





THE Zuid Afrikaan.

Cape Town, May 17, 1866.

POLITICAL DODGERY.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Saul Solomon, one of the members for Cape Town, has worked himself up into a position of great Parliamentary importance. He has pushed his parliamentary capabilities, and they are of no mean order, to the utmost stretch of their tension; and by dint of a suppliant oratory, a quickness of perception, a readiness of reply, and a thorough contempt for every opinion that does not originate with himself, and for every individual that does not dance to the tune of his shrill penny-whistle, he has somehow or other, been allowed to usurp the leadership of the Western Province members. How it comes that he could have managed to get the position he now holds, is perhaps as difficult a problem to solve as is the question of the Colonial Revenue and Expenditure. Yet so it is, and his opinions are believed to be almost inspired, and his dicta to be oracular!

There is not a word he utters Nor a shibe he gives his head Not for wisdom 'tis believed to be Most wonderful indeed.

We do not desire to review Mr. Solomon's political career. It would not bear a very strict scrutiny, so far as the interests of the Colony are concerned. It is sufficient to say, generally, that he has always been foremost in the ranks of those who did their best to plunge the Colony into its present embarrassments. He may have meant well, all the time. We do not take upon ourselves to go into motives. One thing, however, is clearly certain, that by some fortuitous combination of circumstances, whatever mischief was brought upon the Colonists by inadvertent or absurd legislation, Mr. Solomon somehow or other always managed to turn it to his own account; but not satisfied with this, he wants to break up a little fresh soil, and to fill his granaries to overflowing. Politician as he is, and diplomatist as he is acknowledged to be, he combines the flexibility of the former with the *Assesse* of the latter. Yet this is the man that Cape Town, a proud to honor, or rather we should say, this is the man into whose hands we voluntarily surrender our interests and destinies. We cannot account for the fact, but it is so—when Mr. Solomon speaks, Cape Town pronounces, and the Western Province generally concurs. Strange, too, it is generally admitted, that Mr. Solomon's political movements are tortuous and serpentine-like, yet with all this knowledge he is allowed not only to go a-head, but actually to take the lead—and this fact is certainly one of the most remarkable phenomena connected with the establishment of our present Parliament. Of course, as the saying is, "every dog has his day," and we firmly believe that Mr. Solomon, when he believes means in English, cunning or want of principle, may prevail for a time, but his hollowness is sure to be found out in the end. We strongly suspect that the redoubtable and gigantic Mr. Solomon is rapidly ceasing to be that idol of the Colonists which he at one time unluckily was, and which he still fondly fancies himself to be. As we have already remarked, Mr. Solomon has been at the head of our grandest Parliamentary movements. Where would the Usury bill have been without him? Where our Railways? Where our Immigration? Where our Gaols and a host of other equally *republican* (?) schemes but which have saddled the Colony with nearly a couple of millions of dollars? Is this the man then to confide in? Burnt children generally dread the fire, and shall we Colonists show ourselves less intelligent or less reflective than children?

But we have yet to allude to the last dodge of this political trickster. It is in our opinion the most barefaced and impudent insult to the leading and influential men of the community that we have ever witnessed. What a sovereign contempt Mr. Solomon must have alike for his political friends and antagonists! Has he a lifeless indifference of the parliamentary position he now holds? One would imagine so, or otherwise he would needs be impaled on the other horn of the dilemma, that he is regardless of Parliamentary power. It is quite certain that with Responsible Government looming in the distance, Mr. Solomon is far too knowing to abdicate his post, but on the other hand he may, and in fact has exhibited an imprudent zeal in his attempt to seize the golden apples which grow in the government preserves; but instead of getting off victoriously with the spoil, and claiming it as his own, by right, he may possibly be hauled up by the public for petty larceny. We can safely say that Mr. Solomon that he has gained no political capital by his last manoeuvre. But as some of our readers are perhaps not acquainted with his dodges, we shall endeavour to explain it as briefly as we can.

