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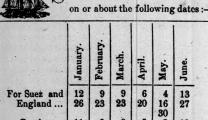
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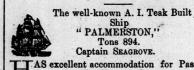
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Colombo, 28th January, 1870.

SALES BY AUCTION

THE UNDERSIGNED IS INSTRUCTED BY GUILFORD L. MOLESWORTH, Esq., Director General of Railways in Ceylon, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On Saturday, the 5th February, next, to commen

at noon:—
The whole of his well-selected and Excellent Household Furniture, In Ebony, Bombaywood, Nadoon and Satin, PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c. including

A PATENT IMPROVED Trichord-Semi Cottage Piano, In Rosewood, in splendid order By Kirkman & Son,

AND A 13 Stop Harmonium,

BY ALEXANDRE, also A THEODOLITE, LEVEL, AND MICROSROPE, EY TROUGHTON AND SIMMS.

A Photographic Apparatus, HORSES, PHÆTON,
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AND WAGGON. TWO MILCH RUFFALOES AND CALVES.

Colombo, 19th January, 1870. Catalogues will be circulated.

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S HORTLY after the arrival of the Ship, which is daily expected, Messrs. VENN & Co. will sell 52 HORSES,

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These Horses have been selected during the last three months by one of the first breeders and judges in Australia, the pedigrees of the thorough breds can be seen at our office, properly attested and authenticated, and includes the BEST BLOOD IN THE WORLD, their age, qualification and antecedents, are also explicitly stated. The Hounds, Pigs, and Bulls, are all of the best breed including the most valuable Shipment of Australian Blood and Stock, ever imported into Ceylon. COLOMBO:-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 1870.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late SAMUEL KELAART, ESQUIRE.

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, VALUABLE JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY,

CARRIAGES **F** AND OTHER EFFECTS belonging to the said Estate. Catalogues will be circulated.
H. D. GABRIEL.

Colombo, 26th January, 1870.

AUCTION SALE OF NATIVE COFFEE.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the Assignees of the Insolvent Estate of Messrs.

MACLACHLAN, MACKENZIE & Co., to sell on Wednesday, the 2nd of February next, at noon:--Cwt. 300 to 400 of Native Coffee,

at the Stores of the late Firm in Slave Island.
H. D. GABRIEL.
Colombo, 19th January, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 48,734.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLOMBO. Alexander Stevenson......Plaintiff Vs.

John De Silva Mohandrum..... .. Defendant OTICE 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, bounded on the North by 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 Modliar, in extent 1 acre, 1 rood and 39 32-100 square perches more or less. 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.

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 17,455.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BADULLA. George Morice, Esq., of Badulla......Plaintiff. Vs. Malamulley Malalage Hendrick Peries

1. The Garden called "ELWATTE-

PITIYA WATTE" with the tiled House standing thereon, situate at Udeweediya in the town of Badulla.

2. A COFFEE GARDEN comprising five lots

of 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 W. E. SHARPE,

Deputy Fiscal. Deputy Fiscal's Office, Badulla, 7thJanuary, 1870.

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LEDWARD & CO'S

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UALITY Unrivalled and pronounced by Con-noisseurs a peculiarly fine flavoured TEA IN 5 lb. TINS FOR 25s. CASH. N. B.—A lb. of the above will go as far as 1½ lb. of China Tea generally sold at 4s. lb. LEDWARD & Co.

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IN AIR-TIGHT CASKS, of about 11 Cwts. each PRICE £17 10 PER TON.
W. C. BRODIE & Co.

Colombo, 20th January, 1870. TYTLER'S SOMBREORUM.

SMALL QUANTITY of the above celebrated Manure now landing from the

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FOR SALE. AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

An Invoice of Gilt Moulding. (suitable for Pictures decorated, etc.)
and a few handsomely MOUNTED MIRRORS. W. C. BRODIE & Co.,

Allsopp & Sons EAST INDIA PALE ALE

IN HOGSHRADS.
Full to the Bung £7 15s—Cash.
CARGILL and Co. Colombo, 17th December, 1869.

FERGUSON & COY'S WINES. SHERRIES Green Seal." "Blue Seal." "White Seal."

42s. Silver Capsule A FINE OLD PORT

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FOR SALE.

GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON GALVANIZED RIDGING do. GUTTERS } in 6 feet lengths

Galvanized Coffee Spouting 8 feet lengths, 5 in. diam. with Rings. GALVANIZED WIRE STRAND for fencing, in

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A 16 feet Water Wheel

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a rare quality, in one dozen BASS' BEER in 3 dozen casks. GUINESS' STOUT in 4 dozen casks Quarts and 8 dozen casks Pints.

Urwick and Wrighton's Sherry best quality, at 36s. per dozen, to close consignments. NEW TEAS, Per Steamer in 5 lbs. and 10 lbs. boxes.

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ALL THAT YOUNG COFFEE ESTATE CALLED Kabbaragalla Kelly,

IN EXTENT 80 ACRES of which 50 acres, more or less' was planted last year, the estate is between Kabaragatta and Dolosbagie, and within a mile and a half of Navalapitiya: there are Lines, Cattle Shed, and part of a Bungalow thereon, and good facilities for pasture. Further in-

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Sunday at Home for 1868.
Girl's own Book. Cavendish on Whist. Roberts on Billiards.

Their monthly supply of GENTLEMEN'S PLAIN AND PATENT LEATHER BOOTS.

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ELEY'S Patent Gas light Cartridge Case do Central Fire Ditto do Thick Felt Wads No. 12 do Paper do JEFFERY'S CARTRIDGE LOADERS Recapping Machines Green Wire Cartridges 12, 14, 16 Bulleted Caps for Monte Christo Waterproof Percussion Caps

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OWER Loom Alipore Gunny Bags at 95/per 100.

Light Jail do. do. "90/",

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Ex. "Palestine" from London.
SMALL Shipment of Gledstane's BRANDY
Gold Label 60s. per Doz.
FOWLIE, RICHMOND & Co. PRUNING KNIVES AND SAWS.

ARGILL & Co. have just received their usual supply of the above same shapes as formerly. Kandy, 13th January, 1870.

FOR SALE. do. Yellow Seal in do 40s. do. do. Claret Maroon Seal in do 40s do. Colombo, 16th September, 1869.

EX STEAMER "SHAFTESBURY." ARGILL & Co. have received by the above steamer a fresh supply of Finest Souchong Tea in Boxes of 6 2/3 lbs. do Cougou Tea in Boxes of 6 2/3 lbs. do Hyson Tea in Boxes of 6 2/3 lbs. do Souchong Tea in Boxes of 21 lbs. Finest Dry Crystallized Ginger do Stem Ginger in Syrup do Chow-Chow in do do Cumquats in do do Oranges in do do Pine Apple in do 4/4 & 6/4 White China Matting in 50 yards lengths 4/4 & 6/4 Checked do do 50 yards do Crimson and White Silk Saahes Crimson and White Figured Silk Hokks. China and Grass Slippers Sandal-Wood Cribbage Boards Sandal-Wood Cribbage Boards Sandal-Wood Cribbage Sandal-Wood Clove Boxes carved Ivory Glove Boxes and Card Cases Sandal-Good Golden Sandal-Wood Figure Sandal-Wood Grass Sandal-Wo ARGILL & Co. have received by the above

Sandal-Wood Glove Boxes carved
Ivory Glove Boxes and Card Cases
Round and folding Feather Fans
Tulipot Fans, &c. &c. &c.
COLOMBO AND KANDY.
Colombo, 13th January, 1870.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES. EX "GLENARAY."

CARGILL & Co. Are now landing from the above Vessel: PRIME India Mess Beef in Tierces
Extra India Mess Beef in Tierces Extra India Mess Beef in Tierd Prime Mess Pork in Barrels Prime Family Pork in 70 lb. Firkins Prime Family Pork in 32 lb. Kegs Prime Mess Beef in 35 lb. Kegs Ox Tongues in 30 lb. Kegs Prime York and Belfast Hams Chedder and Berkeley Cheese Prime and Dutch round Cheese Wiltships Becon in Ting Prime and Dutch round Cheese
Wiltshire Bacon in Tins
Extra Fine American Flour in Barrels
Finest English Flour in 2, 4 and 9 lb. Tins
Scotch Oatmeal in 2 and 4 lb. Tins
Pearl Barley in 2 and 4 lb. Tins
Split Peas in 2 and 4 lb. Tins
Moir's Jams and Jellies in 1 lb. Tins
Crosse and Blackwell's Jams, and Jellies in 1
and 2 lb. Jars.

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Moir's Tart Fruits in Tins Moir's Tart Fruits in Tins
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Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces
Mustard, White Wine Vinegar, Salad Oil
Tapioca, Vermicelle, Maccaroni, Raspberry
Vinegar and Syrup, Lemon Syrup, Jordan
Almonds, Raisins, Almonds and Raisins
French Prunes, Lemon and Orange Peel
Mixed Comfits, Plum Pudding, &c. &c.
COLOMBO & KANDY.

6th December, 1869.

EX "GLENARAY."

CARGILL & Co. CARCHILL & CO.,

Are now landing from the above Vessel:

I SLAY WHISKEY IN HHDS.

Cambelton Whiskey in Hhds. and qr. casks
Fine Malt Whiskey in Hhds.

Matheson Furlong and Co.'s SHERRY in qr.
casks £15 10s.

