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For London.

THE first-class barque ELIZABETH AND JANE, 336 tons register, CAPTAIN HART, has the principal part of her cargo engaged, and will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodation, apply to
HENTY & Co.
Launceston, Feb. 11.

For London.

THE fine first class barque JANE, 210 tons register, will meet with despatch, a considerable portion of her cargo being ready for shipment. For freight of wool or passage, her cabin accommodations being spacious and very superior, apply to Captain Wilson on board, or
KERR, BOGLE & Co.
25 March.

For London.

To Sail positively on the 15th May. THE splendid new British-built ship AGOSTINA, A1, JAMES VOLUM, commander. The sailing qualities of this vessel are well-known, and parties desirous of shipping wheat or wool in her, are requested to make immediate application, the greater part of her cargo being engaged. For freight or passage, apply to
DOWN, CUNNINGHAM, & Co.
March 20.

For Hobart Town.

THE regular trading cutter ALPHA, CAMPBELL, master, is now loading, and will be despatched in a few days. For freight or passage apply to
JAMES RAVEN.
Sydney-place, April 12.

Tamar Steam Navigation Company.

PARTIES willing to victual the crew of the Steam Boat "GIPSY," from the 1st May next, and to rent the Cabin for the purpose of supplying passengers with refreshments during the passage of the boat to or from George Town, may obtain further particulars on application at Mr. Griffiths' Office, Bridge, Wharf.
JOSEPH KILNER, Superintendent.
Launceston, 8th April, 1843.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH. GRAND ORATORIO.

MR. AND MRS. BUSHELLE, being made acquainted with the urgent pecuniary difficulties attending the erection of St. Joseph's Church, have generously offered, by giving an Oratorio gratuitously, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, to assist in removing those difficulties.

Those who take tickets on this occasion will not only have the gratification of hearing the magnificent strains of Handel's Messiah, which truly breathe something of another world, executed in an effective manner, but they will also have the additional gratification of aiding in a great work of charity.

PART I.

- Overture to the Messiah. Full band.
- Recitative, "Comfort ye my People," and air, "Every valley," Mrs. Bushelle.
Chorus.—And the glory of the Lord, by all the vocalists.
- Recitative, Thus saith the Lord, and air, "Who may abide," Mr. Bushelle.
- Recitative, Behold a Virgin shall conceive, air, "O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion," Mrs. Bushelle.
Chorus.—Unto us a child is born.
- The Pastoral Symphony, by the full Band.
- Recitative, "And there were shepherds abiding in the field."
Chorus.—"Glory to God."
- Air, But thou didst not leave his soul in hell.

PART II.

- Air, "I know that my redeemer liveth," Mrs. Bushelle.
- Air, Why do the nations so furiously rage together, Mr. Bushelle.
- O Lord have mercy on me, Pergolesi, Mrs. Bushelle.
- Baldi's Grand Kyrie, Gloria and Sanctus, by all the vocalists.
- Calcott's "Last man," Mr. Bushelle.
- The Grand Hallelujah, chorus from "the Messiah," by all the vocal strength.

The Orchestra will comprise all the available instrumental talent of Launceston, strengthened (with the kind permission of Colonel Cumberland) by the excellent Band of Her Majesty's 96th Regiment.

Doors will be open at half-past seven o'clock. Part 1st of the Messiah to commence precisely at eight o'clock.

TICKETS.—A few Reserved Sitings in Pews in the Transept, *One Guinea each.* Nave—Front Seats Half a Guinea each. Seats in the Lower Nave Five Shillings each.

Entrance for five shilling tickets at the Tower. Entrance for the other tickets at the Transept doors.

Tickets may be had on application at the following places viz.—Messrs. Robertson's, Downing's Cozens, and Mr. Duchene's, Charles-street, also, at Mr. Saunders's, Chemist, Elizabeth-street, and at the Vestry-rooms.

N. B. Should the evening be fine, our country Friends are reminded that they will have the advantage of the moonlight on their return home.

Furnished Apartments.

TWO Furnished Rooms to Let, opposite the distance post on the Race Course. For particulars, enquire on the premises.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES !!

