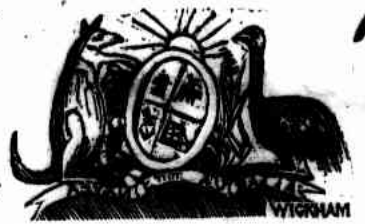




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**C. W. ROWLING**, Chymist and Druggist, Church Street, Parramatta, notifies to its inhabitants, that he has appointed **Mr. J. NELL**, General Agent, his Collector, and has placed in his hands several accounts, for collection.

**C. W. R.** also notifies that he has empowered **Mr. Nell** to sue for him at the next sitting of the Court of Requests, all parties who neglect to pay their several accounts.

Parramatta,  
Sept. 18, 1845.

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Parramatta, Sept. 25, 1845.

## Grindery, Grindery, Grindery.

**JUST RECEIVED**, and on Sale by the undersigned, an Assortment of **GRINDERY** from the well-known House of Ullathorne's and Co., London,—consisting of Patent and Common Hamps, Flax, Bristles, Awls, Awl-Afts, Kit-Piles, Heel-Balls, and every Article in the line, at

## News from the Interior.

**GOULBURN.**—An instance of retributive justice, or, colonially, "the double cross," occurred a few days since, in the mother of Phillips, one of the escapades from the Gaol, being, while proceeding up the country under the protection of a bullock driver with a team, stopped by two armed bushrangers, who having requested her to walk into the bush, eased her of £95, which is said to be a portion of the money realized by her son's plundering. This may have been at the instigation of her off-spring, for when a man wants money where should he look for it but to his "relatives."—The beneficial effects of spring were visible throughout the district.—Three allotments in the township were, last week, disposed of at £112, £115, and £75 respectively.—On the night of the 24th ult., the stores of Mr. Elliott, at Trentham Park, about sixteen miles from the township, were burglariously entered, and property to a considerable amount carried off. Early information being given to the Police, a trooper and sergeant were immediately dispatched, and by steadily following up some foot tracks, near the stores, after a day and a half, succeeded in apprehending two men, on whom strong suspicion rests as being the burglars.

**GOULBURN RIVER.**—A letter recently received from the Sugar Loaf Creek gives an account of a most melancholy loss of life, incident on the late floods in this part of the colony. The unfortunate sufferer was a young man of most promising talents, named **Dwyer**, a near relative of Mr. Ellard's, of George-street, Sydney, who, it appears, having gone with two other gentlemen in a boat to look at some premises which were under water, the boat became that tightly jammed by the force of the current, between two trees, that it was found impossible to move it. Mr. Dwyer's friends having, as he was not able to swim, fixed him in a cleft of the trees that held the boat, contrived to reach the opposite side of the river; this was about 11 o'clock at night, and no assistance could be managed to be rendered to him until about the same hour on the succeeding night, when a canoe, having been brought a distance of four miles, was steered across to him, and he was got into it, when, it being acted on by the weight of two persons in it, and a current running at the rate of ten miles an hour, it broke in two, and precipitated them into the current. Mr. Dwyer seized hold of some saplings, but they gave way, and he was borne down the stream, which in his then benumbed and exhausted state, was too strong for his helpless condition, and he sank to rise no more.—Condensed from a letter in the *Australian* of the 27th ult.

**BATHURST.**—The sittings of the Circuit Court, commenced on the 22nd ult. The following is the result of the trials.

**George Jackson**, indicted for stealing wool, and **John Cummings** for receiving the same, were acquitted.—**Thomas Turvey**, indicted for cattle stealing, acquitted.—**Thomas Boshell**, indicted for stealing a watch, acquitted.—**Lawrence Power**, indicted for wilful murder; the Jury returned a verdict of guilty, under peculiarly aggravated circumstances, and strongly recommended to mercy—sentence of death recorded.—**John Clare Eustace**, indicted for uttering a forged order—acquitted, but remanded to answer a second charge.

