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

| | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | Doggmbon |
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| For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean. | 4 | 1, 15, 29 | 12 26 | 10 26 | 9 23 | 2 |
| " Cochin China, China, and Japan | 4 | 1, 15, 29 | 12 26 | 10 24 | 7 21 | 1 |
| Pondicherry, Mad- ras and Calcutta | 6 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 9 | |

Passengers for London can obtain at Marseilles Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates,

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| Australia | 13 | 10 | 7 | | 30 2 30 | 28 |

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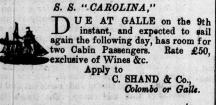
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Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869.

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also
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SITUATED on the banks of the Mahavillaganga
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IN DIMBOOLA. THAT FINE BLOCK OF FOREST LAND known as Wangie Oya, containing in extent.
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23rd July, 1870.

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6 They receive money 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

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 consideration.

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The Bank will also discount approved local Bills not having more than four months to run at current rate.

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for I 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:

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The first Cartoon will be THE ORIGINAL PECKSNIFF." a sketch from Nature Social-" Training for the Kandy Athletics.'

Intending subscribers are requested to observe that in all cases their subscriptions must be paid in advance, failing which no copies will be forwarded.

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THE WAR.

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This Race to be run the Second Race, on the G. V. LAMBE.

Colombo, 9th August, 1870.

CEYLON TURF CLUB.

GENERAL MEETING of members of the Library, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 16th instant, to consider a proposition having reference to the collection of Subscriptions to Purses, Cans. Sec. for the Pages and the collection of Subscriptions to Purses, Cups, &c., for the Races, and to discuss a propos amendment of Rule 67.

NEW GLOVES. PER OVERLAND. JUST OPENED.

NICHOLLS & Co. TENDERS

N DUPLICATE will be received by the Control Officer, Kandy, until noon on the 13th instant, FOR EMPTYING LATRINES

on the dry earth system, at that Station. Conditions, with forms of Tender and all necessary information can be obtained on application at the Control Office, Kandy.

Department of Control, Ceylon,

Colombo, 6th August, 1870. NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will sell on Monday 15th instant, immediately after the sale of Mr. HEDGES' Horses :-

A GRAY ARAB HORSE. highly bred, perfect in Saddle, trained to Harness, and carries a Lady.

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Colombo, August 9th, 1870.

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Price 6s. each, CASH J. AUWARDT. SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS. ARRIVALS.

Augt. 6—British Steamer Scotia, 911 tons, Captain J. T.
Lewis R. N. R., from Calcutta 19th July, Galle 5th inst.,
bound to Bombay, cargo general, presenges, Mesers. H.
Leigh, V. H. Layard. J. Anton, C. Buchanon, H. Adams,
G. Thomyson, R. Thompson, J. Henslow, J. Wilson, and
Patterson, Capt. Gibsut, Dr. Mouat, and Lieut. Schreiber,
2 mon-commissioned Officers 73rd Regt., and 30 Private
and 14 Natives.

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2 non-commissioned Officers 73rd Regt., and 30 Private and 14 Natives.

do 8—British Steamer Burmah, 697 tons, Captain H.
T. Dickenson, from Bombay 4th instant, Narrakal 7th instant, bound to Labuan.

do 9—British Steamer Busheer, 792 tons, Capt. C. C.
Hutcheson, from Bombay 2nd instant, Tuticorin 8th inst., bound to Calcutta, cargo general, passengers, Messrs
Farquhavson and Thomson, and 15 deck.

do do—British Brig Rance, 157 tons, Captain W.
Lafrenais, from Ganjam 28th June, Paumben 5th instant, cargo Rice.

DEPARTURES.
Augt. 7—British Steamer Socies, J. T. Lewis, 911 tons, ound to Bombay, cargo general—Passengers 4 deck. do do—British Ship Mosarchy, A. Day, 701 tons, bound

do do—British Ship M.
to London, cargo general. GALLE. GALLE.

ARRIVALS.

Augt. 6—British Steamer Hindostan, from Hongkong
21st, Singapore 29th and Penang 21st July—Passengers
for Galle, Mr. Vivian 18 time expired convicts, 1 distressed
convict's wife.
do do—British Steamer Geelong, from Sydney 14th,
Malbourne 7th, King George's Sound 23rd July—Passengers
for Galle Messrs. Walker, Monet, Bridge, Dewhurst,
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, 3 infants and servant, Revd. Taylor, Mr. Wallace,
do 7—British Steamer

lor, Mr. Wallace,
do 7—British Steamer Orissa, from Bombay 3rd August
—Passengers for Galle, Mr. and Mrs. Colley and infant.
do do—British Steamer Mooltan, from 'alcutta 31st
July, Madras 6th August—Passengers Miss Morrison,
Mrs. Davis and child.
do 8—British Steamer Rangoon, from Suez 25th and
Aden 30th July—Passengers for Ceylon Miss Rollings,
Mr. Bone, Mr. Anderson.
do 9—British Steamer Deccan, from Calcutta 26th July.
DEPARTURES.
Augt. 5—British Steamer India, for Calcutta—Passengers as on arrival.

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do 5—British Steamer Scotia, for Bombay—Passengers from Galle, 3 Officers, 39 soldiers and 2 natives.

Augt. 8—Spanish Corvette Santa Lucia, for Manilla.

do 8—British Steamer Mooltan, for Suez—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Messrs. Hossie, Ritchie, Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Crabbie 2 infants and servant, Mr. Hood and those from the Hindostan and Geelong.

do do—British Steamer Hindostan, for Bombay—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Messrs. Robinson, Anderson, 1 native and those from the Geelong.

do 9—British Steamer Orissa, for Hongkong—Passengers as on arrival, and from Galle, Mr. Walter, and those from the Geelong.

do do—British Steamer Orissa, for Hongkong—Passengers from Galle, Monsieur Gerard, Messrs. Collodore, Glyn, Vivian, and those from the Surat, Hindostan, Orissa, Mooltan and Rangoon.

do do—British Steamer Rangoon, for Calcutta—Passengers from Galle, Monsieur Gerard, Messrs. Cullodore, Hongkong or Description of the Hindostan, Geelong and Orissa, Mooltan and Rangoon.

TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT.

TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT. From Galle, 8th August, 3-40 p. m. H. W. I. Steamer Segond, from Aden arrived this PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH.

July 6-Mr. J. W. Home, Mrs. J. De 'Livera, Mr.
Tillekeratne, and 2 servants from Galle,
do 7-Messrs. J. Ferguson, G. P. Robinson, A. Hood,
and W. B. Mactavish to Galle,
do do-Mr. D. D. De Silva from Galle,
do 8-Mr. H. Tillekeratne to Galle. DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES. On the 7th Instant, at Moderah House, Colombo, the wife of H. T. Armitage, of a son.
August 7, at Kandy, the wife of W. S. Le Feuvre, Esq., of a son.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The frequent issue of "Extras" to all Subscribers, induce us to believe that a small lemporary additional charge will not be objected to. We propose to charge during the continuance of the present war, two shillings per quarter in addition to our usual rate in Town, and three shillings per quarter to Outstation subscribers: the new rates will there-

To Town Subscribers 158. per quarter.

To Outstation do. 18s. per do. N.B.—Subscribers not caring to receive e charged the former rate.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We have received "IDAMAC NETHEYAH," but nnot make room for it in our present issue. Other communications are necessarily held

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

The Ceylon Times.

COLOMBO, TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 1870.

THE WAR. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. FOR THE CEVLON TIMES.

London, 5th August A French official despatch dated to-day, an-

ounces that a considerable Prussian Force having massed in the Woods bordering Lanter they were attacked by three Regiments of the Division under the command of General Douay, and a Brigade of Cavalry at Weissenbourg.

The French resisted several hours and

General Abel Douay was killed. Marshal Macmahon is concentrating the Army Corps towards the scene of action

finally fell back on Col du Pigeonnier.

London, 4th August 1870. (Afternoon.) The Coffee market closed dull. Plantation Ceylon Middling 58s.
[The above was circulated to our Town Subscriber

London 6th August. The Crown Prince of Prussia continues to advance his Army beyond Weissenbourg without encountering serious resistance. He has passed several French villages filled with

A division of the Baden Army has crossed the frontier at Lantenbourg. Paris, 6th August. Great effervescence in the Boulevards last night in consequence of the defeat of the

Four Bankers have been arrested for exportrmans are ordered to present themselves before the Police for permission residence force (sic), Passports are introduced in France.

Marshal Macmahon has concentrated his

Army in a strong position.

A great battle is considered imminent.

At a diplomatic reception held at \$t. Petersburgh the Czar of Russia addressed the Belgian Minister with extreme cordiality. [The above was circulated to our Town this morning.]

The following Telegram is published by the Observer," but not having reached us from "Observer," but not having reached us from Reuter we do not vouch for its authenticity. new arm

London, August 8. The Prussians have won a great victory at

The whole line of the French is retreating. Paris is stated to be in a state of siege. The Chambers have been summoned.

Bank of England rate raised to 6 per cent.

From the Madras Mail.

London, July 20, Noon
In the House of Lords last night, the Duke In the House of Lords last night, the Duke of Argyle, in a thin house, made his annual financial statement. His Grace stated that the surplus for statement. His Grace stated that the surplus for the year 1862-1870 would probably amount to £140,000, the total ordinary revenue being 47½ millions sterling. He acquitted Sir Richard Temple of blame for his miscalculations on account of the habitual uncertainty of the Indian budget and the difficulty of Indian finances. There was an error of £200,000 or £300,000 made in the India Office. The European war had effected monetary securities, and frustrated all hopes of reducing the interest on debts.

From the Times of India.

