fit for cart traffic, of not more than eleven miles from the top of the Mirriyakatta Pass to Dick Oya, and about eight to Maskelliya. the new trace extends twenty-six miles\* from Ratnapoora to the Pass, it follows that the entire distance from the former place to Dick Oya will be thirty-seven miles or to Maskelliya thirty-four, as far as can be ascertained.

THE SUPREME COURT IN APPEAL.—The Civil Sessions of the Supreme Court opened on the 27th instant. It is not likely to be a heavy one as the Appeals are under the average number The last Sessions closed with the usual affir mation "the Supreme Court seeing no reason Strange to say that although to the contrary.' the object sought to be attained by the Legis-lature in associating all the three Judges in the hearing of Criminal Appeals, was to get uniformity in decisions, this has not been accomplished yet. One Judge is for "the Supreme Court seeing no reason to the contrary' principle, and another would ruthlessly interfere with the finding of the Court below in facts. We miss the Chief Justice sadly. His mastermind, and ruling on points of Law, and ever on facts, shew an amount of research and abili ty, which very few Ceylon Judges, both past and present have displayed. Mr. Justice Temple, is in a delicate state of health, and it is rumoured that the learned Judge is to go on leave as soon as the Chief Justice returns Our attention has been drawn to a strange anomaly on the Supreme Court Bench, at the last Civil Sessions. It is not often that we hear of a Judge sitting in Appeal from his own Judgments! This strange sight could have been seen by any one who took the trouble to walk into the Supreme Court when the Civil Appeals were going on. It occurs to us that as a mere matter of delicacy, the learned Judge should have retired when his cases were taken up, so as to leave Counsel untrammelled, in arguing against his own find ing; instead of which, not only did his Lordship sit, but put in a word occasionally, in favor of his own Judgment. We trust learned Judge will take these remarks, in the same spirit in which they are offered, and not offend public taste and propriety, by being present on the bench, and taking part in the discussion of any of his own cases in future.

RAIN EXTRAORDINARY .- A Knuckles cor respondent writing on the 25th instant, says:— I never Knew such ra n as we had in this district yesterday: fancy 8.80 inches falling in twenty four hours, and to-day there have been 3.68 in ches. The streams were so swollen yesterday, that a poor unfortunate coolie in attempting to cross over one usually not more than 6 inches deep by 2 yards wide, lost his life. He was carri ed to some considerable distance when his dead body was found among the rocks about four hours after it occurred, when the flood had somewhat subsided. I may say that it was much more like sheets of water than rain.

DICK OYA .- A 'planting correspondent writing from this district says:—The weather is still unsettled: smart showers fall at intervals. All our crops are well up to the esti mates and some are still picking. Our road I am glad to say is progressing well under the good supervision of Mr. MacGregar the officer in charge.'

# THE GOVERNOR AT MATARA.

It is long since the quiet little town of Matara, was thrown into such a state of excitement as it has been during the past few days. There appears to be much anxiety as to what further Irrigation Works will be taken up, as opinions are divided as to the success of the present undertakings, more especially the Ke-kenedura Store Tank, of which so much has

In a former notice of this trace our printers inadvertently converted the 26 miles into 16: this error the Observer copied when appropriating the notice without acknowledgment, a practice he often wrongfully attributes to his cotemporaries.

already been said as to whether sufficient water e obtained for the purpose for which the Tank is being constructed; but from all that we have been able to learn from the Contractor and his Staff, who have always been courteous and communicative, the quantity of water that has passed through the valley during the construction of the works, has been, something enormous, being quite sufficient to have filled a Tank three times its size.

Mr. Home, on commencing the work, erected two temporary Bunds, to enable him to put in the foundation of masonary work; these have been thrice carried away; (by the second of which the contractor lost several hundreds of pounds) and so great was the force of the water as to carry some two hundred tons of stone down the falls.

On Wednesday, the 25th at 11 a.m. His Excellency he Governor and suite arrived in Matara, where he was very heartily welcomed by the inhabitants. The display in the shape of triumphal arches being something exceedingly pretty, and of which there seemed to be no scarcity; but we must not forget to mention the new Matura Bridge (recently constructed under the able superintendence of Mr. W. Burton, the Superintending Officer of the Public Works Department, for Matara) it being decorated with fruit and flowers, which had a pretty effect from the open approach to the

On Thursday morning, His Excellency accompanied by the Government Agent, Assistant Agent and Provincial Assistant, proceeded by the Matura Road, (which was also adorned with triumphal arches) to Kekenedura, where he arrived about 11 a. m. There Mr Home, the Contractor for the Tank, met the party and showed them over the works, at the ame time explaining the various portions of the work.

After inspecting these the Governor and party proceeded to the Bungalow that had been erected for the purpose by the Mudiliyar of the District, Mr. Ratnaiyke, on the spot where a view could be obtained of the surrounding country as far as Morawa Corale; and no sooner were they seated than a salute of 19 guns were fired, in the shape of shots in the solid stone, which answered the purpose admirably. The Governor appeared highly pleased with the way in which the Contractor is doing the work. After remaining at the work about an hour, His Excellency and party left for Denegam, where they are to inspect the Tank in course of construction there under the supervision of Mr. Burton, the Superintend-

ing officer for Matara. We must not forget to mention that Mr. Skeen, the Phothographer, was on the ground at the time the Governor was present, and took some very fine views of various portions of the

works. Kekenedura is situated about 6 miles from Matura, and was previous to the works commencing, only accessible by a small footpath about a mile and a quarter long, through dense jungle and paddy fields; but now thanks to Mr Home, there is a good road constructed entirely at his expense; and since the road has been made there is scarcely a day passes but the works are visited by a number of natives from the surrounding villages, who own paddy lands that are to be irrigated by the tank, and who naturally enough seem to take a lively interest in the work, and give expression to a feeling of gratitude that the works are progressing so favourably, and that ere long they will be enabled to plant their paddy with very little doubt about realizing a crop.

The Tank is being erected in the Ellekande Valley, Kekenedura, and it is surprising what a village has sprung near the works, since their commencement in August last. The place at the time presented a very desolate appearance, the people whom you then met appeared to be in a state of severe starvation, and we are informed that many in the neighbourhood of the works lived principally upon roots, seldom tasting rice, being unable to grow it for want of water, and had no work by which they might earn a little money to buy it. Wherever you went you were continually being stopped by some poor half-starved creature, who would beg a few half-pence from you, to get some food; and when we say that there are several thousands of acres of fine paddy land which have for many years been lying in an uncultivated state, owing to the great drought that prevailed in the district, it is easy to understand

in what a state the place must have been. The Contractor informed us that when the Works were commenced, the people were in such a famished condition, that he sent to Matara and bought a quantity of rice, but on the rice arriving at the foot of the hill, the men had to carry it, and out of some 50 men sent there was only four who could carry a bushel of rice up to the Bungalow, a distance of about 200 yds; what a different appearance the place presents at the present time. One may walk through the surround ing fields, and everywhere meet with men. women and children, who are engaged in cultivating their lands, and they are loud in their praises of the gentleman who first proposed the erection of the Tank; and in the 500 Coolies that have been employed on the works, a magical change has taken place, instead of seeing gangs of half-starved decrepit creatures as they appeared to be at first, you may now see a fine, strong body of men who are able to do a day's work in a day, from the simple fact that they are now enabled to earn good they wages and get substantial food, which have not been enabled to do for the past five

The Bund now nearly completed is 500 feet wide, nearly 300 feet long at the base, and fifty feet high and consists of an inlet tower 50 feet high, with two 24 inch sluice gates set in stones of a very large size which have been cut and grooved to receive them, the masonry ip to the water mark being set in pure cement The channel from the inlet tower is 250 feet ong, the walls of which are of cut stone and cement, 6 feet wide at the bottom, 3 feet wide at the top, and four feet high, from which prings a semicircle arch of brick and cement. There is also two retaining walls, 37 feet long, 6 feet thick, which join the inlet tower at a height of 18 feet. On the completion of the tower, a gangway will be erected from the centre of the Bund to the inlet tower, to allow of the sluice gates being raised, which will be done by means of a screw worked by a small fly wheel.