MESSRS. MOSS & NATHAN,

Have the honor to inform the Ladies of Launceston and its vicinity, that they have received

Ex Agostina & Brankenmoor,

A Splendid Assortment of

WINTER GOODS

OF THE NEWEST STYLE AND FASHION, CONSISTING OF:—

Ladies' silk velvet and satin Mantillas, and Cardinal CLOAKS
Ditto ditto Scarfs
Ladies' plain silk Cloaks
Ladies' Silk BONNETS, with and without plumes, all colors and shades
Bonnet materials, with flowers and ribbons to match
Silk, Satins, and Satinets in great variety
Fashionable shawls, scarfs, and turn-overs
An extensive assortment of FURS, consisting of—Sable, Musquash, Squirrel, Beak Boas
Ditto ditto ditto ditto, Tippets and Shawls to match
Cheine Prints, French Flowers, and Wreaths
Black and colored Fringes, fancy Cord and Tassels
Ladies' and Maids' French Stays
Ditto ditto single and double sole Boots and Shoes
Ditto ditto carriage ditto
Children's plaid and fancy Suits
Figured Velvet and Plaid Frocks and Pelisses
Youths' Count de Paris Silk, Beaver, and Cloth Caps
Infants' Spanish Hats, Hoods, and Turbans.

GENTLEMEN'S

Blue and brown Chesterfield Coats
Pilot cloth, Frock, and Great Coats
An extensive assortment of Buckskin, Tweed, and superfine Cloth Trowsers
Cloth, Valentin, and Silk Vests, with the usual supply of

Haberdashery, Hosiery, and Slops.

LONDON HOUSE, Charles-street, }
April 5th, 1843. }

Ex "AGOSTINA."

MESSRS. D. & S. BENJAMIN,

IN RETURNING THANKS to the public for their liberal patronage since they commenced business, beg leave to inform them, that they have made extensive alterations in their premises in Charles-street, and have received by the above vessel, their FIRST SUPPLY OF

WINTER CLOTHING,

And owing to the depressed state of the times, they will be sold at LOW PRICES. Amongst which will be found—

Gentlemen's Petersham, Pilot Cloth, brown Beaver, and Moleskin Frock Coats, in great varieties.
Moleskin, Tweed, and fancy Shooting ditto.
Boys' and youths' ditto ditto.
Single and double-breasted Cloth, Valentin, Toile, and other fancy dark Vests.
Blue Pilot and superfine Cloth Jackets.
Blue, black, drab, dark Buckskin, and Pilot Cloth Trowsers.
Moleskin, Cord, and Tweed ditto
Gentlemen's elastic Woollen Frocks and Pantaloon.
Boys' and youths' Moleskin, cord, and superfine Cloth Suits.
Blue, twilled, check, Regatta, and White Shirts.
White and colored Counterpanes and Quilts.
Whitney Blankets; with a large assortment of

DRAPERY, HOSIERY, AND HABERDASHERY.

Launceston Emporium, Charles-street, }
and
Tamar House, St. John-street. }

SOUPS.

D. SAUNDERS Pastry Cook & Confectioner, corner of Charles & Brisbane Streets, desires to return thanks to the inhabitants of Launceston and its vicinity for the liberal support he has received since he has commenced business. He begs leave to state he will commence the soups for the season on Monday the 10th inst., from eleven in the morning until six in the evening.
HOT AND COLD LUNCHEONS PROVIDED.

TO LET that commodious FAMILY MANSION at the foot of the Sand-hill, on the main road to Hobart Town, now in the occupation of Mrs. Daniel Robertson. The house and all the requisite out-buildings are in a state of thorough repair; the garden is well stocked with fruit trees of every description, and the ground attached to the dwelling comprises about eleven acres. Rent, £150 per annum. Apply to,
JAMES ROBERTSON.
Launceston, March 25.

Mechanics' Institute.

THE INTRODUCTORY LECTURE will be delivered in the Lecture Room, Cameron-street, on Thursday Evening, April 20th, at seven o'clock, by
W. H. BRETON, Esq., President. Subject—Meteorology.

Members are requested to produce their tickets at the door. Each member can introduce a resident in his family to the lectures.

Tickets can be obtained of J. Paterson, Esq., Treasurer, Brisbane-street.

The public will be admitted to the lecture on payment of one shilling each, children sixpence.
THOMAS J. CONNOR, Hon. Sec.
April 12.

