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It is hereby ordered, that all Proclamations, &c. which appear under head of General Orders, and all Advertisements and Notices of any Officer of Government properly authorized to publish them in the SYDNEY GAZETTE, and NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER, are meant, and must be deemed to convey full and sufficient Notifications, in the same manner as if they were particularly specified to any one Individual, or others to whom they may have a reference.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief,
W. N. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

Sydney, March 21st, 1804.

General Orders.

THE Harvest being safely got in, it is expected that those indebted to the Stores do make every exertion to pay their debts, by delivering Wheat or Barley into the Stores at Sydney, Hawkesbury, and Parramatta. Those who have been indebted prior to the 1st of January, 1803, will be allowed Eight Shillings per Bushel for Wheat; and to those become indebted since that period the following Prices will be allowed:

Wheat seven shillings and six Pence a Bushel at Sydney and Parramatta; and Seven shillings at Hawkesbury.

By Command of His Excellency,

G. BLAXCELL, Acting Sec.

Government House, Sydney,
Dec. 16, 1804.

WHEREAS, there is much reason to suspect that the Spanish Merchant Brig is hovering about this Coast, between Kent's Group and Jervis's Bay, in a distressed and leaky state: HIS EXCELLENCY directs, that no Private Colonial Vessel leaves this Port without the Owners giving Security to take no other Letter or Message whatever to the Person in Charge of that Vessel than a sealed Letter from the GOVERNOR, on pain of forfeiting the Penalty of 500£ sterling: But this is not to preclude their giving such assistance as the situation of the vessel may require; but on no account to furnish her with more provisions than are necessary to bring her to this port.—Any Merchant Ship that may sail from hence before the above Brig's arrival are enjoined to observe the above Order in its true sense and meaning.

By Command of His Excellency,

G. BLAXCELL, Acting Sec.

Government House, Sydney, April 14, 1805

Commissary's Office, March 5, 1805.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that Copper Coin will be received in Payment of Debts due to the Crown, or Swine's Flesh without Head or Feet, at seven pence per pound, into His Majesty's stores at Sydney, Hawkesbury, and Parramatta, to issue in lieu of salt meat, of which the Deputy Commissaries and Storekeepers are to have three days previous Notice.

Persons not indebted to the Crown, will bring to supply his Majesty's Stores with Pork salted in the Colony during the Months of June and July, are to give their sealed tenders to me on or before the 31st instant, of the quantity they will furnish, the highest price not to exceed Seven pence per pound.

By Command of His Excellency,

J. PALMER, Commissary

Judge Advocate's Office, April 6

NOTICE is hereby given, that no Process whatever will be granted by the Court of Civil Jurisdiction during the present term of sitting, after the 27th of the present instant, April, 1805.

RD. ATKINS, Judge Advocate.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.

Now on Sale, at the Warehouse of S. LORD, Sydney, at the lowest Prices.

THE undermentioned Piece &c. Goods, viz. Muslins, plain and striped; scarlet and green superfine broad cloth; punjums, isreas, nankeens, baffeties, Bengal prints and chintzes, cotton for lamps, pickles in cases, &c. &c.

Also, sugar in bags at 7½ per lb. for which prompt payment, to be made in copper currency, or dollars at 6s. each; and on purchase of a ton or upwards, at 6d. per lb. for immediate payment in cash or bills for prompt consolidation.

N. B. Purchasers to a large amount will be accommodated with a few months credit on approved security.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the late Mr. CHARLES WEBB of Hawkesbury, deceased, being granted by the Civil Court to Mrs. ELIZABETH WEBB, widow of the deceased, all persons having any claims or demands on the said Estate (not yet presented concordant with the former Notice), are again requested to be furnished to George Howe, at Sydney, he being authorized to receive the same, within 28 days from the date hereof; as none will be admitted that are not presented within the term herein specified: And all and every such person or persons as remain indebted to the Estate of the Deceased are requested to settle their Accounts as early as possible, in order to a final Arrangement being made.

Hawkesbury, April 5.

ON SALE.

At the House of J. Driver, Chapel Row.

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

THE following Articles, lately laid in, viz.

