COLOMBO:-TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1870.

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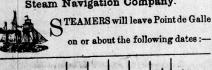
STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle on or about the following days:

		August	September	October.	November.	December.	
For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean.	4	1, 15, 29	12 26	10 26	9 23	7 21	
"Cochin China, China, and Japan Pondicherry, Mad-	4	1, 15, 29	12 26	10 24	7 21	5 19	
ras and Calcutta	6		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,

Viz: Via Calais or Boulogne Fs. 175..........£6 12 0
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,

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company.



For	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Marseilles and Southampton	11 25	8	5	3 17	2	-14
	25	22	5 19	17	16 30	28
Bombay	10	7		2	1	13
	24	21	18	16	15 29	27
		9			1	13
Madras and Cal- cutta	12 26	23	20	18	15	27
	***	10	•••		29	14
Straits and China	13		7	5	,2	28
	27	24	21	19	36	20
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Australia	13	10	7	5	30	20
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Rates of Passage Money. To Snez£65 King George's Sound £30
, Southampton *85
, Marseilles *80
, Bombay 16
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, Madre, 10 Singapore 30 Hong Kong 54 Shanghai 74 24 | "

• Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra. Children above 3 and under 10 years,—half of One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.

To Marseilles. To Southampto 2nd Class Passengers..... £48 * 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 F. BAYLEY,

Agents.

Point de Galle.

British India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED.) 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.

FOR BOMBAY—Calling at Tuti-corin, Cochin, Calicut, Beypore, Cannanore, Mangalore and Carwar, 6th and 20th ALSTONS, SCOTT & Co.,

NOTICE.

THE AGENT of the MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES has the honour of informing the public of Ceylon, that for the convenience of travellers, this for the convenience of travellers, the Company has created on their steamers or first class prow passage. 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

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 Marseilles are the following, viz.:—

First Class (ordinary cabin) ### 278 0 0

SECOND CLASS ### 259 0 0

THIRD CLASS ### 235 0 0

H. AUBER,

SALES BY AUCTION

MESSRS. VENN & CO.

RE instructed by Messrs. C. SHAND & Co.
to 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 formerly of Ceylon, but now residing at Pondi-cherry. 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. R E instructed to sell without reserve on Wednesday, the 3rd August, at their Rooms, THE EFFECTS OF THE

consisting of A VALUABLE PIANO FORTE

made expressly to suit the climate (Cost 85 guineas) AND SUNDRY MUSIC, AS FOLLOWS: Acis and Galatea
Alexander's &east
Handel Stabat Mater St. Paul Sir Henry Bishop's Glees and Hymn of Mendel-Praise 24 part sohn. songs for open air.

AT NEWERA 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, some half-bred

ENGLISH CATTLE, OILMANSTORES,

&c. &c.

ARTHUR BULLOCK.

SALE OF INDIAN HORSES.

THE UNDERSIGNED is instructed to sell or 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.

A T THE REQUEST of the Administrator of A the Estate of the late OWEN CAMPBELL, Esq., and by order of Court, the Undersigned is instructed to sell on Wednesday, the 10th of August next, at

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 Frambounded on the North by land purchased by Fram-jee 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.

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 or

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.

FISCAL'S SALE,

No. 52,762. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. Udawalaniva Loku Banda...... Plaintiff.

Wewagammedda Dahanayekegedere following property, belonging to the Defendant in

the above case.

All that Chena now Coffee garden, called Talalgahamulawatta, said to be of thick powing 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,

Denuty Fiscal. gahamulawatta, said to be of three pelas of paddy

Deputy Fiscal.

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

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 52,613.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY. D. M. Jayewardene.....Vs.Plaintiff

the above case

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

T. E. B. SKINNER,

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

> MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ON SALE By the Undersigned:

BASS' BEER IN HHDS. Barclay, Perkin's Porter in HHDS. do C.B. do in qts. and Pints. R. DAWSON.

37. Chatham Street.

Alsopps Pale Ale in Hhds. price £7 15s. Cash. Reid & Co.'s London Stout

in Hhds, price £7 Cash
Full to the Bung.
CARGILL & Co. SOLE AGENTS FOR CEYLON. Colombo, 14th July, 1870.

Barclay Perkin's

BROWN STOUT PORTER £6 10s. per Hhd. J. P. GREEN & Co. TOD HEATLY'S WINES.

MURIATE OF POTASH.

A few casks just landed. ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

TMPORTED BY H. S. SAUNDERS, and for Sale at the Godowns of the undersigned: Champagne..... 80s per dozen. J. P. GREEN & Co

La Grande Marque Cognac.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed
Agents for the Sale of the above Cogny in
the Island of Ceylon, are prepared to supply at in nust be accompanied by a referen Colombo, 19th May, 1870.

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

J. P. GREEN & Co E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, in quarter Cask Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior
Do. PORT, fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH Cases. Do. CURACOA
Do. CROWN WHISKEY

J. P. GREEN & Co.

FOR SALE At the Godowns of the Understoned.

A Fresh Supply of the
FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR
in 50lb tins. at 16s 6d.

LEE, HEDGES, & Co. Trincomalie Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869.

Ex Steamer "Surbiton." SPANISH CORKS, FOR QUARTS AND PINTS LEE, HEDGES & Co.

MESSRS. BISSET & CO. VILL act as our AGENTS in GALLE, and receive and forward

Colombo, 20th April, 1870.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c. W. M. YOUNG & Co. Ex S. S. "Great Victoria."

W. M. YOUNG & CO. HAVE TO HAND BY THE ABOVE STEAMER

WATCH GLASSES, MAIN AND HAIR SPRINGS; HANDS, KEYS, &c.

FOR SALE.

THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES

White Seal at 48s. per Dozen Yellow Seal Red Seal at 36s. Green Seal at 30s. ALSO EX "BRITOMART," SHERRY in Quarter Casks and Hogsheads

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

L Steamer "Surbiton", via Suez Canal, consignments of these Manures, as follows:— Purser's Patent Coffee Manure, in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett, PAGE £14 10s. # Ton. Parser's Dissolved Bones,

in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett, PRICE £10 \$\psi\$ Ton.

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

FOR SALE.

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

WHYTE & Co AVE received via Suez Canal,

"HYMNS ANGIENT AND MODERN" as used in the English Church. with and without Appendix, with and without Music

and Appendix only, in a variety of type and binding. Family Prayers as sanctioned by G.A CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. Hole's "Book about Roses."

BAKER'S "ALBERT NYANZA" ALSO

WINDOW TATS, HAVANNAH CIGARS, Bacon in Flitches. Apothecaries' Hall, Kandy.

WHYTE & CO. HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST OVERLAND

SEEDS FLOWER AND VEGETABLE. Apothecaries' Hall, KANDY. 22nd July, 1870.

FINE BONE DUST.

THE UNDERSIGNED having received a fresh 1 supply of Bones, are now prepared to register orders for BONE DUST, and to forward same upcountry when required. Samples forwarded on ap-

C. SHAND and Co. Slave Island Mills

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

59, Mark Lane, London, for delivery-

Superphosphate of Lime. Dissolved Bones. Cane Manure.
Coffee Manure,
Sulphate of Ammonia.
Nitrate of Soda, Peruvian Guano and all Chemical Manures of Value.

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

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME. THE UNDERSIGNED have received per "Caro-line" from James MacMickan and Co., Mel-bourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Ma-nure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags. Leechman and Co.

Sole Agents in Ceylon Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

FOR SALE. At the Godowns of the Undersigned: THE following RHINE WINES from the wellknown house of G. M. PABSTMANN Son, | APRICE | Color | Col

ALSO Rhine Wines of other marks, viz:-Johannisberger........... @ 40s. per doz. 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. MUMM'S SPARKLING CHAMPAIGNE in Quarts and Pints,

(a) 55s. and 30s. per dozen. LIQUEUR AYA PANA. ARCHD. ARROLS. INDIA PALE ALE in Quarts and Pints, @ 10s. and 6s. per dozen. Galvanized Roofing Iron, NEILGHERRY TEA in 4 lbs Tins @ 3s. 6d. per lb.

VOLKART BROTHERS.

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.

GENERAL NOTICES

ABELL'S GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS.

SIXTEEN NEW STAR ARTISTES.

GRAND COMBINATION OF TALENT. M. S. O. ABELL has the honor of informing the public, of the Central Provinces, that he has arrived in Ceylon with an

ENTIRE NEW TROUPE OF EQUESTRIANS, EQUESTRIENNES, ACROBATIC AND'

GYMNASTIC ARTISTES, and has made arrangements to perform in KANDY

On Thursday 4th August and Saturday 6th August AND AT GAMPOLA On Tuesday 9th August, And again at Kandy on Thursday 11th August.

Prominent among the Company may be found the following talented Artistes:-EXTRAORDINARY ENGAGEMENT OF THE LUPROIL BROTHERS

For skill, grace, and wonderful daring the "Luproils" have long been unrivelled, and their feats entirely eclipse those of Leotard, whilst their entire performanced may be said to be the very perfection of Gymnastic Art. MR. JAMES CHALKER MR. JOHN SMITHERS

The celebrated Double Trapeze performers. MR. DURAND The boneless man and Grimaldi of the present day

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MASTER FRANK STEBBING MASTER JOHN STEBBING

The little Juvenile Prodigies. MASTER JAMES COLLINS The Juvenile Juggler and Equilibrist. MR. F. STEBBING

The inimitable Shaksperian Clown and Jester. MR. S. O. ABELL THE ACOMPLISHED RIDING MASTER.

MADAME HENRIQUES The unrivelled Equestrienne of the World. MADAME LOUISE

The Intrepid and Dashing Equestrienn.

Doors open at 8 o'clock, Performance at 9 o'clock p. m. sharp. PRICES OF ADMISSION. 1ST CLASS (RESEVED SEATS)...... Re 4.

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J. C. WHEELER,

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO LEND MONEY ON PRIMARY MORTGAGE OF COFFEE ESTATES

AND TO MAKE ADVANCES AGAINST CROPS Interest 8 per Cent. J. P. GREEN & C).

NOTICE.

A LL PERSONS indebted to the INSOLVENT ESTATE of 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,

mbo, 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 Kandy. In extent 170 acres or thereby, of which Kandy. In extent 170 acres or there about 100 acres are under cultivation. The buildings are in excellent order THE BUNGALOW which is a commodious family Residence being one of the most beautifully situated in the Central Province.

The Atgalla Estate,

Situated three miles from the town of Gampola on the road leading to Navelipettia, in extent 411 acres, or thereby of which about 200 are under cultivation. Building's and Machinery in perfect order.

