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Imperiales in Galle, has the pleasure to inform the public, that the next
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Galle, March 8th, 1870.

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Steam for China and Japan.



TO FOLLOW the "Sakana The Screw Steamer "TAZRU."

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co,

GALLE, 10th, February 1870.

COMPAGNIE UNIVERSELLE DU CANAL MARITIME DE SUEZ.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Transit Agents at this port for the above Company, and will be glad to turnish any information in respect thereto on application at their Office. FRYER, SCHULTZE & Co. Colombo, 9th November, 1869.

SALES BY AUCTION FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THE NAGASTENNIE ESTATE AT KANDY,
On 25th April, next, at 1 o'clock p. m.
For particulars, apply to

AUCTION SALE OF AUSTRALIAN SHEEP EXPECTED PER BARQUE "HANOVER," From Melbourne.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions to sell by public Auction, at Colombo, soon after the arrival of the above vessel, A CONSIGNMENT OF THE

FINEST FAT WETHERS, selected expressly for the Ceylon Market. FRED. PITERS,

11th March, 1870. AUSTRALIAN HAY.

N TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at noon, the undersigned will sell at his Rooms. 40 Bales Australian Hay, Ex Barque "HANOVER"
from Melbourne.
H. D. GABRIEL.

Colombo, 24th March, 1870.

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AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED. T H. & Co.'s GENEVA, MARTELL'S AND HENNESSY'S BRANDY,

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's size. COLOMBO SCOTCH STORES.

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FEW DOZ. RUDESHIMER at 40s. per A FEW DOZ. RODES.

Do. CLARET Chateau de Carles at 25s. per doz. Cash.

Do. Choice Marischino at 85s. per doz. Cash.

ALSO

A few Dozen of very superior old Madeira, specially imported for private use, at 96s. per dozen, Cash. LEDWARD & Co.

EX "BRITOMART."

CASES Crosse and Blackwell's ASSORTED OILMAN-stories specially selected and put up for family use, at £3. Cash. Each consisting of 6 Pints assorted Vinegar
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do 1 lb. Keiller's Marmalade

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FROM CHITTAGONG.

A LARGE STOCK OF Fat Sheep, TURKIES, DUCKS AND FOWLS, specially selected for the approaching festivities.

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FOR SALE.

AN INVOICE OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS Expected daily per Steamer via Suez Canal.

Consisting of PIECES White Long Cloth, White Cotton Drills
White union Drills,
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Trowserings; Blue and Brown Mottle,
Striped Linen Drills; Drab Nankins,

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Dozens Huckback Towels, do Damask Napkins, do Brown Linen Turkish do Table Cloth of sizes,

Pairs white Blankets. COUNTERPANES,
Printed Grey and Blue Blankets,
All of the best quality.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

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. LEECHEAN and Co. Sole Agents in Ceylon

Colombo, 21st June, 1869. EX "BRITOMART."

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At the Godowns of the Undersigned. Yellow Seal in do 40s. do.
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CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Casks
Do. MADEIRA
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Do. PORT, fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH

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THE "POONAGALLA" COFFEE ESTATE, in the District of Hapootelle.

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14th February, 1870. BASS' BEER

AND Barclay, Perkins & Co.'s Porter. Now LANDING Ex "Boyne."
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in wood and bottle.
VINE GROWERS' BRANDY VINO DA PASTA in wood and bottle. FERGUSON'S PORT AND SHERRIES in bottle. URWICK & WRIGHTON'S SHERRIES

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G ALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON ROOFING SHEETS, 6 feet & 27 in. GALVANIZED IRON BOOFING. TILES, 3 × 2 feet.

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PRICE £12 10s. & Ton,
delivered at Colombo Railway Station LEE, HEDGES & Co. Colombo, March 17th, 1870.

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THIS BONE DUST is guaranteed pure and of the best description, prepared at the above new and powerful Mills according to the latest improved mode, which gives it the advantage, that it acts quicker than usual, enabling Planters and others using it, to derive an immediate benefit from its application, which is much required in these times of progress and expensive labour.

The Ammonia (in the above) which is of animal substance is fairly developed, hence it does not

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China Matting, Tin Dinner Carriers, Coffee Pots and Tumblers British Metal Dog Whistles, A SUPPLY OF PARAFFIN OIL

KANDY, MARCH, 1870. GENERAL NOTICES

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS IN CEYLON of the above Company

LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 12th January, 1870. NOTICE.

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

Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869. 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.

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

H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh, for his present voyage and visit to India.

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

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply good steam Coal to Steamers calling at this Port, with quick despatch. Galle, 21st January, 1870.

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At the Godowns of the Undersigned. SHERRIES in Butts and quarter Casks, of superio qualities and favorite Brands. PORT in Pipes and quarter casks do do. PORT in 1 dozen cases do CHAMPAGNE 1st quality Duc de Montebello, in uses each 1 dozen quarts and 2 dozen pints. SPARKLING BURGUNDY do do. FINEST CURACOA in Stone bottle

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Blue labels 6 years. Yellow labels 11 years. Red,
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Orders registered for supplies in early vessels.
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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
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London 31st January, 1870.

Note by Editor.—The above Advertisement was received by Telegram this day, and we cannot therefore guarantee the correctness of the rate given in the Telegram.

NOTICE.

THE Sale of the "SPRINGWOOD" and "EVI TON" ESTATES in Salingam, 1." postpountil further notice.

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PER "BRITOMART" FRESH arrival of Conningham and Co's, BLUE SEAL SHERRY, in one dozen Cases at 45s. per do

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Colored Illumination Lamps DAILY EXPECTED. R. DAWSON.

37. Chatham Street.

To our Town Subscribers. HAVING made arrangements which should ensure the delivery of the "Times on the evening of publication, we shall be obliged if any Subscriber who may not receive his copy on the same day, will inform us of the fact.

MUNIANDI-No. 16.

WILL BE PUBLISHED ON ALL FOOL'S DAY. Cartoon.—Anticipated result of the Royal Kraal.
Socials.—Effect of the Duke's visit on a nervous
Planter.
— Noctumal incident at the Kraal.
— Mr. Verdant at the Levee,—at the
Ball,—at the Supper.
Head and Tail Pieces.

MUNIANDI'S Address to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh—Ducal aberrations (From our own Fool.)
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AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED

THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES White Seal at 42s. " Yellow Seal Red Seal at 36s.

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JAS. RAYMOND, Manager. Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejheebhoy Scholarship Fund, IN CONNEXION WITH THE

MEDICAL COLLEGE, CALCUTTA. PPLICATIONS FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

A PPLICATIONS FOR TWO SCHOLARSHIPS on this Endowment, each of the value of £50 per annum, tenable for five years, will be received by the Honorary Secretary.

Candidates applying must be natives of Ceylon, or natives of India, resident in Ceylon. They must be of respectable parentage and under 21 years of age, and are required to have passed their first Examination in Arts in connexion with one of the Indian Universities.

Applications for the above Scholarships must be accompanied with certificates of parentage, age, good moral character, and a healthy constitution of body.

All applications will have to be forwarded before

f body.

All applications will have to be forwarded before the 31st May, 1870.
S. D. J. ONDAATJIE,

Colombo, 18th March, 1870.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the Planters and the Public in General, that she still continues her Rest Hoase at Nawelapittia, and hopes to be able to merit a continuance of their support as she has done hitherto.

A Conveyance and Saddle Horse can always be obtained at the shortest notice, good stable 代 accommodation.
E. J. KENT.

CEYLON TURF CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held at the United Service Library, at 1 P. M., on Wednesday, the 6th April, TO BALLOT FOR CANDIDATES, &c. G. V. LAMBE,

Colombo, 18th March, 7018.

AMERICAN ICE. M A Y be had from Ms. H. D. GABRIEL from Thursday, the 24th Instant,

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at 41d. per 1b. FRED. PITERS. AVISHAWELLA RESTAURANT.

TEA OR COFFEE @ 6-30 A.M. ... 2s.

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DINNES ... , 7 P.M. ... 8s.

WINES &c. Champagne, Jules Mum's per bottle 10s 6d Iced 1s do do pints A Ball do do Brandy do
Beer C. B. & E. B. do
Guinesses Stout do
do Pints
Sherry do
Hock do 6s 1s 9d 2s do Pints Soda Water

NICHOLLS & Co. N. & Co. are also sending up a supply of Ice.

GENTLEMEN ATTENDING THE LEVEES At Colombo and Kandy on the arrival of the R. H. on Dura of English with the provided with Cards, with their many being the provided with Cards, with their many there. gon them.

Gentlemen not wearing Uniform or Court dress, must appear in evening clothes.

LADIES' WHO ATTEND THE EVENING RE-

CEPTIONS, are also requested to bring Cards with them, as they will be required for the Presentations. By Order, G. H. CHAPMAN, Capt. A. D. C.

Queen's House, Colombo, March 23rd, 1870.

NOTICE. WANTED TO ACT AS TAXIDEMIST to the

Cayton Asiatic Society's Museum, Colombo, an intellegent young man with a taste for Natural History. He will be instructed in skinning stuffing and "setting up" birds. Salary rising from £3 10 0. Apply by letter to undersigned, W. VINCENT LEGGE,

17th March 1870. All Yoll.

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BISSET & CO. MANUFACTORING PHARMACENTICAL CHEMISTS, and trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of patronage. GEORGE MCRITCHIE BISSET,

GALLE, 23rd March, 1870.

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EXCHANGE.

