

The Farmer.

A Cattle Queen.

Among the dozens who alighted from a cattle-train caboose at the Chicago station...

Short Talks with the Boys.

By M. Q. Brad in Detroit Free Press.

I am a farmer's son and am not satisfied with my surroundings.

What has dissatisfied every story of rural life...

Is the picture overdrawn? I can add twenty per cent. to the strength of each assertion...

And now what's the matter with the farmers' boys?

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There is no doubt that the farmer is too, but that doesn't alter the case.

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Science.

On Brain-Work and Hand-Work.

By W. M. W.

It may seem presumptuous in me to take up a subject which has been ably dealt with some years back in the "Journal of Science," by one of our metropolitan thoroughbreds, Miss Mary Atwater...

I may perhaps be allowed to put the opening question in a somewhat different manner...

It is a curious question, and one which a fashionable farmer and his son are placed. The old man is content with some improvements on the ideas of fifty years ago...

What has dissatisfied every story of rural life is that so many of them want to leave the farm for any work which will bring them a living?

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And now what's the matter with the farmers' boys? They live in a new world—the father in an old one.

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Boys' Column.

Tom Slug.

By W. M. W.

'This will never do, Tom,' said Mr. Benjamin Slug, as he read his son's school report...

Tom Slug had got on in the world by acting on the motto, 'Labour conquers everything,' and was now a well-to-do man...

There was a picture in his bedroom of a field in a wilderness state of briars and thorns. Part of it had been originally inclosed as a garden...

He was a thoughtful boy in his way, and he was a philosopher in his mind...

He had to learn that men are born into the world like oaks, and need breaking-in to be of full use.

Tom was quick with his eyes, however it was in his hands and feet...

On this memorable afternoon he was fresh and whole, and undisturbed by the noise of the city...

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Count Demidoff and the Young Attache.

By W. M. W.

A young attaché to one of the embassies, now a diplomat was invited to dine with Count Demidoff...

Count Demidoff, indignant at the breach of etiquette, signed to the lacquy to throw the young man out of the window...

But the spirited young officer, whilst understanding perfectly the insult intended, preserved an imperious calmness...

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Jack's Yarn.

By W. M. W.

'Twas Monday night, the bloom was shining bright, the winds had blown a rowl all the day...

Tom was looking for a large foot-legged creature, and when he found it...

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Me Bomed too Hard.

By W. M. W.

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Don't Fret.

By W. M. W.

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How Pat Bought His House.

By W. M. W.

'Pat,' said I, the other day, to an old Irish acquaintance, 'I hear you have been buying a house.'

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dissatisfaction at the numerous adjournments... on trivial pretences during the session...

Charles Bushby, alias Baker, was executed in Ballarat Gaol on Thursday morning last for the attempted murder of Detective Hyland on the 12th December last.

A remarkable instance of independence of mind on the part of a cat comes from America. The animal happened to be resting on the inside rim of a large fly wheel attached to an engine...

There were only two soldiers discharged with ignominy from the British army in 1883. One case occurred at Gasport and one at Plymouth.

Considerable excitement was caused in Oxford Circus, Regent Street, and some of the West End thoroughfares on the other morning by the appearance of a tall man, whose back, from his collar to his waist was literally covered with bees...

"Argus" telegram from Sydney states that at the Central Criminal Court on Thursday morning, Joseph Thompson and Ellis Birch, convicted of the manslaughter of Constable Hird, at Canterbury, were brought up to receive sentence.

A suicide, probably unprecedented in its method, was lately committed at Chateau, Tasmania. An Australian artillery officer named Berghammer shot himself with an old-fashioned muzzle loading cannon.

An "Argus" cablegram under Monday's date states that the dispute between Germany and Spain with reference to the Caroline Islands is still unsettled, and it is rumored that orders have been sent to the German squadron at present at Zanibar to proceed to the islands.

A unanimous and hearty vote of THANKS was given at a Committee Meeting of the Waterlog Mechanics' Institute and Free Library, held on Wednesday Evening, to the Ladies' Committee, and to the Ladies who have worked so energetically to make the bazaar held in aid of the funds of the institution so complete a success as it has been.

Beaufort Societies' Hall. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1885. Mr. C. L. Andrews, B.A., The Young Australia Lecturer, will deliver his eloquent Lecture on "LORD SEACONSFIELD."

C. DAY, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Watches, Clocks, etc. repaired on the premises. All work guaranteed. Musical Boxes Cleaned and Repaired. Jewellery made to any design. Country orders punctually attended to.

C. DAY, Watchmaker, Neill Street, Beaufort. Cities and Talbot District United Agricultural Society. THE GRAND NATIONAL SHOW, 1885 (under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir H. B. Lock, K.C.B., &c., &c., and the auspices of the Department of Agriculture) will be held in the Show Yards, Talbot, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 8th and 9th OCTOBER. UPWARDS OF £1,500 OFFERED IN PRIZES.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry Brougham Loch, K.C.B., &c., will attend the show the second day (Friday). The De Laval Cream Separator will be shown at work on the Grounds both days, and a number of novelties.

For full particulars see Prize Lists, which, with entry forms, will be forwarded free, on application to the Secretaries at Talbot. General entries close at 8 p.m. Saturday, 26th September. Return tickets at holiday excursion fares will be issued from all stations on the Victorian Railways to Talbot, on Tuesday, 6th, up to Friday, 9th October, available for return up to evening train Monday, 12th October.

THOS. D. HARDY, Secretaries, Talbot, 8th August, 1885.

Beaufort Etc. United Common.

STATEMENT OF Receipts and Expenditure for year ended 31st July, 1885.

Table with Receipts and Expenditure columns. Receipts total £221 4 4. Expenditure total £210 11 4.

Table with LIABILITIES and ASSETS columns. Liabilities total £48 2 1. Assets total £48 2 1.

Audited and found correct. JOHN HUMPHREYS, Auditor.

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We shall hold AUCTION SALES of WOOL on each TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, throughout the coming season.

We draw attention to some of the advantages we have to offer for the sale of Western and Wimmera clips.

A SAVING IN CHARGES AND FREIGHT. Of, as compared to Melbourne, about SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE.

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THE CAREFUL VALUATION and Personal Attention of each Member of the Firm.

Dennys, Lascelles, Austin and Co. Geelong, August 17th, 1885.

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GEORGE HAGUE & CO. Will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the ensuing season.

To keep pace with the Extraordinary Progress our business has been making, we have been compelled to greatly extend our Warehouse accommodation, and with the latest additions our Warehouse is now one of the largest and most convenient in the Australian colonies.

OUR NEW SHOW ROOMS. Are admirably adapted for the exhibition of Clips to the best advantage.

EVERY LOT, no matter how small, is carefully examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value.

FARMERS' LOTS receive the most careful attention, and no effort is spared to secure utmost value, even for the smallest lots.

PROMPT SETTLEMENTS. Account Sales and Cheque for proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale.

CHARGES. The lowest ruling in the colony, and growers will find they effect a Saving of Seven Shillings per bale by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne.

WOOLPACKS and STATION STORES supplied at lowest market rates.

SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW. Sales every Wednesday throughout the year.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1885.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER.

BEGETS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and District that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors quantities, and prepare estimates.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN

BEGETS to inform the public of Beaufort and District that he has commenced business as a GENERAL BLACKSMITH and SHOENING SMITH in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Lynn, Neill street, Beaufort, and hopes to be favored with a share of their patronage.

Young Vanquisher

Will stand this season at his owner's farm, Middle Creek, and will travel the surrounding district.

PRIDE OF BONNEE

Will stand this season at his owner's farm, Chate. For full particulars see cards, or apply to K. M'KINNON, Chate.

THE PURE CLYDESDALE COIT

Will stand this season at his owner's farm, Ballarat, Stawell, and Horsham.

He is by VANQUISHER, the imported pure Clydesdale entire horse, and has taken champion prizes at Ballarat, Stawell, and Horsham.

With regard to Druid, the following extracts from the "Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England" speak for themselves as to the excellence of that horse.

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THE PURE CLYDESDALE HORSE LORD BYRON

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KITCHEN GARDEN.—This is the busiest month in the year for seed-sowing; most of the hardy vegetables may be sown, and towards the close of the month all the tender sorts. Potatoes of all kinds should be planted for autumn crops. Make a sowing of peas for succession. Early long-pod beans may still be sown in low-lying ground. Sow scarlet runners, dwarf French beans, beet, carrot, cucumber, melon, vegetable marrow, pumpkin, onion, radish, and spinach; mustard and cress should be sown every fortnight; sow celery on a hot-bed. Tomatoes and capsicums may be sown in warm situations; if any have been raised in a hot-bed, harden a little and plant out. Plant Chinese yams and sweet potatoes in well-trenched soil. Fruit trees will require attention; with the finger and thumb displace any superfluous shoots, and, if time can be spared, the blossom buds should be thinned, especially the young trees.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The floriculturist has generally numerous insect pests to annoy him in this month, such as green and black fly, red spider, scale, and thrip, to say nothing of slugs, caterpillars, &c. Gishurst's compound will be found the best remedy for the former. Plant out calcarearias, cupress, geraniums, heliotropes, pansies, salvias, &c. Sow both tender and hardy annuals.

FARM.—Sow carrots, chervil, maize, mangolds, parsnips, and radishes. Plant potatoes. Turnips and grasses can still be sown. Keep the horse-hoe at work between drilled crops, and plough in weeds on fallow ground.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES cure Coughs, Asthma, &c. Medical testimony states that no other medicine is so effectual in the cure of these dangerous maladies. One Lozenge alone gives ease, one or two at bed time ensures rest. For relieving difficulty of breathing they are invaluable. They contain no opium nor any violent drug. Sold by all Chemists, in Tins, 1s. 1/6 and 3s. 6d.

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Beaufort Post Office.

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The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunagar, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo are despatched daily. Mails for Shirley, and Burnambour are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, and Chute are despatched three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Mails for Sticker's Gully, and Sticker's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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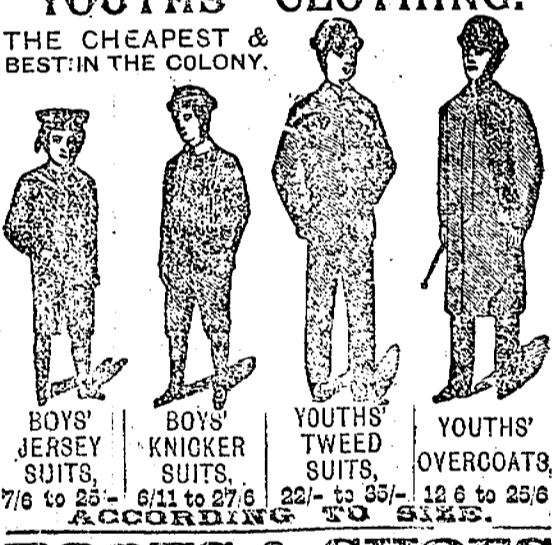
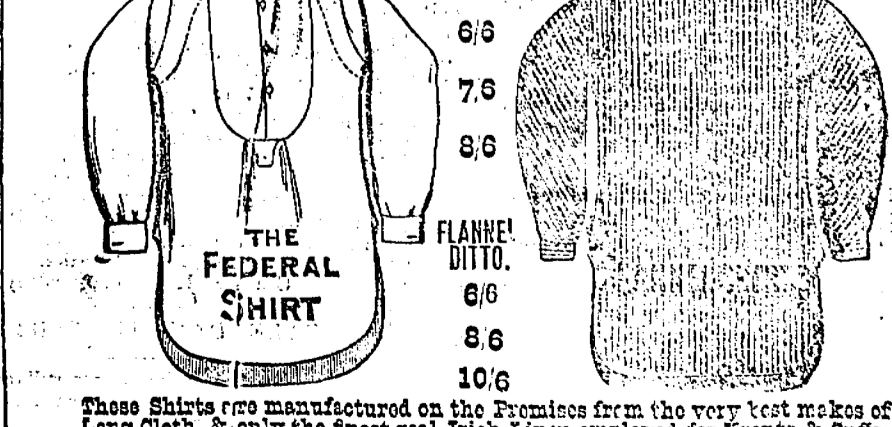


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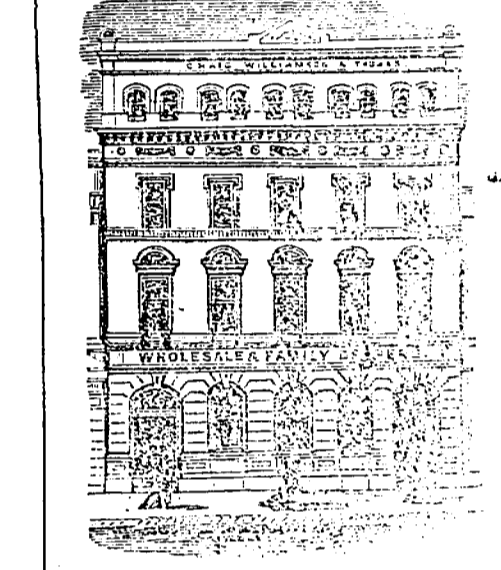
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We may live without friends, we may live without books, but a civilized man cannot live without books.

We may live without books—What is knowledge but grieving? We may live without hope—What is hope but deceiving? We may live without love—What is passion but a dream? But where is the man that can live without dining?

Thus said the poet, and forthwith turns the world over into the hands of the cook. And you, my fat jolly, four-meals-a-day friend, Mr. Crumbler, the cook, is indeed a valuable friend. The cook wields a scepter that is only second in power to that of love...

Now, the question arises, how can the cook preserve the health of his patrons, maintain his own health, and yet be a good cook in the qualities of a cook, is done. Like the work? No one can fulfill the duties of any noteworthy office unless he labors at them with an art and willingness.

1. You must have good articles of food originally. 2. As our honest Iago said, "You must have change." When one arrives at adult age, he should have learned by experience what articles of food are, and what articles of food do not agree with him...

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Ladies' Column.

Sanitary Cooking. DE VINCENZA L. OPPENHEIMER, M.D., Secretary, Ind. We may live without poetry, music, and without heart.

We may live without friends, we may live without books, but a civilized man cannot live without books.

We may live without books—What is knowledge but grieving? We may live without hope—What is hope but deceiving? We may live without love—What is passion but a dream? But where is the man that can live without dining?

Thus said the poet, and forthwith turns the world over into the hands of the cook. And you, my fat jolly, four-meals-a-day friend, Mr. Crumbler, the cook, is indeed a valuable friend.

The cook wields a scepter that is only second in power to that of love; and even love has become soured through the evil instrumentalities of the good-looking or bad-looking cooking cook. This is no jest, it is a very sad fact.