Green Hyson Tea, and ditto common, Sugar, pepper, and blue, English and India shawls, Ladies silk handkerchiefs, Ditto muslin, Pocket handkerchiefs, pelicat &c. India and Prich chintz, 5s per yard and upwards, Excellent Bengal prints 2s per yard, retail 2. 6 l. Long cloths ditto ditto, Calicoes, Punjams, Baffeties, Nankeen 7s per piece Company's ditto 12s. 6 l per do, sprigg'd muslin, 3s 6 l per yard, Fine India dimities 5s per ditto, Shirts of all kinds ready made, Bonnets and Goggles, Ladies elegant feathers, Back and other Ribbands of all colours, Bar and finger rings and drops, Madras Cambricks, Ladies' gloves, Pins, needles, threads, tapes, bobbing, silks &c. &c. and Handsome fashionable of various colours, only 1s. per yard

Also, Black satin Florentine, white and brown Isreas 2l. 5s. per piece, and blue chintz furniture patterns 12s. per ditto.

ON SALE,

At the House of Mrs. Simpson Pitt's Row,

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

THE following Articles, of the best quality viz.

Green and Souchong Teas; Sugar of different qualities; Candies and Pomatum; Calicoes, brown and blue Danganee: plain and tamour'd Muslin; Chintzes and Prints, British and Bengal, Petticoat stus, &c. &c.

Sydney, April 20.

NOTICE.

TWO Small Boats having been left at New Zealand by Mr. OLIPHANT, Master of the CONFIDENT in January last, at Masters of vessels and others frequenting or occasionally touching at Dusky Bay or its vicinity, on the said Coast, are hereby strictly cautioned to not take away, or in any manner soever damage either of the said boats, as they will otherwise become responsible to the owners for any act contrary to the tenor of this Notice.

Sydney, April 13.

LOST.

A Parcel of Memorandums and other loose Papers, particularly several Letters addressed to Mr. L. DAYDREN, Norfolk Island, some of them dated from Bombay and Calcutta, who-soever will restore the said Parcel to the said L. DAYDREN at the house formerly inhabited by Philip Perry, adjacent to Sergeant Richardson's shall receive a Reward of One Pound Sterling.

Sydney, April 13.

SELECTIONS
From Calcutta Gazette to the 12th of Nov.
last.

An English paper of the 20th of last May mentions, that about fifty gun brigs, luggers, &c. came out of Flushing to attack the gallant defender of Acre, Sir Sidney Smith: after a few broadsides, however, they were obliged to sheer off: the gallant Sir Sidney dashed in among them, regardless of the fire of their batteries, until his ship took the ground, when he was obliged to sheer off: the frigates, three, with the Cruiser gun brig in company, suffered very much in sails and rigging; seven of the enemy's gun boats were sunk, one taken, and between 20 and 30 run on shore; the rest escaped, some back into Flushing, and some to Ostend; a very heavy firing was heard here nearly the whole of yesterday, which we suppose was Sir Sidney following up his blow in attacking the remainder in Ostend harbour; nothing but the shallowness of the coast saved the whole of their flotilla from destruction. We expect the news of yesterday's cannonade every hour.

His Majesty's ship Isis, from the East Indies, last from St. Helena, arrived at Portsmouth on the 25th of last April, with several Indiamen under convoy from Bengal; besides the following south whalers, viz. the Mary, Rebecca, Cyrus, and Ganges—the two latter prizes to the Scorpion, Captain Dagg.

The "Ship News" contained in the London papers the 28th of last April presented a truly melancholy account of our outward bound West India fleet, not less than forty sail of which were lost upon the coast of Portugal the 21 of the same month, with part of the crews, and many of the cargoes. We are extremely sorry to learn, that the Apollo frigate, Captain Dixon, conveying the above, was also lost, and the Captain, third Lieutenant, and nearly 100 of the crew unfortunately drowned. The convoy consisted of 85 sail, the remainder of which profited their voyage under protection of the Carysfort frigate.