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Crabbie's Ginger Wine in 1 dozen cases 33s:
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Morgan Brothers PORT in 3 dozen cases 56s
per dozen

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U. V. P. BRANDY in 4 dozen cases 48s, 54s

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Otard Dupuy and Co.'s Brandy in 1 dozen cases
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Nathaniel Johnstone and Co.'s CLARET AND
SAUTERNE in Bottles
GIESLER'S FINEST DRY CREAMING arter casks

CHAMPAGNE. Colombo, 6th December, 1869. EX "GLENARAY"

CARGILL & Co. Have received by the above Vessel A SUPPLY OF

PLAIN GALVANIZED ROOFING SHEETS 7 feet × 30 inches

Corrugated Galvanized Sheets 7 feet × 27 inches.
Galvanized Ridge Capping in 6 feet lengths.
Galvanized Iron Screws, &c. &c.
Colombo, 6th December, 1869.

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ENNESSY'S and Martell's Brandy
Tanqueray's Unsweetened Gin
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF JOHN MOIR & SONS,
Oilmanstores, comprising a selection of all
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Perfumery from Piesse and Lubin

PENKINVES, SCISSORS, &c.
Perfumery from Piesse and Lubin
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Drugs and Chemicals from Geo. Curling & Co.
AN ASSORTMENT of all the Ordinary
Patent MEDICINES saleable in Ceylon,
MEDICAL SUNDRIES from S. Maw & Sons, MEDICAL SUNDRIES from S. Maw & Sons, a large and complete Assortment
A small Assortment of Men's Drapery, Comprising Tweeds, Flannel, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Towels, Socks, &c. Stationery from Millington and Hutton Walker's Writing and Copying Ink
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Hams, Cheese, Bacon and Butter
&c. &c. &c.
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THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caro-line" from JAMES MACMICKAN and Co., Mel-bourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Ma-nure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags. LEECHMAN and Co. Sole Agents in Ceylon.

Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

NFALLIBLE cure for Parasitic Indian Ring-

Sole Agents for Ceylon,
Mosers, J. MAITLAND & Co. Col

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Casks Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior
Do. PORT, fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH Do. CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY

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NORTON'S PATENT TUBE WELLS.

Reduction in Prices. 

COLOMBO.
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FOR SALE. BY PRIVATE CONTRACT Those Valuable Premises

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THE HOUSE has been thoroughly repaired, and new Godowns built for storing purposes; the whole yielding, a net rental of £240.

Kandy.

Manures and Chemicals. JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S., 59, Mark Lane, London,

Cane Manure.
Coffee Manure,
Sulphate of Ammonia.
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THE undersigned has just received a few bales of Dundee bags per "Elfin" at the following prices
No. 1 quality 100/ per 100

2 " 85/ "
3 " 75/ "

J. RUSSELL GRANT. FOR SALE.

> 2 at 6 inch. in Rolls:
> J. GIBSON THOMSON, & Co.

Colombo, 11th August, 1869. FINE BONE DUST.

I 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.

HOUR VALUABLE COFFEE ESTATES IN THE TRAVANCORE TERRITORY.

For particulars, apply to

FOR SALE. SSAM TEA IN 10 lbs. BOXES.

ALSTONS SCOTT & Co.

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A do Unrefined in 164 lb. Cosen's English Bottled Sherry. Hemery's do do
Do do Brandy.
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 144 tins. Ind Coope & Co.'s E. B. Beer in 4 doz. Cases.

FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the undersigned.

GIESLER'S PALE DRY SHEERY at 50/ per dos DUFF GORDON & Co's SHERRY at 48/ per many presented by the presentation of the present

De LOSSY & Co's CHAMPAGNE at 60/ POMMERY & GRENO'S Do. at 89/ J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co."

No. 9

GOA POWDER.

Sole Importers and Analysts
D. S. KEMP & Co. Bombay.

E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES.

ANDE MARQUE in one dozen Cases, FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE from A. Jordan, Coblenz, JUST LANDED EX "PALESTINE."

J. P. GREEN & Co.

30 ,, do do ... £14 0 0

The undersigned having been appointed sole Agents
in Ceylon for the above Wells, are now prepared to register orders for the same.

ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,

In King Street, Colombo,

For particulars apply to
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Attorney for Liquidators.
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan Limited.
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Nitrate or Soda.

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Manures can be prepared and shipped in small or large, quantities for experiments, if required, also
Tártaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids.

Parties can be supplied with same qualities of bag, for next year's crop, at a lower rate on making early

At the Godowns of the Undersigned. LEATHER BELTING.

THE UNDERSIGNED having received a fresh

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. A SKA SUGAR—CRYSTALLIZED in 84 lb. Bags

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

## MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY

TENDERS will be received, at this Office, up to noon on Saturday, the 5th February next, for Doon on Saturday, the 5th February next, for BUILDING 115 FEET OF 24 INCH BARREL DRAIN, IN CHURCH STREET, 870 FEET IN CASTLE HILL STREET, BETWEEN THE JUNCTION OF CROSS STREET AND HILL STREET; AND 248 FEET, IN BROWNRIGG STREET, HAVING SIDE BRICK KERB, AND GRAVELLED

GRAVELLED WALK, WITH IRON GRATINGS, AND MAN HOLE DOORS

ALSO For Building 1.320 feet of 22 inch surface Drain is Castle Hill Street, between the junction of Kirk Street, and Cross Street, having side brick retaining wall of an average height 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,

Municipal Office, Kandy, 19th January, 1870.

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PER OVERLAND.

The following Christmas Delicacies. CHEESE, Suiton, Cheshire, and Chedder.

GHERSE, Suiton, Cheshire, and Chedder.

GALANTINE OF GAME, TRUFFLED.

TRUFFLED BIRDS. PLUM PUDDING. MINCE MEAT.

LEDWARD & co. JUST RECEIVED.

" Ex Helen Finlayson" & " Aboyne." GOLDEN SHERRY in Quarter casks at £8, to £12.

PORT WINE in casks, at £8, to £13.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

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At the Godowns of the Undersigned COSSART, GORDON, & Co's. MADEIRA; matured in wood and lottle.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

# FOR SALE.

"MERLIN," A thorough bred hunter, and weight carrier—brok for a lady. "WALWA," A handsome Iron Grey Cob, broken to

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

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

TO LET.

AT NEWERA ELLIA. A FURNISHED COTTAGE. FOR TWELVE MONTHS, OR THE SEASON Apply to Wm. Kellow.

Newera Ellia, January 22nd, 1870.

#### SALE OF COFFEE PROPERTY.

AT 1 P. M., On Saturday, the 19th February, WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE at our Office in KANDY, (if not previously disposed of by private contract.)

THE LALLAGAHA ELLA ESTATE,

SITUATED AT T 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.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION. WE are authorized by the Official Liquidators to

VV 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. GEORGE WALL & Co. Colombo, 26th January, 1870.

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

26th January, 1870.

AMERICO.

In Colombo,
Begs to inform the public, that immediately after the arrival of the "Southern Eagle" expected delly, supplies will be forwarded to his Age.

Mr. H. D. GABRIEL.

Price-Per 1b. 3d. Cash. FRED. PITERS.

# NOTICE.

Orienta Rack Corporation,

Co.c.mbo 7th January, 1869.

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

royage and visit to India.

The unrivalled skill of the Advertiser in adapting 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.

COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER, accustomed A 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 mile from the present House on the Ambegamows

Nawelapittia Rest House, 6th January, 1870.

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 species of the Theoroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the surgest elements of untrirare concentration of the purest elements of nutri-tion, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For homeopaths and invalids we could not Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick London.

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

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

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 DRAWERS. FELT AND PITH HATS.

the newest pattern, PATENT MEDICINES. Fresh Provisions APOTHECARIES HALL,

#### Gampola. 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, Secretary.

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 irm of

Peterson & Co. Colombo, 22nd December, 1869.

H AVING 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.

E. H. PETERSON. 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, Managing 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.

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Agents in Ceylon. WHYTE AND CO.

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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

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.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. T HE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed the above Company. LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 12th January, 1870.

NOTICE

OUR AUCTION CLERK at all Sales, acts as ou Broker, and has power to deliver goods to purchasers, also power to sue for unpaid accounts, we holding him responsible for all deliveries.

#### NOTICE.

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

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

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of the undersign-

ed in the "CEYLON TIMES" Newspaper ceased n 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 as possible. KEPPEL JONES.

# SUEZ CANAL A SUCCESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED undertake the forwarding of Goods and Packages to Ceylon, via the

LEDWARD & WALTON, Com. Agents, Liverpoo

NOTICE IS 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.

R. 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

Testamentary
Jurisdiction
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 helding reporter. 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 month 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. Kilroy.

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,

# PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will L 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

Kandy, 19th January, 1870.

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. A. KING,

E. H. EDWARDS, Madoolseeme.

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

GENERAL MEETING of the above Club A will be held at the BADULLA REST 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. 1.—Picking up 40 Stones, one yard apart.
2.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
3.—Sack Race.
4.—Three Legged Race.

4.—Three Legger 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,

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of the same approved make as those of the last season MPORTED direct from Messrs. Harrison

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,
BAKEODDE.

FOR SALE.

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

Cattles,
Pruning Knives,
Grass Knives,
Briar Hooks,
Nails from 1½ "to 6,"

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

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM ALLSUP is authorised to sign for our Firm thorised to sign for our Firm, per procuration from this date. NICHOLLS & Co. January 6th, 1870.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS AUCTION SALE.

SALE OF TWENTY-FIVE PERSIAN AND CANDAHAR HORSES.