Now, the question arises, how can the cook preserve the health of his patrons, maintain his own health, and yet be a good cook in the qualities of a cook, is done. Like the work? No one can fulfill the duties of any noteworthy office unless he labors at them with an art and willingness.

1. You must have good articles of food originally. 2. As our honest Iago said, "You must have change." When one arrives at adult age, he should have learned by experience what articles of food are, and what articles of food do not agree with him...

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and cook and sob for about a half hour or more. When served, they present the picturesque spectacle of miniature potato islands floating at liberty in a sea of yellow grease. Now, if any of you can resist the temptation to eat such a morsel, I would advise you to have this sliced, and allow candles with the Bismarcks.

If you are fond of fried potatoes, cook them in this way: 1. Boiled potatoes are left from breakfast or dinner, what are above the jackets, and out into this sauce, season with salt, pepper, and a little cayenne; have ready a hot frying-pan, with enough meat dripping over it to cover the bottom; put the potatoes in, and fry them until they are constantly with a knife to prevent burning. Serve very hot.

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Some Interesting Words.

One of the most interesting results of the study of language is the elucidation which it affords of the history of mankind. In the larger sphere of comparative philology, important discoveries regarding the relations of various races to each other have been made.

It has been said that there is hardly an institution of ancient times which has not some memorial in our language. The sacrifices of Greece and Rome are commemorated in the word immolate, from the habit of throwing meat (Latin *molere*) upon the head of the victim.

Our word *funeral* is borrowed from a Latin word of similar signification, which in its original sense was an adjective denoting the burning of the bodies of the dead. Another word connected with the rites according to the dead—that is, *dirige*—is of Christian origin.

It is a derivation of the first word of the Latin language, *dirige*, taken from the eighth verse of the fifth Psalm: "Dirige, Domine meus, etc." (Lead or direct me, O Lord, etc.). From a Roman law-term of Greek origin we have the word *paraphrase*, signifying a translation of a book into a different language, besides her jointure, which was at the disposal of a woman after the death of her husband.

From a detail of Roman military life we trace the derivation of the word *strategy*, originally applied only to assistance in arms, but generalized to signify help of any kind, especially pecuniary aid. *Salary* meant originally 'paid money,' or money given to the soldier in return for his services. With increasing frequency found in language, the name survived after money had taken the place of such services. Strictly speaking, the word *salary* is liable to the same etymological objection as the word *strategy*.

The derivation of the word *tragedy* has been a fruitful field of controversy. It is undoubtedly the case that this class of dramatic compositions is of Greek origin, and that the original character was of a serious and pathetic character, and was a remnant of the winter festival in honor of the god Dionysus.

The word is coined from the Greek *trago*, a goat; but various reasons have been advanced for this connection. It is suggested that a goat was the price awarded to the best extemporaneous poem in honor of the god; others, that the first actors were dressed like satyrs, in goat-skins. A more likely explanation is that a goat was sacrificed at the singing of the song.

It is curious to remark how many names applied to persons, in allusion either to their characters or occupations, can be traced to the Greek language. *Idiot* is a very early person is an example of this kind of derivation. It was first applied to the marks which it was customary for actors to wear. These marks were of the same shape as the opening of the mouth, that the voice might sound through (Latin *per os*).

Beaufort Agricultural Society. GENERAL MEETING of members of the above Society will be held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, at 2 p.m. on SATURDAY, 19th September.

SPRAYED. FROM Ripon, on the 30th August, 1885, one pony bay mare black points, branded 4 over 6 near shoulder; also, one black filly yearling, star on forehead.

TENDERS. ARE invited for the filling up of allment at the levels of Lawrence and Havelock streets. Tenders to be opened on the 17th instant at noon.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Council of the Shire of Ripon for the year ending 30th September, 1884.

Table with columns for Income and Expenditure. Income includes General Rates, Municipal Rates, Water Supply, etc. Expenditure includes Salaries, Commission on fees, Audit of accounts, etc.

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GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Court House, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, the 24th September 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, for hearing of the following applications: Under Sec. 2 of the Land Act 1869—Martin Fitzpatrick, Traralga, 60 acres; whose original application was made under Sec. 42 of the Amending Land Act 1865.

THE GRAND NATIONAL SHOW 1885 (under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir H. B. Loch, K.C.B., &c., &c., and the auspices of the Department of Agriculture) Will be held in the Show Yards, Tebot, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 8th and 9th OCTOBER.

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Geelong Wool Sales. We shall hold AUCTION SALES OF WOOL on each TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, throughout the coming season.

THE CAREFUL VALUATION and Personal Attention of each Member of the Firm. Trusting that our efforts to provide Growers with every facility for the Sale of their Wool in the Colony, will meet with a correspondingly increased support.

Geelong Wool Sales. To keep pace with the Extraordinary Progress our business has been making, we have been compelled to greatly extend our Warehouse accommodation, and with the latest additions our Warehouse is now one of the largest and most convenient in the Australian colonies.

OUR NEW SHOW ROOMS. Are admirably adapted for the exhibition of Clips to the best advantage. A steady south light, which is so necessary to the efficient display of the superior Western Wools, being a special feature.

20,344 BALES. Passed through our hands last year, and we think this enormous increase should be sufficient evidence that our mode of conducting business has met with the approval of our constituents.

PROMPT SETTLEMENTS. Account Sales and Cheques for proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale. CHARGES. The lowest ruling in the colony, and growers will find they effect a Saving of Seven Shillings per bale by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne.

WOOLPACKS and STATION STORES supplied at lowest market rates. SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW. Sales every Wednesday throughout the year. GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1885.

C. DAY, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Watches, Clocks, etc. repaired on the premises. All work guaranteed. Musical Boxes Cleaned and Repaired. Jewellery made to any design. Country orders punctually attended to.

C. DAY, Watchmaker, Neill Street, Beaufort. THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER. DESIGNS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors quantities, and prepare estimates.

THE PURE CLYDESDALE COLT PRIDE OF BONNEE Will stand this season at his owner's farm, Clute, For full particulars see cards, or apply to K. M'KINNON, Clute.

Young Vanquisher Will stand this season at his owner's farm, Clute, For full particulars see cards, or apply to K. M'KINNON, Clute.

THE PURE CLYDESDALE HORSE LORD BYRON Will stand this season at his owner's farm, Raglan, and travel the districts of Stockyard Hill, Lake Goodwin, Waterloo, Clute, and Skipton.

J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT. Member of the Ballarat Stock Exchange.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Arara. Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer.

E. J. STRICKLAND'S Ballarat WOOL, HIDE, SKIN AND TALLOW AUCTION ROOMS, Lydiard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1869.

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GEO. H. COUGLE WISHES to thank the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts for the very liberal support accorded him during the twelve months he has been in business for himself, and begs to announce that he is now showing a Splendid Assortment of NEW WINTER DRAPERY, BOOTS and SHOES, at prices that will defy competition.

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KITCHEN GARDEN.—This is the busiest month in the year for seed-sowing; most of the seeds of the month all the tender sorts. Potatoes of all kinds should be planted for main crops. Make a sowing of peas for succession. Early long-pod beans may still be sown in low-lying ground. Sow scarlet runners, dwarf French beans, beet, cabbages, cucumber, melon, vegetable marrow, pumpkin, onion, radish, and spinach; mustard and cress should be sown very early; sow celery on a hot-bed. Tomatoes and capsicums may be sown in warm situations; if any have been raised in a hot-bed, harden a little and plant out. Plant Chinese yams and sweet potatoes in well-ventilated soil. Fruit trees will require attention; with the finger and thumb displace any superfluous shoots, and, if these can be spared, the blossom buds should be thinned, especially the young trees.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The floriculturist has generally numerous insect pests to annoy him in this month, such as green and black fly, red spider, scale, and thrip, to say nothing of slugs, caterpillars, &c. Gishurst's compound will be found the best remedy for the former. Plant out calceolarias, cupheas, geraniums, heliotropes, pansies, salvias, &c. Sow both tender and hardy annuals.

FARM.—Sow cabbages, chicory, maize, mangolds, parsnips, and tobacco. Plant potatoes. Lucerne and grasses can still be sown. Keep the horse-hoe at work between drilled crops, and plough in weeds on fallow ground.

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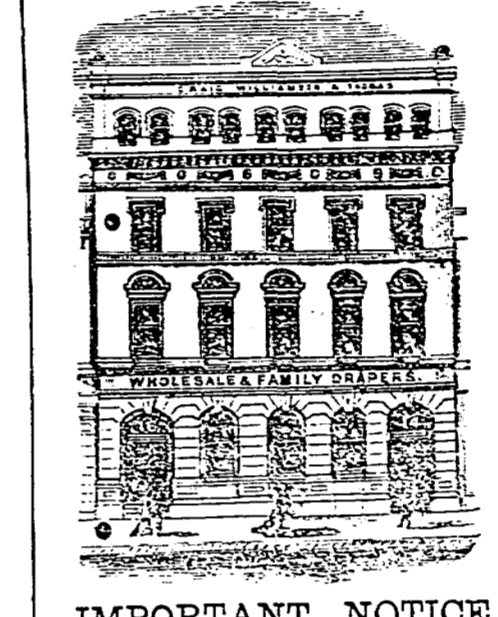
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ARRIVE at Melbourne 6.30 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 4.10 p.m. 7 p.m.
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.15 a.m., 12.07 a.m., 6.15 p.m. 8.32 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong 8.25 a.m., 1.12 a.m., 6.35 p.m. 8.37 p.m.
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.30 a.m., 3.15 p.m., 9.19 p.m. 10.39 p.m.
LEAVE—Ballarat 6 a.m., 10.50 a.m., 3.45 p.m., 10.35 p.m.
Burrumbidgee 6.40 a.m., 11.21 a.m., 4.25 p.m.
Beaufort 7.30 a.m., 12.4 a.m., 5.25 p.m., 12.0 a.m.
Bangor 8.35 a.m., 12.40 p.m., 6.7 p.m.
ARRIVE at Ararat 9.10 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 6.50 p.m., 1.25 p.m.
LEAVE—Ararat, 9.20 a.m., 1.31 p.m., 7.1 a.m.
ARRIVE at Stawell 9.20 a.m., 2.35 p.m., 7.33 a.m.
FROM STAWELL TO MELBOURNE.
LEAVE—Stawell 6.45 a.m., 10.45 p.m., 3.5 p.m., 9.30 p.m.
ARRIVE at Ararat 7.39 a.m., 11.45 p.m., 4.53 p.m.
LEAVE—Ararat 7.45 a.m., 11.55 p.m., 4.9 p.m.
Bangor 8.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 4.45 p.m.
Beaufort 9.2 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6.25 p.m.
Burrumbidgee 9.45 a.m., 1.16 p.m., 6.7 p.m.
ARRIVE at Ballarat 10.21 a.m., 3.10 p.m., 6.49 p.m., 1.30 a.m.
LEAVE—Ballarat 6.40 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 3.25 p.m., 7.10 p.m.
ARRIVE at Geelong 8.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6.55 p.m., 9.5 p.m.
LEAVE—Geelong, 8.40 a.m., 1.54 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 8.15 p.m.
ARRIVE at Melbourne, 10.15 a.m., 3.41 p.m., 8.35 p.m., 10.45 p.m.
FROM ARARAT TO HAMILTON AND PORTLAND.
ARRIVE at Ararat, 1.15 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 1.50 p.m.
Wickliffe Road, 2.51 p.m.
Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
LEAVE Glen Thompson, 3.30 p.m.
ARRIVE at Dunkeld, 4 p.m.
Hamilton, 4.50 p.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 5.2 p.m.
ARRIVE at Portland, 7.20 p.m.
FROM PORTLAND AND HAMILTON TO ARARAT.
LEAVE Portland, 10.15 a.m.
ARRIVE at Hamilton, 12.32 a.m.
LEAVE Hamilton, 12.47 a.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 3.51 p.m.
LEAVE Ararat, 4.9 p.m.
ARRIVE at Melbourne, 11.15 p.m.

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TIME TABLE, 1885.

Post Town	Mails arrive at Beaufort	Mails leave at Beaufort
Melbourne	6 a.m., 12.10 p.m., 10 p.m.	8.45 a.m., 9 p.m.
Geelong	Ditto	Ditto
Ballarat	Ditto	Ditto
Travalla	Ditto	Ditto
Raglan	4.15 p.m.	6.15 a.m.
Chute	Ditto	Ditto
Waterloo	Ditto	Ditto
Main Lead	Ditto	Ditto
Sailor's Gully	4.15 p.m.	Ditto
Stockyard Hill	Ditto	Ditto
Ararat	9.31 a.m., 5.30 p.m.	11.45 a.m., 9.30 p.m.
Buangor	Ditto	Ditto
Erambeer	4.30 p.m.	1 p.m.
Shirley	Ditto	Ditto

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Is on every Genuine Bottle.

INFINITELY SUPERIOR to Brandy or Whisky, and is now the Most Popular Drink throughout the Colonies.
Certified by the Medical Profession as "THE PUREST STIMULANT PROCURABLE."
As a Tonic and Stimulant cannot be surpassed, giving tone and life to the system.
The Purest Spirit in the World.
UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS has been a quarter of a century before the public, and its sale is steadily increasing, while hundreds of imitations have appeared and disappeared, leading into ruin and disgrace to all connected with them. The public should no longer be duped by injurious, cheap, fiery compounds, imitations of the genuine WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.
The public are strongly advised to purchase original unopened bottles, as the Custom Authorities have found it necessary to prosecute a large number of Publicans under the Trade Marks Act, and they have fined up to £10, and £10 10s. costs, for selling inferior spirits over the bar, representing it to be the GENUINE WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.
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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, CONTAINS A complete summary of local and general news for the week.

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Established in the Colonies 1862. Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed. The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive Proposals for all descriptions of Insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES. Risks accepted on Treadmill Machines, Steam, and Agricultural Machinery. Premiums for the year, £295,355 or £27,870 over 1879. The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £238,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital. Out of a surplus of £120,736, only £16,097 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.

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WANTED KNOWN.

IT having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to the Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week, for the benefit of the public I wish to inform them that the "Ballarat Star," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.

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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

Made simply with boiling water or milk.

Sold in 1/2 lb. packets by Grocers labelled thus—

JAMES EPPS & CO., HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS, LONDON, ENGLAND.

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PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT OF THE WEEKLY TIMES TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES, OR ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.

In compliance with the wish of several of the delegates to the Conference of the Farmers' Unions held in Melbourne, an important new feature has been added to The Weekly Times, namely, "THE FARMERS' GAZETTE AND UNION RECORD."