For further particulars

Apply to

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,

FOR SALE. BY PRIVATE CONTRACT These Valuable Premises

In King Street, Colombo, formerly occupied by the Bank of Hindustan.

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

For particulars apply to

ARTHUR C. HOARE, Attorney for Liquidators:
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan Limited.
in Liquidation.
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THE EUROPEAN MAIL THE FAR EAST. THE EUROPEAN MAIL, by every European Mail.
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Galle, T. M. Barker.

Freeman Office.

W. H. Buttery. Colombo, Galle, Jaffna, Trincomalie, W. H. Buttery.

THE undersigned has just opened at his shop A FRESH SUPPLY OF GOODS

per ship "A. O. A." and Overland as follow GENTLEMEN'S BLUE BLACK CLOTH TWEEDS AND TROWSERINGS. Ladies' and Childrens' Leather Belts, Black and White Bonnet Shapes, White Silk Laces and Tulles, Bonnet Flowers and Wreaths, Telescope Fans,

Black and White Satin Pipings, Fringes and Trimmings, Belt Ribbons and Clasps, Berlin Wool of all Colors, Shaded Wools and Penelope Canvass, Plain Colored Linen for dresses, Red Green and Magenta Damasks,

Striped and Spotted Muslins. White and Colored Llamas and Merinos.

Colored striped Muslins and chintz, White Plain and striped Grenadines, Pink and Green striped Gauxe and checked Silk, White Green and Pink Flowered silks, WHITE SATIN, BRIDAL VEILS AND WREATHS,
Waistcoat Buttons, Shoe, Hair, Tooth and Nail
Brushes, Horrocks F F Long Cloths, Bobin and
Mosquito Net, Grey Shirtings, &c. &c.

A Choice assortment of Electroplate Ware,

consisting of
Trays, Cruets, Candlesticks, Biscuit Boxes, Sugar
and Card Raskets, Liquor Frames, Claret Jugs,
Egg Frames, Butter Coolers, Toast Racks, Honey,
Marmalade and Preserves in Pots and sundry other neat articles too numerous to be mentioned. All of them are very moderately priced, in order to

have a speedy sale.
P. T. SINNE LEBBE MARKAR, Shop No. 51. Colombo, 27th July, 1870.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. W. BOLAM & CO., CLOTHIERS AND HABIT MAKERS.

BEGS to inform the Nobility and Gentry of Ceylon, that MR. D. McMillan having arrived from MRS. Brown & Sons, Princes Street, Hanover Square, London, our business in Colombo and Kandy will be conducted with our usual care. W. BOLAM & Co. Colombo, 27th July, 1870.

NOTICE. A LL kinds of MARKET PROVISIONS of the & Co's Store at very moderate prices. BEVERAGE.

OILMANSTORES, GROCERIES, &c.

ALSO at moderate rates. Kandy, General Store, No. 337, Trincomalce Street. COFFAE ESTATE FOR SALE

IN MADOOLSEMEA DISTRICT,
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containing 412 acres,
PER GOVERNMENT SURVEY, of which 180 acres are now coming into full bearing and the remaining 232 acres, consist of fine forest land.

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 Batticalca 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 mode of communication now being adopted.

Apply to GEORGE WALL & Co.

No. 61.

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RECEIVES A LIMITED NUMBER OF YOUNG LADIES to whom she imparts as required a special or general education upon the soundest principles.

Terms, payable quarterly in Advance. For instruction in English and French, German or Italian, Ancient and Modern Scripture History, Political and Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Writing, Music, Singing and Dancing.

80 Guineas per annum. A quarterly Notice required previous to the

A quarterly No...
emoval of a pupil.
Referee in Colombo.
Mr. JOHN CAPPER,
"Coylon Times" Office. THE UNDERSIGNED have received instruc-

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.

Oriental Bank Corporation. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)

PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500.000 RESERVED FUND £444,000 Head Offices :- Threadneedle Street, London. OFFICES IN CEYLON.

Colombo and Galle.

COLOMBO, KANDY, GAILE, JAFFNA, BADULLA NEWERA ELLIA, and HALDUMULLE 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 confiction.

application:
Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Roochoofco, Hongkong, Madrat, Mauritius, Melbourne Negapatam. Pondicherry, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and Yokohama.
They draw on the Bank of England (on demand Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland London,

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

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

No Drafts are issued on Mail days.

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

3 months sight 3 0/0 Premium.

2 " " 4 0/0 " Premium.

2 " " 4 0/0 " They receive Loney from Depositors on current accounts and at 1, 2 and 6 months' notice of with drawal.

They are prepared to discount at current rates for the state of the state of

drawal.

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

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

Colombo Office. R. V. DUNLOP. Colombe, 30th June, 1870. Acting Manager

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China. CHIEF OFFICE, 65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON. OFFICES IN CEYLON. Colombo, Kandy, Galle and Matale.

INTEREST. Money is received on Deposit on the Following On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Minimum monthly Balances credited Half Yearly if the balance during the Half Year has not fallen below £100.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 or 6 months 5 per cent.

per annum.

for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application. DISCOUNT.

Approved Bills not having more than 4 months 3 Approved Bills not having more than 4 months of run discounted at current rates for Customers.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in London, Scotland and Ireland, Ceylon, India, Straits, China; 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.

JAMES ROBERTSON, Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

BANK OF MADRAS. (Incorporated by Charter of the Imperial Go-

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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.

during the half year.

Fixed Deposits are also received, upon which in terest is allowed as follows:

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

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

On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—Ni Realizing interest or dividends on do per cent Buving or Selling Buying or Selling Returning to constituents A. RIACH,

Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo.

PATENT STEAMED BONE DUST, Price £8 10s per Ton. PACKED in strong Gunny Bags and delivered free at the Colombo Railway Station.
G. & W. LEECHMAN.
Colombo, 2nd May, 1870.

Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo,

POONAC MIXTURE.

Price £5 per ton. ONTAINS a large proportion of Cocoa Nur Pockac for which as Manure it will be found a good substitute for application with Bone Dust. Facked and delivered free at the Colombo Railway Station.
Further particulars and samples on application
G. & W. LEECHMAN.

Hultsdorf Mills, Colombo.

nised as a first-rate Manure for Coffee; exact particulars of the ingredients will be made known to intending purchasers, and samples furnished on application. Price £7 10s. per ton, including Bags. Delivered

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JAMES PIERIS.

Gampola, 28th July, 1870.

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Long. 91° 0' O. E.

DRPARTURES.

July 30—British Barque Golden Fleece, J. Goodridge, 381 tons, bound to London, cargo general.

do do—British Barque Bleng, T. Robson, 215 tons, bound to Masulapatam, in ballast.

Augt 1—British Barque Francis Milly, W: Forster, 287 tons, bound to Havre, cargo general. Service Library, on Friday next, the 5th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:—
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HON. SECRETARY. Colombo, 1st August, 1870.

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THE WAR.

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Colombo, 30th July, 1870. CEYLON TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

General Meeting will be held on Friday, 5th August, at 3 P. M., at the United Service

Library,

1 To ballot for Members,

2 To consider the advisability of modifying the

Abo Rule requiring gentlemen riders in cer-3 To elect Stewards for the ensuring Meetings, 4 To arrange for a Ball during the Race week, 5 To decide distance for the Hurdle Race.

HONORARY SECRETARY. Colombo, 28th July, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

COLOMBO.

ARRIVALS.
July 30—British Barque Southern Bell, C. J. Benson, 541 tons, from Bombay 24th July, in ballast.
do do—British Ship Lalla Rook, W. R. Willis, 1,277 do do—British Ship Lalia Rook, W. R. Willis, 1,277 tons, from Calcutta 18th June, cargo Rice.
July 30—British Barque Cresswell, L. White, 464 tons, from Kurrachee 22nd instant, in ballast.
do do—British Barque Wymaud, C. P. Jones, 521 tons, from London 26th April, cargo general.
do 31—French Barque Karnak, A. Brindeau, 333 tons, from Melbourne 6th June, cargo bone dust—Passenger Mr. Mitchel Daniel.
do do—British Ship Gauntlet, C. P. Fort, 667 tons, from London 14th April, cargo general.
do do—British Ship Gauntlet, W. Harrison, 948 tons, from Calcutta 27th May, cargo grain.
Augt. 1—British Ship Hermit, A. Mills, 934 tons, from Calcutta 10th June, cargo Rice and sundries—Capt. Mills

uly.

do do—British Steamer Abbotsford, from Aden July
0th—Passengers Capt. Savage, Mr. Cargill, Mr. Wilson.
do do—French Steamer Peiho, from China, July 14th,
—Signalled at 4-40 p. m. do 31-French Steamer Cambodge, from Marseilles July
10th-Signalled at 7 a. m.
do do-H.I. M. Steamer Surcouf, from Aden 20th July
Augt. 1-French Steamer Meinam, from Calcutta 23rd
July-Passengers to Galle, Mr. McTavish-Signalled at
6-30 a. m. notice.

5-30 a. m.

DEPARTURES.

July 30—British Steamer Olinda, for Kurrachee.

Augt. 1—British Steamer Abbotsford, for China.

Augt. 1—French Steamer Peiho, for Marseilles—Pas
sengers as on arrival, and from Gallo, Mr. and Mrs. Si

John, Messrs. Viney, Gavarry, and those from the Meinam

GALLE.

from Calcutta, bound Long. 91 ° 0' 0. E.

TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT.

From Galle, 2nd August, 8-5 a.m.
French Mail Steamer Peiho sailed for Suez last evening. PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH July 30 - Mr. J. W. Vern, and Ossen Lebbe Markar from Caltura. do 31-Revd. Br. Jugene to Galle. do do-A native from Galle. Augt. 1-Mrs. Williamburg and 2 natives to Galle.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

BIRTHS.

Kandy, 27th July, Mrs. C. H. De Saram, of a Daughter.

At Tanmakenny Estate, Pallai, Jaffna, on the 28 h July, the wife of J. G. Geddes, Esq., of a daughter. MARRIAGE.

At the Wesleyan Chapel, Cal ura, on the 28th July, 1870,
Mr. James Samuel Hesse, Store-keeper, Rudd Brothers
to Miss Henrictta Eliza Scharenguivel.

SCALE OF CHARGES. FOR ADVERTISING. IN THE "CEYLON TIMES." For a whole column I 10 o

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 "Ceylen Times' will henceforth be forwarded only to such Libraries &c., as pay their subscriptions in advance.

CEYLON TIMES OFFICE, July 20th, 1870.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"T. B." will observe that we had forstalled his suggestion that we should issue a Map of the Seat of War, which has been in the hands of the Lithographer for some days.

