

PERTH.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1884,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
OILMENS STORES!
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GEORGE THOMPSON
 has been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction at his Mart, Hay-street, Perth, on Wednesday next, June 11, at noon—

- Oilmens Stores, comprising:**
 10 cases Morton's Bottled Fruits
 10 " Do. Jams, 1lb. tins
 7 " Do. Assorted Sauces
 20 " Stephens's Mixed Pickles
 10 " Salad Oil, 4-pt.
 5 " Red Herrings, 2 doz. tins
 1 " Fresh Do.
 15 " Sardines, 1-tins
 6 " Do. 4-tins
 12 " American Salmon, 1lb. tins
 3 " Castor Oil, 4-pt.
 10 bags Superfine Victorian Flour
 180 mats White Crystal Sugar
 40 " Yellow Do.
 40 " Bright Ration Do.
 200 " Rice, good well-cleaned, in 56lb. bags
 60 bags coarse Liverpool Salt.

ALSO, —A variety of Fancy Goods, &c., &c., comprising:
 Blankets, single and double; Rocking Chairs, Loo Table, Albums, Pictures, Rifles, Revolvers and Cartridges, Clocks, Cigar Cases, Watches, Jewelry, Brooches, Alberts, Electroplates, Spoons, Forks, Butterdishes, Claret Jugs, Tea and Coffee Services, Napkin Rings, &c., &c.
ALSO, —Hop Bitters, Wines and Spirits, &c., &c., &c.

MOST LOTS WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS LIBERAL. SALE AT NOON.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
SALE OF CENTRALLY SITUATED BUILDING SITE IN PERTH.

COURTHOPE & CO.
 are favoured with instructions to sell by Public Auction at their Mart on

THURSDAY, 19th JUNE, 1884.
 All that valuable Plot of Land being Perth Lots W 55 and 56, having a total frontage of 1 1/2 chains to Mangles-street and of 1 1/2 chains to Short-street.
 The property will be offered in two lots.

SALE AT NOON.
 For terms and further particulars apply to Mr. E. SNELL, Solicitor, or to the Auctioneers.
 5th June, 1884.

NOTICE.
 THE partnership hitherto existing between C. H. RASON and W. A. TERRY, trading under the style of RASON and TERRY, will be dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th June, 1884.

The business will henceforth be conducted by C. H. RASON, alone, to whom all debts must be paid, and by whom all liabilities will be met.
 Perth, June 6th, 1884.

WANTED.—A HOUSEMAID. Apply, Mrs. BIRD, Hay-street, Perth, June 9.

WANTED.—A NURSE for children. Apply to Mrs. S. H. PARKER, Perth, June 9, 1884.

WANTED.—A NURSE GIRL. Apply, Mrs. SANDOVER, c/o Mrs. Jewell, James-street, Perth, June 9.

DRAPERY.—An experienced YOUNG LADY wanted. State salary required, and where last employed. Apply by letter only, addressed 297, Daily News office.

WANTED.—A good PLAIN COOK. Apply, Mrs. LOTON, St. George's Terrace, Perth, June 2.

WANTED.—CARPENTERS AND BRICKLAYERS. Constant employment for 10 first-class Carpenters, and 10 Bricklayers. Apply, DAVID GRAY, Builder & Contractor, Perth, May 20th, 1884.

WANTED.
 Wanted, by a respectable young man with good references, a situation as Clerk. Understands book-keeping. Apply, by letter, to Z, Bunbury Post Office.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Part of washing sent out. Apply, with references, at the private entrance of Bank of New South Wales, S. George's Terrace.

FIDELITY LODGE.
WESLEY HALL, PERTH.
 A FREE CONCERT will be given in the above Hall on MONDAY next, June 16, when His Worship the Mayor has promised to preside. Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock. Several leading Amateurs have promised to assist.
 June 9.

PERTH GAS COMPANY, 'LIMITED.'
 A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company, will be held at Strickland's Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, the 9th June, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of examining the balance-sheet and statement of the Company's business.
 (By Order)
 T. G. MOLLOY,
 Secretary, Perth Gas Company, 'Limited.'

