

THE WANGARATTA STATE SCHOOL.—It is understood (says the *Dispatch*), that this school is to be commenced when funds are voted. Since this information was received, we perceive that the Assembly has voted £15,000 towards erecting schools. Our local Board of Advice should use their best exertions to see that the Wangaratta school is built out of this vote if possible.

AUCTIONEER'S REPORT.—Alex. Tone reports having sold on Saturday the 23rd inst. on account of Mr John Moore a farm of 47 acres situate on the Three Mile Creek to Mr J. H. Thomas at £2 8s. per acre. Also on the 25th inst. at Oxley by instructions from Mr Thomas Mooney, farm machinery, cattle, &c., at the following prices, viz. : Side delivery, £36 ; waggonette, £25 ; one horse dray, £20 10s. ; plough £5 5s. ; harrows, £4 ; milch cows at from £5 7s. 6d. to £7 2s. 6d ; steers, yearlings at £3 per head ; sundry harness, furniture and effects at satisfactory prices. The same auctioneer also reports having sold at the same time and place on account of Mr Wolstenholme a few head of cattle at prices ranging from £3 2s. 6d. to £5 7s. 6d. each.

LAUDABLE PERSEVERANCE.—Some little time after Mr Edward Kettle left Wangaratta, says the *Dispatch*, a letter was sent to him from New South Wales containing a money order for £1. The letter was duly sent after Mr Kettle to his new abode, Copperfield, in Queensland, but it so happened the mail bag containing the letter in question was burnt. Mr Kettle then wrote to the post office at Wangaratta upon the subject, but found that it would be necessary to apply to the head office. Application was accordingly made, and it resulted in directions being given that a duplicate, however, would be payable in Wangarata, and as Mr Kettle is in Queensland, the difficulty still remained. Determined, however, to have the money, Mr Kettle sent A. McKay, proprietor of the *Dispatch*, an order to receive the money. It again became necessary to apply to the head office in Melbourne to have effect given to Mr Kettle's wishes. This was done, and the