M ESSRS. VENN & Co., are instructed by CAWASJEE EDULJEE, Esq., to sell on the Esplanade on Thursday, the 3rd of February, at 3 P. M. 25 EXCELLENT INDIAN HORSES, INCLUDING Saddle, and Carriage Horses, Hacks, Ladies' Horses, &c. &c. On view at Mr. Cawasjee's Stables.

# AUCTION SALE.

SALE OF SIXTEEN CABOOL AND CANDAHAR

HORSES. MESSRS. VENN & Co. will sell on the Esplanade, on Saturday, the 5th of February

16 POWERFUL INDIAN HORSES, up to weight and in fine
working condition.
On views at Maricar's Stables, two On views at Maricar's Stables, two miles stone, Union Place, Slave Island.

#### AUCTION SALE KANDY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been instructed to sell L by public auction at the Commandants quarters on Saturday 5th February, at noon. THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND

OTHER REQUISITES. A very handsome nearly new, BEST ELECTRO PLATE DINNER SERVICE. A very Elegant Dinner Service for 24. GLASSWARE, CROCKERY AND LAMPS. A quantity of Linen,

SOME WELL BRED FOWLS. A LOT OF VALUABLE BOOKS ON BOTANY The property of the late CAPTAIN PARSONS, C.R.R.

W. A. ARCHBALD. Kandy, 28th January, 1870.

IMPORTANT SALE OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

MESSRS. VENN & Co., are instructed to sell at their Rooms on Friday, the 4th of February, 6 Quarter Casks fine nutty SHERRY.
6 do OED TAWNY PORT

do OED TAWNY PORT. 20 Dozens Sparkling Moselle. 20 Dozens Sparkling Moselle.
24 Dozens Superior Claret.
50 Dozens Proof Dutch Geneva.
These Wines are a trial shipment to test the market, and is recommended to the attention of dealers, Messes, and families, as they come from a

# CEYLON TIMES-WANTED.

COPIES OF THE " Ceylon Times" OF JANUARY 7TH, 14TH AND 21ST. A NY PERSONS having copies of these numbers and not requiring them, can have their value on forwarding them to the office of this paper.

Ceylon Times Office, Jany. 29. DAILY EXPECTED.

SUPER PHOPHATES, JAMES MACMEIKIN & Co.'s MILLS.

Orders booked by ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co. SPECIAL NOTICE.

Tailoring & Outfitting Establishment. NICHOLLS & CO., HAVE the pleasure to inform their Customers & friends that having succeeded in getting a

FIRST CLASS CUTTER, from Bond Street, London, they are now prepared to execute orders of every description, including

COURT DRESSES, MILITARY & CIVILIAN. GENTLEMEN'S PLAIN SUITS, LADIES' HABITS &c.,

NICHOLLS & Co., have opened an entirely new establishment next door to their General Warehouse, and immediately under the Chamber of Commerce of which they invite inspection.

NICHOLLS & Co., Colombo, 31st January, 1870.

PER OVERLAND. Messrs. W. BOLAM & Co., CLOTHIERS.

AVE JUST opened a few pieces of very Superior BLACK CLOTH, to meet the demand for DRESS CLOTHES. on the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh. Colombo, 1st February, 1870.

Colombo Rowing Club A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the United Service Library, on Saturday 5th Instant, at 2 p. m., FRED. WM. Bois, Hon. Secy. & Treasurer

SCALE OF CHARGES. FOR ADVERTISING IN THE "CEYLON TIMES."

1st February, 1870.

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AUSTRALIAN COLONIES &C. \* These days are Sundays: Letters &c., will be forwarded, as usual, to Galle, where the Mails will be made up by the Packet Agent next day. Mails will be forwarded from Colombo and Galle, by the British India Steam Navigation

Company's Steamers.					
To	From	Date.			
Negapatam, Madras, Coco- nada, Vizagapatam, Bim- lipatam, Gopaulpore and Calcutta.	Colombo Galle	on or about 7th & 21st 8th & 22nd			
Tuticorin, Narakal, Carwar and Bombay.	Colombo Galle	7th & 21st 6th & 20th			

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A GIGANTIC FAILURE" was received too late for

our present issue.
"Noureddin Hassen" and "Ranghamy" are bot Town Subscribers are requested to inform the publisher of any delay in the delivery of the Times.

The Ceplon Times. COLOMBO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS. Special for the " Ceylon Times,"

London, January 20th.

The trial of Mons: Rochefort will take place to-morrow, Mons: Schnieder presiding.
The death of General Hodgson is announced. London, January 21st.

Lord Napier of Magdala is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India, vice Sir William Mansfield whose term of service is up.

London, January 25th. The Queen is suffering from an attack of Neu-From Madrid advices are received that General Prim's Cabinet being unable to submit the name of any fresh Candidate for the throne, the Cortes

have agreed to of Monpensier. agreed to affirm the eligibility of the Duke Bombay, January 27th. In the suit of the Bank of Bombay versus the Oriental Bank the former have been non-suited

Bombay, January 28th.
The Mail Steamer Nubia is disabled on her passage from Suez to Bombay by the bursting of her cylinder. Late Commercial telegrams recceived by Colombo Firms quote Coffee advancing.
Ceylon Plantation 74s.
Native Good Ordinary 56s.

Cotton rising.
Good Fair Tinnevelly 97d. Oriental Bank shares
Chartered Mercantile Bank 32 10s.

Cocoanut Oil higher.

WIT AND WISDOM. That there is many a true thing said in jest has often been shewn by our humorous co-temporary "Punch," who combines wit with wisdom in a manner unapproachable by any other periodical of the day. A striking instance of the marvellous combinations of political philosophy, with quaint humor, may be found in the preface to the fifty-sixth volume of Punch written no longer ago than July 1869. in which is given an imaginary dialogue between the Emperor of the French and King Punch, who are supposed to have met in mid-

channel in order to converse freely without fear of eaves-droppers. The subject of the dialogue is France and the French, and as we re-peruse the pithy could not usually be induced to combine writing, it is impossible to avoid feeling that the humorous though gravely written "Preface" may have exercised no small influence on the Emperor's actions: at any rate it shadowed his admirable measure,—a measure which forth all the concessions to popular feeling deserves the highest praise, instead of unjust which have been so recently and unreservedly

Punch alluding to the French elections tells his Imperial companion that "one half of France, and that half which contains t e Brain, has unmistakeably pro-nounced against Personal Government." Further on alluding to the Prince Imperial, Punch says " He will be Emperor over free men, Sire,

or no Emperor at all." The Monarch remarks that he had once an Uncle.
"They say so at St. Helena" said Mr. Punch
"They say so at St. Helena" said Mr. Punch kindly "Come Sire," you are a better man than he, and too good for thoughts like those. If a nation cannot be governed without a constitution of cannon it is not worth governing. Do you believe that of the French you have

recently discovered to be noble?

"I am bewildered," said the Emperor. "Our William has said 'tis better using France than trusting France' but on my honor, majesty, I think you might act on the opposite "And trust France?" "Yes Sire,—because France which is generous, would then begin to trust you. Con-

quer France, Sire. Nobody else can do it. It will be a grander campaign than any of your Uncle's, and it will have neither a Moscow, nor a Waterloo." I will think about it," said the Emperor moodily, turning away his canoe and raising his hat.

"Don't think too long Sire," cried Mr. Punch as His Majesty departed. The French Emperor has thought about it for just six months, and he has trusted France.

THE GREAT WANT.

If any further proof had been needed of the soundness of the doctrine so often propounded in these columns, as to water being the great want of the Sinhalese cultivators, it must have been found in a recent account of the progress of the Irrigation works at Kekenadura. We have always urged that water is the

in many places, barbarous as is the mode of native agriculture, the people will soon raise themselves from their present wretched condition to a state of comparative comfort. Nothing could be more striking than the account in our last issue of the effect of the Kekenadura works on the condition of the people in the vicinity. It was there stated that "in the 500 Coolies that have been employed

one thing most needful for the people of this

country. Give them water in sufficient quantity and with certainty, and poor as the soil may be

on the soo 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 wages and get, substantial

This is precisely the same effect as we know to have taken place throughout continental India; with this difference, that whilst in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies the people have everywhere eagerly availed themselves of the proffered water on the usual terms of the water. rate in addition to the land tax, in the North-West Provinces where numerous Irrigation works were commenced many years ago, the cultivators were for a long period indifferent to the advantages presented to them on easy terms: they preferred for a number of years to continue in their ancient state, and it was not until famine after famine had decimated the population, that they became fully sensible of the boon that lay within their reach, and boldly accepted it. The great canal works of the North cost several millions sterling, and were to a great extent executed fifteen years ago. The cultivation up there is mainly wheat with some other grains. For some years the people were slow to use the waters of the canals, preferring small crops without irrigation to large crops with purchased water: in consequence the revenue from the canals was

ourselves by remarking that we fail to see how the fact of the people constructing these works at their own cost goes in the slightest way to shew that they can appreciate a benefit the have not paid for, seeing that they have paid

for them !

