

THE Suid Afrikaan.

Cape Town, March 13, 1866.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

There is a deep interest in the multiplication of the products, and development of the agricultural capabilities of the colony...

It is said, a drowning man will grasp at even a straw, although he is well aware its buoyancy will fail...

It is the prevailing fashion now to hold our Agricultural Shows as the panacea for all the ills of the Farming Interest.

We are aware we are now treading upon tender ground, and more than that, we fear we shall bring a hornets nest about our ears...

Agricultural shows, as we have already said, are now all the rage. But we may ask what are, and what have been the 'results' of these exhibitions?

The government grant for the promotion of Agricultural Shows, as well as the annual contributions of members...

Mr. Jansz, who has been the proprietor of the exhibition, has been very successful in his efforts...

As with stock farming, so it is with wine. Handsome prizes are offered for many leagues of the best produce...

by the proviso, that there shall be a tolerably large quantity in the exhibitor's cellar of the article exhibited...

Now what we have been driving at is this. The monies expended in Agricultural Shows might be turned to much more profitable account...

There would also be a much larger attendance of those interested in agriculture than is now to be seen at these sham shows.

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Further Proclamation of Parliament.—By proclamation in Tuesday's Gazette...

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Secondly, There is great distress amongst us. We have heard from the newspapers that an amount of distress exists amongst the farmers...

Another case occurred on Friday morning, a young man and his wife, with severely swollen consumption and the husband unable to work...

Some time ago I told you that half the sheep in this district had died; I have now reason to think that the proportion has now reached two-thirds...

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and hence published no account of it. It is situated between the Umzimbe and Umnikulu rivers, at a varying distance of 7 or 15 miles from the sea.

The Rev. Mr. TONNESSEN.—Much excitement has been created in Natal, owing to the peremptory dismissal by the Dean, of the Rev. A. Tonnesen...

GRUQUARD.—Sometime since some one signing himself 'X,' writes several articles in the Natal Witness respecting Capt. Adam Kok's country...

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—Mr. Penny and family miraculously escaped serious injury yesterday morning in coming along Prince Alfred's Road...

AN ELEPHANT SHOOTER'S WAGON.—Mr. Stanton, wagon and cart builder, of this city, has just completed the largest wagon...

HEMISPHERE.—Our correspondent writes from this place, dated 6th inst.: 'We have had five days of very fine warm rain, and the yield looks very good...

QUEENSTOWN.—The Kai was 'passable' at Tylen on Sunday, and the post was detained in consequence nearly 26 hours.

COMMITTEE OF A DETERMINED OFFENDER.—We have already noticed the fact that a deserter from the detachment of the 10th Regiment of Foot...

NATAL.—The Marble we hear more about. Scientific inspectors of the sample in town say it is not marble properly speaking...

There would seem to be no longer any prospect as either socially, or in knowledge, and science.

KLIN WINTERHOEK, FEB. 28th, 1866.—MORE TALKS OF DISTRESS.—RAIN AT LAST.—It is no doubt the interesting to you to learn the state of affairs in this part.

NEWS BY THE OVERLAND MAIL.—The following are the heads of news received by the Overland Mail for Mauritius.

The 'Sixin' arrived in England on the 18th January. The prospect for the 'Home News,' which published the evidence taken by the Court Martial held on Gordon...

Another small boat with a few hands in her, was drawn down by the surge of the making ship.

IRON. L. H. Twentyman & Co. HAVE ON HAND, A LARGE STOCK OF IRON, IN Round, Square, Flat, and Oval, of Best Scrap and Staffordshire...

H. & T. A. Phillips. GUN MAKERS. No. 13, Darling-street, Cape Town. Guns Repaired and Restocked, on the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

Public Sale At Clanwilliam. THE Undersigned has been instructed by EDWARD STRAANSHAM FORD, Esq., who is about to remove to Malmabay, to sell by Public Auction...

High Sheriff's Office. Cape Town, 12th March, 1866. IN Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the undermentioned Case...

Division of Stellenbosch. HENRY RUDD & CO. JEREMAS CHRISTIAN J. LIMMELMAN. On Tuesday, the 20th March, 1866, at 11 o'clock...