JAMES ROBERTSON. Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

JUST LANDED

EX "NARDOO" FROM MELBOURNE

AND EX "HELPMEET" FROM SYDNEY

FINE AUSTRALIAN BONE DUST CEYLON COMPANY (LIMITED.)

22nd-March, 1870.

THE ROYAL VISIT. THE OVERLAND EDITION OF

"THE CEYLON TIMES." DURING the months of April and May, will contain a full account of the Progress of the DUKE OF EDINBURGH in Ceylon from the day His Royal Highness lands at Colombo until his embarkation at Trincomalie, written by the TIMES' SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Parties wishing to secure copies of these Papers should to prevent disappointment, register their names before the 31st Inst. for the "Overland Times" of April 5th and 19th, and May 3rd and 17th, as only a limited additional number will be printed.

Subscribers at out-stations can have the above copies posted for them on the Mail days indicated, provided they forwarded the address of those to whom they are to be sent.

Ceylon Times Office, March 8th 1870.

BISSET & CO.

ARE now PREPARED TO CLEAR AND FORWARD Overland and other Good on reasonable Galle, 23rd March, 1870.

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Purser's Patent Coffee Manure, contains all the mineral constituents of the Coffee Plant in their most available form.

A manure which has been used for many years, and requires no recommendation. Bones in this prepared state produce much better results than when used in a broken condition without further

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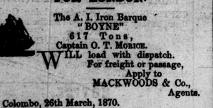
Mails arrive at these Offices, on week days, during the night, or early in the morning; and, on Sunday, about five hours earlier.

By this arrangements letters can be answered from these Offices on the day of arrival.

H. W. GILLMAN, Postmaster General.

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FOR LONDON.



Colombo, 26th March, 1870.

FOR SALE.

A FOXHOUND BITCH. TWO FOXHOUND BITCH PUPPS A COUPLE OF POINTERS and a pair of

VERY HANDSOME GREY HOUNDS. Full particulars can be had Apply by letter J. H. C., Kandy.

NOTICE.

The Oriental Bank Corporation. THE COLOMBO OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, the 31st Instant, and on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, 1st, 2nd, and 4th 28th March, 1870.

No. 793. In the Matter of the Insolvency of Messers. VENN & Co. will sell by public auction, by order of the District Court of Colombo, the Policy of the

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, No. 6060, for £500. On the life of the said Insolvent.

The sale to take place at their Rooms, on Wednesday, the 30th Instant, at noon.



CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY VISIT OF H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH NOTICE.

TIRST AND SECOND CLASS RETURN TICKETS missued from any Station to Colombo on Wednesday, 30th March, and seven following days, will be available to return on any day up to and including Thursday, April 17th.

THIRD CLASS RETURN TICKETS from all Stations to Colombo issued on Wednesday, the 30th March, will be available for return on the following day.

day.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASS RETURN TICKETS issued from Colombo and intermediate Stations to Kandy on Saturday, 9th April, and three following days, will be available to return on any day up to Wednesday, 13th April.
THIRD CLASS RETURN TICKETS issued from

any Station to Kandy on Monday and Tuesday, April 11th and 12th, will be available to return up to Wednesday, April 13th. E. ROBINSON, Traffic Manager.

Traffic Manager's Office, Colombo, 28th March, 1870.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY. NOTICE.

ON WEDNESDAY next, the 30th Instant, the Goods Offices and Warehouses at the Columbo Stand War

Traffic Manager Office, Colombo, 28th Morch, 1870.

NOTICE.

OUR GENERAL BUSINESS will be suspended during the holidays, from Thursday to Monday, Prescriptions and Medical orders will be attended to as usual. O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

CHRISTY'S HATS.

HARD AND SOFT FELT, BLACK AND DRAB.
O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

WANTED A DISPENSER.

MUST have best recommendations.
O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

THE "FRAGRANT WEED."

W E have just opened a large assortment of THOMAS BEAR'S justly celebrated CUT TO-BACCO in ‡ lb. Canisters and Packets: OUR OWN IMPORTATION. Imperial Mixture

Caroline Ross Smoking Mixture Turkish Bird's Eye

Latakia Cut Cavendish Virginia Shag Oronoko

These Toboccos have rarely been offered to the Smoking Public so fresh and in such fine order.

O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

AMERICAN BLOCK ICE.

T SSUED DAILY from 10 to 12 a. m., and 3 to 41 p m.

41d. per lb. for Cash only. No Ice will be issued on Sundays. Orders from up-country for Apples and Ice will be attended to.
H. D. GABRIEL.

Colombo, 26th March, 1870. THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed by the assignees of the Insolvent Estate of Messrs.
MACLACHLAN, MACKENZIE & Co., to sell at at his Rooms, on Monday, the 11th of April next, at 4 P. M.

at 4 P. M.
THAT NEW AND COMMODIOUS COFFEE
STORE AND PREMISES,
With the Machinery and Building Materials therein
and thereon, situate in Slave Island, belonging to
the said Estate.
On view till date of Sale.
H. D. GABRIEL.

MESSRS. VENN & CO.

WILL SELL ON THURSDAY, the 31st March 40 Dozen Superior Sparkling Champagne. 20 DOZEN FINE CLARET

Just Landed. 10 DOZEN SPARKLING MOSELLE.

TO. LET.

FROM 1sr APRIL for 2 months furnished except Plate Glass DR. KILROY'S ELEGANT SUBURBAN

RESIDENCE THE TENT. No. 13, Flower Road, Colombo.
Apply to

VENN & Co. NEW HOME NEWSPAPER.

THE EUROPEAN MAIL

THE FAR EAST. THE EUROPEAN MAIL, by every European Mail. THE EUROPEAN MAIL. Subscription 30s. per aunum, postage paid.

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London & China.

THIS Office will be closed on the 31st Instant and on 1st, 2nd, and 4th April next.

J. ROBERTSON,

Colombo, 29th March, 1870.

NOTICE.

O UR PREMISES WILL BE CLOSED on Thursday, the 31st Instant, and Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd proximo. CARGILL & Co. Colombo, 28th March, 1870.

KURUNEGALLE KRAAL

THE Manager of the "KURUNEGALLE STORE" has opened a "Restaurant" at the Kraal and will have in stock a supply of WINES, SPIRITS,

SODA-WATER, LEMONADE, DRAUGHT BEER, FRESH BREAD, BEEF, MUTTON, POULTRY, RICE, GRAM AND PADDY, &c.

Potatoes, Bombay Onions, &c. Orders will be received from intending visitors for securing BOARD AND LODGING accommodation for which TIMELY notice is kindly required. J. A. STOUTER,

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS, LEDWARD & Co. are instructed to sell on Wednesday, the 30th Instant, at the Licensed Warehouse, in Prince Street. 3 Bales, 450 Pieces, 50 in. GREY JACONETS,

more or less sea-damaged, ex "Warrior" from London, on account of the concerned.

TO LET IN KANDY.

THE HOUSE No. 220, Trincomalie Street THE HOUSE No. 220, Trincomaile Street, opposite the one occupied by Mr. T. Wigesinght. It is commodious, with compound and convenient Godowns, and is altogether the most desirable dwelling house in the Street.

For particulars,

Apply to, O'HALLORAN BROTHERS, Or, WHYTE & Co., Kandy. THE HUNGARIAN WIZARD

WILL give another of his Magical Entertainments on Friday evening next, at the Girls School Room, next the Cutcherry.

Performance to commence at half past eight Reserved Seats 6s.

Unreserved Seats 4s. Gallery

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-CLASS BREECH-LOADING DOUBLE BARRELLED FOWLING PIECE. Complete with Leather Case and Cartridge Pouch. PRICE-220.

LEDWARD & Co. NOTICE.

ON THE 9TH OF APRIL, we intend opening a Branch Establishment in Kandy, which will be conducted on our own account and in our own name.

W. BOLAM & Co. WITH reference to the above we will ope on the 9th April, A choice selection of Goods,

consisting of BLACK AND BLUE SUPERFINE CLOTHS Meltons, Tweeds and Angolas, Cricketting and Fancy Flannels, Black and Blue Serge, Black Silk Velvet and Velveteen, Black Silk velvet and velveteen,
Paramatta and Alpaccas,
BKDFORD CORDS, AMERICAN DRILL.
Horockse's long cloths and Regatta Shirtin,
Medicated Cotton and Denny, Collars Scarfs and Gloves,

All selected by our buyers from the be

CALF AND DRESS BOOTS.

THE KRAAL, THE KRAAL. BOWIE KNIVES SUITABLE FOR PROTEC-

TION, CUTTING JUNGLE, CARVING &c. ALSO Pocket Hunting Knives, Penknives

From Rodgers & Son. O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

CROQUET. CROQUET FEW sets just to hand. O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

TEAS.

A GOOD ROUGH CONGOU 3s per lb. Cash
3s. 6d Credit.
a good mixed Tea....... 3s 6d do 4s do
EUCHONG BREAKFAST TEA 4s do 4s 6d do GUNPOWER ... 4s 6d do 5s do do EUCHONG in 5 lb. Boxes 49s do 22s do O'HALLORAN BROTHERS.

FRENCH PRESERVED PROVISIONS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS TRUFFE
do do do de Canard de Foulouae Truffe,
do do do d'Ois de Strasbourg Truffe,
Pates of Partridge, Snipe, Woodcock,
Grouse, Plover, Quails and Chicken, with and
without Truffies. ASPERGES ENTRIES.

Asperges de Grandes testes, Celeri au Jus, Petit Pois au Natural, Beurre Sante 1 and 2 lb. Tins. Dried Walnuts in Bottles,

O'HALLORAN BROTHERS. Delivery of Ice during the Holidays.