Several Planting Reports and Letters are omitted owing to want of space.

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fore be To Town Subscribers 158. per quarter. To Outstation do. 18s. per do.

The Ceplon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 1870.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FOR THE CEYLON TIMES. London, 27th July. (By Iudo-European Telegraph.)

THE WAR. The Journal Official has published a despatch from Count Bismark to Count Bernstoff detailing the overtures repeatedly made by

France for mutual aggrandisement. French merchant vessels are declared not

subject to capture by the German Fleet. London, July 29th.

The Emperor Napoleon has arrived at Metz and has issued a proclamation to the Army in which he acknowledges the strength of the enemy. He says that the War must be long and severe, because the scene of operations is full of fortresses, but he relies upon the bravery of the troops. Faith, liberty and civiliza tion depend on the success of the French

The Count de Gramont attributes to Prussie the initiative in all similar secret treaties with Prussia in 1865 and 1866, in which it was suggested to France to aggrandize herself by annexing all French speaking countries.

The treaty though in the handwriting of M. Benditti was dictated by Count Bismark,

The French Fleet was off Copenhager to-day. London, July 29th, (Afternoon.) The Coffee market closed steady.

Native Good ordinary 45s. London, July 28th. (By British Indian Cable.)

The Emperor Napoleon left Paris this morning direct for the Seat of War. The Prussian journals continue to reproach England for the character of her neutrality and for becoming an arsenal for France. Both France and Prussia, since the outbreak of hostilities, have remonstrated with England for favoring the opposite side, thus proving England's fairness.

London, 28th July, (Afternoon.) The Coffee market closed quiet but steady. Coffee Plantation Ceylon middling 60s. The Cotton market closed flat and price Reserve of notes in the Bank of England

Total Bullion £19,250,000. London 30th July 1870. (By British Indian Cable.) Earl Granville in Parliament has detailed

f 9,250,000.

England first proposed that King William should make a declaration renouncing the candidature of Prince Hohenzellern for the

the negotiations preceding the declaration of

rejected this and then England proposed a conference which France rejected and Prussia did not accept.

Earl Granville has declined to state what might be England's duty in case of certain eventualities, meantime however, the Earl promises a dignified neutrality. The fortifications of Paris are being repair-

ARRIVALS.
July 30—British Steamer Olinda, from Calcutta 20th ed and strengthened. Skirmishing on the Frontier continues. The English Press unanimously urge the bservance of a rigid armed neutrality.

Government is taking precautionary and military measures, and has asked for authority to convoke Parliament at a week's

There was no fighting yesterday. The greatest enthusiasm prevails in Germany and enormous subscriptions have been raised.

GOODWOOD RACES The Goodwood Cup has been won by Hideralite............ 1.

Champion..... 2. Slate..... 3. London, 31st July. A Prussian official Despatch announces that the French attacked Saarbruck on Saturday morning, but were successfully repulsed, not-

withstanding their superior force.

London, 2nd August. (By British Indian Cable)

faithful to the execution of the September

In the House of Commons Mr. Disraeli has advocated an armed neutrality. Mr. Gladstone objected to that expression, but considered it the duty of Government to increase the Army. Mr. Gladstone said that England was perfectly impartial, Mr. Cardwell said that since the battle of Waterloo England's Military position never was so good as at present

A private telegram dated London August ist, state that the Bank of France had raised its rate of discount to five per cent.

By Indo-European Telegraph.

Paris, 23rd July. The Emperor's head quarters are now at Nancy, General Lebœuf has received the title of Major General of the Army on the Rhine.

The French papers positively contradict the rumour of the Prusso-Russian Alliance.

(From the Madras Athenœum.

London, 22nd July, 9-12 p. m. A French Circular has been issued to French Representatives abroad affirming that Count Bis-mark had mysteriously prepared Prince Leopold of Hohenzollein as candidate for the Throne of Spain, hoping that France would be obliged to accept the accomplished fight (query fact.)

It is alleged that the Prussian Cabinet gave assurance in 1869 that the candidature of a Prus-

sian Prince was impossible. The French Government has authorised Merchant Vessels with cargoes on French account laden before the Declaration of War to enter her Ports and discharge. They will receive a safe conduct for return, and vessels actually in French Ports are allowed thirty days to leave.

London, 23rd July, Noon The Times continually blames France, the Daily News says that the utterances of French Statesmen shew that they have long premeditated war, and the Standard and Post say that if count Grammont's assertions are true Prussia i largely answerable for the war.

THE SITUATION.

It is extremely difficult if not impossible to understand the story of the Secret Treaty between France and Prussia. Possibly when home journals reach us we may be able to unravel the matter to some extent: but we think this much is tolerably certain that the discovery or disclosure, whichever it was, has proved a fortunate circumstance for the rest of Europe, for it furnishes England and other countries with a most powerful argument against interference in the strife.

other nations will maintain strict neutrality, and this should go a long way towards restoring some of the public confidence that was so rudely and suddenly shaken on the declaration of war. Already we begin to perceive signs of improvement : our staple Coffee has recovered from the first shock it received and the market instead of being quoted as inactive and unsettled, is called steady and improving, whilst both Plantation and Native kinds have

advanced a shilling.

Latest telegrams inform us that the Emperor had finally placed himself at the head of his army at the camp at Metz, whence no doubt an advance will soon be made into the Rhenish provinces of Prussia, where the first strife will commence. The Emperor has well said that the war will be severe, for the Rhine bristles with cannon, and the Prussian army is strong and well disciplined, whether it will last as long as Napoleon intimates may be open to doubt The French fleet reported as being off Copenhagen will we suppose be employed in blockading the entrance to the Baltic in the first place, and eventually in an attack on Kiel the

stronghold of Prussia in these waters, Could France persuade Denmark to join her, the latter power could render essential service by a joint naval and military demonstration, in which the Hanoverians would probably join and compel Prussia to maintain a consider able force on her northern frontier, whilst other countries could not fail to sympathize with the Danes still smarting under the effects of the Schleswig-Holstein campaign, England especially who mindful of her own sad shortcomings in that deplorable business, would allow all her affection for the Princess of Wales to weigh in the balance.

ENGLAND'S FUTURE.

In December of last year Ruskin delivered a lecture on the Future of England, which, whilst it contains some few fallacies, embodies at the same time so much that is worthy of consideration, so much that we feel as we read it to be true. that we believe our readers will cate to have the substance of the lecture

placed before them. Mr. Ruskin opened his lecture by declaring the country to be on the eve of a great political crisis: that a struggle is approaching between the newly risen power of democracy, and, the apparently departing power of feudalism; and another struggle, no less imminent, and far more dangerous, between wealth and pauperism. These two quarrels are constantly thought of as the same. They are being fought together, and an apparently common interest unites for the most part the millionaire with the noble, in resistance to a multitude, crying, part of it for bread, and part of it for liberty. And yet no two quarrels can be more distinct. Riches so far from So utterly adverse, that the first character of all the Nobilities which have founded great poor by oath, always poor by generosity. And

kept treasure for himself.

The causes of wealth and noblesse are opposite: so also the causes of anarchy and poverty.

throne of Spain, referring the question to England as a Mediator. Both France and Prussian prosperity begins in obedience. For eleven over how good and yet how evil has at the prosperity begins in obedience. For eleven hundred years the peoples of Europe have consented to be governed by Kings or by some one leader, but now the natives begin to see their rulers have mis-governed them and the people are not wrong-they have been misgoverned. Doubtless many will try to change all this, and try how they can do with no masters. Ruskin admits the state of things in the past to have been pretty much this way:-"European Society has been divided into peasants who lived by working; priests who lived by begging; and knights who lived by pillaging: and as the luminous public mind becomes gradually cognizant of these facts, it will assuredly not suffer things to be altogether arranged that way any more; and the devising of other ways will be an agitating business; especially because the first impression of the intelligent populace is, that whereas, in the dark ages, half the nation lived idle, in the bright ages to come, the whole of it may.

The deadly part of this system was, that the lower orders lost their habit, and at last their faculty of respect; loss the very capability of reverence, which is the most precious part of the human soul. Exactly in the degree in which you can find creatures greater than yourself, and, in that degree, happy. If you could live always in the presence of archangels, you would be happier than in that of men but even if only in the company of admirable knights and beautiful ladies, the more noble and bright they were, and the more you could reverence their virtue, the happier you would The French have already commenced be. On the contrary, if you were condemned to live among a multitude of idiots, distorted and malicious, you would not be happy in the constant sense of your own superiority. Thus, all real joy and power of progress in humanity depend on finding something to reverence; and

all the baseness and misery of humanity, begin in a habit of disdain. By misgovernment, there has been created in Europe a vast populace, which has lost even the power and conception of revenue; hence our danger, a population which has, towards all goodness and greatness, no other feelings than those of fear, hatred, or hunger, who we can now no more charm than we can

Already people are asking of what use is the House of Lords, and no one has come forward to answer the question. The use of nowalt to always,—to govern the country well and truly. Have they done so? Can they do so? Mr. Ruskin's asks: "Are there yet any among them who can

stand forward with open English brows, and say, -So far as in me lies, I will govern with my might, not for Dieu et mon Droit, but for the first grand reading of the war cry, from which that was corrupted, "Dieu et Droit." Among them I know there are some." I know there are many, who can do this; we subdue the wicked, and aid the weak? To them, be they few or many, we English people call for help to the wretchedness, and for rule over the baseness, of multitudes desolate and deceived, shrieking to one another this new gospel of their new religion. "Let the weak do as they can, and the wicked as they will." Hitherto, soldiers have given their lives for

false fame, and for cruel power. The day is now when they must give their lives for true fame, and for beneficent power; and the work is near every one of you-close beside you. The people are crying to you for command, and you stand there at pause, and silent. You think they don't want to be commanded: try them; determine what is needful for themhonourable for them; show it them, promise to bring them to it, and they will follow you through fire. "Govern us." They can be governed still, not gnats, nor serpents. They love their old ways yet, and their old masters, and their old land. They would fain live in it, if you will show them how, or show them even, like Englishmen, how to die. "To live in it, as many as may." How many do you think may? How many can? How many do you want to live there? As masters, your first object must be to increase your power; and in what does the power of a country consist? Will you have dominion over its stones, or over its clouds, or over its souls? What do you mean by a great nation, but a great multitude of men who are true to each other, and strong, and of worth? Now you can increase the multitude only definitely-There can now be no doubt that we and is but a little island; - suppose, little as it is, you were to fill it with friends? You may, and that easily. You must, and that speedily, or there will be an end to this England of ours

with all its loves and enmities. "It is so impossible, after the world's eighteen hundred years of Christianity, and our own thousand years of toil, to fill only this little white gleaming crag with happy creatures; helpful to each other? Africa, and India, and the Brazilian wide-watered plains, are these not wide enough for the ignorance of our race? Have they not space enough for its pain? but must we remain here also savage; here at enmity with each other; here foodless, houseless, in rags, in dust, and without hope, as thousands and tens of thousands of us are lying? Do not think it, gentlemen. The thought that it is inevitable is the last infidelity; infidelity not to God only, but to every creature and every law that He has made. Are we to think that the earth was only shaped to be a globe of torture; and that there cannot be one spot of it were peace can rest, or justice reign?"