There is also another Bund of earthwork being erected about half-a-mile from the main Bund, 300 feet long and 18 feet high. These two Bunds complete a contour of 285 acres, with an average depth of 16 feet.

The following will give some idea of the extent of paddy land that will be irrigated by the Tank:—

Tank:		8
Kekenedura	300	Acres
Talpawella	250	,,
Talalelle	297.	,,
Diyagaha	50	,,
Parahara	75	,,,
Naotuna,	180	,,
Patagam	165	, ,,
Bombuande	480	,,
	1797	

Besides these there are several places that are to be watered by the Tanks, the figures of which we have not been able to obtain.

NEGOMBO.—The Examiner gives an account of the proceedings which took place at this station on the 18th instant, the day previous to the departure of Mr. Willisford, the District Judge, who goes to England on leave in the Malabar. Addresses were presented to him from more than one section of the community, and never to our own knowledge, were regrets more sincere or addresses more deserved than on this occasion. In the evening Mr. Willisford and Mr. Robertson, the District Officer, who is also about to leave, were entertained at dinner by the principal residents.

GALLE ITEMS .- St. Frigate Hertha belonging to the Prussian Government arrived here on the 23rd Instant,—the first man-of-war that came through the Suez Canal to the Indian Seas. She carries 30 guns and 400 men, and is bound for Japan, in command of Commo-

dore Kohler. Mr. W. Skeen, Photographer, has been desired by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish him with views of the different ruins of Buddhist Temples, &c., in the Southern Province.- Examiner.

## CALTURA.

(From our own Correspondent.) The 19th instant, was quite a sensational

day with us. The day was observed as a public Holiday, and the business of the Courts vere postponed in consequence of the visit of His Excellency to this District. Crowds of Natives and Headmen dressed in their Holiday attire, were seen loitering about the Rest House premises, from early dawn. As previously arranged, His Excellency and party, consisting of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Cockburn Stewart and Captains Chapman and I weedie, reached our Rest House, on Wednesday evening, at 5 o'clock. A Native Guard of Honor escorted His Excellency and suite, from the Caltura Bridge to the Rest House. which was gaily decorated according to the oriental style. Four triumphal arches, one at each entrance to the Bridge, and two at the Rest House, made the place look gay. On the top of the entrance door to the Rest House, there was a representation of the Royal Court of Arms, and beneath it, the folowing rhythm, welcoming Sir Hercules.
Illustrious Ruler of this happy land, Welcome! thrice honoured civil, courteous, bland,

Blest be by righteous sway! with hearts sincere, We all thy worth admire, thy might levere."

Towards evening, His Excellency in com pany with our District Judge, visited the Jail and the Police Station, and at about 8 o'clock A. M. left this to Galle. During the stay in Caltura of His Excellency and suite, they were the guests of our District Judge, Mr. Paterson. We are sorry that His Excellency's stay in Caltura should have been so short, for if he had stayed a few days, we were prepared to ask a few concession, in the shape of material improvements, which I am sure would have been ranted to us—I understand however that a eputation of two gentlemen waited on His Excellency, with a Petition from the Town people, praying that the Police Force may be abolished at Caltura, and when His Excellency said, that he could not do any thing in the matter, without consulting the Government Agent, one of the speakers it is rumoured, asked His Excellency, to extend the Police Force if it is to be continued, to the adjoining village of Desaster Caltura. The inhabitants of the latter village are greatly alarmed, and are preparing to memorialize the Government Agent on the suggested measure, as neither of the gentlemen alluded to had any authority from them to make the proposition, and that they are perfectly satisfied with the rural Police. His Excellency I am certain, will consult the wants and wishes of the inhabitants, before he extends the Police Force to the other side of the river; for as you may be aware, a great deal of mischief is the result since of late, of the introduction of the Police Force in rural Towns.

We expect His Excellency back here on or about the 8th proximo, when I hope and trust Sir Hercutes, will enquire into the wants of the District, and concede the improvements I have been suggesting through the medium of your columns.

# CATTLE DISEASE REPORT .- Concluded

Insufficiency of existing stock of cattle.—In the event of the above suggestions or any portion of them being adopted, a considerable time must necessarily elapse before any perceptible advantages can accrue from them to the native agriculturists. The mortality, which has undoubtedly been very severe amongst village herds during a recent period, presses heavily and often disastrous-y upon the industry of the country. It is not that a sufficiency of cattle for all industrial purposes may not exist throughout the country, but it is their unequal distribution which affects native agriculture so prejudicially. In some districts cattle are abundant and cheap: in others extremely scarce and dear. With a view to supplement the animal power of a district, the herds of which have been d cimated by murrain, we de-sire to offer a few suggestions which, although not relating to a cattle disease, may, if carried into effect, exercise a sensible influence in mitigating its disastrous result.

Agricultural Implements and processes.—
The agricultural Implements and processes of the Sinhalese are identical with those known at the earliest period of their existence as a people. It would probably be difficult to find any implement more wasteful of animal power or less suitable for the purpose of effectual tillage of the soil than the common plough of the country. With this rude and imperfect, implement fields are not unfrequently subjected to as many as eight or nine ploughings: with the aid of water the surface soil, o the depth of a few inches only, is stirred into he consistency of a thick mud: it is not furrowed as in Europe: the roots of weeds are never cast uppermost to lie exposed to the action of the sun, which would be the proper and only effectual mode of destroying them; they are simply stirred and blended with the mud of the paddy field, only to spring up again in a short time: by this mode of cultivation the subsoil is never utilised, and successive crops of a poor and uncertain yield are produced from the unchanged and over-worked

Native plough should be improved.—A very slight modification in the structure, and an insignificant addition to the weight and cost of the nificant addition to the weight and cost of the ordinary plough of the country, would, in our opinion, meet every requirement of the case: such changes as could be effected by any ordinary village blacksmith and carpenter are all that we contemplate, modifications so simple that when once seen they could be readily copied. These adaptations we have on more than one occasion explained to cultivators, who expressed themselve villing and anxious to adopt them. They consist of the substitution of a double shaft, in the of the substitution of a double shaft, in the place of the common single upright bar, by which in this country the plough is guided, the addition of small, light mould boards, and of a sharp curved iron "share" in place of the existing square head.

Better ploughing.—By the adoption of these modifications, and by the practice of ploughing paddy land in deep furrows during the prevalence of dry, hot weather, with a view to effectually of dry, hot weather, with a view to effectually destroy all weeds in the soil, previous to the final cross-ploughing on the setting-in of the rains we believe that one-half of the animal power of an

tem of paddy culture.

