





By mere accident the Cape Colonists have been placed in possession of English intelligence of a late date. The Steamer "Hudon," which left England on the 25th November...

wife, three children, a male and a female servant, being the whole of the persons on the farm. The house, containing the bodies of these persons, was burnt down.

The following copy of a letter addressed to the Board of Roads for the Division of Worcester, has been sent to us for publication...

The usefulness of a steam-tug was strikingly exhibited on Tuesday last. The Dutch Man of War "Sambra," and the English bark "Queen," were both becalmed at some distance to the eastward of the light house...

The deserter, Bitts, who has been advertised in connection with the late robbery of Commissariat specie, has been apprehended by a detachment of the O.M.R. and is now in custody in the gaol of this town.

GRAAFF-REINET.

As it has been ascertained, some months since, of three farms in the District of Coleberg, adjoining Graaff-Reinet, namely Draaisfontein, now called Presburg, the residence of Mr. Joshua William Dixon, and Poortfontein, adjoining, also his property...

MAGISTRATES' COURT, JAN. 31, 1850.

This day a preliminary examination took place into the charge brought against Benjamin Thomas Glynn, of having at the late sessions of the Supreme Court, personated his brother Thomas Glynn as a juror.

MALMESBURY BRANCH ANTI CONVICT ASSOCIATION.

At a Meeting of the Association, held in the Reading Room, this day, Saturday, J. H. L. Smuts, Esq., in the Chair.

in the spaces of his former career, but that the poor wretch has a good chance in a new country. The pruders at the Cape, however, will not allow him so much as to work in a school...

THE BERMONDSBY MURDER.

The question raised by Mrs. Manning's counsel as to her right to be tried by a jury of mediantes Anglism will be brought before the Criminal Court of Appeal on Wednesday next. What the decision will be it is not perhaps difficult to anticipate...

THE CAPE.

We must confess that we think little of the loyalty of that man who is not much distressed, and a little disgusted, at the position assuming of the colonists at the Cape. We are that to be honest, we are not at all surprised...

It is true, as is further stated, that Mrs. Manning is still living, it would seem to follow that the female prisoner, not the wife of Manning, is still a foreigner, and entitled to be tried by a jury of mediantes Anglism.

A DISSENTIENT JUROR.

John Johnson, aged 24, and W. Turner, aged 14, were indicted for stealing a pewter pot, the property of Frederick Bishop. The case having been clearly proved against the prisoners by the evidence of the policeman.

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