BARCELONA NUTS do.

FROM | past 8 to | past 10 A. M., Apples at the No delivery on Sundays. H. D. GABRIEL.

NOTICE

Bank of Madras. THE OFFICE OF THIS BANK AT COLOMBO will be closed from Thursday, the 31st Instant to Monday, the 4th proxime, both days inclusive.

A. RIACH,

Colombo, 29th March, 1870.

NOTICE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Depositors will be held at this Office on Saturday, the 9th April next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. F. W. WILLISFORD,

Ceylon Saving's Bank, Colombo, 29th March, 1870. FOREST LAND FOR SALE.

SITUATED within 1 mile of Polgahawella in extent about 200 acres.

For particulars apply to MACKWOODS & Co. Colombo, 29th March, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. COLOMBO,

ARRIVALS. ARRIVALS.

March 26—British Barque Mary and Emma, G. A. Thomson, 449 tons, from Chittagong 8th instant, Galle 24th instant, cargo rice—Remarks Capt. Thomson of the Barque Mary and Emma reports to have communicated with the American Ship Montana from Calcutts to Boston, on the 22nd instant in Lat. 7° North and Long. 86' East. do 27—Schooner G. A. Booke, N. Roche, 87 tons, from Sillavatorre, Passengers, Capt. Donnan I European Diver, 2 Coxawains and 24 Boatmen. do do—British Ship Birkby, J. Garrett, 700 tons, from Bombay 14th instant, Alipoo 22nd instant, in ballast. Passengers, C. Murray, G. Brown, and H. Bruce. do 28—British Barque Freennian, 477 tons, Captain J. Stavens, from Calcutta 11th instant, cargo Rice. do do—H. M.'s S. S. Forte, 2364 tons, Sir L. G. Heath, Commodore.

Commodore.

DEPARTURES.

March 26—British Barque Atipos, J. Flemings, 665 tons, bound to London, cargo general.

de do—British Barque Helpmest, A. Reed, 338 tons, bound to London, cargo general.

do do—British Barque Shepherd, A. Armstong, 445 tons, bound to London, cargo general.

do 26—British Ship Onecard, D. Anton; 571 tons, bound into Bounbay, in ballast.

GALLE. ARRIVALS. ch 26-British Barque Evangeline, from Chittagon do do—British Barque Belted Will, from Chittagong

-British Steamer Waverley, from Calcutta 20th METEOROLOGICAL- March 20th to 26th. Statement of the Atmospheric Pressure, Temperature, Rain fall and state of weather registered at 9-30 a.m. at Galle during the last seven days.

Date.		Baro- meter	Temp		Rain.	Weather.	
		Inches.	Sun.	air.	Inches		
Sunday	20	29.846	141.0	84.6	0.08	Clear, hot,	
Mond ay	21	29-877	145.0	84.8	0.00	do do	
Tuesday	22	29-918	142.5	81.3	0.18	Cloudy	
Wednes.	23	29-936	126-0	81.3	0.00	Fine, clear	
Thursday	24	29-901	132-0	82.4	0.18	de do	
Friday	25	29.881	140.0	81.8	0.00	Bright, warm	
Saturd	26	29-836	136-5	82-4	0.00	do hot	
					0.39		

PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

Ma ch 24—Mr. A. Forsyth, Mr. Melvill, Mr. North way, Capt. Warran, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prescott, Mr. A. H. Walsh, and Mr. J. W. Home from Galla. Galle.

-Mr. Jaffarjee Issarjee & Capt. Wilson to Galle.

-Mr. Sendall and servant, Miss Vandersper,

Mr. Illangakoon, Mr. Obeyesakere, Mr. Geo.

Tillekerstne, Mr. Gullett, and Mr. Bowman 26—Mr. L. Bartholomensz to Caltura, do—Mr. E. Loret, Mr. C. Bogaars and Mr. L. Ludovice from Galle. 27—2 Natives to Galle. do—Mr. Thomson, Mr. T. Steel, Mr. Auber, and

Mr. Thomson, Mr. T. Steel, Mr. Auber, and Mr. D. A. Gooneratne from Galle.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES

MARRIAGE.

On the 23rd February, at St. Patrick's Church, Wattord, by the Rev. J. Bamforth, assisted by the Rev. V. Godfrey, Edward Elliott, Esq., Ceylon Civil Service, elde son of the late Christopher Elliott, Esq., M. D., to Mai Emily, only child of the late W. Brooke Smith, Esq., Calcutta.

DEATH. At Galle-Face House, Colombo, on the 22nd March, George A. McEachran, Esq., aged 36. SCALE OF CHARGES.

FOR ADVERTISING

IN THE "CEYLON TIMES." For a whole column

, half

do.

, 26 lines and under 50.

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Orders for the withdrawal of advertisements must be sent on the day previous to that of publication.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"QUERY" writes a letter in vague terms about the present fallen state of the legal profession. No doubt it is overdone in the matter of sucking Proctors, but certainly not with able Advocates.

"TMOTHY" should furnish as with some particulars of his case.

Holloway's Pills.—Health and Vigour.—To the most regular livers occasional disturbances of digestion will occur, which may be corrected at once by these famous Pills, the alterative and tonic powers of which cannot be too highly extolled. A dose now and then will prove salutary to everyone but a continued course must be taken by the confirmed invalid. It is wonderful how the appetite and digestion improve in proportion as the Pills exert their wholesome influence over the animal economy.

The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

London, March 22nd. The trial of Prince Pierre Bounoparte has com-

London, March 23rd. Latest advices from Rome state that the Pope refuses to admit the Representatives of France to the Œcumenical Council. Another strike has occurred at Creuzot.

London, March 26th. In the House of Commons last night, the Peace Preservation Bill for Ireland passed in Committee with slight government modifications. Madras. March 28th.

The "Galatea" left our roadstead yesterday morning (Sunday) at seven o'clock.

The Prince was escorted to the Pier by a large assemblage of Military and Civil Officials and Native Chiefs. The beach was densely thronged by natives of all classes.

The Red Sea Cable is now completely laid to

Suez and messages are being received for it.

The Great Eastern returns to England for the Singapore Cable, the other vessels proceed to Europe via the Suez Canal. QUOTATIONS OF PRODUCE IN THE LONDON MARKET BY LATEST TELEGRAMS. MARCH 26TH

Coffee-Plantation Middling, 72s. Native good ordinary, 56s.

For once the " London and China Express' has put forward some sensible remarks on a Ceylon question, that of the "Galle Harbor." We so seldom meet with any but hazy, feeble we so settom meet with any but hazy, teenie writing in this paper which promised so much, and has done so little, that it is refreshing to meet with thirty lines of type in it not absolutely maudlin. We advise the editor to try again, and he may chance to write another matter-of-fact article, though we confess to having our

misgivings ! We understand that great efforts are being made by the Buddhist Priesthood to obtain a commutation of the sentence of death passed upon Pettiagedera. As we have already said we do not see how any commutation of the sentance can be conceded, because if Pettiagedera be really guilty of having plotted the murder, he should suffer the same penalty as the others. If he be not guilty he should be

set free. It may be most difficult to reconcile all the evidence taken on the trial, but the matter resolves itself into this: those who com-mitted the murder were not influenced by personal motives: there must have been an personal motives: there must have been an instigator. If that instigator be not Pettiagedara, who was it? The Priests who are interceding have it in their power to obtain a free pardon for the High Priest by indicating the real culprit. That they can do so if such other culprit exists, there is no manner of doubt if they do not do so Pettiagedara must doubt: if they do not do so Pettiagedara must be treated as the criminal.

We are glad to read in some of the home papers just to hand, that the subject of a more frectual preparation of candidates for exami-nations has been taken up in the right way. nations has been taken up in the right way. Hitherto it has been a matter of doubt up to the point of the final examination, whether any young man going up had a fair chance of passing. The crammer crammed, and the parents paid the fees, but beyond that all was uncertainty, u. till success or defeat was announced. It is now proposed by a number of university men to hold a professional preparatory examination of candidates with a view to put their ability to pass thoroughly to the test. The Spectator speaking of these test examiners says:—They are competent men, and their plan ought to have three good results,—to furnish a check on incompetent crammers, to coupel lads sent up to see what the do know and what they don't, and to the do know and what they don't, and to enable parents to relieve lads who cannot win of their heart-breaking toil. Fathers are often really cruel to their children in this matter, cruel from an ignorance which this Board of Test Examiners will remove.

Grave doubts are however being entertained as to the wisdom of competitive examinations, for it is far from certain they secure for the service the best men to be had, and that they do not more harm than good.

A Dr. Guthrie has come forward at home with a very warm and glowing eulogy on those women of England who have had the moral courage to denounce the Contagious Diseases act. No doubt it was a brave and generous impulse, bravely and generously worked out. We will not doubt that much. Nor will we doubt that women have in all times been found to do as bravely, to make as many sacrifices as the sterner sex.

