

Assizes, in consequence of an informality in the prosecution.

Joshua King, of Berrima, was charged with having, at Broulee, on the 15th March last, stolen one ox, the property of Mr. J. Palmer, of Broulee. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, but on account of his previous good character, recommended him to mercy. Remanded.

John Haig was indicted for stealing, on the 13th of March, 1842, an ox, the property of Mr. E. Ryan, near Yass. Guilty, remanded for judgment.

Friday, September 8.

John Dodd, William Dodd, and Michael Dodd, all emigrants, and living at Goulburn, were indicted for stealing at Crookwell near Goulburn, on the 13th of February last, a calf, the property of Mr. John Armstrong. The indictment also stated the beast to be a heifer and an ox. The Jury could not agree in their verdict and were locked up.

Henry Vessey and Peter Sheridan were charged with passing at Galong, on the 3rd of August last, a forged order, purporting to be drawn by Edward Ryan, with intent to defraud William Grosvenor. The Jury found the prisoners guilty, and they were immediately sentenced to transportation for life.

Jacob James, a middle-aged man, was indicted for having, at Bungonia, on the 1st of June, 1842, carnally known Amelia Foster, a child of eleven years of age.—Not guilty, discharged.

Edward Moger Smith was charged with having, at Queanbeyan, on the 10th of February last, passed a forged cheque for £3 13s. 7d., purporting to be drawn by John Regan, with intent to defraud John Daffin.—Guilty, remanded for judgment.

Saturday, September 9.

John, William, and Michael Dodd, who were tried the previous day for stealing a calf, the property of John Armstrong, were placed in the dock to hear the decision of the Jury, who had been locked up all night considering their verdict. The foreman of the Jury, however, stated that they had not agreed, nor were likely to agree, upon their verdict. With the consent of the Solocitor General, the Jury were discharged.

Patrick Dwyer was then placed at the bar, charged with the wilful murder of Michael Fogerty, at the Tumut River, on the 28th of May last. The offence was

also laid as a manslaughter. The Jury found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter, and he was sentenced, on account of his excellent previous character, to the lenient punishment of six months' imprisonment in Berrima Gaol.

Henry Mackay was then placed at the bar, charged with carnally knowing Marian Griffin, alias Betsy Mackay, at Murrumbidgee, on the 1st of May, 1842, the girl being at the time under eleven years of age. From the child's statement it appeared, she was proceeding from Sydney, with her mother, to join her father in Bathurst, and when they had got as far as Penrith it rained very hard, and they wished for shelter, which they requested of the prisoner's wife, previously unknown to them, whom they saw standing at a door. She took them in, and there they saw the prisoner, who was a tailor, working at his trade. He professed great kindness towards them, and made them stay a week at his house. At the end of that time, when her mother was about to proceed on her journey, he said he had lost his own child, and would be very glad if her mother would leave her with him and his wife for a while, which would be better than taking her over the mountains in bad weather. That was agreed upon, and the child was left there. The prisoner then picked a quarrel with his wife, parted from her, and left the neighbourhood, proceeding first to Richmond, then to the Cowpastures, and finally to Murrumbidgee, where his long meditated and unmanly crime was perpetrated. The Jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for judgment, his Honor telling him that if he had been convicted of the capital felony, he would have infallibly left him execution on Monday morning, for a more atrocious crime he never heard of in a Court of Justice.

Monday, September 11.

Austin Kenna was indicted for the murder of Thomas Clark, at Goulburn, on the 19th November, 1842.—Guilty, received sentence of death.

Martin Beech and Lucretia Dunkley, who had been convicted of the murder of Henry Dunkley, were sentenced to be hanged, after receiving a most impressive admonition from the Judge.

John Callaghan was charged with having, at Cook's Vale, on the 22nd June last, stolen a cow, the property of John Croper.—Guilty, sentenced to two years in an ironed gang.

Henry Mackay, convicted of violating a child, was then brought up for judgment, and sentenced to be imprisoned in Her Majesty's Gaol at Berrima, for twelve calendar months, during eleven of those months to be placed in solitary confinement in the second week of each month, and the last week be kept in like solitary confinement.

