







asked a day or two ago by a friend of one of the most distinguished bankers and capitalists of Paris. "Mais, je n'en sais rien... (Fait, I know nothing about it.) However, to tell you the truth, care for anything that comes in the Assembly, and before I go to bed at night, is whether General Chateaubriand is still in command of the army, and then I sleep soundly."

Now this "distinguished banker and capitalist" is just a type of the man who make French revolutions. If this man could take an active part in public matters, would endeavour to interest himself, and instruct others, with reference to the bearings of public questions; if, in short, he would put less faith in Gen. Chateaubriand, and more in public opinion, and the means by which it may be fairly influenced and directed, he would be much more usefully and honorably engaged than in skulking behind General Chateaubriand and his bayonets. But so it is. Frenchmen, of all parties, seem to have little or no comprehension of the power which sleeps in the national mind, or of the agencies to be employed in arousing that power, and applying it to great political objects—power far beyond that of either bayonets or batteries.

The aspect of public affairs in France, at present, is anything but satisfactory. There is no harmony of purpose or action between the President and the Assembly; and the former, in a paroxysm in the official journals in Paris, which, though without signature, is, no doubt, his production, intimates that he will maintain his ministry against the will of parliamentarian majorities, speaking, at the same time, contemptuously enough of "constitutional routine."—*Leeds Times*, June 19.

Letters from Constantinople of the 15th ult. state that the Sultan's Ministers, after consulting with the French and English Ministers, proposed to the Austrian Ambassador that the Hungarian refugees should be detained in the interior of Asia Minor for a period not exceeding 12 months. Count Sturmer agreed to refer the matter to Vienna. It is possible that in a month friendly relations will be re-established between Austria and the Porte. The blockade of Greece had continued to excite great interest in Constantinople, and the most alarmist rumours were abroad. The Turks were in favour of Mr. Wyne's conduct, and a small fleet had moved east to the Propontis, intended for the coast of Greece—not exactly to co-operate with Sir W. Parker, but to act on account of the Porte, who has also claims on Greece.—*Times*, March 2.

Letters from Malta of the 18th inst. state that Her Majesty's steam frigate Odin was the only ship at the Port, the fleet being still at Salamis. The smaller vessels—such as the Rover, Frolic, Rosamond, &c.—were distributed at Pothos, Zante, and Corfu. Captures continue to be made of Greek vessels; the duty of blockading as of capturing, devolves on the pirates. The merchants at Athens were getting weary of the check on commerce, and some had remonstrated with the Hellenic Government. At Athens the people were by no means disaffected towards the English. At Patras the feeling was more hostile, and was kept up by the fact of two war-boats being seized and towed to Corfu. The Consul had intimated to the English who desired to land for the purpose of sporting, that he could not guarantee their safety from insult.—*Times*, Feb. 26.

**INSOLVENT ESTATES.**

Meetings of Creditors will be held in the undermentioned Estates, which have been placed under sequestration:

John Bevil and Samuel Hood Hart, traders under the firm of Bevil and Hart.—First and final Meeting at the Master's Office on the 12th June.

Jacobs Johannes Basson, Esq., married in community of Property to Johanna Wilhelmina van Eysen, Widow of the late Heven Matthews, of M-Islebury.—First and second Meetings at the Master's Office on the 10th and 17th June.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL Parties who happened to be present in the Herengracht, opposite the Cape of Good Hope Bank, on Friday afternoon last, on the occasion of a boy being ridden down and over, by a person who gives his name at the Police Office as RICHARD TAMES, are requested to make their appearance at the Police Office TO-DAY at 11 o'clock, to say what they then saw and heard. As the Summons issued at the suit of the said RICHARD TAMES, was only served upon me at 15 minutes to 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and on application at the Police Office for Summonses for my Witnesses I was told it was too late for that day, but might by application on this day, get the case postponed—a thing I am not desirous of doing, as my time is of no value to me—though RICHARD TAMES's may not be so to him, the parties who I at this moment recollect as present I now name, and particularly request that they will make their appearance at the hour named, lest RICHARD TAMES, evidently a stranger, should be put to unnecessary inconvenience by attending on the following day.