There are four candidates in the field for the new seats in the Council. Three of these are Cape Town men—for Mr. Barry can hardly be considered as a provincial resident.—These are all more or less of Responsible Government advocates. The fourth, Mr. Hare, is in the agricultural interest, and a thorough anti-responsible politician. Mr. Barry was sure to have had an overwhelming majority of votes. The other Cape Town members were less certain. The chances accordingly were, that Mr. Hare, might poll more votes than some of the other Cape Town candidates, and weaken in Council Mr. Solomon's influence and defeat his project of carrying out Responsible Government. What does he do? He projects a coalition of the committees of the Cape Town candidates, who are all more or less pledged to Responsible Government, excluding of course Mr. Hare's committee with the object—although he keeps his thumb carefully upon this fact—that Mr. Barry, whose election is sure, may dispense with a large surplusage of votes, and have them distributed according to the judgment of the committee in such a way as to return Barry at the top of the poll, with a respectably large majority, while the other Cape Town candidates, to the prejudice of Mr. Hare.

This piece of political legerdemain will do much to injure the prestige of Mr. Solomon. Even in Cape Town his friends and supporters seem to give him the cold shoulder and extend to him a wide berth. It is true he carried his point the other day against the more moderate counsels of Mr. Roubaix and others, but only by a majority of one, on the simple question of adjournment. He may claim this as a victory, but such victories as gained, are the harbingers of disastrous defeat. At no distant day, Mr. Solomon, if he wishes to be the ruling spirit of South Africa, must come down a peg or two. The Country will no longer put up with his dictatorialship. Enclosed in the canopy of his own self-importance he believes himself capable of fighting any battle, on the arena of the necessary relation of things, but he has sense enough to know, that when the tug of war arises, it is well to have allies on whom he can confidently depend. He is therefore now endeavouring to strengthen his position by all the diplomatic dodgeries of which he is capable, having all the while, a steady and fixed eye upon the Premiership, which should his scheme of Responsible Government succeed, he calculates upon having thrust upon him.

The Country then, as versus the Town, has now been wheedled either to support Mr. Solomon, and Responsible Government or to determinedly to oppose him and it.—There is but one Country candidate in the field.—By a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether the Country might perhaps secure him, if it chose but if there is division in the Agricultural ranks, they may fail in securing the return of their candidate.—Let the Western Province therefore make its choice of these alternatives: to bind itself hand and foot to Mr. Solomon's chariot wheels, or to confide in itself.

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OVERLAND MAIL.—The overland mail steamer *Mauritius*, for Natal, Mauritius, &c. will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturday next.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.—C. F. Albertyn, Esq., is permitted to practice as a physician and surgeon in this colony.

COPPER ORE.—The quantity of ore shipped to England during the month of April, was 1003 tons.

CAPE DIVISIONAL COUNCIL.—Nominations of candidates to succeed Mr. M. M. van Rensen, as a representative of the Cape Town and Greenpoint Municipalities, must be sent in to the Resident Magistrate before noon on the 31st instant. Nominations to be signed by not less than five voters, and no voter to sign more than one nomination.

BARUTO SERVANTS.—The Resident Magistrate of Alwal North has issued a notice, stating that in consequence of the recent war, a considerable number of Basutos (men, women and children) on the borders of that division have been rendered homeless and comparatively destitute, and are now willing to accept service in the colony. He therefore invites persons who are willing to employ them to make application to him through the Magistrates of their respective districts.

ROAD RATES.—The Divisional Council of California has assessed a rate of one penny in the pound, payable on the 8th June next; and the Divisional Council of Uitenhage a rate of one farthing in the pound, payable on the 14th July next.

CALVINA, 7TH MAY, 1866.—Everything looking fresh and delightful,—weather beautiful after the pleasant rains. On Tuesday last a swarm of locusts passed over the village and continued to pass at intervals in small companies during the following day.—Yesterday they appeared again, but trokking in a different direction, i. e. N. E.—*Correspondent.*