**PORT MACQUARIE.**—On the night of the 25th ult. a fire broke out in a hay-loft, at the rear of the Hotel Royal, and which threatened serious destruction to the hotel and adjoining buildings. Owing to the prompt assistance given by the military, police, and prisoners,

who were called out of barracks, the flames were soon got under. The origin of the fire was supposed, from the fact of the remains of a fire stick having been found under the ashes, to have been the work of an incendiary, but no clue has as yet been found by which the offender could be traced.

**MAITLAND.**—A meeting was to be held on Monday, for the purpose of petitioning Parliament relative to the admission of Australian Corn into England free of duty.

**COMET.**—There has been visible for some few evenings back, a heavenly body having the appearance of a large star, but as bright in proportion to its apparent size as the planets. Its breadth, or disc, (like a small moon) is distinctly visible to the naked eye, and, seen through an ordinary day and night telescope, on Thursday night, it appeared about the size of the palm of one's hand, and quite round, without beard or tail. This is supposed to be the new comet, the appearance of which in the southern hemisphere has been announced. Its bearing is N.E., and it rises about eight o'clock, p.m.—"Maitland Mercury."

**BERRIMA.**—A Petition is in the course of signature throughout the District, praying for a material alteration being made in the duties on colonial and imported spirits, which, if attained, it is considered will benefit the farmers throughout the colony, to the amount of £150,000 annually, through the demand there will be for grain.—A new church was fast progressing, £50 had been subscribed within the last week.

## Legislative Council.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26.

Leave of absence for ten days was granted to Mr. Bowman, and for fourteen days to Mr. Icely.

**Mr. Wentworth** obtained leave to bring in a Bill to transfer the surplus Police Revenue of the Corporation of Sydney, from the Police Fund to the City Fund thereof, and to authorise the expenditure and appropriation of the same. The Bill was read for the first time.

**Mr. Murray** obtained leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Slaughtering Act, so far as they may be made applicable to boiling and melting establishments. The object contemplated by the proposed enactment was, the prevention of cattle stealing, by establishing a system of passports for the removal of cattle from one part of the colony to another, and which should be signed by the Magistrates or the Commissioners of Crown Lands, of the district whence the cattle were removed, and contain the names of the owner and brands of the cattle. The Bill was read a 1st time.

**Mr. Robinson** brought under the notice of the house, the Petition presented by him from the merchants, ship owners, and masters of vessels, trading to the port of Sydney, praying for the establishment of a separate Water Police Court, and moved an address to the Governor for the sum of £524 15s. being placed on the Estimates for 1846, for that purpose.

**Mr. Lamb** seconded the motion, which was supported by the Colonial Secretary, the Auditor-General, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Berry—and opposed by Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Murray, Mr. Allen, Dr. Lang, Dr. Nicholson, and Dr. Bland, who severally contended that a special Committee of the house having two years since recommended the abolishment of this establishment as a burthen on the Revenue, and which opinion the house concurred in and abolished it, its re-erection would be stultifying the former decision—that it was a species of class legislation, as it was for the benefit of the merchants alone, and was therefore liable to lead to very one-sided decisions, and that the business it was called on to perform, could be perfectly well discharged at the Police Office, whither it was transferred, if the unpaid magistrates would attend on the Bench, and do their duty.

On a division, the motion for the address was lost, the numbers being—for the address 9 against it 11.

**Dr. Lang** brought forward his motion for the extension of the Representation of the colony. After the Rev. speaker had proceeded a few sentences, it was discovered there were not 12 members present, and the house was counted out.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30.

**Mr. Sec. Parker** brought in a message, proposing amendment of an Act to amend, &c., for regulating Impoundings. Also a reply to an Address of 5th September, respecting transmission of Prayer to Her Majesty, for extension to this colony of the arrangements for mails conveyed by steam to India, to which his Excellency added his recommendation; likewise replying to an Address, requesting the maintenance of Police and Public Schools may be continued as at present—to the first of which he assented, but the latter he could not recommend under existing circumstances. **Dr. Nicholson** brought up the Report of the Committee on the Means of Promoting Immigration; also the Report upon the Laws of Catarrh in Sheep. Upon Mr.