PETER VIGORS, Esq., Colonial Office,  
THOS. CHRISTIAN, Esq., Cape of Good Hope Bank,  
R. W. EATON, Esq., Herengracht,  
A. C. SAUNDERS, Esq., do.  
THOS. RAWSTORNE, Esq., South African Bank,  
J. VAN DER BYL, Esq., St. George's street,  
THOMAS PADMALL, Esq., Herengracht,  
E. P. AMYOTT, Esq., St. George's street,  
J. JOSEPH, Esq., Herengracht,  
H. ROSELT, Esq., New-street,  
The Police-man KNIGHT, and any other person who was present at the time of the occurrence.

PETER LAW.  
No. 30, Herengracht, May 27, 1850.

**Carriages.**  
NOW landed ex *Fortitude*, and for Sale by the Undersigned,

Three fashionable London-built CARRIAGES, with German Blinds, Shafts and Poles complete, for one or two horses.

Also on Hand,

A few sets of handsome Carriage and Gig Harness, selling at low prices

E. SILKSTON.  
26, Adderley-street.

**STRAYED**  
FROM Palmiet River, about eight days ago, a light brown Stallion. It was last seen at Houten-tjie Holland, and is supposed to have taken the route to Koekberg. Any person returning him at Palmiet River, or to Mr. J. J. STEYTLE, 31, Loop street, Cape Town, will be handsomely rewarded.

J. G. STEYTLE.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons indebted to the Firm of J. J. DU TOIT & CO, D'Urban, are requested to pay their debts to the Undersigned at his Office No. 45, Church street, within fourteen days from this date, in order to prevent legal proceedings being taken.

R. R. H. DANEEL,  
Cape Town, No. 45, Church-street,  
May 25, 1850.

**SALE OF 300 OXEN.**  
ON MONDAY, the 3rd June, will be sold at the Place Renaanbeid, of Mr. JACOB MYSBURGH, the above Oxen, which are sure to be present.

H. G. F. ENSLIN,  
Messrs. DE VILLIERS & HAUPT, Adm.

**MEETINGS UNDER INSOLVENT ESTATES**

BEFORE the Master of the Supreme Court in the Master's Office, Public Buildings, Cape Town on WEDNESDAY, the 29th May, at 10 o'clock, viz.—

Henry R. Harris..... 1st. Meeting.  
W. F. Uys..... 1st. Do.  
H. C. Herboldt..... 1st. Do.  
John Webster..... 1st. & final Do.

Stephanus Brink, Jr..... Special Do.  
S. van Niekerk, Ma..... Do. Do.  
Gerhardus Theunis van Schalkwyk..... Do. Do.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Sale of Sheep and Oxen advertised on the 30th Instant at "Langenberg," will not take place.

J. S. THERIN, Junr.  
25th May, 1850.

## SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS.

In the Estate of the late H. BREYER.

**THIS MORNING,**

(Monday) the 27th Instant,

AT 11 o'clock PRECISELY,

WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,

2 Valuable BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,

situate in this Table Valley, in Hanover-

street, being Nos. 55 and 67 of the divided "Estate" "Zone

"blown."

The above Lots have sufficient Stone on them, for erecting

SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS, and are situated in a rising

part of this City.

N.B. Stryk Money and Bonds will be given.

F. SCHUEBLE, Executors

A. JACKSON, Testimentary

M. R. L. CAUVIN, Auctioneer.

RECEIVED ex "Hamilton," from Boston

An American Self-sharpening Ploughs, of various sizes

with Iron Points, Sharps, Wheels, Screws, Hoe Plates

and Mould Boards, American Cut Nails of sizes, do Axle

and Hatchets, do. Chisel Cutting Enviers and Gouge Shovels.

60, Main street, Cape Town.

**New Music**

FROM MESSRS. D'ALMAINE & CO.

M. R. R. J. JONES will sell at his Commission

Rooms,

**2 This Afternoon, at 3 O'Clock.**

A choice selection of the above.

At the same time a few BOXES OF PERFUMERY.

THOMSON WATSON & CO.

Cape Town, May 27, 1850.

**PUBLIC SALE OF**

Damaged Goods.

**TO-MORROW MORNING,**

THE 28th INST.

**A** N extensive Public Sale will be held at the Stores of the Undersigned, of a general assortment of BRITISH STAPLE MANUFACTURES, which will be sold

V. [23]—2 Bales White Ruffles

1 do. do. Calico

3 do. do. Shirting

5 do. Grey Langcloth

1 do. Blue Twilled Nankeen

1 do. Printed Moleskin

1 Trunk Ladies' Boots.

Mote or less Damaged.