UNEXPECTED DEATH.—We regret to record the death of Mr. J. A. H. Wicht, at his residence in Riebeeck-square, on the afternoon of Tuesday last, at the age of 60 years. Though he had been seriously ailing for some three or four days, yet it was not thought that the issue would be fatal, but on Tuesday morning dangerous symptoms appeared, and after a consultation his medical attendants (Drs. Fleck, Herman, and Graff), gave it as their opinion that he would not survive till evening, which opinion proved to be correct, inasmuch as at a quarter past 1 o'clock he breathed his last. The death of Mr. Wicht will be a severe shock to many, but particularly to poor tradesmen, and tenants. Having been the largest landed proprietor in the Colony, a very large number of the first were constantly employed by him, and so long as any of his tenants evinced a disposition to pay their rents, he strenuously refrained from distressing them. Mr. Wicht was of very plain habits and led a retired life, but that he was a man possessed of good common sense and general information, and was well read can be testified by those who were more intimately acquainted with him. As a Member of the House of Assembly, one of the Commissioners of the Harbour Board, Chairman of the South African Bank, and elder of the Lutheran Church, those with whom he officiated had ample opportunities of becoming acquainted with his merits. Mr. Wicht leaves two sons—one of whom is at present in Europe—to inherit his large fortune. His remains will be interred this afternoon.

EAST LONDON.—Messrs G. Brown and P. F. Krohn have been elected as members of the Divisional Council for district No. 2, and Messrs J. Tapson, T. Hartler, P. R. Erasmus and J. Thompson for districts Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.—We are informed that some time since a number of meteorological instruments were received at the harbour light house, and believe that arrangements are being made for their being placed in charge of some competent person, so that observations may be properly recorded.—*E. P. Herald.*

HOUSES TO LET.—Within a radius of about 150 yards from the Presbyterian Church, there are upwards of 20 very superior houses. In the Western Bay, out of nine houses seven are tenanted. Perhaps the collector of rates could give a bow many unoccupied dwelling houses there are just now in the town.—*Id.*

THE NECESSITY FOR A VAGRANT LAW.—A gentleman living in the Bagners this writes to an old inhabitant of this town, "I should like you to make some day a sketch of a memorial which we could send to Mr. Probert, when he goes to Cape Town, on the great necessity of a vagrant law in this unfortunate colony, without such a law I see no chance of farmers being able to hold their own soil, particularly in this part. Here we are surrounded, by an immense horde of wretched, idle, and indolent, and indeed, I am sorry to say, in some instances, white, with positively not the slightest means of support. These people must of course live on the industry of those who pass something, and who, unfortunately for them, are in a measure compelled to remain in contact with the wretched vagrants. It may be said that the letting of Government ground is intended to put a stop to this order of things, but I see no chance of its doing so for many years to come. Talk about the want of labour in this colony! We have, and always have had, quite sufficient for all purposes, were it not for the fact, that the idle and indolent are the only persons who are able to work. I consider the laxity of our laws tend to nothing more or less, in this particular instance, than an inducement, as well as an encouragement, to thieving. For who that is dishonest would be such a fool as to work if he could live comfortably without?—*G. R. Advertiser.*

LOCUSTS.—We are informed that swarms of locusts are to be seen in the country between the S. a Co. River and Hopetown,—they are laying their eggs there and destroying the pasturage.—*Colony Advertiser.*

THE 1900 head of cattle sold by the Free State Government at Zuitersfontein, between Philippolis and Fair smith, fetched from £1 to £3 each. It is estimated that the average is about 3s. each. Mr. Faure of Pauresmith, was the Auctioneer. If the other sales go off as well as this the Free State Government will receive about £1750. Being the highest price that has been given for them. It would be a good thing for the colony if similar sales were to be held often. We might then be induced to take the 'legal tender' notes at a lower rate of discount.—*Id.*

DIVISION OF THE SPOIL.—It is said that the Free State authorities are busy determining the allotments of land amongst the several claimants. The principal people are to be considered first. Messrs Webster, Fieck and Joubert are, it is understood, to have the first pick of 600 morgen each. This is something worth fighting for.—*Q. U. Free Press.*

KING WILLIAMSTOWN.—REMOVED MILITARY CHANGES.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 9TH 1866.—Rumour says that King Williamstown is to be the headquarters of the troops.

