





THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

Cape Town, January 17, 1899.

THE agitation inseparable from a contested election has died away, and we think Cape Town has reason to be satisfied with the Members on whom the Representation of the Seat of Government has devolved.

SMALL POX.—The act for preventing the spread of contagious diseases, has been extended to the district of Alexandria, where the Small pox has made its appearance.

PIKETBERG MARKET.—The market regulations for the village of Piketberg were published in Friday's Gazette. The fees to be paid by sellers are: on sums not exceeding £1, one farthing on every shilling; exceeding £1, three farthings; exceeding £2, 1 1/2 p.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.—The following passage out of a private letter before us, accurately describes the state of the Frontier Districts:—"The weather to day is all that can be desired for harvest work."

Original Correspondence. Cape Town, 15th January, 1899. Sir.—It is currently reported, that the Committee of one of the Candidates, who so much boasted that he was returned without bribery, obtained the votes of a Malay priest and forty of his followers, on the promise that the Mosque thereon should be lighted with gas free of expense to him, and a newspaper of his own name given to him.

Commission Sale at the Paarl. THREE splendid fashionable FURNITURES will be sold at the above Commission Sale on the 20th inst.