OIL COLORS, GOLD LEAF, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, and on sale at H. DOWLING'S wholesale and retail Stationery Warehouse—

A large stock of gold leaf, of a very superior description.
Also a complete stock of material for oil painting, consisting of—
Bladder and crude colors of every kind
Poppy, and light drying oils, varnish, gold size, &c.
Hog-hair, sable, and camel-hair pencils, &c.
Also a supply of water colors.
April 12.

Tasmanian Teetotal Society.

THE first quarterly Tea Meeting of the members of the above Society, will be held in the Infant School Room, on Monday next, the 17th instant, at 5 o'clock precisely. After tea several friends to the cause will address the meeting.

Admission 1s. 6d. each. Children under 10 years of age, 6d.

Tickets may be had on application to any of the following persons—Mr. J. Tevelein, Mr. J. W. Smith, Mr. Stanley, Mr. J. Richards, Mr. Mugeridge, Mr. Graham, or the Secretaries.

T. J. BONNER } Secretaries.
W. POWELL }

LIST OF LECTURES to be delivered at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, during the Session, 1843.

April 20.—Introductory Lecture, by W. H. Breton, Esq., President. Subject—Meteorology.
April 27.—W. Paton, Esq., M. D. Subject—not known.

May 11.—M. C. Friend, Esq. Subject—Astronomy.
May 25.—J. Udney, Esq., M. D. Subject—Natural Theology, as illustrated by Anatomy and Physiology.

June 1.—Second Lecture on ditto.
June 15.—Rev. J. West. Subject—The influence of Navigation upon the condition of mankind.

June 29.—Hay, Esq. Subject—Chemistry.
July 6.—Second Lecture on ditto.
July 13.—Third Lecture on ditto.

July 27.—S. E. Harvey, Esq. Subject—Mechanics.
August 3.—Rev. J. Garratt. Subject—not known.

August 17.—W. Paton, Esq., M. D. Subject—Phrenology.
August 31.—J. Udney, Esq., M. D. Subject—The Steam Engine.

September 7.—W. H. Breton, Esq., President. Subject—The changes upon the surface of the earth, and the extinct races of animals.
September 14.—Second Lecture on ditto.

September 21.—Rev. T. Hastie. Subject—The connection between Knowledge and Religion.
September 28.—Second Lecture on ditto.
October 5.—Concluding Lecture, by W. Paton, Esq., M. D. Subject—Education.

THOMAS J. CONNOR, Hon. Sec.
April 7.

Mechanics' Institute.

THE Members are informed that the Reading Room and Library, will be opened on Monday and Thursday Evenings, from seven to nine. Some recent periodicals, the *Tasmanian Journal*, presented by Sir John Franklin, Launceston, Hobart Town, Sydney, Port Phillip, and English newspapers, will lie upon the table.

On Lecture nights, the books of the Library can be exchanged after the Lecture.
THOMAS J. CONNOR, Hon. Sec.
April 12.

ANNUALS FOR 1843

JUST RECEIVED, and on sale at H. DOWLING'S wholesale and retail Stationery Warehouse, Brisbane-street—

Book of Beauty for 1843
Keepsake ditto
Drawing-room Scrap Book
Friendship's Offering
Forget Me Not
Juvenile Scrap Book
Belle of a season
Legends of Venice
Ladies' Keepsake
Cameo, &c. &c. &c.
April 12.

EX. BRANKENMOOR.

THE undersigned has received, per *Brankenmoor*, mahogany chests of drawers, rosewood work boxes, mahogany and rosewood writing desks, chess boards, dressing glasses, damask fancy paper hangings for rooms, curtain holders, &c.

Also on hand, four post bedsteads, with damask and moreen curtains, wardrobes, chests of drawers, wash-hand stands, dressing tables, telescope and other dining tables, loo ditto, mahogany dining room Trifalgar chairs, in morocco and fancy hair cloth seats, and a variety of other useful furniture, which will be sold at reduced prices, to meet the depression of the times.

ROBERT BELL,

Corner of Brisbane and St. John-streets.

Cornwall Insurance Company.

THE Offices of the above Company have been removed to the residence opposite, next to Mr. James Robertson's, and lately occupied as a Bank by Messrs. Archers, Gilles, and Co.
JAMES AIKENHEAD.
Brisbane-street,
10th April, 1843.

BARK.