Public meeting last evening to consider Governor's reply, received the day following the nomination, refusing to grant loan for through water-supply. Meeting large, influential, and moderate. Resolved that, in consequence of the Governor having declined to advance the money for water supply, this meeting sanction and authorize the Corporation to raise £25,000 on mortgage of borough lands. Resolved that, whereas by letter of May, or of January 1866, it was pointed out that quarter would become an Annexation of British Kaffraria, an unjust and exceptional tax, therefore this meeting petition the Government to remit this tax, and place the inhabitants here on a similar footing with other portions of the colony.—*Journal.*

FREE STATE (From the Bloemfontein Gazette.) DEPUTATION FROM THE FRENCH MISSIONARIES.—THE Rev. P. Lemoine, of Carmel, and the Revs. H. M. Dyke, and L. Cochet, from Alwal North, arrived here yesterday, as a deputation from the Paris Society to His Honor the President.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. C. De Jongh Bloem, ex-Landrost-clerk, entered upon his duties as Treasurer General and Orphan Master, on 1st instant; and Mr. P. de Villiers has been appointed temporarily landrost-clerk.

OFF TO THE LANE OF PROMISE.—From transport riders, and others, we learn that a great many families with all their "household gods" are on their way to this State. A prospect of a highly fertile farm on the sloping side of the mountains. Applications for farms are pouring in "fast and furious." Before this time next year, it is calculated that the Free State will be reinforced by between 3000 and 4000 able-bodied whites. This will undoubtedly pay day become a "prosperous" if not a "great" country.

PLATERS.—This well-known mission station has been condemned by some as the site of one of our proposed new towns, in account of its alleged unhealthyness. We have during the week seen the Revs. R. Giddy and J. Daniels, both of whom have resided there, with their families, for years, and these gentlemen assure us that there is no cause whatever for such a complaint, and that this town is in all respects superior to Jacob Mowens' Hill in every respect. Mr. Daniels declares that it is the place pointed out by nature as the

site of a large European town, and moreover it is admitted to be the key of Beantoland.

MR. McCORINKALE.—We have been favored with a letter from this interesting gentleman, dated "Cape Town, 14th April, 1866." He announces to us, that "he is once again in South Africa, with a very effective staff; that he plans to carry out all his ideas, or, at least, as many as possible; and that the capital of the company he has succeeded in establishing, amounting to nearly a quarter of a million, will be felt if properly used." We would not mind experiencing what £250,000 is like in a great city, but our Government did not encourage him, and Mr. McC. says when he was last here. He did not do so, there would not now be any difficulty in occupying the newly annexed territory, and developing its vast natural resources. Mr. Corinkdale with his Highlanders and "quarter of a million of money" would confer benefits incalculable upon this State at the present juncture, could he be induced to come hither. But, alas! it is but the truth it is that there is a tide in the affairs of man which takes at the flood leads on to fortune." We congratulate Mr. McC. on his success thus far, and hope that he will be enabled "to carry out all his ideas." There is not a man in South Africa so much to be envied as this gentleman; not a community that has a better cause for rejoicing than our Transvaal neighbors; and not a people that repeat more bitterly than we do having thrown "a golden opportunity" away. Let us not use the ill-fated will say, "to cast pearls before the swine." Our prayer is, "Good Mr. McC. Corinkdale, give us another chance, and we will greedily swallow the bait!"

LATEST FROM WINBURG. NEWS FROM THE TRANSVAAL.—It is said that gold has been discovered in that country; that a party has gone to the diggings to commence operations, and that an order that they must not proceed after them with Mr. McC. Corinkdale is certainly given to the Transvaal with emigrants an immense quantity of gunpowder, and a large sum of money. What a pity it is that our Government did not close with that gentleman's offer to come and settle in the country.

Memorials are about for circulation against the Occupation Law, and boers who do not read the memorandum sign it. Of course the Volksraad will not, cannot listen to the prayer, got up by speculators. What will the newly acquired territory be worth if part of it is not to be taken to take it as a whole. In twelve months time we would have to take it as a whole.

Pray do any of the missionaries think of returning to their stations; if not, there are plenty of customers in the field for their magnificent lads. One party I know of is prepared to give £3000 for Keatung, that great thieves' nest, I fear, and it comes from a boer who, a chief resident at Waterberg, Transvaal, to know whether he will allow him and part of his people to reside there; also, that the Transvaal Government will not allow this. Moesheh had better ask a friend in Philip to allow him to trek to Natal. There is plenty of open land here, and the Natalians want labor. It is not worth the trouble that Sir Philip writes to our President, he subscribes himself "your obedient servant," and when he writes to Moesheh, "your friend."