Mr. Ruskin's remedies for the evils of the

country are two-fold, education and good, honest Government. He descants well on the enormous cost to the country of jails and workhouses, and points out how much good might be done if their cost were spent rightfully in schools. Mr. Ruskin truly enough points out how much of all the misery and from misery wickedness have arisen from the introduction of steam machinery, but when he declares that this therefore is wrong, and that by labour of men's hands, not by steam, all work should be parried on, he preaches an impossible retrogression, however generally and forcibly put to the reader. As Mr. Ruskin has it, we prefer to see a smoking kettle ploughing the field, and the ploughmen supported at our cost in jail or the workhouse. Unhappily there is truth in the picture, and yet how can we consent to trace our steps backwards: therefore do we disgrace that as the lecturer has "by hard labour and that alone we are to till the ground. By hard labour also to plough the sea, but food and in commerce and in war; not with floating kettles but with hemper bridle and the winds of heaven in harness. That is the way the power of Greece rose on her Egean, the power of Venice on her Adrea, of Amalfi in her blue bay, of the Norman sea-riders from the North-Cape to Sicily. so our own dominion of the past. Of the past mind you. On the Baltic and the Nile your power is already departed." In other words we must go back to the old Spanish galleys, and why not in our armies cast Brown Bess aside as a vile innovater and to the bow and arrow that won Cressy and Poitiers? Mr. Ruskin forgets that we must advance as other nations progress, and that whilst France and Russia includge in costly floating kettles, England dare not be content with harnessing the winds of Heaven with being necessary to noblesse, are adverse to it. hemper bridle. But Mr. Ruskin truthfully though he has pointed out the evils of our time and their cause, fails in his task, like dynasties in the world is to be poor; -- often many other would-be patriots, even in this small island of our own-even as "Speculum" of every true knight in the chivalrie Ages, the has miserably failed, to indicate a true first thing history tells you is, that he never and natural remedy. Had the lecturer been a practical man of the world, instead of a mere thinker in the closet, he would have seen how impossible it is to accept retrogression;

over, how good and yet how evil has at the same time sprang from machinery, whose mission has been and is to cheapen the cost of living, and so to repay man for the labour of which it robs him, and how too this very cheapening of products of the loom and the forge has at length made living dearer by placing within the reach of the humble the garments and the geegaws of the rich; and how in time the servant apes the master, the maid the mistress, and vanity and ostentation beggar the masses. Ruskin missed this moral, on which he might have been grandly eloquent. He sees indeed now emigration opens up new lands, but he fails to see how the very steamkettles which drive the peasantry from home by its multiple powers of production, may find customers for all its produce in the children that go forth to colonies: he misses this, or he might have closed his lecture more poetically even than he has done, in asking us to listen to the words of those who have told the world truths worth knowing. If not to them he says "listen at least to the words of children-let us in the lips of babes and sucklings findour strength: and see that we do not make them mock instead of pray, when we teach them night and morning, to ask first, for what we believe never can be,—that the will of the Father,-which is that his creatures may be righteous and happy—should be done on earth, as it is in Heaven."

THE WRITINGS OF DICKENS.

We had considered this subject closed, but a correspondent having requested us to give insertion to opinions somewhat adverse to those which we have expressed, we feel that in fairness we should do so.

The "Spectator" in its issue of June 11th

says:—
"Nobody will enter into Dickens completely with-"Nobody will enter into Dickens completely without losing something of religion and moral intensity, and catching something of suspicion of the
austerer types of character. His pictures of the
Shepherd, of Mr. Chadband, of Mr. Honey thunder
and Mr. Murdstone are balanced by no pictures of
an opposite tendency, and it can hardly be denied
that the great humourist's private creed was very
much contained in the precept to be genial with
all men except such as are ungenial themselves
who may very likely be hypocrites, and if they are who may very likely be hypocrites, and if they are not, are almost worse in their stoney heartedness than if they were."

Again on the 18th on the same subject it says: "We do not believe as we never elsewhere

maintained that Dickens ever drew a real character." And on the 25th as follows :-"Mr. Pecksniff is vastly overdrawn. No real hypocrite would ever be so ostentationally hypo-critical as he is."

The "Illustrated News" in noticing Dickens's sketches of character in high life, objects to them in the same spirit as that in which his religious characters have been criticised here:

"But true charity would require that one should also regard the prosperous classes at least with a candid tolerance, as free from scorn as from envy, considering the richest in fortune and the loftiest in rank simply as a human soul, in need, like the lowest, of human sympathy and of human respect. It must, we fear, be confessed that Dickens is not always just in his treatment of the upper classes; and that his later stories, more especially "Our Mutual Friend," betray a rather bitter spirit of Mutual Friend," betray a rather bitter spirit of uncalled-for satire upon the employments of wealth and the conventional distinctions of the modern world. Financial impostors, such as Mr. Merdle or Mr, Veneering, who have made the display of pretended riches a bait for the victims of their fraudulent schemes, deserve the sewerest chastisement that wit can inflict upon hem. Yet it is scarcely fair to treat all Tyburnia and Beligravia with contemptions indignation because one gravia with contemptuous indignation because one prefers, for one's own part, an unceremonious and unostentations mode of living. The correction of snobs—including money snobs, title snobs, and fashion snobs, along with the rest—is a task which should be gently performed by the literary censor of manners, except in those instances where the snobs are also rogues. Thackeray, who has been wrongly accused of a cynical disposition, was more just than Dickens in his dealings with social pretension. It is equally undeniable that he understood more correctly than Dickens the genuine standard of good taste in social life. There is a stagey and prononcé demeanour in the young gentlemen, contrasted with an utter insipidity in the young ladies, whom Dickens brings forward, as persons comme il faut, which shows an imperfect ideal of excellence in manner. And, since morals and manners are closely allied, this comparative imperfection leads us to remark another

The very highest type of manly or womanly virtue, not mere good-humour, frankness, and generosity, but self-sacrificing devotion to duty, is often commended in his stories. It is ascribed to some of his characters; their actions are made to correspond with this description. But they have not the substantial reality of the persons animated by lower motives. Has he created one such character as that of Jeanie Deans, or Colonel Newcome, or Lily Dale, or Romola? for we need not go to or Lily Dale, or Romola for we need not go to the poets, to Teunyson, Browning, and Shaks-peare, for pure specimens of the moral ideal in fiction; the novelists of our time have supplied them. Tom Pinch and his sister Ruth are repre-sented as being very good indeed, and laughably simple; but where are the persons in these novels who are wholly deserving of our restpectful es-teem; who command the full measure of our reverent affection? Where is the prose Arthur, the blameless and fearless knight? Where is the knight, that is, the perfect gentleman, whose presence among us, diffusing around him the spirit of Christian chivalry, "truth and honour freedom and courtesy," as old Chaucer has put it, is a prophecy of the happier future, and not only a want and wish of the present, or a romantic dream of some past age, when saints and heroestrod the earth."

trod the earth. THE NEW GARRISON HOSPITAL. - The foundation stone of the new Garrison Hospital on Galle Face will be laid by Mr. Rennie on Saturday next the 6th Inst. at 5 o'clock in the

THE GAZETTE.-With reference to the Order of Her Majesty in Council, published in the Gazette of the 18th December, 1869, fixing the dues to be paid in respect of the Great and Little Basses Lights, instructions have been issued from Downing Street to collect the increased rate of Toll from the 30th March last.

Mr. Berwick having reported his return to

the Island from leave of absence, has been

permitted to resume duties as Acting District Judge of Colombo. The Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. C. A. Kriekenbeek to be a Councillor for the Municipality of Galle, vice Dr. Anthonisz. Leave of absence from the 1st to the 8th proximo having been granted to Mr. A. Mainwaring, it is notified that Mr. R. H. Morgan

has been appointed to act during that period as Police Magistrate etc, of Colombo. Notice is given, that unless the undermen tioned sums, being assessment due towards the upkeep and repair of the road from Madawala to Dotala, a distance of 101 miles, in the District of Hunasgiriya, together with the costs and charges of seizure, are previously paid, the following Estates will be sold by Public Auction at the Kandy Kachcheri, on Wednesday the 17th August next, at noon.

Amount Cost of seizure.

Acres £ s. d. £ s. d.

Mahatenne 300 ... 29 8 11 ... 1 10 0

Wattagodá 244 ... 23 19 0 ... 1 4 0 THE WEATHER .- Frequent heavy falls of

rain during the past and present week have exercised a beneficial influence on the tem-perature and general health, whilst cultivators in the low country will be relieved from a state of anxious suspense caused by the dry weather of the previous month. On a few occasions there has been a flow of land wind early in the morning and recently the Adam's Peak range has been seen clear in the distance, Throughout the interior we hear the rainfall

has been equally prevalent, though except in Doomberra, and for planting purposes, the rain

was scarcely needed. SALEM SCUDDER.-Pressure on our space prevents any notice of Sporting matters in our present issue further than to chronicle the arrival of that fine race horse Salem Scudder who in company with five other horses, are for Mr. Rudd, was safely landed in Colombo at noon yesterday. "The Karnak," a French Barque which brought Mr. Rudd's horses, reached Colombo after a long and stormy passage on Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding the length of time they were at sea, Salem Scudder and his shipmates have arrived in good condition and fortunately without a scratch. Mr Rudd's importation comprises the race horses Salem Scudder, Dusk, and Merlin, and three 'nice buggy horses" one of which is so "nice that if brought to the hammer we feel confident he would realize a very big figure. We hope to give full particulars about these recent additions to Mr. Rudd's stable on Friday, in the meantime we cannot refrain from com-plimenting Mr. Rudd upon the spirited and sportsmanlike manner in which he endeavours to promote good sport, and to raise the class of Australians which are imported to Ceylon to a higher standard.

THE MAIL STEAMERS .- The Messageries Steamer "Pei-ho" reached Galle from China on Saturday: on Sunday the Steamers of the same Company arrived from Suez and Calcutta and all left for their respective destinations this morning.