On account of whomsoever it may concern.

MCDONALD, BUSK, & CO.

R. D. JONES, Auctioneer.

**Messrs. Mosenthal Brothers HAVE RECEIVED**

Per "Susan Crisp,"

A NOTHER Lot of SILVER and GOLD JEWELLERY, consisting of—

Silver Brooches, of all descriptions,

Silver Guards, of all kinds,

Thimbles, of all kinds,

Eye Glasses, of all kinds,

Silver Spectacles, of all kinds,

Ladies' Companions, of all kinds,

English Snuff Boxes, of all kinds,

Lockets, of all kinds,

Earrings, of all kinds,

Studs, of all kinds,

Pencil Cases, of all kinds,

Cigar Tubes, of all kinds,

Scent Bottles, of all kinds,

Gold Pans, of all kinds,

Silver Holders, of all kinds,

And Fancy Gold Brooches.

By Order of the Board,

O. M. BERGH, Secretary.

Office of the Board of Public Roads for the Division of Stellenbosch, 22nd May, 1850.

**DIVISIONAL ROAD BOARD**

STELLENBOSCH.

**T**HE Board of Public Roads for the Stellenbosch Division, hereby notify, that a Ballot Box will remain open in the Court Room at Stellenbosch, on the 30th, 31st instant and 1st June next, from 10 o'clock A.M. until 3 o'clock P.M., and on the 3d June until 10 o'clock A.M., for receiving Lists from any of the Road Ratepayers in that Division, Lists of the names of Five Gentlemen proposed as unofficial Members of the existing Legislative Council. Parties proposing are requested to attach their signatures respectively to such Lists.

By Order of the Board,

O. M. BERGH, Secretary.

Office of the Board of Public Roads, Stellenbosch, 22nd May, 1850.

**ARREAR ROAD RATES—STELLENBOSCH.**

**T**HE Board of Public Roads for the Division of Stellenbosch, having been called upon to satisfy the various Loans and Debts contracted by them for the construction and repair of Roads, hereby notify to all such persons as are still in arrear with the payment of the Road Rates for 1850, and former years, that unless the same be paid on or before the 18th of June next (1851), immediate legal proceedings will be instituted against the defaulters, without any reservation whatever.

By Order of the Board,

O. M. BERGH, Secretary.

Office of the Divisional Board of Public Roads, Stellenbosch 8th May, 1850.

**Notice of Removal.**

**WALTER ROWLANDS,** TAILOR, HABIT MAKER, &c.

**I**n returning his grateful thanks to his numerous Customers for past favours, begs to inform them that he has removed from 63, Shortmarket-street, to larger and more commodious premises, situate 38, ADDERLEY-STREET, (late Herengracht,) two doors from the entrance to the Government Gardens.

**The Tailoring Department.**

The cutting-room is superintended entirely by himself and Mr. TOSY, who have given so much satisfaction to very many of the best dressed Gentlemen in Cap-Town. None but the best workmen are employed, and every garment is thoroughly examined previous to delivery.

**New Goods.**

Just received ex "Fortitude" and "Castigata" the remaining portion of his Winter Stock, consisting of first rate West of England Broad Cloths, in Black, Rife, Blue, and Coloured, Single, Double, and Triple Milled Black Cloth and Dosskins, Patent Treble Milled Black Cloth and Dosskins, Ribbed and Fancy do., Scotch, Shepherd's Plaid and Heather Tweeds, Drab Cassimere, Pilot Cloths and Reapers, in Black, Rife and Blue Rich Figured Velvet, Satin, and Silk Vestings, Plain dr. do., and a splendid assort. of Shawl Pattern and Thibet do., the whole forming one of the finest Stocks ever offered to the Cape Public.

**Letters must be prepaid.**

P. G. FOCK.

**For Sale.**

A. the Undersigned's STORE No. 48, Loop-street, —

Bran

Seconds

Oats

Barley

Rye

Chaff and

Oat Sheaves, at moderate prices.

D. G. FOCK.

**He Undersigned has instructed Messrs.**

BLOKE & BARTMAN, to sell by the Rite, at