Our cotemporary continues in much the same style of logic to tell as that " the odious water rate has therefore not been levied, and cannot be in those districts; and whatever may be Mr. BIRCH's own ideas of taxation, he has in this instance practically supported our position, that the native fields cannot bear an additional tax." The writer in the Examiner when he penned the above knew as well as we do that any such impost as a "water rate" has no existence. The logic in the last line of the quoted paragraph is on a level with all that preceded it. We are told positively, that because a water-rate, which does not exist, has not been levied on those lands, it is a proof positive that native fields cannot bear an additional tax!—The question in reality lies in such a small nutshell, that only the most dogged determination not to realise it, (a) account for this perversity. The payment demanded from the people is simply a return of the money advanced them, in ten yearly instalments. If, as the Examiner says, paddy lands cannot bear this impost, the people need not pay it : they can continue as they are and cultivate without help from irrigation. But it is because irrigated land will bear this burthen most profitably that the people ask for water on the terms laid down by government, or execute irrigation works themselves, which differs only from the official work in that they defray the cost at once, whereas in the other they pay for it in ten years. Had the people shown any determination or willingness to combine amongst themselves for such a purpose there would have been no need of an Irrigation Ordinance. It was because they together, or because some of the works required more outlay or more skill than they could command, that the Governor introduced

detraction and petty quibbling.
We trust the Governor may be convinced by what he will see on his present journey, that there can be no doubt of the great success of these works in promoting the welfare of the people, and that no time should be lost in pushing them on with increased vigour. It is said that the Public Works Department is unequal to any extended operations of this kind, but surely with such a Contractor as the government has found in Mr. Home, there

LATEST TELEGRAMS.—The date of the latest message received in Colombo from Europe is the 27th Instant. Latest published by "Ceylon Times" London, January 25th.

Latest published by "Observer" January 21st. CEYLON SPORT.—Ceylon is fast becoming popular amongst British Sportsmen. There are at present in the island several parties who

A BRAVE MAN.—Amongst the visitors to the Galatea at Calcutta was Scindiah, the Maharajah who stood by us so faithfully through the Indian Mutiny. We read in the Calcutta papers that he manifested no curiosity about the machinery but confined his attention to the armament of the vessel and her crew. He examined the huge bolts - double shotcarefully, and was greatly amazed to hear that they carried a bursting charge of 16bs, of powder. He patted the big guns lovingly, and showed himself the thorough soldier he is in showed himself the thorough soldier he is in his remarks, and in the way he inspected the ship." There is an anecdote related of him in private letters, which does not appear to have found its way into any of the public prints. Standing next to Scindiah was the Governor Geography Aille do Company as the stage the fight. General's Aide-de-Camp who, after the firing of the broadside from the big guns, not unna-turally expected the Chiefs to have been bewildered by such a display of destructive power, and asked the Maharajah whether he would care to face such formidable weapons? "No," was the reply of Scindiah, "certainly not,—unless I had some like them!" The Aide-de Camp

for this period only 11 per cent. per annum After a while the revenue rose to three per cent: then to six, and since the last famine. years the demand for water has been so great that the canals now yield fifteen per cent revenue, and scarcely any of this income is derived from rice lands which are scarcely known in the North-West. A cotemporary, who has from the first denounced the Irrigation scheme of Sir HERCULES ROBINSON as based on false and vicious principles, is compelled at length to admit that whatever its features, it is at any rate working well, and is appreciated by the people who are benefitting largely by it. Speaking recently of the Irrigation works in the South part of the Eastern Province the Examiner says :-"The tanks in the Tangalle and Hamban totte Districts, constructed during Mr. BIRCH's short administration of those district, have proved a perfect success,—the more so that, abandoning his own discovery that the natives would not appreciate a benefit unless paid for, those works were constructed on the voluntary principle, the people interested contributing their quota of labour, under the supervision of responsible headmen." Without discussing Mr. Birch's "discovery," we may content

should be no difficulty in spending  $f_{50,000}$  a year instead of  $f_{20,000}$ —and we yet hope to see this realised.

have recently arrived out by the Overland route, for the purposes of Sport, amongst these are Lord Elphinstone and his brother Col: the Honourable F. Elphinstone, who are taking

their departure for the Park country in the

Eastern Province via Mineré.

Hospitality.—It affords us sincere pleasure to be able to give a flat contradiction to the libel on our Governor and residents at Galle, contained in the Observer's special correspondence from that place. In addition to the letter of "a Casual," we are enabled to state from another source, that the very reverse of what abled to earn good wages and get substantial the Observer stated was the case. Some half a ood, which they have not been enabled to do for the past five years."

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NOTICE

AMERICAN ICE THE undersigned having made arrangements

once accepted. They moreover visited the Mess daily; a dance was given by the Prussian Consul, and they in return invited all the Officers of the Garrison, some civilians and ladies, on board to hear their band. They are give money to these people all on the best terms with Galle residents, who find them a most genial, warm-hearted, gentlemanly sett, all speaking English and many of them conversing most fluently. They have read the article in our contemporary, and declare that they never read anything so untrue and so uncalled-for! For our own part we con-fess to feeling some surprise that the Observer should have for once ignored that delicate sense of propriety and fine feeling for which he is so distinguished, and have given publicity to a slander on so many, especially the Gover nor: this so soon after the second nomina-tion to which we recently alluded, was, to say the least, injudicious if not ungrateful

MILITARY. - Leave of absence is granted to the following Officers.

Lt. and Adgt. J. Quarry Ceylon Rifle Regiment from 5th February to 28td February 1870, to visit the interior on private affairs. Ens. A. S. W. Connor Ceylon Rifle Regiment from 1st March 1870, to 31st May, 1870, to remain in India on urgent private affairs.—Surgeon A. R. Kilroy 2 Brigade R. A. from

ard February 1870, to 3rd April, 1870, to proceed to N. Eliya on private affairs

Colombo 24th January 1870.

At the recommendation of the Principal Medical Officer the Major-general Commanding has been pleased to approve of the following arrangements: Staff Assistant Surgeon H.H. Barford will take over Medical charge of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment and Gun Lascars at Colombo from Assistant Surgeon L. A. White C. R. who, on being relieved, will return to Kandy and resume Medical charge of the De-

THE GAZETTE.-A Proclamation is published sanctioning the collection of Tolls at the Bridge at Palampotta, on the road from Trincomalie to Kandy, from the 1st proximo.

tachment of his Regiment there stationed.

The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed Coroners, viz., L. Everard, Esq., for the District of Kurunegala.

F. C. Fisher, Esq., for the divisions of Kotmalie, &c.
J. B. Pilkington, Esq., for the Three Kora

les and Lower Bulatgama.

J. A. Swettenham, Esq., for the Divistons of Harispattu and Tumpane in the Central Pro-

Warunakula Wirasuriya Ambrosios Rowel,

Western Province.

It is notified that Mr. C. Hay, has been appointed to act till the 15th proximo, as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate of Batticaloa, as well as Coroner

for the District of Batticaloa. An extension of leave of absence for two weeks, from the 15th instant, having been granted to Mr. F. Jayetilleke, it is notified that the powers conferred on Mr. N. Cooke, by the Gazette Notice of the 18th November, 1869.

are continued for the period abovenamed. Criminal Session of the Supreme Court will be holden at Kurunegala, on Friday, the 18th February, and at Chilaw, on Tuesday the

PETERSON'S ALMANAC. - We are able to inform our readers that this very useful Annual will be ready for delivery in a day or two, a number of the volumes, being already in the binder's hands. We believe it would have been published ten days ago, but for the delay caused by the introduction of the new Postal and Customs rates. This year's volume promises to be in every respect equal to, and in some matters an improvement on that fer 1859

CYCLONE IN THE BAY OF BENGAL.—A Cyclone the existence of which we predicted in a recent issue, swept up the Bay of Bengal on the 12th Inst. On that day the ship
"Biencathna" passed through it in 12° North
Lat. and 86° East Long. She was thrown
on her beam-ends and had her rudder carried clean away, remaining helpless for nearly two days. After getting out of the hurricane the vessel righted, and the captain, although his out of a large hawser, portions of which being cut into junks, were lashed together and secured under the stern and by means of other portions brought on deck on either side, the ship was effectually brought under control, and eventually steered into this port. The B'encathna has a cargo of rice on board from Maulmein

THE OBSERVER'S DISHONESTY. - The Examiner remarks that the last Observer throws some light on the means by which it is able to re er with its characteristic complacency, to its circulation. It would be interesting to know what the circulation of our cotemporary really is, when all the "swindlers, worse than com-mon thieves," on whom he is so severe, are removed from the subscription list.

THE JAFFNA ROBBERY .- Our readers may remember that some few months ago, say in October last, some records of cases were forcibly abstracted from an Almirah in the Jaffna Court House during the night. The burglarious act was believed to have been committed in order to obtain possession of a document of importance in a case then pending: the paper in question was however, no there and now great efforts are being made to suppress evidence likely to lead to a conviction of the offenders. Government have accordingly offered a reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any person who shall, within three mouth give such information or evidence as shall lead to the conviction of the parties. Such is the purport of the Notice apearing in the Government Gazette but how can Government expect such a notification to be generally known by merely appearing in the little-read pages of the official Gazette. Why not give full publicity in all the local journals?

