SALES BY AUCTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS. SERVICES MARITIMES.

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Messageries Imperiales.-PACOBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS

STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle on or about the following days:

	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean.	4	1, 15, 29	12 26	10 26	9 23	7 21

Pondicherry, Mad-as and Calcutta...... 6 17 14 12 9 . 7 Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates, Via Calais or Boulogne Fs. 175.....£6 12 Dieppe and Newhaven.....134·15........£5 15 4
These tickets are available for one month.

For freight or passage apply in Galle at the Office of the Company, and in Colombo at the Office of Messrs. Armitage Brothers. H. AUBER,

AGENT.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company. STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle

on or about the following dates:

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For	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Marseilles and	11	8	5	3	2	14
Southampton	25	.22	19	17	16	28
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Bombay	10	7	4	2	1	13
	24	21	18	16	15	27
					29	
Madras and Cal-	12	9	6	4	1	13
cutta	26	23	20	18	15	27
					29	
Straits and	13	10	7	5	2	14
China	27	24	21	19	16	28
					30	
Australia	13	10	7	5	2	28
					30	

Rates of Passage Money.

To Suez	£65	To King George's Sound	30
" Southamptor	* 85	" Melbourne or Sydney	40
" Marseilles	* 80	, Penang	20
" Bombay	16	" Singapore	30
,, Madras	10	, Hong Kong	54
,, Calcutta	24	,, Shanghai	74
Children above	it through an	h Egypt £4 10s. extra. d under 10 years,—half	of

first class rates. One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.

2nd Class Passengers..... £48 * £50 * European Servants 48 Native do 24 50 * 25 * Native do 24 Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra.

Return Fares. Passengers embarking within six months of their arrival from Europe or Suez, and within three months of arrival from all ports Eastward of Suez and vice versa will be allowed a reduction of 20 per cent. on the return passage money.

THE COMPANY reserve the option of forwarding all Goods, shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose, they also book goods on through Bill of Lading to Trieste, Venice, Genoa, Barcelona, Marseilles or Havre.

For rates of freight and further particulars, Apply to

Apply to Point de Galle.

British India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED.)

F. BAYLEY.

ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE COLOMBO

FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Negapatam, Madras,
Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam and
Gopaulpore, on or about

11th and 25th
22nd Augt
5th anc 19th
Septr.



NOTICE.

THE AGENT of the MESSAGERIES

INPERIALES has the honour of informing the public of Ceylon, that for the convenience of travellers, this Company has created on their steamers a second class passage or first class prow passage. These passengers will find in the second deck well-aired cabins, the third deck cabins being abolished for the first and second classes. The meals of the second class differ but slightly from those of the first. The ordinary Claret is the same: and the rate from Galle to Marseilles is twenty-five per cent. less.

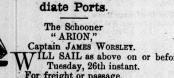
Nota Bene—The second class passengers can go on the poop, as those of the first. This part of the deck is prohibited to the third class passengers.

The reduced rates of passages from Galle to Marsailles are the following.

marseines are the following, viz.:-			
FIRST CLASS (ordinary cabin)	£78	0	0
SECOND CLASS	£59	0	0
THIRD CLASS	£35	0	0
DECK PASSAGE	£23	0	0
For further particulars apply in	Galla	of	the
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of Messrs. Armitage Brothers.			

H. AUBER, Agents.

For Batticaloa and Interme-



Captain JAMES WORSLEY.

TILL SAIL as above on or before
Tuesday, 26th instant.

For freight or passage, Apply to W. MOREY, or to the Master on board.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

CALLED BOROLUKETIYE LANDE, Situated at Hinetiangele in the Caltura District

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of Ossen Lebbe Maricar, Esq., to sell at the Caltura Rest House, on Saturday, the 30th of July, at 2 P. M.

24 lots of Land averaging about 4 acres each.

THIS LAND was previously offered in one lot, but has been divided into 24 for the convenience of purchasers: it is situated about 4 miles South of Caltura, and 2 miles from Galle Road, and is known to be rich in Plumbago.

A plan may be seen at the office of the Auc-

MESSRS. VENN & CO.

A RE instructed by Francis Schultze, Esq., Assignee to the Estate of Messrs. C. H. Ledward & Co., to sell on the spot, on Thursday, the 28th of July, at 4 P. M.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE "COTTAGE,"

situate in the Cinnamon Gardens, containing in ...more or less.

to erect an extensive store, and there are good situations to erect two Villas facing south, and the whole property combines very great advantages VENN & Co.

MESSRS. VENN & CO.

RE instructed by John Guthrie, Esq. A TO SELL
at his residence 14 Union Place, Slave Island, o
Wednesday, 27th July, at 1 p. m.
The whole of his

Well-kept Household Furniture PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c. Catalogues will be published.

MESSRS. VENN & CO. A RE instructed by Messrs. C. SHAND & Co. fo sell at their Rooms, on Wednesday the 3rd of August, at 4 P. M. A POLICY OF INSURANCE issued in 1853 by

the Colonial, now the Standard Life Assurance Company, on the life of Mons. I. M. A. MONTCLAIR company, of Ceylon, but now residing at Pondicherry. The Policy is for £1,000 with profits. The half yearly premium £23 16s. 8d. The amount already paid up is £748 0 9d.

MESSRS. VENN & CO. TILL sell at the residence of C. TATHAM, Esq. Marandahn, on Friday, the 29th of July

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

in various valuable woods. PLATE, GLASS, CROCKERY, &c.

AUCTION AT NEWFRA ELLIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at Mr. W. Kellow's Store, on Monday and Tuesday, the 15th and 16th August :-

A LARGE QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. GLASS AND CROCKERY, PORT, SHERRY, GINGER WINE, BEER AND PORTER,

ENGLISH CATTLE.

OILMANSTORES, &c. &c.

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEGOMBO.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at his Rooms on Wednesday, the 3rd of August next, at noon.

2,300 lbs. of Cinnamon. more or less, on account of the concerned H. D. GABRIEL, Colombo, 20th July, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE,

No. 52.762 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. Udawalaniva Loku Banda...... Plaintiff.

Vs. Wewagammedda Dahanayekegedere

gahamulawatta, said to be of three pelas of paddy owing extent more or less.

All that chena now Coffee Garden, called Talalghamulawatta, said to be of three pelas in extent more or less, both situated at Elkaduwa in the Udasiyapattu of Matale South. G. S. WILLIAMS,

Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Matale, 11th July, 1870.

FISCAL'S SALE.

No. 52,613. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.Plaintiff Vs.

Godebitterepela of 1 pela, and the adjoining Wanate of 3 kurunies, with the Tiled Upstair Building thereon, situate at Kandangae in Kandupalate of Yatinuwera.

T. E. B. SKINNER,

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 12th July, 1870.

37, Chatham Street.

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ON SALE By the Undersigned:

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TOD HEATLY'S WINES. TMPORTED BY H. S. SAUNDERS, and

Alsopps Pale Ale

in Hhds. price £7*15s. Cash.

Reid & Co.'s London Stout

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Barclay Perkin's

BROWN STOUT PORTER

£6 10s. per Hhd.

Colombo, 14th July, 1870.

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La Grande Marque Cognac.

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J. P. GREEN & Co.
Colombo, 19th May, 1870.

MARTELL'S HENNESSY'S BRANDIES LA GRANDE MARQUE) in one dozen Cases FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE @ 60s. per dozen. from A. Jordan, Coblenz

E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES

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			J. P. G	REEN & Co.

FOR SALE
At the Godowns of the Undersigned.
A Fresh Supply of the
FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR

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Ex Steamer "Surbiton."

SPANISH CORKS, FOR QUARTS AND PINTS LEE, HEDGES & Co. Colombo, 20th April, 1870.

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	At the Rooms of the Undersigned:
	C PARKLING CHAMPAGNE Quarts @ 30s. per d
	Ditto Pints @ 18s. do
	BERRY'S "LION" ALE in cases
	each 4 dozen grts @ 8s. 6d do
	SOUND BREAKFAST CLARET @ 15s. do
	CHATEAU LA ROSE CLARET @ 25s. do
í	STEINWEIN
	The above are Cash Prices

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A FURTHER supply just received in prime order in Kegs of 50 lbs. each. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. at 45s. per keg and 1s. per lb. Cash. J. AUWARDT.

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Hoop Iron 11 in, 11 in, and 13 in. KEPPEL JONES & Co.

Colombo, Feb. 10, 1870. PURSER'S COFFEE MANURES.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per I Steamer "Surbiton", via Suez Canal, con-ignments of these Manures, as follows:— Purser's Patent Coffee Manure, in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett, PRICE £14 10s. # Ton.

Purser's Dissolved Bones, in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett, PRICE £10 # PRICE £10 \$\psi\$ Ton.

Delivered free at the Hultsdorf Mills, or at the Colombo Railway Station. G. & W. LEECHMAN.

FROM Messrs James Macmickan Co. FLEMINGTON BONE MILLS. Melbourne. Australia.

THEIR AUSTRALIAN BONE THEIR SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.... £13 per ton. LEECHMAN & Co., Sole Agents for Ceylon.

FOR SALE.

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COLOMBO:-TUESDAY, JULY 26th, 1870.

At the Godowns of the Undersigned: BEST STAFFORDSHIRE HOOP IRON 1½ INCH, 1½ INCH AND 1½ INCH:
Just landed ex "A. O. A.," from London.
LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 18th July, 1870.

FOR SALE.

SINCLARI'S HAMS per "A. O. A." HUNTLEY AND PALMERS' 2lb. Cabin Biscuit. 2lb. Fancy Biscuit. ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.

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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.

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Manures and Chemicals. JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S.,

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Manures can be prepared and shipped in small o
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THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caro L line" from JAMES MACMICKAN and Co., Melbourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Manure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags. LEECHMAN and Co. Sole Agents in Ceylon

Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

FOR SALE

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Sec. Sec.	THE following RHINE WINES from the well-known house of G. M. PABSTMANN SON,
	MAYENCE.
	Deidesheimer @ 30s. per doz.
	Geisenheimer @ 36s. do
	Liebfraumilch
	Oregon Victoria Bana

Queen Victoria Berg...... @ 72s. do ALSO Rhine Wines of other marks, viz:-

Claret in Wood £20 per Cask, do £11 per half Cask,
Claret Chat de Lorme Margaux @ 45s. per doz.
SAUTERNE, Chat des Tours... @ 60s. do
do Chat Duval...... @ 45s. do

MUMM'S SPARKLING CHAMPAIGNE in Quarts and Pints, @ 55s. and 30s. per dozen. LIQUEUR AYA PANA.