Such a pair were never seen "Surely formed to meet by nature." Why did you not burn him in effigy in company of his friend and old foe, Mr. Barry? The latter recovered from his disappointment that his barbarous criminal project did not conquer the white man.

LATEST FROM THE TRANSVAAL.—Extract of a letter dated Pretoria, 14th April, 1866.—"President Prtor as started yesterday morning via Pretoria and Wakkerstroom for Natal. He took with him the £1600 of the new Government notes, of which I beg to send you a copy enclosed. There are £60 worth of them to be printed—£350 worth of 2s. 6d. and £3000 of 1s. 6d. But the latter two will only carry with a stamp on the back. President Prtor's intention was to get these notes printed in Cape Town, and I had done so. The cost of arms would have been done much better, and the notes would have had a better appearance, altogether than they now possess. It looks more like a pool of dog, and the man without head and feet, than the elegant and useful paper with the anchor, which is still suspended in the air. As the principal stockholders are still averse to taking these and the other dollar notes, which have been made a legal tender, the public are going to form a company for the purpose of getting up goods from the colony for cattle and sheep to be sold here again for the same as well for notes. The title of the company will be 'Handel Maatschappij der Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek,' capital £10,000, in 250 shares of £40 each, payable in produce, notes, or cattle. This establishment will be started as soon as the shares are taken up. A provision has been made, consisting of the names of J. J. Kruger, M. P. Erasmus, J. J. Meijer, and W. A. Krige. You can make use of these items in your paper if you like. Would it not be best to call our new paper 'The Transvaal Exotic and Free Press' for the twelfth time.—*Id.*

NATAL. (From the Mercury of the 3rd May) Signs of general improvement are manifest. The Legislative Council will be opened on the 30th inst.

The Durban Town Council have taken steps towards the immediate opening up of the Beelaen o'raad, and are engaged in investigating financial matters, with a view to retrenchment. A controversial correspondence as to whether cowpox exists in Natal, has been vigorously carried on during the month.

The Durban Circuit, presided over by the Chief Justice, commenced on the 25th, within the new public buildings, and was concluded next day. There were only three criminal cases, one being for horse stealing, one for attempted rape, and one for culpable homicide. His Excellency Colonel Bisset, and other public functionaries were present at the opening of the Court.

The new government offices in Durban form the finest pile of buildings yet erected in the colony. There have been three fires during the month, viz., the house formerly occupied by Mr. Justice Mellet, the house belonging to Mr. Ballenden, and the messaged shed of Mr. Richard King at the Umzinto.

Some valuable articles on the rearing of the silk-worm, have been contributed to our columns by Signor Cetruti. Fine Japanese eggs have been received from China. The Post Office has already been shifted to the new buildings. The arrangements prove to be admirable. The Magistrate's court-room and offices will also be shifted ere long. The native hut tax has been nearly all collected and has been paid with alacrity. The sum total is said to be greater than that of any former year. The natives, particularly in the Umhlanga location, are fast adopting the use of the plough. In one district twenty-five are at work.

A challenge has been issued by five members of the Natal Rifle Association to shoot against any six non-members. A Zulu-Kafir newspaper is announced, to appear on the 2nd of June, under the editorship of our local reporter, Mr. D. F. Macdonald. An English weekly, called the *Natal Herald*, issues its first number to-day; under the auspices of the Natal Printing Company. Mr. Middleton, of Snaresbrook, has issued a manual of coffee planting. Announcements of the finding of gold in the Transvaal Republic have created no little excitement in Natal, and several wagons and adventurous spirits have already left for the scene of the reported discoveries. The reports cannot yet be relied on. The war between the Free State burghers and the Basutos having terminated in the suggestion of the latter, the beneficial effects of the reaction are being sensibly felt in Natal. Wool is coming

down in large quantities. Mr. Phipson is now delivering a course of lectures in Maritzburg on the theological, ecclesiastical, critical, and scientific aspects of Bishop Colenso's doctrines.

Some dramatic revelations as to the accommodation of lunatics in the city goal came out in the city criminal session, on the 20th. The Cotton Plantation Company will send home 160 bales of cotton by the *Priscilla*. Dr. Mann and Mr. Attorney-General Galloway proceeded to England in the *Natal*.