The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest

TO BE MORE FULLY REPORTED.

The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper

PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD

At the Price.

THE SPORTING DEPARTMENT

Of the Weekly Times will continue to be a Special Feature in the Paper.

In the Weekly Times will be found a Good Selection of Light Literature, comprising Original and Selected Tales, Sketches, Household Hints, and the Ladies' Column.

In addition to the above, The Weekly Times will contain the Latest and Finest Cablegrams, Commercial, Shipping, and General News, thus supplying in a condensed form the

WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

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OFFICE: 80 COLLINS ST. EAST, MELBOURNE.

NOTICE.

It having come to my knowledge that certain unprincipled vendors of sewing machines have frequently substituted in place of the

GENUINE "WERTHEIM"

Machines on a similar principle, but of a far inferior make, I beg to

INFORM the PUBLIC

That EVERY

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK

OF the

Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing Com-

pany, a GNOME,

Representing the Dwarf of German Fable, in a

staring position, with smaller features, the

shoulder, and long flowing, black, reaching to

his feet.

Besides this Trade Mark the NAME "WERTHEIM" IS PAINTED IN GOLD ON THE PLATE

of each Machine.

As a Further SECURITY

TO GUARD AGAINST IMITATION every

GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING

MACHINE

SHIPPED TO AUSTRALIA

Has STAMPED on the SHUTTLE-SLIDE the

NAME of the SOLE AGENT for Australasia,

viz:—

HUGO WERTHEIM,

MELBOURNE.

I hereby inform Vendors of Sewing Machines

in Victoria and the other Australian colonies

that the WERTHEIM "GNOME" TRADE MARK,

as well as the name "WERTHEIM," have been

properly REGISTERED in Australia; and that any

infringement upon the said registration will be

at once proceeded against according to law.

Hugo Wertheim,

39 FLINDERS LANE EAST,

MELBOURNE.

Sole Representative and Agent in Australia for

the Wertheim Sewing Machine Manufacturing

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PETERUS DE BAERE,

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Machines from £4 10s.

Easy Terms. Illustrated Catalogues.

THE GREATEST "SEWING MACHINE,"

TRIFURCATED OF THE AGE

Respectfully ask the public not to be misled by the

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The number of Sewing Machines imported (like other

goods) is no criterion of the number sold, the evidence

of which lies in the fact that Melbourne is or was stocked

with the importations of 1874.

Reasons why the

"WHEELER AND WILSON"

Sewing Machine

Is far superior to the "Singer."

The W. and W. will do more work, and do it better.

The W. and W. is much more durable. It will last

a lifetime, and run for years without repair.

The W. and W. is easier to work than the Singer.

The W. and W. is not so liable to get out of

order.

The W. and W. has no cog wheels to wear away

and break, as a Singer.

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and weary the feet, as the Singer.

The W. and W. is more simple in action.

The W. and W. has less wear and tear.

The W. and W. is better finished.

The W. and W. is better adapted to stitching.

The W. and W. has been awarded more prizes.

If any further proof is required of the superiority

of the Wheeler and Wilson, it is found in the

fact that Singer's agent has never accepted our

challenge to have the machines publicly

tested.

We warrant every genuine W. and W. machine to

give entire satisfaction.

LONG & CO., Australian Agents for Wheeler

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BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.

Instruction Given Gratis.

F. DE BAERE,

W. A. T. C. H. M. & K. E. R.,

Local Agent for Beaufort.

All Sewing Machines delivered FREE of charge at

Melbourne Prices. Discount allowed for Cash, or on

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Plain and Ornamental Printing

Of every description executed at the

"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE,

Lawrence-street, Beaufort,

And "TRIBUNE" OFFICE, East Charleston.

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MINING SCRIP, CALLS, RECEIPTS, DE-

LIVERY BOOKS, &c.,

Prepared on the shortest notice

THE ARGUS may be had daily, on the arrival of the

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NINGSSEN, Agent, Beaufort. Price, Twopenny.

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WASHING LIQUID.

MRS. GILLOCH begs respectfully to inform the

residents of Beaufort and district that she is

manufacturing a "Washing Liquid," which will be

found to materially lessen the labor of Washing

Clothes, besides giving the clothes a good color.

Warranted not to injure any article, of whatever

description or texture; it will also take out paint, and

improve colored articles.

Directions for Use.—For every 3 gallons of cold

water add one half-pint of the liquid, wet and soap the

clothes, place in the boiler, and boil for half an hour,

then rinse in plenty of water; blue and dry as usual.

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Poetry.

Next of Kin.

Native land hadst thou not,
Born out at sea;
Named for that roaching ship,
Cradle to thee.

Novelist.

HIS ONE MISTAKE.

By BERTHA M. CLAY.

CHAPTER XLVII.—(CONTINUED.)

He stopped quite abruptly before her, and spoke so abruptly that both ladies looked quickly at him.
"Ton will fire yourself, Miss Derwent," he said, "kneeling there. Let me give you a chair."

CHAPTER XLVIII.

A WIFE'S ROPE.

If a beautiful woman sets to work to win a man's heart it is not often that she fails.
Lady Ethel had made several mistakes that evening for one thing, she had mistaken his impatience at seeing Alice watching for her for a desire on his part to wish her, and perhaps with some little encouragement, some kind words from her, he would tell her to stop, and if she did not intercede, Lady Ethel would have been more than ready to marry him.

She held a fan in her hand, with a jewelled handle, and she was watching the play of his beautiful and rare tropical bird.
From her hand and examined it, he asked her some trifling questions about it, and it seemed to her that he was ill at ease.
There was no one else in the gallery, all the portraits on the wall were dark and indistinct, the lights were dim, the music, sweet music, that, even when most gay, has in it a current of sadness. The marble statues gleamed from the background of crimson, the sarcophagi pictures of the dead, the portraits with their costly flowers, all made up a beautiful scene. The magic of the hour emboldened her. She raised her head, and, looking with sweet shyness at him, she said:
Do you remember the last time we danced together before you left England, Lord Carsdale?"

A foolish trait. I have heard the story of Patient Griselda, and I am sure that if it were written purposely for me—and I—I will not think me vain or presumptuous.
"I could never think you either, Allie," he replied.
A hope came to me; I think that I love my husband just as much as Griselda loved hers, and I am quite sure that I could do as much for him.
He started; it seemed so strange to him even now, that he should be the husband, while Lady Ethel loved him, and he loved her.

right in his suspicion—if Lady Ethel really loved him, she would not, to take legal advice and see whether the separation was practicable or not—he could think of no other plan.
As it was, three people were unutterably miserable, three people were leading the most unhappy lives. The happiness might be regained. He wished that it were possible. Could he have taken it all, he would willingly have suffered it to have seen Lady Ethel and Allie happy. He resolved that evening to do something to help them.

And she reached the front door, alighted at the bolt, lifted the latch, and passed into the dark and dewy garden.
Her heart beat high as she stole softly down between the shrubberies. There was but moonlight enough to make the darkness visible, and to show herself a misty white spot upon the strange in the midst of the grass, as if a dove had fallen to earth and gathered a resemblance of human shape in falling; the rustling of the leaves was so many faint spirit-voices asking in frightened whispers what she was that had thus come among them; the fan felt cold and accustomed beneath her feet; the air was damp and heavy with too sweet odors; pale new low across her pathway with ugly, flapping wings, and her ears tinged with a thousand little sounds that she seemed never to have heard before. It was a gruesome hour for a girl to be out alone, but she kept steadily on her way, down the straight, stiff flower-beds. The lilies were long since done blooming, and the lilies and the spring flowers were white rose-bush, laden with half-open buds, seemed to have bloomed purposely for this hour.

From some hidden nook that held her choicest treasures she took out a disapparently and placed it open upon the table.
It was the likeness of a good-humored, sturdy young fellow about three and twenty, with a head of hair that was just beginning to thin, and his eyes were just beginning to blink against the sun, and a pair of white teeth, brought into bold relief against the uncolorfully fitting Sunday coat.
It was not altogether admirable as a work of art, but Hilary looked at it with loving eyes, as he felt for the first time, as if it were his own. He had never seen the portrait before, and he had never seen the man, but he felt as if he knew him, as if he were looking at a long-lost friend, and he felt as if he were looking at a man who had been through the same things that he had been through, and he felt as if he were looking at a man who had been through the same things that he had been through, and he felt as if he were looking at a man who had been through the same things that he had been through.

And so the years slipped softly by until one day Farmer Perkins returned from town bringing a wonderful bit of news with him.
"Hilary," he said, as he sat down, resting the palms of his hands on his knees, and looking solemnly at her over his spectacles, "Aaron Johns is back. He's picked up a tidy bit of money and buried his wife out there, and now he's come on a visit to see how the old place looks. I told him he'd find you here the same as ever, only that the old man was dead. He wanted to know special if he was alive still. I always said he was a smart fellow, was Aaron. You mean Aaron's back?"
"Yon don't mean Aaron's back!" Mrs. Perkins exclaimed, all in a flutter of excitement. "Now I shouldn't wonder if he'd really come for Hilary at last, and here she's been, a-waiting ready to his hand all these years, both hands on her knees, and she's as good as dead!"
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The Farmer.

The Breeding of Draught Horses.

The Hon. T. C. Jones, in a letter on this subject in The Breeders Gazette (Chicago) says:—The first matter to be attended to is the selection of mares suitable for this purpose. The occupier of a farm of 100 to 200 acres will require from three to five horses to do the work of the farm and use of the family. Two or three of these may be brood-mares, and if properly managed should make as profitable returns as any animals on the farm. As they will be used in general farm work, they should be, as respects size and form, fitted for this service say 15 to 16 hands high, not too high on the legs, stout and compact in form, with good flat legs, sound feet, and weighing from 1100 to 1250 pounds. In my opinion, while it may under some circumstances be profitable to breed horses of larger size, to meet the demands of the market, greater weights, as a general rule, are not needed for the ordinary work of the farm, and for this purpose there can be no doubt but that animals of 1500 to 1600 pounds are the most profitable. Besides, it is to be borne in mind that the draughtstock to which these mares are to be bred will be largely increased size to the progeny. Indeed, we frequently see some mares bred by a French or a German, or French or British stallion, producing a progeny, which, when mated, will weigh 1600 or 1700 lbs.

In regard to the breed from which the mares should be selected, if the purpose is to breed for size, I do not think there is much to choose between the big horses of Britain and those of France. The English cart horse is supposed to have been largely bred from the States, and bred existing centuries ago in Holland and Belgium, where, it is said, the weight and size, which were regarded as characteristics of the breed in ancient times, are still retained. The descent of these early importations of this breed. Among others, it is recorded that one of the Dukes of Hamilton brought a number of Flanders stallions to the neighborhood of Hamilton at a very early period. The descent of these importations, systematically bred for many years, became known as the Clydesdale breed—longer in body and less weight than the English black horse, and longer and heavier also more heavily bred in the States, has, as all observing men know, gradually removed these distinctive characteristics of these two varieties of draught horses. The Clydesdales are now fully as large and stout as the English black horse, but the former are now called, with the characteristic hair of "feathered" legs, thick and "frizzled" mane—the whole aspect conveying the idea of great physical power, with corresponding action.

The Hereford cow Mermaid 2nd is considered by our Canadian cousins to be without an equal in Canada, and without a superior on the American continent. Mermaid 2nd was sold in 1877, by Mr. S. Robinson, Lymeholme, Kingston, and was got by Regulus 4076, and out of Mermaid, by Luxary 3232. She recently dropped, in Mr. T. H. Pope's care, a fine calf by Downer's Grand Duke. Mr. Pope, in the United Stock Journal observes that "Mermaid is a massive cow, and possesses singular smoothness and wonderful symmetry of body for a cow which turns the scale at 2300 lbs. Her udder is large and full, and she is in almost every particular a fine model."

A Progress Cow.—The cow belonging to Mr. Croxden of Southey, near Kendal, has, for some time, of calves not having arrived. Her calves in her respective years numbered one, three, four, two, one, two, four, making a total of 17. This season she would have been as prolific as ever, for Mr. Anderson, veterinary surgeon, Kendal, on examination, found there were four calves nearly fully developed, each one as large and shapely as its neighbor. She has thus had 21 calves, or an average of 2 1/2 at each calving. Her progeny have not shown more than ordinary fertility. Fourteen of the first 17 calves were fostered by the cow.—Dunshire Journal.

Dairy associations appear to be getting more popular than ever in England. The tenants of Long Macclesfield, on the other side of the Mersey, have formed one, and Croxden, almost beneath the shade of the old Abbey walls. The factory has been erected at a cost of £500 by Lord Macclesfield for the convenience of his tenants and neighboring farmers. The factory is capable of receiving the milk from between 400 and 500 cows; at present milk is supplied from 300 cows by 12 contributors. This making-room contains four vats, 570 gallons each, and the milk is received and weighed at the entrances from an elevation, whence it flows direct into the vats. The drying-room is fitted with heating apparatus and every modern appliance. There is also a large churning apparatus, capable of churning 100 lbs. of whey butter. There is reason to believe the factory will prove a great boon to the farmers of Croxden and neighborhood.

The percentage of cream in the milk of Guernsey cows appears to be enormous. A correspondent of the Live Stock Journal mentions a cow of this breed capable of making 35 lbs. of butter per week.

The Curse.

(A WARNING TO EDITORS.)

Write frankly, my dear Editor, above the noise and stir of the town. The offices of the "Dunelm" Magazine looked proudly down.

And day by day, A bard—a neezy bard of vile language— Besieged, with many a sweet and soulful lay, That magazine.

But all in vain! Larger and larger swelled the mountain ranks Of those that bore inscribed these words of bane.

"Returned with thanks," Yet patiently And long that magazine's neglect he bore, Until at length there came a time when he Could bear no more.

In fierce despair He sought that magazine's abode. Hard by, Upon the curb he stood. A beautiful girl Was in his eye.

There forth he burst Into strains of a sight, I woen, To make the stoutest tremble. For he enissh'd That Magazine!

It did not fall, That tall and stately pile. As common men View such things, there were no "results" at all;

At least, not then. But mark the end. E're ten short years that haughty journal's To false and evil times was forced to bend. In brief, it died!

For, ah! we know A poet's curse, a grewsome thing, it is, And mickle is the power for woe or ill, In words of his.

Oh ye who sit In calm, superior judgment on our vers, Read this strange tale, 'twere well to ponder

Suppose to curse!—Robert Trowbridge in the Century.

Science.

The Progress of Medical Science.

