

## GAYNDAH.

We take the following items from the papers to hand.

From all sides we hear complaints about the drought and possible consequences to the squatters; and from the many reliable statements made to us as to the state of the country, we are led to think this season—which was hailed at its commencement as likely to be everything that could be desired—will be one of disaster to many flockowners in the Dawson and surrounding districts especially.—*Burnett Argus, October 27.*

Humor, with her many tongues, has been repeating some extraordinary doings of a small squatter and his servants, resident not a hundred miles from Gayndah. As the affair is to be made a matter of magisterial inquiry shortly we refrain saying anything more on the subject in the meantime.—*Ibid.*

A magisterial inquiry was held on Tuesday on the body of William Henry Green, who died suddenly at Mount Debateable that morning, which resulted, we believe, in the finding that the deceased had died from the effects of a dose of strychnine administered by himself. For some days previous to his death the unfortunate man was in an extreme state of excitement, caused by some accusations that were made against him relative to the slaughtering of cattle which did not belong to him, which accusations were to be made the subject of magisterial inquiry on the day of his death. Whether deceased was rightly or wrongly accused we will not venture to say; but the fact of his having taken his own life on the morning of the day upon which an inquiry was to be made into the matter, gives a coloring to the correctness of the accusations. The deceased was a most hospitable man; in short, he almost kept an open house. There was hardly any of the upper strata of our society who have not partaken of his hospitality. But, alas! how few of them were there to sympathise with his widow, and to follow his remains to their last resting place at Mount Debateable on the evening of that day. *O tempora, O mores.—Ibid, November 3.*