London, July 28. Yesterday at a meeting of Indian members of Parliament and others, Sir Charles Trevelyan the President, delivered an address, in which he criti-cised the extravagant system of the Government of India regarding the excessive cost of the army and the lavish expenditure for public works. He condemned direct taxation, and it was resolved to memorialize Parliament to appoint a Select Committee of Enquiry into the Indian administration and especially with regard to her financial matters.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER.

The Chamber of Commerce has this year revived the good old custom of an annual dinner, and the event came off with great colat on the 28th ultimo, when a very large gathering of Colombo Merchants and their friends was presided over by Mr. G. Wall. We need scarcely say that it proved a great success (when was it otherwise with a dinner of Englishmen?) in spite of the thick black shadow which just now hangs over our commercial interests. Mr. Wall did his part as Chairman very gracefully, and in proposing the Governor's health took the opportunity of recanting many of the opinions formerly expressed by 'Speculum' regarding Sir Hercules Robinson's administration, to which he now seems inclined to do tardy justice. He said however that he had always and still regarded the Governor as having rendered the greatest services to the country, as having shewn the most pains-taking industry, the most earnest desire to study the best interests of the 'Colony." We are not surprised that His Excellency's efforts for the welfare of the colony are being appreciated, but we can only say that if this be a correct representation of Mr. Wall's feelings in the past, he took a very odd method of displaying them. After this the "feast of reason and the flow of soul" proceeded calmly and pleasantly to the end, the war and the unprotected state of our harbour affording scope for much badinage between the Merchants and their military guests, and every body of course drinking every body else's health in as many different forms as ingenuity could suggest. Overland Ceylon Times.

DOCKS AND TRAMWAYS.

The more closely we look into the question of Docks and Harbor improvements in this island the more strongly are we impressed with the absolute necessity of abandoning Galle and adopting Colombo as the future coaling Port for Ceylon. From information gathered very recently from official sources we learn that the management of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway are arranging such a low scale of through rates of traffic on their lines as cannot fail to have the effect, when their works are complete, of attracting all the Overland passengers and goods not only from Calcutta and Madras to Bombay there to embark for Suez, but from China and Australia the steamers from which countries will be expected to make for Madras in place of Galle. All this is quite within the range of probability and should serve to render our action in any costly undertaking exceedingly guarded.

Whatever may be determined upon in regard War Extras," and intimating the same will bility of extending the Railway as far as Gampola in the first instance, now that we are in a position to undertake the work without entering the London money Market as borrowers. The year 1871, will no doubt see this useful work taken in hand under the direction of Mr. Molesworth, who will return to the Colony at the end of the present year. What may be the next step in continuation of that line onwards towards the large and important Coffee producing Districts of Dimboola, Kotmalie and Dickoya may well be considered hereafter: in the meantime Mr. Tottanham's Wire Tramway is rising in public estima-tion as a feeder to the Railway. A Meeting of Merchants was recently held in the Chamber of Commerce, to hear the explanation of the projector in reference to the working of the Wireway. Mr. Tottenham attended, and after giving the gentlemen present all the information required by them, they passed a resolution to the effect that it was most desirable the scheme should be promoted and for this purpose they undertook to form a board of Direction for the proposed Company and to recommend their constituents at home to give every support to the undertaking, convinced as they are of its great ultimate value to outlying Coffee districts. It is hoped the government will render this new enterprise all the assistance in its power, by granting a free right of wav through Crown lands and by exclusive rights for a moderate term of years, concession by no means unreasonable, especially as in the case of the projected line from Kandy to Ouvah increased goods traffic will be given to the railway, to the economising of the Happotella and Ratnapoora roads. These tramways are now working successfully on the continent of Europe and there appears no reason why they should not be equally advantageous in Ceylon, where in certain directions transport of goods is still a matter of difficulty, delay and great cost. Mr. Tottenham proposes to proceed to London so soon as he has obtained the desired concession from the Government, in which case we may expect to see a line at work within twelve months from the present time.

THE MURDEROUS MITRAILLEUR.

The performance of this new engine of desruction promises to be so effective by what we earn from telegrams, and is likely to exercise such a serious influence on the present campaign in Rhenish Prussia that some description of the weapon may be acceptable to our readers.

The term "Mitrailleur" is applied to several arms in various Countries, differing in certain improvments and modifications more or less important, but all bases on the same principle, viz, that of the "Infernal Machine" of Ficschi It is not a little singular that an engine originally intended to compass the assassination of the French Emperor, should have been converted by him into a most powerful adjunct to his field armament. We are not able to give particulars of the "Mitrailleur" now in use by the French army, because the secret of its details has been jealously guarded: an officer of the British army who has inspected under the seal of secresy, one of these weapons, says that it is a most formidable arm: is admirably constructed and equipped for service, and will no doubt produce effects as assonishing

as those of the breech-loader, and cause al general impatience to be possessed of the

The following description of the "Montigny Mitrailleur as possessed by the British overnment, will serve to give a general idea of the French gun, which is however admitted to be more powerful and complete.

"The Montigny Mitrailleur, consists of an as semblage of rifled barrels contained in a wrought iron tube, mounted much on the same principle as an ordinary field gun, which, indeed, it somewhat resembles in form. To this a massive breech action is attached, sliding between heavy iron plates. This is controlled by a powerful jointed lever, which is raised by the man working the gun, and contains a simple contrivance for the separate and successive ignition of the cartridges. The cartridges are carried in steel plates, perforated with holes, corresponding in number and position to the chambers of the barrels, of which, indeed, when in position, these holes form portions, being bored and finished with the same tools and at the same time as the chambers themselves. These plates are about 11 millimetres in thickness, and when the cartridges (which are central fire) are dropped into them, they stand out at right angles in the proper position for introduction into the chambers of the gun. Grooves, formed on the face of the breech-block, receive the plate, which being dropped into them now advances or is retired with the breech-block itself."

"A plate of cartridges being introduced, the gunner would depress the lever which he holds in his left hand, the breech-block would advance pushing each cartridge into its appropriate barrel, and finally become secured in its place beyond chance of accidental disturbance by recoil or otherwise, the contrivance which affects this is a very simple and perfect one. At the same time and by the same motion the whole weapon is set at full cock ready for firing."

" The gunner now quits the loading lever, which requires no further attention, and, grasping the firing handle, on the right side of the gun, awaits the order to fire. One second of time is sufficient to give a complete revolution of the handle and discharge the whole of the 37 barrels of which the weapon consists, but each may be fired separately and at any intervals of time. When the last barrel has been discharged, he raises the loading lever, thereby opening the breech and withdraws the empty cases by means of the plate which now perform the office of an extractor, or rather of 37 extractors in one. The plate is lifted from its grooves, carrying with it the empty cases, and replaced by one filled with loaded cartridges, and the operation is repeated."

"To open the gun, remove the empty plate, insert a full one, and re-close ready for firing, takes somewhat less than four seconds. It has thus been found possible to fire this weapon 12 times per minute, throwing therefore 444 rifle shot in that time."

"The gun as at present constructed consists of 37 barrels of a calibre of 534 inch, rifled according to the Metford system, which seems to possess a remarkable aptitude for this class of weapon. "The bullet weighs 600 grains, and is hard

gun. Its penetration at 100 yards would probably be greater. "The Cartridges are by Fusnot, of Cureghem, near Brussels; but it carries the Boxer cartridge admirably. The charge of powder is 115 grains, which might with advantage be increased to 125

or 130 grains; the bullet being made a little heavier at the same time." "The waggon and limber-boxes at present carry 3,034 rounds of cartridge, but might readily be

made to carry more". "It has been found by experiment that the 37 a Kangany there to get these men to go to bullets thrown by this gun in a discharge occupy- that district. The def-ndant distributed some that district the action of Mr. Cibber. to Docks or Breakwater, there is at least no difference of opinion as to the great desiraa space about 10 feet in height by about 12 in for three months. width, whilst at 1,000 yards the base of the case of dispersion is vertically somewhat, though little,

> over 12 feet in diameter." The French have it is said improved on this weapon: their Mitrailleurs are composed of fifty barrels each, yet weigh no more than 400 lbs. less then half the weight of a 12 lbs Howitzer. Their Mitrailleur batteries are already numerous, and consist of eight guns each: each gun is served by three men chosen from the sous-officiers of the Horse Artillery of the Imperial Guard, and with this complement it should throw about 400 shots per minute for five or six consecutive minutes, to very considerable ranges, and with an admirable

> trajectory. To the French clearly belongs the credit of having been the first to appreciate the importance of this subject, and in spite of the many grave difficulties which attended their earlier essays, to conquer them by laborious constructions and experiments, and produce weapon far in advance of anything possessed at the present moment by any one of the

civilized powers. That it will fulfill their anticipations there can be but little doubt, and should it do so, it will to the full justify the outlay and labour expended on its construction, and the cost of

the mystery with which it has been their care to surround it. The advantage of the "Mitrailleur" over an ordinary field piece is that not requiring to be laid" each time, it can be fired much more rapidly and with far more deadly precision. It is difficult to understand how any gunner's of opposing field piece could live be-fore its fire or how any body of troops could remain within range of a battery of these guns and escape distantion: added to which lightness as compared with the ordinary field piece usually 900 lbs. render it capable of the most rapid evolutions, and invaluable for following a retreating enemy.

MAIL STEAMERS .- The Mail Steamer for China arrived at Galle from Bombay on Sunday morning, on the same evening the steamer from Calcutta anchored. The Australian and China steamers have also arrived. The Mail Steamer Rangoon from Suez anchored yesterday morning, and the express Coach with the mails left Galle at half-past ten o'clock reaching Colombo soon after 8 P. M.