The latest reflecting and observant cannot fail to be occasionally impressed with the circumstances, that within the past two or three decades of the present century, the development, or rather, evolution, of scientific knowledge has been altogether of a phenomenal character. In every branch of scientific lore, in whatever direction the human intellect has turned its energies of enquiry and compared to the progress of the past, the progress of the present is a veritable wonder. The magnificent revelations of Darwin in the domain of natural science, and the theory of the origin and development of species, have been accompanied by the little less remarkable discoveries of Pasteur and Koch in the fascinating field of analytical chemistry. Year by year the wonders of the physical sciences are becoming to us as familiar as household words; and with the ennobling consequence that a wonderful and more comprehensive perception has come to us of the mystery of creation, than perhaps ever before in the history of the human race. Geology has assisted the sister sciences. Yes, it is to science that we owe our happier intellectual prospect. It is to the "more light" which has been shed upon the phenomena of the earth, and by which the higher life, moral and physical, which we of this great epoch of the world's history enjoy.

If the reader thinks a little upon the position, he will not fail to discover that science is witness to the inevitable law of nature that physical and moral well-being are identical. The *mens sana in corpore sano* maxim of the ancients is in complete accordance with the scientific truth of this day. It is inevitable that no sound mind can exist outside of a healthy body. The fact of the one is the evidence of the other; and if we neglect either, the result is the ruin of both. The philosopher's stone, which was sought in vain by the old alchemists, is alone possible to the enquiries of the chemist. In the laboratory the happiness of mankind is made manifest to us by the science of pharmacy that disease is fought and conquered. It is only natural that so enterprising and intellectual a people as the Americans should engage largely in those investigations which are the most profitable to the human mind. It is probable some of the most distinguished chemists of the age have been produced by the United States. Unhappily by those old-time traditions of scientific study in Europe, it is found so difficult to shake off, the experimenter in science in a comparatively new country has full swing for the development and the test of theory. In scientific enquiry, the higher intellectual ambition of the age, and the benevolence which characterizes the "biggest thing in creation," which patriotically identifies all nature as our brotherhood, and shows that in all created beings the life principle is possible only under conditions of chemical combination. The philosopher's stone, which was sought in vain by the old alchemists, is alone possible to the enquiries of the chemist. In the laboratory the happiness of mankind is made manifest to us by the science of pharmacy that disease is fought and conquered. It is only natural that so enterprising and intellectual a people as the Americans should engage largely in those investigations which are the most profitable to the human mind. It is probable some of the most distinguished chemists of the age have been produced by the United States. Unhappily by those old-time traditions of scientific study in Europe, it is found so difficult to shake off, the experimenter in science in a comparatively new country has full swing for the development and the test of theory. In scientific enquiry, the higher intellectual ambition of the age, and the benevolence which characterizes the "biggest thing in creation," which patriotically identifies all nature as our brotherhood, and shows that in all created beings the life principle is possible only under conditions of chemical combination.

We would, however, advise everybody, whether in rude health or not, to apply for a pamphlet, which contains full details of the medicine in question; and he is a fool indeed, who, suffering from grim disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, kidney, and liver troubles, and such like, does not at once try this tried and proved remedy. We write earnestly and may be open to the suspicion of being an interested advocate. But we contend that the public journals, which disseminate knowledge which is of service to his fellow, is false in his trust if he withhold it from the public. And so, knowing that Warner's Safe Cure are all that is claimed for them, we do not hesitate to indicate their value to the greatest extent, and to regard the benefits to humanity which have arisen from modern scientific research.

We have hinted that there is a practical side to every pursuit undertaken by an American. Let us fairly admit that this side is always a latent philanthropic or patriotic spirit in your American. In Mr. Warner's principle certainly resides. As an illustration of this existence, he has lately conducted an observation at the Albany, New York, at a cost of £20,000, which boasts of a refractor-telescope 32 feet focal length, and a 16 inch aperture. It is driven by electric work, and has a full battery of cells composed of 25,000 zinc and copper cells, 2 1/2 inches larger than the Greenough telescope, and it weighs three tons. Mr. Warner is evidently impressed with the necessity of keeping up his country's reputation as a leader in the "biggest thing in creation."

So we and our gossip. It goes to show this, if nothing more—that, thanks to the ruling spirit of enquiry, the higher intellectual ambition of the age, and the benevolence which characterizes the "biggest thing in creation," which patriotically identifies all nature as our brotherhood, and shows that in all created beings the life principle is possible only under conditions of chemical combination.

Upon expressing my surprise and begging for an illustration of the truth of his statement, he began to whistle in a high and different style. Of these, however, the least took not the smallest notice. He then changed to the well-known "Ah che la morte," when he started to play "stopped and her ears pricked up with an uneasy smile, as if she were about to be teased by her master. He then whistled continued the grow more and more restless, and at last, with a piteous cry, ran to her master, clambered upon him and put her paws on his mouth to stop the objectionable music.

I asked who it was that trick pussy had taught, but was assured that her antipathy to Verdi's celebrated air originated altogether with herself. The doctor had been one day engaged in looking out of the window, and seeing very little of either the cat or mouse. Half unconsciously he began the "Ah che la morte," when suddenly he felt that pussy was clambering up his legs. She seemed not to notice, and would not be quieted till he stopped whistling with her paws. From that day she had always looked as distinct from all others. It mattered not in what part of the house the doctor struck it up it always brought her instantly to his side, and if any one else had the temerity to try the experiment it was with difficulty she could be kept from tearing out his eyes—and which had been the case with a rash visitor who had ventured to whistle the tune before the extreme violence of the objection had been discovered.—Leisure Hour.

A Strange Fish.

A curious fish was caught in a net by Thomas Sheridan in the Solihull. The creature had a head somewhat resembling that of an opossum, and enormous fins on each side and twenty inches wide, stretching back to the tail. The latter is twenty-two inches in length, the entire fish being three feet. Two attachments resembling radium-like legs are noticed at the hind part of the animal. It weighs twenty pounds, and is designated by some who have seen it as "a devil fish."—Norristown Herald.

Shortly after the close of the Civil War a large number of army horses which were afflicted with the various diseases peculiar to the equine race were disposed of at auction in a West Virginia town, the prices of many of these being nominal, ranging from a few cents to one or two dollars per head. On one occasion Colonel M., a typical old Virginia gentleman, who had a slight impediment in his voice, attended the sale, and had barely managed to escape the bone-yard, until, much to his chagrin, it was "knocked down" to him at thirty-seven and a-half cents per head. Not having the exact change, the Colonel handed out a dollar bill. "I can't change this, Colonel," said the auctioneer. "Haven't you anything smaller?" The Colonel carefully scrutinized his purse, thrust his hands into his pockets, and finding no amount less than a dollar, replied: "No, sah; nothing s-s-s smaller, sah. But since I've begun to t-t-t-talk about it, it makes no d-d-difference, sah. Just keep it and I'll take the whole dollar out in h-h-horses, sah."—Horse.

Boys' Column.

Clever Peter and the Two Bottles.

By HOWARD PYLE IN "HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE."

"Peter," said his mother. "Yes," said Peter; for he was well brought up, and always answered when he was spoken to. "My dear little child, thou art wise though so young. Now how shall we get money to pay our rent?" "Sell the eggs that the speckled hen has laid," said Peter. "But when we have spent the money for them, what shall we do then?" "Sell more eggs," said Peter; for he had an answer for everything.

"When that speckled hen lays no more eggs, what then?" "We shall see," said Peter. Peter started off to the town with the basket full of nice white eggs. The day was bright and warm, and Peter went off very cheerily, and the wheat fields lay like green velvet in the sun. So he trudged along with great comfort until high noon, against which time he had come nigh to the town, for he had a long walk, and the tall spikes peeping over the crest of the next green hill.

"Give me a drink for longed for bread and beer," said Peter, as he took a drink of water at the forking of the road, and just as Peter came to it he heard a noise. "Click! clack!" "It turned his head, and lo and behold! the side of the stone upon which he had been sitting. A little man dressed all in fine black velvet. "Good-day, Peter," said he. "Good-day, sir," said Peter.

"Will you strike a bargain with me for your stock?" said Peter. "What would the little gentleman give him for his eggs?" "I will give you a black bottle out of his pocket, and he drew a black bottle out of his pocket. "I like it," said Peter. "You should never judge by the outside of things. What would you like to have?" "I should like," said Peter, "to have a good dinner."

"Nothing easier," said the little gentleman; and he drew a black bottle out of his pocket, and what should come out of the bottle but two tall men dressed all in blue and gold. "A good dinner for two," said the little man. No sooner said than done. Three tall men came out of the bottle, and Peter, then Peter and the little man fell to work with might and main, and ate till they could eat no more.

"Yes," said Peter; "I will give you my basket of eggs for the little black bottle. And so the bargain was struck. Then Peter started off home, and the little man went back again into the great stone, and closed the door behind him. He took the basket of eggs and went home, and Peter and the little man nor I will ever be able to tell you.

"What didst thou get for thy eggs, my little duck?" said his mother, when Peter came home again. "I got a little black bottle," said Peter. "Then at first Peter's mother began to think that Peter was a dull block. But when she saw what a wonderful bottle it was, she thought that Peter was as wise as the rest of the folk. If Peter and his mother wanted this, it came to them; if they wished for that, it came to them; if they wished for that, it came to them; if they wished for that, it came to them.

What is your name?" said the King. "Peter Stultzmannichen," said Peter. "And what do you want, Lord Peter?" said the King. "I want to marry your daughter," said Peter. "To this the King said, 'Hum-m-m-h.' And Peter said nothing. Then the King said that he would give him a golden sword without bringing him a basket full of presents. "Is that all?" said Peter. "Nothing is easier." So off he went until he came to a chestnut wood full of the royal kitchen. He took the sword, and he took the chestnut wood full of the royal kitchen. He took the sword, and he took the chestnut wood full of the royal kitchen.

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Miscellaneous.

The Duties of a Chairman.

The author of "John Halifax" has positive opinions on marriage as connected with genius. "Two people," she says, "man and wife, of whom one was a committee to be, and both rarely were, wonderfully gifted, succeed in making one another thoroughly miserable. Why? Because the woman married out of a wounded feminine pride (she owned it) and her husband, who was an egotist, had-temperament, who had ruined his constitution by his persistent breaking of every law of health. Disappointed, neglected, she seizes it with incessant complaints and the cruel use of that weapon which is a gentlewoman's instinctive defence against a boresome man. His, too, lives a life unimpeachable, externally, but within full of rancour, malice, and a selfishness which approaches absolute cruelty. His pleasant nature perpetually blinding him to the sufferings of his wife, more gently born and gently bred; while her morbid sensitiveness exaggerates trials and mere trifles into great misfortunes, and mere trifles into actual crimes. All this wretchedness sprung, not from the man's genius, but his other bad qualities, which, had he been a brainless ass, would have made him a different man. The moral, 'Never marry a genius' or the worse one. 'If you do marry a genius, you must condone all his shortcomings, lay yourself down as a martyr, and stand apart from him nothing, not even the commonest rules of domestic courtesy and social morality.'"

For the ordinary work of committees or societies, it is by no means necessary that the chairman should be a good speaker—perhaps the reverse, on the whole. A chairman who likes to hear the sound of his own voice will soon ruin the committee or organization, and his own reputation. A chairman should be able to say his say in a few brief, appropriate sentences when circumstances require it—as, for example, in stating the objects of the committee, in stamping out promptly to remedy the mischief. The model chairman should be able to say his say in a few brief, appropriate sentences when circumstances require it—as, for example, in stating the objects of the committee, in stamping out promptly to remedy the mischief.

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A Simple Cure for Headache. A medical paper calls attention to a simple and at the same time wonderfully efficient treatment for many kinds of headache. It is nothing more or less than a solution of the bicarbonate of soda, wide-mouth glass—two ounces dissolved in water or orange juice, sponge, and upon this two or three drachms of the solution are poured. The mouth of the bottle is to be applied to the temple, or as near as possible to the seat of pain, and the patient is to breathe the vapour of the solution, and retain it there for five minutes, or longer. It may be repeated, if necessary, several times in the day, and it generally acts like magic, giving immediate relief.

A Remark of Mr. Frowley to the effect that his reading in Boston, at the meeting of the Fund benefit, as to "How much easier it is to make one's peace with one's God than with one's wife," seems to have especially tickled the ribs of the clergy on the platform. Bishop Potter is reported to have laughed about it was red in the face, and Bishop Coxe laughed until he cried.

The Princess of Wales has been made a Doctor of Music by the Dublin University. She took the degree with the due degree of coolness, and looked as sweet in a college cap and doctoral gown.

Introductions. In Boston (says a correspondent), our "best people" are suffering the heat of their displeasure against the custom of introducing people to other people. The social lines, including guests who may be introduced to other guests, are being broken down, and the result is that people in good society to visit them does not, by any means, involve the probability of your becoming known to the other guests. This is not taken to mean that you are not at liberty to "across acquaintances with people of the sort, if you choose to make the attempt, but simply that the hostess considers it no part of her duty to impose your acquaintance upon her other friends. There are some old families here, the bearers of revolutionary names and pedigrees, who carry the absurd notion to a ridiculous extreme. Many of these families are as poor as church mice, and have no little trouble to scrape along, but they insist on introducing to every hold-up their social superiority is something truly agonizing. I heard a bright and cultivated young lady telling of her experience under one of these aristocratic roof-tops, the other evening, and as she is sensible enough to enjoy the absurdity of the whole pretentious custom, it gives her friends no little healthy amusement. At a private musicale a few evenings since, one of the young ladies, who is a social favorite, as well as a remarkable fine amateur pianist, was approached at the close of a brilliant performance by one of the grand and unapproachable dukes, who commenced to say: "You play very well. You really must ask some one to introduce you to me!" Needless to say, the presentation has not yet been made.

"The power to converse well is a very great charm," says Ruskin. "You think anybody can talk. How mistaken you are. Anybody can chatter. Anybody can exclaim long gossip. Anybody can recapitulate the history of the world, the cost of the latest dress, and the probable doings of the neighbors. But to talk wisely, instructively, freshly, and delightfully is an immense accomplishment. It implies exertion, mental honesty and an honest regard for the receptivity of impression." Plato banished the musicians from his feasts that the charms of conversation might have no interference; but in our later fashions many prefer music rather than the gossip of the hour, which often degenerates into triviality, weariness and commonplace.

"What's that you have in your hand?" asked Mrs. Gimlet of her husband, as he brought home a roll of manuscript. "Brain's man," retorted Mr. Gimlet, pompously. "are you surprised at that fact?" "Not in the least," she replied. "I knew you didn't carry them in your head."—N. Y. Graphic.

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Humor.