TAILORING BY MACHINERY .-- Mosirs. Nicholls & Company of the Fort, have this day opened an Outfitting and Clothier's estab lishment at the premises immediately adjoining their General Warehouse and under the Chamber of Commerce. They have secur-ed the services of a first-rate cutter from Bond Street, and in order to ensure despatch in the execution of orders, have one or two large sewing machines for working in cloth. Messrs. Nicholls have chosen a most opportune time for their new undertaking, as no doubt there will be large demands upon them during the next two or three months

LOAFERS.—European Vagrants appear to be worse in India than in Ceylon. The South of India Observer writing of these pests, cautions the public against giving them money, recommending that they be sent to the Friend-in-Need Society, or at most have a meal on the spot adding:—"If "boafers" find that they are simply fed and passed on they will soon about simply fed and passed on, they will soon aban-don the unproductive trade of tramping over the country. As long as injudicious persons can be found who will give the tramp money to spend in drink, so long will the disgusting spectacle be seen of Europeans reeling about in the bazaar, or lying like dogs wallowing in

with the Consul, went on board the Prussian the filth of the sewer. Already the above man-of-war on the afternoon of her arrival, and invited her Officers to dinner, which they at once accepted. They moreover visited the Native." We have not here a Travellers' Home as most Indian Stations have, but we have a Friend-in-Need Society, and we can at any rate act up to the advice of refusing to

> THE ICE COMPANY.---It has been the fashion to look upon all local Companies with something more than distrust; it affords us therefore much pleasure to be able to state that at the last general meeting of Shareholders of the Ice Company, a dividend of ten per cent was declared, and sufficient funds were retained to pay for a new Machine which will shortly

Passengers			 		619	19	8
Horses			 		11	4	2
Carriages					9	12	0
Dogs					2	3	0
Live Stock			 			15	0
Mails			 		24	9	3
Parcels					34	. 2	9
Merchandize	• •	•••	 ••	••	4635	9	2

METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA FOR FEBRU-ARY : COMPILED FOR THE "TIMES."

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Moon 1st Ouarter on the 8th

Train Mileage

Full......16th

Last Quarter 22nd. She will be near

Venus during the evening of 2nd. Jupiter
will accompany the moon on 7th, on 9th the moon will be near Aldebaran and on morning of 16th close to Regulus. On 24th she will be near Saturn and on the morning of 27th

near Mercury.

Venus will be the evening star, till near the end of the month and Mercury the morning Star. To persons unacquainted with astronomy it will be curious to watch Mercury's course. He goes forward regularly (as seen by the unassisted eye) until January 25th then turns back making an ellipse and in the end of February

will cross his path of 16th of January.

Persons setting their time by a sundial must allow for 4° easterly variation and put their clocks before the time so marked 14 minutes

KANDY. - A Correspondent writes to inform for Kammal and O'tara Palata in the North- us that the Imposter Fretz, about whose doings we recently inserted a letter, was taken before the Police Magistrate, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, yet although the case was clearly established, the young blackguard was dismissed with a caution as to his conduct in future ! - A case of Manslaughter recently occurred at Wihargame, about seven miles from Kornegalle, where the owner of a small tobacco garden assaulted a nocturnal depradator, so severely as to cause his death. the accused has been committed for trial at the

> CALPENTYN. - A correspondent sends us the following. On Sunday morning the 23rd inst, a scuffle ensued between two moorboys and a parava, which resulted in the death of the latter in about ten minutes afterwards. An Inquest was held on Tuesday, by the Modliar, in the absence of the J. P. Mr. Neville arrived on the day following, took the two Boys to Putlam for further investigation

> THE NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL.—We give below the contents of the Prospectus of this Institution, just published:—
> "The Ceylon Medical School is designed to im-

part to the Native youths of this Island a practi-cal, sound, and safe knowledge of Medicine and Surgery, such as will enable them to engage in private practice, or fill subordinate posts in the Public Service. It is also hoped that, through its instrumentality, the benefits of the modern rational system of medicine, founded on a knowledge of the structure of the human body, will be placed more extensively within the reach of the people than it

is at present.

The fact of the extensive prevalence of loathsome disease in the Island, and the existence of much misery and suffering on this account, among heavy spars had been washed away, managed the Natives, especially of the interior, having the Natives, especially of the interior, having the Natives, especially of the interior, having the Natives, especially of the interior of Government, the desirableness of offording more efficient Medical assistance to the inhabitants has been considered among the measures for improving the sanitary condition of the country. The adoption of a plan for inculcating a knowledge of medicine

of a plan for inculcating a knowledge of medicine to the Natives of this country, on sound and rational principles, appears to be one of the means best calcutated to benefit the people.

It is therefore proposed to establish a Medical School, in which the system of instruction would be founded on a proper basis of Anatomical knowledge. The Institution is intended chiefly for the Natives of the country; but no class is to be debarred from its advantages. The instruction will be commuicated through the medium of the English language. The standard of knowledge required for admission into the school will not be high, and will comprise reading and writing English, reading and writing Sinhalese or Tamil and a knowledge of Arithmetic. In the case of and a knowledge of Arithmetic. In the case of those who do not know one of the Vernacular languages, some knowledge of Latin will be re-

A fee of £2, payable in advance, will be required from each Pupil, at the commencement of every

This fee must be paid on or before the 1st June

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It is not intended to limit the number of pupils. They will form a class whose education will over three years, according to the annexed Rules and Regulations. Classes in each of the subjects taught will afterwards be formed. according to the judgment of the Principal, in consultation with the Lecturers.

The Principal and Lecturers will be selected from the members of the Civil Medical Department by appointments sanctioned by Government.

ALLEGED CURE FOR CATTLE MURRAIN.— We read in the Calculta Pioneer that a correspondent of that journal is in possession of a certain cure for Rinderpest said to have been successfully tried in Russia which country is believed to be the eriginal source when cattle plague has always visited Europe. This cor-

respondent writes as follows:—
"It was found," says Consul General Manseld (St. Petersburgh,) "that cattle on estates on which there were chalybeate waters were either free from disease, or rapidly recovered if attacked. This hint was not lost, and highly chalybeate waters were made by putting rusty iron in the cattle troughs. Animals drinking this water were found to remain safe, and those previously attacked were rapidly cured."

Commissioners in their recent report to the Governor, recommend that information be sought from the Russian Government as to the steps taken in that country in regard to the inocculation of Cattle: it would be well if information regarding the treatment of the disease generally be obtained from that source where the greatest efforts are being made to eradicate the pest.

THE ALBERT LIFE COMPANY,—The Madras Mail says that the "Leave of the Court has been obtained for the extension of the time within which policy-holders may apply for the return of the premiums paid since the winding

up, from the 1st of January to the 30th of March next before which time it is hoped the different questions mentioned above will be

"Arrangements are being made for taking over the Indian policies by a first class office of long standing on the same principle as that already made with those in England, details of which is hoped may be communicated to the policy-holders at an early date.

"In order to prevent risk, current premiums account, to be dealt with by direction of the Court, the attorney having no instructions to continue the guarantee of their being refund-

GRASS CULTURE IN CEYLON.—The following letter from Mr. Thwaites, Director of the Botanical Garden at Peradenia is taken from the Appendix to the Cattle Disease Report, and will no doubt prove interesting to many of our

Royal Botanic Garden,

Péradeniya, 25th May, 1868. SIR,--I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, in which you express a wish to receive from me an opinion as to the feasibility of improvements being effected in the grass lands of this country, keeping in view their practicability amongst the native rural po-pulation.

Taking into consideration the secondary Taking into consideration the secondary interest, as compared with his paddy fields, which the native cultivator appears to take in his cattle,—these being allowed to roam about, to pick up food where they can find it—on paddy fields when the crop is off, on the sides of roads, and on scrubby chena lands,—without any attempt, so I have observed, to keep them in fenced-in pastures, or to improve the pastures by freeing them from weeds,—I hardly see what better step, as a preliminary one. can be resorted to, than to enpreliminary one, can be resorted to, than to en-deavour to induce the Villagers to increase the deavour to induce the Villagers to increase the extent of their pasturage converting into grass land large areas of chena, which are now covered with lantana and other comparatively useless vegetation. The park-like portion of the Pérádeiya garden has been formed by merely keeping cleared ground free from weeds, allowing any grass plants that shewed themselves to remains. After a few weedings the latter became so numerous by spontageous growth (no seeds being After a few weedings the latter became so numerous by spontaneous growth (no seeds being artificially sown) that a fine grass-sward, on which cattle thrive well, is produced. The subsequent weedings which are necessary to keep it clean, are effected with a very trifling expenditure of labour. If arrangements could be organised for a similar process of clearing and weeding certain portions of the waste lands throughout the 1sland portions of the waste lands throughout the Island by village communities, who might be allowed to pasture their cattle, on certain conditions, upon such cleared land, an important addition would be made to the wealth of the Island, and, it may certainly be added, to the beauty of its scenery.

Were systematic cattle rearing a more promiwere systematic carrie rearing a more promi-nent part of the industrial occupations of the na-tive population, more attention would doubtless be directed to the providing food for their cattle during the dry season, and in sufficient amount to meet any exceptionally long rainless period that might occur. Paddy straw appears to be a capital fodder, and to be a extensively used as such, It is probable that some of the coarser grasses of the Island, which on account of their harshness in a fresh state are then unpalatable to cattle, might if dried into hay and then chopped or pounded, be found capable of furnishing nutritious fodder for cattle. Clearing away the small vegetation from the bank of rivers and streams, and planting them with Mauritius grass would be a most useful proceeding in very many parts of the Island.

As a tropical country, Ceylon is highly favored in the amount of its grass land, and in the quality of many of its indigenous grasses. A superior description of pasture might no doubt be produced by sowing upon cleared land seeds of the most nutritious species of grass collected for the purpose. It would also be desirable to procure if possible, seeds of esteemed tropical grasses which we do not already possess, to be used for a similar

It must be borne in mind that for different zone of elevation different species of grass would, respectively, be found to be best adapted; and the same would apply to differences of climate as respects excessive dryness or superabundant moisture. Investigation and experiments, therefore, if thought desirable to be made in this direction, the standard on in various localities; in the should be carried on in various localities in the Island, and with different kinds of grasses.

