

## MACQUARIE HOTEL,

MACQUARIE-STREET,  
HOBART TOWN,

BY H. S. BENJAMIN.

IN announcing to his Friends and the Public that he has re-opened the above commodious and eligible Premises, H. S. BENJAMIN takes the opportunity of stating, that the House has been entirely

### New Furnished Throughout:

In doing which, no expense has been spared, nor any consideration omitted which appeared likely to conduce to the

### COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Of those Families and Gentlemen who may honor him with their support and patronage. At the same time, wishing to do everything calculated to render the Macquarie

### A First-rate Family Hotel,

He has been induced, at a considerable pecuniary sacrifice, to abandon the idea of having either a

### TAP OR BILLIARD ROOM,

Connected with the establishment, being aware that the respectability of

### A TAVERN

Is materially injured by those adjuncts. Ladies and Families will also find that at the Macquarie, arrangements have been made under the direct inspection of Mrs. Benjamin, who will always attend to this branch personally, not usually met with in an establishment of this kind, by which all the advantages of

### A Traveller's Hotel

Are combined with the privacy and retirement of a private house; and as the greatest pains has been taken in the selection of Servants, none having been engaged without the strictest investigation into their ability, character, and habits, it is presumed that Ladies and Families will scarcely feel at the Macquarie, the absence of any

### DOMESTIC COMFORTS,

To which they may have been accustomed. In addition to the Hotel, there are conveniences for the entertainment of

### Large or Small Parties,

As well as a noble large room, fitted up in the first style, for Public Dinners and other purposes requiring such accommodations; and the engagement of

### A PROFESSED COOK

AND  
**EXPERIENCED WAITERS,**  
Will ensure the utmost comfort to visitors. For the accommodation of gentlemen having business to transact, several small sitting rooms have been set apart exclusively for

### PRIVATE USE,

A convenience which has long been acknowledged to be wanting in most of the Hotels in this Colony. Gentlemen from the country may rely upon always finding

### Good Stabling

And proper grooming, for which H. S. Benjamin flatters himself he was always distinguished when in business at the Hamilton Inn; and confidently assures those who supported him there, that having at the Macquarie

### Greatly Increased Facilities,

His present Establishment will be conducted upon even more liberal terms than his former one.

### THE STOCK

Has been selected with care, and will best speak for itself.

In short, the whole arrangements have been completed in a style which, it is confidently hoped, will not fail to give

### Entire Satisfaction;

And therefore, with gratitude for past favours, he most respectfully solicits such support as he may be deemed worthy of receiving.

H. S. BENJAMIN.

A table d'Hote daily, at two o'clock.

Macquarie Hotel, Oct. 9, 1840.

**The Van Diemen's Land Company's**  
Saxon and Merino Rams.

ONE HUNDRED and Fifty, 4 tooth Rams remaining over from the Company's late sale at Ross, are on Sale, on very moderate terms, with eight months credit, at Mona Vale. Apply to R. Q. Kermode, Esq., Mona Vale, or J. C. Underwood, Esq., Launceston.

EDWARD CURR.

November 20 1840.

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

J. WILLIAMS, Piano-forte Maker, from Broadwood's, London, begs to inform the gentry of Launceston and the neighbourhood, that he will leave Hobart Town on Monday, the 7th, and will be at the Plough Inn, Mr. Grant's, on or about Wednesday, when he will be happy to attend to any commands which may be addressed to him there.

N. B.—Mr. W. will bring up with him some modern Piano-forte Music; also, for Piano-forte and Flute accompaniments, and some for voice and Piano-forte.

### SACRED HARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE above having been formed for the performance of SACRED MUSIC, begs respectfully to invite the attention of those who would feel interested in becoming members, either active or honorary. Any information may be had from

MR. JAMES FURGUSON.

York-street, Launceston,  
December 5th 1840.