Model Farm near Madras.—The Government of Fort Saint George has, by means of its Model Farm in the neighbourhood of Madras, introduced to the notice of the Ryots of that Presidency number of agricultural implements believed to be suitable for use in paddy cultivation, and in some iustances found to answer remarkably well; amongst these are a small pony-plough, costing,

when landed in Madras, about £4, capable of be ing worked by a pair of ordinary bullocks, and of doing as much work in a day as five native ploughs. A Reaping Machine, costing £35, capable of performing the work of two hundred women, has also been introduced, and has met with general approbation from native agricul-turists. A Threshing Machine, worked by hand, effects a large saving not alone in the amount of animal power expended, but in the economy of the grain. It is calculated that by the ordinary processes pursued in this country, not less than four per cent. of paddy is wasted. This propor-tion of the entire crops of the Island would amount to not less than 240,000 bushels yearly, the equivalent of which, by the most moderate calculation, would be £24,000. It has been found in India, however, that although some of the native Chiefs have taken a warm interest in the introduction of farm machinery and European implements amongst their people,\* the cost of hese forms a serious obstacle to their genera adoption by the ryots. For this reason we suggest adoption by the ryots. For this reason we suggest the very trifling modifications of the common plough of Ceylon already alluded to, in preference to any European implements, however cheap, convinced that if the ground be previously subjected to a slight flooding, it will be easily operated upon by such means. In like manner, in place of advising the use of threshing machines, unless by the large and intelligent land owners, we suggest that village cultivators be induced to adopt the Malayan or Chinese mode of removing the paddy from the husk,—threshing it by the the paddy from the husk,—threshing it by the hand on the edge of a box or tub, by which means the grain falls inside the receptacle without any material waste.

Natives willing to adopt improvements.—We

Natives willing to adopt improvements.—we fail to see any cause for doubting the successful introduction of the improvements here suggested, if properly placed before cultivators. In proof of the readiness with which the natives of this country adopt mechanical appliances when convinced of their superiority over existing systems,

country adopt mechanical appliances when convinced of their superiority over existing systems, we may mention the present extensive use of Pulpers amongst village communities, in replacement of the old mode of pounding out their Coffee.

Legislative Enactment in reference to cattle and murrain.—We believe it will be found expedient, in order to ensure the attainment of the several objects, contemplated in this Power the several objects contemplated in this Report, that a Legislative Enactment be passed, enforcing the observance of certain Regulations under penalties for non-compliance. The Government of Fort Saint George has passed an Act for the prevention of the spread of cattle disease within the Madras Presidency, a copy of which will be found in the Appendix. † But as we consider that this Enactment does not meet all the requirements in the case of Ceylon, we will here enumerate the provisions we consider should be embraced in any

local Ordinance of a similar nature.

1. All cattle arriving from India at any port in Ceylon to be subject to a quarantine of fourteen days, which may include the period occupied by the voyage. If during that time disease breaks out, the animals should be treated as in any infected district. If no sickness appears, license to travel may be issued to the owners.

2. No cattle to be allowed to graze on the

Crown pastures about the old Irrigation Works, without license from the Government Agent of 3. No bull more than a year old to be allowed

o graze on any public pasture grounds.

4. Castration of cattle to be allowed by Euro pean mode alone. 5. Owners of cattle to report any suspected cases of sickness. Headmen to inspect the herd, and if murrain exists to separate the sick animals, and report to the Government Agent of the district.

6. Locality to be declared infected and placed in quarantine, and other cattle not allowed to pass

through the same. 7. Restriction to be removed only by Government Agent or other superior authority.

8. Hospitals and medicines to be provided for and Keepers appointed. Restriction to be removed only by order of

9. Owners of sick cattle to pay for their keep and treatment. to. Tavelams to be subjected to inspection, and

restriction when deemed advisable.

11. Regulations to be made by the several Government Agents suitable for each Province, and proclaimed in the usual manner.

Appointment of an Officer recommended.— Much will necessarily depend upon the manner in which these various matters are carried into execution, and in this view we are induced to sub mit for the consideration of Your Excellency, that it would materially conduce to the successful issue of our suggestions, if some person or persons acquainted with the local customs and habits, and possessing other suitable qualifications, were charged with the special task of assisting the charged with the special task of assisting the Natives of this country in effecting improvements in regard to cattle and agricultural processes and implements. The changes suggested by us could not be carried into effect by any transient or sudden effort; sustained and persevering assiduity would be needed, which, on the part of an European Officer deputed to the task. part of an European Officer deputed to the task. would in our opinion be productive of the happiest results, in gradually introducing a more systematic and remunerative mode of culture amongst the

rural population of the country.

The services of such an officer as we contemplate would likewise be found valuable in supervising the training and operations of a body of natives charged with the castration of cattle, and in personally enforcing quarantine and other sanitary regulatious, on occasions when it would be impossible that the Revenue once of the could devote sufficient attention to the task. sible that the Revenue Officer of the district

In bringing our Report to a conclusion, we would remark on the difficulties attending any enquiry of this nature in an Eastern country, where, in addition to the jealous suspicions, and the ignorant prejudices of the people, which every-where met the investigators, they find the locali-ties in which information has to be sought, scat-tered over wide tracts of country, with but scant means for the collection of data too often of a

wague and unsatisfactory character.
We submit the result of our investigations to Your Excellency, with the conviction that the subject is one of surpassing importance to the best interests of this Island, and in the confident belief that the suggestions we have now the honor to place before you, are calculated to effect a material improvement in the condition of the Agricul-tural community, and generally to conduce to their welfare and happiness. The traditions of the people, which place the occupation of the agricul-turist amongst the most honorable in the land, tell us likewise, that the Kandyan Sovereigns testified their regard for agriculture by themselves holding the plough on certain State occasions; to the present day those kings are held in the high-est regard who evinced the most consideration for the tillers of the soil. Your Excellency may attach this tradition to the British rule; you may enhance your care for their industry by the light Science and the aid of Art.

We have the honor to be, Your Excellency's most obedient, humble Servants. Servants, BOYD MOSS, L. R. C. S., WM. SMITH, M. R. V. C., E.

J. A. PERERA, MARA MUDLIYAR. October, 1869. JOHN CAPPER, Secretary.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

A PLANTER ON POLITICS.

DEAR MR. EDITOR, -We of the Planters Associa ion are threatened with a political "field-day" on the 17th prox., the occasion of the Annual General Meeting, and it might be well perhaps, for some of

\* In a notice of the Government Model Farm near Madras, in an Indian Journal, it is remarked, that "The Maharajah of Vizianagram in this, as in most other things that are for the advantage of the country, has lent all the assistance in his power to the encouragement of the new machinery and implements, and has engaged a European labourer to superintend their use on his lands; the result has hitherto been a complete success. A winnowing machine, which was exhibited at Nellore, also attracted the observation of the natives by the rapidity of its work, and the little damage it did to the rice. An attempt myde at Nellore to cut the paddy with a scythe proved a failure, as it was found to shake out too much of the grain. Some of the large native and European landed proprietors have ordered ploughs and chaff-cutting machines, and if they will only properly encourage their use amongst their ryots, the saving effected will soon induce others to follow their example."