The humor of this lies in its truth: A gentleman, conductor on one of the main lines running between two of our prominent Western cities, was one Sunday persuaded to attend church by his cousin, who was then visiting at his house. The day was unusually warm, and he being very tired, having been in two railroad disasters through the week, he fell asleep. The minister, taxizing warm with his subject, began to shout, and as he finished his sentence with a shout and stamp, the conductor rose at once, and shouted, "Put on the brakes, John, quick! we're off the track."

Everybody who has read Mr. George Eliot's "Currier's Life of Daniel Webster" will remember John Taylor. Mr. Webster's tenant and factotum at Franklin, New Hampshire, and Robert Wise, the old Revolutionary soldier who came home from the war with Captain Ebenezer Webster. Mr. Webster's father, and built for himself a little cottage on one corner of the Webster farm, where he lived and died. Skirting the Webster property, and passing by the spot in which he had long been an ancient ferryway, leading to a ferry across the Merrimack river. The ferry was established during the last century, and after Robert Wise had left it to his sons, the time came when it was to be called "Wise's Ferry." The ferryway was originally fenced on both sides, and it ran between the Webster farm and a farm belonging, at the time of which we are about to speak, to Deacon Farley. The fence on Webster's side of the ferryway had been allowed to fall into decay, but the fence on the Farley side had been well kept up. In the year 1818, after a bridge had been built across the river, the town voted to discontinue the ferryway and the ferry, and the same resolution, of course, to the original owner, Deacon Farley, assuming that the land belonged to himself, removed all traces of the fence on his own side, and inclosed the whole of the land in his own territory up to the line where the Webster fence formerly stood.

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HORRIBLE MURDER AT CHARLTON.

An atrocious murder was committed at Charlton on Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, in the bar of the Golden Fleece Hotel. A man, whose name is unknown, but who is said to have come from Donald, was sitting down on a form named Edward...

An inquest was held on Thursday afternoon on the body of the murdered man, James Powell, in the Charlton court house, by the coroner, Mr. R. Strickland, and a jury. The evidence showed that the prisoner, Edward Hunter, an old man, who, when placed in the box, exhibited no signs of contrition, had entered the Golden Fleece Hotel, after 9 o'clock the previous morning, and seeing the deceased sitting down on a form, accused him of having robbed him. The deceased indignantly denied the charge, and would have struck the prisoner for making the accusation...

Constable Steel deposed that when he had placed the prisoner in the lock-up, he inquired, "Is that man dead?" and getting no reply, added, "I hope he is. I'll hang for him." No money was found on the deceased, who is said to be well connected in Ireland, and has received an allowance from his friends. The prisoner was found guilty of murder and was committed to take his trial at Sandhurst on October 22nd. The court was crowded during the inquiry, and sat till past 7 o'clock. "Argus" telegram.

It is wise to protect the system against influences prejudicial to health, by increasing the stock of vitality, tracing the nervous system, and regulating the all-important functions of digestion, secretion, and discharge with that pure, agreeable, and eminently restorative beverage, Wolfe's Schnapps, which has, during a career of more than thirty five years, won unexampled popularity and received the highest medical endorsement. Always obtain Wolfe's Schnapps.

To be a criminal is to be afraid of the day because you see, and of the night because you do not.

"Two Seas," best "Victory" (aromatic), and for good and cheapest tobacco try H. P. Henningson's "Look Out."—[A.B.V.]



GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a LOCAL LAND BOARD will be held at the Court House, Beaufort, on THURSDAY, the 24th September 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, for hearing of the following applications:— Under Sec. 2 of the Land Act 1869—Martin Fitzpatrick, Traralga, 60 acres; whose original application was made under Sec. 42 of the Amending Land Act 1869.

Part 9 of the Land Act 1884—To consider whether the Beaufort, Raglan, etc. United Goldfield and Farmers' Common should be abolished and proclaimed under the Land Act 1884. J. J. BLUNDELL, Land Officer, Ballarat, 10th September, 1885.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

It is hereby notified that Messrs. Kreyger and Charles Ederton have petitioned to close destructive birds on the Beaufort Leasehold Reservoir. D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary, Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 15th September, 1885.

Beaufort Roman Catholic Church Art-Union.

Table with 4 columns: No. of Ticket, Prize, No. of Ticket, Prize. Lists winning numbers and prizes for the Art-Union.

The list, giving the winning numbers of the remainder of the prizes, may be seen on application to P. M. O'CONNELL, Hon. Sec.

G. DAY, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Watches, Clocks, etc. repaired on the premises. All work guaranteed. Musical Boxes Cleaned and Repaired. Jewellery made to any design. Country orders punctually attended to.

G. DAY, Watchmaker, Neill Street, Beaufort.

STRAYED.

FROM Raglan, on the 30th August, 1885, one pony bay mare, black points, branded 4 over 6 near shoulder; also, one black filly yearling, star on forehead. £1 reward for each will be given to any person who will bring the same to T. Vanderstoep, Victoria Hotel, Beaufort.

Ginnos and Talbot District United Agricultural Society.

THE GRAND NATIONAL SHOW, 1885 (under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir H. B. Loch, K.C.B., &c., &c., and the auspices of the Department of Agriculture) Will be held in the Show Yards, Talbot, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 8TH AND 9TH OCTOBER. UPWARDS OF £1,500 OFFERED IN PRIZES.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry Brougham Loch, K.C.B., &c., will attend the show on Friday (Friday). The De Lavala Cream Separator will be shown at work on the Grounds both days, and a number of novelties. For full particulars see Prize Lists, which, with entry forms, will be forwarded free, on application to the Secretaries at Talbot. General entries close at 8 p.m. Saturday, 26th September. Return tickets at holiday excursion fares will be issued from all stations on the Victorian Railways to Talbot on Tuesday, 9th, up to Friday, 9th October, available for return up to evening train Monday, 12th October.

THOS. D. HARDY C. TRERILL Secretaries. Talbot, 8th August, 1885.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Head Office: Melbourne, 1 Market Buildings. Established 1869. The chief features are MODERATE RATES, LARGE BONUSES, and AMPLE SECURITY. Policies opened before 31st October have a special advantage—they will participate in the Bonus to be declared for the period ending 30th September, 1886. Forms of Proposal to be had from any of the Agents throughout the colonies. ALEX. H. YOUNG, Manager. Agent for Beaufort: J. B. HUMPHREYS.

W. BAKER, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

W.B. has ON SALE the following lines:— Pine Shelving, Flooring, and Lining Boards; Californian, Kauri, and Clear Pine, up to 36 inches; Cedar, all thicknesses and widths; Table Legs, Sashes, Doors, Architecture and other Mouldings, Window Glass, White Lead, Oils, Turps, and all other Building Requisites. Sashes, Doors, and all kinds of Joiner's Work made to order at the Lowest Possible Prices. Hardwood supplied at Timber Yard Prices. Geelong Wool Sales.

WE shall hold AUCTION SALES of WOOL on each TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, throughout the coming season. We draw attention to some of the advantages we have to offer for the sale of Western and Wimmera clips:— A SAVING IN CHARGES AND FREIGHT, as compared to Melbourne, about SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE. THE ATTENDANCE OF ALL THE EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN BUYERS, and in addition, a LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION OF Wool than in any other Australian Town.

Our Warehouse accommodation, which enables us to store or display a Catalogue of 9000 Bales, and its situation— which is within a stone's throw of the SHIPPING, and in close proximity to the Sale Room, thus enabling buyers, at a minimum inconvenience, to re-examine any lots which may have been passed in at auction. THE CAREFUL VALUATION and Personal Attention of each Member of the Firm. Trusting that our efforts to provide Growers with every facility for the Sale of their Wool in the Colony, will meet with a correspondingly increased support. We are, etc., Dennys, Lascelles, Austin and Co. Geelong, August 17th, 1885.

Geelong Wool Sales.

GEORGE HAGUE & CO.

Will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the ensuing season. To keep pace with the Extraordinary Progress our business has been making, we have been compelled to greatly extend our Warehouse accommodation, and with the latest additions our Warehouse is now one of the largest and most convenient in the Australian colonies.

OUR NEW SHOW ROOMS Are admirably adapted for the exhibition of Clips to the best advantage. A steady south light, which is so necessary to the efficient display of the superior Western Wools, being a special feature; and last season all the English, Continental and American buyers declared our New Show Rooms to be the best lighted and most suitable for the proper display of wool of any in the colony.

EVERY LOT, no matter how small, is carefully examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value. CASH ADVANCES made on the ensuing clip. FARMERS' LOTS receive the most careful attention, and no effort is spared to secure utmost value, even for the smallest lots.

20,344 BALES

Passed through our hands last year, and we think this enormous increase should be sufficient evidence that our mode of conducting business has met with the approval of our constituents. PROMPT SETTLEMENTS. Account Sales and Cheque for proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale.

CHARGES

The lowest ruling in the colony, and growers will find they effect a Saving of Seven Shillings per bale by selling at Geelong instead of Melbourne. WOOLPACKS and STATION STORES supplied at lowest market rate. SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, TALLOW. Sales every Wednesday throughout the year. GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1885.

Public Notice.

GEO. H. COUGLE

WISHES to thank the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts for the very liberal support accorded him during the twelve months he has been in business for himself, and begs to announce that he is now showing a Splendid Assortment of NEW WINTER DRAPERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, at prices that will defy competition.

NEW DRESS GOODS. NEW DRESS GOODS BLANKETS. BLANKETS. Quilts, Sheetings, Calicoes, Flannels, Tickings, Shirtings, Etc. Men's and Boys' Tweed Suits, Trousers and Vests, Coats, Hats, Shirts, Ties, etc.

Boots Boots Boots GOOD and CHEAP.

G. H. C.'s motto is Small Profits and Quick Returns. He only keeps the best of goods, and as he charges the lowest prices he finds it unnecessary to hold "Clearing Sales" or quote misleading prices.

NOTE THE ADDRESS: Two Doors from Golden Age Hotel, HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

Young Vanquisher

Will stand this season at his owner's farm, Middle Creek, and will travel the surrounding district. He is by VANQUISHER, the imported pure Clydesdale entire horse, and has taken champion prizes at Ballarat, Staveland, and Horslam. Vanquisher's sire was the champion of the property of Mr. Minnie, of Loch Fergus. Champion took first prize at Kircubright when two years old, and the £20 prize given by Messrs. Society; and again the same prize in 1878. Champion was also champion of the year for eight first prizes at the Highland Society, Glasgow, Strirling and other places. Champion is brother to Prince Charlie and the famous Victor.

YANQUISHER was bred by P. ter Anderson, Esq., Glenelg, West Lothian, out of Brisk, who, when two years old, took first prize at Ayr; at three years old the first prize at Kelso, also first prize at Dalbeattie; the first prize at the great Union Show at Dumfries; and first prize for two years successively at Kircubright; first prize at Stranraer, 1877, also first at Dumfries. In 1878 she took three first prizes at Stranraer, open to all Scotland.

To show that YANQUISHER is not only a remarkably handsome horse, but—what is of far more importance to farmers and breeders—is the sire of the dam of a champion winner, the fact is mentioned in that at the great International Exhibition at Kilmarnock, July, 1873, the first prize horse out of 315 shown was Druid, whose dam (Tibbie) was got by Vanquisher. With regard to Druid, the following extracts from the "Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England" speak for themselves as to the excellence of that horse. In that journal is the report of the stewards and the judges at the Great International Exhibition at Kilmarnock, in which they say:—"It would not be easy to find a more faultless animal of the kind than Druid, which won the first prize for aged stallions, and also carried off the Champion Cup. The judges say:—Stallions, four years old and upwards. The best and soonest horses were very superior animals; the first horse having more substance, and very decidedly obtaining the premium; ticket, and afterwards placed near the Cup. David Buchannan, Garscadden Mains, near Kilmarnock, Dumfries, first prize, £50, and Champion Cup, value £25, for Druid, four years old, bred by Mr. James Milroy, Galloway Stranraer, five years old, dam Tibbie, by Vanquisher £20."

This splendid entire is now rising seven years old, stands 16 hands 3 inches, is a beautiful dappled bay, with a good flat bone, and silky hair in the right place. YOUNG VANQUISHER took second prize as a yearling at the Beaufort Agricultural Show, and second prize at Ararat as a two-year-old, second at Beaufort as five-year-old. His stock gained Mr. Henningson's prize for the best yearling at the Beaufort Agricultural Show, 1885.

YOUNG VANQUISHER'S dam was bred by William Lewis, Esq., Staveland, and got by the imported Clydesdale stallion Wallace. It will thus be seen that Young Vanquisher is got by the best strain of blood that Scotland could produce.

TERMS: £2 10s on 6 months to be paid at the end of the season. Good paddocks, with plenty of water provided, for which 5s extra will be charged. All sort of care will be taken, but no responsibility incurred. Any mares not proving in foal will be served next season for half price. Guaranteed as per agreement. One mare in foal allowed to bona fide owners. THOMAS JESS, Proprietor.

THE PURE CLYDESDALE HORSE LORD BYRON

Will stand this season at his owner's farm, Raglan, and travel the districts of Stockport Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Waterloo, Chate, and Shirley.

LORD BYRON is a bright dappled brown, eight years old, with extra quality of bone and hair, standing 17 hands high. His sire, Young Ben, champion horse at Denham Society's Exhibition at Beaufort in 1878. Young Ben, by Ben Ledl, by the celebrated Ben Lemon (imported); g. grand-sire Prince Albert, known as the Sprouton horse. Ben Ledl's dam was the noted price mare, the dam also of The Captain, the Colonel, and other well-known draught entire. Young Ben is out of Mr. Archibald Young's well-known price mare by Cereswell (imported). Lord Byron's dam Maggie gained first prize at Fichuan Society's show in 1880 for the best broad mare. She is by the far-famed Old Prince Charlie (imported); g. grand-sire Ben Ledl, by Ben Ledl; g. grand-sire Van Dieman's Land Mare. Lord Byron gained first prize as a yearling at Beaufort, 1881, and second prize at the Echuca show in 1878, at a two-year-old; also second prize the same year at Denilquin, competing against three-year-olds; second prize at Echuca in 1879, first prize at Beaufort in 1882, first prize at Ingelwood 1883; second prize at Ingelwood, 1884, and second prize at Waddellburn Pastoral and Agricultural Show same year.

TERMS—£3 3s. If paddocked, £3 10s. Guaranteed as per agreement. No extra fee to be given when mares are stunted, and if any that removed they will be charged for. Every care taken, but no responsibility. For further particulars apply to the Groom, or JAMES CUTHBERTSON, Owner.