Letters from Holland complain of the emigration of most of the wealthier Dutch citizens at a time when the contributions demand immense sums. At Amsterdam 1500 warehouses and magazines are advertised to be sold or let; and at Rotterdam, 460. The value of houses in these two cities has decreased three eighths, and of country houses nearly a half from within these two years. At Amsterdam, of a population of 200,000, 84,000 are described as reduced to beggary and in need of relief.—The exchange of Amsterdam, as well as that of Rotterdam, is almost empty, since French police agents demand passes, or arrest any person they choose to regard as suspected, or to accute of trading with England.

THE WEST INDIA DOCKS, occupying a surface of thirty acres for unloading all vessels coming from the West India Islands and Colonies, has been compleated some time since, and there is now sufficient accommodation in the substantial and extensive stacks of warehouses for such merchants as wish to bond or to house their commodities within the walls, unexposed to fire or plunder, as no

lights are suffered at any time, nor any person allowed to remain on board, or within the walls after dark. The excavation of the dock for loading, which is to occupy twenty four acres, is proceeding in with great spirit. In the meanwhile, it is highly gratifying to the Subscribers, and encouraging to these grand national undertakings, to find that the profits warrant a dividend of ten per cent. on the sums already subscribed, and which the subscribers have begun to receive.

NATIVES.

With inexpressible concern we have to recount a series of barbarities lately practised by a banditti of these people, inhabiting the out-skirts of Hawkesbury.

Last Wednesday te'nnight a fellow known by the name of *Branch Jack* went to the farm of John Llewellyn, one of the Military settlers, who was at dinner with his labouring servant in a field; he was invited to partake of the fare; and after sharing in the repast, found means to get the settler's musket and powder horn in his possession, with which he made off with a loud yell, which was returned by about 20 others that had before concealed themselves, but now came forward, and discharged several spears at the unfortunate men, two of which entered the master's breast, who fell immediately, two others passing between the servants legs. The latter requesting to know their motive for the barbarous assault, was answered by a flight of spears, one of which penetrated his shoulder, and another one of his groins. After he had fallen the natives closed upon him, and thrice struck him on the head with a tomahawk, each blow occasioning a dreadful wound. They then hurried the unfortunate object of their fury towards the bank of the river, and hurled him downwards; when he had lain some time half immersed he heard the groans of his unhappy master, who was shortly after dispatched by some of the assailants who returned to all appearance purpose-ly: and supposing the servant dead, left the scene of horror. In this deplorable condition the poor man lay for the space of two whole days; and when upon the very point of expiring, was snatched by the hand of Providence from immediate death, and taken to Hawkesbury in a boat accidently passing, where he gave the above detail to the Magistrate there resident.

On the same day another event of the same horrible kind took place at the branch, within three miles of the above. The farm house of T. Adlam was set on fire by a body of natives supposed to be the same; and after the alarm had been given, a search was made for the settler and his man, but they had shared a merciless fate, a part of their Relicks being found among the ashes, and the remainder scattered piecemeal, to become the prey of prowling animals and carnivorous birds; from which circumstance it is probably conjectured, that after the ill-fated people had been inhumanly murdered, their limbs were severed and wantonly scattered.

It since appears, that some of these pitiless barbarians had several weeks before intimated their detested purpose to several individuals, who treated it with levity, as nothing was

visible in their deportment that could justify suspicion of a hostile change.

The above survivor, whose name is John Knight, gave the foregoing detail upon Friday evening; and armed boats were sent from the Green Hills, to prevent any further mischief about the Branches: and it is devoutly to be hoped that the measures adopted by order of HIS EXCELLENCY may bring the barbarities to a speedy crisis.

It is sometimes contended, that these outrages are only acts of retaliation for injuries received; but such a persuasion must be allowed to yield to observation and experience to the contrary.

Should it at any time appear that an individual amenable to the law abuses by maltreatment any of these people, the offence is immediately investigated, and the slightest act of injustice treated with even greater rigour than it would have been had the complaint proceeded from a European. The natives are themselves perfectly aware of the protection they owe to the Government and its Officers; and seldom suffer an occasion to escape of representing the slightest grievance.