THE GAZETTE.-It is notified that Mr. H. H. Cameron passed the examination required by the 15th clause of the Minute. The percentage of marks obtained by the above mentioned gentleman were in Sinhalese 33; n Tamil 41; in accounts 61; and in Law Notice is given that unless the sums due by the undermentioned Estates, for the upkeep of the Deltotte road, are paid into the Kandy Kachcherri before Wednesday the 14th September next, they will be sold by Public Auction.

Estates Maha Oya......£0 7 7 Hindegalla o 9 o
A Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court

vill be held at the District Court House, Kurunegala, on Thursday the 18th August; and at the Court House, Chilaw, on Wednesday the 24th instant, at 11 A. M.

A reward of Fifty Pounds is offered for the apprehension of a person named Palaha-pitiya Gamage Allis, of Bope, accused of murder and also of dangerously wounding two men.

THE EMMA ASH .- It appears that the later performance of this Steamer has not been more satisfactory than the first. Letters have been received from the passengers complaining bitterly of the vessel's unfitness for such a voyage, especially with passengers. They were eleven days between Aden and Suez; all the ladies had then left the ship, and the gentlemen, unable to bear the intolerable delay, intended leaving her at Malta.

THE S S. SCOTIA which sailed on Sunday night—took away for Bombay—129 pipes 10 punchions and 110 Hhds. of Cocoanut Oil after a good Sunday's work for the Crew.

THE REMAINS 'OF THE "KARNAK" were sold to-day. The purchaser of the sunken hull and all contents and florting wreckage is Mr. A. Fernando, Modliar, for the sum of f 90 and 5 per cent duty to Government. We hope he may make the most of it, also

that the hull may soon be removed out of the track of country vessels coming in and going out during the nights, as well as for fishermen who will have occasion to use large boats for fishing at this season of the year.

PIONEER OFFICERS IN TROUBLE. -Mr. Arthur Fisher, in charge of a Division of Pioneers, was charged in the District Court for assault and false imprisonment, and was fined f 10. In pronouncing judgment, the Dsitrict Judge, Mr. Pole, said "the fact of the defendant having imprisoned the prosecutor in the stocks for several hours makes this case a very serious one. If such acts are permitted to be done by persons who have the control of large bodies of men, very serious consequences might follow, and the public have a right to expect such acts should be so punished as to deter others from committing the same offence."

It appears that a Singalese man was found Pioneer lines with a few bottles of Brandy. He was at once seized, assaulted, and put into the stocks; and in the evening his naster, another Singalese, was sent for, and he having claimed the Brandy bottles as his own, was also beaten and put into the stocks and kept till next morning, when they were let go. We are not aware why Mr. Fisher acted as he did, seeing that the bottles of Brandy do not appear to have been sought to be opened. If the contents disappeared, we may understand why these innocent men were imprisoned, nor does it appear that they declined to allow Mr. Fisher to try a wee drop.—Ex-

Passengers to Europe, Captain and Mrs. St. John proceeded home by the last French Steamer, immediately preceding the receipt of instructions from the Military Authorities to refuse all leave out of the island. By the steamer leaving for Suez yesterday, the following passengers will proceed to Europe, Mr. A. Hood an early and successful pioneer of Coffee planting in Dimboola, Mr. C. Ritchie also of the Dimboola district, and Mr. and Mrs. Crabbe and family from Elcadua.

KANDY: POLICE INTELLIGENCE. - R. B. Tytler vs. Meenatchy. In this case complainant charged defendant with crimping two coolies who had been employed on Pallekelle Estate. The evidence proved that Defendant and the men in question ran away from the Estate, and a warrant having been obtained, the coolies were taken up at Madampe in the Negombo district. The coolies said they had been told by Defendant that the pay at Ner gombo was better and the climate more healthy enough to penetrate without much deformation t would seem that the Defendant had been in 29 half-inch dry elm planks at 60 yards from the the district before she came to Mr. Tytlers service. Besides these two men, the woman tried to crimp two others, who however were not taken in by her graphic description of the Cocoanut Plantations. Mr. Solomons appeared for the complainant. Defendant having be found guilty was sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labour for three months

W. D. Gibbon v. Periva Karpen. The complainant charged defendant with attempting to seduce and crimp a number of coolies employed at Uduwelle Estate. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. He said he had come from Haputelle, and had been told by

S. Northway v Suppiya. Complainant charged Defendant with fraudulently disposing of £5, given him by wav of advance for the purpose of bringing coolies. The accused came to Mr. Northway, and said he could bring twenty coolies if £10 were paid. Complainant gave the money to his Kangany and told him not to hand the money to accused until he saw the coolies The two people proceeded to Korunegalle, where accused brought a number of coolies who he said were his men and the money was paid. The coolies then turned upon the Kangany, and said they were not men of the accused's gang, and it turned out that they were simply hired to personate coolies for the purpose of enabling the defendant to get the money. The proceedings were taken against him, and the case referred to the Queen's Advocate for his instructions. Mr. colomons appeared for Mr. Northway and Mr. Beven for the defence.

CATTLE DISEASE IN BATTICALOA .- ACCORD ing to a correspondent of the Examiner, at Batticaloa, Cattle murrain has not subsided yet. If it has disappeared in one village it is spreading in another. It is generally the young cattle that are attacked. The number of deaths ascertained is about 4,000. This is indeed very alarming, and yet no measures seem to have been adopted to prevent or mitigate it. Perhaps Government does not much care about the plague, as it is not likely to affect the Revenue very much; since the tythe of the lands has been commuted, it matters little to them whether the fields are cultivated or not, and whe her the people have cattle enough to cultivate their lands or not. But we hope however, that, in the event of any lands being abandoned for want of cattle to cultivate them, Mr. Morris will recommend to Government a remission of the commutation which is high enough.

KANDY AMUSEMENTS .- (Communicated.) The performances of the great American Circus have been attended with much success. Though the weather was not so favourable as was wished, still the seats on Thursday were well occupied, and the third class was almost quite full. The feats of strength seemed marellous, and the equestrian performances elicited the warmest applause. I can promise the troupe a most successful and profitable stay in Kandy. The next performance will take place on Saturday, and all who did not attend last night's entertainment should not miss the opportunity that will be afforded them.

FRENCH OVERLAND TIMES, -An Indian cotemporary says.—The proprietors of the new steam lines to the East will have to study Anglo-Indian habits a little more. A passenger by Messrs.
Fraisinet's Afrique points out in the Bombay Gazette
many defects which would interfere with the commany defects which would interfere with the comforts of the voyage. The ventilation of the cabins
is so defective that it is all but impossible for
passengers to sleep below. Then there is only one
bath for the whole of the gentlemen—opposite the
butcher's pantry—the demands for a clean towel
and a diurnal tub being evidently regarded as
eccentricities of English character. The staff of
stewards is too small and the manners of the
sailors are rather importingently free as is also sailors are rather impertmently free, as is also their conversation which they are in the habit of "interlarding with the strongest English exple-tives." The table is liberal, but the bread is bad, the cognac trashy and nauseous and the via ardinaire thin and cheap. The Base's Beer 1s, the luxurious steamers of the P. & O. Compay has made Angle-Indians fastidious. One can hardly expect the comforts of the former for less than

ree fourths of the price.

THE DOLOSBAGIE TRACTION ENGINE.—We now learn that the vulcanised india-rubber tires of two wheels of this Engine have com pletely given way, and that the latter must be laid aside until new tires can be had out from England.

WELLACADDY JAIL—A correspondent who says he is well informed, gives us to understand that we were wrong is advocating the taking temporary charge of this establishment by Dr. Coghill. It appears that the Inspector general intends to assume personal superintendant during the absence of Mr. Duval and thus in the certisty incurs his (The Inspector Ceneral's) its entirety insure his (The Inspector General's) ideas being carried out. We hear the workmen are already put in to make the necessary additions and alterations required for the resi-

dence of Capt. Fitzmaurice.

This arrangement will no doubt be pleasing to the Tamul Legislative member, as Mr. Duval's half salary will be saved to the Colony.

MEDAMAHANEWERA WEATHER.—The Meteorological register for this district for July, gives the following results:- No. of days on which rain fell 7. Amount of rain in inches, during month 1'03. Greatest rainfall on the

GARRISON HOSPITAL COLOMBO. - The corne stone of this building was laid on Saturday last, by Mrs. Renny wife of the Major General commanding the troops in Ceylon. The ceremony was of a private character, the attening limited to those who had received invitations

Shortly before 5 P. M. the company began to assemble, and later, Mrs. Renny accompanied by the Major General arrived on the ground: they were received by a guard of honor of the 7 rd Regiment with their Band and colors.

Mrs. Renny after a short interval was conducted to the corner stone by the Commanding Royal Engineer, and the ceremony commenced by his placing a small quantity of Mortar on the South corner of the stone which Mrs. Renny spread with the Silver Trowel prepared for the occasion, a bottle containing ecord of the event was placed in the cavity and the stone was lowered to its resting place by men of the Royal Artillery, Mrs. Renny, after the level had been applied, declared the stone to be "well and truly laid" the Revd. Brooke Bailey then offered up the following

D'Almighty Lord of Heaven and earth, who givest life and health and all other blessings, most humbly we beseech Thee to behold with Thy favour this work which we this day begin in Thy favour this work which we this day begin in Thy Name. Preserve from sickness and danger those who shall be engaged in the execution of this building, and enable them in due time to bring forth the top-stone thereof with joy and gladness. Prosper Thou the work of our hands upon me. O present Thou are heady work.

gladness. Prosper Thou the work of our names upon up; O prosper Thou our handy-work.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who in the days of Thy flesh wentest about doing good, healing all manner of sickness and disease and them that were oppressed by the devil, be present, we be-seech Thee, to comfort and restore those who shall hereafter he admitted to this Hospital; make Thou all their bed in their sickness; crown with hereafter he admitted to their sickness; crown with Thou all their bed in their sickness; crown with success the remedies that may be used for their recovery and give to Thine afflicted servants grace recovery and give to Thee, the great Physician, for the to look to Thee, the great Physician, for the healing of those disorders of the soul which Thou,

decree justice, receive our humble prayers for Thy servant, our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria. Let thy wisdom be her guide, and let Thine arm strengthen her; direct her counsels and endeavours to Thy glory and the welfare of her necolarisation. strengthen her; direct her counsels and endeavours to Thy glory and the welfare of her people; and grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance, that thy church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness.

