

is afterwards unable to find Blanche, and retraces his steps to the court of Navarre, where he arrives just at the time when he is attainted as a traitor and seducer of the king's sister. He asserts his own innocence, and defends the honor of Blanche, for which he is seized, by the orders of Isabel, and condemned to be executed. As he is about to ascend the scaffold, Blanche, who had repaired for protection to the camp of Charles of France, on the frontiers of Navarre, is brought back by Don Ferdinand, and her innocence and that of the Count being made apparent, Isabel, in despair lest her infamous conduct should be discovered, puts an end to her existence by poison, and thus tranquillity is restored to the kingdom of Navarre.

PARRAMATTA, AUGUST 18.—As you asked me to send you some of our news, I send you what I can procure.—Mr. Hunt, our chief constable, has left Parramatta, and obtained the chief constablenesship of Goulburn; he has been succeeded by Inspector Ryan, late of the Sydney police, who appears likely to give the lieges satisfaction.—On Monday, the 15th instant, an inquest was held before Charles B. Lyons, Esq., coroner, on view of the body of John Bates, at the Jolly Sailor inn, Parramatta. It appeared that the deceased was free on Saturday, and had obtained a pass to go to Sydney to see about his certificate of freedom, from his master, Mr. Byrnes, and that previously to his going he had been drinking hard with some of his friends, in celebration of the event. He died suddenly on Sunday evening, and the jury, after a post mortem examination, returned a verdict of apoplexy. On the same day an inquest was held on view of the body of Henry Clarke, at Pennant Hills, and a verdict found that he was accidentally killed by falling out of his cart. The deceased was returning from Parramatta, and was drunk. On Wednesday, the 17th instant, an inquest was held on view of the body of Shadrach Pegden, who was killed on the 16th instant, near the Lamb and Lark, Windsor road, by accidentally falling from a waggon. It appeared that the horses ran away, and the deceased in trying to stop them was killed; verdict accordingly.—Yesterday four men were committed to take their trial for robbing one Alfred King, an old man, at Chillick's public house, on the Sydney road, of £47. The prisoners and prosecutor had come down the country from near Goulburn in company. Two of the prisoners have been sent to Hyde Park barracks to be identified; the other two, Jonathan Harris and his son Jonathan, are committed. The father holds a ticket of leave. Six one pound notes, part of the property, were found concealed in one of the drays.—Correspondent.

PATRICK'S PLAINS.—In consequence of a change in the place of meeting for the administration of justice, and the abrogation of the paid magistrates, no courts have been held there fourteen