But what will Dr. Guthrie say of another

female movement in America, as recorded in the "New York World" which tells us that the women of Salt Lake City have held a massmeeting in the Mormon Tabetnacle, to protest against the bill for giving efficacy to the Anti-Polygamy Act which was recommended some time ago to the House of Representatives, by Mr. S. C. Cullom. Amongst other speakers at this meeting

ment that the Mormon women were vassals and in bondage. After someother speeches to the same effect, eight resolutions were unani-mously adopted, in which they protested against the Cullom bill, and all bills of a like against the Cullom bill, and all bills of a like tendency, as 'foul blots on the national escutheon, atrocious insults of the Government and malicious attempts to subvert civil and religious liberty,' declared their attachment to the Constitution; pledged themselves to exercise every moral power to prevent the passage of these bills, and indicated a degeneracy of the great men of the nation and presaged the downfall of freedom; and declared Mormon institutions to be the only safeguard of institutions to be the only safeguard of female virtue and innocence, and the only protection against profligacy

MILITARY, --- Colombo 28th March 1870---Leave of absence is granted to the following

Captain R. Hawthorn, Royal Engineers, from 29th March to 2nd April 1870, to visit Colombo. Lieut. H. W. Tombs, Ceylon Rifle Regiment from 28th March to 11th April 1870, on

private affairs.

THE PEARL BANKS -Captain Donnan has just returned from the usual inspection of the Pearl Banks, but with no more satisfactory result than on former occasions. It is true he reports that the banks are thickly stocked with seedling oysters, but it is impossible to say what may become of these within the next few months from the effects of currents.

THE ROYAL TRAIN.—The arrangements for the fittings and decorations of the special train which is to convey H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh from Colombo to Polgahawella and afterwards to Kandy, are now nearly company to the convey H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh from Colombo to Polgahawella and afterwards to Kandy, are now nearly company to the convey decorated to the convey of the convey o pleted. Nearly the whole of the external decoration are out of hand, and there remain only the internal fittings to receive the finishing touches before the state carriage will be ready for use. The effects of the decoration may now be seen, and they are assuredly very chaste and rich. To the unwearied labors of Mr. Watkins, the chief of the carriage department, this result is mainly due, and we can safely say that in all the arrangements at the chief station and along the line, the Railway authorities will have shewn the utmost care for the reputation of Ceylon in all that relates to their regard for the proper reception and care of the royal visitor.—A further task has now devolved upon these officers in consequence of it having been determined to halt the Royal train at Kaduganawa on its journey on the 12th, from Polgahawella to Kandy, to enable the Prince who will travel so far in "Mufti" to don his uniform for the purpose of making a state entry into Kandy. The train will leave Polgahawella an hour befo.e the ordinary afternoon passenger train, and the Prince will occupy the Engineer's Bungalow immediately above the Kaduganawa Station, which is now being fitted up for his reception. The Royal Train will be driven by Atkens the oldest driver on the line.

THE ROAD TO THE KRAAL.—The recent improvement in the weather is exercising a beneficial influence on the state of the six miles of new road between Bopey and the kraal. We are informed that Mr. C. P. Layard left Colombo yesterday morning at 6, reached the kraal at ½ past 10, left again about 2 P. M. and reached his home last Evening in time for dinner. He drove the whole day there and back in his Waggon, having posted horses, and he had another gentleman in the carriage with him from Hanwelle. They never left their seats the whole distance.

H. M. S. "FORTE".—This morning Her Majesty's Ship "Forte," Commodore Heath, arrived from Bombay. As we are going to press the sound of the "Forte" guns is The LANDING ARRANGEMENTS.—We unpress the sound of the "Forte" guns is echoed back by the guns from the Fort, announcing the landing of the Commodore.

ADDRESSES TO THE PRINCE. - Meetings of the Sinhalese and Tamil communities were held last week for the purpose of considering the propriety of presenting Addresses to the Prince on his arrival. The meetings were numerously attended, and at both it was resolved that addresses should be presented a Committees being named for the purpose of loyalty drawing them up. Moorish Meeting in the Pettah.—Last

week a meeting of Moorish Merchants and others was held at the place of business of Awoe Lebbe Markar for the purpose of arranging to have the shops in the Main street, from Kayman's Gate to the Grave yard, whitewashed and painted in uniform style, as well as for erecting triumphal arches and lighting the street for four successive nights after the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh. The following leading members of the community, were elected as a managing Committee:

Hassen Lebbe Markar....Turkish Consul.
M. C. Abdul Raheman.....Merchant.
K. O. L. Awoc Lebbe Markar.....do P. T. Sinne Lebbe Markar. do I. L. Ibrahim Lebbedo M. L. Rasa Markar.....do S. T. Idroos Lebbe Markardo
A subscription list was opened and a con-

siderable sum of money was collected on the ROUTES TO THE KRAALS.-A lithograph of the routes to the two kraals has been issued by the Observer. The distance from Colombo to the Kornegalle kraal is 78 miles, thus made

up:

Railway station, Colombo, to Polgahawella 45 Polgahawella to Kornegalle (road) 12 Kornegalle to Abawelapetiya (do.) 21 Total The distance is thus more than twice that to

Miles

the Labugama kraal, but the railway for 45 miles makes a great difference. The kraal is to the left of road to Anooradhapoora, and on the Kornegalle side of the Dedru Oya. Carriages can, we believe, de driven close to the kraal, but from Kornegalle a saddle horse will be generally convenient. GARRISON THEATRICALS.-Amidst the bustle and excitement of preparations for the arrival of H. R. H. our readers will not look for

any lengthy critique of the performance of the Amateurs of the 73rd Band on Friday evening, but these offorts to enliven the monotony of Colombo life, are so creditable that they claim at least a passing notice. (We may here remark in patenthesis that we are sorry they are not better appreciated by the public, as the whole performance is infinitely superior to that of any regimental amateurs we have seen hitherto, and heartily deserves encouragement.) The piece acted on Friday was the Amateurs of the 73rd Band on Friday evening, Sister Ritter remarked that they were not assembled, as he women of other States, to hitherto, and heartily deserves encourage-

protest against the wrongs done them by their husbands, brothers, or fathers; they did not ask for franchise, or more law, liberty, or rights; they were here to teach, honour, and practice celestial marriages as one of the requirements of the Gospel. One of Brigham Young's numerous wives protested against measures which left them only the alternatives of a postasy or destruction by fire and sword. She denounced the corrupt priestcraft and corrupt men who slandered the Saints and said that in Utah they were taught to preserve, not to destroy, their children; whereas adultery, prostitution, and infanticled were, directly or indirectly, the results of monogamy Another lady of the name of Smith, called upon the audience to "stand by the truth if we die for it." Mrs. Snow protested against the statement that the Mormon women were vassals ment that the Mormon women were vassals to the principal characters. King Henry of England, Francis of France, Queen Catherine, Darnley and Lady Alice de Grey—were admirably sustained and the piece was on the whole very enthusiastically received. We understand that this burlesque will be acted in the new ball-room on Galle Face after the dinner to the "Galatea" Eleven.

The Farce "Done on both sides" closed the performance very creditably.

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RAILWAY COLLECTIONS.—Abstract of Traffic for the week ended 20th March, 1870:-Passengers., £676 7 Horses 20 3 Carriages..... Dogs Live Stock Mails
Parcels
Merchandize Total for the week Do. corresponding last year 4349 17 10 Decrease Train Mileage = 5196.

THE COTTON THADE.—We hear that a telegram received this morning from Tuticorin, advises a meeting of the Managers of Cotton Screws, at which it was resolved to abolish the system of advances for Cotton purchases.

FLAG STAFF REPORTS. The following Report distributed amongst the various offices in the Fort this morning, may be taken as shewing the educational quali-

fications of the Sergeant who wrote it. cations of the Sergeant who wrote it.

Flag Staff Report
Colombo, March, 1870.

Manwar "Fort" in sight from Bombay.

J. WOOLARD, Segt. R. A. No doubt, many of the Colombo community may consider that one of the most intelligent Serjeants, of the 2nd Bat: Royal Artillery, is usually selected to hold the post of Signal man; but it does not appear to be so: would it not be advisable to have him withdrawn for a time and sent to school?

sent to school? TRIPLE MURDER NEAR GALLE.-On the 25th instant a frightful and deliberate murder was perpetrated at a small village named Bopey, about three miles from Galle. It appears that the victims, a father and two grownup sors, were attacked between seven and eight o'clock in the evening, by a numerous band of ruffians who, armed with knives, succeeded in killing the father and so severely wounding the sons that their lives are dispaired of, Fourteen men are in custody as accessories, but at present the ringleader of the band is at large. The cause of this terrible tragedy is stated to have been a quarrel about

the possession of a jack fruit! SALE OF ARRACK FARMS OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE FOR THE YEAR 1870-71. At a Public Sale which took place yesterday, at the Colombo Cutcherry, the following Farms were put up by Mr. C. R. Curgenven, the Assistant Agent, for the year commencing 1st July 1870, ending 30th June 1871. There was a very large gathering of Renters present, and a good competition was the result.

Sold for 1869-70 for 1870-71.

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Arrack Farm Colombo £28,000 £30,550
Do. Do. Negombo 10,305 12,030
Do. Do. Salpetty Corle 4,820 5,000
Do. Do. Cena and Hewregam Corle.
3,770 5,215 regam Corle.
Do. Do. Sabaragamuwa
Do. Do. Sabaragamuwa
Do. Do. Four Corles
Do. Do. Lansiawatta
Do. Do. Caltura Pasdun
and Walalawitty Corles
Do. Do. Pantura & Raigam Corles 2,700 2,660 2,505 3,090 2,001 2,005 1,725 2,210

Although the Farm of three Corles and Lower Bulatgama which realized £1,225 for the year 1869-70 was not sold for want of a satisfactory offer, it would appear that the increase in the other Farms stand at \mathcal{L} 7,214 for

THE LANDING ARRANGEMENTS.—We understand that Modliar A. Fernando, has obtained permission to shew his loyalty by lining the roadstead from the "Galatea" with 300 Fishing Canoes each shewing the Hamburg Flag (without the castle) and with sails set, but anchored, up to as far as the Custom House Point. From that spot the ships boats from vessels in the roads, will line either side

THE ADDRESS OF THE CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE.—This address will we believe be presented to the Prince immediately after the Levee on Thursday, by the Chairman and Committe, composed of the following gentle-Mr. J. T. White, Chairman

Messrs. Geo. Wall, L. Mercer, W. Law, Wm. Donnan, E. Kramer—Hon. Sec. T. W.