These, and all other things needful for us, we humbly beg in the Name and Mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour.

AMEN.

Mrs. Renny brought the ceremony to a close by reading the following -" I have accepted the invitation to this ceremony as a great compliment, I now lay the Foundation Stone for the new Military Hospital, I have much pleasure in doing so and trust that the building may prove to be of every benefit to the sick soldier in this foreign clime, and also stand as a monument of the care which this Colony is anxious to bestow on those who in times of difficulty and danger, so worthily Jervois: I thank you very much for the kind present of this trowel and mallet and shall always value them as a pleasing memento of this inauguration." Three cheers were then called for by Mr. ffinch (who bye the bye always officiates as fugle-man on these occasions for Mrs. Renny, which were heartily responded

The weather might have been more favorable, but it did not seem to have interfered with the attendance which was considerable: on the whole however, everything passed off in a most successful manner. The building we may mention is from a design by Mr. G. E. Williams of the Engineer department, and is most creditable to that gentleman.

KANDY CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

August 4th, 1870.

The prisoner in No. 16 was placed in the dock, charged with Manslaughter. He pleaded guilty to the charged and was remanded for sentence.

No. 21 was also a case of Manslaughter, from Kegalla. From the evidence it appeared that the prisoner had a very vicious buffalo, which, he was aware, was in the habit of goringmen and cattle; notwithstanding the remonstrance of the deceased, the prisoner insisted in driving this buffalo toward the neighboured of where the deceased's buffalo was

the prisoner insisted in driving this buffalo toward the neighboured of where the decessed's buffalo was grazing. The deceased, on seeing this, came-forward to protect his huffalo; thereupon the prisoner's buffalo attacked the deceased and wounded him in many places, which the prisoner did not attempt in any way to, put a stop to the unfortunate fellow died of the wounds. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of £15. No. 5 was next taken up, in which the prisoner Hattere Corlegedere Byah was charged with Murder Mr. Advocate Eaton appeared for the Prisoner who pleaded not guilty. The story of the prosecution is as follows. The Prisoner used constantly to quarrel with the mother of the deceased, Ukkna, who was his cousin. One day, when all the villagers were in their fields reaping corn and the deceased (a child of seven years old) and another boy (one Bodia) of the same age were playing about, the prisoner requested one Simechy Banda, who was with him at the time, to carry to the deceased child and Bodia two pieces of Jaggery. It seems that the piece which to carry to the deceased child and Bodia two pieces of Jaggery. It seems that the piece which Simechy Banda was asked to hand to the deceased was soft, inasmuch as it had been mixed with some substance which the prisoner took out of his pocket and which was in a semi-fluid state.

Simechy Banda, in compliance with the request of the prisoner, gave this piece to the deceased and the other to Bodia. Shortly after the deceased

and the other to Bodia. Shortly after the deceased had eaten the piece which was given him, he took ill of vomiting and purging, and died in a few hours. Dr. Koch, to whom was submitted a portion of the stomach for chemical analysis, discovered in it about ten or fifteen grains of arsenic. Doctors andres and Vandersmagt were also examined as witnesses. In all eleven witnesses were called for the Crown, after which Mr. Eaton addressed the Jurors at some length with his usual eloquence, pointing out to them every circumstance which could have been urged in favor of his client. The Jury, after the Judge had summed up the case, retired and after a few minutes deliberation, returned with a verdict of Guilty of Murder. The Prisoner was remanded.

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August 5th.

Mr. Wambeek was this day put on his trial and charged with theft and breach of trust. The Indicament was read to him by the Registrer, Mr. Condering and when called upon to plead, he pleaded guilty, and was remanded.

The Prisoners in No. 8 were placed in the dock, charged with Burglary, who were found guilty and contended each to eighteen month's imprisonment at hard-labor.

or. No. 11 was one from Gampola

late on Friday afternoon that we were able to include only a very brief notice of it in our issue of that day, and we now add a few items of interest. The Committee entrusted with the arrangements for the Race Ball consists of the following gentlemen: - Dr. Charsley, Major Barnes, Mr. R. Crowe, Captain Chichester A. D. C., Mr. H. Trotter, Capts. Watson and Staples, Messrs Riach, Newman, Armi-tage, G. W. Rudd, M. H. Thomas and

Westaway.

We believe it was not generally noticed at the meeting, but it appears to be a fact, that the alteration in Rule 29 proposed by Mr. Morey and carried, has the effect of putting gentlemen riders and professionals on an equality in regard to weight except in the 5 races which are called "gentlemen riders' races," when a penalty of 7 lbs. is put upon jockies. Great dissatisfaction is expressed in some quarters at professionals being allowed to ride in the Ladies Purse and the Hurdle Race. The following is a fuller report of the dis-

cussion upon the collection of subscriptions for the Ladies' Purse :Mr. TROTTER said he availed himself of the opportunity when a large number of members of the Turf Club were present to ask the Gallant Colonel in the chair, who was himself a member of the Committee, what steps had peen taken by the Committee to get up a

Ladies Purse for the September meeting.

Colonel Drews replied that the Committee had taken no steps towards getting up a purse, but the Secretary had asked Mrs. Renny to obtain Subscriptions and to present the

Mr. TROTTER then said that he had anticipated the answer that had been given, but he did not ask the question with a view of provoking a discussion, for he was sure that every gentlemen present would agree with him in entertaining the greatest respect for the lady who had been asked this year to get up the purse, at the same time however, the Turf Club could not forget that there was another lady who was equally entitled to their respect and loyalty, one who had on two previous occasions taken a great interest in the race, and who by the high social position she held and the trouble she had taken had succeeded in causing the purse to take a very substantial form, and he maintained that before any other ady was asked to get up the purse for this year, that lady's wishes and convenience should have been consulted, and not until she had ex-pressed her desire to be relieved of the trouble or had declined to continue the interest she had taken in previous years in the race, should any other lady have been asked to collect subscriptions or to present the purse. Those being his views he had cheerfully acceded to a request made by several members, that he should enquire onto the matter, and he was glad to have the opportunity of expressing the regret of the members of the Club at the action taken by the Secretary, and their desire to repudiate all participation in his ungracious act. He would say no more on the subject in Capt. Lambe's absence, but had he been present he felt sure here would have been a stronger expression of opinion.

Dr. CHARLLEY here rose, and said that having been prepared for the reply which had emanated from the Chairman with regard to the steps which had been taken to get up the Ladies Purse, he desired before they departed to address a few words to the Chairman on the subject, and to read a resolution which he would give notice of bringing forward as a subject for another general meeting if there were six member p esent who felt disposed to sign it, in order that such a meeting might be called. [Capt. WATSON here called the speaker to order, saying that the subject had not been published as forming a part of the business of that meeting, and it could not therefore be discussed. The CHAIRMAN however ruled that it had not been put before the meeting for discussion, but that Dr. CHARSLEY was only giving notice of what he proposed to do] Dr. CHARSLEY then went on to say that the course pursued by the Honorary Secretary had so much the appearance of discourtesy ain their country's honour. Colonel towards a lady who had on two previous occasions shewn great interest, and taken much trouble in getting up the Ladies Purse and, in fact, had originated it, that I felt it was due not only to the Committee themselves, but to the members of the Turf Club generally, to elicit on the present occasion that the course adopted by the Secretary had not been submitted by him previously to the Committee for consideration, as he (Dr. Charsley) contended ought to have been done, but that it had originated entirely with himself. He added that he felt personally, and he was sure that every member of the Turf Club would feel the same, greatly obliged to the lady who had undertaken the task on the present occasion, but the proceeding had the appearance of discourtesy towards another lady to whom we were all much indebted for what she had already done in getting this race up, and he thought the present proceeding a mistake and the Secretary was not warranted in adopting it.

"The following is the proposition submitted by Dr. CHARSLEY and no difficulty was exof signatures :-

That the attention of the Committee b directed to Rule 9 clause 4 (" the Committee shall have the regulation of all matters connected with the Race meeting") with especial reference to the collection of Subscriptions for Purses, Cups, &c., as it is, in the opinion o this meeting, most desirable that all such arrangements should receive the careful con-

sideration of the 'ommittee." Colonel DREWE said he was aware that this subject would be brought before the meeting, and he regretted that owing to an acciden Capt. Lambe was unable to be present, he had however told him that had he (the Secretary) attended the meeting he would have proposed a vote of censure on himself and doubtless there would have been no lack of seconders of such a motion. Colonel Drewe, however wished particularly to exonerate the Com mittee from any share of responsibility in the action that had been taken by the Secretary, for they had never been consulted in the matter. Capt. Lambe stated that he had been guided by precedent in what he had done. hat previous Secretaries had not been in the habit of consulting the Committee, and he had therefore as usual taken upon himself to ask a lady to collect subscriptions. Colonel Drewe wished it to be distinctly understood that what had been done was in no way the act of

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

the Committee.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Sir.—The approaching Session of the Legislative Council brings on as subjects of conversation the fitness of the different members, past and present, and who have at various times occupied seats a the distinguished meetings. Planters who take any cognisance of these matters seem to think the members taken from us by the Ceylon Lea-gue were the best we have had during the pre-sent generation, and one who better watched over the interest he was supposed to represent than any former or subsequent incumbent of the place. The present member has a certain number of believers, but constituted as the Legislative Counbelievers, but constituted as the Legislative Council, is he must often wish himself elsewhere and otherwise employed. The flourish of trumpets with which he was brought in, can be but a poor recompence for the thwartings to which he is obliged to submit. Much as it is the fashion to decry Mr. Laird Wilson, he is without doubt the right man in the right place. A most unfortunate selec-

in which two prisoners (constables) charged with Manslaughter they were both found guilty and sentenced, the lst to nine months and the 2nd to four months' imprisonment at hard-labor.