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

PROGRAMME.

THE COLOMBO HUNT.-We are glad to notice that the "Hunt" is actually at work at last. An advertisement in another column Galle to Katragama about a month ago. As the announces the first meet of the season for Friday morning, at 5-30, at the old Industrial

THE TURF CLUB .- An advertisement in our columns announces that a general meeting of the Ceylon Turf Club will be held on the 5th "to ballot for members" "to consider the advisability of modifying the rule requiring gentlemen riders in certain races," "to elect Stewards for the ensuing meeting" "to arrange for a ball day in the race week" "and to decide the distance for the Hurdle Race:" as the business to be transacted appears to be of much importance, we hope that all members who can possibly attend the meeting will do so.

TROOPS FOR LABUAN.-We understand that the S. S. Burmah will arrive in the roads on monday next, to convey the detachment of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment ordered for duty in Labuan. It is not expected however, that the relieving companies will be absent beyond the end of the present year, as the Home Government have approved of Governor Henessy' proposal to replace troops by an armed police. Captain Hervey of the C. R. R. has been selected for the duty of organising this force forthwith.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS .- Our readers will notice that the Colombo Athletic Club are once more coming to the front, in emulation of their friends in the Central Provice. Residents in Kandy and Gampola will shortly have an opportunity of witnessing the marvellous feats of horsemanship and strength of Abell's Company, whilst Signor Abecco is about to pay Negombo and Caltura a visit

RAILWAY COLLECTIONS .- Abstract of Traffic for

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Passengers					·. £	559	12	10
Passengers Horses				4		15	4	6
Carriages						10	10	6
Dogs						1	14	0
Live Stock						5	12	6
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Parcels				6		25	17	0
Merchandize	••				• •	2210	14	3
Total for the	we	ek				2853	14	10
Do. correspo	ndir	ng la	ist	year		897	16	1

Increase Train Mileage - 4861

H. M. 73RD REGIMENT.—The following appears in the War Office Gazette of July 1:— 73rd Foot-lieut-Col. Somerset M. Clarke, from nav late anth Foot to be Brevet Col. Godfrey James Burne, who retires upon half-pay.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Mr. R. F. de Saram has obtained three months' leave of absence, and Mr. R. Mantell is to act for him. The following changes have to be received in this department—Mr. MacBride, is to act as Superintendent of Irrigation Works the Eastern Province. Mr. R. J. Price is to take charge of the Maturatta road, vice Amerasekere Mr. Nicholas to be Superintending Officer, Manaar, Mr. R. D. Ormsby to be Acting Pro vincial Assistant at Kurunegalla, and Mr. E. Fuller to be Superintending Officer at Puttalam.

M. Sherman Superintending Officer of Pelmadulla has obtained 3 months leave and is replaced by C. H. Capper from Batticaloa. THE STEAMER "GAMBIA."-This steame

which was reported as having been burnt near or in the Suez Canal appears only to have been ashore. It was at first thought she was seriously damaged, and that her cargo would have had to come on by another steamer but this proves not to be the case, and that she, at once reload her cargo and leave Alexandria for Colombo about the 8th Inst. CONVICTION AND SENTENCE OF THE BOM-

BAY PRISONERS .- A telegram of the 30th from Bombay announces that the prisoners Elmstone Whitwell, Harriott and Marks, convicted of burning the "Aurora," were sentenced to-day - Elmstone and Whitwell to penal servitud for life, Captain Harriott to fifteen, and Marks. the carpenter, to ten years' penal servitude.

DEATH OF LIEUT. SMITHETT. -" On the 3rd July, at Camberwell, from the effects of sunoke, whilst on duty in Ceylon, Lieut. Albert L. C. Smithett, Royal Artillery, aged thirty, youngest son of Sir Luke Smithett of Dover."

GANG ROBBERY, CENTRAL PROVINCE.—On the night of July 8th, 1870, a gang Robbery was committed at Kiri Oruwa in the Matale District. The circumstances of the case are briefly these-a gang of thieves on the night in question broke into the Pansala of one aranankara Unnanse with intent to steal. The Priest was sleeping in the Pansala, together with two men. They were all aroused on hearing the noise of breaking the wall, and were nietly observing what was going on. The priest noticed the breach made in the wall, and having observed some individuals (the thieves) standing outside, fired a gun through that hole. A man groaning was then heard—on the following morning the Gan Aratchy was called to the spot, on searching which a track of blood was discovered extending about miles along the road towards Dammunumulle Three days after this the dead body of the thief who was shot was found thrown into a tank at Dammunumulle. An inquest was held, and the Jury brought in a verdict of death, by gun shot- 15 individual seem to have been concerned in the matter, 12 of them are arrested, 2 are at large, of whom strict enquiries are being made. The other is the deceased.

THE ROTTERDAM COFFEE MARKET .- The Dutch sales having gone off well there is an increased demand far export purposes at improving rates and on the whole a good business had been done. Stocks of Coffee in first hands 761,200 bags against 713,300 last year.

"Enwin Droop" Mesers Chanman and Hall who have been so long the publishers of Mr. Dickens's works, have written to the papers to contradict a report to the effect that Mr. Wilkie Collins would finish the story left

incomplete: they say,—
"We hope you will allow us to state in your columns that Mr. Dickens has left three numbers complete, in addition to those already published, this being one-half of the story as it was intended to be written. These numbers will be published, and the fragment will so remain. No other writer could be permitted by us to complete the work which Mr. Dickens has left.'

THE MERCHANTS' DINNER. - Amongst the names of those who should have been present, but were unavoidably absent, were those of Messrs. H. Trotter, and W. Hudson.

GALLE. A Correspondent writes :-"On the 8th of July a woman, a recent Singhalese convert to Mohamdanism, was brutally murdered by her husband a coast moorman. The woman was quite well the same evening and was seen at about 6 o'clock: at 9 the same night she was found dead. Suspicion naturally arose and the Police set enquiries on foot. They managed only to get circumstantial evidence which would as could learn have secured the man a conviction. The Justice of the Peace however suddenly dismissed the case. The Dr. at the Post mortem examination found the unfortunate von an had her skull knocked into her on the forehead, together with several wounds over

Not very long before this a priest deliberately cut down another priest with a knife, inflicting nearly 13 wounds on his body. The accused is charged before the J. P. with aggravated assault and is daily brought up to

Our Superintendent of Police Captain Graham acted really landable in having hurried through the Tonn a company of zealous Hindoos, accompaning their 'Swami" through Pilgrimage approached Galle the Municipality and Police turned them into another road at some distance from Town. The Cholera which appeared in the vicinity of Galle is no longer there since the "Sami" passed; a few cases only were reported in Caloowella &c.

A seaman of the French ship "Leon" wl was drunk fell over-board on Sunday. His

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

corpse drifted ashore last evening and an In-

quest is being held over it.

At a Meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce this day, to consider certain propositions regarding a Wire Tramway for facilitating the transport of produce in Ceylon.

PRESENT. Mr. Wise-Chairman.

,, Mercer. Rudd. Armitage. Tottenham.

Newman.

Thomas. It was proposed by Mr. Newman, and Seconded by Mr. Hudson, that Mr. Wise take the Chair or this occasion.

Proposed by Mr. Tottenham, and Seconded by Mr. Mercer, that Mr. Newman act as Secretary on this occasion.

Mr. Tottenham was then requested by the

Chairman to read to the Meeting his proposition regarding the construction and working of a line of Tramway to Ouvah.

Resolved, that the meeting record their opinion regarding the desirability of improved means of transport with Ouvah, Oudapusilava and other outlying districts and that Mr. Tottenham's project is

worthy the full support of this meeting.

Mr. Tottenham was then requested by the Chairman to read a report on the desirability of the two routes surveyed by him to Badulla an 1 Happootella and intermediate districts.

Resolved that having considered the report read by Mr. Lettenham on the North and South lines. by Mr. lottenham on the North and South lines it was decided without a dissent that the North line will more fully meet the requirements of the

planting interests.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas seconded by Mr. Hudson, and resolved unanimously, that the company now present address their home constituents regarding the desirability of supporting Mr. Tottenham's scheme subject to modifications and

GAMPOLA.-22nd July 1870. Weather .- It is an old saying and a true one is

and the last week has confirmed the truth of the proverb for we have had rain in earnest every vening and at times all day.

Health.—We have had two deaths amongs he respectable natives and several of the working class have passed away. Colds, fever, and dysentery prevail, but no sickness of a dangerous type has as yet appeared. The timely warning of our worthy Doctor has its effect, and every one is busy

our little Town, that it never rains but it pours,

cleaning up and white-washing, whilst our obese Serjeant and his assistant keep the great unwashed n regular time. Appearance of Estates.—Everything we can wish, clean and in good order, with an extra amount of green and young wood, both out by the

Work on Estates .- Weeding, handling and ere and there late pruning, with occasional fits of anuring. Prospects of Crop .- The berries on the trees

have well filled during the rains, but the nearer we approach the SEASON the more we are convinced nat our crop will be short, and picking will com ence early -Far from sufficient, and though this is

e time coolies generally arrive from India. Very ew have passed through this. Tramps are prowling about, and the time is not far distant when ar extra Magistrate will be required to attend to

ads.—The main roads are all in passable order and if sweeping them at every interval of sunshine does any good (?) then are we blessed. The Gampolians were rather astonished a few days ago to see the Railway Surveyors crashing through their gardens en route with the trace to Navala-pittia. May it soon be finished, but with no bridge of any consequence between this and Peradenia and only one turn-of, I hope to see the Traction Engine blowing and puffing through the Town long before our Tardy Legislators decide on the Rsilway-trace.

Transport.—Only supplies of Rice and provisions with a few loads of manure are coming up, for which there are sufficient carts at fair rates.

General Remarks.—Nothing new here. had a Concert, which went off very well, and if any of those who paid for the luxury, the Policemen and small Boys on the outside, showed by their hurrahs and clapping of hands that they appre-ciated the labours of the Professor of sweet sounds. This year seems to be unlucky for Court Secretaries, ours is in a mess: but the sympathy of the public is on his side, as the general belief is that he has been more sinned against than sinning, and that his allowing a number of (so called) volunteers about the Court who had to live somehor

RAMBODDE. July 25th. 1870.