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Vacuum let off above 20 ... \$7.75-8. 2nd do. above 18 and 20 ... 7.-7.50.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Fine Yellow crows a line ... 6.50-6.75. Very fine yellow ... None.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Low to good red syrup ... 4.25-4.50. Only one vessel arrived with 5,000 bags of rice during the last fortnight.

By Authority of the Consul-General of the Netherlands.

TENDERS will be received by the Under-Signed for the Repairs of the Dutch Ship "LOEVESTEIN," now in Simon's Bay, as per Surveyor's Report, until **This Day, (Thursday),**

THE 15TH INSTANT, AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M. For particulars, apply to **JUTA & Co.**

Board of Executors.

SALE OF VALUABLE Landed Property, In Cape Town.

THE Board of Executors, duly authorized by Mrs. CHRISTINA HENDRINA AUGUSTINA LAURENS, will cause to be publicly sold, on **Tuesday, 20th Inst.,**

Certain House and Premises, with a piece of Garden Ground attached, situated in Vredes-street, between Hope and St. John's streets. The House contains 2 Rooms, Hall, Partry, Kitchen, and other conveniences, and may be converted into a pleasant Residence, at a very small outlay.

BONUS WILL BE GIVEN. The Sale to commence at 11 o'Clock precisely.

For further information, apply at the Office of the Board of Executors. **C. J. C. GIE, Secretary.** Cape Town, 9th March, 1866.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE Moveable Property, IN THE TOWN OF STELLENBOSCH.

MRS. the Widow E. L. SCHAEFER, intending to remove from her present Residence, has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction on **THURSDAY, THE 22ND INSTANT,**

THE FOLLOWING **Household Furniture,**

consisting in 12 Stinkwood Chairs, a Square Piano Sofa, Sofa Table, small Tables, Four-post Bedstead Mahogany Wardrobe, Dressing Tables, Toilet Glasses Shower-baths and a variety of other articles. Also: Two Glass Cases, one Shop, Counter, and a variety of Merchandise. In the mean time, the Stock of Merchandise on hand will be disposed of, at cost price. **J. WEGE, Auctioneer.** Stellenbosch, 12th March 1866.

MEAT! MEAT!

THE undersigned has on Sale at his Shops No. 32, Caledon-street, and No. 16, Long-street, corner of Wale-street,

PRIME MUTTON at 5d. & 4d. per pound. **BEEF** at 3d. per pound.

Friends and Supporters are kindly invited to make a trial. They will receive good weight and be treated with civility and punctuality. **J. M. NELSON, As.**

STRAYED

FROM the Farm 'Rondeberg,' at Koeberg, on the 15th February 1866, a Dark Red Brown Young Male, about three years old. Poundmasters are kindly requested to give information to the undersigned, by whom all expenses will be thankfully paid. **N. F. LOUBSER.**

THE Sale of Sheep, advertised for the 19th instant, will not take place, the Sheep having been sold out of hand. **J. J. JOUBERT, Js.** Paarl, March 12, 1866.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, 2nd MARCH, NEXT, will be sold in this Village, 100 Merino Wethers and Ewes of the best breed

1 Wagon nearly new, fit for journeys into the interior

1 Dog Cart in good order and 7 Draught Oxen. **MICH. BERG.** Malmesbury, Feb. 21st, 1866. **A. H. MOORREES, Auctioneer.**

FIRST TROOP.

1500 Excellent fat Wethers, WILL BE SOLD in the course of this month, the day to be fixed hereafter, at Klappmuts Station brought up by Mr. J. F. BAANTMAN, for account of **P. J. M. VON MALTITZ.** Paarl, 13th March 1866. **DE VILLIERS & HAUPF Vendue Adms.**

90 Excellent fat Slaughter Oxen.

THE Sale of the above Oxen, fixed for the 15th instant at Klappmuts Station, will not take place. **J. D. BOSMAN.** March 15, 1866.

DOUBLE FURROW PLOUGHS.

McDonald, Busk & Co. HAVE FOR SALE HOWARD'S DOUBLE AND SINGLE FURROW PLOUGHS, PLOUGH SHARES, and a large Stock of EXTRA FITTINGS. **McDONALD, BUSK & Co.**

Notice to Farmers and others. THE Stercus Company is now prepared to receive orders for any quantity of their manure at £2 per ton, cash.