### SPERM OIL.

FINE Sperm Oil, on Sale at  
SCOTT & UTHER'S.  
Wharf, November 19.

## LAUNCESTON

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

AT a Public Meeting of this Society, held at Mr. Underwood's Rooms, on Saturday, the 14th day of November last, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee for the ensuing year.

W. ARCHER  
J. ATKINSON  
REV. J. BISHOP  
T. B. BARTLEY  
J. BONNEY  
T. L. BECKFORD  
REV. R. R. DAVIES  
W. FLETCHER  
J. FLEXMAN  
W. FRANKS  
P. FOOTE  
J. W. GLEADOW  
C. S. HENTY  
M. KENNEDY  
W. B. LAWRENCE  
J. MURPHY  
P. OAKDEN  
J. SMITH  
J. C. UNDERWOOD.

It was further resolved, "That a petition should be prepared to His Excellency, for the grant of a piece of land whereon to establish a Horticultural and Botanical Garden.

At the ensuing show, specimens are requested to be sent not later than 9 o'clock. Vegetables if sent over night, will be taken due care of.

The Committee will meet in the room at 8 o'clock on the morning of the show, when breakfast will be provided.

One half the seeds will be returned as usual. The Committee desire it to be understood, that non-subscribers, as well as others, are allowed to show and receive prizes.

The charge for admission is one shilling to all Gentlemen—non-subscribers, (excepting military officers and captains of ships). Ladies to be admitted gratis.  
December 8.

### INN AT AVOCA.

TO BE LET, for such term of years, as may be agreed upon. That old established Inn, at Avoca, called THE GRAY'S ARMS, together with about 2½ acres of Land, attached thereto. A License will be obtained should a suitable tenant offer. The House contains 17 rooms, with cellars, and no expense has been spared in rendering them complete and commodious.

### ALSO TO LET,—

Those premises, consisting of a dwelling house, malt house, brew house, granary, stables and sheds, well qualified for immediate occupation as a brewery, together with about 2½ acres of land, also attached to these premises.

Application, if by letter post-paid, to be made to MR. CHARLES PETERS; or to MR. SLOANE, at Avoca, November 10.

### CULLEN AND BOON, HAIR CUTTERS, DRESSERS,

AND  
ORNAMENTAL HAIR MANUFACTURERS,  
Charles-street, Launceston, between the Plough Inn and Elizabeth-street.

BEG to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that they have commenced the above business in all its branches, and hope, by attention and civility, to merit a portion of their patronage.

Private Rooms for Hair Cutting.  
A variety of Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, &c. &c.

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS One Ginger Colored Cow, brand supposed IS on near hip, and Red Bull Calf, with white face, no brand, by her side, has been running in my paddock for the last eight months. If not claimed and taken away, and all expenses paid in 21 days from this date, they will be impounded, and all expenses claimed.  
BRITTON JONES.  
Franklin Village, Nov. 23.

### FLOUR.

A GOOD Supply of FIRSTS and SECONDS always on hand, at the Stores of the Undersigned.

J. DOWN Co.

Brisbane-street, August 18.

### Launceston Horticultural Society.

THE Subscribers are respectfully informed, that Mr. F. Smith of George-street, has been appointed to receive the subscriptions now due, to whom, or to the account of the Society of the Bank of Australasia, Subscribers are requested to pay the same.

### Launceston Grammar School.

THE Christmas Vacation at this Establishment, will commence on Tuesday, the 8th instant, and the pupils will resume their studies on the 8th January, 1841.

CHARLES PRICE.

Tamar-street, December 4.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to make liberal advances on, and give every facility for, Shipping Wool of the ensuing season's clip. For the earlier lots, they will be able to give immediate dispatch.  
KERR, ALEXANDER & Co.  
Nov. 25, 1840.

### WEST INDIA SUGAR,

### AND DEMARARA COFFEE,

Via Hobart Town.