**Lowe's** motion the House resolved itself into a Committee upon the Audit Bill, which was reported with its amendments, and ordered to be read a 3rd time on Friday. **Mr. Cowper** moved for Returns of the sums deducted, since 1st January, from schoolmasters, in order to provide compensation. **Mr. Cowper** next moved for legal assistance to committees, which **Mr. Murray** seconded. **Mr. Windeyer** brought in a motion for ensuring some degree of attendance from indolent J. Ps., and called for Returns of the number of cases in which the Sydney magistrates had individually adjudicated. **Dr. Lang's** motion for Increased Representation, next came before the House, which the Rev. member withdrew, after sarcastically saying the character of the Council had quite satisfied him of the inutility of proceeding with it. **Mr. Windeyer** moved for Returns of the number of Summonses in the Court of Requests in Cumberland, distinguishing the £30 cases from those under £10, which was agreed to. **Mr. Windeyer** then moved for the correspondence between the Judges and the Colonial Government and Colonial and Home Offices, relative to the changes following the death of Judge Dowling, and the departure of Judge Burton. The Colonial Secretary opposed the grant, as being privileged communications between the Governor and the Secretary of State. **Mr. Lowe** supported the motion, on the ground that, although the House had no right to interfere with the prerogative of the Crown, they had a right to know how it was exercised. The House divided, and the question was decided by the Speaker's casting vote against the motion, ten being on either side. **Mr. Murray** moved that the Servant's Act be read a 2nd time, which, after a long debate, was carried. The House went into Committee, and the first three clauses were passed. The Bill for Savings' Bank Loan to the Melbourne Corporation was referred to the Committee on Savings' Banks. The Melbourne Corporation Bill was read a 3rd time and passed. The House was then counted out, and only 11 members being present, a question was raised whether the Bill was regularly passed, but it was decided that every Act must be deemed regular which took place previous to the House being counted out.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1.

**Dr. Bland** presented a petition from the Commissioner of Police, for indemnification of loss, by the reduction of his salary: which was received.

**Mr. Hamilton** presented a similar petition from Mr. Windeyer, sen.

On **Mr. Lamb's** motion, the Report of the Select Committee upon the General Insurance Bill, was ordered to be printed. A petition from Geelong was presented by **Dr. Nicholson**, calling attention to the beneficial operations of the Wesleyan Missionaries among the Aborigines; and praying for aid. (The Wesleyans are always crying for money.)

The Colonial Secretary moved that the return of the Expenses of the Protectorate of Aborigines and matters relating thereto, be printed, which was assented to.

The Bill for the Abolition of Oaths, in certain departments of Government was ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time on Wednesday next. (A net to catch tip-taking Quakers.)

The Punishment of Death Bill, excited some warm discussion, and ultimately it was ordered to be engrossed, with the exception of the clauses abolishing that punishment in cases of rape: and to be read the 3rd time on Wednesday next.

The House went into Committee upon Supplementary Estimates for 1845, and £1000 was voted for a bridge over the Yarra Yarra.

The item of £119 15s. 11d. for relief of distressed seamen was negatived by 12 to 7. Various items for Port Phillip amounting to £5625, including £300 for bridge over the Yarra Yarra, were passed.

The Estimates for £150 to extend and repair the main road over the Marsh at Melbourne was allowed, by 10 against 9, and £9000 was voted for approaches from Flinders-street to the Queen's Wharf. The Estimate for a Powder Magazine was postponed. £800 for boundary wall to Portland watch-house, and £800 for enclosing the Government offices with rails and iron palisades, was struck out. £300 was voted for repairs to public works, and £300 for repairs to public buildings—the House then resumed and adjourned until Thursday.