† Appendix, p. 71. agricultural district might be economised, and with far better results than under the present sys-+ Appendix, p. 71.

us to speak out our minds respecting the promised infliction. It is said that our Chairman, is at length is about to awake from his leng lethargy and astonish the association and the world, and that his great rival the "King of Kandy" will, positively for this occasion only, join him in a vigorous onslaught upon the Governor and his advisers in reference to the Galle Harbour Improvement Bill. It is year presumptuous in a red red with visers in reference to the Galle Harbour Improvement Bill. It is very presumptuous in me, no doubt, to question the proceedings of these magnates who are prepetually reminding us of their stake in the country, but I find a good many sober men of my own way of thinking in the matter—men too, who are relatively as largely concerned in the welfare of Ceylon as Messrs. Wall and Harrison, since they have their all invested here,—and we fail to see that any good purpose is to be served by the noisy spouting and unseemly personality which invariably ensue when politics are broached in the upper room of the Kandy Library. Mr. Wall has upper room of the Kandy Library. Mr. Wall has voluntarily left that arena where his voice might have been raised with effect; Mr. Harrison has said his say (right well he said it too) in that arena without effect, and has accordingly said his say (195t) well he said it too) we that arena without effect, and has accordingly entered his protest against the measure, which will in due course be laid before the Secretary of State. What effect do they think their quence before the Planters Association will have upon the Colonial office, be their speeches ever so fully reported in the local papers? They will never be read out of the Colony, and as for getting up anything like a strong and influential demonstration of public opinion in Ceylon, the miserable failure of the League ought to have warmed our would-be patriots of the futility of any such attempt. The present case is very similar to that which originated the League. The Imperial and the local Governments were resolved to carry a particular measure; the unofficial members (and perhaps the public) were against it; the measure passed of course, and the public, or a section of it, agitated, but, cui bono? In Ceylon the discussion of public course, and the public, or a section of it, agitated, but, cui bono? In Ceylon the discussion of public but, cai bono? In Ceylon the discussion of public questions always means criticism of public men, and though I do not wish to be uncharitable, I cannot forget Mr. Wall's famous complaint, that Sir Hercules Robinson had only vouchsafed to Georgius. Rex "ten minutes' conversation," when I am told that he is going to condemn his policy; and our public meetings and political gatherings too frequently remind one forcibly of "Vestry squables" at home, where Bluebottle the butcher declaims against the tyranny that refuses a new handle to against the tyranny that refuses a new handle to against the tyrainly that refuses a new manner to the parish pump. For any member of the Associa-tion who is careful of its reputation to regard with complacency the prospect of it being turned into a debating society for Messrs. Wall and Harrison to air their eloquence. But more than this the time selected for agitation

But more than this the time selected for agitation on this question seems to me particularly in opportune. It is allowed on all hands that if the proposed works can be carried out for the amount lent by the Home Government, £250,000, the measure will be a wise one and an advantage to the Colony. If we can get a responsible Contractor to undertake the work within the sum named, we have nothing to fear. Now the Governor has pledged himself to try and get a Contractor, and Mr. Molesworth is going home to further that object. If the amount of the tenders sent in should be more than the quarter of a million the Governor has publicly stated his opinion that it would be incumbent-on the Government to take the sense of the Legislative Counvernment to take the sense of the Legislative Co vernment to take the sense of the Legislative Council again, because the whole question would then assume a new aspect. The action of the Government has been taken entirely upon the presumption that the Report of the majority of the Commission may be relied upon—that the work of in proving the harbour may be accomplished for the sum we are offered; if this be found impracticable all the calculations upon which the Council decided to accept the loan are altered, and any number of collateral questions will have to be decided—such for teral questions will have to be decided-such fo instance as the source whence the addition sum is to be obtained, the chances of obtaining a is to be obtained, the chances of obtaining a sufficient revenue to meet the interest and principal, and the like. But until the Government has tried for contractors and failed, I don't see what there is to agitate about. The weight of evidence is in favor of obtaining the work for a quarter of a million, and we all acknowledge that at that price it will be a good investment. If we find the contractors want more, then we have three questions about which there may be ligitimate difference of opinion:—(1) shall we attempt the undertaking by means of the Public Works Department, or (2) shall we close with contractors for £300,000, £350,000 or whatever they may ask or (3) shall we abandon the idea. But it is absolutely impossible to discrete. shall we abandon the idea. But it is absolutely impossible to discuss these now, and don't let us act like children, and cry out before we are hurt, because the Planter's Association would look intensely silly if it should be found hereafter that the Governor and his Commission are in the right, and Mr. Molesworth succeeds in obtaining a responsible contractor for £250,000. By all means let us protest against the department that muddles everything it touches, as it did, the Dick Oya road, being entrusted with so large a work as the Galle breakwater, but there will be time enough to do that when such a thing has been actually proposed.

there will be time enough to do that when such a thing has been actually proposed.

I suppose that the Chairman thought it necessary to make some attempt to justify all that was said at his election about the need for an energetic Chairman, and thus redeem his reign from the charge of being the least promising year in the history of the association, and hence this congenial fuss. But how much better would it has it at a day. much better would it be if instead of wasting time in much better would it be if instead of wasting time in discussing the helplessness of the Council, the tyranny of the Government and the ignorance of official Engineers, which though we acknowlege we are powerless to alter, we Planters earnestly set ourselves to solve some of the difficult practical problems which beset us on every side. Giant strides have been made of late years in scientific cultivation in Ceylon, but in what respect has the Association contributed to any good result? A vast amount of valuable information on manuring and soils and clients. tributed to any good result? A vast amount of valuable information on manuring and soils and climate has been obtained by individuals, and should be collected and reported upon by the Association. There are the great questions of labor and transport cropping up, upon which much that is interesting and valuable might be said by several members I could name. But these are neglected for a "fling at the Governor," who whatever be his faults of manner, has at any rate done as much to advance the material welfare of the colony as any of his manner, has at any rate done as much to advance the material welfare of the colony as any of his predecessors. I have shewn I think that adverse criticism of this particular measure must be futile and ill timed just now, and a general denunciation of Sir Hercules Robinson's policy will come with a very bad grace from the Planter's Association as representing the class whose interests have been his especial care. If anything more were needed to stop the mouths of coffee growers, we have it in the abolition of the Export Duty! Let us "stick to our last" and leave Galle Harbour alone.

Yours, A MEMBER OF THE P. A.

AUSTRALIA.

The Session of the Parliament has closed and the new Ministry have retained their seats.

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In New South Wales they are just at the close of general election which has been contested with the greatest party spirit.

In South Australia a ministerial crisis is spending. There is a large harvest and wheat is now quoted 4s. 2d. per bushel. It is supposed that Australia will grow sufficient wheat this year for her own

consumption.

In Tasmania several new auriferous quartz reefs have been discovered.

Queensland is quietly progressing in the cultiva-

tion of sugar and cotton.

An emmigration Agent has been dispatched to England to try and divert Emmigrants to this

The settlement of the northern part of this vast territory is progressing and efforts are being made to establish an independent colony in the north.

In New Zealand affairs have assumed a more

pacific appearance. The Maori King and some of the chiefs have declared against the rebel Te Kooti and a collision is expected between them. There have been disastrous fires in various parts of New Zealand

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 Real Property owned by the Company
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 Mortgages on Frechold Property
 33,500
 0
 0

 £30,000 Reduced 3 per Cent, Consols
 28,085
 1
 3

 India Government 5 per Cent, Debentures
 100,000
 0
 0

 English Railway Debenture Bonds
 59,000
 10
 17
 7

 First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks
 59,000
 17
 7

 Loans to Local Anthorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanotion of the Secretar; of State to borrow the amounts
 1
 5,560
 12
 6

 Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board
 62,341
 14
 8

 Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co
 10,000
 0
 0

 Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation
 51,00
 0
 0

 United States Government Stocks
 51,00
 0
 0

 Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock
 101,320
 7
 10

 Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per Cent, on market values
 477,195
 0
 0

 Loans on Security of Life Policies
 65,938
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# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CEYLON TIMES.