On the cleared pasture grounds of these gardens (without the adition of any other food) both Sinhalese and Coast varities of cattle thrive exceedingly well, bringing forth strong and healthy caives, and yielding milk and butter of good quality. Very little attention is required to prevent ill effects Very little attention is required to prevent ill effects arising to young calves from the bites of leeches. It is true that Sheep cannot easily be pastured where leeches abound, owing to the leech-bites becoming fly-blown, and in this way incurable sores are frequently produced; but this particular obstacle to the breeding of Sheep would hardly obtain in the drier parts of the Island.

I will conclude by assuring you that it will at all times afford me the greatest satisfaction to assist, to the utmost of my ability, any one entering heartily into attempts to carry out the object your Commission have in view.

I have, etc., G. H. K. THWAITES, J. CAPPER, ESQ., Secretary, Cattle Disease Commission.

# KANDY.

Mr. Proctor's Coffee stealing case has been fully heard, and the depositions are now with the Queen's Advocate. One of the cartmen has turned Queen's evidence, and his testimony most clearly implicates three of the accused. Small quantities of the Coffee were sold on the way to Kandy, to three different boutique keepers, who seem to have long carried on the game of purchasing Coffee from cartmen. The principal accused has absconded. The first defendant has made a statement which goes very far to corroborate the account

given by the complainant's witnesses.

A case of obtaining money under false pretences occupied considerable time at the Police Court on Wednesday. Mr. Tytler had advanced a sum of £13 to a Kangany, on his undertaking to bring coolies from the coast within three months. The man arrived here a month ago, bringing coolies whom he quietly transferred over to his brother, at Kabbragalla, and kept himself as far away from Mr. Tytler as possible. The money he received he said he had spent on the coast. A very strong case was made out and the J. P. referred the proceedings to the Queen's Advocate, the offence being beyond his jurisdiction as Magistrate.

Another case in which the Municipal Coun cil is in some way interested came on for trial before Mr. Stewart. It was a charge by Mr. Ambrose against the renters of the Kattugas-Bridge tota for demanding toll from his carts which were conveying the sweepings of the town over the bridge as manure. The complainant is the scavenging Contractor of the Municipality, and has taken the contract for £700. His duty is to take all the rubbish of the town beyond Municipal limits, and he has entered into an agreement to sell all the manure to Mr. Tottenham. Mr. Morgan D. Q. A., who appeared for the defence contended, that the sweepings of the streets were not manure, until they had undergone a certain change-until they had been burnt or allowed to decompose. This argument was upheld and defendants acquitted, but the decision is appealed from, and complainant seems to be confident that the finding will be different in the upper

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. GALLE HOSPITALITY

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I am not given to writing to papers, in fact don't think I ever did such a thing before, but "our own correspondent" in last night's Observer, is so thoroughly and totally wrong, that I can't for once avoid doing so. The only part of his statement with reference to the Prussian Frigate, that is true, is that the Commander and Offices are fine, warm-hearted fellows, though how he knew it I can't imagine, certainly not because he knew it I can't imagine, certainly not because he knew them. The "Hertha" arrived on Sunday, and the Governor not only did think of condescending to invite the Captain, but he did it! The Prussian Consul invited the Captain and Officers to Dinner, and the Officers of the Garrison did the same. The Master Attendant also shewed them every attention, and the Officers of the Garrison did the same. The Master Attendant also shewed them every attention, and sent out good men and true to accompany a party who have gone on a shooting expedition, and all this was done before the receipt of the Observer, which was the first intimation the authorities (or any one else) had, that they had been compelled to do so by several English gentlemen, (very impertinent ones they must be) who do not belong to the place. I have not heard yet that the arrangements of these gentlemen have resulted in anything beyond "our own correspondents" letter, however as that gentlemen sagely remarks, let that pass.

A CASUAL.

Galle, 28th January, 1870. Note.—The Government Agent was compelled to leave Galle on Monday morning, to accompany the Governor on his tour, and has not yet returned.

#### WHO IS WOLFF?

DEAR SIE,—As one of your cotemporaries has thought it worth his while to republish a large portion of a letter, which originally appeared in the London Times, on Colonial Administration, bearing the signature of H. Drummond Wolff, and has moreover informed his readers that this said Sir Henry Drummond Wolff "is a son of the Dr. Wolff,

Henry Drummond Wolff "is a son of the Dr. Wolff, whose chivalrous journey to Bokhara drew on him the eyes of the world, and was himself formerly Secretary to the Lord High Commissioners of the Iouian Islands," perhaps you will allow me space for a few remarks respecting this person, who with his opinions has been thus thrust in our faces.

I may begin by informing you, that from his birth, Sir E. Lytton Bulwer, an intimate friend of his mother, took a marked interest in his welfare, and eventually introduced him in 1846 as a Clerk in the Foreign office, and afterwards when the fast Baronet became Secretary of State for the Colonies, made him his Private Secretary. My sole reason made him his Private Secretary. My sole reason for referring to this tender solicitude for the young Wolff, is to shew that any official position he has attained has been due to no personal ability, but to the influence of his friend Sir E. L. Bulwer. About the year 1850 the same patronage succeeded in obtaining for him the appointment of Secretary to the Lord High Commissioners of the Ionian Islands, and in 1862 he represented that country as Commissioner to the Great Exhibition, at which

E. L. Bulwer, our hero was made a k. c. M. G. At that point his good fortune appears to have deserted him, his patron ceasing to exercise the same official influence as previously. An attempt was made to get him into Parliament without success not does he appears to have here public to the same official influence as previously. was made to get him into Fariament without success, nor does he appear to have been able to obtain any further employment in the Public service, and I suppose finding all other means futile he is now endeavouring to write himself into notoriety. How the opinions of such an adventurer came to be regarded as worthy of a moment's consideration I am at a loss to understand, as in London circles his status and capacity are well understood.
Yours, &c.

SCRUTATOR.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

SIR,-As you are always ready to take up any

SIR,—As you are always ready to take up any matter affecting the planting interest, I do not doubt you will make room for the official document below which is the reply of the Provincial Assistant, Central Province, P. W. D., to the Director, relating to the late stoppage of traffic over the Teldeniya bridge: the letter runs thus:

"In reply to your letter No. 1227 of the 30th ultimo, I beg to report that I returned from Teldeniya this morning and the officer in charge of the work of the repair of the Bridge stated to me that the traffic had not been entirely stopped since the repairs have been commenced, but only during the working hours. Every effort has been made to keep the communication open, and the officer informed me that numbers of carts, some carriages and horses some ridden, had crossed over. The work of repair would have been so arranged, but as you are aware an estimate for the repair of a bridge cannot be brought forward from one year to the other."

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the reason assigned for stopping our traffic was that the vote had to be spent before the end of the year. The fact was in reality, that the repairs have only just now been completed. But not a word was said in that letter as to the reason why the work was not taken in hand early in the year, before crop time. The contract for the timber was made in January 1869 and yet the work was not begun until November! This is a very fair specimen of the sort of Provincial Assistants with which the Depart-

Yours PLANTER.

# THE SUPREME COURT.

Sir, An article in your last number on the Supreme Court, has given intense satisfaction as an indication that the Press will not refrain from discussing the constitution and working of this Court when occasion demands it. In legal circles great dissatisfaction exists at the system now in vogue with the Supreme Court, the one great object being to dtspatch business irrespective of the inconvenience to counsel and suitors and of the quality of the work dispatched! Instead of every important case being first read by all the three Judges before they are taken up in argument, they are actually put down on the list and fixed for hearing before even a single judge has had time to read them! Besides Police Court Appeals, no fewer than thirty two District Court cases were put down on the argument Roll for Thursday last, and half of these cases were sent, to—the Chief Justice's Private Secretary, to await the arrival of the Chief Justice from Newera Ellia! Of course the Chief Justice got on the Bench without reading his cases, of course counsel were not ready, had not even their briefs supplied them, nobody in the outstations expecting an appeal sittings at this time of the year, and not caring to take in the Government Gazette, which advertizes sittings almost simultaneously with the sittings, instead of giving a full month's notice at

I should like to inquire in the interest of suitors, why appeal cases should be allowed to accumulate in the Registrar's Office, and distributed in tens and in the Registrar's Office, and distributed in tens and twenties to each of the Judges only on the eve of a Civil Session? Why should not all the Judges during their Newera Ellia or Mount Lavinia holidays, employ some of their idle moments in reading up for themselves the more important cases and circulating such amongst them? The invidious task should not be left to Counsel of asking a second or third Judge to read according to the contract of the second or third Judge to read according to the contract of the second or third Judge to read according to the contract of the second or th askinding to be left to Counsel of asking a second or third Judge to read a case, which chance in distribution may have caused to be forwarded to one the least able to comprehend it. I know of no more demoralizing institution in this colony than that of *Private Secretaries!* This is the style in which they precis cases.

Libel.—Pet. claims Alibiwatte by inheritance and

prescriptive possession.

Answer.—Defendant denies claim, pleads posses

Judgment.—Court disbelieves all the Plaintiffs witnesses, plaintiff non-suited with costs.

Appeal.—Court had no grounds for disbelieving Plaintiffs witnesses. Of course what follows on this but "The Supreme

Of course what follows on this but "The Supreme Court sees no reason to the contrary."