The Umgeni carried away, on the 27th, 775 bales wool, 1626 bags sugar, 83 cases cayenne, and 1 case ostrich feathers. The marble discovered in the Alfredia turns out to be almost equal in closeness of grain to Grecian marble, and it is believed that some may yet be found fit for statuary purposes.

His Excellency the Administrator and Mr. Penitson have surveyed the Umgeni valley railway route, and the result is said to be satisfactory. Kafir outrages on lone and unprotected women have been rather frequent of late. Mr. Grant, the fisherman at the island, is supposed to have been drowned. Mr. Barker has arrived by the *Natalian* to act as Manager of the Durban branch of the London and South African Bank.

The City Corporation intend applying to the Legislative Council for a £50,000 loan. The Durban Corporation will apply for leave to bring in a bill for the levy of tollage on the new Berea road; and for another, enabling them to sell certain even in town. The Natal Investment Company, the permanent Building, Investment and Loan Association, and the Umgeni produce Company will apply for laws of incorporation.

Favourable accounts continue to arrive from the upper districts. Agricultural Shows at Greytown and Maritzburg occur this month. The Annual Jockey Club Races came off at Maritzburg on the 22nd and 23rd. The importance of an immediate general railway survey has been urged on government by a public meeting and a deputation. Preparations for the Paris Exhibition are progressing. Boer families are again seen in the towns. The cotton crop on some plantations has been good.

Mr. McCorkindale, Manager of the new Transvaal Company, has arrived, and when his party, twenty in number, a rise by the Tugela, he will proceed to take possession of the land acquired in the republic. He is sanguine of success. Twenty one public bills, and three private bills, passed last session, have been confirmed by the Queen. Many of them are of great importance. The disputes in the Cathedral ended by Dean Green's causing the doors to be removed. An increasing trade is being done with the Grqa people. Mr. Saunders will submit a Vestry Act to the Legislative Council.

The Natal and Commercial and Agricultural Banks, have notified their intention to apply for bills conferring on them wider power, and enabling them to amalgamate. A gold prospecting party is about starting for Zululand. The "Mercury" of the 4th states that Dean Green has been decreed "to be in general contempt"—in other words, has been "legally excommunicated."

Original Correspondence. "MR. BARRY'S ELECTION IS KNOWN TO BE ALL BUT CERTAIN; WE HAVE ALREADY SECURED THAT." Sir.—The above words were spoken by Mr. Solomon as one of the dozen supporters of Messrs. Barry, Watson and Abercrombie, who attended in the Exchange on Saturday last. I deny the credit which he takes to himself, and I tell him distinctly that Mr. John Barry does not require his assistance or that of his equals to get into Parliament. Mr. John Barry is so well and so far widely known throughout the Colony, that he has no need to signify his willingness to go into Parliament with flying colors; no matter what wholesale bribery and corruption may be resorted to with a view of defeating him. But dare Mr. Saul Solomon say that he uses Watson and Abercrombie, who he well knows to have no chance against the anti-responsible and pro-responsible candidate, Mr. Robert Hare? His dodges are so palpable that this time at least he will not succeed to deceive the Electors. Mr. Solomon chooses to make a party question of the ensuing election, and because he has the oracle's word, he therefore, if it must be so, does he really believe that it has come so far that the electors of the colony are bound to accept his "epi dixit"? If he does it is time he should be dismissed. "Ivanus omnia fuerit creditur ero."

ONE OF MR. BARRY'S SUPPORTERS. VIEWS OF THE COLONY AS SHEN THROUGH A CAMERA OBSCURA. Coast of Mozambique, 7th May, 1866. NO. III. THIRD PICTURE.

"Ritich boys, look sharp now, (says the Jew when he again opens his rare show to his juvenile spectators and turns on another slide) It is long long boys, that you had a peep into my mystical box; 9 say don't kick each other from my foot, look through your neighbour's hole, every one must look through his eye, and you may do the damage for the look. Now they boys about the eye hand put the other before the haperture hand behold you will see inside the Parliament hand its Members."

The Parliament! that will be a very interesting view, no doubt all those gentlemen must have a very nice view of a grave appearance. Mistaken boys, do not let them look as if they never open their mouths except to eat and drink and to laugh or whine, like he devil when he has toothache, and as to gravity you will find here very little of that article. The whole scene is a wonderful lot together. You may see here in a small way, the 1st. Afriander, Englishman, and one of Dutchman and German fabricated Englishman; Doctor, Advocate, Ship Captain, Theologian, Notary, Merchant, and Farmer.