JOURNAL OF THE ASIATIC SOCIETY OF CEYLON.—After a prolonged rest, our local Branch of the Asiatic Society has come forward with another Journal, or rather with the first part, the second being promised shortly. We are glad to see this body re-organised and some steps taken to infuse new life into it. The museum has fallen into neglect and disorder. Papers have been few though interesting and as a natural exception and the second second warms. esting, and as a natural consequence few new members were found to replace those who have left the island. It was felt as a deep reproach that Ceylon should be without a good Museum and without a depository of local literature and science. We look forward for better things, and now that the Committee have gone to work and selected a person to be trained as a Taxidermist, no doubt contri-

butions to the Museum will flow in. The contents of the present issue of the

A brief notice of Robert Knox and his companions in captivity in Kandy for the space of twenty years discovered among the Dutch Records preserved in the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, and translated into English,—By J. R. Blake,
From one of these papers on "Budhism," we make this extract:—"The following lecture, delivered in Colombo shortly before Mr. Gogerly's death, contains, it is believed, the latest and most comprehensive account published by him of this strange oriental system of mingled religion and philosophy.

The contents of the present issue of the Journal are the following:—
On the Origin of the Sinhalese Language.—By Jame De Alwis, Eaq., M. R. A. S.
A Lecture on Budhism.—By the Rev. D. J. Gogerly, with Notes by the Rev. David De Silva. Description of two Birds new to the recorded Fauna of Ceylon.—By H. Nevill, Esq.
Description of a new Genus, and five new species of Marine Univalves from the Southern Province, Ceylon.—By G. Nevill, C. M. Z. S., and H. Neviell, Hon. Sec. R. A. S. (C. B.), F. Z. S.
A brief notice of Bobert Knox and his companions in captivity in Kandy for the space of twenty years

d;—possibly some of his doctrines had been t by more ancient sages, and this fact may been exaggerated into the notion of the Bud-of preceding calpas. A considerable part of the lecture is occupied

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"A considerable part of the lecture is occupied with Buddha's description of the material universe. This is the weak point of Buddhism, which is thus placed in antagonism to the most obvious teachings of science. These statements are no mere allusions to the popular belief of that period; they are positive and detailed affirmations made by Buddha on the authority of his omniscience. To escape from the difficulty, an ingenious attempt was made a few years ago to prove that these accounts of the universe were to be understood in an allegorical sense. Mr. Gogerly however, in his Christiani Pragnyapti demolished this explanation, shewing that what Buddha taught concerning the world was intended by him to be believed literally, as an essential part of his religion. Thus the states of reward and punishment are assigned to definite localities in the universe, so that if (for instance) Maha Meru is allegorical, the heavenly worlds on the sides and summit of Maha Meru must be allegorical also.

"Probably the chief novelty in the following lecture will be the representation it gives of Buddha's doctrines as to a Creator. The usual opinion of persons acquainted with Buddhism has been, that the existence of a Supreme Being was neither affirmed nor denied in this system, the subject being simply ignored by Buddha. This however was not Mr. Gogerly's view. He held that the idea of a Supreme and Infinite Creator was familiar to the mind of the founder of Buddhism, and deliberately rejected by him. Some curious extracts on this subject will be found in the lecture.

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"There are three doctrines closely connected together and singularly characteristic of Bud-dhism. These doctrines relate to the nature of dhism. These doctrines relate to the nature of man, transmigration, and Nirwana. On each of these points Mr. Gogerly's Pali studies led him to conclusions which are clearly stated in the following lecture. First—Buddhism denies the existence of a soul in man; therefore,—Secondly, there can be no transmigration, in the popular sense of the term—there is only a series of, beings—the later beings in the series inheriting the merit or demerit of the earlier beings. Thirdly—Nirwana is no Paradise, for when the series of sentient beings comes to an end there is an soul to continue. Nirwana therefore is simply extinction. This is the view of Nirwana held by the highest authorities on Buddhism; and it will be seen that the independent investigations of Mr. Gogerly caused him to arrive at the same conclusion."

IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL DECISION .- In the

IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL DECISION.—In the weekly Circular of Messrs. Barber, Nephew & Co. of London, we read the following:—

"A decision has been given this week in the House of Lords, the importance of which to the commercial community, can scarcely be exaggerated, and the effect of which cannot be too widely known. It has been ruled that a party who advances money on one part (or copy) of a Bill of Lading at any time before the freight has been paid—even after the goods (of which it is held to be the only recognized symbol) have been landed and warecognized symbol) have been landed and ware-housed, and for which Dock Warrants have been issued—can claim those goods at any subsequent period from any holder of them, and it is not necessary for him to give any notice whatever to the Dock Company or Wharfinger, with whom those goods may have been warehoused, that he has any claim to them."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A legal correspondent sends us the accom A legal correspondent setted us the accompanying extract from "Taylor on Evidence" apropos of the late trial for Murder in Kandy:—

Circumstantial Evidence, \$59-60—"The number, too, of the witnesses" (in cases which the evidence is circumstantial) "who must ALL speak the truth or some link will be wanting, speak the truth of some link with the waiting, renders additional caution the more necessary. Besides, it must be remembered that, in a case of circumstantial evidence, the facts are collected by degrees. Something occurs to raise a suspicion against a particular party. Constables and Police officers are immediately on the alert, and, with professional zeal, ransack every place and paper, and examine into every circumstance which can tend to establish not his innocence, but his guilt. Presuming him to be guilty from the first, they are apt to consider his acquittal as a tacit reflection on their discrimination or skill, and, with something like the feeling of a keen sportsman, they determine, if possible, to bag their game. Innocent actions may thus be misinterpreted, innocent words misunderstood; and, as men, readily believe what they anxiously * desire facts the most harmless may be construed into enders additional caution the more necessary strong confirmation of precinceived opinions. It is not here asserted that this is frequently the case; nor is it intended to disparage the Police: the feelings by which they are actuated, are common to counsel, egineers, surlosophers; indeed to all persons, who first assume that a fact or system is true, and then search for arguments to support and prove its

6 60—Butadmitting that the facts sworn to "§ 60—Butadmitting that the facts sworn to are satis actorily proved, a further and highly difficult duty still remains for the jury to perform. They must decide, not whether these facts are consistent with the prisoner's guilt, but whether they are inconsistent with any other rational conclusion; for it is only on this last hypothesis that they can safely convert the accused."

MR. G. B. CAPPER.—It is with regret we, the Ceylon Palriot, notice that this gentleman who is the sole and only representative of the Survey Department in our Province is under orders to leave, this for Kegalle at an early-date. It is stated that there is not work enough for a surveyor here and that one will be sent temporarily as accasion arises. Mr. Capper will carry with him the sincere good wishes of all acquainted with him. If the arrangement is come to on the score of arrangement is come to on the score of economy, we may ask why not appoint a Native surveyor here with less pay?

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SEASON REPORT.

Quarterly Season Report of the Assistant Government Agent of Three and Four Korales and Lower Bulatgama, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1869.

In the past three months rain fell on 48 days averaging an inch per diem during the period. Judging from the prices fetched at the Chena Rent sales, it would appear that this heavy fall has been by no means injurious to the crops on high lands. There is promise of an unusually large harvest from low lands, and I am given to understand that so large an extent of land as in this year all have been cultivated. A few fine ears of Carolina Paddy have been brought to me, grown in the Meda Midiliya Pattu, but generally the cultivated. A few fine ears of Carolina Paddy have been brought to me, grown in the Meda Midiliya Pattu, but generally the cultivated. A few fine ears of Carolina Paddy have been brought to me, grown in the way of its cultivation; and that it will be found that this seed requires much less water than the ordinary kinds of paddy. There does not appear to have been any unusual sickness amongst the people—a few cases of dysentery, chicken-pox, and

paddy. There does not appear to have been any unusual sickness amongst the people—a few cases of dysentery, chicken-pox, and fever are spoken of in the headmen's reports. It is reported that many cattle have died in the three Korales, and the reason assigned is "want of pasture." It is not want of pasture nor is it murrain, which is my opinion, thins the herds, but it is want of shelter. The cattle are allowed to remain in the area or under

strenuous opposition. Their fathers and grand fathers, and their ancestors did as they do, and why should they do otherwise?

With the exception of cattle stealing there is but little crime in the district.

(Signed) L. F. LEB. A. G. A Kegalla Kachcheri, January 3rd, 1870.

MATELLA WEST, 15th March, 1870.
Weather.—During the last fortnight the weather has been extremely hot and dry, with-

weather has been extremely hot and dry, without a breath of wind: on the 5th and yesterday there was a great deal of hunder and
lightening with only a drizzle—A Little rain is
greatly required.

Condition of Estates.—Very little change
during the fortnight, though the weather has
been telling on same fields—Every thing clean
and snug, and the trees in good heart for next
see on.

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Occupation of Coolies.— Principally weeding and manuring, now that pruning is over or nearly so—Very little else is being done and Coolies are being paid off, where practicable.

Orop operations and prospects.—Stores are all cleared excepting perhaps of the tails.—A small scattered blossom is out this morning, but, nothing to boast of—It is to be hoped nowever that we will get rain early in April to set our principal blossom.