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SUITS KERSY HORSE CLOTHING, complete with Rollers. Horse Blankets, Saddle Cloths, Knee Caps, Martingales, Double Bridles, Spare Saddle Girths, Stirrup Leathers,

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THE STORE, LINES AND BUNGALOW are sufficient for all requirements of the Estate, which is well roaded and partially drained. The property is distant about six miles from the new Batticaloa road with which it communicates by a good bridle path.

The Estate is likely to improve rapidly in bearing, and its value will be further enhanced by the new prode of communication now heing adouted.

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W. M. YOUNG & Co. HAVE the pleasure of announcing, that they have secured the services of Mr. W. J. DOYLE, (late foreman of Chancellor & Son) and are prepared to undertake the repairs of

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Watches, Clocks, Musical Boxes, &c, Mr. Doyle having had 13 years' experience and being fully supplied with all necessary Implements, Machinery, &c., W. M. Young & Co. guarantee that work entrusted to him will be carefully executed and charged for at a moderate rate.

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COUNTRIES.

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Aden	20	12	14	4
Algeria	30		20	
Austria and Hungary	28	12	18	12
Raden	28	12	18	12
Barbary, Tripoli and Benghazi	29	8	18	
Bavaria	28	12	18	12
Belgium	29	4	19	4
Corfu	29	4	19	4
Denmark	28	12	18	12
<u>Egypt</u>	25	12	17	12
France	29	4	19	4
Germany (North)	28	12	18	12
	30	12	20	12
Gibraltar	30	12	20	12
Greece	29	10	19	10
Hohenzollern and Wurtemberg	28	12	18	12
Holland	28	12	18	12
Italy	28		18	
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Sweden	28	10	18	10
Switzerland	28	8	18	8
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Turkey, Asia Seaport	31	4	21	4
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do Europe	29	4	19	4
United Principalities	28		18	

and half the 20 word rate for every additional 10 words or fraction of words.

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BOMBAY

General Superintendent,

NOTICE. M. PHILIP AUGUSTUS GERARD is authorised to sign our firm per procuration

GEORGE STEUART & Co. Colombo, 1st July, 1870.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS indebted to the INSOLVENT ESTATE or LEDWARD & Co., are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

All accounts remaining unpaid after the twentieth of this month will be placed in the hands of a Proctor for collection.

FRANCIS SCHULTZE, Colombo, 5th July, 1870.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

BY PRIVATE BARGAIN. The Primrose Hill Estate, SITUATED on the banks of the Mahavillaganga within the Municipal limits of the town of

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No. 59

KANDY. MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 25TH, 26TH, 27TH JULY, 1870.

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THE CORPORATION are prepared to issue and purchase at any of the above offices Drafts on the folowing places at rates that may be ascertained on application:
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They draw on the Bank of England (on demand Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland London, and on the

Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland London, and on the National Rank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland Commercial do do National Bank of Godenad Commercial do National Bank do Hitish Linen Company and on Paris and California.

They also issue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for the use of travellers.

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The following are the Rates ruling for Family Remittances by the ner* unail to England.

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They are prepared to discount at current rates for constituents, approved Local Bills not having more than four months to run. Such Bills are required to be lodged with the Manager before 12 o'clock. If sent in later they will be retained until next day for

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The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in London, Scotland and Ireland, Ceylon, India, Straits, Chiua, Japan and Mauritius at Current rates. Drafts granted payable at the Branches of the Bank of New South Wales,—Circular Notes issued negotiable in Egypt, Syria and the principal towns in Europe.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Colombo, 1st January, 1869. BANK OF MADRAS.

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Rules and Rates of Business
THE BANK will negociate Bills, and issue Draft drawn on demand, on the above places, and on the Head Office and Branches of the Banks of Bengal and Head Office and Branches of the Banks of Bengal and Bombay, at rates to be ascertained at the office.

The Bank will also discount approved local Bills not having more than four months to run at current rate. The Bank receives money from depositors on Current Account, upon which interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balance, provided the same has not fallen below £100 during the half year.

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for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

2 months , 3 do do

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

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Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

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Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo. PATENT STEAMED BONE DUST. Price £8 10s per Ton.

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WAR NEWS.

T HE UNDERSIGNED registers orders for all daily, weekly and illustrated Papers.
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Colombo Philarmonic Society consisting of

A VALUABLE PIANO FORTE made expressly to suit the climate (Cost 85 guineas)

AND SUNDRY MUSIC, AS FOLLOWS Acis and Galatea
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NOTICE.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE PUPILS AND FRIENDS OF THE

REV. DR. BOAKE, should present him

WITH A TESTIMONIAL ON THE OCCASION OF HIS Completing the 28th year of his Appointment, As Principal of the Colombo

Academy. His services to the Colony, in the cause of EDUCATION AND RELIGION,

are so well known and appreciated, that it is hoped there will be no difficulty in raising a sufficiently large sum of money to render the testimonial comlarge sum of money to render the testimonial com-mensurate with the great debt of gratitude which all classes of the community owe him.

The following gentlemen have consented to act as a Committee to collect the subscriptions:—

C, A. LORENZ, Advocate, Sup. Ct. G. W. RUDD, Merchant. R. V. DUNLOP, Manager, O. B. C.

JAMES DE LIVERA, Proctor, S. C. Subscription lists have been forwarded to out stations, for the convenience of those who may find it difficult to communicate with the member of the Committee or the Secretary.
FRANCIS BEVEN,

Colombo, 23rd July, 1870.

TO LET FURNISHED. THE "PILL BOX," COLPETTY, rent £5 per month.
W. M. YOUNG & Co. Colombo, 23rd July, 1870.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received instruc tions from the BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSU-RANCE COMPANY,

to accept WAR RISKS.

on British Vessels from Ceylon to Europe, the rate for which is fixed for the present at 20 per cent. J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

23rd July, 1870. ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 P. M., opposite the Queen's Hotel, Kandy, will be

OFFERED FOR SALE those well-known well-bred Horses, "GUNPOWDER"

AND "YOUNG YATALA," both first-class jungle horses and good hunters

WANTED. HOUSE IN KANDY, a long lease

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Spoons and Forks
Cork-screws
Brushes and Towels
Tubs and Buckets 29th instant, at noon :-Bed-room and Table Lamps
Tubs and Buckets Kitchen utensils, &c. &c. W. J. GORMAN, C. S.

Colonial Store, Colombo, 25th July, 1870.

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THAT FINE BLOCK OF FOREST LAND known as Wangie Oya, containing in extent.
470 acres or thereabouts. It is well watered and would make a magnificent Coffee Estate. Distance from Kandy about 38 miles.

Apply to ARMITAGE BROTHERS,

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At the Godowns of the Undersigned: FEW CASES OF GINGER WINE. DARLEY, BUTLER & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF

SHIPS ANCHORS.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at the Wharf, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock :-5 Ships Anchors

each weighing 2 to 3 cwts. landed ex "Ann Lucy," on account of the concerned J. AUWARDT.

SALE OF INDIAN HORSES. THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell of

Wednesday, the 3rd of August next, at 2 P. M. opposite the Esplanade, Fort, Colombo. 14 INDIAN HORSES just arrived. To be seen at the Stables, No. 2 mile-post, Cinnamon-gardens.
H. D. GABRIEL.

T THE REQUEST of the Administrator of and by order of Court, the Undersigned is instructed to sell on Wednesday, the 10th of August next, at 4 P. M., on the spot,

AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND, AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND, situated in the Marandahn Cinnamon Garden, within the Gravets of Colombo, Western Province, bounded on the North by land purchased by Framjee Bhikerjee, on the South-East by land purchased by Cowasjee Eduljee, on the South by land reserved for public purposes, and on the North-West by land purchased by Andris Peris, containing in extent two acres as per survey and description by Lieut.-Colonel Charles Sim, Surveyor General, bearing date the 4th November, 1864, No. 62,829.

H. D. GABRIEL. H. D. GABRIEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell at the Cotanchina Mills, Colombo, on Saturday, the 30th instant, to commence at noon:— A SCREW PRESS for baling Gunny Bags of

Coir Yarn. A PEELER TROUGH, A BONE CRUSHER, A CAST IRON SUGAR BOILER AND PIPING A LOT OF DOOR AND WINDOW SHUTTERS, Venetian Doors, Railings and Verandah Posts,

ALSO Empty Bottles, Tin Boxes, and Oil Cases. H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 23rd July, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. HUGH LEDWARD is authorized to sign for our Firm by procuration from this date VENN & Co.

Colombo, July 26th, 1870.

NOTICE. WE have this day admitted Mr. DONALD GRANT a partner in our Firm. a partner in our Firm.

GRANT & Co. SINCLAIR'S CELEBRATED YORK HAMS. JUST LANDED PER STEAMER

in prime order.

Each weighing from 15 to 18 lb. at 1s. 6d. per lb. Cash. J. AUWARDT.

J. W. HARPER, No. 1, CHATHAM STREET, COLOMBO, late of

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FRESH, NEW, AND IN PRIME CONDITION, at No. 24, Upper Chether St. at No. 24, Upper Chatham Street, on Wednesday 27th instant, at noon, by W. MOREY, Auctioneer.

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WHYTE & Co. invite inspection of what specimens they have in their studio at present of stuffed and set-up

Birds and Animals, SAMBUR AND OTHER DEER'S HEADS. &c. &c. Orders for skins registered, and executed, as soon

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22nd July, 1870. APPEAL.

A N APPEAL has already been made to all the Germans in India to contribute subscrip-

Germans in India to contribute subscriptions towards the relief of the wounded in the sanguinary conflict which is about to commence, and both at Calcutta and Bombay this appeal has been heartily and speedily responded to.

In inviting subscriptions for the same purpose, I address myself in the first place to the Germans in this Island, convinced that they also will not remain behind hand, and prove by liberal contributions that they have a heart for the severe sufferings, which must be the inevitable consequence of this war. At the same time I may be sequence of this war. At the same time I may be allowed to express the hope that my appeal will also be answered by others who, either from sympathy with the cause of Germany or prompted merely by feelings of humanity, may respond to my call. Subscriptions will be received by me for trans-

mission to the Chancellery of the North German Confederation either direct or through the Consulate ITH. KRAMER,

Consul for the North German Confederation. Colombo, 26th July, 1870.

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COLOMBO.

ARRIVALS. ARRIVALS.

