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14th June.

H. H. The Yam Tuan, of Negri Sembilan has been in Seremban the greater part of the week, where he occupied the Rest House, half of which were reserved for his use.

Mr. Dykes has just paid Seremban another of his flying visits.

Mr. Ford, the veterinary surgeon from Kuala Lumpur, has been in Negri Sembilan for the last few days on business connected with the rinder pest epidemic in the southern portions of that State. We believe he made Pengkalen Kumpas on the Linggi River, his head quarters.

We were sorry to learn that both Mrs. Douglas and her baby were "down" with dengue fever in Singapore, and that Mr. Douglas had to be wired for from Seremban on Sunday to go to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hislop Hill left Seremban for Port Dickson on Friday.

Mr A. H. Bagnall has, we believe, gone to take up his abode in Perak, he will have his head quarters at Tappa.

Mr. Wickwar returned to Seremban on Sunday, after more than a year's absence; he ought to be pleased with the appearance of his Estate, which seems in first-class condition and the rubber trees coming on grandly.

Mr. Coates has been staying with Mr. Wise for some time and does not look up to his old form yet.

Mr. Page and Mr. Downes have also been staying in Seremban where they were employed professionally in some gang robbery cases and others.

Mr. Thompson has come back to the Seremban Tin Mine.

Mr. Kemp has returned from Singapore with a fine strong looking grey pony.

Speaking of ponies, Mr. Wolff had, what might have been, a very nasty accident the other afternoon driving home from office. His horse, who does not love bullock carts, shied at one and took the carriage over a small

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BANK, Mr. Woon was thrown out on to the grass, he was not hurt. The pony continued to run till the carriage became entangled in an iron telegraph post, with the result that the trap, (a new one by the way), was pretty badly broken up, but the horse escaped unhurt. Let us be thankful for small mercies and avoid bullock carts when possible.

Mr. Conlay, our new Actg. Inspector of Police, has been very active since he arrived in Negri Sembilan at the end of April, and has done good service to that State by capturing the gang of reprobates who were a terror to Sekamit and the neighbourhood. He has also captured the gang who raided the farm at Pengkalen Kumpas, not to mention other "smaller fry" who are either awaiting sentence, or have already been tried and disposed of. We shall give the Sekamit gang a little paragraph to themselves. The Pengkalen Kumpas raiders are, we believe, to be tried later on at Port Dickson.

Mr. Jackson, the Judicial Commissioner, has been spending the whole of this week in the Negri Sembilan, and while in Seremban was the guest of Mr. Wise at the Residency.

On Monday and Tuesday Mr. Jackson held Court in Seremban, and we were very pleased to hear he gave the raiders who had attacked and plundered the Gambling Farm at Sekamit, pretty stiff sentences; three men got life sentences, one man ten years, and the rest five years' penal servitude. These sentences will keep these gentlemen out of mischief for some time, and ought to act as a deterrent to other intending highwaymen.

There was a very lively scene in the court when the sentences were announced to the prisoners, who immediately all clung together arms and legs entwined, screaming and yelling, and had to be forcibly separated by the Police, who made free use of the handy "lowchang."

On Wednesday Mr. Jackson proceeded to Jelebu to try a case there returning to Seremban later in the week, and leaving again on Sunday for Malacca and Tampin where he has another case. Mr. Vernon Page has also been to Jelebu.

The Kajang Seremban line is really getting on and the first of the new stations, namely Bangee, about twenty-two minutes by rail on the Seremban side of Kajang, has been declared open for traffic. This reminds us that only a very short time ago, we heard that shop-keepers, apparently, found it cheaper to get their stuffs brought to Seremban either by steamer to Malacca, and from that port on by bullock cart to Seremban, a distance of over—miles; or else by steamer to Kuala Klang, from thence by rail to Kajang, and from Kajang to Seremban by road, as long strings of bullock carts were constantly seen on this latter route conveying goods to the aforementioned town. We can only conclude that this method of transport is adopted, on account of high rates on the S. U. R. Surely it would pay the Company to keep all this goods traffic in their hands by lowering their rates.

The prisoner who was tried at Jelebu was found guilty of murder and has been condemned to death.

A. C.

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