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Health.—Generally good, though dysentry, fever and chicken pox prevails to same extent.

No deaths.
Roads, Transport, Rice, &c.-Very little trans. port just now excepting the carriage of Rice and manures, which goes on to some extent— Now is the time to put the minor Roads in order, and repair the main ones; but of course the P. W. D. will bide their time, and enjoy then holiday; caring little for the Public or the Roads, so long as the Treasurer stumps

up.

Labor—Coolies are far from plentiful, and this is the time of year fresh engagements are usually made with men leaving the other Estates—but, there are none this year searching for employment as last: So our prospects in

this line are growing small and beautifully less. The paddy Crops were getting on famous-ly, till the setting in of this exceedingly dry weather, they now look parched and the lazy cultivators are at last driven to mend their

(water) ways."—
Dr. VanDort is too hardly handled for giving a candid Professional opinion on the subject of Cooly mortality. With all his bumptiousness, he has told many home truths, and why try to deny or gloss over the facts—that Coolies do eat carrion no one deny— The Pariahs and sackalies will scent the dead carcass of a Bullock afar off and have a cut of carcass of a Bullock afar off and have a cut of it at any risk. In "56" more than 50 of my cattle died of murrain and hoof disease; though I cut them up in pieces and burried them with other manure "most revolting" yet my Coolies managed to get their share—fining and other punishments were of no use, they would eat it, "till three of any best men died suddenly, one in the lines and two are their journey to Gampola for Rice. On an Estate near, Navalapittia a friend of mine (in the

near, Navalapittia a friend of mine (in the same year) repeatedly punished a lazy fellow for indulging in this disgusting food, did he give up? no!—he was found dead one day in his line, and a large lump of putrid meat was found in a hole under his mat from which he took a daily ration; other casts "(I believe even the highest)" eat the carcases of fowls, sheep, goats and pigs, that have died a natural death; making little enquiry as to the nature of the disease they died of—But this predeliction for the meat of animals dying of disease is not confined to the Tamils; it is, shared in to some extent by their neighbours the Singhasome extent by their neighbours the Singha-lees—The Rhodias claim the Carcase of all dead animals and the Berawas the skin.—I have even known low-Country men at the "Carawa" caste, eat beef cut from the carcase of Bullocks that died of disease; and was witness (in 1854) that the fact is not confined to the "out-casts, but" that those in good circumstances, holding Government appointments and even having a little English education do Occasionally partake of these bandwith quets. Nevertheless, it is not to be inferred that the Tamil Cooly prefers carrion to wholesome food—on the contrary those of them who can afford it live well according to their standard. On "old Estates" with Proprietors or Managers long resident and the Coolies permanent.

manent, "Knowing Master's ways, every thing is right; clean comfortable lines, well fed and well dressed Coolies, who take a pride in appearing decent,---But how many Estates have still got over-crowded, badly ventilated and filthy lines? how many Estates have fre-quent change of Superintendents and constant change of Coolies? Master and Cooly being alike ignorant of each other's habit and caring alike ignorant of each other's habit and caring less? Dr. Van Dort is no doubt wrong in his statistics of mortality; he has but the worst cases to deal with in the Hospital (as for some reason or other Coolies hold being sent to Hospital is being sentenced to death); he has no doubt witnessed "Tamil Cooly's diseases in its worst form their and may therefore unwittingly have magnified the evil--yet I cannot think that he deserves the very strong converse that

that he deserves the very strong censures that have been heaped on him! that his conclusions are erroneous must be admitted, but could not the fault have been remedied without such strong language? However one good will result from the ventilation of this subject.---Government will enquire into the matter, and compel negligent or parsimonious Proprietors and Managers to house their Coolies properly, and keep the inside and outside of the lines clean, making the eating of carrion and other rubbish criminally punishable on the part of the Coolies, and compelling them (as some one suggests) to use laterines---which I have often tried to do but failed.---An Inspector for each District often changed would ensure true re-District often changed would ensure true reports and the proper carrying out of any

Your obedt. Servant,

(Our Correspondent having received no intimation to the contrary, may safely attend the Levee. The proper attire will be the usual evening dress suit.—Editor.

THE MUNICIPALITY. hor is it murrain, which is my opinion, thins the herds, but it is want of shelter. The cattle are allowed to remain in the open or under the eaves of the houses, and of course continued exposure to rain has killed numbers. I purpose endeavouring to induce cattle owners to put up sheds for their cattle, but the Singhalese are such rigid conservatives that any attempt at change meets with the most

E. G. the fall of Sebastipol announced falsely, Oct, 1854.

DEAR SIR,—I am pleased to notice that you remark in your paper of yesterday on the want of care shewn by the Municipal Council to the canal navigation. I notice by the Council's report of 1866, that the eanal toll at Grand pass sold for £181 8s., for the year, a quarter of which sum could keep all in order. In the case I have lately been complaint of the year, a quarter of which sum could keep all in order. In the case I have lately been complaint of the year, a quarter of which sum could keep all in order. In the case I have lately been complaint of the year, a quarter of which sum could keep all in order. In the case I have lately been complaint of the year.

operated upon and 11 piles removed, but more have still to come away. At the other Bridge the old piles which have been left for months standing as obstructions, have been removed in a week, why should not this have been done months ago?

I think it right to send you a copy of my last letter to the Municipal Council dated 13th March, that you may know the fact of the case between myself and the Council.

I am &c., D. Wilson.

P. S. My first complaint was as follows:

Bridge of Boats Toll clear, next bridge only about 150 yards distant, if passed same day.—My Boat was detained 2 days by the obstruction caused by useless posts under the second bridge, so that I was mulci another 5/ and to pass I had to unload part cargo at an extra cost of 6/ cart hire—had to pay 2/6, for cutting some of the posts, and had to pay boatmen wage's 2 days say 18/6, in all £1 12s. I asked the Council to refund the above except the boatmen's wages.

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Sin,—I have the honor to acknowledge your's of 19th February, and to offer a few remarks.

Your Chairman I notice (in Observer of 24th February,) remarked that the official reply to my former letter was sufficiently explicit and your Council saw no reason to alter the descision: rather a strange proceeding, as by their own statements, they shewed they did not understand the case and had decided on wrong premises.

There was no shallownes of water, which happens to be very deep as the Bridge, the only obstructions were from useless small posts being allowed to remain in the channel within one foot to 15 inches of the surface.

The additional width, given to my boat was all above the voater line, and in no way obstructed its passage.

The draught of water was not over 18 inches.
Your Chairman remarked that the Council were endeavouring to improve the navigation of the Canal and that on the completion of the Bridge, care would be taken to remove as many of the old piles out of the way as might be compatable with the safety of the foundations." This is clearly the case, as the Bridge has been completed for menths, and the useless small posts are still allowed to obstruct the channel. No doubt a certificate could obtained that every thing was in perfect order.

I am not surprised that Mr, Byrne should feel nervous about removing any support from the abutments or piles of bridges; even if the posts were only the size of tooth picks, but surely the posts in question, might be driven further into the ground or be cut off; so as not to intefere with the navigation, if there was really any wish to improve it.

I had the pleasure on 1st Instant, to drive one of your, Councillors to the spot, that he might judge whether I had been making complaints without good reason. He admitted at once that he had not understood the facts and merits of the case from the infirmation laid before the Council, and no doubt owner members have also been misled. He was quite satisfied that the posts should be removed and intended at once to make a motion to that effect. The depth of water was shew to be more than sufficient for any boat, except over the top of the posts where it was only from 12 @ 15 inches, the water being high at the time,

I have now to bring to the notice of the Council further annoyances—My boat arrived at the Bridge of Boats and passed through at 12 o'Clock on 8th February, with a load of goods for shipment to England. It could not pass the Draw Bridge about 150 yards distant until the middle of the night, because of the posts complained of, thus losing nearly 12 hours after having made the passage, through the water communication under charge of the Government, for about 50 miles in 2 days.—After passing this Bridge it came to a second "Municipal b

P. S. The goods could be sent from St. Sebastian by a smaller boat, direct to the Custom House Wharf and at a less expense even than by Carts from Hultsdorfif only the canal were navigable, In my letter 29th January I notice that I only made a claim for a return of 5/ tolls increased because my boat could not pass the Drawbridge the same day that it passed the Bridge of Boats, but as the obstructions complained of, prevented my boat from getting to its destination, Hultsdorf; the 10/ paid for passing the Bridge of Boats should also be returned.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Galle Haraour.—The scheme for the improvement of Galle Harbour continues to be the subject of a controversy in which public opinion is strangely divided. One party objects to the plan altogether, on the ground that a suitable work cannot be constructed for much less than double the amount of the loan to be granted; another party does not doubt the feasibility of the work, but thinks the Home Government ought to pay for it; a third is quite willing to defray the outlay out of the Colonial revenue, but would remove the locale of the proposed harbour works to Colombo, which is doubtless the mercantile capital of the island; while a fourth party—which to us seems the most sensible and practical of all—recognises the importance of Galle as a future focus of Eastern trade, and, failing any actual grant of funds from home, is willing to accept, and make the best of such help as is offered, in the shape of a loan repayable on tolerably easy terms. We quite admit the probability of the final cost of the breakwater and other necessary works exceeding the amount of the boan; but there need be no uneasiness on this point. The home Government having distinctly admitted the principle that the entire plan is dependent on a loan to the Colony, cannot stop half-way, if it is shown that an increase in the amount, with a corresponding extension of the time allowed for repayment is absolutely necessary, we cannot for a moment doubt that such accommodation will be granted. Of those who oppose this view, the most reasonable section consists of the advocates of an improvement in the harbour of Colombo. They argue that instead of spending the money of the colony in providing accommodation for the whole trade of the East, at Galle, it should be devoted to Colombo, the commercial emporium of the island. To pay for a breakwater at Galle, they say, would be generous, but to improve Colombo Harbour would be just, and that is obviously the better course. To this we may reply, that notwithstanding the drawbacks that Colombo may suffer from, GALLE HARAOUR.—The scheme for the im-