Edward Moger Smith and Charles Cartwright, convicted of forgery, received sentence of transportation for life.

Thomas Coyle, for cattle stealing, was sentenced to two years' labour on the roads; and John Haig, for the same offence, was sentenced to transportation for ten years.

Joshua King, also convicted of cattle stealing, on account of the excellence of his previous character, of the recommendation of the Jury, and of the present being his first offence, received sentence of the lenient punishment of six months' imprisonment in Berrima Gaol.—*Register*.

MAITLAND ASSIZES.

Wednesday, September 13.

Before His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen.

John Brown and Patrick Fox were placed at the bar and indicted for stealing a cow, the property of Elizabeth Muir, at the Dog Hole, on the 3rd May last, with intent to steal the carcase. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner Brown was discharged. His Honor said he should recommend Fox to be returned to government.

James Young was indicted for an assault, with intent to rob John Patisal, at Maitland, on the 18th March, the prisoner being at the time armed with a pistol. Guilty, remanded for sentence.

John Melville Ireland was indicted for stealing a filly, the property of Mr. Gilbert Corey, on the 15th June last, at Tory Burn. Not guilty, discharged with a caution from the Judge.

John Griffin was indicted for stealing a horse, the property of Michael Moore, at Wollombi, on the 29th July last. Guilty, to be transported for fifteen years.

Thursday, September 14.

Therramitchie, an aboriginal native, was placed at the bar, and indicted for the wilful murder of John Pocock, on the 9th February, 1837, at Cogo, by beating him on the head with a stick. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. His Honor then, in a most impressive manner, passed sentence of death upon the prisoner. When the sentence was explained to him,

he shook his head and said "bail me" (it was not I).

Tom alias Kambago, was indicted for casting a spear at William Vaunt, and wounding him in the back, with intent to murder him, on the 24th of April last, at Durrundurru. Guilty. On the prisoner being asked what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, he said, through his interpreter, that he did not do it, but that white men told lies. His Honor passed upon the prisoner the sentence of death.

Friday, September 15.

Jackey Jackey, Sorethighed Jemmy, and Fowler, three aboriginal natives, were placed at the bar; the former was indicted for wounding Patrick Carroll with a tomahawk on the throat, with intent to kill him, at the M'Leay River, on the 4th May last, and the two latter with being present, aiding and abetting. Guilty, sentence of death was passed upon them.

Harry and Melville, two aborigines, were indicted for the wilful murder of Michael Keoghue, by beating him on the head, on the 4th February last, at Stanhope. Guilty, sentenced to be hanged.

John Arnold was indicted for uttering a forged order, purporting to be drawn by Anthony Davidson on Clode and Co., West Maitland, in favour of John Allen, at Murrurundi, with intent to defraud Adam Stewart Wrightman, on the 26th January last. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

Saturday, September 16.

Michael Kelly was placed at the bar, and indicted for the wilful murder of Duncan M'Gillavray, at Paterson, by beating him on the head with a stick, on the 24th of June last, from the effects of which he died on the 28th of the same month. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. Remanded for sentence.

Monday, September 18.

James Henry Atkinson was placed at the bar, and indicted for stealing an ox belonging to some person unknown, and also another ox the property of George Loder, at Liverpool Plains, on the 1st January last. Not guilty, remanded on another charge.

Lachlan M'Lucas and John M'Donald were indicted for riot at Paterson, on the 24th June last. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners, and strongly recommended them to the mercy of the court. They were remanded for sentence.—*Ibid.*

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

BAKER'S ATLAS.—Mr Baker is publishing a series of Maps of the different Counties of the Colony, in which, besides distinguishing the mountains, rivers, towns, and villages, each county is divided into sections, and the properties of the different land proprietors are distinctly marked out. The maps seem to be compiled with care, and will, doubtless, form a very useful work of reference when completed. The map just published is that of the County of Camden.—*Register*.