During the last Twelvemonth no complaint has been set up by a native, except in one single instance of assault about four months since: and in consequence of which the aggressor, altho' a freeman, was committed to the County Gaol from Hawkesbury; and still remains a labourer in the gaol gang.

Nor did the act of this delinquent extend further than a blow, as he himself declares in his own justification, to a native who designed to plunder him, so infrangible are the Regulations providing for their security by inflicting exemplary punishment upon any whose want of humanity might stimulate them to acts of wanton violence against this race of men.

The benefits they daily receive from the settlers and other inhabitants are on the other hand boundless, and should lay claim to every grateful return, which can extend no further than to a passive forbearance from rapacity; but no consideration whatever can bind them; nor even secure from assassination him that is in the very act of contributing to their relief from want. And nothing further need be said to refute a notion of their being actuated to enormity by a principle of resentment, than the bare recollection that those enormities are periodical in their commencement, at every season when they may despoil the settler of his crop, and reap by stealth and open violence the produce of a tract they are themselves too indolent to cultivate; and unless a provoked opposition to their doing which be deemed a provocation to the renewal of mischiefs, certain we are that no pretence whatever can exist.

SYDNEY.

A burglary was on Tuesday night last effected in the dwelling of Mr. Nathaniel Lucas, in Pitt's Row, between the hours of 11 and 12; but a small property was taken away, owing to the villains being disturbed. They had wrenched open the back door, the noise occasioned thereby being attributed to the yard dog, and the neglect of its being

properly secured. But shortly after the door of a lower apartment in which the greater part of Mr. Lucas's property was deposited, was heard also to open, and shortly after the lid of a large chest to be raised; whereupon an alarm was given, by two persons in an adjoining room, when the villains rushed violently against the door, as if determined to force it inwards, in order to silence the noise; but failing in their ends preceptually made off through the garden fence. Two persons were on Wednesday morning apprehended on suspicion of the fact, and committed for examination.

A report prevails, that two of the persons employed by Mr. A. Thompson as salt boilers at Broken Bay are missing since Monday last; and that the apprehension is strengthened by the circumstance of their arms being found, it being improbable, that if they had fled for security from the natives, they should have gone off unarmed, unless unfortunately cut off from the place they were left at, and precipitately obliged to take refuge in the woods.

Messrs. Kable and Co. intend to launch the ship King George the first, spring tide, which will happen about the latter end of next week.

Late on Wednesday night a dreadful thunder storm set in from the westward, which lasted about two hours with extreme violence, and was accompanied with a heavy fall of rain, and some very vivid lightning, succeeded by constant deluges of rain almost ever since. Happily, however, we do not understand that any disagreeable circumstance has been the consequence.

On Monday two millers in Government Employ received a corporal punishment for neglect of work, and repeated disobedience of orders.

And on Tuesday two smiths were also punished on the complaint of their overseer.

On Monday John Montague, a labouring servant of the Crown confined to the gaol gang, absconded from public labour at Fort Philip; and is supposed to have taken to some of the out-settlements. He has an impediment in his speech, and wore a red jacket when he went away.

An animal of a truly singular and novel description was killed by dogs the 30th of March on a hill immediately contiguous to the settlement at Yorkton Port Dalrymple; from the following minute description of which, by Lieutenant Governor PATERSON, it must be considered of a species perfectly distinct from any of the animal creation hitherto known, and certainly the only powerful and terrific of the carnivorous and voracious tribe yet discovered on any part of New Holland or its adjacent Islands.

It is very evident his species is destructive, and lives entirely on animal food; as on dissection his stomach was found filled with a quantity of kangaroo, weighing 5lbs. the weight of the whole animal 45lbs. From its interior structure it must be a brute peculiarly quick of digestion; the dimensions were, from the nose to the eye $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches; length of the eye, which is remarkably large and black, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches; breadth of the eye $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch; from the nose to the extent of