It is no of the Colonial Secretary's place. What the Government required was an easy-going pliable man, a man to be ready at all times to vote as required, one who would consider an official dinner at the Queen's House sufficient recompense for allowing himself to be led in Council. The Ministerial party have discovered their mistake, and find it difficult to conceal their chargin.

The Turk Club Meeting of the Club closed so this Engine have compared with Manslaughter they were both found guilty and government required was an easy-going pliable man, a man to be ready at all times to vote as required, one who would consider an official dinner at the Queen's House sufficient recompense for allowing himself to be led in Council. The Ministerial party have discovered their mistake, and find it difficult to conceal their chargin. Even the late Colonial Secretary, although so goo a debater, was sometimes betrayed into ebullitions of ill-temper highly unbecoming his place and position, and considering how able a man he was the cheldish fretfulness into which he was at times betrayed were, to say the least, most undig-nified. Providence we are led to believe never created any thing except what was good. With this view we must suppose Mr. Coomaraswamy has his uses as a Legislative member. The other members sedulously hide their wonderful powers of debate, therefore they might as well be without the talent, vote when desired, and no doubt do it all right: but no analysis can be made of their doings until they have the opportunity by taking a more pronounced position. The excellence of a puppet

pronounced position. The excellence of a puppet show is due entirely to him who pulls the wires.

You, Mr. Editor, alone, as far as I know, have expressed a wish to see Mr. Wall with the potent M. L. C. attached to his name.

Tante de mieux, he might as well be tried again. He was not successful as a politician, and whenever he now comes before the public he wishs to show that he has seen the error of his way. He has altogether altered his style, for at the Planters' Dinner he had even a good word for a fellow-worker, and praised Mr. Tytler. At the Dinner the other day he showed now what a different man he was, for he absolutely went into panygerics on the Governor not having heard it, I would not have believed this had it not appeared in all the papers. I waited to see a contradiction, but none having appeared, I can only slightly alter Byron, and say "a change has come o'er the spirit of my

ENGLISH MAIL OF JULY 16TH.

LATEST VIA BRINDISI. DECLARATION OF WAR

FRANCE AGAINST PRUSSIA. Paris, July 15.

The French Legislature assembled at o'clock this afternoon, when a communication was simultaneously made by the Government to the Senate and the Corps Legislatif explaining the situation of affairs and terminating by a Declaration of War against Prussia.

The Government announced that this declaration is precipitated by the circular of the King to the Prussian agents abroad, which, firstly, confirms the affront to M. Benedetti; secondly refuses to guarantee the renunciation of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern; and thirdly, restores to him his liberty to accept the crown of Spain. The Constitutionnel publishes an extraordinary edition this afternoon, with an article signed by M. Mitchell, announcing the declaration of war. The article says that the King of Prussia has brutally attacked the bering recollections of 1814, and conclades as follows :-- Prussia insults us ; let us cross the Rhine. The soldiers of Jena are

The following is the text of the communication drawn up at the Courcil of Ministers held yesterday and read this afternoon in the Corps

"Gentlemen,—The manner in which you received the declaration of the 6th inst. afforded us the certainty that you approved our policy, and that we could count upon your support. We com-menced then negotiations with the foreign Powers to invoke their good offices with Prussia in order that the legitimacy of our grievances might be re-cognized. We asked nothing of Spain, whose susceptibilities we did not wish to wound. We took no steps with the Prince of Hohenzollern, considering him shielded by the King of Prussia, and sidering nim shielded by the King of Prussia, and we refused to mix up in the affair any recriminations upon other objects. The majority of the Powers admitted, with more or less warmth, the justice of our demands. The Prussian Minister of Foreign Affairs refused to accede to our demands, pretending that he knew nothing of the affair, and that the Cabinet of Berlin remained completely a stranger to it. We then addressed ourselves to the King himself, and the King, while avowing that he had authorized the Prince of Hohenzollern to had authorized the Prince of Hohenzollern to accept the nomination to the Spanish Crown, maintained that he had also been a stranger to the negotiation, and that he had intervened between the Prince of Hohenzollern and Spain as head of the family and not as Sovereign. He acknowledged, however, that he had communicated the affair to Court Bismark. We could not admit this subtle distinction between the chief of the family and the Sovereign. In the meanwhile we removed an intimation from the Spanish Ambassador that an intimation from the Spanish Ambassador that the Prince Crown. We asked the King to associate himself with this renunciation, and we asked him to engage that should the Crown be again offered to the Prince of Hohenzollern he would refuse his authorization. Our moderate demands, couched in equally moderate language, written to M. Benedetti, made it clear that we had no arrière pensèe, and that we were not seeking a pretext in the Hohenzollern affair. The engagement demanded, the King refused to give, and terminated the conversa-tion with M. Benedetti by saying the he would in tion with M. Benedetti by saying the he would in this, as in all other things, reserve to himself the right of considering the circumstances. Notwithstanding that, in consequence of our desire for peace, we did not break off the negotiations. Our surprise was great when we learnt that the King had refused to receive M. Benedetti, and had communicated the fact officially to the Cabinet. We learnt that Baron Werther had received orders to take the leave and that Prussia was arming. Under his leave, and that Prussia was arming. Under these cricumstances we should have forgotten our dignity and also our prudence had we not made preparations. We have prepared to maintain the war which is offered to us, leaving to each that war which is offered to us, leaving to each that portion of the responsibility which devolves upon him. (Enthusiastic and prolonged applause.) Since yesterday we have called out the reverse, and we shall take the necessary measure to guard the interest and the security and the honour of France."

An animated discussion followed, in which M. Thiers, the Duc de Gramont, M. Jules Favre, and M. de Keratry took part. M. Jules Favre called upon the Government to communicate the documents which passed during the negotiations, and especially the Prussian despatch addressed to foreign Governments admitting the refusal of the King of Prussia to receive M. Benedetti. M. Buffet opposed the demand for papers, and M. Jules Favre's motion was rejected by 164 votes against 83. Marshal Lebœuf presented a Bill calling out the whole of the Grade Nationale Mobile, and also a Bill permitting voluntary enlistments for the period of the war. The urgency of the discussion of those measures was unanimously

Yesterday, at midnight, hostile manifesta. tions were made before the residence of Baron Werther, the Prussian Ambassador, and warlike cries were raised. Yesterday evening Baron Werther informed the Duc de Gramont

that he should quit Paris to-day on leave. The Constitutionnel suys that Marshal Prim took a very active part in the negotiations for the pacific solution of the question of the nomination of Prince Leopold, and that the Spanish Cabinet and Senor Olozago also spanish Cabinet and Senor Olozago also made every effort to maintain peace. The Constitutiones adds, "As far as Spain is concerned all difficulties are removed." The majority of the persons who formed the procession in the Boulevards last night were students from the Quartier Latin. The cries raised were, "A bas la Prusse!" "A bas Bismark!" "Vive la Guerre!" and "A Berlin!"

The Bourse has been very excited. Rentes fell to 65f. upon the declaration of war, but closed at 66f. or 85c. lower than yesterday. PRUSSIA.

Confederation is ordered to assemble tomorrow morning. THE NORTH GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

The Federal Council of the North German

The assembling of the North German Parlia meni is fixed for the 21st instant, and the members are informed that it would be desirable for them to arrive, if possible, even at an

Bremen, July 15.
The Federal Chancellery has officially in formed the Bremen Senate that North German merchant vessels, in all seas, are hereby warned of the dangers arising from war, and are advised to make for Bremen. PRUSSIA.

Ems. July 14. The King of Prussia will proceed to-morrow early by special train to Berlin. The Ministers Herr Canphausen and Count Eulenburg, have left here. M. Benedetti leaves tais afternoon.

FRANCE.

Paris, July 14, 10 55 p. m Great popular excitement prevails along the Boulevards from the Grand Hotel to the Porte St. Martin. A column of 600 or 700 persons is marching in the middle of the roadway singing the Marseillaise and shouting "Vive la Guerre!" The Boulevard Bourse is crowded far into the roadway, and is greatly agitated. War is generally regarded as inevitable. Movements of troops commenced this morning by the Eastern Railway.

Paris July, 15. The Emperor left last evening at 6 o'clock St. Cloud, and was cheered on the Place de la concorde cries were heard of "A bas la Prusse !"