July 25—British Barque Walsgriff, D. Mathias, 771 tons, sound to Madras, in ballast.

do 26—British Steamer Asia, 1073 tons, Bombay 19th instant, Tuticorin 25th Instant, cargo general—Passengers, Messrs. S. G. Head and Tomkins, and 20 Coolies and 8 duesalmen. Mussalmen.

do 26—British Steamer Satara, Capt. J. J. Ballantine,
841 tons, from Calcutta 12th Instant, Galle 25th Instant,
cargo general, J. D. Robinson, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. Howelle
and infant. Col Drewe, Capt. Harris, R. A., Col. W. H.
Cox, 5 N. C. Officers, 32 Gunners, 4 w men, 9 children
No. 6 Battery, 2 Brigade R. A., Ensign Roberts, 1 N. C,
Officer, 1 Private, 1 woman, 3 children, H. M's. 73rd Regt.

GALLE.

ARRIVALS.

July 23—British Steamer Travancore, from Hongkong 7th, Singapore 15th and Penang 17th July—Passenger for Galle, Mr. Jessop.
do do—British Steamer Simla, from Suez---Passengers for Ceylon, Mr. and Mrs. Nagle, Beckett, Messrs. W. W. Church, D. McMillan, Berwick, and servant.
do 24---H. I. M. S. Sarthe' from Toulon 21st June and Aden 13th July—Passengers, 750 troops.
do do—British Steamer Deccan, from Bombay 20th July—Passengers for Galle, Messrs. Shaw, Robinson and Lawrence—Signalled at 11 a. m.
do 25 - British Steamer Surat, from Calcutta 17th and Madras 22nd July—Passengers for Galle, Mr. Duff and Mr. Culloden---Signalled at 5-50 a. m.
do do—British Steamer Satara, from Negapatam 22nd and Trincomalia 23rd July--Passengers for Galle, Mr. Watson and 6 deck.
July 25-British Steamer Norna, from Hongkong--Passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Howell and infant.

DEPARTURES.
July 25-British Steamer Norna, from Calcutta---Passen--

DEPARTURES,
July 25-British Steamer Simla, for Calcutta---Passengers as on arrival, and those from the Deccan.
do 25-British Barque Walsgrif, Capt. D. Mathias,
771 tons, for Madras in ballast.
do 25-H. I. M. S. Sarthe, for Saigon-Passengers as

do do-British Steamer Decean, for China-Passengers as on arrival.

do do-British Steamer Decean, for China-Passengers as on arrival, and those from the Simla and Swat.

do do-British Steamer Satava, for Bombay--Passengers from Galle, Mr. Brunton, Col. Drewe, 1 officer, 5 soldiers and 3 matives. do 26--British Steamer Norna, for Bombay--Passen gers, as on arrival.

July 15--S. S. Himalaya, J. H. Atkinson, 911 tons, from Bombay 6th July, cargo general--Passengers for Trinco-malie, Colonel Cox, R. A., Ensign Roberts, 10 men, 1 woman, 73rd Regiment, 43 men, 2 women, 9 children, and

DEPARTURE. July 15--S. S. *Himalaya*, J. H. Atkinson, 911 tons, for alcutta cargo general. TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER. From Galle, 24th July, 11 a. m... Mail Steamer from Bombay signalled. From Galle, 25th July, 5-50 a. m.

Mail Steamer from Galle, 25th July, 5-50 a. m.

Mail Steamer from Calcutta signalled.

From Galle, 25th July, 4-30 p. m.

Extra Mail Steamer from China signalled. KANDY WEATHER.

Observations taken at the Survey Office, Kandy, 1713 feet above Mean Sea Level, and Read at 9-30 a. m Thermometers.

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Day of Week.	Day of month July	Barometer corrected reduced to temp. of	Temperature of Air.	Temperature of Evaporation.	Max. in Sun.	Min. on Grass.	General direction of Wind,	Horizontal movemen	Rain fall in previo
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PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.
July 21--Mr. Smither and Mr. D. D. Silva from Galle.
do 22--Mr. Heycock, Mr. Searight and Mr. Beurteau

22--Mr. Heyoock, Mr. Searight and Mr. Beurteaux to Galle.
 do 22--Mr. W. Smith from Galle.
 do 23--Dr. Kriekenbeek, Mr. Geo. Walker, Revd. A Dias and Col. Drew to Galle.
 do do--A. L. Perera, Mr. D. McMillan and Mr. T. Berwick and servant from Galle.
 do 24--Mr. P. Gough, Dr. Tucker, Mr. Church and Mr. Wickremeratne to Galle and Mr. C McIntyre

do 28--Mr. T. Perera to Galle. DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

BIRTH At Loonagalla, on the 17th July, the wife of Geo. Greig Esq., of a daughter.

At Marandahn, Ceylon Railway. on 21st July, Mrs. W. Mitchell, of a daughter. At Kandy, on the 21st July, the wife of W. H. Newman,

FOR ADVERTISING. IN THE "CEYLON TIMES."

SCALE OF CHARGES.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Several communications are held over, owing to

pre ssure on our space.

TO OUTSTATION BOOK CLUBS Secretaries of Outstation Libraries and Book Clubs are requested to take notice that in consequence of the losses we have sustained from defaulting Officers, the "Ceylon Times" will henceforth be forwarded only to such Libraries &c., as pay their subscrip. tions in advance.

CEYLON TIMES OFFICE, July 20th, 1870. Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—sores, Wounds, and Ulcers.—Every variety of sore, ulcor, eruptions, boils and carbuncle is safely stopped in its destructive course by the timely application of this healing Ointment. It arrests unhealthy and substitutes healthy action, thus curing the inflamed, irritable, and spreading diseases affecting the skin. Holloway's Ointment has gained an imperishable fame for its facility in healing old inflammatory sores about the shins and ankles, and for bad legs and old wounds r cannot be equalled; nor is it less efficacious in gathered beasts and abscesses,

The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, JULY 26TH, 1870.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. FOR THE CEYLON TIMES. THE WAR. London, 20th July (Afternoon.) The Coffee market is unsettled. Plantation Ceylon middling 63s.

London, 22nd July. The Prussians having first secured the massing of troops between Luxemburg and the Palatinate, are now withdrawing them towards Coblentz and Mayence.

The calling out of Turkish Reserves is unfounded. Mr. Gladstone disbelieves that a secret treaty exists between France and Denmark.

The Coffee market closed depressed.
" Plantation Ceylon middling 63s. London, 22nd July, (Afternoon.) The Coffee market closed depressed.

Plantation Ceylon middling 63/ Native good ordinary Arrived from Ceylon "Beaun-uamah."

London 21st July, (Afternoon.)

London, 22nd July, (By British Indian Cable.) A French Circular to Representatives abroad affirms that Bismark had mysteriously prepared Prince Hohenzollern, as a candidate for the Crown of Spain, hoping that France would be obliged to accept an accomplished fact.

It is alleged that the Prussian Cabinet

gave an assurance in 1869 that the Candidature of a Prussian Prince was impossible. The French Government has authorised Merchant Vessels, with cargoes, on French account and laden before the declaration of War, to enter Ports and discharge their cargoes. They will also receive safe conduct for return. Vessels actually in French Ports will be permitted thirty days to leave.

London, 23rd July, 1870. (By Indo-Enropean Telegroph.) THE WAR.

The Emperor Napoleon's Head Quarters are now at Nancy.

General Lebœuf has received the title of

Major General of the Army of the Rhine. The French papers positively contradict the amoured Prussio-Russian alliance. Yesterday the Prussians blew up the Railway Bridge across the Rhine at Kehl. London 24 th July.

(By British Indian Cable.) The Times continually blames France, and

enable us to maintain our rights as neutrals, and act with perfect justice and impartiality, and when these clouds give signs of disappearance would enable us to act with effect for the purpose of restoring peace.

WHAT THEY SAY AT HOME.

In our recent remarks on the writings of CHARLES DICKENS, we have but echoed what has been much better said at home by very many. We cannot avoid extracting some portions of the funeral sermon preached by Dean Stanley in Westminster Abbey on this subject, to listen to which, we are told in papers just received, an immense congregation gathered together on Sunday the 19th instant, amongst them we read were a great many distinguished persons-literary men more particularly—were present, Mr. Ten-

nyson among them. yson among them.

The Dean took for his text the parable of Rich man and Lagarus Speaking here. the Rich man and Lazarus. Speaking by parable he said was the oldest; form of teaching, and where by building a very short and inand one that went most directly to the heart of the listener. The novel was the modern form of parable, and never was an age so rich in this art of teaching as the present.

"In proportion" said the Dean "as the

good novel is the best, so is the bad novel the worst of instructors; but the work of the successful novelist, if pure in style, elevating in thought, and true in its sentiment, is the best of blessings to the Christian home, which the bad writer would debase and defile. In the writings of Charles Dickens it is clearly shown that 'it is possible to move both old and young to laughter, without the use of a single expression which could defile the purest or shock the most sensitive; he taught a lesson to the world that it is possible to jest without the introduction of depraving scenes or the use of unseemly and filthy jokes. But he urged there was something even higher than this to be learned in the writings of Charles Dickens, and which it was well to speak of in the house of God and beside that new-laid grave. "In that long series of stirring tales, now closed, there was a palbably serious truth-might he not say a Christian and Evangelical truth?of which we all needed much to be reminded. and of which in his own way he was the special teacher. In spite of the Oriental imagery with which it is surrounded, the Gospel tells us, and the departed writer did but reecho the truth, that the Rich Man and Lazarus lived very near and close to each other; he showed us, in his own dramatic and sympathetic manner, how close that lesson lay at the gates of the upper and wealthier classes of modern English society in this age of widespread civilisation and luxury." The Peor Man had but one name given him in the spread civilisation and luxury." parable, but in the writings of Charles Dickens he bore many names, and wore many forms; now coming to us in the type of the forlorn outcast, now in that of the workhouse child, struggling towards the good amid an atmosphere of cruelty, injustice, and vice. "We have need, then," the dean continued, "of such a teacher to remind us of one great lesson of life, the duty of sympathy with the poor and the weak, with the absent, and with those who cannot speak for themselves. And it is because this susceptibility, this gift of sympathy is so rare, that we ought to value it highly where we meet it, and to reckon it as a gift from God." . . . "As the Rich Man was made to see and to feel Lazarus at his gate, so our departed instructor taught us to realise, and brought into very near contact with ourselves, the suffering inmates of the workhouse, the neglected children in the dens and dark corners of the streets of our great cities, the starved and ill-used boys in remote schools, far from the observation of the world at large."
And, further, the same faithful hand which thus depicted the sufferings of the poor man, drew also pictures of that unselfish kindness, that kindly patience, that tender thoughtfulness, that sympathy for the weak and helpless which often underlies a rough exterior. "When the little workhouse boy wins his way, pure and undefiled, through the mazes of wickedness into a happy home, when the little orphan

girl brings thought of Heaven into the hearts

of all round her, and is as if the very gift of God to those whose desolate life she cheers,

there is a lesson taught which none can read shape and make warrant the expectation of and learn without being the better for it. In fact, he laboured to tell us the old, old story, trifle too lengthy) fine-crested bay gelding, that even in the very worst and most hardened of mankind there is some soft and tender point, and, what is more, a soul worth being touched and reached, and rescued and regenerated. He helped to blot out the hard line which too often severs class from class, and made Englishmen feel more as one family than they had felt before. Therefore it was felt that he in this sacred house, which is the home and the heart of the English nation."