There is no analysis of the evidence, no remark on the discrepant statements of the witnesses, no observation of the nature and bearing of the documentary evidence. Of course, if the Court below disbelieved the witnesses, why should the Supreme Court believe them 2

What a temptation is thus held out to District Judges to fortify their judgments by a wholesale disbelief of witnesses. It cannot be denied that Mr. Justice Lawson's accession to the Bench partially remedied this growing evil: this learned Judge will look into the reason why, and it is understood has the most sovereign contempt for precis, but so long as the practice exists of putting down a formi-

dable number of cases for one week's work and dis dable number of cases for one week's work and distributing them in twenties at a time, there cannot be that amount of attention which the public have a right to expect from men who are well paid for their work, and have more leisure on their hands than other servants of the crown. Let the Sessions be well advertized; let the important cases be read by all the Judges; let each Judge as he read his cases, find out for himself from the amount at stake and other circumstances, what are such cases, without leaving counsel to suggest it, and let no more than a fair number of cases be then put down for one week's work.

So much for the Civil side of the Court. So much for the Civil side of the Court.

Does the Criminal side of it want no reform?

Ask English Jurymen how complimented they feel, when a Judge assumes the province of an Advocate and in place of directing the mind of a Jury to a right conclusion, forces on them the one conclusion that his ewn mind has arrived at—The result is often a bad verdict, for Jurymen know their functions, and if the verdict is to be theirs, it must be theirs from conviction and not from dictation.

THE GALLE HARBOUR AND THE ASSOCIATION. THE GALLE HARBOUR AND THE ASSOCIATION.

DEAR SIR,—Is there nothing to be done to save the Association of Planters from allowing its name to be ridiculed by the absurd action of a few of the Kandy men in the matter of the Galle Harbour scheme? Both in your own name and in the letters of your correspondents you deprecate any interference in the matter, and trust your representations will carry some weight with them. Supposing for a moment that Mr. Harrison and his party are perfectly right in their estimates, surely an Agricultural Association is not the arena on which to figure and air their reasons in the matter. I have written to association is not the arena on which to figure and air their reasons in the matter. I have written to one of the leading members of the Association, and regret to find that he treats the question as one of "dignity and respect." I suggested in the first place that a vote of thanks be passed to Sir Hercules Robinson for his action in the matter of the Export. Duty, but my answer was that any such vote would be strenuously opposed, and adds "Did His Excel-lency ever once refer to us in the matter? He has ignored us in every possible way, and treated us with the most superb contempt. If any self-respect be inherent in the body, let the matter be left in the silvent his Franches. pect be inherent in the body, let the matter be left in the silence His Excellncy has chosen to assume." This savours of the petulency and sullenness which would merit the contempt and silence so much objected to, let the Association act courteously in the matter, pass a vote of thanks for benefits at one time supposed to be impossible, and thus give the Governor an opportunity of seeing and judging whether its deserts have been such as he has accorded them. Supposing he considers the status of the Association such as he cannot find worthy of notice we can only recret it, and strive to alter his

of the Association such as he cannot find worthy of notice, we can only regret it, and strive to alter his opinion by at least a reasonable demeanour.

A courteous policy would I am sure be a politic courtesy. We can gain nothing by attempting what I may call a bullying attitude. The Governor has the power, and if we (the Planters) have only has the power, and it we (the Planters) have only the common sense not to run our heads against the rock of Government, and thereby damage ourselves and do no hurt to the other party, it is very possible, nay, probable, that we may get round the rock to our own advantage. What with the League, and the Association, and petitions without end, His Excellency has had quite enough opposition to induce any ordinary mortal to form an unfavorable idea of his subjects, and the sooner we shew some sense of any ordinary mortal to form an unravorable idea or his subjects, and the sooner we shew some sense of our appreciation of any benefit conferred on us, the more favorably are we likely to be regarded by him. There is only one alternative in case the As-sociation refuses to be courteous, and that is one which will damage the status of that body more than any of its own acts. I mean a vote of thanks which will damage the status of that body more than any of its own acts, I mean a vote of thanks from the Planters themselves in contradiction to that of the Association. The majority of the Planters would I am confident be against the Asso-ciation, and that body would look rather small and e forced to maintain the silence it proposes hold-

ing on this matter.

I will reserve for another letter a question concerning our Labour, to which the Association might much more reasonably apply its energies than in discussing that of Galle, which at any rate is remote, discussing that of Galle, which at any rate is remote, if mean the adoption of some course whereby we could avail ourselves of the full energies and powers of the supply of labour we possess, and which I am persuaded is fully equal to our wants if we could make it available.

Believe me, &c.

NOT A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

# THE KORNEGALLE POLICE.

SIR,—In Justice to Mr. Andree, the Inspector of the Police here, I trust you will allow me to afford you some explanation with reference to a paragraph from a correspondent in a late issue of your paper with some remarks made by the Magistrate, reflect-ing on the Inspector in connection with an Arrack A few days ago, Mr. De Saram, the P.M., addressed

he ways ago, Mr. De caram, the r.m., addressed the Inspector in open Court, and said that he was sorry he made the remarks reported in the "Times." If he had thought that any remarks of his would find their way to the Newspapers, he would never have made them; that he was always perfectly satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Andree distisfied with the manner in which Mr. Andree discharged his duties, and that he did so with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public, and had not Mr. Andree gone to the interior on special duty, to apprehend some Murderers, the P. M. felt no doubt he would have attended Court on the day the Arrack Case was heard. There should always exist a good understanding between the public Officers at the station, and he hoped that what took place would not mar that good understanding.

I remain &c.,

SAVE ME FROM MY FRIENDS.

SAVE ME FROM MY FRIENDS. Kornegalle, January 26th, 1869.

POETRY OF THE PAST. \*

Dear Editor,

Tell me, if you can,

What I really do not see,

If you were Ackland Boyd's 'Young Man'

Pray whose "Young Man" was he? Yours &c., STEWART MACKENZIE'S GHOST.

. The only remark we have to offer on these unintelligible lines, is that there was a New Moon shortly after nine o'clock last night.—Editor Times.

# MAURITIUS.

We have papers to the 17th December, which mention the arrival of the B. I. S. N. Co's Steamer, the Sattara from Madras with rice and coolies. It had been hoped that a sufficient inducement could be held out to this Company to open steam communication between Port Louis and Galle, but the state of the Island finances precluded the hope of this for the present. The Imperial authorities have been exacting an additional Military Contribution from Mauritius, bringing up their payments to £45,000 yearly: against this the local government and the colonists had vehemently protested, and after a lengthy correspondence it has been arranged that the troops shall be paid for at the Australian rate of £40 a-head: this will have the effect of reducing the contribution to about £30,000. The Leislative Council had passed the Military Votes

Leislative Council had passed the Military Votes only by the Governor's casting vote.

Fever was still prevailing but the, mortality from this cause had gradually declined. The Cane disease continues to attract a good deal of attention; recently a supply of fresh plants from Brazil had been received, and it was hoped by this means to stem the ravages of the pest. To date the ship-ments of Sugar were 17,000 tons in excess of those at the same time last year.

The estimated Revenue for 1870 shewed a

deficiency of £285. Amongst the items of expenditure was a sum of £5000 for the reception of the Duke of Edinburgh.

SALES OF CEYLON COFFEE IN MINCING LANE. FROM DEC. 3RD TO DEC. 17TH 1869. T. J. M. 3 cks sold at 71/6 9 at 69/ 2 at 63/6 3 at

Dundonnell. 11 cks sold at 56/4 at 50/2 at 55/1 at 85/1 Woodside. 4 cks sold at 52/2 at 42/6 3 at 59/6 2 at 38/6 1 at 40/2 at 39/1 K. L. S. 8 cks sold at 87/3 at 61/6.

Karegastalwa 1 ck sold at 69/3 at 66/1 at 59/1 at 57/2 at 57/

Raregastalawa I ck sold at 60/3 at 66/1 at 69/1 at 67/2 at 55/6.

Pettiagalla, 1 ck sold at 65/2 at 50/6 I at 39/6.

Sinnepittia, 3 cks sold at 39/6 2 at 42/2.

Mahaoya, 8 cks bought in 72/9 out.

Alma, 1 ck sold at 74/5 at 70s 5 at 70s 6d 4 at 66/6 at 61s 3 at 78s 6d I at 58s I at 63s I at 47s I at 72s 2 at 69/6 2 at 48s.

Seaton. 1 ck bought in 67s 3 sold at 60s 2 at 57s 2 at 68s 6d.

Greymont. 3 cks sold at 95s 6 at 64/6 5 at 61s.

Grahamslaud Ouvah. 10 cks sold at 66s 6d 2 at 66s 8

out 60s bid 1 sold at 75s 2 at51s 6d.

Ouvah 1 ck sold at 72s 6 at 68s 3 at 61s 6d 1 at 75s

2 at 50s 64.

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N. G. Ouvah 1 ck sold at 67s 10 at 66s 4 at 65s 6d 3 at 69s 3 at 59s 6d 1 bought in 60s to 54s 6d bid 1 sold at 73s 1 out 2 sold at 50s 1 at 44s.

Nagalla. 2cks sold at 66s 28 bought 67s 64s 6d bid 4 sold at 73s 4 at 70s 6d 5 at 51s 6d.

Ouvah. 5 cks sold at 66s 28 bought 67s 64s 6d bid 4 sold at 57s 4 at 70s 6d 5 at 51s 6d.

Ouvah. 5 cks sold at 69s 6d 6 at 69s 12 at 69s 6d 2 at 57s 2 at 45s 20 bags at 70s 41 at 71s 42 at 67s 6d 20 at 68s 8 at 59s 6d 4 at 73s 6d 4 at 49s.

J. P. C. 66 bags bought in 54s 49s 6d bid 5 at 50s 45s bid 12 out 19 at 53s.

Hangranoya 6 cks sold at 70s 10 at 65s 6d 3 at 76/6.