BILLIARD TABLE, COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.—In the billiard room, opened by the Messrs. Scrase, next the Theatre, Pitt-street, the table and fittings up are of colonial manufacture, the frame being made of cedar, the cushions India rubber, and the bed of Cowpasture marble, which appears to be equal if not superior to slate. The balls roll freely, and the workmanship cannot be surpassed by any imported table.—*Ibid*.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOUR.—On Wednesday afternoon, September 13, during a sailing match in the harbour, one of the boats, the *Breeze*, was caught by a sudden squall, and immediately went down. Of four persons who were on board at the time, we regret to say, two were drowned, namely, Mr. Batten, a broker and commission agent, and Mr. Curtis, one of the chief clerks in the Union Bank. Both gentlemen were highly respected, and their premature death has inflicted much grief in a numerous circle. Mr. Curtis had been but a short time married. An inquest was holden on Thursday, at the Blue Bell, Erskine-street, on the body of Mr. Richard Batten, and a verdict of "accidentally drowned" returned, the jury at the same time recording a vote of censure on the crew of the pilot boat, who were within a short distance of the *Breeze* when the accident happened, but who made not the slightest effort to afford any assistance to the unfortunate men.—*Ibid*.

NORFOLK ISLAND.—At present, the whole convict discipline at Norfolk Island is under the charge of an officer engaged in the trial of a series of experiments suggested by himself. For reasons in no degree incompatible with the respect due to that gentleman, it is proposed to relieve him from that charge. An officer, to be called the Superintendent or Commandant of Norfolk Island, will proceed to that place as soon as may be practicable, and

will be the bearer of detailed instructions for his guidance in the discharge of his official duties.—*Ibid*.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.—A society has recently been formed under this title for the purpose of watching over the interests of the working classes, for the encouragement of Colonial produce and manufactures, and to promote the return of upright and efficient Members to the Legislative and City Councils.—*Ibid*.

FLORAL AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—This exhibition took place on Wednesday, 20th September, and was superior to those of former years, notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather, and the commercial gloom that hangs over the community. Some plants and flowers of rare beauty grown by Mr. Baptist, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Felix Wilson; some fruits exhibited by the last named gentleman, and a specimen of Tahitian sugarcane by Dr. Thompson were among the principal objects of attraction.—*Ibid*.

GELATINE, OR GERMAN PORTABLE SOUP.—We (MAITLAND MERCURY) have this week received a sample of the above article from the establishment of Messrs. Scott, of Glendon. These enterprising gentlemen have commenced the manufacture of the article, and from its extreme convenience as a provision for travelling in the bush, we feel little doubt that it will shortly become an article of considerable consumption. One ounce of the cake will make a quart and two-thirds of a pint of excellent soup, agreeable to the taste, and essentially possessing all the nutritious qualities of the meat. We would recommend such parties as may enter into the manufacture of this article to put their brand upon it, so that the manufacturer of the best article may stand the chance of receiving the most extensive support from the public.

SHIPPING LIST FOR SEPTEMBER.

ARRIVALS.

1. *Louisa*, brig, 187 tons, Tucker, from Hobart Town, 26th ult.
2. *Shamrock*, steamer, Gilmore, from Port Phillip, 27th ult., Launceston, 31st ult., and Twofold Bay, 1st inst.
3. *Caroline*, brig, 113 tons, Leslie, from Hobart Town, 26th ult.
4. *Rover's Bride*, cutter, 49 tons, Butcher, from Howe's Island, 25th ult.
5. *Challenger*, schooner, 90 tons, Hay, from Launceston, 31st ult.—*Jefferson*,

ship, 398 tons, Howland, from the Sperm Fishery.

6. *Sir John Byng*, brig, 168 tons, Talan, from Port Phillip, 2nd inst.—*Kangaroo*, steamer, Taggart, from Hobart Town, 2nd inst.—*Persian*, ship, Oppenheim, from London, 8th May.

7. 8. None.

9. *Trinidad*, barque, 344 tons, Brown, from Manila, 25th June.—*Christina*, brig, 121 tons, Birkinshaw, from Port Phillip, 4th instant.

10. 11. None.

12. *Ann*, schooner, 62 tons, Messum, from Port Nicholson, 8th, and Kawhia, 18th ultimo.