The above is but a brief outline of the sermon, at the conclusion of which the Dean read the following extract from Mr. Dickens' will

dated May 12, 1869:—
"I direct that my name be inscribed in plain English letters on my tomb. . . . I enjoin my friends on no account to make me the subject of any monument, memorial, or testimonial whatever. I rest my claims to the remembrance of my country upon my published works, and the remembrance of my friends upon their experience of me, in addition thereto. . , . . I commit my soul to the mercy of God, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and I exhort my dear children to try to guide themselves by the teaching of the New Testament in its broad spirit, and to put no faith in any man's narrow construction of its letter."

"In that simple but sufficient faith," concluded the dean, "Charles Dickens lived and died. In that faith he would have you all live and die also; and if any of you have learned from his works the eternal value of generosity, purity, kindness, and unselfishness, and to carry them out in action, those are the best monuments, memorials, and testimonials' which you, his fellow-countrymen, can raise to his memory.

THE FIVE DOCK PROJECTS.

(From the Overland Times.) The improvements in marine engines, the deepening of the Paumben Channel, and the completion of the through Railway route between Bombay and Calcutta, all tend to lessen the necessity for a great coal depot at the southern extremity of our island, and to point to Colombo as the proper locality in which to provide a safe and commodious harbour accessible at all times to vessels of every size, and where the exports of the island might be safely and expeditiously placed on shipboard. Public opinion is setting strongly in this same direction, the Chamber of Com-merce have sought an interview with the Governor on the subject, and not fewer than five distinct projects are being discussed all in different localities. There is in the first place the proposal put forward by Mr. Franklin late of the Railway Engineering Staff, in 1864, for utilising a portion of the Colombo Lake, feas-able enough no doubt at not a large outlay, but calculated to interfere with general sani tary arrangements, more especially so since the Military Authorities have commenced the erection of their new Hospital in close contiguity to the spot indicated for this purpose. the Daily News says that the utterances of Prench Statesmen shew long premeditation of D. Wilson with apparently every circumstance in its favor and scarcely anything against it, so Earl Granville has stated in the House of far as non-professionals can judge, though it Lords that Government would maintain a dignified and calm attitude, which would best work the excavation alone will cost half a million sterling. This proposal is to utilise an extensive swamp situated between the Fort end of Mutwall, immediately adjoining "Up-lands," and Grand Pass, now used as a grass field, and comprising about 280 acres: it is within six hundred yards of the sea whence there is at the point indicated a natural valley or depression leading directly into the low ground in which it is said there is now in some places 20 to 25 feet of water and mud. It is most conveniently situated as regards easy com-munication with other parts of the town, and would not necessitate the destruction of any dwellings. The third proposal is to construct docks at the mouth of the Calany river at

> shipping likely to frequent our port, can be provided. A fourth proposal is to excavate a No Name, Black Bess and others exercise in the Cinnamon Gardens. The conditions for the Bar Cup still remain

undecided, but we are glad to be able to state that nearly sixty pounds have already been collected towards this race and the subscription list has not yet closed. A flight of hurdles have been put by the

would be more lasting, and more convenient to trainers of hurdle races. We refrain from particular mention of that "nice buggy horse" Darkie until we have seen him galloping and inspected him more

by Yelverton out of Black Bess. We give beneath a table of the winning performances of Darkie, Beadsman, Chorister, Lath and Salem Scudder within the last three years,

We regret to say that the Karnac with Salem Scudder on board has not yet arrived. From the tenour of a communication to the Observer of Saturday, upon "sporting matters" we gather that "Eumelius" (who apparently has but a slight acquaintance with the classics) feels very sore at our exposure of his blundering attempts at imposition. A child of ordinary capacity might discern the motive for his clumsy but persistent efforts to exaggerate the

Darkie, by g. 4 yrs. By Yelverton out of Black Bess.

1869. 3 yrs old. Randwick Autumn Meeting— The Autumn Trial Stakes—7 st 10 lbs, 14 miles, 2m 19s, Von after agame finish by two lengths beating a field of six I869. 3 yrs old. Randwick Autumn Meeting— The Waverly Stakes—7 st 10 lbs, 14 miles, 2m 21s. Won easily, beating Sir Hercules, Rawdon, and Sir William

Beadsman, ch. g. By Boiardo out of Flying Doe.

The Corner Stakes—Weight for age. 12 miles, 2 m 54 s. Won by half a head, beating a field of five including Salem Scudder.

4 yrs old. Cranbourne Annual Races— The Maiden Plate—Weight for age, 1½ miles, Won easily, six horses started.

details or locality. THE RACECOURSE. (No. 1)

It is probable that whilst France and Prussia

and where by building a very short and in-

expensive breakwater, a safe harbour could be

provided suitable to all our requirements. A

fifth proposal by the Irrigation Assistant is

talked of, but we are unacquainted with its

are settling their differences and practically testing the relative merits of the chasspot and the needlegun as instruments for the destruction of human life, the peaceful inhabitants of Ceylon will be enjoying the innocent excitement of horse racing, and Salem Scudder and Beadsman will be striving for the superiority upon a fresh field: and whilst forced marches and bloody battles are taking place in Europe, croquet parties and cricket matches, balls and boat races will be the order of the day in Colombo. It now wants exactly six weeks to what we hope will prove the most brilliant race meeting Ceylon has ever seen, almost all the horses are now steadily at work, and their owners are preparing for the September veek with the same steady determination to prove victorious as soldiers starting on a campaign. The good effect produced by a few days rain has passed away, and the Colombo race course is as hard as a turnpike road, and we may suggest that as the municipality appear to have no use whatever for the water-carts whose proper place is in our streets, they might be advantageously employed in watering that portion of Galle Face which is set apart as a race course. Since we last remarked upon the subject, that part of the course, which is destined to witness the triumphant smiles of the successful, and the gloomy looks of the disappointed, as the case may be, has assumed a far more finished appearance, the active Secretary of the Turk Club appears determined to leave nothing to be done in a hurry at the last, and with the somewhat important exception of the race stand which certainly seems a good deal behind-hand, and the required addition of a few bamboos almost every arrangement necessary to ensure the convenience of both performers and spectators has been completed. Some dozen cadjan built stables adjoining the course are now at the service of trainers, the run in and required enclosures are marked off, the weighing shed has been erected, and everything is being done which may prove conducive to the comfort of both human and equine visitors. It would be rather an exaggeration were we to state that in the grey and dewy morn Galle Face is wreathed with noble specimens of equine beauty, but at an early hour in the morning some seven or eight race horses now regularly put in an appearance, and take their canter once or twice round the course. Shortly after five, the dog cart bearing the importer of Lath Beadsman and Chorister may be dimly seen approaching the course, and soon afterwards a few horsemen canter up from different directions exchanging good mornings and

called early risers are meditating their plunge baths. Lath is almost invariably the first horse to 'go round', ridden by Ryan, he usually goes twice round the course before the appearance of any other horses. Lath is an animal whose

good cigars at the moment when many so-

looking horses that ever came into Colombo. He is a high-couraged horse and one that is sure to answer to the best of his ability when called upon, and he gallops so gamely that we are sometimes tempted to hope that he may emulate the victories of former years, but had not lived in vain, or been laid in vain here alas! although the spirit truly is willing the flesh is weak, he feels the weight of years or rather of hard work, and shows in his gallop that "the light of other days has faded' Carey's Chorister is another early bird, and generally has the course all to himself.—We have already given our opinion as to the appearance of the offspring of Madame Carandini, and he gallops exactly as we expected he would do, quickly and shortly, without any stride—This sturdy little Chestnut however gets surprisingly quickly over the ground, and possesses lots of staying power—He is being well trained and looks as fresh as a daisy, and ought to win some second class races for his owner; in the first class races however judging from the present form of both horses we believe that Beadsman could give Chorister a stone and beat him. Representatives of the Colpetty stable generally appear on the training ground about a quarter past six, sometimes Beadsman and Starlight, sometimes Coventry sometimes Enchantress, but Darkie whom we fancy wants but little gallopping to make him fit, very rarely—We like Beadsman more every day we see him, he still has a slightly wooden action behind, but nevertheless moves grandly, and improves in his form of going every day, and should this horse start for the Turf Club Plate we should prefer his chances to any others---Starlight is very pretty in all her paces and gallops tast although high, but we should be inclined to doubt her staying powers, particularly with the heavy weights imposed by the Ceylon Turf Cluo, as she is a lightboned mare. Coventry in spite of a some-what coarse appearance is well suited to a race of a mile and a half over eight flights of hurdles with 11 st. on his back. Enchantress who does not always turn out of a morning, is looking fresher than we ever remember to have seen her, but we are told that the black mare always looks her best about a month or so before the races and with so many better horses in the Island we fancy she will hence-forth remain a wall-flower. Blunderbuss, Mr. John's bay gelding of whom we spoke in terms of praise in a previous article upon sporting matters, generally canters twice round the course riden by Mr. Lewis---He is an undeniably fine mover and covers a lot of ground in his stride, and as we have before remarked is a likely horse for the hurdle race. He is altogether a far more prepossessing animal than that flat catching rogue *Challenger* who represented Mr. John's stable last year, and whom we now notice occasionally, strolling near the race course in blinkers, and evidently perfectly satisfied with his present condition. Playboy (who by the way is now Fisherman late Playboy) takes his daily gallop and steadily improves in form in the able hands of his trainer, he appears to be a good honest horse but not fast: he is said to be used to jumping hurdles, and if this be the case the hurdle race is his best chance---He is a nice tempered, game horse however, and is sure to do his best, and taking into consideration all the chances of racing, we should be glad to see him entered for many of the races to take place in the September week. An iron grey Arab is also a regular attendant at the morning racing rehearsals, but as he takes something under half-an-hour to go once round the course we cannot think that he is likely to be the winner of the Arab Derby, or indeed of any other race. Bones late Reform who is cantered occasionally is looking well, although he could well bear a little more flesh on him. He takes a good deal of holding, and we believe that found him troublesome to ride a few mornings ago. The last occasion on which he was galloped produced some amusement; the horse Mutwall, where with deep water inside the bar, being fresh see-sawed round the course bumpan easy approach, abundance of spare land of ing his rider (who with very short stirrups a moderate value, and no heavy outlay for excavation or building, it is declared that looked supremely uncomfortable) to such a degree that at a distance the general effect was ample and good accommodation for all the that of an inebriated frog viewed through a microscope.

with a well bred, well-set on head and neck,

he is one of the handsomest and the nicest

Turf Club which we expect to see speedily demolished, as they are very unsubstantial and we should think it would be an improvement to put up half a dozen flighs at equal distances a little way offtraining course, with a strong top bar and then covered in with cadjan, these

closely than we have hitherto done, but were a able to state positively that the Darkie now in the Colpetty stable, of whose departure from Australia we last week gave an account, is Darkie

so that our readers may judge for themselves of the merits of the horses.

good qualities of second-class horses, and decry the merits of Mr. Morey's Stable.