WAR PROSPECTS .- After the departure of Her Majesty the Queen on Thursday, for Osborne, arrangements were made for the intended visit of their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Christian to the Continent. At Frogmorehouse, Windsor Park, the residence of their Royal Highnesses, the luggage had peen prepared and the servants held in readiness for the journey, while the directors of the South Eastern Railway had forwarded a couple of Royal saloons to the Windsor station of the South-Western line, where they were to have been attached to the 6 15 p. m. train for Waterloo. At the last moment it was intimated to the railway authorities that their Royal Highnesses would not proceed at the time appointed. It is now understood that while the preparations were being made Prince and Princess Christian received a telegram from Her Majesty advising them to postpone their visits for the present, and their Royal High-nesses will doubtless now defer their journey till matters become more settled upon the

Continent. THE WARLINE PREPARATIONS OF FRANCE. Some of the Paris papers give details of the movements of troops and ships, which have a greater interest now that the dread determination for war has been arrived at, A letter from Toulon, in the Messager du Midi, states that on the 11th of July the large steam transport Entreprenante, fitted with stalls for horses, sailed or Algiers, and another transport, the Dryade, followed the next evening, while a sailing vessel, the Intrepide, was preparing for the same destination. These three vessels are in-tended to bring back to France about 6,000 men and 1,000 horses, and before the month has expired it is expected that at least 40,000 men and 6,000 horses will be withdrawn from Algeria. In the meantime operations are carried on with unceasing activity in the dock-yard and arsenals of Toulon. The ironclad frigates Valeureuse, Revanche, and Gloire have been fitted for service, and these vessels, with the Magenta, will almost double the present strength of the Mediterranean Squadron. In addition to these vessels the paddle steaners Magellan, Mogador, Panama, and Albatryss have been prepared for sea. The vessels employed for the protection of the coast will doubtless find employment elsewhere. The Journal du Havie of the 13th of July, states that there is great activity in the officers of the maritime conscription, and an order had been received to send all sailors who have not vet served six years on board of vessels belonging to the State. The Gaulois states that since Wednesday afternoon 12,000 waggons have been despatched by the Eastern Railway laden with flour and biscuits for the frontier, and 254 cases of surgical requisite were also forvarded express by the same line on Wednesday evening. According to the same paper the Eastern Railway Company had undertaken o convey the whole of the troops at the camp Chalons, together with their horses. guns immunition, and stores complete, to the fronier within 16 hours. Troops have also been sent off by the Northern line. The Navy De-partment is equally active. It is reported that three squadrons are to be formed—one for the Baltic, under Admiral Bouet Willaumez; another, for ocean service, under Admiral Jurien de la Graviere: and a third, for the Mediterranean, whose commander is not yet known. In the ordnance department everything has been prepared, and some changes of distribution are to be made for the first time. Each division of infantry is to have attached to it three batteries of artillery, instead of two as before. Engineer companies specially devoted to telegraphy and the repair and destruction of railways have been formed. The Moniteur Universal states that the Minister of War has taken all the necessary measures for the mobilization of 100 battalions of the Garde Mobile in the dapartments of the Seine and of the East. If war were to break out these battalions, comprising nearly 50,000 men, could be called into active service, and be

transported to the Camp at Chalons within less than a week.—The Times, July 16. GENERAL SUMMARY. GENERAL SUMMARY.

The possibility of war between France and Prussia has disturbed the whole course of public and social events this week. It has turned thoughts away from Ireland and Education; and, as far as public interest has been taken, there has in fact been no Parliament except in the moments when, with due gravity and in few words, Mr. GLADSTONE and Earl GRANVILLE, from their respective seats, have alluded to the critical situation the candidature of Prince Houseyeauthen for the Crown of ture of Prince Hohenzollean for the Crown of Spain has brought about. It has deranged every capitalist's calculations, produced an almost unprecedented panic in the Stock markets, created excitement only known in times of war in the corn market and the shipping trade, broken in upon all market and the shipping trade, broken in upon all holiday arrangements for quitting the metropolis, filled the newspapers with columns of sensational telegrams, which have been, happily, foreign to them for some time, and in various degrees

to them for some time, and in various degrees affected almost every public and private transaction of the week. There has been no standing by and watching the progress of events disinterestedly. The thing is impossible; and it has again been amply verified that a Continental war cannot be contemplated independently by any two great Powers. It draws in every other nationality; and measured by the evil consequences attendant on the first threats of war to a people having no sympathies in the war to a people having no sympathies in the quarrel, it moderates feelings of nonintervention and suggests whether after all there are not times when a Cabinet may take a bold step in the hope of turning events to the side of peace.

The attitude of the British nation has been at

once unprejudiced and dignified. Convinced that France has endeavoured to force war on Europe without any just pretext, and not concealing from

earlier date in order to deliberate in fractions upon the measures to be brought forward.

RECEPTION OF KING WILLIAM IN BERLIN.

Midnight.

The King arrived at the Palace at a quarterpast 9 to-night, and was received with indescribable enthusiasm. Upwards of 100,000 persons were assembled from the railway station at the Brandenburg Gate to the Palace, cheering and singing the National Anthem. The promenade Unterden Linden was illuminated and decorated with the North German and Prussian flags, King William came forward repatedly to the windows of the Palace, saluting and thanking the crowd. Public feeling is most enthusiastic and determined. Addresses have been received by the King from the merchants of Bremen and Stettin, expressing readiness to make the utmost sacrifices for the defence of the country, and giving approval to the most energetic steps that may be taken for the preservation of the national honour.

Bremen, July 15.

The King arrived at the Palace at a quarterpast to him been too strougly put, there has been no exhibition in the country of the old spirit of animosity to the French. The press has been mostigations that some intervening wisdom would avert the danger. The Continental press, excepting that of the three countries chiefly concerned, has been temperate and reserved. In Paris, it has been precisely the reverse. Journalists, have fed the flames of passion, and following the example of the Deputies in the Chamber, have sought to hound the Cabinet on to extreme, reserving their applause for aggressive acts and violent speeches, and violen army of Prussia.

The last act of the French Government to force

an unconditional promise from King WILLIAM, a design which, the Times remarks, is treating Prussia with an indignity to which a State, even of the second and third order, would scarcely submit, has called almost the first decided expressions on the second and third order, would scarcely submit, has called almost the first decided expressions on the quarrel from the English press. It is unanimous in expression of disapprobation at the conduct France. The French Ministers' boast that, in the course they have pursued, they have the sympathy and moral support of every Government in Europe, if it had the least foundation of truth in it, is now utterly repudiated. Mr. GLADSTONE, when appealed to last right, thought it best to say little, but no one can doubt the tone of the communication, upon the remark of "the Duc de Gramont, Lord Granville Times" of this morning speaks plainly:—"No dispassionate person will now doubt," it says, "that "France has carried her fancied advantage too far, and she will find it extremely difficult to "screen herself from the suspicion that the aim of ther policy has all along been to force a quarrel "upon Prussia, with a settled purpose either to "fight or to humble her, if she perseveres in making demands upon her after the resignation of the Hohenzollern Prince has removed the last "shadow of a pretext for hostility." If the despatches of yesterday are confirmed, she will, it goes on to say, "stand forth as the disturber of the public peace, and justify those charges of which "we were to the last desirous to acquit her." France, "the Daily News ventures to say, "if by France is meant the Imperial Government, has "we were to the last desirous to acquit her."
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not the sympathy of a single right thinking
"statesman or Sovereign in the quarrel which has
"been so gratuitously and criminally raised."
"Why, it will be asked," says the Daily Telegraph,
"should the Imperial Government bring down
"upon Europe an avalanche of terrible disaster, by
"grasping at the shadow when it has already gain—
"ed the substance?" "What we all have a stake
in," says the Morning Post, is European peace,
and those who imperils possession so valuable—
so vital—ought to weigh their responsibility
"deeply before they venture to damage so many
interests, to open such large questions, and to
"provoke resentments which may have some bearing on the issue of a deplorable conflict." It will
be seen by these expressions from the leading
articles of the daily press that the alarm of war—
this thunderbolt from a cloudless sky, as it has
been termed—is judged of in Great Britain with a
strong leaning towards Prussia. That complications may be in store in the event of war is in
every one's mind. France," the Daily News ventures to say, "if by every one's mind.

Accounts of preparations for war have been re-

ceived from various parts of France and Germany

luring the excitement.

The Salut Public of Lyons states that on Saturday many young men of German nationality, enrolled in the cadres of the militia reserve of North Germany, received orders to repair to Mayence within five days at the latest. The Eclaireur of St. many, received orders to repair to Mayence within five days at the latest. The Eclaireur of St. Etienne states that the giunnakers of that town have received orders to supply a large quancity of interchangeable portions of muskets to the various arsenals. The Franche-Comple says an order was received by telegraph at the arsenal at Besancon to put eight batteries of artillery on a war footing. Howitzers are being got in order, and 4,000 cartidges are already loaded, and orders have also been given to prepare the armament of the fortifications of Besancon itself. From Brest we learn that the iron-clad squadrom of the North, under Rear-Admiral Dieudonne, left the roads on Friday night. Shortly before eight all the ships were under full sail in the offing, steering with a westerly course. In the Messager du Midi of Toulon we read that the large two-decked transport L'Entrepsannte has received orders to fit out instantly to bring cavalry from Africa. A correspondent of the Gaulois, writing from Ems, states that the fortifications of Prussian tewns are now in the same condition as they would be if they were actually besieged. The troops can be put in motion within two hours. In a week the reserves and the furlough men could be collected under arms, and the fronterons. There are manteon equipagers at Cologne. tiers are already covered with strong bodies of troops. There are pantoon equipsess at Cologne, Sarrelouis, Treves, and Saarbruck, with 10,000 or 12,000 men. The railroads are protected by real fortifications, and each tete-de-pont has casemated towers on which guns can be mounted. The roads are protected by a kind of iron gates, with loopholes for musketry and embrasures for canon. The King of Prussia has summoned to him the commandant of Mayence, General de Goitz, commander of the 8th division of the cavalry of fac Guard "Colonel de Thile, commandent of Frankfort-on-the Main; General Count de Steinmetz, commanding the 1st Crops d'Armee of Pomerania; and the commandent of the fortress of Coblentz.

COMMERCIAT

COFFEE. - In the earlier part of the fortnight a

COMMERCIAL:

COPPER.—In the earlier part of the fortnight an increased demand was experienced, especially for Plantation descriptions, and large quantities offered were taken off at an advance of 1s to 3s per cwt, the greater advance being for colory sorts, but the market afterwards became dull, and prices declined 6d to 2s; and upon the receipt of the news of troubles on the Continent a further decline of 1s to 2s has been accepted, and prices show a total decline of fully 1s for common to 5s and even more for fine. Native has sold at 1s to 2s advance, which is not now obtainable. Foreign sorts have not followed the course of other kinds, prices have shown little if any fluctuation, but close rather lower.