Last month and early in July, alternate sun-shine and showers did everything that could be desired in the way of forcing on vegetation of every kind, and the last fortnight has been very fine. This change from the continuous cold wet generally occurring at this season is extremely pleasant, and is satisfactory to all planters, but those who wish to plant. Whilst, however, the fine weather is beneficial to the coffee, the Native paddy cultivators are seriously embarrassed, at any rate such of them as are chiefly dependent on the heavy rains expected this month, or on the small streams dependent in their turn on such rains. With short coffee crops and low prices,

failure to any extent of paddy cultivation will be

a failure to any extent of paddy cultivation will be a serious consideration, more especially since the villagers have to a very large extent already hypothecated most of their crops at such extravagant rates of interest as 30 0/0 to 45 0/0.

Coffee properties are looking remarkably well, and crops if they do not promise a high average will doubtless hold their own with most old districts. The supply of labour is gradually augmenting by arrival from the Coast, and there is little fear of a sufficiency for crop requirements. Roads are in good order, the weather having been Roads are in good order, the weather having been so favorable for up-keep. Labour on Estates is principally confined to weeding and manuring, the genial showers of last month having caused an extraordinary growth of all kinds of weeds and plants of guern description.

plants of every description.

There is nothing remarkable occurring, except There is nothing remarkable occurring, except the great change in Superintendence of Estates. Europeans having taken the place of nearly all the Native Superintendents in the district.

D. E.

MATALE.—Some off the estates on the outer slopes of the hills are welcoming the few light showers now passing, as the rain though sufficient in the Matale valley has not lately gone beyond the hills several estates are suffering. Wherever the soil is shallow on rocky substratum the trees appear dead. Not much harm has yet been done but a continuance of dry weather is greatly dreaded. The crops as far as my personal observation extends will generally he light, and as usual below. extends will generally be light, and as usual below the estimate. Those estates where manuring has been done to any extent have not only a large show of crop, but the drought appears to have

made no impression.

About transport, we are quite independent; all our crops having been despatched long ago. There was a talk of Mr. Chippendall's train working in this district, but I see by advertisements he has chosen his maiden effort to be made on the Aranaika and Rambukan line. There is no doubt I believe of the success of the undertaking, and as he is a first-class mechanic, most obliging, pains-taking man and a thorough gentleman, the management could not have been entrusted into

better hands. Estates generally are in fair order. Those ove handed are trying to pick. The amount of coffee now ripe will scarcely pay the expenditure in securing it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE RACES.

MON CHER M. LE REDACTEUR,-When Cap-MON CHER M. LE REDACTEUR,—When Cap-tain, mon mari I mean, was reading the new-paper last night he say there's no Ladies Purse this year. Pourquoi cela? Please Monsieur, tell Captain Lambe to send telegrams to Kandy, not too short, but comme il faut, and ask to make the bien aimée gave me f25 to subscribe, and I will put my name down, parole d'honneur.

Toujours a vous,

DEAR SIR,—I notice in your last Overland that there are 5 Dock Projects afloat : surely one or more will be found to be feasible at a price the Colony would be content to pay for really good Harbour accommodation and other facilities connected there-with, which with the Paumben obstruction (to the south of Ramissarum) removed would at once raise Colombo to the most extensive Port of call in the East (except perhaps Singapore), and increase Trade in a variety of ways little accounted of at

present.

I do not intend to discuss the merit or demerit of the various schemes, but merely beg to correct the "Whisper you have heard as to the great cost of my project," by saying that this would depend upon the extent of the accommodatior. I propose 230 or 280 acres should be the water area, but only 100 need be made in the first instance, and so limit the expenditure. But I maintain that whichever Project be adopted, it should at once be carried out so as to afford the best possible accommodation and facilities to the ship ping of the East. Let there be none of the old cheese-paring policy adopted, which so long retarded the progress of the colony.

There is a fine Trade within reach of the colony,

There is a fine Trade within reach of the colony, if it only affords the necessary accommodation, and pray let this be given without delay, if it be found practicable on examination of the various projects. Upwards of 20 years were wasted in squabbling and discussing about the Railway project. Had it been opened 15 years ago, all the Hills around Kandy might have been still smiling with Coffee, instead of being bare and worn out from the want of cheap manures. Let us take warning in time as regards the future and follow Coffee in time as regards the future, and follow Coffee Planting as far as may be practicable by a cheap system of Railway, for the supply of manures at a moderate cost, and thus ensure the lasting of Coffee and of Railway traffic up and

To return to my Harbour Project. Plans and that the gentlemen present consent to form a local board of Directors it called upon to act in that camoderate cost (according to extent), unless it should prove on proper borings being made that a cabook bottom be found within the required depth of water. In that case the Aarbour would have to made in sections, and pumped out, which would e more costly, although be gained by such a mode of construction, and the ca book could be cut to form side walls.

No doubt His Excellency will adopt proper

means, for having the various Projects fairly and properly examined, as the question of Harbour accommodation for colombo is felt to be one of

I am. Dear Sir. Yours truly D. WILSON.

Horrekelly Estate. 30th July, 1870.

P. S.—Franklin's is no new project, as I proposed it years ago to sir Emerson Tennant. Mr. Franklin's pretty model took the eye of the public, and no doubt this project is feasible; but I consider any Dock in the lake would be a nuisance; and it must be remembered ald be a nuisance and it must be remembere Lake would be a nuisance: and it must be remembered that the Lake level varies from 6 to 8 feet above the sea, and all the present water would run out before the excavation would begin. As regards the long-talked-of mouth of the River, I have not seen the present plan, but years ago it appeared to me that possibly an easier entrance could be made through the sand-stone formation into the swamp on the Hendelle side, and from thence into the River. The sand shifts very much along the beach in the true. he beach in that part. D. W.

ENGLISH MAIL OF JULY 8TH.

The Messageries Steamer Cambodge arrived at Galle yesterday, bringing the London Mail of July 8th, from which extracts will be found

GENERAL SUMMARY The Foreign Office portfolio has not been

allowed to lie idle many hours in its new hands. Here we have a sudden call for al the diplomatists of Europe-Earl Granville, of course, in a side way among the number: violent depression in every great money market, and a panic, happily without any grave fears of war, but produced by a sufficiently complicated Continental difficulty to favour peculation both in thought and in finance o sooner did the fact ooze out that Genera Prim, with the concurrence of his Cabinet, had offered the crown of Spain to Prince Leopole Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, and that the Gernan Prince-who, like most German Princes s poor, and, unlike many of them, a Roman atholic, and thus far eligible-had accepted the offer than the Empire of France began o ferment. Before any official confirmation of the report could be received the Paris Press was furious at this menace, directed, as it was alleged, against the French policy. All the neated prejudices against Prussian progress were revived, and M. Ollivier and the Duke Gramont made speeches in the French Chamber which, while strongly affirming desire for peace, and urging union of purpose with a view to its maintenance, imply in unmistakable terms that they will not sanction the candidature of this Prince. France will not transgress, we are told, the strict limits of neutrality in regard to the pretenders to the Span ish throne, but, said the Foreign Miniser, "we do not believe that respect for the rights of a neighbouring people obliges us

"to suffer a foreign Power, by placing a Prince upon the throne of Charles V., to disturb the European equilibrium to our dis-'advantage, and thus to imperil the interest and the honour of France." The suspicion of menace rests in the unfortunate secrecy which has been preserved in the negotiations France and all the other European Powers have been kept absolutely in the dark. It has not transpired yet how far Prim's affection for Prince Leopold had been known at Berlin, but all the ambassadors are now at work getting to

the bottom of it. Baron Werther has suddenly left Paris to attend the Prussian King at Ems, and the Emperor has summoned the Spanish Minister to attend him. Despatches are being written, and there is great talk and excitement on the Continent, even the British Funds having a slight fall, in sympathy with a heavy fall in those of France. Whatever the rumour may be worth that the obscure German Prince, looked upon, it is said, with so much favour by the Spanish people, although, by the way, they have not yet been asked if they would like him, has decided to decline the honour there is a probability that the excitement will blow over. This is the opinion of the North German Gazette, the only semi-official German organ which has spoken. It belives as confidently as M. Ollivier that there will be "a "peaceful development of the controversy." This journal cannot understand what M. Ollivier means by speaking of war. War with whom? it asks. A war with Spain would be incomprehensible, for we are reminded that it could only bring about what

the Duke de Gramont wishes to avert-namely the disposal of the Spanish throne by a foreign Power. This is a sensible view to take, and as regards war with Germany, we are assured Prussia only works with a national object in her reconstruction policy. But it is this na-tional vigour and growth in the kingdom of Prussia that France objects to. The enormous weight of Parliamentary duty

in the dog-days has again been in every one's mouth, and the folly of killing off our great statesmen by hours of labour that no living man can support, ought to be apparent, but still we persevere, and the House of Commons. as usual, last night adjourned at a quarter before three, just at dawn, that is to say, and commences its morning sitting at two o'clock to-day. No wonder that members rejected a motion to do away with the chance of a "count out," and upheld that privilege as the only means of escape sometimes. The sacrifice of Bills for the session has already commenced, the Ballot Bill probably going with them. The Educational Bill is now rapidly progressing, and the cheers given to Mr. Forsin recognition of his admission to the Cabinet, is testimony to the good opinion entertained for his Bill. A discussion in the House of Lords on the arrears of business chiefly Indian appeals, before the Judicial Committee, is among the Parliamentary business of the week which has received special notice by the press.

M. Ferdinand de Lesseps has been the star

of the week. He has been feted at the Crystal Palace, banqueted by the Lord Mayor, entertained by dukes and leading statesmen, and has enjoyed all the privileges of a great successfull man. As Mr. Gladstone remarked at the grand banquet given in honour of the distinguished gentleman by the Duke of Sutherland at Stafford House, " his Grace did a wise and graceful thing in bringing together to do honour to M. De Lesseps, so many of the representatives of science, commerce, station, birth, and political party, so as to enable them 'to say that they were not there in any of these specific capacities, but as Englishmen, 'and as members of one common family grateful to M. De Lesseps for the great work of genius which he had achieved.

MISCELLANEOUS .- The funeral of the Earl of Clarendon took place at Watford on Julys. The Birkenhead and Hoylake Railway has been seized y sheriff's officers, acting under the instructions f the owner of the land traversed by the railroad, A copy of the largest Bible in the world was sold the other day for 1651. Rain has at length fallen, and grain has come down in price as a consequence. Two new streets have been opened near the Holborn Viaduct. A "four-cornered ship" has lately attracted some attention. An interest account of the King of Bonny's interview with a reporter has been made public. The ci-devant Consul Fiske, mixed up in the women-clothing case, has been admitted to bail; the charge of felony has been withdrawn against the prisoners, and the trial has been removed from the Central Criminal Court to the Court of Queen's Bench. The brothers Scitze, who recently levanted from New York with a large amount in bills and money been examined before the Glasgow Poli Court and discharged, on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction. As they were leaving the dock, however, the prisoners were immediately arrested on a warrant from New York. The matagreeing to give up nearly 13,000%.