1869. 3 yrs old. Homebush Easter Meeting—
The Squatters Stakes—7st 9 lbs about 14 miles, 2m 37s.
Won by four lengths, beating a field of four.
1869. 3 yrs old. Homebush Easter Meeting—
The St Leger Hundicap—8 at 12 lbs 13 miles
Won by two lengths beating a field of five.

1869. 3 yrs old. Randwick Autumn Meeting— The Corinthian Cup -9st 11lbs. (7lb extra) 14 miles 2m 294 Won by two lengths.

1870. 4 yrs old. Bandwick Autumn Meeting — Corinthian Cup—10 st 71bs, 14 miles W. O.

1868. 4 yrs old. Geelong Annual Races— The Maiden Plate—8 st 11 lbs, 1 miles, 2 m 53s. Won easily by a length and a half, besting a field of eleven, including *Chorister* who ran as a three years old carrying 7 st 11 lbs.

1869. The Dandenong Races—
The Dandenong Handicap, 8 at 10 lbs, 2 miles.
Beat a field of four. 1869. The Dandenong Races— The Ladies Purse—10 st 7 lbs, 1½ miles. Four starters.

Chorister, ch. g. by Klpie out of Madame Carandini 3 yrs, old. Preston Races— The Maiden Plate—7 st 13 lbs, 1½ miles. Four horses started, Chorister was the favourite.

Lath b. g. by Lucifer out of May Queen. 1868. Geelong Annual Races —
The Handicap District Plate, 8 st. 7 lbs, 1½ miles, 2m 57s
Four horses started. Salem Scudder late Creeping Tommy b.g. by the Premier. 1868. Portland Races—
The Portland Handicap 2 miles.
Eight horses started,

Ballarat Spring Meeting— wards Cup—8 st 8 lbs, 1½ miles, 2m 54s. Six horses started including Bedsman. Carngham Turf Club Races—
The Ladies Purse—llst 7lbs, 2 miles, 3 m 59s
Four horses started. 1869. The Creswick Races—
The Creswick Handicap—Set 10 bs, 2 miles & dist, 4m 15s
Eight horses started.

Geelong Annual Races—
The Geelong Handicap—6 at 4 lbs, 2 miles, 3 m 42 s.
Nine horses stated.
Geelong Annual Races—
The Geelong Criterion Handicap—6st 4lbs, 12 miles 3m 10s
Ten horses stated.

Buninyong Races —
The Buninyong Handicap—9 st 7-lbs, 2 miles,
Beadsman ran in this race, Rallarat Turf Club Spring Meeting —
The Ballarat Cup--6 at 71b, 2 miles a little over, 4 m 18 s.
Won a canter, sixteen horses started.

THE LATE CHARLES DICKENS.

(Communicated.)

The papers to hand by this mail teem with obituary notices of the great English novelist, but we look in vain for any such verdict on his works as that pronounced by his local critics. Mr. R. V. DUNLOP and the Observer Editor. We make no apology for recurring to the subject, for Englishmen seem to have lost in Charles Dickens not a great writer only, but one whom they had personally known, and no novelist perhaps was ever so much beloved or so much mourned. "It is hard to take to heart the lesson that such deaths will teach, but let no man reject it, for it is one that all must learn, and is a mighty universal truth. Of every tear that sorrowing mortals shed on such green graves some good is born, some gentler nature comes." We quote these sentences from the funeral sermon preached by Dean Stanley in Westminster Abbey, and we venture to think that his references to the "great king of fiction, whose mighty intellect bred ten thousand pleasant fancies," will be accepted as far more just and true by all candid minds than the carping, narrow criticism of his Colombo detractors.

"There was something to be learnt in the writings of Charles Dickens," urged the Dean, "which it was well to speak of in the house of

"There was something to be learnt in the writings of Charles Dickens," urged the Dean, "which it was well to speak of in the house of God and beside that new-made grave":—

"In that long series of stirring tales, now closed, there was a palpably serious truth—might he not say a Christian and Evangelical truth!—ot which we all needed much to be reminded, and of which in his own way he was the special teacher. In spite of the Oriental imagery with which it is surrounded, the Gospel tells us, and the departed writer did but re-echo the truth, that the Rich Man and Lazarus lived v. ry near and close to each other; he showed us, in his own dramatic and sympathetic manner, how close that lesson lay at the gates of the upper and wealthier classes of modern English society in this age of wide-spread civilization and luxury." The Poor Man had but one name given him in the Parable, but in the writings of Charles Dickens he bore many names and wore many forms; now coming to us in the type of the forlorn outcast, now in that of the workhouse child struggling towards the good amid an atmosphere of cruelty, injustice, and vice. "We have need then," he continued, "of such a teacher to remind us of one great lesson of life, the duty of sympathy with the poor and the weak, with the absent, and with those who cann a speak or themselves. And it is because this susceptibility, this gift of sympathy is so rare, that we ought to value it highly where we meet it, and to reckon it as a gift from God." . "As the Rich Man was made to see and to feel Lazarus at the gate, so our departed instructor taught us to realize as brought into very near contact with ourselves the suffering immates of the workhouse, the neglected children in the dens and dark corners of the streets of our great cities, the starved and illused boy in remote schools far from the observation of the world at large. All of these must have fe t that a new ray of sunshine was poured by his writings on their dark existence, and a new interest awakened outside in their forl generated. He helped to blot out the hard line which too often severs class from class, and made Englishmen feel more as one family than they had felt before. Therefore, it was felt that he had not lived in vain, or been laid in vain here in this sacred house, which is the home and the heart of the English nation." There was of contract the learnt form the sext to the fermit here was of and the heart of the English nation." There was of course to be learnt from the text of one further great and fearful lesson—the solemn weight and burden of individual responsibility of each man to his Maker for the life that he has led, and the use which he has made of the talents vouchsafed to him. But he would not dwell long on this lesson, nor would he add there any eulogy on the dead, further than to remark that his grave, already strewed with flowers, would henceforth be a sacred spot both with the New World as well as with the Old, as that of the representative of the literature, not of this island only, but of all who speak our English tongue." tongue."
Professor Jowett too, unconsciously, replied

with crushing weight to those who charge Dickens with slighting Christianity. "Works of fiction would be intolerable," he says, "if they attempted to be sermons directly to instructous; but indirectly they are great instructors of this world, and we can hardly exaggerate the debt of gratitude which is due to a writer who has led us to sympathize with these good, true, sincere, honest English characters of ordinary life, and to laugh at the egotism, the hypocrisy, the false respectability of religi-ous professors and others." The Professor seems to us to have here hit exactly the fallacy of Mr. Dunlop's argument. The peculiar hatefulness of the characters of Stiggins, Chad-band and Pecksniff (who we venture to con-tend are not mere thoughts in ink on paper) consists in the contempt which they cast upon true Christianity by the inconsistency of their profession and their practice. Dickens does not setthese up as types of Christians generally, but he does mean to say, what we were astonished to hear Mr. Dunlop deny, that such men do exist, and he teaches us to hate the hypocrisy and the meanness which they display. It would be as reasonable to urge that the novelist indulges in a wholesale condemnation of the English Aristocracy, because he has given us pictures of Lord Frederic Verisopht and Sir Mulberry Hawk, the silly and the vicious.

But we have in Dicken's last Will, the fullest evidence that no man would more heartily than he have condemned such prostitution of the powers of the novelist as the Observer has ascribed to him. He indicates his last wishes

in these touching words;—
"I direct that my name be inscribed in plain English "I direct that my name be inscribed in plain English letters on my tomb. . . I enjoin my friends on no account to make me the subject of any monument, memorial, or testimonial whatever. I rest my claims to the remembrance of my country upon my published works, and the remembrance of my friends upon their experience of me in addition thereto. . . I commit my soul to the mercy of God, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and I exhort my dear children to try to guide themselves by the teaching of the new Testiment in its broad spirit, and to put no faith in any man's narrow construction of its letter."

"In that simple but sufficient faith," concluded Dean Stanley "Charles Dickens lived and died. In that faith he would have you all live and die also; and if any one of you have learnt from his works the eternal value of generosity, purity, kindness, and unselfishness, and to carry them out in action, those are the best 'monuments, memorials, and testi-monials' which you, his fellow-countrymen, can raise to his memory." Aye! his pen has dropped on the unfinished page; but so long as the world shall live, so shall his memory be always in the blossom, smiling in the sun-shine, tenderly weeping with the dew.

THE A. B. C. SPORTS.

Kandy, Monday, July 25

Judging from the entries already made and the gathering of Planters in the town, the sports of 1870 promise to be more interesting than those of any previous year. There is unfortunately one crack Athletic incapaciated by rheumatism (J. L. Shand). On the other hand, there are some new names on the list, which give promise of a sharp struggle in some of the coming events, especially in the mile race and the swimming match to-morrow morning, in which latter Mr. E. Templer-who carried off the prize in 1868-will have for competitor Mr. C. J. Patterson, who came in first in last year's swimming match at Cheltenham against some first-rate swimmers.

I have said the town is well filled; at any rate the hotels are, almost entirely by residents of Coffee districts, who are to be either participators in or spectators of the coming sports. The ground is carefully and prettily laid out: the only matter for regret being that it is too limited in extent to allow of more than four or five running in any one flat race, so that the 100 yards and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile will have to be run in heats, there being nine or ten entries in both of these.

Punctuality was declared as an essential element to secure everything coming off before dark, although the daylight being more accommodating in July than in April when former sports were held, there is of course a good margin for contingencies. The ground begun to fill soon after three o'clock, and shortly after the commencement of the sports the stand was well filled by ladies.

The following Stewards were on the ground true to time, everyone doing his best to contribute to the success of the various

H. S. O. Russell, Esq., G. Denis B. Harrison, Esq., Capt. Hawthorn, R. E., Captain Warren, 73rd Regt. W. Bowden Smith, Esq., J. Shipton, Esq.