the mouth in the upper jaw, 6 inches; and to the extent of the under jaw, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches; breadth of the forehead, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches; from the eye to the ear, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches; the ear round, diameter 3 inches; from the ear to the shoulder, 1 foot; from the shoulder to the first stripe, 7 inches; from the first stripe to the extent of the body, 2 feet; length of the tail, 1 foot 8 inches; length of the fore leg, 11 inches; and of the fore foot, 5 inches; the fore foot with 5 blunt claws; height of the animal before, 1 foot 10 inches; stripes across the back 20, on the tail 3; 2 of the stripes extend down each thigh; length of the hind leg from the heel to the thigh, 1 foot; length of the hind foot, 6 inches; the hind foot with 4 blunt claws, and soles of the feet without hair; on each side the mouth are 19 bristles, length of each 4 inches; and 6 bristles on each side under the ear, 9 on the lower jaw upon each side, and 8 under the throat; 8 fore teeth in the upper jaw, and 6 in the under; 4 grinders of a side, in the upper and lower jaw; 3 single teeth also in each; 4 tusks, or canine teeth, length of each 1 inch: circumference of the head before the ears, 1 foot 6 inches, and behind the ears, 1 foot 5 inches; smallest part of the neck, 1 foot 4 inches; circumference before the shoulder, 2 feet; the body short hair and smooth, of a greyish colour, the stripes black; the hair on the neck rather longer than that on the body; the hair on the ears of a light brown colour, on the inside rather long.—The form of the animal is that of the hyæna, at the same time strongly reminding the observer of the appearance of a low wolf dog. The lips do not appear to conceal the tusks.

Observations of the Thermometer, Winds, & Weather, at Port Dalrymple, from the 1st to the 21st of February last.

HOUR	WINDS				WEATHER.
	1	2	3	4	
1	70	70	70	S E	cloudy at times, light airs
2	75	75	75	E S E	cloudy clear clear
3	59	68	68	do	clear light breezes
4	7	74	70	E by N	ditto. blows fresh, cloudy
5	66	72	70	Variable	light br, cloudy at times
6	65	69	70	E by S	br. fresh, cloud. light airs
7	72	72	70	Westre	light airs, cl. fresh breezes
8	65	74	72	S E	ditto do
9	5	72	68	W	do clear fresh breezes
10	70	70	7	Easterly	do
11	7	79	80	do,	cloudy light breezes.
12	7	71	9	S W	clear, light br rain
13	7	55	53	Wester	nuch rain, at 5 a.m. clear
14	7	71	61	do.	clear, light br, blows fresh
15	5	7	70	do.	clear, heavy dew in night
16	69	71	9	do.	light air, clear, fresh br,
17	50	66	64	do,	ditto cloudy blows fresh
18	54	66	64	do.	do, light br, fr gales, clear
19	52	65	63	do,	clear, fr ga, heavy de, rain

S H I P  N E W S.

On Thursday arrived the ship Sydney, from Bengal bound to Port Dalrymple with horned cattle, 622 head of which she landed there in excellent condition, and sailed for this port the 9th instant, with information

that His Majesty's ship Buffalo was to sail in about ten days after.

So extensive a supply of valuable stock as the above will prove a lasting resource to an infant settlement, the fertility of whose soil adapts it equally to culture and the growth of stock; and from the rapid progress already made, little doubt can be entertained of its becoming a valuable addition to His Majesty's dominions in the southern world.

On Friday arrived the Sophia, Captain Collins, from Hobart, on the River Derwent, in 18 days; touched at King's Island and stopped two days, the Endeavour schooner then lying there.—Passengers per the Sophia Lieut. Lord of the Royal Marines, and Mr. Humphries, Mineralogist.

We are happy to observe, that at both the settlements of Yorkton and Hobart every individual enjoys perfect health, and good spirits.



THE Ship Policy will sail for England, in the course of the ensuing week. All persons, therefore, who have Claims or Demands on Captain FOSTER are requested to furnish their Accounts without delay.

NOTICE.
CAPTAIN COLLINS cautions the inhabitants of this Territory against giving Credit to any person whatever belonging to the ship Sophia, lately returned from Hobart; as he will not be responsible for any Claims that may be produced against them.

NOTICE.
Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of the late Thynne Adlam of the District of Hawkesbury, deceased, being granted to Mr. Wm. Day, Serjeant in the N. S. W. Corps, all Claims or Demands against the said Estate are to be furnished within one month to the said Administrator at Sydney: and all such as are indebted thereto are also requested to liquidate such Debts within the term above specified, or in default whereof processes from the Civil Court must necessarily be sued for.