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

IMPORTANT SALE

AT **TYGERBERG,**

Half-an-Hour on Horseback from the D'Urban Railway Station.

As the Undersigned has taken up his Residence at Saldanha Bay, he will cause to be publicly sold,

On Monday, the 26th March WITH LIBERAL BONUS,

1. HIS well-known farm "MEERENDAL," situated in the most fruitful part of Tygerberg. 2. The farm "BROOKDALE," situated as above. These farms are unequalled for Fertility of Soil, Richness in Grass, Healthiness of Pasture, and abundance of Water for gardening and agricultural purposes, as well as for cattle farming. They are planted with 100,000 Vines, and 800 Fruit Trees.

AT THE SAME TIME WILL BE SOLD,

8 New 6-Leaguer Stukvats 25 Draught Oxen, in excellent condition 1 Buck Wagon on Springs. **W. A. VAN DER BYL.**

J. G. STEYTLER, G. son. Auctioneer.

The whole of the Purchase Amount may remain at Interest, on approved Security being given.

By Authority of the Consul-General of the Netherlands

A PUBLIC SALE WILL BE HELD, AT SIMON'S TOWN,

To-Morrow, Friday, 16th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

OF **600 Bags Java Coffee, 25 Canisters Sugar,**

All more or less Damaged by Sea-Water, and landed from the Dutch ship "LOEVESTEIN," Capt. C. T. D. HULSHOFF. **JUTA & Co., Agents.**

Mr. L. P. CAUVIN, Auctioneer.

MALMESBURY

Board of Executors & Trust Company.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF

Landed Property, LIVE STOCK, Farming Utensils, Tools, Materials, &c.

THE Directors of the above Board have been instructed by Mr. MICHAELIS CORNELIS DIPPENAAR, to cause to be publicly sold on the Farm

"KLIPFONTEIN,"

AT "Zwartberg," District of Malmesbury,

On Wednesday,

THE 4TH APRIL NEXT,

the Farms "KLIPFONTEIN" and "WINTERSVELD," measuring together 3,740 morgen

"KLIPFONTEIN" is a well-built Dwelling Place, with splendid Gardens and Orchards, has never failing Springs and Dams, and an extensive valley for the Grazing of Cattle and Horses. "WINTERSVELD" has excellent new Sowing Lands, several valuable valleys, and is provided with two large Dams, besides a never failing Spring.

LIKewise WILL BE SOLD: Four Cart Horses, 16 Draught and Breeding Horses, a Well-bred Stallion broken-50 Head of Superior Draught and Breeding Cattle, a Well-bred Bull, and 10 Pigs.

ALSO, Two Good Horse Wagons, a Cart, Several Teams of Wagon, Cart and Plough Harness, 12 Single and Double Furrow Ploughs, 50 Plough Shares, Yokes, Reims, Leather Bags, &c.; a large quantity of Farming Implements, Timber, Wagonmakers, Smith's, Cooper's, and Stonecutter's Tools; also, Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils and Fustage.

All the Moveable Effects, with few exceptions, will be positively sold without the least reserve. **G. A. WATERMEYER, Secretary.** Malmesbury, March 3, 1866. **MR. A. H. MOORREES, Auctioneer.**

Dissolution of Partnership.

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE STOCK OF HABERDASHERY, &c.,

WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE.

THE Undersigned, in consequence of a Dissolution of Partnership, will cause to be publicly sold at their Shop, corner of Long and Wale-street, on

Monday, 19th day of March,

AT HALF-PAST 9 O'CLOCK PRECISELY. The whole of their Valuable and Well-assorted Stock. **HERBST & DE VILLIERS.**

J. J. HOFMEYR, AUCTIONEER.

N.B.—NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All Claims due and owing to the above Firm up to the 31st December last are to be paid within six weeks, to either of the late Partners, to prevent legal proceedings being instituted for recovery.

NEW WINTER GOODS.