Judge I. R. Bell Esq. Starter, Capt. Haw-

The first event was the High Jump standing, for which there were six entries: S. Shelley, R. Master, E. Templar, T. Dobree, P. M. Anstruther and W. Saunders.-In this Mr. Shelley came off first, jumping 3 feet 11 inches followed closely by Master, who each did 3 feet 10 inches: the practice of the former was very much admired, reminding us greatly of Mr. Boddam's style

The second event was the High Jump-runing: the following entered, Messrs. Shelley, Ma ster, Templer, Dobree, Fuller and Bone The highest score was by Mr. Fuller, who scored 4 feet 8 inches, followed by Shelley with 4 feet 7 inches, and Templer 4 ft. 6 inches

The flat race of 100 yards for the Champions Cup was the event of the day, and was naturally ooked forward to with great interest : there were eleven entries, which necessitated the race being run in three heats, the space on the ground not allowing of the whole running at

The names of those who ran were C. J. Patterson, S. Shelley, E. Creasy, E. Templer, T. Dobree, S. Fuller, C. Armstrong, H. H. Corfe, W. Cantrell, W. Walker, W. Saunders. This was a very well contested race being won by a length only, and was run in 56 seconds for the first heat The result was as under:-

H. H. Corfe ... 1. 1. S. Shelley 2. 2. T. Dobree 1. 3. C. Armstrong .. 3. 3.
For the fourth event—the Long Jump standing, the following was the result : S. Shelley 91 feet C. Armstrong .. 8. 11 inches T. Dobree 8. 4 inches

The Long Jump—running, was the fifth event, and came off as under: C. Armstrong....16 ft. 5 inches S. Shelley 16 ft. r. inch
W. Cantrell 15 ft. 5½ inches
The sixth event—the flat race of a quarter

fa mile, was well contested by Messrs. Shelley Creasy, Fuller, Armstrong, Paterson, and Shelley had the advantage of the inside and

got a good start, which he managed to keep all through though waited on well by Corfe and iller, winning finally by several feet.

S. Shelly..... H. W. Corfe 2.

T. Fuller......3,
Throwing 12 b Hammer followed, giving some very good practice especially by Sinclair and Cantrell, the latter to our mind making he prettiest throws : the result was

J. Sinclair......97 ft. 8 inches. W. Cantrell.....85 ft. S. Shelley......84 ft. The Hurdle race closed the day's proceed ngs, and was undoubtedly the most effective

of all the sports:---Shelley 2 Mancrieff..3

On Dir.-We are informed by one who is ikely to be well advised, that Lord Napier has obtained an extension of his tenure of office at Madras for one year. We understand also that it is not improbable that Sir P Wodehouse will be the next Governor o Ceylon, looking to his relationship with the present Secretary of State for the Colonies. THE WEATHER AND CRIMPING.—The weather during the fortnight has been generally fine, for the time of year unusually dry, hut one or two smart showers having fallen along the seabord, though in the Coffee districts the rainfall has been frequent. Estates are looking remarkably well, and in some districts we hear of half a bushel pickings. for all current requirements the present supoly of labor is generally considered sufficient, but a month or two hence there is likely to be a pressure in some quarters, especially if the umours of Cholera along the north road should continue with however little foundation. Our eaders must have perceived with unalloyed eelings of regret and reprehension the conluct of a Planter, the part proprietor of an estate, recently fined for wilful detention of coolies belonging as he well knew, to another estate. The Magistrate did not hesitate to express his condemnation of such unbecoming conduct, happily however of rare occurrence in Ceylon. Of all offences that of crimping" is the most detestable, and the most shortsighted, as whilst it destroys all confidence between neighbours, it usually re-acts in some way on the guilty planter. - Overland Ceylon Times.

CATTLE DISEASE .- There is too much reason to fear that the following extract from a cor-respondent's letter in the Examiner is below ather than above the truth, as we hear from a late resident in the district that the effluvium from decayed carcases was becoming unbearable. The correspondent says :-

"I regret to mention that cattle murrain has spread far and wide, and the mortality by it is be-yond description, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Morris to check its ravages. A correspon-dent from here has referred in your issue to the number of cattle that have died of murrain, but since then the number of deaths is increasing daily. The cattle owners undergo serious losses which is not in their power to prevent. This is a matter which requires the serious consideration of Government, who should seek for means in due time to remedy this evil, before all the cattle are

We believe the Agent is doing all in his power to induce the people to bury the dead

cattle, but without special power for the purpose to compel interment, and without funds for the work, very little indeed can be done: yet Batticaloa is a district in which great things are looked for in the utilization of tank water and the extension of paddy cultivation, results which are in a great measure dependent upon a good supply of cattle for purposes of tillage. The Government will do well to look to this in time.

LANDED PROPERAY .- On Saturday last Messrs. Venn and Co. put up to public competition a few lots of land, well planted with Cocoanut, adjoining the Civil Hospital. The competition for land so admirably situated for building purposes was very brisk, and four lots of one acre each, facing the Slave Island road, fetched very fair prices, ranging from £255 to £275. The lots facing the Hospita road did not sell so well, the highest price paid for an acre being £ 200 .- Examiner.

AN ACCIDENT.—A Correspondent sends us the following: -On the morning of last Lord's pay a gentleman who we presume found six days in the week insufficient for the pur pose of training his horse, was engaged in the profitable employment of "popping over the hurdles" erected by the Ceylon Turf Club upon Galle Face. After once clearing the hurdle on approaching it again, the horse swerved throwing its rider violently to the ground and thereby fracturing two of his ribs.

The sufferer was conveyed home, and is we hear doing as well as can be expected, out does it not look like retribution attending the wilful breach of the seventh commandment We trust that the lesson will not be withou its effect, and that the Sabbath breaker may for the future learn to remember the seventh day to keep it holy."

The British India steamer the Salara from Calcutta, Madras, and Galle arrived early this morning bringing a detachment of the 73rd Regiment from Trincomalie. The Asia from Bombay has also arrived.

THE EMMA ASH.—I ne course of the passenis incorrect in stating that some of the passen-THE EMMA ASH. - The Observer of vesterday enabled to give the following extract from the letter of a passenger by that vessel, to a gen whose courtesy we are indebted 'Aden 8th July. We arrived here on the 6th 'at 5 p. m. having been exactly one month or 'our way. Mrs. Duncan leaves the ship here, "to proceed by the P. and O. the rest go or with us. We have a jolly party on board, and no squabbles of any kind. We are now We expect to be in London on the of the August, exactly two months since we started. The Syrius with Mr. Kelly of the C. R. R. on board, reached here to-day 'she has beaten us by ten days, she having 'left Colombo ten days after us.

"We have burnt f 10,000 worth of cargo to ' bring the ship in and once or twice we wen without water to wash with--We were in great distress, and just at the entrance to the Gulf of Aden, it was thought that we should 'have to put back to Bombay-awful weather for three days-adverse winds, and no coalbut happily our cargo was consumed and we came in with colors flying-all well."

PASSENGERS TO EUROPE.—The present steamer for Europe will convey from Ceylon Mr. T. Steele Assistant Agent Hambantota and family, Mr. Hood of Dimboola, Mr. Downall of Kandy, and Mr. & Mrs. Heycock

Last Saturday's GAZETTE contained only one appointment in the Civil Service, namely hat of Mr. Æ. A. King, as Assistant Collector of Customs at Hambantotte.

MEMORANDUM. - Of the Arrivals and Depar tures of Coolies, at the Ports of the Northern Province, during the month of June, 1870.

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Children.	445	134	766	583
Vangalle.				303
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Women	0	. 0	277	2802
Children.	. 0	0	44	785
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MEMORANDUM.-Of the Arrivals and Departures of Coolies, during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1870. Total from the com

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THE RIFLE BAND .- The Band of the Cevlon Rifle Regiment will play on Friday next, the 29th instant in the Cinnamon Gardens, at 5 p. m., the

following No. 1—Overture. Der Brauer von Preston. Auber.

, 2—Waltz. Fruhlings Lieder. Gung'l
, 3—Selection. Belisaria Doursett
, 4—Cavatina From Foletto. Petrella
5—Galon The Cuelco. Grandle

NOTHING LIKE FIGURES.—The compiler of "Common Place Book" has a hungry aptitude for figures: we cheerfully make him a present of the following for his next edition

for 1868-73:—
"By careful computation it has been estimated that there are 843 quinqueducillions, 217 quatu-ordecillions, 808 triodecillions, 643 duodecillions, 289 undecillions, 864 decillions, 328 nonillions, 975 octillions, 822 septillions, 451 sextillions, 209 quintillions, 789 quadrillions, 794 trillions, 734 billions, 389 millions, 123 thousands and 229 flies in the world. According to this, it would require 60 triodecillions, 453 duodecillions, 872 undecillions 723 decillions, 707 nonillions, 539 octillions, 754 quintillions, 199 quadrillions, 734 trillions, 507 billions, 309 millions, 451 thousand- and 991 years for one person to count them, working at the rate of ten hours per day. Shoo, fly!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,—We have had heavy rain every afternoon for the last week, which lasted well into the night, and makes the streets of the Town so slushy that walking in patent-boots is impossible.

The health of the Town is far from satisfactory, Cholera has been amongst us, fever prevails considerably, whilst almost every body and his wife have colds of some sort.

It is no wander however that sickness of every description should be rife, when we see the very unsatisfactory manner in which the Town cleansed (?) penny wise pound foolish economy on the part of the Municipality is the cause of this witness the shameful condition of the old pond at Kattukelly—the sewer of that densely crowded locality empties itself into this partly filled hole, and lies forceing in the section of the and lies festering in the morning's sun, after the rains have well moistened the sink. The stench is overpowering and quite sufficient to cause cholera—other parts of Kandy can be pointed to in a similar condition.

Coffee cut down considerably on the 19th and keeps so. Native dealers were taken by surprise and sent messengers to every out station. The news of the war is like wild-fire spreading and some of the opinions of the natives are amus

Some deaths occurred in the Industrial School and it is shut up—no wonder when we take into consideration the lowness of the ground on which the School stands and the proximity of a public laterine and large Sewer drain, which is not always

The Scholars in the Central have diminished in number as many have been sent away to more healthy places.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

SIR,—So many of the Tamils now imported for the purpose of labouring on Coffee Estates are being employed as domestic servants, in conse-quence of the growing dishonesty and carelessness of Singhalese, that it behoves us to look into the cause of this evil, and devise a remedy. The most serious part is the ease with which certificates of serious part is the ease with which certificates of character are procured. Kind (but most unkind) Masters and Mistresses give testimonials to the worthless out of pity, servants in place lend their certificates to friends in search of employment or pliant quil-drivers fabricate any number of these precious documents at so much each.