13. *Sarah Scott*, barque, 382 tons, Black, from Manila, 19th June.—*Sir Archibald Campbell*, brig, 205 tons, Barclay, from Calcutta, 14th May, and Singapore, 25th June.—*Cressy*, barque, 720 tons, Mollison, from Hobart Town, 6th inst.—*Dorset*, brig, Walsh, 81 tons, from Adelaide, 4th inst.

14. 15. None.

16. *Dawsons*, brig, 227 tons, Carder, from Launceston, 10th inst.

17. *Skerne*, brig, 121 tons, Shell, from Launceston, 12th inst.—*Wave*, schooner, Fox, from Launceston, 12th inst.—*Constant*, barque, 535 tons, Henry, from Hobart Town, 9th inst.—*Waterlily*, schr., 155 tons, Hayle, from Hobart Town, 10th instant.

18. None.

19. *British Sovereign*, ship, Sargeant, from South Sea Fishery, with 900 barrels sperm oil, out from Sydney since 28th February, 1842.—*Catherine Johnston*, cutter, 10 tons, Taylor, from Port Nelson, 12th, and Wanganui, 24th August.

20. None.

21. *Sir John Franklin*, schooner, 52 tons, Campbell, from Port Nicholson, 14th, and Port Nelson, 29th August.

22. *Tuscaloosa*, American whaling ship, 285 tons, Taber, from Sperm Fisheries.

23. *Lady Leigh*, schooner, 109 tons, Cuthbert, from Auckland, 28th ult., and Newcastle, 22nd instant.

24. *Francis*, ship, Sharp, from Port Phillip, 14th instant.

25. *Ocean Queen*, schooner, 193 tons, Freeman, from Hobart Town, 15th inst.—*Wilson*, ship, 565 tons, Houston, from Greenock, 2nd June, and Port Phillip, the 14th inst.

26. *Premier*, barque, 294 tons, Brownrigg, from Singapore, 12th July, and Adelaide, 12th inst.—*Shamrock*, steamer, Gilmore, from Port Phillip, 20th, and Launceston, 24th instant.

27. None.

28. *Elizabeth*, barque, 175 tons, Jones, from the Society Islands, 8th inst.

29. *New York Packet*, barque, 270 tons, Gregory, from Talcahuano, 28th June, and Tahiti, 16th August.—*Gilmore*, ship, 500 tons, Maw, from Hobart Town, 20th instant.

30. *St. Heliers*, schooner, 143 tons, Priaux, from Hobart Town, 22nd inst.

DEPARTURES.

1. None.

2. *Tryphena*, brig, Horn, for Auckland.

3. None.

4. *Petrel*, schooner, Woodbury, for Manila.—*Emma*, brig, Sproul, for Adelaide.—*Rachel*, barque, Scott, for Guam.

5. 6. None.

7. *Phaëbe*, schooner, Bennett, for Launceston.

8. None.

9. *Shamrock*, steamer, Gilmore, for Port Phillip and Launceston.

10. None.

11. *Velocity*, schooner, Simpson, for Twofold Bay.

12. *Alert*, brig, Oliver, for London.

13. *Clarkstone*, barque, Stewart, for the Sperm Fisheries.—*William*, brig, Thom, for Launceston.—*Caroline*, brig, Leslie, for Hobart Town.

14. 15. None.

16. *Rajah*, barque, Ferguson, for London via Port Phillip.

17. *Tobago*, brig, Pockley, for Port Phillip.—*Louisa*, brig, Tucker, for Hobart Town.

18. 19. None.

20. *Emancipation*, schooner, Winter, for Tahiti.—*Eleanor*, barque, Johnson, for Port Louis, Mauritius.

21. 22. None.

23. *Victoria*, brig, Sinclair, for Port Nicholson.—*Woodlark*, barque, Smith, for South Sea Fisheries.

24. None.

25. *Florentia*, barque, Goodwyn, for Manila.—*Sarah Birkett*, brig, Proddow, for Valparaiso.—*Rover's Bride*, cutter, Butcher, for New Zealand.

26. None.

27. *Sovereign*, steamer, Cape, for Moreton Bay.

28. None.

29. *Artemis*, barque, Macdonald, for Valparaiso.

30. *Alexander Johnson*, barque, Swan, for Valparaiso.—*Waterlily*, schooner, Hayle, for Hobart Town.