(EVLON.—The total quantity of Plantation brought to auction has been very heavy, and the largest in any fortnight this year, prices have shown considerable fluctuation, for after rising 1s to 3s per cwt, rather more for fine, the whole has since been lost, and a greater reduction accepted at the close, and prices at the close are fully 1s to 3s below the quotations of a fortnight ago. The highest prices obtained were 66s to 73s for middling, 74s to 81s for good at the close, and prices at the close, and prices at the close are fully 1s to 3s below the quotations of a fortnight ago. The highest prices obtained were 66s to 73s for middling, 74s to 81s for good to fine ditto, and 82s to 92s for fine to superior, closing at 64s to 70s for middling, 41s to 88s for good middling to fine. Native after selling at 68s 6d to 49s for good ordinary, closes at 48s.

The sales of Coffee since the 3oth ultimo consists of 5400 casks 400 tierces 450 barrels 1400 bags Plantation (eylon, the closing prices being, triage and ordinary 42s 6d to 55s, small gray and dull 56s to 58s, low middling to middling for 6s 6d. prices at 14, 18s 6d, to 49s, fine ordinary 50s 52s, bold 53s to 55s, pea-berry 55s 6d to 56s 6d. prices at 18s 6d, to 49s, fine ordinary 50s 52s, bold 53s to 55s, pea-berry 55s 6d to 56s 6d. prices at 18s 6d, to 49

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ARRIVALS FROM CEVION.
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June 27— Schaldis, at Cardiff for dos
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WESSELS SPOREN WITH.
April 22—Carisbrooke, Ceylon to London.
June 8—Reigate, Colombo to London.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY.

The Maharajah of Cashmere has given Rs 31,000 to found a memorial to Sir Donald McLeod, who has expressed a wish to found with it a Sanskrit fellowship in the Punjab University College.

Among the English Life Assurance Companies that would fain have a share of lucrative Indian patronage, is the Commercial Union, which has secured Mr. C. H. Ogbourne, formerly of the Albert, as its representative in Calcutta.

Archdeacon Pratt states that R. 500 was all he received from the King of Burmah, that he solited no present of the kind, and that with His cited no present of the kind, and that, with His Majesty's knowledge and consent, the whole sum was given to the Hill School Nomination Endowment Fund.

A naval court martial was held on board H. M.

S. Forte last week, for the trial of Commander Gould of that ship, on a charge of illegally flogging a seaman. Commander Gould has been dismissed his ship. The finding and sentence have caused no small surprise among those who know the circumstances.

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The prisoners concerned in the Aurora case received sentence on Saturday last. The Full Court decided that the case came under the Admiralty jurisdiction of the High Court of Bombay, and that the prisoners could be punished according to the provisions of the statute law of England. Elmstone and Whitwell were sentenced to penal servitude for life, Harriott, the captain, to penal servitude for life, Harriott, the captain, to penal servitude for fifteen years, and Marks, the carpenter, for ten.

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A minute of the Secretary of State for India;

A minute of the Secretary of State for India; expresses his satisfaction at the arrangements made by Maharajah Holkar and Sir Salar Jung for the construction of Railways through Indore and Hydrabad.

It has been ruled by the Secretary of State that the allowances for passage to England by sailing vessels to officers entitled to free passage, shall in future be fixed at eighty-seven pounds.

The Assam Company has declared a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital. The Company holds out encouraging prospects for the current year. The Superintendent estimates the crop at 1,215,220 lbs., and the expenditure in India at 688,579 rupees.

It is stated that the two little daughters of the late Rajah of Kuppoorthulla have sailed for England to be aducated. Their mother, Lady Rundheer Sing (nee Miss Hodges) accompanies them:—

Times of India.

BENGAL.

Owing to the recent revelations at Bombay, not a single order for Cotton has been received at Dharwar for more than a fortnight.

war for more than a fortnight.

The King of Burmah is going to speculate in Cotton, and intends buying up the whole of this season's crop in his dominions.

The Panthays are reported to have gained some further successes over the Chinese in Yunan.

It is said that the proposed education and road cess is not to be imposed until the present heavy

Income Tax is removed. Income Tax is removed.

The Bombay Branch of the Madras and Bombay Brailway is expected to be finished by the 1st November, but the Madras Branch will not be ready for opening before March next.

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At a review in Cashmere in honor of Sir H. Durand, at ammunition waggon exploded in the centre of a square of infantry, the pouches of the men caught fire, and upwards of forty of them were seriously burnt, several having since died.

At a meeting of Port Canning Shareholders at Bombay, it was resolved to wind up the old Company, to reconstruct a new one with a capital of sixty lakhs; in 6,000 shares of Rs. 1,000 each, one share in the new Company being alloted for three sixty lakhs, in 6,000 shares of Rs. 1,000 each, one share in the new Company being alloted for three shares in the old, and the liquidator to make a call of Rs. 75 per share to pay off the liabilities of the old co

ld company.
The Commissioners of Patna and Cooch Behar both report a general feeling of disaffection amongst the people at the increase of the income Tax.

A Committee of officers is preparing a book of rifle instruction for the native troops.

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Upwards of 6,000 Sanskirt manuscripts, many of them new to European scholars, have been examined at Benares, and 400 at Kishnagur. Baboo Rajendra Lall Mitter will shortly publish notices of their contents.

The report of the East Indian Railway has just been issued. The gross earnings for the half year ending December 31st were £1,125,710 against £1,005,039 in the corresponding half of 1868 and the nett earnings £613,841 against £27,509. The nett receipts were unfavourably affected by the introduction of the extra mail train from which the Company derived no profit. This is temporary. A continuous increase of traffic was expected consequent upon the opening of the through line to Bombay.—Englishman.

NEW ZEALAND.

The news from New Zealand this month is of a decidedly pacific character, and hopes are entertained, with some prospect of their being realised, that the native difficulty may soon be settled in such a manner as to avoid any further collision between the colonists and the original possessors of the col

of the soil.

It is proposed to undertake extensive railway works in various parts of the islands. It is proworks in various parts of the islands. It is proposed to construct a telegraphic cable between the state of the islands and a portion of the new loan of £1,000,000, which the Imperial Government have at length consented to guarantee, will no donbt be expended in carrying this project into execution. The estimated revenue is set down at £1,056,000, and the estimated expenditure at £1,056,000, leaving a surplus of £6,000 on the year. From various sources—recoveries, &c.—it was estimated there would be in addition over £72,000 available for the year, making a surplus of £78,000 at the end of the year. The war news of the month, if the pursuit of a few straggling fugitives can be dignified with the title, is of a very meagre description, as all extensive operations against the rebels have had to discontinued during the winter season. Te Kooti, with a remnant of the winter season. Te Kooti, with a remnant of his former band, is still supposed to be hiding in the impenetrable bush in the neighbourhood of Waioeka, but the desertion of his followers, his want of ammunition, and the discouraging effect his recent reverses have had upon him, have rendered him almost powerless. The Uriwera natives have been reduced to subjection, and are not likely to occasion any further trouble. Lieu-tenant Hamilton, with a small mixed force of tenant Hamilton, with a small mixed force of natives and Europeans, has been actively engaged in the neighbourhood of Lake Waikaremoana, and has succeeded in capturing many rebels, while still more have surrendered. The King is reported to be strongly desirous that nothing should be done to cause further hostilities.—

Melbourne Argus, July 16.

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THE WAR.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FOR THE CEYLON TIMES.

London, 9th August.

(By British Indian Cable.)

The greater part of the French Army is concentrated round Metz. The Chief Command of the Army has been

transferred to Marshal Bazaine. The Chambers re-assembled at Paris to-day.

The Cabinet has resigned. Falikao (sic) has been deputed to form a new Ministry.

BELGIUM.

The King of the Belgians in opening the Legislative Chambers expressed his gratitude towards England for the firm determination to defend Belgium and neutrality.

The Paris official journal contains leading articles dwelling upon the daugers of Prussian ascendancy, and appealing to the Government and the people to aid by their alliance and sympathy the saving of the European equili-

The French Ministry has issued an appeal to the people to defend the national territory.

The French Army at the Seat of War now numbers 230,000 men, including 50,000 men with Marshal Macmahon at Avesnes, and 50,000 men with Mashal Canrobert at Nancy.

The statement that the Prussians had crossed the Rhine near Colmar is unfounded.

Forbach, Surrequimines, and Hagonaut are occupied by the Prussians.

Marshal Macmahon has re-established communication with General Failly.

WHO WILL WIN.

The following opinions from the Bombay Gazette

of peace each Prussian regiment is quartered in its native province, so that travellers passing up the Rhine see only the Rhenish Prussians. If they saw, as I did in 1866, 50,000 of the Prussian soldiers in the field they would form a much higher estimate of them. Especially the men of Brandenburg, Pommerania, and Westphalia have most powerful physique and yet show remarkable activity. It may be remembered, however, that though the Austrian army is one of the worst looking in Europe it has almost invariably been beaten by the French, which is one of the worst looking. There is a fire and nerve in Frenchman when excited which make him more than a match for the larger-bodied Teuton; but I doubt even whether the Prussian or Royal Guard or any of the Grenadier regiments can compare with the Imperial Guard, the Chasseurs of Vincennes and one or two of the regiments of Zouaves. Unless the Prussian Artillrey has been greatly improved since 1866 it is not fit to cope with the French; and efficiency is not by any means yet such an open efficiency is not by any means yet such an open professional career in the Prussian army as it is in the French. At Strasburg I saw a Colonel in command of a regiment who was only twenty-nine years old, and had risen to that position without any special influence. On the whole I have no doubt the if Europe and Commany, exclusive of Austria years old, and nad risen to that position who ally special influence. On the whole I have no doubt that if France and Germany, exclusive of Austria, come to the *ultima ratio* and the other powers remain neutral, France will win—it must win; but at first there may by a terrible conflict, one dreadful to contemplate."