JAMIESON & CO., HAVE LANDED AND UNPACKED

Ex Steamers 'Natal' and 'Norseman,' A LARGE AND VALUABLE ASSORTMENT OF

WINTER MANUFACTURES

Of all Descriptions, and in the Newest Styles. **HEERENGRACHT.**

PUBLIC SALE

OF A

Valuable Cottage

AT GREEN POINT.

THE Undersigned, authorized thereto by Mr. H. L. DE LANGE VOS, will hold a Public Sale on the Spot,

WITH LIBERAL BONUS, On Tuesday, the 20th March.

A CERTAIN COTTAGE, situated at THREE-ANCHOR BAY, between the Properties of Mr JOUBERT and Mr. M. C. Vos, and is at present occupied by Mr. H. H. MAHAIS.

Sale to commence at 11 o'Clock precisely. **D. A. DE VILLIERS.**

J. J. Hofmeyr, Auctioneer.

COLONIAL

Orphan Chamber & Trust Company.

PUBLIC SALE OF VERY VALUABLE Landed Property

IN THE District of Ladysmith, Division of Riversdale.

In the Insolvent Estate of HERMAN WILHELM BECKER

On Thursday, 29th, AND FRIDAY, THE 30TH MARCH, 1866.

WILL be sold on the spot, the Insolvent's well-known ERP No. 19, Blok G, in the Village of Ladysmith, with extensive Buildings thereon. This Property is situated in the most central part of this rising Village, and where Business of a General Dealer has been and is still carried on with great success. It is at present let to a good Tenant. This Property is well worthy the attention of Capitalists or men of Business. As also, 8 Oxen, &c. &c.

At the same time and place will be sold, for account of Messrs. POTTER, HOBSON, & Co. some excellent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Mahogany Chairs, do. Horsehair Sofa do. Loo Table, a splendid Piano, in excellent order, just imported from Germany As also, 8 Oxen, &c. &c.

ON FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1866. will be sold on the Farm "Welterden," the following MAGNIFICENT PROPERTIES, belonging to the Insolvent, namely:

1st. Certain Piece of PERPETUAL QUIRENT LAND, situated in the Fieldcorner of Groote Zwartberg, and adjoining the Farm Welterden, being a part of the remaining extent of the divided Share of the Quirent Farm Hoekje. On this Property is a fine Vineyard in full bearing, and Fruit Trees of every description. It has also some very fertile Arable Land. It is supplied with a splendid Stream from the Hoek Mountain, which turns an excellent Mill, from which a handsome Locomotive can be derived.

2nd. Certain Piece of PERPETUAL QUIRENT LAND, situated in the Fieldcorner of Ladysmith, in extent about 680 Morgen and 25 Square Rods.

3rd. Certain Piece of PERPETUAL QUIRENT LAND, situated as above, being part of the Farm Welterden, in extent about 114 Morgen and 457 Square Rods.

These two last Properties adjoin, are supplied with Water from the Hoek Stream, have a fine Vineyard upon them, and the most fertile Arable Lands to be found in the Division; they have yielded as much as two or three hundred Sacks of Grain a year. To Agriculturists with a moderate Capital no more advantageous investment could be made.

MOVEABLE PROPERTY. 1 Open Cart on Springs, 1 Saddle and Draught Horse, 1 set of Wheel Harness, 1 set of Gear, complete for 1 Oxen, a quantity of Produce, Agricultural Implements, and what else may be brought forward on the day of Sale. **W. WHITE, G. W. STEYTLER, Joint Trustees.** 20th February, 1866. **GYS. REITZ, Auctioneer.**

PUBLIC SALE.

In the Estate of the late PIETER FRANCOIS HUGO, Esq., of Simon's Town.

EXECUTORS TESTAMENTARY in above Estate will sell by Public Auction on the

17th April next, 23 HEAD BREEDING CATTLE, principally from the Alderney Breed.

ALSO, Household Furniture, Old Iron, Empty Casks and Lumber, and numerous other articles which will be offered.

TENDERS will also be received until the above date for Seven Shares in the Protector Assurance Company

Twenty Shares in the Simon's Town Patent Slip and Dock Company.