The Late Baron Dr Rothschild.—Yesterday was announced the death of Baron Nethaniel de Rothschild, one of the partners in the great mercantile house of that name. He died in Paris on Saturday morning, in his 58th year. He was the third son of the late Baron Nathan Meyer Rothschild (whose death occured in 1836), by Hannah, daughter of the late Mr. Levi B. Cohen, and was born in 1812; he was consequently a brother of Baron Lionel de Rothschild, M. P. for the city of London, of Sir Anthony de Rothschild, Bart., and elder brother of Baron Meyer, M. P. for Hythe, and grandson of Meyer Amschel Rothschild, the original founder of the fortunes of the family. From early life he took an active part in those great monetary transactions with which the house of Rothschild had so long been identified, but for upwards of 18 years he had suffered from an affection of the spine, which, after inflicting upon him prolonged tortures, had produced almost complete paralysis, and culminated in the loss of sight. In this deplorable condition, however, the late Baron maintained a cheerfulness which surprised all who had access to him, and in no respect abated his active interest in affairs. A French and an English secretary read to him all the journals and periodical literature of the day; his memory was singularly retentive, and his judgement, especially in matters of politics and finence, seemed to become more accute from his deprivation. He was frequently consulted on such subjects by men of all parties, and had become, moreover, a kind of social arbiter, whose opinion was sought on every difficult question. In spite of his long residence in Paris, he was an enthusiastic Englishman. devoted to English literature and the study of English politics. His magnificent house in the Rue Faubourg St. Honoré was a constant resort of the political and literary celebrities of France and Germany. His loss will be much felt in the society of Paris, where he was universally known and esteemed, as well for his ability and social qualities as for the

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO EXPORTS OF COTTON PROM GREAT BRITAIN TO CRYLON.

PLAIN COTTONS.—Export for the month ended 16th Feb., 1870, 2,704,067 yards; for the twelve months, 22,709,183 yards; for the twelve months 1868, 16,574,989 yards. Decrease for 1870 against 1869, 1,763,334 yeards.

COLOURED COTTONS.—Exports for the month ended 16th Feb., 1870, 216,514 yards; for the twelve months, 1,333,111 yards; for the twelve months 1869, 81,105 yards; for the twelve months 1869, 781,105 yards; for the twelve months 1869, 781,105 yards; for the twelve months 1869, 52,006 yards.

PRINTED COTTONS.—Export for the month ended 16th Feb., 1870, 351,569 yards; for the twelve months 1869, 2,747,040 yds.; for the twelve months 1868, 1,456,353 yards. Increase for 1870 against 1869, 682,271 yards.

COTTON YARN.—Export for the month ended 16th Feb., 1870, 57,805 lbs.; for the twelve months 1864, 427,087 lbs.; for the twelve months 1869, 427,087 lbs.; for the twelve months 1869, 57,805 lbs. Increase for 1870 against 1869, 59,890 lbs.

VALUE.—For the month ended 16th Feb., 1870, 603,543; for the twelve months, 5541,569; for the twelve months 1868, 395,908, Increase for 1870 against 1869, 5495.251: for the twelve months 1868, 5495.90; for the twelve months 1868, 5495.90; for the twelve months 1868, 5495.90; for the twelve months 1869, 5495.251: for the twelve months 1868, 5395.908, Increase for 1870 against 1869, 546,311.

LIST OF MARKS AND PRICES OF CEYLON COFFEI BROUGHT TO PUBLIC SALE IN MINCING LANE FROM 9TH FEBY TO 25TH FEBY. 1870.

Ballagodde, 8 casks sold at 85s 29 at 79s 2 at 67s 2 a

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New Comwall, 1 cask sold at 80s 7 at 72s 1 at 66s 1 at 8·s 1 at 4/s 2 bags at 75s 6d 1 at 4/s.

Poonagalla, 5 casks sold at 84s 6d 16 at 76s 6d 1 at 64s 1 at 84s 2 at 53s 1 bag at 4/s.

Knuckles, 8 casks taken out 7/4s 6d 18 at 71s 70s bid 1 sold at 58s 4 at 80s 6d 4 at 51s,

Tellegemme, 14 casks sold at 64s 23 at 71s 6 at 57s.

Happutale, 10 casks bought in 70s 68s 6d bid.

C. H. C. 2 casks sold at 65s 6d 3 at 62s 2 at 50s 6d 2 at 35s 6d.

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H. K. 1 cask sold at 71s 2 at 68s 1 at 64s 6d 1 at 78s. Gallentenne, 9 casks bought in 72s 70s bid.
A. B. C. B. N. 53 bags bought in 20s.
Ouvah Kellie, 34 casks bought in 80s.
B. B. and Co. Ouvah, 33 casks bought in 64s 60s bid 17 at 58s 4 at 62s 1 sold at 51s.
B. B. and Co. Ouvah, 15 casks bought in 64s 16 at 58s 2 at 62s 1 sold at 52s.
Beauvais, 1 cask sold at 73s 3 at 70s 6d 3 at 68s 1 at 75s 9 bags at 68s 6d.
P. E. F. 3 casks sold at 79s 6d 1 at 71s 1 at 70s 1 at 76s 8 bags at 62s.
Kelburn, 4 casks sold at 74s 2 at 70s 6d 1 at 78s.
Waloya Gonavy, 21 casks bought in 78s 77s 6d bid 11 at 72s 70s bid 2 sold at 81s.
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Madagama, 5 casks sold at 70s 6d 6 at 67s 6d 1 at 65s 6d 2 at 58s 6d 3 at 53s 1 at 51s.
Tynan, 6 casks sold at 69s 6d 1 at 65s.
Stellenberg, 2 casks bought in 75s 1 sold at 75s 7 at 66s 6d 1 at 50s 1 at 57s 6d 2 at 72s.
O. B. W. 117 bags sold at 19s 11 at 23s 14 at 40s 6d 19 at 29s 6d.
K. D. and Co. M. M. P. 34 bags sold at 55s 12 bought in 52.

O. B. W. 17) bogs sold at 198 11 at 238 12 at 408 of 19 at 298 6d.

K. D. and Co. M. M. P. 34 bags sold at 558 12 bought in 52.

BIRMINGHAM STREPLE CHASES.

The HUNT CUP of 60 sov; weight-for-age; winners of 50 sovs. 7lb. extra; about three miles.

Mr. William's br g Titterstone, by Gemma Junior out of Polly Briggs, aged 1281 3lb.

Mr. Alliam's br g Titterstone, by Gemma Junior out of Polly Briggs, aged 1281 3lb.

Mr. J. Richards's The Iron Mask, 5 yrs, 11st 8lb.

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Mr. H. Ellison's General Bixio, aged 12st 10lb (inc 7lb extra)

Mr. H. Eghipton, aged 12st 10lb (inc 7lb extra)

Mr. Light's Harlington, 6 yrs, 12st 3lb. C. Jarvis o Mr. V. Costyn's Naiino, 6 yrs, 12st 3lb. J. Forster o Mr. W. Robinson's Taw Vale, aged 12st. 10lb (inc 7lb extra)

Mr. Arbinson's Taw Vale, aged 12st. 10lb (inc 7lb extra)

J. Edwards o Betting: 3 to 1 agst Aintree, 4 to 1 agst Iron Mask, 9 to 2 agst Titterstone, 5 to 1 agst Narino, and 10 to 1 agst Taw Vale. Nairon made play, with a slight lead of Taw Vale, General Bixio, and Harlington, to the first fence, when the General lost his place, and dropped to the rear, in the company of the two favourites. Cannoning against Aintree, thorough sheer awkwardness, at the second obstacle, General Bixio took no further active part in the race, and on ascending the hill the field thus early became thinned. Harlington's jokey next broke a stirrup-leather, and the horse was stopped; and as they went through the park Taw Vale and Narino, joined by Oakapple, had orly Brighton were viewed in the rear, the leader being followed by Taw Vale and Titterstone, the latter of whom allowed Oa' apple about a half's dozen lengths lead, as they went up ast the inclosure a second time, Passing him at the top of the hill Sitterstone made strong play, and came out of the park with a good lead, followed by Taw Vale and Oakapple, the former of whom was passed by Iron Ma

Mr. Hackett's The Shadow, 6 yrs, 12st Mr. Perry Mr. Grege Gamecock, aged, 1sz igh. ... H. Sintin o Mr. Morris's Zulchta, yrs. 1st 8th. ... H. Sintin o Mr. Morris's Zulchta, yrs. 1st 8th. ... H. Sintin o Betting i, 5 to 2 agst Chaille, 7 to agst Sowenin, 4 to 1 agst Tom, and 100 to 7 esch agist Little Annie, Ocean Wave, and Rosary. The large field was quickly at the post, but the start was delayed, owing to Mr. Thomas having weighed out 4th short weight, and he had to return to the Stand to rectify his error. Tom soon assumed a decided lead, separated by the favourite and Little Annie from the ruck; clear of which were The Shadow, Rosary, Gamecock, Zuleika, and Ocean Wave, the latter of whom dissolved partnership with her jokey at the eccond fence, though she was disckly, remounted, and in hot pursuit of the leaders. To enumerate all the changes that occured in the contest is fallogether unnecessary; suffice it to say, that before they entered the park the first time Charlie forged ahead, followed by Ton, Little Annie, Ballyshamon, and Fauline, in the order named, until they got into the plough, where Camer, raising through his horses, took up the ranning. No further change of moment occurred util they turned into the strait again, when Pauline fell, regained her the women her fider, and came on up to the Stanat in adversal scrinning ruck annong wich and Stanat and wavends criming ruck annong wich and the stand in adversal scrinning ruck sile leader, Cameo, who came down a bruster at the foot of the Hill, ascending which Charlie made it as warm as the heavy going would allow, so that he soon "stalled off" everything but Tom, Macaroon, Rosary, and Ballyshamon, who followed him at intervals of a length or two into the park. Making for home, only Tom was left to try conclusions with Charlie, and he was beaten in the casiest of canters by three lengths. Rosary, Struggling on, was third, followed in the order named by Macroon, Lime Smoke, Ocean Wave, and Ballyshamon, was the thory conclusions with Charlie, and he was beaten in the casiest of canters by there lengt

ONLY A DANCING GIRL.