ELEGANT DINNER SERVICES.
 New Shapes (Florence, Stratford, &c.) Price from 70s., complete.
E. KAY COURTHOPE,
 Perth.
 12th May, 1884.

SHIPPING.
PORT OF FREMANTLE.

ARRIVED—JUNE 7.
 OTWAY, steamer, Moon, from Cossack, via ports. Passengers—From Cossack: Mrs. Wilkerson and family (3), Messrs. Kelly, Knight, Louanda, Gregg, Arden, Courthope, R. Sholl, McEae, McLeod, H. Sholl, Johnson, Douline, and Besor. From Gascoyne: Mr. W. Strickland, and Mr. A. Barnett. From Geraldton: Messrs. McCulloch, O'Grady, Younger, Justice Stone, Master Grace, and 1 native. From Cossack for Gascoyne: Messrs. Bailey, and Lukes. For Geraldton: Messrs. Parker, Burges, and McCullodi. From Gascoyne for Sharks Bay: 1 Chinaman.
JUNE 8.
 THERESA, schooner, from Bunbury.
JUNE 9.
 WEST AUSTRALIAN, barque, E. N. Broome, for Singapore.

SHIPPING BY TELEGRAPH.
BUNBURY.—Arrived: June 7, 5.30 p.m., Ferret, s., from Fremantle. Sailed: June 7, 7 p.m., Ferret, s., for Vasse.
VASSE.—Arrived: June 7, 9.45 p.m., Ferret, s., from Bunbury. Sailed: June 7, 10.14 p.m., Ferret, s., for Albany.
ALBANY.—Arrived: June 9, 7.30 a.m., Ferret, s., from Vasse.
GERALDTON.—Sailed: June 9, Ivy, sch., for Fremantle.

MISCELLANEOUS SHIPPING.
 The steamer Franklin, from the Eastern Colonies, with thirteen saloon and six steerage passengers, will be due at Albany about four o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Ferret arrived at Albany this morning with English mails for transhipment to the homeward P. & O. steamer Parramatta, which, although due at the Sound from Adelaide at noon to-day, had not arrived up to the time of our going to press. The South Australian will be due at Adelaide early this evening. After the Assam, which is due at Albany from Colombo with the next English mails on the 18th instant, the Suttley will follow with English news to the 30th ultimo.

ABSTRACT OF AUCTIONS.
 Wednesday, June 11, at Mart, Hay-street, oilmen's stores, flour, sugar, &c.—GEO. THOMPSON.
 Thursday, June 19, at Mart, Hay-street, City building allotments.—COURTHOPE & CO.
 At the Guildford Sale Yards, June 19, at 2 p.m., fat cattle and wethers.—JAMES MORRISON.

The Daily News.
MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1884.

A further donation of sixty-five books has been presented to the Perth Invalid Depot by Mr. George Ryder.

The letter carriers attached to the General Post Office made their appearance in the City this morning in brilliant new uniforms.

We regret to announce the death of a well-known baker named Holland, formerly of York, who died at his residence, Wellington-street, on Saturday last.

The Perth and Fremantle Building Societies have summoned special meetings for next Monday evening for the election of officers in the places of the late Major Hillman and Mr. H. J. Saw.

Yesterday the remains of a man named Fraser, who arrived in the Colony as carpenter of the s. Natal, were removed from the Hospital for interment in the cemetery, followed by a number of his fellow seamen. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Jno. Summers.

We have frequently alluded to the activity which prevails in the building trade, in various portions of the City, and yet the fact will scarcely be credited that a decent tenement, throughout the whole of the City, is scarcely to be found empty. There are a number of vacant allotments in almost every street of the City, and one would think that a particularly fine spec is open to some of our capitalists in providing a little of the much-sought-after house accommodation.

We learn that another of those pleasant musical gatherings known as children's service of song is being rehearsed by the choir of Trinity Congregational Sunday School, under the leadership of Mr. G. A. Letch, superintendent of that institution. The service is entitled "The Children's Festival," and contains among its collection several interesting pieces of sacred music. The date of holding this service will be announced in our advertising columns upon a future occasion.