THE IMPORTED PURE-BRED SUP-POLK-PUNCH STALLION DUKE

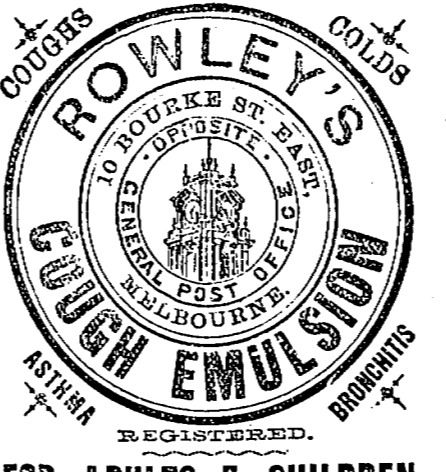
Will stand this season at his owner's Farm, TRAWALLA. DUKE is a rich blood chestnut, without white, standing over 16 hands 2 inches high. He was foaled in England, and imported to South Australia, by Mr. E. M. Bagot; bred by Mr. James Lambert, of Mordlesham, his dam by Mr. Catlin's Royal Duke, the winner of many prizes, the horse was purchased by the winner of many prizes. DUKE himself won the first prize at Ipswich for the best of his class, and also the silver cup, special prize, open to all ages. The horse was purchased by his previous proprietor from Mr. C. B. Fisher, and selected as the class of horse best adapted to benefit the farmers and breeders of the district. The fact of his having been used by Mr. Fisher as a stud horse for some years past is the best guarantee of his excellence as a sire foal-getter and producer of first-class stock.

Mr. Walsh (Stonehenge), editor of "The Field," one of the greatest authorities on the subject in England, when speaking of the Suffolk and Kent work, "The Horse in the Stable and the Field," says:—"His admirers maintain that no other horse is so hardy, and that he will do more work in the same time, and on the same amount of food, than any other." For further particulars see "Stud Book." TERMS: £2 if led to the horse. If paddocked, £2 10s. Good grass paddocks provided, with a plentiful supply of water.

RICHARD WILKINSON, Proprietor.

THOMAS GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors quantities, and prepare estimates. Address—Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, etc., Beaufort. Agent for the Imperial Fire Insurance Company



FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN.

A GOOD "ALL ROUND" REMEDY FOR Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Winter Coughs, Sore Throats, Shortness of Breath, Inflammation, Oppression, and other affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs, is ROWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION, which has the advantage of being specially prepared to meet the varying changes of the Australian climate. The first dose gives relief, and a permanent cure is speedily effected. Auctioneers, Schoolmasters, Clergymen, Lecturers, Public Speakers, Singers, and others will find great benefit by clearing the throat and strengthening the Chest and Lungs with a few doses. Ask for ROWLEY'S COUGH EMULSION, and take no other. Sold in Bottles, 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors. Wholesale Agents for Victoria: FELTON, GRIMWADE & CO., ROCKE, TOMSITT & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Melbourne.

HARRIS & TROY, PRODUCE DEALERS BEAUFORT

Agents for Broadbent Bros. and Co. Wm. McCulloch and Co. Permewan, Wright and Co., FORWARDING, COMMISSION & RAILWAY AGENTS & LICENSED CARRIERS.

On Sale AT JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD,

CORNER OF LIVINGSTONE & WILLOBY STREETS— American shelling boards 10 to 12 do Scotch flooring 6 x 3 do flooring 6 x 3 do do flooring American and Baltic deals, all sizes 4 cut pine waterboards 6 do do American clear pine 4 in., 4 1/2 in., 5 in., cedar, wide and narrow boards 4 cut pine logs, all sizes French casements, doors, sashes, Mouldings, architraves, skirtings, Brackets and slings. A stock of all sizes of handwork always on hand Also, GEELONG LINE.

Next to Police Station J. W. HARRIS, MINING AGENT AND SHARE BROKER, BEAUFORT.

Member of the Dullawat Stock Exchange W. EDWARD NICKOLS AUCTIONEER, King street, Beaufort, and Queen street, Arara

Estate and Financial Agent, Arbitrator and Valuer Wools, Grain, and Money Broker. Estate managed for Absentees and Others. Correspondent and Valuer for the Ballarat Banking Company, Limited, and the Victoria Fire and Life Insurance Companies. Agent for the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria Houses and Land bought or sold Rents and Balms collected. Trust and Agency Business of all kinds attended. Auctioneers on Mondays and Saturdays, any other day by appointment.

Note the Address: W. EDWARD NICKOLS, AUCTIONEER BEAUFORT. W O O L . W O O L . W O O L .

TO SHEEP FARMERS, SELECTORS, AND OTHERS.

E. J. STRICKLAND'S Ballarat WOOL, HIDE, SKIN AND TALLOW AUCTION ROOMS, Lydiard-street north, near Railway Station. Established 1869. ACTS AS SELLING BROKER ONLY.

E. J. S. in again thanking his numerous constituents (the Sheep Farmers and selectors) whose business he makes a specialty for their liberal support during the past season, can confidently recommend this market as the best in the colony for the SALE OF SMALL CLIPS, as past seasons' prices will show. I have therefore most pleasure in soliciting the favor of your support and interest. LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE, whether by sale here, Melbourne or Geelong. Prompt Account Sales. Charges—Lowest in the colony.

SALE DAY—THURSDAYS. Any of the forwarding agents will receive consignments, pay all charges, and forward with despatch.

WOTHERSPOON BROS. & CO.,

BEAUFORT, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Grocers, Wine & Spirit Merchants, Drapers and Outfitters,

BOOTS AND SHOES. Ironmongery, Furniture, and Earthenware. MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

W. B. & CO are Importers of Drapery, Earthenware, Glassware, Bedsteads, &c., &c., and, being Large Cash Buyers, are enabled to sell all goods at Lowest Possible Prices.

Customers may rely upon getting as good value for their money as in any house in the colony. Goods delivered within 14 miles FREE OF CHARGE.

N.B.—Our NEW SHOWROOM for FURNITURE, EARTHENWARE, &c., is now open.

HAWKES BROS.,

Next Bank of Victoria, Beaufort, Wholesale and Retail Iron Merchants, Ironmongers, Furniture Brokers, Dealers in Glassware Crockery, etc.

HAWKES BROS., Being Importers of Iron, Ironmongery, Bedsteads, Furniture, Oils, Colors, etc., are enabled to offer to the public their goods at PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN.

HAWKES BROS., Are prepared to supply FURNITURE and all HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES upon the TIME-PAYMENT SYSTEM.

HAWKES BROS., CHEAPEST HOUSE in the district for Ironmongery, Furniture, Crockery, Paperhangings, Canvas, House Lining, Oils, Colors, etc.

WINTER DRAPERY, 1885.

A Very Choice Selection of NEW GOODS Will be shown during the week at BEAUFORT HOUSE.

DRESSES in the Newest Styles, VELVET and SATIN HATS, JACKETS, CLOAKS, FANCY GOODS, FURS, RIBBONS and VELVETTES in all Shades. A Very Cheap Lot of LADIES' TRIMMED HATS. LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, and all sizes of the PATENT EYELETED STAYS, which have given such general satisfaction, now to hand. MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, TAPESTRY, CARPETS, and FLOORCLOTHS Very Cheap. BOOTS and SHOES, and, in fact, all Departments Well Assorted. An Early Call and Inspection Invited.

H. G U N N, GROCER, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

Large advertisement for 'SPORTS DEPT' featuring illustrations of a cricket player, a tennis player, and a bowler. Text includes: 'FOR OUTDOOR & INDOOR SPORTS & GAMES', 'CRICKET TENNIS BOWLING CROQUET', '62 ELIZABETH ST MELBOURNE'. At the bottom: 'Agent for Beaufort: F. DE BAERE, Watchmaker, etc.'

Advances on Wool, Grain, etc., Stock, Stations, and Station Produce of all kinds.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited) Capital, £5,000,000 Reserve Fund, £200,000. Make Liberal Cash Advances on STATION SECURITIES, ENSUING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, Etc., FOR SALE IN MELBOURNE OR SHIPMENT TO LONDON.

Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season. Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, etc., three times a week throughout the year. Auction Sales of Grain, Flour, etc. held every Wednesday. DAVID ELLER, Manager. I. YOUNGHESBAND, Wool and Produce Manager. Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins street west.

CHEMICALS AND DRUG STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES, Hair and Teeth Brushes, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, SHOULDER BRACES, TRUSSES, SPONGES, AND ALL VARIETIES OF DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded and others answered with care and despatch. A. ANDREWS PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Martin and Co.'s Homeopathic Medicines. A. A. wishes to notify that he has been appointed Assort for the above preparations by Messrs. MARTIN and CO., Collins street, Melbourne.

The Riponshire Advocate.

No. 499

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1885.

PRICE SIXPENCE.

The "Riponshire Advocate,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,
CONTAINS a complete summary of local and general news for the week.

Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly or at an early hour of the morning would much oblige us by immediately forwarding their names to the office of this paper, Lawrence street, in order that such errors may be rectified. We are most desirous of securing for our subscribers a regular and early delivery, but it will be impossible for our messengers to go over the district unless we are warned by them when neglect takes place.

Advertisements sent in without a written order as to the number of insertions, will in all cases be continued until countermanded, and no advertisement can be withdrawn without an order in writing, delivered at the office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to publication.

Advertisements for this paper cannot be received after 7 o'clock on the evening previous to publication. New subscribers are only charged from the time of ordering the paper.

Orders to discontinue subscriptions to the paper must be in writing, delivered at the office and for the current quarter.

Communications of a literary nature must be addressed to the Editor, and must bear the signature and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. An observance of this rule will be the means of preventing disappointment to contributors.

All advertisements coming under the heads of Wanted, Missing Friends, For Sale, Rewards, if not exceeding twenty-four words, will be inserted for 6s. a shilling and sixpence.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, will be charged 2s. 6d. for each insertion.

Displayed advertisements, and advertisements above one inch, four shillings per inch, for the first two insertions, and two shillings per inch for all subsequent insertions.

Business and double column advertisements, if ordered or extended periods, will be charged on a reduced scale, in proportion to the number of insertions.

LONDON AND LANCAIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Established in the Colonies 1823.
Capital, £1,500,000 fully subscribed.
The undersigned having been appointed Agent for Beaufort, is prepared to receive proposals for all descriptions of insurance at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES. Risks accepted on Threshing Machines, Stacks, and Agricultural Produce.
Premiums for the year, £245,855 or £27,870 over 1875.
The additions to Reserve Funds now amount to £253,729 to meet fire losses only, in addition to the Capital.
Out of a surplus of £110,726, only £18,907 was paid to Shareholders in Dividends, the balance being added to Reserve Fund.
H. P. HENNINGSEN

WANTED KNOWN.

Having come to my knowledge that Subscribers to Daily Papers are charged Nine Pence (9d.) a week for the benefit of the public, I wish to inform them that the "Riponshire Advocate," "Age," and "Daily Telegraph" can be had and will be delivered in the township of Beaufort at 6d. per week, or 6s. 6d. per quarter.
H. P. HENNINGSEN

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA, BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."
Made simply with boiling water or milk.
Sold in 4lb. packets by Grocers labelled thus:—

JAMES EPPS & CO.,
HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,
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H. P. HENNINGSEN,
BOOKSELLER,
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HAVELOCK-STREET BEAUFORT.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

PERMANENT ENLARGEMENT
Of the
WEEKLY TIMES
TO TWENTY-FOUR PAGES,
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY COLUMNS.
In compliance with the wish of several of the Delegates to the Conference of the Farmers' Unions held in Melbourne, an important new feature has been added to The Weekly Times, namely,
"THE FARMERS' GAZETTE AND UNION RECORD."

The increased size of the Weekly Times will enable Parliamentary Proceedings, and all matters of interest
TO BE MORE FULLY REPORTED.
The Weekly Times is now the Cheapest and Most Complete Weekly Newspaper
PUBLISHED IN THE WORLD
At the Price.

THE SPORTING DEPARTMENT
Of the Weekly Times will continue to be a Special Feature in the Paper.
In the Weekly Times will be found a Good Selection of Light Literature, comprising Original and Selected Tales, Sketches, Household Hints, and the Ladies' Column.
In addition to the above, The Weekly Times will contain the Latest and Finest Cablegrams, Commercial, Shipping, and General News, thus supplying in a condensed form the
WEEKLY NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

Subscriptions per post 3s. 6d. per quarter, or 12s. per annum in advance.

Orders: 86 COLLINS ST. EAST, MELBOURNE.

NOTICE.

It having come to my knowledge that certain unprincipled vendors of sewing machines have frequently substituted in place of the
GENUINE "WERTHEIM"

Machines on a similar principle, but of a far inferior make, I beg to

INFORM THE PUBLIC

That EVERY
GENUINE WERTHEIM SEWING
MACHINE BEARS THE TRADE MARK
Of the

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 6d; Cape barley, 3s 9d; wheat, 3s 9d to 4s 1d.

ABARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business in the produce market during the past week has been confined to the ordinary of season trade. We have not heard of any sales of wheat being made in the town, but we understand that a lot of 1000 bags was sent from Wickliffe road during the week to the Ballarat market and realised 4s 1d.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND NEWS PAPERS.

Allego, W. Mrs. Campbell, M. Mrs.; Callaghan, M. Mrs.; Rzeplak, E. J.; Rogers, J. B. Mrs.; Flowers, A. Mrs.; Hutton, Miss; Hutton, Boos.; Hardy, S. Mrs.

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The anniversary hall of the Beaufort Cycling Club was held on Thursday evening last, and proved a very enjoyable affair. There were about forty couples present, and some of the dresses worn by the ladies were extremely handsome.

A medical paper calls attention to a simple and at the same time wonderfully efficient remedy for many kinds of headache. It is nothing more or less than a solution of the sulphate of carbonic acid.

A curious experience befell a man named John Dadd, employed at the National Park Camp near Sydney, says an "Argus" telegram. He left Double Bay on Saturday night in a small skiff, intending to sail round to Port Jackson.

A statement showing the quality of gold raised in the Beaufort district has been prepared by the mayor and town clerk for the Victorian commissioners to the forthcoming exhibition in London.

It has been decided to wind up the Magdala Company, at Stawell. This company has attained some fame owing to its having sunk the deepest shaft in Victoria.

Two boat accidents (writes the Danedin, N.Z., correspondent of the "Argus") have occurred, one of which was particularly sad one. Captain James Ferguson, of the Port Coleraine agent of the Union Company, with his six children, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and their two children, proceeded to a watermelon 'skiff' last Sunday morning to visit the grandmother of the children near Otago Heads.