Only a dancing girl
With an unromantic style,
With burrowed colour and curl,
With fixed mechanical smile,
With many a hackneyed wile,
With ungrammatical lips,
And corns that mar her trips!

Hung from the "flies" in air,
She acts a palpable lie,
She's as little a fairy there
As unpoetical I i
I hear you asking, Why—
Why in the world I sing
This tawdry, tinselled thing?

No airy fairy she,

As she hangs in arsenical green,
From a highly impossible tree,
In a highly impossible scene
(Herself not over clean.) For fays don't suffer, I'm told, From bunions, coughe, or cold.

And stately dames that bring
Their daughters there to see,
Pronounce the "dancing thing"
No better than she should be.
With her skirt at her shameful kuee,
And her painted, tainted phiz;
Ah, matron, which of us is?

(And, in sootl, it oft occurs
That while these metions sigh,
Their dresses are lower than hers,
And sometimes half as high;
And their heir is hair they buy,
And they use their glesses, too,
In a way she'd blush to do.

But change her gold and green
For a coarse merino gown,
And see her upon the scene
Of her home, when coaxing down
Her drunken husband's frown,
In his squalid cheerless den:
She's a fairy truly, then!

" The Bab Ballads."

VARIETIES.

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A New Religious Denomination.—At a naval court-mirtial the following dialogues is said to have taken place between one of the witnesses and the Cott.—"Are you a Citholic?" "No Sr." "Are you a Proco, tant?" "No Sr." "What are you, then?" "Captin of the foretop."

"If you will quote any of my jokes," said Lamb, "quote tlis, which is rerlly a good one. Hume and his wile and several of the children were with me. Hume reperted the old saying. "One fool makes many. "Ay, Mr. Hume, 'sait. I, pointing to the company, 'you have a fire family."

A lady refused to relieve a beggar, but heard him say, in a deep tone. "Then I must resort to my first resolution." Ti laking this allusion must be a robbery or suicide, she tura do back and gave him money, and asked what he meant to have done. "Oh," said he, "I intended to go to work!"

Among the legends of hote's is recorded the story of a visitor, who, in the displacative at the amount of his bill, angailly defared to the weiter that ... should write at once to the newspapers. "Yes Sir," was the waitur's answer, as he produced a sheet of note-paper and an envelope, 'yes, sir, only one shilling extra."

An old miser, who was exceedingly parsimonious, was obliged reluction? ye know the work of the first here is immediately a red-hot and retired, saying, "When you see double, you will find relief—if you count your money."

A wrim prilisan of a certain artist was eulogising his fired in most utmeasured terms, and wound up with the following pfase:—" By Jove, sir, art it so innate in him, that if he poke the fire there is immediately a red-hot lady in the following terms:—"The Princes de Mettercich is to retire from society a little while, and is buying lots of edgings, insertions, muslins, and so on, which she is making up into little garments too large for a doll and too small for herself."

A young man married a wife whose only claim upon his regard was her personal beauty. She said to him, at the end of one of their quarrels, "You don't love me; you cannot look me in

would undoubtedly be the best for the woman," was the sarcastic reply.

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STEAMER "PRIAM."—On the 18th instant Messrs, Scott and Co. Isunched from their building yard a head, some screw steamer of 2,000 tons, which was named Priam. Engines on the compound principle will be supplied by the Greenock Foundry Company. The Priam, which is owned by Mr. Alfred Holt, Liverpool, is intended for the China trade. The new steamer is a very handsome vessel, and it is expected she will attain a high rate of speed.

STEAMER "FAR EAST."—This handsome little steamer, lately launched by Messrs. Blackwood and London, has sailed for Singapore via Suez Canal.

INDIAN JOTTINGS.

THE COFFEE ESTATES OF SOUTH TRAVANCORE.

TRAVANCORE.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT IN SOUTH TRAVANCORE..]

Many persons who have heard a great deal about Coffee planting in Coorg and Wynaad are totally ignorement of the fact that, in Travancore, along the most southern declivities of the ghauts, have of late years spring up numbers of coffee estates which bid fair to ecilose in a short time all their northern competitors. From Asambu to Augustier Malei there is now a most promising chain of coffee plantations, the fertility of which is annually alluring twer to South India many experienced planters from Ceylon i zelf. These plantations enjoy a more equative colimate than Wynaad, and are entirely free from the Coorg borer. Situated, as they are, in the very youth of the Indian Penisula, they revel in the seasoreze the whole year through. To the East and to be West the Colomandel and Malabar coasts are not more than 30 miles distant, so that on a clear day the planter may see from the forest-crowned heights on his estate the breakers of Comorin or the supplying at the Colochel. Chiffy owing to this seabreses (for every breeze that blows from the East, from the South, and from the West is a sea-breeze) malaria of all kinds is almost entirely unknown along the whole range. Forests, many of them of the extent of 2,000 acres a picce, roll over the hills and velleys in spleudid sheets of verdure, fringed and islanded by green plots of grass land, and intersected by copious streams. And at each side of the range lies a thickly populated province, where labor is cheap, and from whence the supply of laborers is abundant. The pioneer of coffee planting in these hills was General Cullen, who, many years ago, while Resident of Travancore, laid out a small garden at Asambu, where he experimented with success on coffee. Also Mr. E. B. Thomas, a late Collector of Tinnevelly, who successfully opened up a garden on the eastern slope of the range. Five or six years ago as ents prising and experienced planters have since come over; and so everywhere estates are being opened up. [FROM A CORRESPONDENT IN SOUTH TRAVANCORE...]

raging in a dry seeson of the yeer have a deleterious influence upon the coffee plant but for the most part the estates are well protected from this their one enemy.

The borer is unknown; drought is unknown; fever is unknown: the estates are clear of weeds; and, best of all, not a single estate has yet been ruined by bad management. The chief etates are "North and South Asambu" owned by the First Prince and the Dewan of Travancore, Sir Madava Row; "Black-rock" and "Olivers" owned by Mr. Cox: "Kimmylies": 'Glen Morristan': 'Mahendra Gherry," and present the largest estate: on the range, owned by Messrs. Grant and Fraser: 'Woodlands,' a small but flourishing estate 'Rora' an extensive estate, owned by Sir Robert Arbuthnot: 'Corriemony,' owned by Dr. Scott. a very fine estate said to be one of the best in the range; 'Glen More,' owned by Tr. H. Amory, M. P.: The Home' owned by Dr. Ross: 'Great Velley,' owned by Messrs. Grant and Fraser: 'Ballamore': 'Milone': 'Glen Garnock,' owned by Mr. Clark: 'Eglington' and 'Kilburnie' owned by Mr. Miller: and Adramalei' owned by Mr. Gorcon. The elevation of these plantations is upon an average between 2,000 and 3,500 feet above sea-level. They are connected, each with each, by a good riding-road. Some of them are situated in picturesque valleys under the shadow of grassy emimences and rocky peaks; while others stand out on the breast of some magnificent mountian, like Mehendra Gherry, or Augustier Malei, whose names are famous in early Sanscit and Tamulian song. The invigorating climate, added to the grandeur of the scenery, has tempted several, whose spheres of labour are in the sultry plains of Tinnevelly and Travancore, for build sanatariums close to these eatate. The Lendon Missionary Society have a house at Asamburejoicing in a sple did view, but unfortunately exposed to a wind which, rushing up a gorge, concentrates its airy energies upon its unhappy roof. The Rev. Dr. Caldwell and the Lev. William Schaffter have each a picturesque bungallow at 'Woodlands,' whither the such scenery as perhaps can only be surpassed in all India by the views from romantic passes that open out upon Mysere and Cashmere. Most of the estates of which mention has been made are on the Western slopes of the ghaut, and face Travancore. It is well worthly of remark that between them and the cultivated plain lies a vast extent of undulating forest-land, low-lying, it is true, but possessing the ichest soil in all Travancore. The wash of centuries from the mountains has manured the ground into a deep black mould capable of producing unrivalled crops of all descriptions. Yet, will it be credited, that it is simply lying waste; and instead of affording incentives to its proper cultivation the Travancore Government has, in effect, by forbidding the clearing of any more jungleland; condemned it perpetual uselessness. This monstrous order prohibiting the sale of any more forest-land for the purposes of clear cultivation, extends also to the hills above. The popular season assigned for this unreasonable step is that the clearing of jungle affects the rainfall. For the sake of this notion unold wealth to the country is deliberately lost.

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