Notwithstanding that the Rechabite Hall has some very unpleasant surroundings, the Saturday evening free entertainments still continue to prove very attractive. The programme on Saturday evening was an excellent one and met with the plaudits of a large and appreciative audience. The general public really owe a debt of gratitude to the energetic secretary, Mr. Ballock, and the large number of ladies and gentlemen who so readily give their services towards providing a really excellent evening's amusement free of charge to those who wish to avail themselves of it.

When, a few weeks ago, Mr. Ivo Bligh married Sir W. J. Clarke's adopted daughter (says the Melbourne correspondent of a provincial journal) the happy pair retired to a house at Macedon which had been prepared for them to spend the honeymoon. The happy bridegroom strolled out to smoke a cigar, leaving the lady to prepare for rest. This she did, but her lord did not return. She passed the night alone and inconsolable. At daybreak she roused the house and began a search for him. He had wandered too far and had got bushed within three hundred yards of the house.

A telegram received from London to-day announces that the wool market is very firm, especially cross-breds. 517,000 bales have been catalogued to date, and 23,500 withdrawn.

Correct definition of C.M.G.—Colonial Gentleman! Will our titled and talented friend please take note.

On Wednesday last the pulpit's general license held by John Dearnie for the Kojonup Inn, was transferred to William Delane of Kojonup.

It is "good business" to be a popular preacher in America. Mr. Beecher's stipend for this year is \$5,000, and Dr. Talmage is to receive \$3,000.

Last week a well-known resident was summoned to the Williams Police Court by a Miss M. A. Read, to answer to the charge of being the father of her illegitimate child. The defendant agreed to pay the sum of £25 to the plaintiff, in full discharge of all claims.

At the present time in London you can get a saddle of mutton cut from an Australian merino, you can purchase a bottle of Australian wine, you can look on at a game of Australian cricket, and you can spend the evening at Sanger's National Amphitheatre and witness a kangaroo hunt—"a real pack of hounds" and "three kangaroos."

On Wednesday next the Fremantle Union Football Club will contest a match with the Perth High School, on the ground of the latter. Play will commence at 3.45. The Union team will be formed as follows:—F. Snook (Captain), J. Humble, J. Thompson, J. Payne, Compton, Peterson, G. Herbert, L. Bateman, Naylor, Locke, Fay, Barnett, Shaw, Christie, and E. Back.

A requisition is about being signed by the Swan electors requesting Mr. Steere, the representative for that district in the Legislative Council, to address his constituents upon the various important Bills and other measures that will be brought under the consideration of the House during the coming session. We hope to hear of similar steps being taken with reference to the City and Port representatives.

Professor Hull, who has returned home from a geographical survey for the Palestine Exploration Society, reports that at the time of the exodus of the children of Israel the Mediterranean and the Red Sea were connected; that the Dead Sea was at one time 150 feet above the level of the lakes in the peninsula of Sinai. He has traced the Jordan Valley depression for more than 100 miles.

Major-General Scratchley has, it is understood, retired from his position of Consulting Engineer to the Australian Governments, and Major-General Harding Steward, late of the Royal Engineers, now fills the office. It is probable that Major-General Scratchley will return to Victoria from England, for the purpose of completing the defence works which were under his direction before he left that Colony for the Mother Country.

The European Mail says:—"The marriage of Mr. Alexander N. Radcliffe with Miss Isabel G. Henderson, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Sir E. Y. W. Henderson, R.E., K.C.B., was solemnised at S. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, on April 26. The Dean (Designate) of Carlisle, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Hon. and Rev. F. Byng, the Vicar, and the Rev. A. C. Radcliffe, officiated." Miss Henderson was born at Fremantle.

The game of football on Saturday last played on the Esplanade by a "scratch" team chosen from among the Kovers, proved to be very "scratchy" indeed, very few members putting in an appearance. However, play was heartily indulged in by those who did attend, and, the weather being fine, the sport was witnessed by a large number of persons. The Rifle Band were in attendance and contributed much to the afternoon's attractions.