COLOMBO:-JANUARY, 28th, 1870.

"My friend, you must know-we will call him Harry Saxon—is a very amiable amate-ur-cricketer, out of his bank. He will take the train at six o'clock in the morning to be down a hundred miles north or west, to a match. On the occasion which led him to his disaster, he had journeyed down north and played his game with success and satisfaction. But the next morning he had to be up in town in time for the first official hour at his bank, so he made short work of it over-night, and escaped to bed at half-past one A.M.; break-fasted hastily, at half. past five, and hurried to the station as quick as he could, arriving there twenty minutes too early, which cooled him: so much so that, when he entered the carriage, he bethought him that he had on his light cricketing trousers, and might as well-since he had a warm pair, and was alone in the carriage—change them and comfort his limbs. He remembered also that he could not appear at his bank in light flannels. I hope no one will see any harm in that resolve. If the British public should suggest that there were modest cows in the pasturages he was flying by, and young corruptible heifers, I have only to remark that Mr. Saxon was much above their level. As it was day, moreover, he could not offend the moon. Of course share the popular belief that we were born in trousers, and never get out of them. I would merely observe that the case of Mr. Saxson was an exception to the rigid rule. Besides, since he was only relinquishing one pair to assume another, the offence, however grievous, was but momen-tary, you will admit. Had he done all the honours to the renowned modesty of this island, he would have drawn the second pair over the first. I can only excuse his not do. ing this by the declaration that he did not think of it, and absolutely saw no harm in what he was doing. So far then we will exonerate him. Unfortunately the thought of a change had not struck him till he has shot ahead some miles. And, again, very unfortunately, as we say when he would cire instances clearly fated, the young gentleman took off his tight flannels before he opened his carpet-bag to disengage his thick tweeds Mr. Saxon is of somewhat hasty temper-. ament, slow to conceive quick to execute : a fine quality which occasionally leads to trouble; for while he was unstrapping his bag the train insensibly slackened speed, and suddenly stopped. On perceiving this, alarming fact, Mr. Saxon pulled at the straps with tremendous vigour a second or so, and then looked out of the window with a face outwardly as compesed as any ordinary traveller with no burden on his mind and with clothing to his legs, may wear. What the feelings of a bashful man so placed, must have been, I need not tell you. Analysis, if we wished to defend him before a jury of prudes, might be justifiable; but you will not require it. Mr. Saxon's heart gave a bound. There was a lady addressing the guard, who pointed down in the direction of Mr. Saxon's head, and led her swiftly here Mr. Saxon made a final effort to array himself in one or the other pair, gave it desparingly up, and thought it best to block the window and look extremely uninviting He could not believe that his fortune could be so cruel as to send this lady straight to him at a time when, without wishing to be uncourteous, he profoundly devoted her to Jericho. He was forgetful of his experience. Some men have a great hold of experience, and only see it by the lurid light of new distresses. Now, Mr. Saxon should, no doubt, have spoken and warned the lady off. He stuttered,-I have told you. He did speak, but he was unintelligible. The guard wrenched at the door. Mr. Saxen had just time to hide his nether-failings under a railway rug, which he had providentially with him, when the door opened with the lady became his companion. The and the lady became his companion. The train whistled blithely, and off they went.

"Now my friend Harry Saxon tells me he

considers it a curious thing that the lady, after a little while, began to regard him with something like astonishment. But the fact does not surprise me, who know him. Nervousness is a part of bashfulness; and, affected by nervousness, we are act, without knowing it, to grimace strangely. To speak metaphysically, and with enlightened obscurity, we think of ourselves to such an excess, that we grow oblivious of our actions.

I dare say you all understand.
"'M—adam!' said Harry, after several

impotent efforts.

The lady replied, 'Sir,' or Yes.' He chronicles it exactly, but I forget. "'Ha . . . ha—are you going the whole way to T . . . Town?' said Harry, gasping and

holding on his rug with both hands.
"'No, sir, said the lady, haughtily, coldly,

and shortly. " What a blessing !' thought Harry, sink-

ing back.
"The lady opened a book. "At the next station, Harry looked at her

A TERRIBLE DAY IN A RAILWAY imploringly. She would not go. Perhaps, assuring you that Mr. Saxon is, I have no the large rotonde, quilted and lined, or the long thought Harry, she's going on to the last doubt whatever, at the moment I speak to pelisse with hood, lined with coloured satin, is station but one! There he was sure the you, perfectly prepared to make his bow in carriage would be filled.

"He begged politely of her to tell him when she intended to quit the train.
"'Really!' said the lady. 'May I inquire,

sir, why you are so anxious to know?'
"'Not at all,' said Harry, speaking as enigmatically as he looked.

The lady resumed her reading. An old gentleman, and two ladies, now entered the carriage. Harry tightened and compress-

ed the rug, and sat glaring at them.

"'At all events,' thought Harry, 'they can't make me move.' This consolatory notion had hardly whispered its barren comfort to him, when a slight shock was felt. He saved himself from going into the old gentlemen's arms. Happliy, the ladies were too much alarmed to notice his excessive discomposure.

"'What's the matter? said the gentleman. "The train had come to a stand.

"'Oh! what is it?' cried all the ladies. "' Stop a minute, my dears,' said the old gentleman. " Dou't be alarmed. Perhaps one of us had better get out and speak to the

guard. "'Oh, papa, you shall not go!' exclaimed the young ladies: and the one who was alone

" · Perhaps we shall be safer out than in.' "The young ladies reiterated that their papa should not go. A common eye was

directed to Harry, who sat, with a fiery face, trying to appear perfectly unconscious. "Well, if I mayn't go,' said the old gen-

tleman, ,perhaps this gentleman will? "Here was a direct appeal. Harry pre-

tended not to hear.

"'Oh ! it must be something dreadful !"

She addressed poor Harry

"Mr. Saxon grimaced horribly. 'I should be h - - happy,' he began. "'Just ask him if there's any apprehen-

sion of danger,' said the old gentleman, thinking that he spoke in the assenting tense. "Ik - - - Ik - - - can't!' says Harry.

"The ladies regarded him with wonder. All Harry's hopes were that they would get out, and leave him. Dinger, ruin, dreadful better than his present torment.
"' Can't speak, sir?' said the old gentle-

" 'Can't m - - - move,' says Harry.

"'No legs—eh? Deer me!' the old gen-tleman observed. And yet the rug display-ed a pair in outline. 'Paralysis—lower ed a pair in outline. limbs? Dear me!'

"Several people were out of the train by this time. The old gentleman and the ladies got out, too. Word was passed that there was a general order to evacuate the

"Harry heard the old gentleman say. We mustn't leave the fellow. We must

help him out.
"Meantime he was at his carpet bag again. One clear minute to himself, and Harry would be a man. He cared not to risk his life for one clear minute to himself. Before a quarter of the time had expired, and while the garments dangled unfitted, the old gentleman opened the door, and in-formed Harry that he was prepared to help him out. There also stood the ladies, looking most charitably.
"'Do p-please shut the door,' cried

Harry,
"'Come, sir,' said the old gentleman, you must come out. Give me your arm.'

you must come out. Give me your arm.'