France.—The petition of the Orleans Princes has been under discussion in the French Chambers, and M. Ollivier has defended their exile on the ground that they have never given in their adhesion to the existing state of things, and that the plebiscitum has confided the preservation of order and liberty to the Emperor, M. Jules Favre took exception to this reasoning, but the House rejected the petition by 174 to 31 votes. The continued absence of rain has caused extreme inconvenience in many parts of France, besides inflicting serious loss on the farmers and graziers. The Duke de Gramont has expressed views in the French Chamber decidedly opposed to the election of a Prussian prince to the throne of Spain.

Threatening attitude of the Sp Monarchy Question—The Constitutionel of Spanish 7, commenting on the reception by the Legislative Body of the declaration of the Duke de Gramont yesterday, saya:—"The Government has done what it was its duty to do, and has replied in a dignified manner to an intrigue which is rightly considered both an insult and a menace imagined our patience to be everlasting, and to Prim, who was in hopes to play with us. The candidature of the Prince of Hohenzollern was an act of hostility, of which a vigilant Government had to take note. At the present moment the peace of Europe depends upon Prussia and Spain. Advices received last night gave reason to hope that Spanish patriotism would aid Prim in withdrawing from his present position, since we understand that the most eminent members of the Spanish Liberal party disavow his manœuvres. If the Spanish people should spontaneously reject the king whom it is sought to thrust upon them, we shall no longer have anything to demand of Prussia, and order would be restored without any of the three Powers having to grant or exact concessions. This is the only solution we desire.' SPAIN .- it is said, has at last found a monarch in the person of Prince Leopold of Hohenzohern

Signaringen. He is brother to Prince Charles of Roumania, and it is thought that "he will make a very fair monarch as times go." France, however, is likely to be jealous of the influence such Signaringen. He is brother an alliance would give to Prussia, and already the Paris papers indicate gloomy things respect-There can be no question that such a no mination is a matter in which all the European Powers would be greatly interested. Meanwhile the Spanish Warwick follows the bent of his ambitious views-like Macbeth with his daggerheedless of the way he is going. The ministers have discussed the question, and a day has been appointed for the election of a monarch.

Turkey.—The Khedive has arrived at Constanti

nople. He proceeded immediately to Dolma Bach-, where he was very cordially received by the Sultan, with whom he remained for one hour. After wards he went to the Palace of Emirghian.
GREECE.—There has been an earthquake in the Greek Archipelago, which has resulted in the destruction of the town of Santorin, situated on the

sland of that name. SPORTING.—The Dauntless and Cambria started n their match across the Atlantic from about a mile to the seaward of Daunt's Rock on Latest reports state that the Dauntless had a con-

SCOTLAND.—Two brothers named Leitze were arrested on July 2 on board the stcamer Ottawa on its arrival in the Clyde. The prisoners were,

tobacco manufacturers in New York, where they had fraudulently obtained possession of goods to the amount of 35,000%. When the Ottawa arrived in the Clyde, the Leitzes had in their possession 23,000% in notes and specie. The prisoners will be conveyed back to America as soon as the necessary extradition papers have been prepared.

Dr. Alexander Simpson, of Glasgow, has been elected to the Chair of Midwifery in Edinburgh, vacant by the death of his uncle, Sir James Simpson. President Grant has nominated Mr. John Bobertson, of Tennessee, United States' Consul at Leith, in place of Mr. Fiske, who is awaiting his trial at the Old Bailey in connection with the Boulton and Park case.

Park case. THE QUEEN V. PARK AND OTHERS.—On July 6, the Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench. sitting at Guildhall, granted a writ of certiori to remove the indictments in this prosecution from the Central Criminal Court to the Queen's Bench, the Crown having withdrawn the more serious charge of felony. The Crown agreed to take bail in the following amounts:—Park, two sureties of 500%. each, and himself in 1,000%. Forty-eight or 200. each, and himself in 1,000. Forly-eight hours' notice of the sureties is to be given to the Treasury. Referring to the wretched epicence case, the London correspondent of the Cardiff Times states that SejeantBallantine is convinced of the innocence of his clients. It is to be hoped that his conviction may prove well founded. Independently of themiserable nature of the alleged crime, the accused belong to families of more or less distinction. Lord Arthur Clinton, as well the world knows, was the son of the Duke of Newcastle; another of the accused, the Duke of Newcastle; another of the accused, who has fled the country, has for his father one of the best-known London Dissenting ministers; another is the son of a highly respected legal official, and the grandson of one still more distinguished; others are well-known in society.

NEEDLE GUN.—A correspondent at Coblentz writes—"A painful impression has been created here by the following incident. Three soldiers of the line were undergoing a long region of im-

the line were undergoing a long period of im-prisonment in the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein for desertion. They had originally deserted at Saarlouis and crossed the frontier into France, but on the persuasion of their families had surrendered themselves to their regiment. Their terms of punishment was seven years, of which only six months had expired. Finding their life, as is asserted, insupportable, they determined to drown themselves on the first favourable opportunity as themselves on the first favourable opportunity as a preferable fate. A few days ago they were employed on the Carthause, the fine plateau which separates the Rhine from the Moselle, and it seemed a fitting moment to attempt their rash enterprise. One sentry alone was in charge of them, and he witnessed their flight. He immediately fired, and brought one victim down dead—the bullet having passed through his head. With extraordinary sang-froid and determination he loaded a second time, and again fired with fatal precision; the deserter fell dead, pierced through the heart. Once more loading he fired at the third fugitive, and the bullet passed completely through his body, inflicting frightful injury to his intestines. The unfortunate man was brought to intestines. The unfortunate man was brought to the military lazaretto in Coblentz, where he lies in a hopeless condition. In military circles this melancholy catastrophe is regarded as a fitting retribution for a grave breach of discipline, a view of the case not altogether shared in by the civil portion of the community. One thing is certain, the needle-gun in the hands of a good marksman is a sure and terrible weapon."—Overland Mail. GREAT FIRE AT THE EAST-END .- A fire occurred

GREAT FIRE AT THE EAST-END.—A fire occurred about midnight, on July 4, which, if not attended with anything like the destruction of property that happened in Tooley Street, when Mr. Braidwood lost his life, in June 1861, caused almost as much consternation not only in the City, but for miles north and south of the Thames. At one period Fleet Street, Cheapside, and the Strand were crow-lad-side than destroy coult as first the ded with pedestrians, quite as much as if the Lord Mayor's show was passing, all persons making their way towards St. Paul's, for the glare of light upon the gilt work on the dome and golden ball and cross, led thousands to believe, not only in London, but at Woolwich, that the great un-finished masterpiece of Sir Christopher Wren was about to be reduced to ashes. Fortunately the Fire Brigade and also the London Salvage Corps obtained immediate notice of the exact locale of obtained immediate notice of the exact vocate of the fire, and therefore the engines and salvage traps were able to start at once to the scene of danger—namely, Cable Street, St. George's, the great nucleus of German sugar refineries, some eing nine and others eleven storeys high, two being nine and others eleven storeys high, two of that description standing so near to the fire that a careful watch had to be placed over them lest the stiff breeze which prevailed at the time should blow some of the ignited material amongst the combustibles in the warehouse. The premises in which the fire began were called the Sheffield Timber-yard. At least a dozen steam and manual continuous ware called into pregration. File after nile engines were called into operation. Pile after pile of heavy and expensive deals, veneers, and rose-wood, bird's-eye maple, and Honduras mahogany wood, ond seve maple, and rising high into the air. The fireman succeeded in saving the sugar-house, but the extensive premises in which the disaster occurred were completely destroyed.

COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE—The market is well supported, all kinds bringing higher rates. On July 1 Plantation sorts sold at firm rates, native also selling on full terms. The market of July 4 was firm at full rates, and on the 5th the bulk of the auctions consisted of Cost Rica which was chiefly sold at steadier rates; th Rica which was chiefly sold at steader rates; the remainder, chiefly "Other" East India sold at firm prices, Native Ceylon sold readily at very full rates. The following are the parcels offered and prices obtained:—108 casks 14 tierces 29 barrels 11 bags obtained:—108 casks 14 tierces 29 barrels 11 bags Plantation Ceyloa sold; triage, 48s. to 56s.; small, 58s. 6d. to 61s. 6d.; low middling, 61s. 6d. to 63s. 6d.; middling, 65s. to 71s; good middling to good bold, 75s. 6d. to 87s.; pea-berry, 76s. to 79s. 809 bags Native Ceylon sold; small 45s.; small good ordinary greenish, 48s. 6d.; fine ordinary, 51s. 6d. to 52s.; a small lot, bold, 53s. 716 cases 1,256 bags "Other." East India went ofl as follows:
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COFFEE .- Prices have been irregular, with large quantities brought forward for sale. At auction on Monday 205 casks plantation Ceylon sold at full prices, 49s. to 77s. 9d.; 550 bags native at 45s. to prices, 49s. to 77s. 9d.; 550 bags native at 49s. to 51s.; 66 casks 280 bags Jamaica at steady prices, 47s. to 62s.; 773 cases 1,550 bags East India, part fine Cannon's Mysore, sold at full prices. 53s. 6d. to 107.; 144 bags St. Domingo at 44s.; 1,181 bags Costa Rica nearly all sold at 57s. to 73s.; and 700 bags Guatemala were mostly taken in at 50s. to 60s. Afloat a cargo of 3,400 bags Ric has been sold for Mediterrors on on the basis of 4ts for near Conti-Mediterranean on the basis of 41s. for near Conti-Mediterranean on the basis of 41s. for near Continental port. On Tuesday 134 casks 100 bags Plantation Ceylon sold steadily at 47s. to 87s.; 70 bags Native, at 51s. 6d. to 53s.; being full prices; 621 casks 1,377 bags East India, at rather easir prices—viz., 52s. for foxy greenish, up to 94s. for good Cannon's Mysore, and 4,643 bags Costa Rica, mostly sold at steady prices—vix., 52s. Afloat a cargo of 3,600 bags St. Domingo has been sold at 45s. for a near Continental port and one of Ric is also years. a near Continental port, and one of Rio is also re ported sold, but all particulars are kept secret Yesterday 1,091 casks 297 bags Plantatiou Ceylor sold at 43s, 6d, to 84s, 6d.; 300 bags native at 50s6d. to 51s.; 46 casks Jamaica, at 50s. 6d. to 69s. 6d.; and 101 casks 98 bags East India, fine home trade sorts, at 56s. to 80s. 6d.—Overland Mail,

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURES FOR CEYLON. July 3—Evoca, S. S. for Colombo, &c., via Suca Canal, from London, do 6—Sunbeam, for Galle, via Cardiff from London. VESSELS SPOKEN WITH.