NOTICE.
Letters of Administration of the late James Weavers of Kissing Point, deceased, being granted to Mary Hutchinson, all claims or demands against the said Estate are to be furnished within one month to Mr. Richard Cheers; and all such as were indebted to the deceased at the period of his death are also requested to liquidate such debts within the term specified, or in default whereof processes from the Civil Court must necessarily be sued for.

Water-Colour, Stationary, &c.

To be purchased of G. HOWE,
Lower Chapel Row,
DARLING'S Best prepared Water Colours in Boxes, with Pencils and some loose colours.
Pens and Quills, ready made Ink and Ink Powders; Cards, for the instruction of infants, containing the Alphabet in four different characters; tables of vowels joined to single and double consonants, monosyllables, &c. &c. price only 6d.

To be Sold by Auction,

By Mr. LORD.

At his Warehouse, on Thursday the 25th Instant, at 12 o'clock,

A Small but truly valuable Leasehold Farm (seven years unexpired), containing 11 acres of very good ground, great part of which is laid out in fine fruit and Kitchen gardens; and amply stocked with trees of the most luxuriant growth and flavour, being worked from the best sorts, any where to be found; a good Dwelling House, and the foundation of a stone building raised four feet high situate at Farm Cove, the property and in the present occupation of

John Anson, Carpenter,

Enough cannot possibly be said of the advantages which peculiarly recommend the above Premises to attention; its proximity to the town of Sydney, and healthy situation, being bounded by the water at Farm Cove and at Woolamoola Bay on the other; its beautiful and extensive command of prospect all concurring to render it the most eligible and delightful. In the center of the ground is an eminence in all respects suited to the erection of a windmill, as it stands equally exposed to every quarter.

LOST supposed to be STOLEN,

On Sunday last, the 14th instant, from the Dwelling House of L. NICHOLS, near the Hospital Wharf,

A blue Great Coat, made in the form of a coach-box coat, and very remarkable, being lined with coarse blue serge, with double cape collar, and gilt metal buttons. If offered for sale it is requested to be stopped with the party so offering it, and information immediately forwarded to the advertiser, who will pay a Reward of

Three Pounds Sterling on conviction or detection of the Offenders.

A CAUTION,

ALL persons are hereby forbid cutting timber, making inroads to the injury of the fence, turning stock, or in any other manner trespassing on the farm of Joshua Palmer late in the occupation of Mr. Mann, and situate at Perroquet Hill, contiguous to Grose's Farm.

Any person offending herein after this Notice will be prosecuted according to law.

Whereas a large black Sow was some days since found astray near the Parramatta road, on the premises of Wm. Jas. at Beckett's bridge, and to which, notwithstanding the most general enquiry, the owner has not been hitherto traced: This is therefore to require, that whomsoever may have lost a property of the above description will apply to the aforesaid Wm. James, who will restore the animal upon the payment of moderate expences.

Wanted to Purchase,

The first Thirty Numbers published of this Paper, for which, if in a tolerable state of preservation, a liberal price will be given.

Any person having such to dispose of is requested to apply to G. Howe, who will refer to the Advertiser.

ALL persons are forbid cutting timber, piling, or shingles, or in any manner trespassing on the undermentioned Farms, in the District of Bulanaming, and now the property of JOHN PALMER, Esq. without previous permission, on pain of prosecution, viz.

A Farm containing 470 acres, bounded on the s. w. by Fincham and Moore's Farms, and the Creek leading to Cook's River; and the s. e. by the Swamp and Cook's River.

Burgefs Farm, bounded by Duke's Farm. And Smyth's Farm, on the s. w. of Burren's Farm.

NB. The above grounds are perfectly well known, being late the property of T. Smyth, Esq. Provost Marshal, deceased; so that no consideration will be admitted in extenuation of any future trespass.

Port News.

The ship Myrtle, Captain Barber, is intended to sail this day for the North-west Coast.