The trial of Seymour Luke Robinson, who was till recently employed as a clerk at the Federal Bank, Hobart, for stealing £2,800 from the bank, took place at the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court on Wednesday. When the prisoner was arraigned, he pleaded guilty. Mr. McIntyre, who appeared on his behalf, addressed the Court in mitigation of punishment.

"Dress and Adorning" was (says the "Sydney Morning Herald") the subject treated by the Rev. Dr. Jeffries on a recent Sunday evening in the third of a series of lectures on "Spinster Life." The interest taken in these lectures was evidenced by an attendance of fully 2,000 persons, and others, because of the somewhat crowded state of the building, did not remain.

The next annual conference of the Amalgamated Miners' Association of Victoria will be held at Waterloo. Mr. James Cowan complains that a tin of biscuits, a parcel of lollies, and a case of oranges which came by rail from Ballarat to Beaufort during the past week had been tampered with, and some of the contents of each parcel had been extracted.

The following are the reported yields from the mines at Waterloo for the past week:—Waterloo, 38oz.; New Victoria, 30oz.; South Victoria, 16oz.; Royal Saxon, 16oz.

A conference (says the "Argus") is to be held in Sydney on the 1st October to consider the rabbit question. Those who will assemble to confer on this important matter will be the chairman or one member of each sheep board in the colony. Up to the present, thirty of the boards have stated their intention to be represented.

A Sydney telegram in the "Argus" states small-pox has broken out at a place called Struggle Town, or Lower Randwick, situated within a few hundred yards of the Randwick Asylum. These children of Mr. Phillips, a trader of goods, living exhibited symptoms of variola. Dr. Ashburner Thompson, medical officer to the board of health, made a diagnosis of the cases, and decided that the children were suffering from small-pox in a severe form.

The Melbourne correspondent of the "Araucan Advertiser" writes:—One of the results of the depression in the price of wool this season will be the absence of continental buyers this year. It has been shown a letter from a Belgian firm in which anything but brilliant prospects are fore shadowed.

Bachelors have lately been discussed in the press. Mr. Shackell proposes that they shall also be discussed in Parliament, and on Wednesday afternoon he gave notice in the Legislative Assembly that he will move that unmarried men between 25 years and 50 years of age shall be taxed progressively "in the interests of prosperity and the colony generally." The hon. gentleman also gave notice of a motion for a return showing the number of bachelors in the colony between 25 and 50 years of age.

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A sensational shooting case has occurred at Kadina, S.A. A telegram on Saturday's "Herald" says:—"Owen Richard Opie has been arraigned. It appears that Thomas John Price, an assistant teacher in William Price school, credited with having shot Opie's sister, a young girl fifteen and a half years old. The report seemed true to the girl's family as she disappeared and was not heard of at Kadangaroo Island, whether her brother had assured Price he conveyed her. Consequently, being anxious for the honor of the family, he arming himself with a revolver went to the State School for Price. The latter, not dreaming of harm, went out, whereupon Opie seized him, and after a brief struggle, pulled out a five-chambered revolver and fired at Price. A desperate encounter ensued during which Opie managed to fire two additional shots, but being excited, his hand was not steady, and the bullets intended for Price's body buried themselves in the earth. Just as the fourth shot was about to be fired, the head teacher came out, and getting in front of the weapon was nearly shot. The police then came on the scene, and arrested both men, Opie on a charge of shooting, and Price with abducting the girl. The elder Opie is trying to get his daughter home."

A statement showing the quality of gold raised in the Beaufort district has been prepared by the mayor and town clerk for the Victorian commissioners to the forthcoming exhibition in London. From 1851 to 1885, the yield is 14,400,702 oz., representing £52,638,808.

It has been decided to wind up the Magdala Company, at Stawell. This company has attained some fame owing to its having sunk the deepest shaft in Victoria, while there are only two or three deeper mines in any part of the world. The Magdala shaft has been sunk more than 2500 feet, beyond which a bore had been bored down 500 feet deeper. Upwards of 2100,000 lbs. has been spent in prospecting in the mine without any dividend.

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Cardinal Moran sails for Australia at the end of the month. Before leaving he will have a conference with His Holiness the Pope.

Mr. Horace Lamb, M.A., elder professor of mathematics at the University of Adelaide, is likely to accept a chair at Owens College, Manchester.

The weekly paper "Engineering" condemns the Sydney tramway system, which it pronounces to be a complete failure. Should the Licensing Bill become law, every electoral division in the colony will be a licensing district in which licensed houses may be reduced by a local option vote (says the "Argus").

Should the Licensing Bill become law, every electoral division in the colony will be a licensing district in which licensed houses may be reduced by a local option vote (says the "Argus"). A statement was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday showing the number of hotels in those districts now and the number there will be when reductions are made under the statutory limit. The largest decrease will be 97, in the A Division of the Sandhurst electorate—from 118 to 21; and the next 93, in Ballarat West—from 134 to 41. In many districts there are fewer hotels than the statutory number, and it will be possible to increase them by seven at Hawdon, seven at Jolimont, six at Derwick, four at Tower Hill (Ballast), four at South Hamilton (Dundas), four at North Fitzroy, four at Ararat (Wimmera), and four at Watchem (Wimmera).

In the following places, where there are no hotels at present, some may be opened:—Lamp-lough (Araucan); Connewarra (Barwon); Campbell's Creek (Malden); Moorook (Wimmera); Houshears (North Gippsland); where there are seven; at Palmerston (South Gippsland), where there are two; at Anzie (Grampians), where there is one; at Wodgina (Ovens), where there is one; at Darlington (Ripon) and Haaston, where there are two; and at Lismore (Ripon and Hamodale), an Elvian-flat (Sandhurst), and at Milktraps (Wimmera), at each of which there is one.

A NOVEL MODE OF PUNISHMENT. The institution of marriage has furnished many persons with food for many sorts of reflections, and among other things it has frequently been enacted, by way of reparation, from too careless and too ardent lovers (says "St. James's Gazette") but we cannot remember that it has ever before been indicated upon a young woman as a punishment for theft. This brilliant expedient was hit upon by the magistrates of Stratford, in petty sessions. A young woman pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a watch, two rings, and other valuable ornaments, and had no better defence to offer than that she was "too fond of jewellery." Thereupon a "young fellow" observed that he had promised to marry her, and would do so at once if she were not sent to goal. With the "clerical" of genius the bench closed with this noble offer, said they "thought marriage would be a good thing for the prisoner," and let her out on her own recognisances, explaining that if she actually got married she would bear no more of the case. Whether their view was that if a "young fellow" married her he would give her as much jewellery as she wanted, or that the acres of matrimony were likely to prove a better corrective than picking cactus is not clear. But it is certain that the marriageable damsels of Stratford will be derided by this awful example from providing themselves with a trousseau gratis.

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

Local Land Board was held at the courthouse, Beaufort, on Thursday last, before Mr. J. A. Blandford, Land Officer, and Mr. G. E. Watson, of the Lands Department, Melbourne, when the following business was transacted:—

Martin Fitzpatrick applied for 60 acres of land, in the parish of Traralgon, under section 2 of the Land Act 1869. The applicant originally applied for the land under section 42 of the Land Act 1865, but owing to the negligence of the Government surveyor he could not obtain a title to the land. The Board recommended the issue of a license of 40 acres, and informed the applicant that if he made an application for 20 acres under section 42 it would be favorably considered.

The only other business set down for hearing was to consider whether the Beaufort, Raplan, etc., United Common should be abolished, and re-proclaimed under the Land Act 1884, but the matter had been withdrawn by the Department, and the question arose as to whether it was necessary to re-proclaim forfeited lands which had been selected, in order that the managers could legally impose stock of such lands. The Board expressed an opinion that it was not necessary to re-proclaim these lands, but the matter was postponed till the next sitting of the Board, and in the meantime inquiries could be made from the Department.

The Board then adjourned.

NORTH RIDING BUSINESS.

A meeting of the members of the Riponshire Council for the North Riding met on the 14th inst., and after visiting the Beaufort Recreation Reserve they resolved to make the following improvements therein:— Move line of south and east fences so as to enclose more ground; place strong wire netting round the bye-wash, and repair the foot-bridge; floor with pine and otherwise improve the dining room and three booths; build new closet; roof those already built; provide copper boiler; lay 1 1/2 in. water pipe from the four mill to Humphreys, and from there in, pipe along the road to the reserve, through it to the dining room, and proposed fountain, also to the highest point north of entrance gates.

The following action was taken with reference to the several matters referred to them by the Council at their last meeting:—Cr. Thomas was re-elected chairman.

Filing applications in front of new Camp Hotel building.—Earthenware pipes had been put in, and the drain filled up.

From Messrs. Carmichael and others, asking for the improvement of the line leading to the railway station at Middle Creek.—The work to be done at a cost of £50 or £60.

From William Smith and others, asking for the erection of a culvert at Traralgon. From Norman Wilson, calling attention to the bad state of the Carrington and Traralgon road.—To be informed that the work will be done during the summer months.

From Thomas Jess and others asking for several works in the Shirley district.—Engineer to report upon the works that should be carried out in this neighborhood.

The engineer having asked for instructions as to the purchase of water pipes and fittings it was resolved that the pipes be obtained from the local firm, Messrs. Hawkes Bros., at 60 per cent. of list price, the carriage from Melbourne to Geelong being added to the price; fittings to be obtained from Messrs. Danks and Son, Melbourne.

It was resolved, on the motion of Cr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Cr. Andrews—that a change be cut up the creek at the rear of Beaufort Flour Mill.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

On Saturday last eight members of the 3rd Battalion of the Victorian Militia and a similar number of members of the Beaufort Rifle Club fired a match on the local range. The distances were 300, 400, and 500 yards, seven shots at each, and as will be seen from the scores which appear below, the match resulted in a victory for the victors by 91 points. The weather was beautifully fine, and the scoring was not by any means bad. At the conclusion of the match the victors were entertained at dinner in the Societies Hall, the spread being supplied by Mr. J. Cowans in his best style.

After justice had been done to the estates and drinkables a number of toasts were duly honored, and a very pleasant hour was spent by indulging in song, toast, and sentiment. The visitors returned to Ballarat by the midnight train evidently well pleased with the treatment received. The following are the scores:—

Table with columns: Name, 300, 400, 500, Total.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

Table with columns: Name, 20, 20, 20, 60.

THE UNION MATCH.

On Wednesday last the final match for the handsome trophy styled the Western District Union trophy was fired at Arafat between teams representing the Ararat, Great Western, and Beaufort Clubs. The weather was very bad, a strong and changeable wind blowing right across the range, with numerous showers of rain. The shooting consequently was not good, but the Ararat team again testified to their superiority over the other teams by making the highest score, and thus becoming the winners of the cup. Great Western secured second place, while Beaufort was last. The total scores for the three matches were as follows:—Ararat, 1352; Great Western, 1199; Beaufort, 1174. The arrangements at the targets were very complete, and allowed of no complaints being made by the visitors. A novel invention, the work of Mr. Kilbourn, President of the

Ararat Club is utilised at the target to protect the marker whilst painting of the shot. The marker is placed in a pit in front of but below the target, and when he comes out to point out a spot the opening of the door causes a dummy man, with a red flag in its hand, to stand up in front of the target, and when the marker closes the door it falls him when falling into the pit, the dummy falls down out of sight of the shooters. The contrivance is simple, but effective, and causes a good deal of favorable comment by the visitors. In the evening the visiting teams were entertained at dinner by the local club at Scott's Hotel. Mr. Kilbourn presided, and after the good things provided had been discussed the toasts of "The Queen," "The Ararat Rifle Club," "The Visiting Teams," and "The highest scorer, Mr. Blasse," were duly honored. Songs, recitations, etc., followed, and a very pleasant evening was spent, the Ararat team being lavish in extending hospitality to their visitors. The following are the detailed scores of the match:—

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PARLIAMENTARY ITEMS.

(FROM THE ARGUS.)

A quiet sitting in the Legislative Assembly means a good record. Wednesday night's was such a sitting, and twenty clauses of the Licensing Bill were agreed to before 11 o'clock, as which hour progress was reported, and the House adjourned. For the most part the questions debated were comparatively unimportant, and as the Attorney-General and Chief Secretary were in a pleasant mood, and agreed to favorably consider a number of suggestions, there was little or no delay. One of these suggestions was made by Mr. Bent, and was to the effect that in towns lighted by a local council an hotelkeeper should not be required to exhibit a light over his principle door, and that in the country districts a lamp should only be kept burning from sunset until the hour of closing.

Mr. Kefferd is to consider whether or not provision should be made for transferring a licence from a district where the hotels are above the statutory number to another in which there may be less than that number. Mr. Pearson remarked on clause 69 that orders to prohibit publicans to supply liquor to habitual drunkards should be applied for to magistrates in private, and not in open court. Mr. Kefferd made a note of it. After three hours' merry progress, members were halted at clause 78, which absolutely forbids Sunday trading.

Mr. Bent and Mr. Gausson played with the question for some time, neither venturing an amendment, but at last Mr. Bent proposed that the sale of liquor should be permitted between 1 and 3 in the afternoon, and half-past seven to nine at night. Immediately there was a demand for a division, and some remarks by Mr. C. Smith and Mr. James were listened to impatiently. At last a division took place on the afternoon proposal, and it was negatived by 48 votes to 20. The amendment to allow of opening at night was withdrawn. Mr. Shields proposed an amendment to provide that a man who induces a publican to supply liquor on Sunday should be punished equally with the offending seller.

Mr. Service was cheered on Wednesday afternoon in the Legislative Assembly when he gave notice that on Tuesday next he will move for leave to introduce a bill to apply to this colony the Federal Council Enabling Act lately passed by the Imperial Parliament. Mr. Downer, Premier of South Australia, is on Tuesday to move in the Legislative Assembly of that colony for leave to introduce a bill with exactly the same object.

The indifference of the aboriginal Australian is proverbial, but Mr. Bosisto suggested in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday night that those quarrelled at Lake Hindmarsh should be employed rolling down the scrub on the station. Freeholders in the vicinity suffer because rabbits spread from that scrub, and the blackflocks, and especially the half-castes, the white-faced blackflocks, as they were described by Mr. Bent—should assist in checking the nuisance. But Mr. Murray who has known the aboriginal for 30 years, reminded the House that he will not work unless called, and he is very seldom inclined. It called upon to roll the scrub, he will partially carry out that instruction, but it will be by lying on it in the enjoyment of the dolce far niente. The Australian blacks of all the aboriginal races of the world have shown themselves the best or the worst in assimilating everything that is bad in civilization and rejecting everything that is good. Mr. Murray thinks that the restriction placed upon the nomadic inclinations of the few remaining natives in the colony is very harsh.