I tall you sir. "I won't!

" You must be mad, sir,' you must be

stark mad, said the old gentleman.
"Pushed to extremity, Harry answered.

" 'Then you must be dragged out, sir dragged out by force, main force, sir. Guard! shouted the old gentleman.

"The guard came up, but only to say it was a false alarm. The train shaken off one of the carriages, and turned a few sheep into mutton-all was right now, and everybody was to step in.

" Off they went once more.

" It is really cruel to dwell on Mr. Saxon's miseries, and the incidents which were perpetually aggravating them and driving him to frenzies of distraction. At one place a lady entered, who could not ride with her back to the engine. He was positivelybeing the only gentleman facing it—asked to favour her by changing seats; and gallant by nature courteously obliging, he had to stutter a downright refusal. But realise his position, and I think you will admit that, for a bashful man, Mr. Harry Saxion endured four hours of mortal misery that it would be hard to match. Excessive civilisation, you see, has its troubles. It may seem rather unkind to leave him in the state I have left him in. I will justify this artistic stroke, by

you, perfectly prepared to make his bow in the most exquisite society."

### A PASHA AND HIS HAREM AT SEA.

The most illustrious and important of the passengers on board the Minich is a Pasha, who is escorting his harem from Constantinople to Alexandria. Of the eight saloons, the doors of which open upon our narrow cabin, six are occupied by the Pasha and his family-or, to speak more accurately, his families, for they are many. The Irishman, when he was carried in a sedan-chair with no bottom to it, remarked that, but for the honour of the thing, he might as well have walked. I might almost say that, although I have had the privilege of a berth in a separate saloon, I might as well, but for the honour of the thing, been an inmate of the Pasha's harem. As I sit in the cabin writing, the door of each of the various saloons opens in turn, and, with the utmost wish not to ser, I cannot help becoming acquainted with the most intimate details of the inner life of the seraglio. In every pantomime there is a stock scene in which a house is shown upon the stage with any number of doors in the ficade, and as fast as one shut another opens. I often fancy that I am the solitary spectator of a pantomime in which Clown and Columbine, Harlequin and Pantaloon, have attired themselves a la Turque tor my especial entertainment. The dramatis personæ, as far as I have been able to grasp the plot of the play, are as follows: —The chief actor, manager, and director is the Pasha himself. I don't think I ever saw a man so fat for h's height, or so short in stature for his girth. When he is en dishabille he looks for all the world like one of the Chinese mandarin figures which are placed upon chimney-pieces, and nod perpetual-Dressed in a chintz belgown, fostooned round his waist-or what was once his waistwith a red sash, the lower half of his round cried the ladies.

"'Will you oblige us, sir?' said the soliin full attire he wears a green robe lined with
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"The lower half of his round
figure is twice the bluk of his upper. When
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fur, a green turban, and a diamond ring with a
stone so large that I cannot but doubt its genuineness. His face would be handsome were it not ness. His face would be handsome were it not so distended with fat, his eyes are bright, his skin white; and I should question whether unwieldy as he is, he is much over forty. He looks intelligent, and as good-bumoured as a man well can be who loves a quiet life and is worried all day long by any number of wives. They tell me in the boat that he has four legitimate spouses; but besides them, what with concubines, slaves, and servants, he has at least a dozen women who have a vested right to his smashes, he was indifferent to; anything was attention. The four wives—the lawful ones I mean—are of various ages.

There is an old wrinkled beldame who has a

cracked voice and a terrible tongue, and who spends her time trotting about with her veil all away over her face, chattering perpetually and scolding everybody she comes across. The se-cond wife is a women well on towardsforty, with a face already assuming the nuteracker shape, and with a sharp, sour look which years are sure to develop. Wife number three is a dark, sallow brunette, with bold flashing eyes, and the look of a woman able to hold her own in any position in which she may be placed; while the better half-or better eighth I suppose I ought to say -number four, is a young, sprightly, dark-eyed damsel of nineteen or twenty, who wears laven-der kid gloves with four buttons, and has a white silk parasol lined with black lace, and a veil so tightly bound round her straw sailor's hat that you might take her for a European lady. Each of these four dames has her own seperate suite of servants, and most of them have children and nurses, though to whom the families belong I have not been able to discover. There are two pretty fair little children - a boy and a girlof whom the Pasha is extremely tond. He is always feeding them with cakes, sweets, and fruits, and they have their abode in the largest saloon, where is also a baby in arms. But, besides, there is a dark lit le boy somewhat older, to whom nobody pays much attention, and who is more or less in everyhody's way, and evinces a disposition to be friendly with the Giaour, which is not to observed in his more favou ed playmates. It is easy enough to guess that he is the Ishmael of the household, though who is the Hagar I cannot tell. It may be the pretty soft-eved woman I sometimes catch a glimpse of peeping through the chinks of the doorway, and who, for some reason or other, never appear on deck. But this is surmise only .- Ladies' own Journal.

# LADIES' FASHIONS FOR JANUARY.

There is a greater approach to simplicity in the make of the toilettes in vogue this winter than was seen last year. The voluminous tournoure, the exaggerated bow at the waist, have disappeared, or are much modified. We now even find the tight-fitting tunic worn without any sash, and the bodies of dresses made merely with basques or pointed. We by no means wish our readers to infer that ceintures are unfashionable, for they still are made in various styles, and called by many names; but we hope we may predict exaggeration wil be no longer "the fashion," as we must confess it has been latterly. We find that the costumes are trimmed with fewer ruches and frills, flatter trimmings being perferred. Cloth or woollen costumes are much worn for walking, the paletot being lined, and trimmed with fur. The jackets or mantles are either very long or

very short—never of a medium length. For morncostume, there is a small paletot, cut up in the middle of the back, with long sleeves with or without revers: whilst for visits of ceremony,

however, to mention that when the paletot is made of velvet or silk reps wadded, it should be made rather longer than when of cloth, and the sleeves more open. These jackets trimmed with fur are very distingues; the muff should always match. Many of our elegantes have muffs to match each toilette.

Gold is still in favour as a trimming: Some very pretty fringes are made partly of gold and partly of silk. It seems a trimming especially suited for the charming little vestes of cachemire so useful during the cold weather for home

Dinner or reception dresses are still almost invariably made long, the skirt frequently having one deep flounce at the bottom, with a heading of uarrow flounces or bouillonnes. When the dre-ses are of coloured satin or silk, rews of velvet of the same shade crossing the heading, the front is often trimined en tablier, and the back breadths form a court mantle and train which may be looped up at pleasure. They have lately generally basques, or ceintures forming a panier, at the back. The bodies are plain, open either square or down to the waist, and caught together by bows of ribbon or velvet. Sleeves "Louis XV." with lace frills hanging. Velvet sashes are very useful, as they can be worn with different drespent. They are larged with all and and added with all and and all and and and all and all and all and all and all and and all and all and all and all and and all and all and all and all and and all and and all and and all all and all all and all all and all and all and all all a ses. They are lined and edged with silk or satin. Pointed bodies have partially replaced the round waists for bull-dresses. Many are made this season with basques rounded or cut up; these are trimmed with wide fringe or lace. whilst those with points have simply a small berthe.