Some mischievously inclined persons who have more idle time at their disposal than they can manage to dispose of in a sensible manner, have been amusing themselves by spreading groundless reports with reference to the contract for the construction of the Beverley-Albany railway having fallen through. Such stupid statements serve only to create a feeling of uneasiness in the public mind; and, so far as we can see, are wholly incapable of affording the scandal-mongers who circulate them the slightest amusement whatever.

Baron von Mueller has sent to the Water Supply Department of Victoria a long report as to the powers of the eucalyptus tree to absorb water and condense into water the moisture in the air. He speaks highly of the remarkable powers of these trees in this direction as well established, and urges judicious tree-planting as an auxiliary measure for maintaining and augmenting the water supply. The Agricultural Department consequently intend to plant with trees 1000 acres of land in the You Yangs district, which is reported to have suffered much from drought since it has been denuded of the original timber.

We hear that a novelty will shortly be on view in the City, or rather in the vicinity of the Yacht Club boat-house, in the shape of a "marine bicycle," the work of a local mechanic. The machine, which is now almost completed, is an ingenious piece of mechanism, and the maker is prepared to guarantee that it will make the trip to Fremantle in considerably less time than one hour. One peculiarity in its construction is that it is uncapsizeable, and the rider will not receive any of the spray which the paddles are likely to create. A "marine bicycle" race at our next regatta would indeed create no little sensation.

A horrible explosion has occurred at the Pocahontas Colliery, near Lynchburg, Virginia. Buildings one hundred feet from the pit-mouth were demolished. One hundred and fifty persons were in the mine at the time of the explosion, and it is believed that none have escaped. The cause of the disaster is unknown. The entrance to the mine is full of foul air, and it is supposed that a miner must have struck into a fissure filled with gas. Search parties have been sent down the mine, but they were unable to remain, owing to the state of the atmosphere. They saw a number of mangled bodies. Houses situate several hundred feet from the entrance to the mine were overthrown by the force of the explosion. The catastrophe occurred about midnight. The great majority of the victims are foreigners.

The last embazzling New York cashier (says Figaro) managed to rob his master and do him a good turn by the same criminal act. The morning before the former's departure his master had taken him into his confidence, and admitted to him that he was so embarrassed that he must avail himself ere long of the Bankruptcy Act. "But I do not know what excuse to make to my creditors for failing," he added. "No matter though, I will wait and see what way turns up." The very next day, on going to his safe, he found the cash box missing, and in its place this short note from the cashier:—"Dear sir,—I have taken all your spare cash and sailed for Europe. You have now the best possible excuse for your bankruptcy, and feeling sure your creditors will admit its cogency, I beg to remain, yours, always truly,"

At about three o'clock yesterday afternoon constables Gorman and Dunne proceeded to that notorious spot known as "The Willows," where they saw over half a dozen boys and youths engaged in card-playing. After watching them closely for a time the policeman perceived that three of the number were actually playing, and that the others who were present were watching the results of the play most intently. The p.c.'s saw stakes laid down, and also saw the winner take up the money, whereupon they ran in and secured not only the cards which were in use, but also the names of all who were present. This morning, Mr. Leake was made acquainted with the above facts, which he directed that summonses should be issued against Clarence Woodcock, Henry Fletcher, and Toby Murray, calling upon them to answer to the charge of having been gambling in a public place on a Sunday. We hope this nuisance, of which we have been so frequently compelled to complain, will be put a stop to for the future.

In the course of a paper on the future relations of England to her Colonies, appearing in the Nineteenth Century, Sir Henry Parkes says:—"As a preliminary step (to federation) the same free institutions as are enjoyed by the other Australian Colonies, and which have worked with so much benefit to the people, should be extended to Western Australia, though possibly with the reserved right to divide hereafter the enormous extent of territory now held by a mere handful of inhabitants. The area of Western Australia is more than eleven times larger than that of New South Wales, so that it is a fair question whether a new Colony should not be planted in a portion of that extensive territory. The smallness of the population in Western Australia, however, cannot be considered an objection to the introduction of Parliamentary Government any more than in British Columbia. At all events, the anomaly of this one Crown Colony in the Australian group ought not to exist any longer. Even now it will be found a stumbling-block in the way of federation, and in any further advance it would be a serious impediment. Sooner or later, Western Australia must come into the family of free Colonies, and the sooner she comes the better for herself and the rest of the group. This step taken, the Australias and New Zealand would be politically equal."