100 TONS of good dry chopped Bark will be purchased for Cash, by
JAMES RAVEN.
Sydney Place,
March 15th, 1843.

PROSPECTUS by the committee of the Launceston Mechanics' Institute, for raising funds by shares for the erection of a BUILDING suitable as a LECTURE-ROOM, Library, Museum, and place of deposit for apparatus, models and other purposes required by the LAUNCESTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE; also as a HALL suitable for public meetings, assemblies, or entertainments; restricted to no class, sect or body whatsoever.

1. The committee of the Launceston Mechanics' Institute, seeing that at no distant period they will be compelled, by unavoidable circumstances, to look out for another place wherein their lectures might be delivered, their library and mechanical apparatus deposited, and their public and committee meetings held, have judged it expedient to consider the best mode of providing in time against this contingency; by purchasing or building an edifice suitable for the purposes of the Mechanics' Institute, and at the same time providing a hall for other public meetings; the want of which is so much felt in Launceston.

2. The committee therefore propose to raise the sum of £1000 in one thousand shares of twenty shillings value each: one shilling per share to be paid on subscribing, the first instalment of four shillings per share to be paid on the 1st of May next, and the remainder in quarterly instalments of five shillings per share, payable on the 1st of August, 1st of November, and 1st of February following.

3. The money so raised to be vested in twelve trustees, to be elected annually by the shareholders; two-thirds of whom to be members of the Mechanics' Institute: the said trustees to form the board of management.

4. That every shareholder omitting to pay an instalment longer than one month after the same becomes due, to forfeit such share, unless the said omission can be justified to the satisfaction of the trustees.

5. The committee of the Mechanics' Institute to pay to the trustees of the building an annual rent of at least five per cent. on the amount subscribed for; and the trustees to be empowered to let the hall for the further benefit of the shareholders, when not occupied or required by the Institute.

6. That any shareholder wishing to dispose of his shares shall first offer them for one month to the trustees of the Mechanics' Institute; and at the expiration of five years they (the trustees) shall have the power of purchasing the whole of the remaining shares, at par.

7. That, if the said building be not commenced within twelve months, monies paid on each share shall be repaid to the shareholders.

8. When the share lists are filled up, a set of rules, in conformity with this prospectus, to be presented at a general meeting of the shareholders for their approval.

9. The share lists to lie at all the banks and public offices.
April 5.

THOMAS J. CONNOR, Hon. Sec.

CARGO OF THE "WESTBROOK."

WALLER & Co. have on hand some of the BEST TEAS and SUGARS that ever entered Launceston, imported by the *Westbrook*, from Singapore direct; which they are offering at exceedingly low prices. Likewise some very choice CHINA PRESERVES, consisting of—
Best Chyloong Ginger
Chow chow
Mango
Pine apple, and
Cinquet oranges.

For the ensuing winter—A large supply of the first quality SPERM and MOULD CANDLES.
Launceston, March 28.

WALLER & Co. beg to inform such of their friends as are desirous of making consignments to them in the form of barter, that they can be accommodated with store-room free of charge.
Charles-street, March 29.

BENNETT & SONS,

FEEL much pleasure in informing the public that they have purchased the greater part of the Teas, Sugars, China Preserves, Nankens, &c. just imported by the *Westbrook*; and have also some very superior Wax and Sperm Candles, which they can confidently recommend as being superior to any now in the market.
Brisbane and St. John-streets,
March 25.

Sheep at Portland Bay.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, an extensive Sheep Establishment, in the District of Portland Bay. The above may be purchased on advantageous terms, in either one, or two portions. For particulars, apply to Messrs. Kerr, Bogle, & Co., Hobart Town and Launceston.

To be Sold, a New Patent Pianino Piana Forte by Stumpff, the celebrated German Maker.

THIS Instrument is considered by the best judges in England, to be superior to any sort yet manufactured. The principle on which it is made, is patronized by Her Majesty, the Queen and Prince Albert, for whom the first was expressly made.

Two only have been imported into this Colony. Price 65 guineas, the greatest part will be taken in goods.

For further particulars apply at the office of this paper.

WANTED, by the undersigned, a Cook, man or woman, if of sober, and steady habits, liberal wages will be given.
Apply, if by letter (post paid) to Mr. James Lord, Quorn Hall, Campbellton.

Nursery Governess or Needlewoman.

A RESPECTABLE young woman of good character, apply at the Register Office.