PERKINS, BENNETT & Co., begs respectfully to acquaint their numerous Customers, that they have received a very superior quality of West India Sugar, which will be sold at the same price as Mauritius, and owing to the high prices of Teas, they are offering Demarara Coffee, fine flavour, at the usual low price.  
December 3, 1840.

## GEORGE SLATER,

Late of Sydney, Australia, and afterwards of Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land.

WHEREAS, the said George Slater, the son of John Slater of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, England, coach spring maker, left home about eleven years ago, and went to Sydney, and afterwards to Hobart Town, but has not been heard of for more than five years. This is to give notice, that any person who can and will give valid information of the present residence of the said George Slater, if alive, or if dead, satisfactory proof of the time and place of his death, shall on application to Mr. BREIDENBACH, merchant, of Birmingham aforesaid, receive a Reward of £10. And if this advertisement should meet the eye of the said George Slater, he will be hereby informed that by applying to the said Mr. BREIDENBACH, he will hear of something greatly to his advantage. It is supposed the said George Slater embarked some years since in the Southern Whale Fishery.  
October 30.

### WOOL.

THE Undersigned will be happy to advance upon, or purchase of the present clip.

J. DOWN & Co.

Launceston, Oct. 24.

### For Sale, by Private Contract,

A PAIR of Black Pheasant Horses, 4-years-old, an excellent match, perfectly quiet and good in either double or single harness, for terms, apply to  
J. C. UNDERWOOD.  
Launceston, Nov. 21.

### TO LET

TWO Paddocks of 10 acres each fronting on the Paterson's Plains road, and St. David-street, opposite to Mr. Dry's. Rent moderate.  
Apply to

Mr. J. SCOTT, Surveyor.

5th Dec. 1840.

### COMPOSITORS.

WANTED—TWO COMPOSITORS.— Liberal Wages and constant employment will be given to steady, competent workmen. Apply at the Office of the Launceston Advertiser.

WANTED—100 TONS WATTLE BARK.  
Apply to

J. DOWN & CO.

Brisbane-street, September 16.

### Wanted for Portland Bay.

A FEW SHEPHERDS and Hut-keepers, two Brick-makers and a Carpenter. Apply to

HENTY & Co.

Launceston, Nov. 26, 1840.

WANTED.—An Apprentice to the Saddlery Business.

TEVELEIN & STUBBS.

Launceston, Nov. 27.

WANTED.—A Working Overseer, apply to  
JAMES FLEXMAN

November 28.

WANTED, a Cook—apply to  
WILLIAMS, CAMPBELL & Co.  
Launceston, Nov. 29.

WANTED a HOUSEMAID. Application to be made to Mrs. William Henty, Elizabeth-street.  
Launceston, 2nd December, 1840.

### Sawyers Wanted.

FOUR PAIR of Good Sawyers, can have constant employment in town. No Drunkards need apply.

ROBERT DE LITTLE.

December 6.

### To be Let or Sold,

THE HOUSE at present in the occupation of W. Seccombe, Esq.

Apply to

MR. C. S. HENTY.

December 6.

LOST, supposed to be in George-street, a Gold Chain and Locket. Whoever will bring it to the office of this paper will be liberally rewarded.  
Launceston, December 5.

### F. J. Houghton

BEGS to inform the public that he will leave this place for Port Phillip, on the 21st inst. and requests that all just demands against him will be sent to his residence which will be paid before that time.

### FLOUR.

FINE and Seconds Flour, always on Sale at the Stores of

HENTY & Co,

### E. E. Bolger's Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a dividend of one shilling and ninepence in the pound, will be payable to the Creditors who have proved their debts on the above estate, on and after the 24th instant, at the office of the Undersigned.

JOHN ATKINSON,

Assignee.

George-street, Dec. 9.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day entered into co-partnership as MERCHANTS and AGENTS under the style of HENRY DOWLING & Co.

HENRY DOWLING.

JAMES AIKENHEAD.