Lace is extremely fashionable : it seems to be getting more and more into favour. On robes of rich material it is the trimming most used; flowers are more suitable for thin materials.

We pass on to bonnets, which continue small and generally becoming; for the chapeau "Maintenon," with its veil of rich lace falling over the back, and puff of velvet lace and feathers covering the summit of the head, is an elegant headdress for any age. The chapeau "Russe" is a toque very soft and bouillonnee, with diadem of autumn-tinted leaves, and a white rose at the side. Strings of quilled velvet, fastened by a bow of gros-grain, a bow of the same at the back, the ends falling over the chignon. Chapeau "Marie Antoinette" of emerald green velves, trimmed with a double quilling of lace and volvet fastened by two buccles, one in front, and the other at the back of the ear. From the front buckle falls an aigrette of black and green feathers. Chapeau "Imperatrice" of blue velvet, with bandeau of feathers to match, behind which is a second bandeau of Chantilly with velvet bows, and long feather at the side. Strings of plaited velvet, edged with Chancilly. Bonnet of black velvet, with a rosettee of small curled black feathers at the side, in the midst of which is placed a small bright-coloured bird, with beak of gold and outstretched wings. Collier of velvet, and bow at the side. Another bounet of black velvet and lace was trimmed with a long feather, falling over the chiguon, and quilled velvet collier .-

A DRUGGIST has this cheerful invitation in his show-window:—"Come in and get welve emetics for one shilling."

"Come out here and I'll lick the whole of you." said an urchin to some sticks of peppermint in a confectioner's window.

OFF AND ON.—A sailor, in riding, came to a dead halt; for the horse, in beating off the flies, caught his hind foot in the stirrup, and the sailor observing it, exclaiming, "How now, old Dobbin? If you are going to get on, I must get off.

"I CAME near selling my boots the other day," said Jones to a friend.—"How so?"—"Well, I had them half-soled."

A MARRYING BACHELOR anxiously asks if it would be of any use to attempt to make love to a young lady after one has stood on her dress till he could hear the gathers rip at her waist?

COULDN'T TOUCH HIM -Old Billy Wdying. He was an ignorant man, and a very wicked one. Dr. D—, an excellent physician, and a very pious man, was attending him. The old fellow asked for bread. The doctor approached the bedside, and in a very solemn tone remarked

"My dear fellow, man cannot live by bread
alone."—"No," said the old fellow, slightly reviving, "he's bleedged to have a few wegetables."
The subject was dropped.

Lately at a dinner-table at Massachusetts, a Lately at a dinner-table at Massachusetts, a gentleman remarked that A——, who used to be given to sharp practice, was getting more circumspect.—"Yes," replied Judge Hoar, "he has reached the superlative of life. He began by seeking to get on, then he sought to get honour, and now he is trying to get honest."

AN EATING-HOUSE KEEPER, who prided himself on his ability to get up the best dinners to be had anywhere, wishing to give the public the full benefit of his knowledge, perperated the following time of the knowledge, perpendict the heat." sign:—"Try my dinners,—they can't be beat."
In an evil hour, however, a wicked wag came along, and dexterously painted over the initial letter of the last word. The announcement then was: "Try my dinners,—they can't be eat.

A SPANISH NOVELIST tells a story of a man who A SPANISH NOVELIST tells a story of a man who went to Church on one of the days when souls may be bought out of purgatory for a trifling fee; As the priest came round he deposited his dollar on the plate. —" Is my friend's soul out of purgatory now?" he iquired.—" Yes," replied the ghostly man.—" Are you quite sure?" repeated the affectionate inquirer.—" Quite sure," answered the priest.—" Well, then, they won't be able to put him back again," responded the relieved friend; "the dollar is a bad one,"

#### INDIAN JOTTINGS.

INDIAN JOTTINGS.

The Duke of Edinburgh left Calcutta, on the morning of the 7th Instant, and we read in the Calcutta journals that on the occasion in question, the streets from Government House to the Railway station were lined with troops, and guards of honor were formed at the Armenian Ghat and Railway Station, by the Calcutta and Howrah Volunteurs respectively, and shortly after eight o'clock, the train, conveying His Royal Highness on his journey up country, left the Station. About ten o'clock the train reached Burdwan, where the Duke was received by the Maharajah, with whom he proceeded to the Palace to breakfast, leaving again at about noon for Dewan, Serai, where he arrived late on Friday night, using the tramway from Nulhatee to Azimgunge near Moorshedabad. On Saturday, sport of pig-sticking began. Eighten gentlemen were present, and twenty-seven elephants were employed to best the jungle. Three boars were started and the third enabled the Duke to win his "first spear," after two falls. After Benares a week will be spent at Luck-now, when the Talookdars' visits will be received in private. At Agra, where the Duke will be entertained by Sir W. Mair for a week, the Taj will be lighted up and the principle native chiefs will be received privately. The Maharajah of Bhurtpore has invited the Prince to shoot over his rich preserves. Four days will be spent at Delhi, two at Umball and at least four at Lahore, where there will be a great military display. At the end of February the Governor General will again leave Calcutta and meet his Royal Highness at Jubbulpore.

#### BOMBAY.

It is said that on the occasion of the Duke of Edinburgh's visit to Bombay, a Durbar will be held at Poona, which the Chiefs and Sirdars of the Dec-can, the South Mahratta Country and Guzerat will be summoned to attend.

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His Highness the Maharajah of Cashmere will, it is said, meet His Royal Highness at Lahore.

It is hoped the statue of Her Majesty, the gift of His Highness the Guicowar of Baroda to the city of Bombay, will arrive in time to be formally inaugurated by 'His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, in March next.

A grand shikar party, is being organised by certain Native Rajahs, to which the officers of H. M. S. Galatea are to be invited.

The two 'crack' pig-stickers of the Calcutta Tent (Club, have left 'Calcutta to join H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh and lead the way on pig-sticking days.

days.

The Rajah of Kuppoorthullah proceeds to England shortly, under the uidance of Colonel Nassaug

Lees.

Mr. Watts, Secretary of the Manchester Cotton Supply Association, having visited the chief cotton-sheds of India, is now on a visit to the Vicercy at Calcutta, to consult as to the measures most likely to increase the cotton supply, and at the same time chance the material prosperity of the country.

The whole of the Engineering and Electrical Staffs, for the laying of the Red Ses Telegraph cable, have now arrived in Bombay. The Great Eastern is expected in a day or two.

H. E. the Vicercy has requested the Secretary of State for India to send an Engineer of experience and reputation to examine the sites for ports on the coast of India.

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Judgment in the case of the old Bank of Bombay
versus the Bank of Hindustan and the Asiatic Bank,
in the matter of the fifteen lakhs loan to Premchund
Roychund, will be delivered by Mr. Justice Westoppr next week.

#### COMMERCIAL.

\*\*COFFEE.—Public sales of any kind have been almost wholly suspended during the fortnight, but the generally improved tone reported in our last is still retained for both Colonial and Foreign produce, and sales of good extent have been effected by private contract.

CEVION.—The latest advices do not show so great a reduction in the shipments as previously reported, but the quantity now affoat for this country is 1737 tons less than at the end of 1868, the Plantation being 822 and Native 915 tons less. The demand for Plantation continues very steady and good puantities have been disposed of including about 700 casks from first hands, chiefly middling to good middling at firm prices.

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Mocha has again sold rather dearer.

In Other East India sorts business has theen done on s not previously obtainable.