Cable News. (FROM THE ARGUS.)

LONDON, Sept. 23. The revolution in Eastern Roumelia has caused great excitement in the neighboring states. Greece, Servia, and Roumania are mobilizing their forces. It is expected that a Serbian army will advance into Macedonia, and occupy the country.

Sheer Canoras del Castilla, the Spanish Premier, has acknowledged that previous admissions by Spain that she did not claim the Caroline is false to her present demands in connection with those islands.

Many persons interested in railway management are inquiring of Sir Arthur Blyth, the agent-general for South Australia, as to the constitution of the proposed railway board in

A remark of Mr. Howells in the course of his late reading in Boston, at the author's hand benefactor as to how much easier it is to make oneself peace with one's God than with one's wife, seems to have especially tickled the ribs of the clergy on the platform. For Bishop Porter is reported to have laughed with his wife in the face, and Bishop Cox laughed until he cried.

A Salt Lake jeweller invented a novel timepiece, in the shape of a steel wire stretched across his shop window, on which a stuffed canary hops from left to right, indicating as it goes the hours of the day by pointing with its beak a dial stretched beneath the wire and bearing the figures from one to twenty four. When it reaches the latter figure it glides across the window to see again. It is a mechanism that can be seen in all there is inside the bird. The inventor says he was three years studying it out.

Mr. Joseph Symes, the "freethought" lecturer, who has been summoned under the Act of George III for keeping a disorderly house, again charged for admission to the Hall of Science on Sunday evening last, when about 500 persons, mostly men, were present. Mr. Symes occupied the improvised pulpit, and stated that he wanted 12 good honest men to prove that he did not keep a disorderly house, and in answer to this a woman in the gallery offered to give evidence. The lecturer then proceeded to denigrate the Hall of Science for the worship of the Mammon. He whistled, whistled. The engagement was received with loud applause, and he proceeded to read a blasphemous caricature of the liturgy of the Church of England, passages of which excited the laughter of his audience. He then delivered a mock sermon from a passage in Holy Scriptures, which he treated under three "heads." At the conclusion of a long harangue, a mock benediction was pronounced.

The Trustees of Our Lives.—We live, as a nation, too fast. We make lions' heads of liberty and misname duty, prostration. We eat, smoke, drink, walk, work too much and too quickly. The continuous operations of machinery wear away the structure. Rest and lubrication are indispensable. What these are to mechanism Wolke's Schnapps is to the human system. Always obtain Wolke's Schnapps.

Whist addressing a crowded public meeting as one of the suburbs on Wednesday night last, a member of the clergy, says the Rev. Mr. H. made the following remarks which were loudly applauded:—"Infidelism is at what they are pleased to call the unsatisfactory progress made by Christianity. But compared with the small title of infidelity, it is insignificant at express speed, and has 400,000,000 disciples at the present time. But what is that, blatant infidelity? Take Melbourne, for instance, and how does it stand? Why, it cannot boast a single temple, and is compelled to conduct its services in a cheap, dirty, hired hall. It has not one priest, and he is chiefly supported by the shillings and shillings of Christian people who are attracted to him through curiosity. And yet infidels sneer at a system which in Melbourne alone, numbers his churches and ministers by hundreds, and its adherents by tens of thousands."

A Hibernian despatch from Nice announced the suicide of a Russian prince, Alexander Oranoff, in consequence of enormous losses at Monte Carlo. This made the twentieth suicide since the commencement of the year from the same cause. The list is added to the article of "Tombstones" and to Anglo-Irishman's "Baby." The latter, when ruined, went home, wrote a despatch to his father, telling him of his despair and suicidal intent, lay down on a sofa, and disappeared, and just into his mouth, and

There was a fair market on Thursday. We quote as follows:—Barley—English, 4s 6d; Cape barley, 3s 9d; wheat, 3s 9d to 4s 1d.

Business in the produce market during the past week has been confined to the ordinary of season trade. We have not heard of any sales of wheat being made in the town, but we understand that a lot of 1000 bags was sent from Wickliffe road during the week to the Ballarat market and realised 4s 1d.

The anniversary hall of the Beaufort Cycling Club was held on Thursday evening last, and proved a very enjoyable affair. There were about forty couples present, and some of the dresses worn by the ladies were extremely handsome.

A statement showing the quality of gold raised in the Beaufort district has been prepared by the mayor and town clerk for the Victorian commissioners to the forthcoming exhibition in London. From 1851 to 1885, the yield is 14,400,702 oz., representing £52,638,808.

It has been decided to wind up the Magdala Company, at Stawell. This company has attained some fame owing to its having sunk the deepest shaft in Victoria, while there are only two or three deeper mines in any part of the world.

The Supplement to The Lionhearted Liberator.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY H. P. HENNINGSEN.

Poetry.

Keys. Long ago in old Granada, when the Moors were forced to flee, Each man locked his home behind him, taking in his flight the key.

Novelist.

HIS ONE MISTAKE.

By BERTHA M. CLAY.

CHAPTER I.

Lady Gertrude was very unhappy as she paced wearily to and fro on the western terrace that evening. He said to himself that, even had she aimed most terribly, he could not have brought upon himself or others more fatal consequences.

It seems cowardly to wish that I had never been born, he said to himself, but it is true; or I wish that my life had been something very different to what it is. He re-entered the house. The night was dark, for the moon was not in a gracious mood, and would not shine.

My love, she said gently, is not my life and all that it holds, your own? "Yes," he replied, smiling, "I believe so, Alie."

CHAPTER II. ADMINATION IS NOT LOVE. The whole party at Roseworth Abbey were assembled in the library; some of the gentlemen had gone out riding or driving, the ladies were holding some little time of on the same subject—the famous charade party.

What could that man of a question have meant? No offer of marriage followed it, or would follow it. No pleasure, no happiness—no expectation of anything of the kind followed it. Why had he asked her? She thought of every imaginable reason, but none satisfied her.

ladies; but the countess drew herself up proudly. "That I should not," she said; "the nearer and dearer the person was to me who committed such a folly, the more I should punish it. I would never speak to son or daughter again who sinned me in that fashion."

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went through her duties mechanically, her heart was still with wonder and surprise. Why did he want her? Could it possibly be that he had learned to care some little for her, and was going to tell her so? Would the long-crushed heart never pass? She must go through the torture of dinner, of dessert, of music—never, surely, had one day seemed so long!

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BERTIE'S MISSION.

By ELIZABETH C. WINTER, IN "DETROIT FREE PRESS."

ALL day the burning sun had scorched the dry earth. Along country roads the dust lay, fine and light as powder; the grass by the wayside was browned; the fields of yellow grain fell in great swathes beneath the scythe, and lay like glittering gold along the ground.

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"God bless us! but look at that now—and the child in her arms might die! In it drinkin' ye've been? An' a burnin' shame for ye, with that avair child to take care of—the Lord forgive me! What was I sayin'?"

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that colony. Sept. 24. The "Vigil" (the morning paper)...

Mr. Hans Thonvorst, A.R.A., is willing to execute for the Gosau Memorial Committee...

Telegrams have been received today from Sicily reporting that cholera has broken out...

The semi-official Nord Deutsche Zeitung (Prince Bismarck's organ) publishes a notice...

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria has sent a telegraphic despatch to each of the great European powers...

The Servian Government has given orders for the mobilisation of the Army...

The Greek Government has decided itself opposed to any steps having for their object the union of Macedonia and Bulgaria.

A semi-panic took place on the Stock Exchange today in consequence of the news...

Councils which yesterday were quailed at par, closed at 99.

A strike of a novel character (entitled "Benigno Advertiser") is threatened at Beaufort. A change was recently made in the method of distributing...

"Two Seas," best "Victory" (aromatic), and for good and cheap tobacco try H. P. Huntington's "Look On" (3/6).

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President, and enclosing 5/- per copy, will be received up to 11 a.m. on Thursday, 30th October, 1885...

Bullarat Turf and Hunt Club Races. ANNUAL STEEPCHASE MEETING, 1st and 2nd October, 1885.

Public Notice. At the request of the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING...

BEAUFORT, 16th September, 1885. To Mr. H. B. JACKSON, Beaufort. Sir—Having made arrangements at the Golden Age Hall on 12th August...

THE GRAND NATIONAL SHOW, 1885 (under the official patronage of His Excellency Sir H. B. Loch, K.C.B., &c., &c., and the auspices of the Department of Agriculture).

Show Yards, Talbot, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 8th and 9th OCTOBER. UPWARDS OF £1,500 OFFERED IN PRIZES.

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W. B. HAS ON SALE the following lines: Carpets, Rugs, and Linings; Draperies; Curtains; and all kinds of Dressing Materials.

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C. DAY, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Watches, Clocks, etc. repaired on the premises. All work guaranteed. Musical Boxes Cleaned and Repaired. Jewellery made to any design. Country orders punctually attended to.

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The chief features are MODERATE RATES, LARGE BONUSES, and AMPLI SECURITY. Policies opened before 31st October have a special advantage—they will participate in the Bonus to be declared for the period ending 30th September, 1885.

Geelong Wool Sales. We shall hold AUCTION SALES OF WOOL on each TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, throughout the coming season.

A SAYING IN CHARGES AND FRIGHT. Of, as compared to Melbourne, about SEVEN SHILLINGS PER BALE.

THE ATTENDANCE of all the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN BUYERS, and in addition, a LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION. Of Wool than in any other Australian Town.

THE CAREFUL VALUATION and Personal Attention of each Member of the Firm. Trusting that our efforts to provide Growers with every facility for the Sale of their Wool in the Colony will meet with a correspondingly increased support.

Dennys, Lascelles, Austin and Co. Geelong, August 17th, 1885.

Geelong Wool Sales. GEORGE HAGUE & CO. Will hold Sales of Wool every Tuesday during the ensuing Season.

To keep pace with the Extraordinary Progress our business has been making, we have been compelled to greatly extend our Warehouse accommodation, and with the latest additions our Warehouse is now one of the largest and most convenient in the Australian colonies.

OUR NEW SHOW ROOMS. Are admirably adapted for the exhibition of Clips to the best advantage. A steady south light, which is so necessary to the efficient display of the superior Western Wool, being a special feature; and last season all the English Continental and American buyers declared our New Show Rooms to be the best lighted and most suitable for the proper display of wool of any in the colony.

EVERY LOT, no matter how small, is carefully examined prior to sale, and protected up to full market value. OASH ADVANCES made on the ensuing clip.

FARMERS' LOTS receive the most careful attention, and no effort is spared to secure the utmost value, even for the smallest lots. 20,344 BALES. Passed through our hands last year, and we think this enormous increase should be sufficient evidence that our mode of conducting business has met with the approval of our constituents.

PROMPT SETTLEMENTS. Account Sales and Cheques for proceeds forwarded invariably three days after sale. PROMPT SETTLEMENTS. The latest ruling in the colony, and growers will find they can obtain a saving of 5000 Shillings by selling at our place.

Wool, Hides, and Tallow. GEORGE HAGUE & CO., Wool Brokers, Geelong, Australia.

THE YOUNG STALLION TIME OF DAY. Will stand this season at his owner's farm at Clunes...

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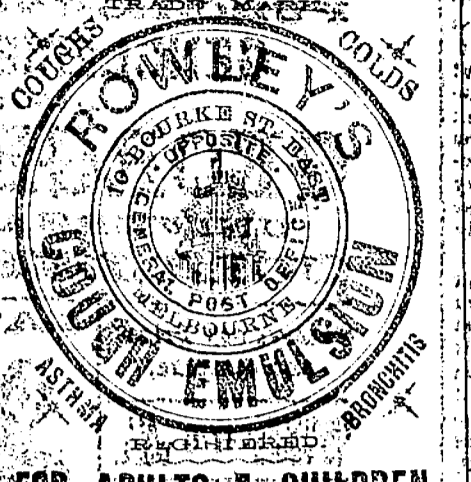
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FLOWER GARDEN.—The floriculturist has generally numerous insect pests to annoy him in this month, such as green and black fly, red spider, scale, and thrip, to say nothing of slugs, caterpillars, &c. Gishurst's compound will relieve the bee remedy for the former. Plant out clematis, lupines, cypripedium, heliotropes, pansies, salvia, &c. Sow both tender and hardy annuals.

FRUIT.—Sow carrots, chicory, maize, mangold, pumpkins, and tobacco. Plant potatoes. Lucerne and grasses can still be sown. Keep the horse-bed at work between drilled crops, and plough in weeds on fallow ground.

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Beaufort Post Office.

TIME TABLE, 1885.

Table with columns: Post Town, Mails arrive at Beaufort, Mails close at Beaufort. Lists destinations like Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Traralgon, Raglan, Chute, Waterloo, Main Lead, Sallier's Gully, Stockyard Hill, Ararat, Bunger, Burambeer, Shireley.

The mails for Ararat, Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, Bunger, and Traralgon are despatched twice daily. Mails for Waterloo, and Burambeer are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Mails for Main Lead, Raglan, and Chute are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Mails for Stockyard Hill and Sallier's Gully (a loose bag to Lake Goldsmith) are despatched three times a week—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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Victorian Railways.

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FARES. Beaufort to Traralgon First-class 1s 6d, Second-class 9d. Beaufort to Burambeer First-class 1s 6d, Second-class 9d. Beaufort to Ballarat First-class 1s 6d, Second-class 9d. Beaufort to Geelong First-class 1s 6d, Second-class 9d. Beaufort to Melbourne First-class 2s 6d, Second-class 1s 6d.

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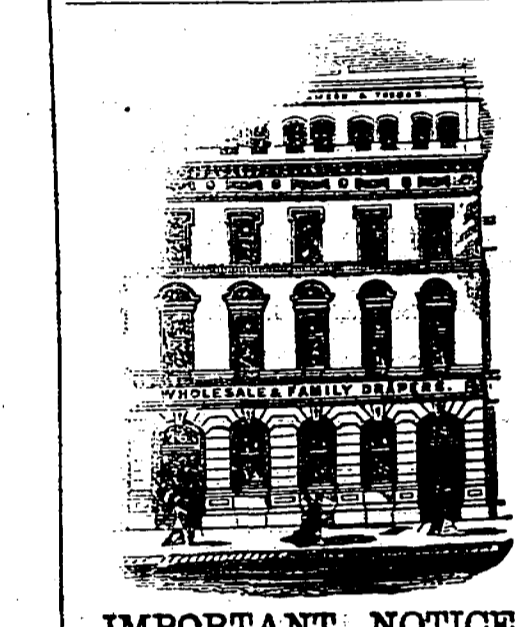
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