RECENT INQUESTS.

An inquest was held on the 23rd ult. at the Mt. Pleasant Inn, at the 125-mile on the Albany Road, before the local Coroner (Mr. J. C. Rossetto), touching the death of a man named J. Berington, who died at Barton's farm on the 20 ult. A verdict was returned to the effect that the deceased had died from an attack of sanguineous apoplexy.

At the same place another inquest was held on the 1st inst., for the purpose of inquiring into the death of a farmer named Henry Bennett, who lived at Martup, and who was violently thrown from his horse at Mt. Pleasant on the 29th ult. A verdict was returned in accordance with the medical evidence, to the effect that the cause of death was a fracture of the skull.

On the 20th ult. Mr. C. D. V. Foss, R.M., held an inquest at Millie Millie, on the Gascoyne, upon the remains of the late Robert Grundy, which were found near Millie Millie on the 14th March last. After having viewed the remains and heard the evidence, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the deceased, Robert Grundy, was murdered near Millie Millie on or about the 10th March, 1884, by the aboriginal natives Mowaraba, alias 'Big headed Harry,' and Gnalbee." The former native was afterwards brought up before the Resident Magistrate upon the charge of wilful murder, when he was remanded for eight days. Another aboriginal native was also brought up on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of the deceased; but, as there was no evidence against him, he was at once discharged.

CITY POLICE COURT.

MONDAY, JUNE 9.
 (Before the Police Magistrate.)
 John Purcell admitted that he had been drunk on Saturday last, but as he had been locked up since Saturday afternoon the P. M. discharged him.
 Patrick Kelley was brought up again upon the usual charge of drunkenness. Last Saturday he was let off, but upon this occasion he had the option afforded him of either paying 5s., or of going to goal for seven days.
 Thomas Ball, a convict, was charged with having behaved in a disorderly manner in S. George's Terrace at half-past eleven o'clock on Saturday night; he was charged also with having been out after hours upon that occasion. The prisoner admitted the second offence, for which he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, whereupon the first charge was withdrawn.
 Patrick Burns confessed that p. c. Hefferman had found him staggering about the street in a state of intoxication on Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. Leake: Where did you get the liquor?
 The Prisoner: At Mr. Chester's on Saturday, Sir. I walked up to Perth, and brought a small flask of brandy with me, your Worship.
 Mr. Leake: Then go in for seven days—without hard labor.
 This concluded the morning's business.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1884.

65th FORTNIGHTLY SALE.
I SHALL sell at the Guildford Sale Yards on the above date commencing at 2 p.m. (after arrival of mid-day train) in lots to suit purchasers—
 15 Store Cattle (Harwood & Smith)
 Stack of Out Hay about 30 tons (H. Look)
 15 Fat Cattle (H. Brockman)
 12 do. (D. Connor)
 100 Fat Wethers (D. Connor)
 and other stock.
JAMES MORRISON,
 Stock and Station Agent.
 June 6.

NOTICE.—In order to encourage building in Guildford I am willing to sell portions of Lots 22 and 23, opposite the Railway Station, and next door to the Parsonage, at moderate prices and on easy terms. There are four frontage blocks, each 92 1/2 lbs. frontage with depth of five chains. Frontages fenced; soil, good clay for bricks or gardens; has all been cultivated with spade.
JAMES MORRISON.

FOR SALE, COCKBURN SOUND LOCATION 204 of 200 acres—4 miles from Fremantle—about 100 acres swamp land—joins property lately purchased by Mr. D. Simpson. Apply to JAMES MORRISON.

NOTICE.—I am prepared to purchase good dairy COWS, going dry, if in fair condition. Apply to—
JAMES MORRISON.