Old Residents therefore place no value whatever in any bundle of documents produced, and this of course aggravates the evil. A Registry Office for Domestic Servants is urgently required—the expences to be paid by a small tax only for Registry:—Here is a case in point. Durand Kershaw of Gampola..... Complainant

Vs.

Charles Appoo.

Mr. Kershaw appears and charges the accused with drunkenness and gross neglect of duty.

Accused pleads—not guilty.

Mr. Kershaw sworn states—That he engaged accused on 1st July as cook and general servant—That he Advanced One Pound, and that when but a few days in service the cook got drunk spoiled the dinner and was warned, notwithstanding which the accused got heastly drunk on the follow-

which the accused got beastly drunk on the follow-ing day, again spouled the dinner, used grossly in-sulting language, and was given in charge—the language, and was given in charge—the suiting language, and was given in charge—the cook was only some 9 days employed.

Accused begs pardon, but states that he did his duty Tho' HE WAS DRUNK—Complainant refuses pardon and prays the Court to decide.

Court finds accused guilty and sentences him to two weeks imprisonment with hard labor And For-FEITURE OF ALL PAY DUE TO HIM.

• This is the curse of the advance system on a small scale, cooks gets advance and does not care a fig for master, possibly would not have met punishment, if on a distant Estate: but in this instance the Court was near and his Master was not to be trifled with.

As he only worked nine days and got nearly a months pay, this part of the sentence must have been very soothing to Complainant's feelings.

As it is part of the labor question, I hope you'll admit this, as agitation in such a question is of vital importance.

IMPORTANT TO TOLL RENTERS.

SIR,—In the last communication which you did me the honor to insert, I tried to shew how many advantages toll renters could secure by proper at-tention to their own interests.—Since then I have become possessed of further information, which take take the earliest opportunity of communicating to the public generally, and to toll renters in particular. That they need never allow a single bullock cart to pass any toll station for a less charge than is, or a double bullock cart under two shillings, the following notice put up at Toll stations is a dead letter

Every vehicle carrying a load and drawn by one horse or ox £0 0 9 not carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen not carrying a load and

drawn by one horse or ox onot carrying a load and drawn by two horses or oxen o o 4 A case has recently been decided, and as far as

can see without doing violence to the ruling of the Supreme Court, in favor of the renter. It was the following, a loaded single bullock cart was sent, and as the contents were valuable a trustworthy man accompanied it in charge in addition to the driver. The toll demanded and paid was one shilling. This being in excess of the published rate, the renter was summoned—His defence was that the man in charge had ridden on the cart-and it thus became a "vehicle for passengers" and liable to the higher rate. This was deemed sufficient and the case was dismissed. There appears to me no doubt whatever that a beneficient government, such as that of Ceylon is par excellence, has most properly devised this law and its reading for the benefit of the Toll Renters. That some of them enlightened as they are of the government, but to English, this will open up a new field of emolument, after such decisions it is useless to argue that any cart is not a "vehicle for passengers" drivers ride.

19th July, 1870. THE MAIL OF JULY 1ST.

The London Mail of July 1st. with papers via Brindisi to the 2nd Instant reached Galle on Saturday afternoon, and letters and papers were delivered in Colombo yesterday morning early. The following passengers have arrived for Ceylon, Mr. and Mrs. Nagle Beekelt, Messrs. D. D. Church, D. McMillan, Berwick and servant.

The morning journals of July 2nd contain long accounts of the Royal Visit to Reading, further details of the railway accident, and of the case of Baby Farming at Peckham: also the following late intelligence:-

New York, July 1st. New York, July 1st.

A mass meeting of working men was held last night to protest against the introduction of Coolie labour. The Allan (Giasgow) steamship St. Patrick, the Britannia, of the Anchor Line, and the North German Lloyd steamer Main arrived out to-day, the latter at 4 a. m. FRANCE.

FRANCE.

At the public sitting of the Legislative Body the debate on the Army Contingent Bill was resumed.

M. Glais Bizoin's amendment, proposing to fix the contingent at 80,000 men in 1871, was rejected by 191 votes against 39, and the Bill fixing it at 90,000 men for that year was subsequently adopted by 203 votes against 31. M. Raspail has given notice of the following amendments to the Budget:—I, to reduce the Civil List to 1,000,000f. annually; 2, to reduce the pay of the Ministers to 50,000f.; 3, to supress the budget of Public Worship: 4, to render military service obligatory upon all Frenchmen between the ages of 21 and 50 The Financical Committee of the city of Paris have approved the additional loan of 130,000,000f. already proposed for public works. RUSSIA.

Warsaw, July 1. The Emperor of Russia has just arrived here. The town is decorated with flags, and there will be great illuminations this evening. The Archduke Albrecht is expected to-day. BELGIUM. Brussels, July 1, Evening.

that the Ministry has been definitively constituted Baron d'Anethan .. Premier, and Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Cornesse ... Justice. M. Kerveyn Interior. M. Tack ... M. Jacabas .. M. Guilloaume Public Works. War. The King received the new Ministers in private audience to-day.

The Journal de Bruxelles of this evening says

GENERAL SUMMARY. GENERAL SUMMARY.

Parliament.—The Irish Land Bill has continued to engage the attention of the Upper House, and several amendments have been introduced which, if we may judge by the tone of a portion of the London and Irish press, are not by any means popular. At first the discussion on the clauses proceeded in a spirit of conciliation, but as the consideration of those more immediately affecting the principle of the Bill came up, they met with considerable hostility from the Opposition. With regard to compensation for improvements—one of regard to compensation for improvements—one of the most vital points of the whole measure—the Duke of Richmond made a strenuous effort to im-

press upon the House that in the case of ordinary improvements, twenty years' enjoyment should satisfy and extinguish a tenant's claim to compensation, and it was only on a promise from Lord Granville that he would consider the point before the report was brought up, that the Duke consented to withdraw an amendment enforcing this view. the report was brought up, that the Duke consented to withdraw an amendment enforcing this view. His Grace, however, succeeded in adding to the Bill a clause giving landlords and tenants a permissive right to register improvements; and clause 8, defining the limitation as to disturbance in holding, has been amended by a provision that ejectment by the landlord for breach of reasonable ejectment by the landlord for breach of reasonable covenant on the part of the tenant should not be deemed "disturbance" in the sense in which the clause originally stood. It is felt that the Upper House and the country has sustained an almost irreparable loss in the death of the Earl of Clarendon. On the day of his decease Lord Granville entered the House of Lords, and at once advanced to the table. It was seen that he was the messen to the table. It was seen that he was the messen ger of heavy tidings, and when, in a voice choked by emotion, he broke the intelligence to the House, an expression of sorrow was visible upon every countenance. For some minutes there was a deep silence, but at length Lord Granville-in accent —spoke of the deceased peer's indefatigable industry, his mature wisdom, and his bright genius, adding that he died in harness; that his memory would long flourish in our hearts, and even in the days of rapid change England would not lightly forget a character so remarkable, and a career so brilliant. In the House of commons the Education bill has been warmly discussed in committee. Lord A. Montagu, anxious that the Privy Council Grant should not be at the mercy of the Minister of the day, or a hasty vote on the Estimates, demand-ed that the details of the new code under which the grants were to be administered should be em-bodied in the Bill. The request, however, was hardly consistent with the generally expressed bodied in the Bill. The request, however, was hardly consistent with the generally expressed desire for the settlemnt of the question, and on a remark from Mr. Disraeli that all parties were interested in preserving the equities of the grant, and an assurance from Mr. Forster that the general principles on which the grants were to be made should be expressed in the 82nd clause of the Bill, his lordship withdraw an amendment, which, if persisted in, would have sealed the fate of the Bill for this session. A proposal by Mr. Vernon Harcourt, to provide for the representation of the parents of children upon the School Boards, was opposed by the Government, and rejected on a division. A prior amendment by Mr. Walter, requiring the formation of a School Board in every school district, met with a similar fate. The time school district, met with a similar fate. The tim school district, met with a similar fate. The time table conscience clause gave rise to a long debate, but, with aid from below the gangway, the Government defeated Mr. Pease's proposal to strike out the words "fixing the hours of religious instruction," in order that they might be fixed at the discretion of the managers or teachers. Then, when Mr. Dixon moved that religious instruction should be size to the strength of the structure of the str be given in a separate room, Mr. Forster pointed out that all these matters must be left to be worked out under the superintendence of the Education Board; but, in deference to the wishes of Mr M'Arthur and other members, he consented that examination into religious subjects should form no part of the inspectors' duty. The 14th clause, which deals with the religious difficulty, has been discussed, and the Bill has been reported at that stage. From all that has occurred in reference to this Bill, it would seem that the Government can command sufficient support from both sides of the House to overwhelm any menacing opposition Leave has been given to Lord Sandon to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of parochial councils in all the parishes of England and Wales. and to enlarge the powers of the laity with respect to the conduct of Divine worship in the parish churches. This Bill has been read a first time. On June 29 the House again went into committee on the Life Assurance Companies' Bill, which was

the Life Assurance Companies Din, which maps passed through committee.

POLITICAL.—There is, we are glad to state, a decided improvement in Mr. Bright's health; the last reports are the most favourable that have as yet been received, and state that he is really getyet been received, and state that he is really getting on well. Hansard has undertaken to publish the suppressed debate on Mr. Fowler's motion to bring in a Bill to repeal the Contagious Diseases Act. Several changes are spoken of in consequence of the death of the Earl of Clarendon. Rumour has it that Lord Granville will succeed to the Colonial Office, and that Lord Northbrook will be the Secretary for War.

IRELAND.—Cork has been the scene of a most disorderly series of riots, brought about by the

disorderly series of riots, brought about by the workmen on strike. The military and the police have been in possession of the town, and several casualties have occurred which it is feared will end fatally. First the tailors turned out, on the plea that the introduction of sewing machines interfered with their trade, then the drapers assistants followed; next, the porters in the employ of several merchants struck for an advance of wages, and finally, the sailors in the service of the Steam Packet Company struck for an additional 4s. per week. This fusible and combustible mass of are not up to it, is from their want of knowledge of the necessities of English jurisprudence, and therefore in publishing this letter you will not only be forwarding the views, most excellent, clear and of the laws, and betook itself to acts of public outtrial or Peter Barrett for the attempt on the life of Captain Lambert, ended on June 25, as was antici-pated, in a verdict of acquittal. The Irish Church Representative Body has determined to permit any of the clergy who may desire it to commute and compound their life incomes in the Church. It is in favour of the future progress of the Reformed Church that the contributions to the Sustentation Fund are both numerous and respectable in amount. Lord Erne has just sent a contribution of

amount. Lord Erne has just sent a contribution of 5.0002, and promises an annual subscription of two per cent. of the income he derives from the several parishes in which his properties are situated.