April 20—Beenuamah, from Colombo, for London, June 8—Reigate, from Colombo, for London. LOADING AND SAILED. Ceylon—Briez Izel, at Havre, June 30.
do Empress, from Sunderland passed Deal
July 3.
Colombo—Langstone at London Inno.

July 3.

— Langstone, at London, June 14.

Macedon, at London, May 24.

Palmerston, at London, June 21.

Seafield, at London, May 24.

S. S. Bellona, at Liverpool, June 30.

Christopher Columbus, at Newcastle, Juliane H. at Bristol, June 18.

Schaldis, at Cardiff June 27.

Whittier, at Cardiff June 27.

Passenger for CETLON. PASSENGER FOR CEYLON. July 9--- Miss Rollings.

COFFEE SALES.

Sales of Ceylon Coffee in Mincing Lane to, July 8, 1870.

Wyrley Grove, 6 cks sold at 72s 5 at 65s 6 at 64s 6d; I at 58s 6d 2 at 80s.

Hatelle, I ck out 18 sold at 75s 6d 5 at 67s 20 at 66a.
6d I at 59s 3 at 80s I at 50s.

S. P. K. 2 cks sold at 59s 6s 44 at 61s 6d 81s at 62s.

Io at 61s 6d 2 at 57s 6d I at 74s 6 at 48s 6d.

G. M. I ck sold at 69s 7 at 64s 6d 5 at 60s 2 at 79s I at 58s 2 at 49s 6d.

Pangwelle 10 cks sold at 63s.

G. C. 5 cks sold at 60s 29 at 59s 6d 9 at 78s to 78s 6d.

It at 61s.

I at 61s, Haloya, I ck sold at 64s 15 at 62s 8 at 77s 6d 4 at 59s. 3 at 58s 1 at 50s. Mount Pleasant, 4 cks sold at 68s 1 at 62s 6d 21 at

Mount Pleasant, 4 cks sold at 70s.

8. J. 1 cks sold at 72s r at 63s 1 at 63s 6d. 1 at 58s 1 at 78s.

B. J. 1 cks sold at 72s r at 63s 1 at 63s 6d. 1 at 58s 1 at 78s.

Mahousa, 6 cks sold at 79s 28 at 70s 6d r at 59s.

Bopittia, 14 cks sold at 66s 6d. 3 at 60.

Pangwella, 1 ck sold at 68s 11 at 63s 1 at 57s 6d.

Bowlana, 1 cks bought in 74s 6 at 69s 2 sold at 60s 1 at 70s 1 at 48s.

at 79s I at 48s. Oodawatta, 1 ck sold at 70s 9 at 68s I at 58s 6d. St. Clair, 18 cks sold at 74s 19 bought in 66s 6d 6d bid 4 sold at 59s 6d 2 at 79s 6d I at 78s 6d 3 at

6d bid 4 sold at 59s 6d 2 at 79s 6d 1 at 78s 6d 3 at 49s 6d.

Palli, 5 cks sold at 68s 3 at 67s 6d 55 at 66s 6d 24 at 61s 18 at 80s 7 at 79s 6d 9 at 49s.6d 1 at 73s.

Ballacadua, 4 cks sold at 70s 11 at 64s to 64s 6d 2 at 59s 6d 2 at 80s 2 at 80s 1 at 48s.

Waitalawa, 7 cks sold at 73s 6d 81 at 65s 6d 7 at 60s.

5 at 80s 8 at 49s.

Hunasgeria, 2 cks sold at 71s 8 at 70s 21 bought in 65s 44s bid 1 at 58s 6d 2 at 70s.

Imboolpittia, 1 cks sold at 71s 5 at 78s 3 at 72s 6d 9 at 64s 4 at 60s 4 at 80s 6d 2 at 54s.

Loongalla, 5 cks sold at 65s 9 at 63s 5 at 59s 2 at 78s.

Pangwella 8 cks sold at 65s 9 at 63s 5 at 59s 2 at 78s.

Nartawakella, 13 cks bought in 65s 4 sold at 69s 1 at 76s 1 at 50s.

Narrawakena, 13 cks bought in 465, 4 social at 455.

Panwella, 6 cks sold at 65s 6d 2 at 60s 2 at ,76s 1 at 50s.

G. A. H. 1 ck sold at 64s 9 bought in 64s 63s bid 12 bought in 61s 6d 1 sold at 76s 1 at 75s 2 at 46s.

M. W. K. S. 2 cks sold at 73s 5 at 69s 15 at 69s 6d. 2 at 598 6d 2 at 798.

Monerakande, 44 cks bought in 70s, 67s bid 2 sold at

63s 4 at 56s.
G. U. R. 30 bags sold at \$2s at 48s 387 at 47s 6d 61. . 104 bags bought in 49s 201 at 47s 6d 57 at 45s 6d Z. 44 bags sold at 54s 6d 29 at 50s.

Koodoya, 10 cks sold at 64s 6d 18 at 61s 3 at 58s 6d.

1 at 77s 6d. 4 at 115 8d.

Mahamor, 16 cks sold at 63s 6d 26 at 60s 6d 5 at 57s, 6d 2 at 57s 6 at 78s.

Pooprasse, 15 cks sold at 68s 3 at 60s 1 at 78s td 1 at 63s. C. S. & Co. 61 bags sold at 58s 6d 134 bought in 49s 6d 48s bid 44 sold at 50s 13 at 46s 13 at 54s 6d. Bopittia, 9 cks sold at 63s 6d 10 at 90s 3 at 58s 3 at

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Greenwood, 9 cks sold at 67s 20 at 62s 6d 4 at 58s 8.

at 79s 4 at 78s 6d.

Greenwood, 8 cks bought in 68s 9 at 60s 6d 6 at 57s.

6d I at 78s 6d.

Allacolla, 16 cks sold at 69s 6d 1 at 77s 6d. Goorookella, 10 cks sold at 68s 14 at 62s 6d 5 at 60s 6 t 59s 6d 3 at 78s.

East Vedahettie 1 ck sold at 71s 2 at 70s 5 at 65s 6d 5 at 66s 6d 8 at 66s 5 at 6os 2 at 59s 6d 3 at 78s 1 at 58s

Kitoolamulla 9 cks sold at 65s 6d 2 at 59s 1 at 78s. Kitoolamulla 9 cks sold at 65s 6d 2 at 58s 1 at 78s. Groorookella 2 cks sold at 70s 5 at 67s 10 at 62s 6d 32 at 62s 10 at 69s 6d 4 at 78s 6d 3 at 78s. East Vedahettie 1 ck sold at 76s 4 at 78s 5 at 69s 15 at 68s 6d 5 at 61s 1 at 79s 2 at 78s 5d 1 at 53s. North Vedahettie 1 ck sold at 73s 4 at 74s 6d 10 at

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Kitoolamoola 3 cks sold at 75s 6d 4 at 78s 6d 14 at 66s 1 at 78s 6d 1 at 78s 1 at 78s.

Peacock 10 cks sold at 79s 6d 27 at 66s to 68s 3 at 60s 5 at 80s 6d 6 bags at 52s.

South Peacock 10 cks sold 72s 6d 9 at 72s 27 at 64s.

Sold 24 66s 2 at 88s 6at 70s 6 bags 51s.

6d 5 at 65s 3 at 58s 5 at 79s 6 bags 5ls.

Pita Ratmali 5 cks sold at 80s 2 at 80s 6d 13 at 65s Pita Ratman 8 cks sold at 60s 2a t 60s 2a t 60s 6d 2a t 78s 6d 2 bags at 49s 6d.

Nilambe 6 cks sold at 70s 27 at 65s 3 at 59s 2 at 79s, 4 at 49s 6d.

Hantane 5 cks sold 81s 6 at 80s 6d 5 at 68s 6d 14 at 68s 2 at 59s 8 at 81s 6 bags at 5 s.

K. & Co. cks sold at 76s 6d 14 at 67s 1 at 58s 6d 2 at

78s 4 bags at 49s 6d.
Forest Creek 2 cks sold at 80s 6d 11 at 74s 3 at 61s 6d at 79s I at 78s.

J D R 1 ck sold at 73s 6 at 66s 6d I at 78s.

Morehana 2 cks sold at 71s 6d 10 at 64s II at 63s 6d

2 at 59s 6d 3 at 78s.

Epping 20 cks bought in 62s 7 sold at 58s 6d 7 bought in 68s 6os bid.

Bopittia 25 cks sold at 62s to 62s 6d.

Ranwella 20 cks bought in 68s 45 at 59s 58s bid.

Knuckles 10 cks sold at 62s 64 4 at 62s.

Cobbawelle 6 cks sold at 59s 64 4 at 62s.

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Oodewelle 5 cks sold at 70s 5 at 71s 38 at 70s 6d 10 at 64s 6d 18 at 64s 4 at 59s 6d 7 at 78s.
Peacock hill 7 cks sold at 72s 6 at 64s 6d 1 at 57s 2 at 78s 5 bags at 48s.
Tyspane 5 cks sold at 73s 5 at 68s 6d 1 at 57s 1 at 78s 8 hags at 47s 6d.

Tyspane 5 cks sold at 735 5 at 63s 6d 1 at 57s 1 at 78s 3 bags at 47s 6d.

Franklands 4 cks sold at 61s 6d 6 at 59s 6d 2 cut 1 at 76s.
Dimboola 9 cks sold at 70s 6d 10 at 64 6d 3 at 58s 6d

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Doombera 1 cks bought in 63s 5 at 63s 1 at 51s 1 out 1 sold at 69s. Hunnsgeria 12 cks sold at 88s 6d 40 at 71s 6d to 72s 2 at 60s 6 at 81s.

2 at 605 0 at 915.

Holhicot 2 cks sold at 715 1 at 705 7 at 675 6d 6 at 635 6d 6 at 595 6d 1 at 495 3 at 795.

Attagalla 4 cks sold at 795 6d 20 at 685 6d 6 at 615 6

Mousagaila 2 cks sold at 59s.

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Mookelane 8 cks sold at 4s 4 at 6os.

Oonagaila 8 cks sold at 6os 5 at 58s 6d 2 at 77s 6d.

Epplewatte ck sold at 7s 51 at 65s 6d 2at 75s 6d at 8os 4 bags at 48s 2 cks sold at 7s 6d 12 at 67s 6d at 6os 1 at 78s 6d.

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TH. KRAMER,

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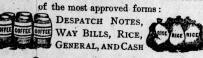
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