## Metropolitan.

**THE TARIFF BILL.**—As dead a swindle of a public meeting, avowedly got up for the public good, but in reality, for the propagation of sectarian views, and interestedly private purposes, was held on the evening of yesterday week, at the City Theatre. The pretended object was to petition the Legislature against the imposition of the contemplated duties on tea, sugar,

&c., the aim was an attempt to aid in securing the continuance of the frauds on the Revenue, by retaining the present high rates of duties on spirits, which the speakers asserted, were "not only the shield, but the Guardian Angel of Teetotalism, thereby leading to the conclusion that the principles of Teetotalism had their foundation in the breeches pockets of their observers, and not the conviction of the understanding. The strong muster of "the Black Band," we perceived on entering the Theatre, satisfied us what would be the character of the proceedings, and deeply did we pity poor Dr. Bland, at seeing him made a miserable tool of, and the M. C.-ship made a prey of—to preside over a meeting which he must have felt himself disgraced by. The first speaker, and whom we are informed was the getter up of the bunkum, was the Rev. J. Saunders, who, being without a local habitation, and having no congregational orders to itinerate the Baptist edition of the Gospel up the country, evidently conceived this to be a favourable opportunity to hint to his friends, and let the public in general know, he was out of work, moved a resolution—"That on account of the pernicious nature of ardent spirits, all legislation concerning them, which is not of a restrictive character must be hazardous to the welfare of the community," and in support of which specimen of sapiency, washed out several buckets full of right good pump-handle verbiage. Then followed the Rev. Mr. M'Encroe, with a resolution—"That at the proposed reductions will not only diminish the present restriction to a great extent, but will, most probably, increase intoxication," which Mr. Curry, the editor of that defunct warty Journal, "The Teetotaller," seconded. Then ensued a resolution for a Petition, and, as a climax to the other absurdities, Mr. Vannet, a sprig of Sheriff officially, moved that the Attorney-General should present it—this is a petition against the measure of the Government of which he is a member. **Friday night**, and consequently no play at the Victoria Theatre. There was a very fair audience to witness the farce at the City one, more particularly as the admission was gratis; but those who thought to enjoy the mountebanks' jugglery for nothing, were lamentably deceived, for, at the end of the performance, there was a request as usual at all assemblies under Dissenting patronage for contributions to defray expenses, and some borrowed willow-pattern plates went round for the copers. How "the grotto was remembered" we did not hear.

**THE CITY COUNCIL** met on Monday.

**Alderman Flood** withdrew his motion for a Resolution of the Council against the establishment of a separate Water Police Court, in consequence of the late decision in the Legislative Council, and considered the duty could be very well performed at the Police Office.

**Mr. Alderman Flood** moved that the revenues raised from the Fountains at Hyde Park, Dock Yard, and Soldier's Point, and also the Hay, Corn, and Cattle Markets, should be leased, as it was now found that the costs of collection nearly swallowed the revenue. The subject was referred to a select Committee for report.

**Alderman Flood** also moved that a petition should be presented to the Governor, praying that the costs for opening kerbing, forming and metalling the new streets, near the Circular Quay, should be paid for by the Government, and after some discussion, in which it was generally admitted that what work the Government undertook it performed, and performed well, whilst what the Corporation began upon it never finished, and what little it did do was worse than nothing—the presentation of a petition was agreed to.

It having been found that the Council were not able to understand the Act under which they were created, there being doubts as to whether the election of a Councillor to be an alderman, occasioned an extraordinary vacancy in the office of Councillor, it was agreed the vacancy in the assembled brains should be filled up by consulting a Barrister, but a motion to appoint a Committee which was to collectively act in the capacity of City Solicitor was negatived.

The Council went into Committee for consideration of the By Law regulating Hackney Carriages, and the 6th and 7th clauses were passed, and on the motion of **Alderman Hill**, the Drivers' Licenses were reduced from £1 to 10s. On the 9th clause being brought forward it was found that the greater portion of the Committee having become *hacked* with the discussion of the matter, had left, so that there was not a quorum present to proceed.

The remainder of the proceedings was occupied in receiving a report, and sending it back to the Committee, relative to the rent of the premises at present occupied as a Town Hall, and in disputing whether **Mr. Davis**, of the Market Wharf, would injure the Corporation by removing five panels of fencing, and it was finally determined to refer the matter to the Market Committee, who were to be impaneled to give judgment on the *of-fence*.