Hangranoya 13 cks sold at 67s 6d 4 at 82s 6d 2 at 69s 8 at 67s 4 at 62s 1 at 58s 1 at 50s 3 at 77s 6d.

Sacrawatta. 4 cks sold at 79s 14 at 67s 6d 1 at 59s 6d 2 at 73s 6d 1 at 43s 6d.

F. G. 8 cks sold at 71s 6 at 66s 1 at 58s 1 at 78s 1 at 44s 36 bags at 52s 6d 60 at 48s 6d 20 at 49s 12 at 54s.

F. G. R. 11 cks sold at 69s 7 at 65s 2 at 60s 6d 2 at 73s.

735.

F. C. 25 bags sold at 55s 6d 20 at 49s 14 at 50s 6 at 44s 6d 9 at 45s 2 at 20s 6d.

St. Margarets 6 cks sold at 69s 6d 5 at 67s 6d 2 at 61s 6d 2 at 56s 6d 2 at 73s 2 at 48s 6d,

Narrewelle. 3 cks sold at 60s 3 at 55s 2 at 67s 6d.

Quinteros' M. C. 6 bags sold 50s.

S. 15 bags bought in 50s.

C. and Co. C. 22 bags bought in 60s 58s bid 27 at 58s

Velladoomba 9 cks sold at 69s 7 at 65s 6d 2 at 60s 6 at 76s.

R. J. M. 1 cks sold at 72s 12 at 65s 6d 2 at 59s 2 at 54s 6d 4 at 46s 2 at 72s 6 bags at 40s.

Alice Holt 1 cks sold at 68s 5 at 65s 6d.

Le Vallon 11 cks sold at 65s 6d.

Wewwended a select of 65s 6d.

Le Vallon II cks sold at 65s 6d.

Wewelmadda. 7 cks sold at 65s 6d.

Mousagalla. 1 ck sold at 65s 17 at 60s (d 3 at 73s 6d 5 at 676 30 at 68s.

Z. 17 bags sold at 52s 7 at 49s 6 at 46s 17 bought in 25s 55 sold at 25s 6d.

Cosland 5 cks sold at 66s 6d 20 at 64s 10 at 64s 6d 8 at 60s 7 at 75s 6d 20 bags at 49 6d 22 at 49s.

Cattarentenne 3 cks sold at 55s 6d 9 at 62s.

E. W. F. 10 cks sold at 15s 6d 20 at 71s 10 at 65s 6d 17 at 65s 3 out 2 sold at 42s 3 at 38s 6d 3 at 41s 6d.

Rangalla. 1 ck sold at 71s 10 at 69s 6d 2 at 70s 2 at 60s 6d 6 at 73s 3 at 75s 1 at 66s 2 bags at 59s 11 at 49s 4 at 44s.

4 at 445.

Kittoolkella 5 cks bought in 60s 58s bid 1 at 69s 1

sold at 88s, Mulotta. 5 cks sold at 64s 6d 9 at 62s 6 at 58s 6i 1 at at 69s 2:t 45s 6d.

Kittookelle. 4 cks sold at 65s 6d 5 at 63e 6d 5 at 59s,
Morehene. 47 cks bought in 68s 67s bid.

'W. H. Hazledean'—Straitheslee. 2 cks sold at 70s

5 at 67s 6d 7 at 74s 6d 3 begs at 63s.

Kahagalla. 16 casks sold at 63/20 at 64/6 25 at 64/6

at 59/2 at 75/6 4 at 74/7 at 44/2 at 70/6.

E M 4 cks sold at 66/6 9 at 64/6 1 at 57/2 at 74/6 at 42/.
Ormiston 3 cks sold at 66/6 5 at 64/4 at 63/6 1 at

56/2 at 72/6 I at 41/.

Kalupahana 5 cks sold at 75/ to at 76/14 at 66/2 at 58/6 5 at 74/3 at 44/6.

KT 25 cks sold at 57/6 9 at 55/6 2 at 41/3 at 62/6 at 40/.
Del Rey 6 cks sold at 71/6 1 at 73/5 at 66/1 at 64/6

2 at 59/2 at 74/6.

Rajawelle 9 cks sold at 66/2 at 59/2 at 74/2 at 53/.

JAC 3 cks sold at 66/1 at 60/1 at 75/1 at 75/1 at 75/1 at 52/1 bought in 65/1 at 56/3 1 at 70/2 out.

WR 4 cks sold at 66/3 1 at 60/3 1 at 75/1 at 53/

W R 2 cks sold at 66/5 1 at 60/5 1 at 75/1 at 53/3 cks 10 bags sold at 74/.

Ouvah 1 cks sold at 78/10 at 68/1 at 61s 1 at 75/1 at 55/1 at 72/9 at 66/6 2 at 60/1 at 74/5 1 at 55/9 at 68/1 at 60/1 at 76/1 at 56/9 at 67/1 at 60/1 at 74/6 1 at 59/.

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O G I ck sold at 71/5 at 69/2 at 63/1 at 75/18 at 53/6 1 at 45/2 at 46/4 at 45/.

J P C 70 bags bought in 54/50/ bid 9 sold at 40/110 at 50/45/ bid 23 beught in 53/.

Arnhall 69 bags out.

Stoke Hill 19 bags sold at 49/6.

Tunisgalle 1 ck sold at 84/15 at 74/6 10 at 74/6 11 at 75/1 at 60/11 at 66/1 at 57/3 at 76/6 3 at 50/1 at 42/6 2 at 53/6 19 at 38s.

Kabrawaite 3 cks sold at 53/6 1 at 59/6 1 at 51/2 ae 43s. 1 at 60/5 bags out.

Waloya 1 ck sold at 61/11 at 63/2 at 54/2 at 69/6 at 44/.

at 44/. C. S. & Co. 4 bags sold at 50/12 at 46/.

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A P 100 bags sold at 12/6 75 at 25/.

Debedde 4 cks sold at 69/8 1 at 67/1 at 65/6 2 at 75/6.

St. John 1 ck sold at 71/6.

Wewesse I bag sold at 65/2 at 60/1 at 43/6.

Ouvah 3 cks sold at 53/6 4 bags at 55/38 at 51/6 26

at 58/6 145 at 51/6 12 at 46/6.

Mount Pleasant 3 cks 8 bags sold at 41/.

Black Forest 1 ck sold at 63s 3 at 61s I at 55s I at

45s. HBCA 2 cks sold at 62s 6 at 61s 6d 4 at 56s 2 at 62s 2 at 41s 6d.

Buttagalla 1 ck sold at 63s 5 at 62s 6d 2 at 48s 2 at 64s 20 at 47s 6d 3 at 33s 6d.

Goralaella 2 cks sold at 60s 6d 4 at 58s 6d 3 at 62s

1 at 42s.

Kondesally 2 cks sold at 63s 6 at 62s 6d 2 at 72s. Hopewell 7 cks sold at 46s 6d 2 at 45s.
Goddepolla 1 ck sold at 62s 6 at 59s £d.
D D A 62 bags bought in 56s 25 at 53s 6d 6 out.
Golconda 1 ck sold at 70s 24 at 67s 4 at 61s 2 at 73s

3 at 52s.

Borders 1 ck sold at 83s to at 73s 1 at 75s 1 at 53s 8 out 7 bags out. Glen 1 ck sold at 75s 4 at 68s 2 at 61s 1 at 72s 7 at

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WR CS 5 cks sold at 63s 1 at 68s 2 out.

Mandara Newera 8 cks sold at 82s 17 at 77s 8 at 71s 64 3 at 65s 64 5 at 76s 64 3 at 53s.

Rappannock 25 cks sold at 65s 6 at 59s 1 at 73s 1 at 60s 6 at 49s 64.

CJ 2 cks sold at 69s 5 at 67s 6 at 66s 6d 1 at 62s 1 at 67s 1 at 58s.

Dodangalla 1 ck sold at 70s 24 at 66s 64 at 61s 3 at 75s 4 at 52s.

HG WE 12 cks sold at 66s 6d 3 at 61s 6d 2 at 74s 2 at 50s 6d.

FF 3 cks sold at 57s 2 at 49s 1 at 40s 1 at 66s.

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BR M II cks sold at 65s 6d 4 at 59s 2 at 71s 6d 2 at 48s.

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Leangolla 1 ck sold at 79s 19 at 72s 2 at 57s I at 58s I2 at 66s 6d 3 at 77s 2 at 47s I at 68s.

Leangwella 9 cks sold at 66s 6d 12 at 6s 3 at 60s 6d 2 at 40s.

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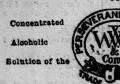
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Nugatenne 1 ck sold at 74s 20 at 64s 6d I 4 at 64s I at 56s 2 at 65s 4 at 68s 6d 3 at 44s 6d 2 cks 3 bags at 39s.

THE WEATHER.—In London, on Christmas Eve, the weather, which had previously been mild and rainy, became much colder, and a sharp frost set in which continued until the 29th inst. The ornamental waters in the metropolitan parks have been resorted to by numerous skaters and sliders; but the ice has proved extremely insecure, and many accidents have resulted from its fracture, although no fatal casualties are reported. The navigation of the Thames has been greatly impeded by large masses of floating ice. The weather has been very severe in all parts of the country; in many provincial towns, and on several lines of railway, considerable obstructions have been created by the accumulation of snow. Owing to a change in the direction of the wind, the frost in the metropolis broke up on the 20th inst., but the weather continues very cold.

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30th June, 1869.

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