AND FOR THE FOLLOWING **IMMOVABLE PROPERTY,** VIZ:

House and Ground in Simon's Town, now occupied by H. HABLUTZEL, Esq.,

One Third Share in the property called "SEAFORTH,"

in its whole extent 57 morgen, 627 square rods, being very fertile ground and suited for any purpose, and well supplied with never failing springs of water.

MURDOCHS VALLEY, situated annex the property of J. TRUEMAN, Esq., about 3 miles out of Simon's Town, in extent 73 morgen, 437 square rods, being excellent Grazing and Sowing land, nearly all zoetveld.

ONE HIRE HOUSE in Cape Town, situated in Rose-street No. 80, let at a monthly rental of £2.

The undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. **P. J. HUGO, H. J. HUGO, J. G. HUGO, F. W. S. HUGO, Executors Testamentary** Simon's Town, March 1866.

Malmesbury Board of Executors and Trust Company.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

LANDED PROPERTY, Grain, &c., &c.,

At Malle Rug, Riebeeks Kasteel.

In the Insolvent Estates of ADRIAAN and WILHELM ADRIAAN MARRE, of Riebeeks Kasteel.

THE Undersigned in their capacity as Joint Trustees of the above Insolvent Estates, will cause to be publicly sold on the spot,

On Monday, 26th instant,

the Farm "MALLE RUG," in extent 1,070 morgen, together with the Moveable Effects of the two abovementioned Estates, consisting of

65 Muils of Wheat 145 do., Oats. 31 do., Barley,

also, a Buck Wagon, a Cart, Ploughs, Plough Shares, several Horses, some breeding Cattle and Sheep, Farming Implements, Smith's Tools, Household Furniture, &c. &c.

H. D. J. DU TOIT, Joint S. W. J. VAN DER MERWE, Trustees. Malmesbury Board of Executors and Trust Company, March 3, 1866. **MR. A. H. MOORREES, Auctioneer.**

PUBLIC SALE OF THE FARM

"Middelburg," BEHIND THE PAARL.

THE Undersigned, as Agent of Mr H. G. VAN NIEKERK, will cause to be sold by public auction with liberal bonus,

On Thursday, the 22nd March,

the Farm "MIDDELBURG," situated behind the Paarl, known as equal to the best CORN and GRAZING FARM, having as yet had no failure of crops. The Pasture is healthy and particularly adapted for the breeding of CATTLE, or the carrying on of a DAIRY, on an extensive scale. The Buildings are in perfect order.

The following MOVEABLE EFFECTS will likewise be sold: 6 excellent Mules, 6 Wagon Horses, 7 fine-rate Cows, an open Wagon, a covered Cart, a Scotch Cart, a Wagon Tent, 3 double Howard Ploughs, Harness, &c., &c.

4 muils of Oats and Barley, 29 muils of Rye, 18 muils of Wheat, a remnant of Oat Sheaves and Straw. **J. G. L. DREYER, J. J. HOFFMANN, Auctioneer.**

TULBAGH.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. J. H. CORBETT, who has removed to Cape Town, to sell Without Reserve on the Farm

"NOOITGEDACHT," the property of Mr. A. BENNETT, before Tulbagh's Kloof.

ON FRIDAY, 16TH MARCH 1866,

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising, Dining and Side Tables, Chairs, Piano, Handsome Dinner Service, Mahogany Wardrobe, Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Dressing and Washing Tables, Toilet Set, and Toilet Glasses, Sponging Bath, &c. Various Kitchen Utensils, and an American Stove complete in excellent order, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

H. A. ZINN, Auctioneer. SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10 O'CLOCK. Vendue Office Tulbagh, 3rd March, 1866.

Tenders for Shares.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Bank until

Saturday, 24th inst., for the following SHARES, stating number required and price offered per Share, viz:

1 Colonial Orphan Chamber and Trust Company

25 Western Province Bank

97 Paarl Bank

25 Union Bank

3 Protector Assurance Company

5 Paarl Spirit Company. Paarl Bank, 7th March, 1866. **J. J. F. LE ROUX, Cashier.**

GUANO. THE Undersigned have for Sale a few tons of superior GUANO, guaranteed pure and free from all admixtures. **KING & SON.** Wharf-street, opposite the Port Office.