FOR SALE.
**HELENA LOCATION 20 D; joins the town of Guildford, fenced and subdivided with top rail and 5 wires, nice frontage, splendid soil; all being the alluvial flat underneath the Helena Bridge, area 20 acres, partly cleared. Apply to
JAMES MORRISON.**

PUBLIC NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that there is no thoroughfare through the Water Hall estate, and that trespassers will be prosecuted. **JAMES MORRISON.**

I HAVE for sale the following valuable Town and Suburban properties and runs:—
UNSTOCKED STATIONS.—RUNS.
 No. 213 The Lyndon and Cardabia runs 428,000 acres
 265 120,000 acres, near Point Cloates
 322 A 4947, of 19,000 acres, near Canning
 329 Okover runs, 210,000 acres
 330 Upper Yule run, N2520, of 60,000 acres
 337 160,000 acres, in Neel Bay District, East.
 368 240,000 acres near Gascoyne
 373 250,000 acres, near Roebourne Ranges

FREEHOLD ESTATES.
 223 Swan Location 30 of 1,000 acres, fenced and subdivided
 301 The 'Retreat,' West Guildford
 312 1660 acres, near Northam
 311 Woodbridge Estate, Guildford, 2,900 acres
 331a Helena Farm, 750 acres, grand property
 331b Picnic Ground of 260 acres, Permanent water
 331c Black-boy Hill Farm, about 1500 acres
 333 South Kensington, 40 acres, in Perth
 339 Canning Timber Station and plant
 340 Woodloes Estate of 550 acres, Canning
 353 1500 acres, fenced, at Wanneroo
 348 275 acres, near Monger's Lake
 369 Hawkhurst, near York, 2711 acres

TOWN PROPERTIES, PERTH.
 266 Town Lot G 3, North portion
 268 Town Lots Y 210, 211, 212
 269 Suburban Lot 237, about 3 acres
 280 Town Lot W 55 and 56
 289 do. V 53, 54, 55
 297 Sub. Lots 146 and 150
 298 Town Lot N 136 and cottage
 299 Sub. Lots, 12, 13, 14, and 15—8 1/2 acres
 300 Kensington Lot 71/75. Fenced and cultivated
 307 Town Lot A 5 1/2. House and stable
 216 Town Lot H 11
 317 Town Lots E 47, 48, 49, 50, and 51
 328 Town Lot H 48. Northern half
 338 Town Lot E 76. Fenced and cleared

342 Orangery, about 14 acres, adjoining Perth Tannery
 344 Suburban Lot 38 of 3 1/2 acres. Cottage and buildings
 345 Suburban Lots 41, 42, 45, 46—16 acres
 347 Fern Lot W 5, fronting Beaufort and Stirling Streets
 348 Town Lot L 5, 1/2 of 6 and part of 4. Next to Bank of New South Wales.
 351 Part of P 11, with two good cottages
 352 V 89, 90, 91. Good garden land
 358 Town Lot E 18, portion, 9-roomed house
 369 do E 28, fronting Goderich and Wellington Streets
 360 do E 29, do do do
 361 do V 132, portion, frontage Lake-street
 362 do Y 132 and 133 do do
 363 do Y 176 portion, 2 new four-roomed cottages

FREMANTLE.
 288 Town Lot 579. Ocean frontage
 311 do 903. Fenced and a well
 376 do 621.

GUILDFORD.
 220 Town Lot 26 (portion)
 238 Town Lot 43, portion, adjoining post office
 240 Town Lot 35, Eastern half
 308 Town Lot 23 and 93
 318 West Guildford Lot, No. 113. River frontage
 320 Town Lot 84. Cottage and Stables,
 322 Town Lots 23 and 23, 3 1/2 acres, adjoining Parsonage
 384 Town Lot 43. S.E. corner
 365 Grain Warehouse, Office, Yards and Stables

VARIOUS.
 363 Rockingham Lots No. 13, 46, and 67
 369 Northam Town Lots 9, 10, 11, 12
JAMES MORRISON.
 May 7th, 1884.