France.—It is assuring, for more reasons than one, to learn that the late apprehensions in respect to a deficient harvest were rather premature. It now appears, according to the provincial journals, that the appearance of the crops in the several departments is less unfavourable than might have been expected from the long drought. The letter of the Orleans Princes on the subject of their return of the Orleans Princes on the subject of their return or the Orleans Frinces on the subject of their return to France has been variously commented upon by the Paris journals, and it has been stated that the Government will declare to the Committee of the Chambers its earnest desire to obliterate all traces of political discord, and to remove the exceptional measures resulting therefrom, but that it does not measures resulting therefrom, but that it does not consider the proper moment has yet arrived. The Radical party, it is said, will not take any part in the debate on this question, while MM. Grevy, Jules Ferry, and Jules Favre reserve to themselves liberty of action, according to the attitude assumed

the Government.
SPAIN.—Queen Isabella has proclaimed her abdi-SPAIN.—Queen Isabelia has proclaimed her abulication in favour of the Prince of the Asturias, under the litle of Alfonso XII. Full of faith, she says, in the future of Spain—solicitious for it greatness, integrity, and independence—grateful for the support of those who do not know her—forgetting the affronts of those who do not know her—for herself the adventure of the support of the sale and she asks nothing, but she would obey the impulse of her heart, and the loyal sentiments of the Spaniards, by confiding to their honour and noble feeling the destiny of a traditional dynasty and the the heir of a hundred kings.

ITALY.—A rumour is current that the rupture between Marshal Saldanha and the Italian Court

will be amicably arranged.

MERCANTILE.—It appears that the John Dryden which was lost on the coast of Abyssinia, met with the disaster owing to some error in the chart, a fact which cannot be too well known. M. and Madame de Lesseps have just arrived in London from Liverpool, where they were well received by the mercantile and shipping interest generally.

COMMERCIAL.

OOFFEE.—The improving tendency reported at the close of our last report, has continued throughout the present, partly strengthened by the favorable result of the Dutch sale of Java, and considerable sales have again been effected. Plantation kinds still attract most attention been effected. Plantation kinds still attract most attention and prices are in some cases 6d per cwt higher, and bold has brought 1s advance. Native also shows a slight improvement. Foreign sorts have sold at previous rates. The position of the article has become more favorable to higher prices than for some time past, the heavy surplus in the stock having been rapidly brought down by light landings and increasing export deliveries to about 1600 tons, and the quantity of Ceylon affoat now shows a discrepancy of nearly 6000 tons compared with the corresponding week last year.

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The Dutch Trading Company, Public Sale of 106,800 bags Java, &c., was held on the 22nd, and met a good demand, the whole being sold proces show great irregularity, being ½c to 1½c above the valuations for common and medium, and rather more for good qualities, good ordinary selling at about 32½c, against 32½c, to 33c, at the May sale.

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CEYLON—Imports of plantation kinds continue to equal last year's, and public sales have again been of good ex ent, and with active demand the whole has beed sold at fully previous rates to 6d advance. Native has also found a better sale at previous rates, good ordinary 47% dt to 48c.

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The sales of Coffee since the 16th instant comprise 4500 casks 430 tierces 450 barrels 2310 bags Plantation Ceylon, triage and ordinary 40s to 55s 6d, small gray and dull 57s to 59s low middling to middling ditto 60s to 64s 6d, bold 62s 6d to 71s, small colory 59s 6d to 62s 6d, middling ditto 65s to 71s 6d, good to fine middling 72s to 80s, good to fine bold bright 81s to 87s, pea-berry 78s 6d to 81s, 100 casks 3500 bags Native Ceylon, small 44s 6d to 46s, good ordinary 47s 6d to 38s, fine fine ordinary 47s to 50s good to fine bold pale 51s to 53s 6d, bold brownish 54s 6d, peaberry 52s to 54s 6d:—Public Ledger July 1.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS FROM CEYLON. June 17—S pirit of the North, from Ceylon at Deal:
do 18—Camb idge, from Colombo at Gravesend:
do do—Eliza Laing from Colombo at Deal.
do 20—Palmerston, from Colombo at Gravesend:
do do—City of Amoy, from Céylon at Deal.

DEPARTURES FOR CEYLON. June 23—Lincelles, for Colombo from Deal: do 16...Armoricain, for Point de Galle, from New-

port.

19---Percy Douglas, for Point de Galle from Cardiff
20--Ocean Beauty, for Colombo &c. from London: VESSELS SPOKEN WITH:

Reigate, Colombo to London April 21: Cambridge, Colombo to London, May 25. Gauntlet, London to Colombo. May 14. Windsor Castle, Colombo to London, May 29. PASSENGER FOR CEVLON.

July 9--- Miss Rollings.

CHINA.

All minor topics are thrown into the shade by the terrible news which has come from Tientsin. A most serious outbreak has occurred at that port. The French Consulate, the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity have been attacked and burnt, and the Consul, several of the Missionaries, together with the Sisters of Mercy have been brutally murdered. The ostensible cause of the outbreak is that an excitement arose among the people consequent upon rumours that children had been kidnapped by the French Missionaries and Sisters. The real cause, however, appears upon strong evidence both external and internal, to be a long and carefully matured secret conspiracy against Missionaries and other foreigners, not only at Pekin, but in all parts of the country. The story that foreigners use the eyes of the children to make medicines, is as old as foreign intercourse with China. It has frequently been asserted before, but is well known to the large bulk of the people, to be merely one of the idle rumours which it is customary to get up o inflame animosity against special class this instance against foreigners generally, the Missionaries being no doubt singled out for immediate attack, in consequence of the declared intention of the Government in England—whose policy from old associations has naturally the most influence in China, and is probably taken as an indication of the policy at home of foreign nations generally—not to protect that class in the same way as other subjects. Disturbances having arisen in precisely the same form at Nankin, where it was discovered that one of the ringwhere it was discovered that one of the ring-leaders was connected with an extensive secret organisation, gives strong colouring to the sup-position that the movement is a general rising against foreigners, probably fostered, but at the very least connived at, in high official quarters. Up to the present, too little is known to speak with any definiteness, but sufficient has come to light to make it certain that the outbreaks, both at Tientsin and Nankin, are the result of long concerted action; and it is impossible that such concerted action; and it is impossible that such plotting can have been matured without the knowledge of the official, and highly improbable that it has been brought to its present state of development without their sanction, if not with their countenance and support. It is a very significant circumstance that the first of the series of Missionary disturbances which have culminated in the present tragedy, occurred at Yangchow, a short distance from Nankin, when Tsengkwo-fan, one of the most powerful officials in China. and one of the most powerful officials in China, and notorious for his hostility to foreigners, was Viceroy of the Two Kiang, and had his seat at the latter place, and that at the present time the same man being removed to Chili, the province, in which Tientsin is situated, the like disturbances

and Nankin.

The following particulars from the Shanghat Courier, of 27th ultimo, are the fullest details to hand to date. They were brought by the Steamer Nile, which arrived from Shanghai on the night of the 4th instant, having left that port on the morning of the 28th ultimo. The account given in the N. C. Daily News is substantially the

have arisen almost simultaneously, both at Tientsin

Very serious news has reached us to-day by the Dragon. The Chinese have risen against the French. An official dispatch, the very brevity of says that the French Consulate, the residence of the Sisters of Mercy, and the French Cathedral were burning at the time the despatch was being written. The French Consul. (Mons Fontanier,) all the Sisters of Mercy, and several other Frenchmen (Missionaries) had been murdered. The steamers Appin and Manchu were detained (well armed) to afford some protection to foreigners. Mr. Lay, H. B. M's Vice Consul, was collecting all foreigners together. says that the French Consulate, the residence of

Mr. Lay, H. B. M's vice consul, all foreigners together.
Mr. W. F. Mayers, H. B. M. Vice-Consul at Chefoo, received the information on the 23rd June, from H. M. Consulate at Tiensin, through Lieutenant Commander May, of H. M. Gunboat Oppossum, then lying at Chefoo, to whom it was brought by the steamer Dragon. It was conveybrought by the steamer Dragon. It was conveyed by a note (not dated but apparently written on the afternoon of the 21st instant,) despatched by special courier to overtake that steamer at Taku, and the Dragon then brought on the intelligence

In addition to the above official information, there is a rumour that Count Rochechouart, the French Minister, and some Russians had been

French Minister, and some Russians had been killed at Pekin.

Immediately on the receipt of this news H. M. S. Dwarf got up steam, and Mr. Medhurst H. B. M's Consul, consideratly issued a circular giving those who have connections in the North an opportunity of writing by her. She left at 4 p. m. Meanwhile some degree of protection would have been afforded to the foreigners of Tientsin by H. M. S. gunboat Oppossum, which started for Tientsin immediately that the Dragon arrived at Chefoo on the night of the 23rd inst. The French Gunboat Planme leaves to-morrow morning and Messrs. Russell & Co. have placed the S. S. N. S. Shantung at the disposal of the French authorities as a transport. In view of the Dwarf, leaving the Foreign Community here without British protection. Sir Ed. Hornby as the last commandant of the Shanghai Volunteers, has issued a circular calling on all resident members of the corps to hold themselves in readiness should the corps to hold themselves in readiness should their services be required. Meanwhile we have the protection of the French Gunboat Aspic and Scorpion, and the Zebra has been sent for from Nagasaki. No explanation is given of the cause or origin of these dreadful occurrences.

BOMBAY.

The belief gains ground that there is some truth in the rumour with regard to a visit to India by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, at no very distant date, and it is hoped Her Royal Highness the Princess will accompany him. December, 1871, is the date spoken of for the royal visit.

the past half year, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum: and the Bank of Allahabad at the rate of

annum: and the Balk of Allanabad at the rate of 13 per cent per annum.

A telegram was forwarded on the 27th Jungfrom Bushire to London, and within two minutes of its despatch, the reply to it was received. We learn that the export of grain from Bushire is still prohibited. Five hundred boats laden with

grain from the Punjab left for the South, and 100 were lost in a storm.

The Governor-General in Council has ruled that arrears of territorial or political pensions which have remained undrawn for more than two years, are

not to be paid without the special order

local Government concerned.

The Cinghalese have resolved to raise a loan of £1,000,000, of which one-half is to be devoted to the construction of improved communications, and the remainder to irrigation works.

The progress made on the north-west line of the Madras Railway continues very satisfactory. The engine and ballist train reached Goommannoor, twenty miles from Bellary, on the 25th of June; and there is reason to believe that in a short time he engine will be seen in the cantonment.

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