On Tuesday sailed the Surprise, Kable & Co. for King's-town.

The Governor King (same owners), to sail when the weather permits, for the coast of New Zealand; and the Governor Hunter, Nichols, for the Straits.

Thomas Desmond, a prisoner that has repeatedly absented himself from the settlement at Newcastle, and under all the vicissitudes consequent upon so dangerous and precarious an enterprise thrice made his way into this settlement, is at the present moment in close custody, in order once more to be returned to the place from whence he fled. The turpitude of this inflexible and audacious fugitive obstinately determines him to oppose every authority that may be exercised in the lenient punishment of his offences, which by a perverse conduct still aggravated, the necessary retribution is of course proportionably augmented. Having thus frequently braved the rigours unfortunately indispensable to the security of society and the maintenance of a mild subordination, the sanguine hope of his reformation cannot be entertained; yet the measure judiciously adhered to of remanding so refractory a character, will, it may be hoped, have its desired operation upon the less callous mind, and by the efficacy of example inform the unfortunate who may labour under the immediate displeasure of the law, that the participation of indulgence is attainable by those alone who by amendment endeavour to deserve it.

A remarkable cure, being that of *incontinence*, was last week exhibited in form of complaint to a Gentleman of the Magistracy at a near settlement, which was adjusted by the male offender being dismissed from an eligible servitude, and marched towards Castle-hill—and madam *Desdemona* turned adrift with contempt and detestation; for if any aggravation be conceivable to an offence obnoxious to morality as to the laws divine and human, it was reserved for this offender, whose paramour, to perpetuate her infamy, was of a complexion diametrically contrasted to her own.

The fracture mentioned to have happened in the Bridge is nearly repaired by Govern-

ment artificers and in a manner that will insure it from any similar accident in that part, the wall exceeding the former in thickness in more than a double proportion.

Michael Connor, a settler at Kissing Point, had lately the misfortune to lose a fine cow, which died while calving; a circumstance to be regretted, as well from its diminution of so valuable a stock, as from the immediate prejudice occasioned by the weighty loss to the circumstances of a large but infant family.

A Lancashire paper contains the following anecdote, in confirmation of the idea entertained of the spirit of the people of England:—A man with a rare-flow stopped to exhibit on Lancashire Bridge, Stockport. A crowd of people, as usual, gathered about him; amongst the rest, a Volunteer wished to have a peep at what was going on inside; he paid his halfpenny, and applied his eye to the glass. The showman had shown our hero half the fine cities in the world, and at length came to Paris—"There (said he) is the famous city of Paris; and there you see the great Bonaparte haranguing his troops for the invasion of England." The indignant soldier could contain himself no longer; his fury was roused at the sight of his notorious enemy: in an instant he grasped the devoted show box, and threw all the fine cities in the world, with Bonaparte and his troops, over the bridge—"And there you see (cried he) Bonaparte and his troops drowning, and be d—d to them."

Infant Volunteers.—A party of boys, amounting in number to about fifty, on Thursday made their appearance in the Strand, in grand military array—colours flying, drums beating, &c. The Commander in-Chief, about ten years of age, was distinguished not only by the superior elegance of his uniform, but by his being mounted on a noble charger in miniature (a very beautiful poney), upon which he maintained his seat with all the dignity and gravity of an experienced officer. The inferior officers made a no less respectable appearance and to do the privates justice, they marched in slow and quick time with very great precision. The drums and fifes were also excellent. The novelty of this young band of Patriots collected a vast crowd, who followed them through various streets in the neighbourhood of the Strand with general marks of satisfaction.

HIGH WATER at SYDNEY.
for the ensuing week.

Mon.....	3 in the morning	25 m past 3 in the afternoon
Tues.....	50 m past 3 in the morning	15 m past 4 in the afternoon
Wed.....	40 m past 4 in the afternoon	55 m past 5 in the evening
Thurs.....	30 m past 5 in the morning	55 m past 5 in the evening
Frid.....	20 m past 6 in the morning	45 m past 6 in the evening
Sat.....	10 m past 7 in the morning	35 m past 7 at night
Sun.....	8 in the morning	25 m past 5 at night

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