FOREIGN.—Transactious have been almost confined to Brazil, of which moderate quantities have been sold on the spot, also two floating cargoes on steady terms.

The sales of Coffee since the 16th include about 800 The sales of Coffee since the 10th include about 800 casks Plantation Ceylon, chiefly at 60s to 76s; 318 bags Native Ceylon with all faults, ordinary 41s 6d to 44s 6d, small 40s to 46s 6d, fine ordinary bold 51s, fine bold 57s pea-berry 52s 6d to 55s, also 67 bags from the Cape at 50s, bold 52s. To bales 133 half bales Mocha, middling small mixed greenish at 102s to 105s, 50 cases 100 bags small mixed greenish at 102s to 105s, 50 cases 100 bags 70ther East India, good qualities at 78s to 80s, about 1200 bags Rio, and two floating cargoes Ditto for near roots 6000 bags at 4th 50 d2s. 1200 bags Rio, and two floatin ports 6970 bags at 41s to 42s.

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#### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. COLOMBO.

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ARRIVAL.

Jany. 26—British Steamer Mehratts. A. Scott, 505 tons. from Bombay 18th Instant, Taticorin 26th Instant, cargo general—Passengers, Mrs. and Miss Allen, Master Dowden and ayah and 16 natives.

DEPARTURES.

Jany. 25—British Steamer Arabis, Ths. Sanders, 698 tons, bound to Malabar Coast and Bembay, cargo general—Passengers 11 deck

tons, bound to Malabar Coast and Democy, and to see British Steamer Mehratta, A. Scott, 505 tons, bound to Calcutta, cargo general—Passengers, Mesers. J. R. Hedges and A. Carmichelda: 17 deck. do 27—British Ship Sir John Lauvrence, J. Stabb, 1,090 tons, bound to London, cargo general. do 27—British Ship Selemence, W. H. Davies, 861 tons, bound to Madras, cargo general.

GALLE. ARRIVALS.

Jany. 25—British Steamer Travancers, from Bombay. do do-Norwegian Ship Heroes, from Cardiff 3rd October, 1869. do 26-

British Steamer Blue Cross, from Sucz 5th and

tober, 1869.

do 26—British Steamer Blue Cross, from Sucz 5th and Aden 14th January.

do 27—British Steamer Mahratta, from Bombay 18th and Colombo 26th January—Passengers for Galle, Mrs. Winter, 2 children and servant.

Jany 27—Norwegian Ship Norge, 'from Cardiff October 22nd 1869—Passenger, Mrs. Jetniadson.

DEPARTURES.

Jany, 26—British Steamer Blue Cross, 'fer Calcutta.

do do—British Barque Jaletta, for Chittagong.

do 26—British Steamer Hindostas, 'for Sucz—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, infant and servant, Mons. Juqualt, Messrs. Cochrane, Paton, Howard, Seymour, and those from the Malta.

do. do—British Steamer Madras, for Bombay—Passengers as on arrival, and those from the Malta.

do. do—British Steamer Madras, for Australis—Passengers from Galle, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, 2 infants and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Herve, Messrs. Macansh, Macaulay, and those from the Mongolia, Modless, Hindostas, and Emeu.

do. do British Steamer Mongolia, for Calcutta—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Capt. Morgan, Mrs. Watt, Miss Leigh and servant, Mr. Ralie and servant, Col. Glover, and those from the Malta, and Madras.

do. 27—British Steamer Tassencre, for Hongkong—Passengers as on arrival, and those from the Malta, and Mongolia

Jany. 27—British Steamer Mahratta, for Calcutta—Passengers as on arrival, and those from the Malta, and Mongolia

Mongolia
Jany. 27—British Steamer Mahratta, for Calcutta—
Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Mr. Landon and servants, 6 natives.

#### TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT.

From Galle, 25th Jany. 6-30 a.m.
Mail Steamer from China signalled.
From Galle, 25th Jany. 7-49 a. m.
English Mail Steamer from Sues-signalled.
From Gale, 25th Jany. 9.46 a. m.
Mail Steamer from Calcutta signalled.
From Galle, 25th Jany. 55+12 p. m.
Mail Steamer from Bombay.

#### INDO-EUROPEAN MESSAGES.

Latest date received from the United Kingdon (en mes-sages addressed to Colombo) up to 12 noon to day on the 22nd instant, 3-50 p. m. Latest date received from New-York via Atlantic Cable addressed to Galle is the 19th Instant 8-36 a. m. Lines right to Madras and Calcutta Bombay line interrupted.

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COLOMBO	WEATHER.

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT TRINCOMALIE.

For the Week ending Sanday, 23rd Jany., 1870.

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REMARKS. Tuesday Wednesday Thursday ele Friday Saturday Sunday, fin udy, afternoon. JOHN GALE, Sergeant,

nalie, 24th January, 1870.

#### HAMBANTOTA

Army Hospital Corps,

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT

HAMBANTOTA.

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REMARKS.—S:, M:, Tu:, W: and 'Th: bright clear days. F: merning and evening cloudy, noon bright. Sat: merning cloudy, evening showery.

The wind blew for six days, from the 12th to 18th continuously, from the S. W. This is very unusual for the period of the year.

The weather was fine up to the afternoon of the 22nd, when heavy rain set in Tangalla, as well as at Hambantotta and throughout the district.

An sclipse of the moon was observed on the 17th instant.

A. G. A.

Hambantota Kutcherry, January 24th, 1870.

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THE BANK will negociate Bills, and issue Drafts.
drawn on demand, on the above places, and on the
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The Bank will also discount approved local Bills not
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for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

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The Bank receives for safe custody Government securities, Bank and Railway Stock, purchases and disposes of the same, and realizes and remits the dividends, interest and proceeds of Sale, as contituents may direct, on the following terms:

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10 A. M. to 3½ P. M.
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The following are the Rates ruling for Family Remittances by the next mail to England.

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They receive money from Depositors on current ounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months' notice of with

drawal.

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They are also prepared to grant advances on Cash Credit Bonds, collaterally secured, on terms specially adapted to the requirements of Planters and Agents, Particulars may be obtained on application at the Colombo Office.

R. V. DUNLOP. Colombe, 8th November, 1869

Acting Manager.

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JAMES ROBERTSON,

JAMES ROBERTSON,

Colombo, 1st January, 1869. PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

Jany. 24—Mr. D. Mitchell, Mr. P. Ralli, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, & Hon'ble Capt. Corry to

do. 25—Mr. Pridham, the Revd. C. & Mrs. Cartsr,
Mr. Harper & Mr. J. Brown, from Galle.
do. do—Mr. Macaush, Dr. Jemings Mr. F. Piters
and Mr. C. Macaulay to Galle.
do. 26—Revd. J. Shipstone to Galle & Mr. T. Fraser
to Caltura.

do. do—Mr. L. Learmouth, Mr. S. Gibson and Mr. N. Dias from Galle.
do. 27—Mr. W. Eaton to Galle and Mr. T. Fracer from Caltura to Galle.

# DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

BIRTHS.

On the 29th instant, at Braybrooke Lodge, Colombo, the wife of M. H. Thomas, Raq., of a son.

'On Friday the 28th Instant at New Chetty Street, Colombe, the wife of Mr. William Edmund Gomes of a son.

At Madulkelle, on the 10th January, 1870, the Madulkelle Postholder's brother's beloved with named, Gallet Mohottigey Doans Elissahamy, aged 21 years.