

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

Lady Clifden is the favorite for the St. Leger, at 3 to 2 ; Challenger is at 3 to 1. For the Champagne Stakes, even is laid on Beatrice. Valeria and Felicia have been scratched for the St. Leger.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—It is with regret we record the death of Mr Wm. Clark, one of the oldest—if not the very oldest—residents of Wangaratta, which occurred at the residence of Dr Dobbyn, Corowa, on Monday. Mr Clark had been a resident of the Wangaratta neighborhood for over thirty years, having at an early period taken up the Ovens Crossing run, on part of which now stands the borough of Wangaratta ; he was also the first to establish a punt on the river, near to where the town has since been erected. Mr Clark always took a great interest in the progress of the town with which he was so closely identified ; for over four years he occupied a seat at the local borough council table, and during his whole career he was held in general esteem, owing to his many good qualities. The funeral of the deceased took place yesterday, and was one of the largest ever witnessed at Wangaratta, upwards of four hundred persons taking part in the procession.

ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT.—On Tuesday, at noon, the members of the newly-elected Assembly, met at the Parliament House, and were duly sworn in before Sir Redmond Barry and Mr Justice Williams, who, in the absence of the Chief Justice, acted as commissioners. All the members attended with the exception of Mr Fellows, who is absent from the country, and Mr Duffy, who is confined to his house by an accident.