Witness—W. HENTY, Solicitor.  
Launceston, Oct. 1.

## LAUNCESTON

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Fifth Show of this Society will be held on Friday, the 18th day of December. The following Prizes will be awarded:—

1st. Lady Franklin's Prize of £5 to the occupier of the neatest Cottage and Cottage Garden, open to all persons, residing in the neighbourhood of Launceston.

2nd. A Prize of £2 2s. for the neatest kept Cottage of a Ticket-of-Leave person, residing above.

3rd. The Society's Prizes of £3 3s. and £2 2s. respectively for the best and second best kept Garden, belonging to a gardener, residing as above.

All candidates for the above Prizes must send in their names 14 days before the Show, either to Mr. Underwood or Mr. Oakden, who will visit the Cottages and Gardens, and report to the Committee.

Next—His Excellency's Prize of £5 to the individual who shall, during the past year, have best promoted the interests of Horticulture within the Northern Division of the Island.

### FRUITS.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASS PRIZES OF 10s. 6d. AND 5s. EACH FOR

White Gooseberries  
Red ditto  
Other varieties  
Cherries, of the various sorts  
Strawberries  
Melons

### FIRST CLASS PRIZES FOR

White Currants  
Red ditto  
White Raspberries  
Red ditto  
Apples of the previous season  
Medlars ditto  
Early Plums

### VEGETABLES.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASS PRIZES, FOR

Cauliflowers  
Cabbage  
Peas  
Kidney Beans, Dwarf  
Ditto Runners  
Early Potatoes  
Ditto next best variety  
Cucumber (frame.)

### ALSO, FOR

House Beans, Rhubarb, Carrots, Onions, Vegetable Marrow, Lettuce, and other Fruits, Flowers, and Vegetables, especially seedlings, that the Judges may deem eligible.

### FLOWERS.

First and Second Prizes for the best Bouquets. The like for Bouquets of native or wild Flowers. The like for native Bouquets, collected by children under 16 years of age.

Also, for such potted or gathered Flowers as the Judges may determine.

All persons, whether Subscribers or not will be allowed to show and receive Prizes.

The Judges will have power to withhold any of the Prizes, if they deem the specimens not worthy.

The exhibition will open at one o'clock, and the Fruits will be handed round in the tent only, (by the Committee) and not in the room, and for the same reason boys are requested to keep from the tables.

Specimens must be sent by nine o'clock on the morning of the show, and if any arrive after ten, the Committee will have power to pass them by.

Vegetables may be sent over night.

W. HENTY, Secretary.

November 12.

\*\* The Sixth Show will be held about the beginning of March. Prizes will be given, in addition to those for Fruits, &c., for the best Home-made Wines, Mead, Cider, &c., and for the best Preserves.

Another Show for Grapes and late Fruits and Vegetables, will be held in April.

### Wanted a Situation as Overseer.

A RESPECTABLE married man who has had many years experience in this Colony, and has a general knowledge of Stock and Agriculture, would have no objection to engage with any gentleman, references of the first respectability can be given. For particulars apply at the office of this paper.

### TO BE SOLD,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,

A most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE on the George Town road, about three miles from Launceston, and surrounded by 82 acres of land, 50 of which are in cultivation. The situation is unrivalled, commanding extensive views of the River and adjacent country.

### The House

Contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, communicating with folding doors, Library, five superior and four secondary Bed Rooms, Nursery, Store Room, China Room, Butler's Pantry, Wine Cellars, and two Kitchens.

### The Outbuildings

Consist of a four-stall Stable, double Coach-house, Harness Room, Stores, &c.

### The Garden

Containing two acres, three-fourths of which has been trenched, is well stocked, with fruit trees, &c., &c. The House and Buildings are new, and have been fitted up by the present Proprietor with every regard to convenience and comfort.

Seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money may remain on Mortgage.

For particulars apply to

J. C. UNDERWOOD.

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