WAR PRIZES.—The French men of war will surely have opportunaties of making some rich captures in the Eastern seas. From June 22nd to July 6, the arrivals of North German vessels at Hong Kong had been ten against three French. The departures eight German against one French. Of shipping in the Harbour sixteen were German and seven French, the latter including three Messageries steamers. At Singapore, from 29th June to 14th July the arrivals included one North German vessel and three French, two of the latter Messageries steamers. The departures include one North German and six French, three of the latter being Messageries steamers. Of the shipping in Singapore Harbour three were French, including the steam man-of-war "Aveyron" of 3,700 tons; while there were three North German merchant vessels. Prussian men of war seem conspicuous by their absence.

COAL IN WAR.

The English Government are determined to maintain something better than the nominal neutrality which offended the United States of America with so much reason during the Civil War. They have practically included coal among articles contraband of war; and have drawn up stringent provisions agains the building and equipment of war vessels a la Alabama. These precautions are calculated to annoy France rather than Prussia, for France will effectually blockade the Baltic, and stop all shipments of coal to Prussia, whose need of it is small, Her navy being insignificant in extent. But the French fleet will require an enormous quantity of fuel. In 1867. France imported from the United Kingdom £1,5000,000 worth of coal, from Belgium £2,750,000, and from the Zollverein and British coal-fields are now closed to her, and if Belgium as a neutral power, is influenced by the example of England, and the menace of Prussia, to exclude French buvers from her coal-fields, the Imperial Navy will be most seriously embarrassed. Supposing, then the Frence some day were to declare war

England. The port has been since then named "Wilhelm-hafen."

The harbour lies on the western bank of the river Yade, the estuary of which extends over several square miles. The river itself is 36 feet deep and two English miles broad, where it falls into the North Sea. The work has been incessantly carried on for twelve years at a cost of £1,500,000. Owing to the nature of the soil, and the high spring tides, the difficulties of the work proved almost insurmountable. The entrance into the outer harbour, 700 feet long and 350 feet broad, is in a North-Westerly direction, and is reached by two iron sluice-gates one for the flood the other for the ebb-tide. Similar gates lead from this outer harbour into the harbor-channel, which is 260 feet broad and 3,500 feet long, whence the harbour proper is entered. Its basin is 1,200 feet long and 750 feet broad, built with Rhenish trass, Portland cement, Elbe sand-stone and the Swedish granite. When full, the water is 29 feet deep, which by means of large steam-pumps may be emptited within two hours. A third dock is only 380 feet long. The fortifications consist of very strong batteries, which are far advanced towards the sea. The cannon in use are Krupp's famous rifled cast steel heavy guns, a monster specimen of which excited the admiration of the military world at the Paris Exhibition.

The Yade is at all times navigable for vessels of at the Paris Exhibition.

The Yade is at all times navigable for vessels of The Yade is at all times navigable for vessels of 26 feet draught. At high water mark the sluices have 27 feet, at ebb-tide only 15 feet. The Prussian iron-clad "Konig Wilhelm" draws 26 feet. There will therefore be no natural obstacle for the French fleet to enter the harbour, If it can force a passage through the land batteries.—Idem.

THE KNAVE MARKET. - If our admirers will pay THE KNAVE MARKET.—If our admirers will pay the expense of transferring this establishment to the goodly city of New York, we will pledge our soul with a bond of blood, to produce a journal compared with which the News Letter of to-day would seem a religious weekly of exceptional stupidity. The dullness of San Francisco is becoming positively intolerable. Nothing creditable, like the McFarland trial, ever occurs here: no eminant this table and the product of the council of the second council of the sec ing positively intolerable. Nothing creditable, like the McFarland trial, ever occurs here: no eminent idiots, like Beecher, come, like fish, to our net (for we are fishers of men); no famous villains. like Judge Barnard, toddle to our shambles, like a lamb to the slaughter. For Beecher we have but a paltry Scudder; instead of Barnard, a ridiculous Pappy sawyer. How may one work upon such material as this? Our old stock sinners will not oblige us by dying horrible deaths, neither will they intelligently offend; they just drag out a miserable substitute for existence, and every new stupidity is only a challenge to push over a body already virtually dead, and which, moreover, will not remain prostrate. When that gentle savage, the dear public, clamors, for a scalp with ears attached, we are even compelled to travel East to get it. It is a wearisome and thankless task to go through our old repertoire of stale scoundrels, and then turn back to the beginning from sheer lack of new names upon which to lavish our modest competence of wrath. But what is a poor female to do for a living? We should esteem it a favour if some really respectable scoundrel would burst into our circle of delte and warn the monatony of if some really respectable scoundrel would burst into our circle of dolts, and vary the monotony of their inauity by some overt act of exalted knavery. We are something sick of this tiresome damphoolerie. As it is we are half inclined to emulate the impotent wrath of a rattlesnake balked of his victim, and turn and bite ourselves.—American

LAND SALE IN KANDY .- A correspondent writing from Kandy yesterday, says: "there was a spirited competition for the lots of forest land adjoining the Agra Patenas, nearly all of which is of very fine quality. The attendance was large and it was quite evident that in-vestors were well aware not only of the quality of this land, but of the fact that there is not much more really good crown forest to come into the market, and so the bidding ran up to above £3 10s. the acre which the lots were

COLOMBO HUNT.—The hounds meet to-morrow morning at 5.30 at the kennels.

PLANTING NOTES.

Such an extraordinary run of dry Weather as WILHELM-HAFEN.

A French Fleet of seven iron-clads passed Dover, going north. Bound whiter? It has long been the ambition of Prussia to secure not only dicial effect on crops generally and early crops in

particular. June and July have been unusually free from rain: the latter particularly so. A few showers fell on the 14th and 15th, and again we had some on the 30th and 31st. But all planting operations have been carried on at great risk or stayed altogether. In the new districts of Dimboola and Dickoya, the early bird has not caught the worm this time. Many a planter will have caught a Tartar instead. It was right to expect rain and it, was natural te plant out with the first of the season. But many who did so will be sadly sold as the dry weather of July will have told severely on the planting of June. Let us hope there will yet be rain in time to save such clearings from being regularly scorched out.

Crops are now generally expected to be but moderate. The wet weather early, and the dry weather later, will have considerably lowered estimates everywhere.

weather later, will have considerably lowered estimates everywhere.

Prices have fallen greatly in consequence of the war. There is however, but very little coming to town and that little is held by the holders who are unwilling to accept 7s. per Bushel per Parchment or 25s. per Cwt. for Native. Yet these are the figures beyond which it would not be safe for buyers under present circumstances to operate. Let us hope things will brighten up ere long, and that the present depressing state of matters will soon pass away. Fortunately for our staple the fighting nations of Europe are Coffee drinkers and even in the field their armies must have their coffee, which as was wisely remarked by a military speaker at the merchants dinner the other day is better for the soldier than wine or spirits. Prussia gives coffee to her troops in the field Let us hope France will look the same: in which case our market should feel a favorable influence.

AGRICOLA.

COMMERCIAL.

(From the Ceylon Commercial Circular)

EXPORTS.—With the exception of some showery mornings, the weather has been favorable for curing and shipping operations, and a good deal of Coffee has gone affoat during the fortnight, though the clearances outwards with cargoes for Great Britain, have been few. The shipments of Coffee to the following destinations stand thus:—

PLANTATION COFFEE.

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| 846,197 | | 731,408 |
| NATIVE Cwts. Fo Great Britain, 64,238 do Foreign Ports, 51,076 do Australia & India 2,316 | COFFEE. against last year, do do do do | Cwts. 13!,005 67,753 8,833 |

COFFEE.—Parchment of the past season's growth from high-lying aud remote districts, continues to find its way in: a few parcels of low grown Coffee from Kornegalle, Kaduganawe, and Matelle have also reached Colombo, and it is expected that the season will generally be rather earlier than usual. In the market there has been no business in any description of this produce, if we except a few small parcels of Native Ouvah for the Australian market, and we may call the past fortnight a blank as regards our chief staple.

COCOANUT OLL.—Makers of this oil have acceded to buyers' terms, and one or two transactions have resulted during the past few days at 25s 6d., at which there are still buyers.

COTTON.—The market for this article it closed for the time, no one being willing to purchase at

COTTON.—The market for this article it closed for the time, no one being willing to purchase at the rate demanded. The following vessels have cleared out from Tuticorin, since the date of our last Circular:—the "Patrician" with 6,738 bales, the "Maryaret Pugh" with 3,765 bales, the "Damio" with 4,466 bales, all for England, and the "Britain's Pride" for China with 1,180 bales, making the total exports of the season 18,724 bales, against 45,328 bales at the corresponding period of last year. The "Ottercaps" is loading there for China and is nearly full.

FREIGHTS.—With abundance of tonnage in our roads, and but little produce coming forward, the rates for London are nevertheless fully maintained as below:—

tained as below :-

Coffee in Cask Per Ton Do. in Bags Cocoanut Oil .. £2 15s. .. £2. .. Ios to 12s 6d.

RICE.—This grain continues in the same neglected condition as when we last wrote, it being impossible to make sales.

EXCHANGE.—There is a fair demand for Bank bills for remittances, but in other respects not

much doing in Exchanges; the Banks' rates remain as last quoted, viz. six months bills selling at 3½ per cent discount, the purchasing rate being 1½ per

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES EXPORTED FROM COLOMBO AND GALLE DURING THE UNERMENTIONED PERIODS.

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