2ndly, Government Contractor, Gazetteer, Post rider and Parurey. 3rdly, Knack Agent, Knack Broker, Knack Auctioneer and Shopkeeper, &c. Well boys, let us now begin to inspect the lot as far as we can see by one, and make here and there a few remarks upon those who are seen distinctly enough to do so.

Now then, boys, fix your eye and you behold, first, the President of the Legislative Council, Eh? but we saw that man with his round forehead ugly white hair, time already. Well then, better look to the right of him to that old Eastern Councilor, you can see that he and some of his comrades worked hard in their younger days, and during the hot day by jove, that was a dangerous?? and difficult time for them, to make the best of all those Kafir baskets and other necessaries of war, to deliver to the Commissioner's houses, cattle and sheep, and when after all, it had that some goodly amount, in some way or another came back and back again, so that they were nearly as incapable of the deliverer as the deliverer was for the widow of *Sergite* (in the Holy Scriptures) and all this without being knocked on the fingers. This requires I don't say great intelligence, but certainly great cunning; and some of his comrades also made a good job of it, as far as they made money, the job? and in what manner? It is not all so long as you take care not to come under the finger. Lock only what a home; and submission is bestowed

on it many, even of high standing.—The old part thought that about two years ago there for them so dangerous!!! and difficult times would come back again, but they were soon relieved from their anxiety in this respect. Being any only a matter to his Parliamentary duties. Now, I would advise him (if per chance such Philip should ever get the nightmare again, and that account assembly Parliament in another year (then Cape Town) rather to resign than to leave the interest of his constituents and the Colony at stake for self comfort. Of the other councilors I cannot say much, they are rather indolent, but they will perhaps afterwards be brought before the instrument and then we shall look sharp whether there is anything the matter with them and lo! even if they were as valuable as a Ruby, we shall expose their flaws and herewith we will end for the present our peep into the General and Legislative Council (after remarking that the old man with the black pointed broomstick looks as if he had swallowed one of those sticks already), with a view to amuse ourselves next time with the House of Assembly, which will no doubt be also more amusing and jolly.

The Legislative array A Legislative betray. They may some time or other burn their fingers. Who is that tall chap there? he looks as if he would rather stay at home than trouble himself with being any director either to his Parliamentary duties. Now, I would advise him (if per chance such Philip should ever get the nightmare again, and that account assembly Parliament in another year (then Cape Town) rather to resign than to leave the interest of his constituents and the Colony at stake for self comfort. Of the other councilors I cannot say much, they are rather indolent, but they will perhaps afterwards be brought before the instrument and then we shall look sharp whether there is anything the matter with them and lo! even if they were as valuable as a Ruby, we shall expose their flaws and herewith we will end for the present our peep into the General and Legislative Council (after remarking that the old man with the black pointed broomstick looks as if he had swallowed one of those sticks already), with a view to amuse ourselves next time with the House of Assembly, which will no doubt be also more amusing and jolly.

(To be continued.) NOTICE South African Bank. IN Consequence of the FUNERAL of the late J. A. H. Wicht, Esq., Chairman of the South African Bank, taking place THIS DAY, the Bank will be closed at 1 o'clock P.M.

By order of Directors, G. KAWSTON, Cashier, 17th May 1866. 55 Fat Slaughter Oxen. ON TUESDAY, the 22nd Mar, the above number of fat Slaughter Oxen will be publicly sold at Klipmuts Station. D. G. HORKA. Paarl, 15 May, 1866. DE VILLIERS MARAIS, & Co. Auctioneers.

DIED.—After a short illness, at his Residence, No. 79, Bree-street, corner of Longmarket-street, Yesterday Aft'noon, at quarter-past 1 o'clock JOHN ANDREAS HEISS WICHT, Esq., M.L.A., in his 60th year. The funeral will take place THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock precisely, to proceed from his late Residence, to which Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited. J. G. MOCKE, C. son, Undertaker.

ARRIVALS IN TABLE BAY. May 14—Koyana Bell, 55 tons. W. Towns, from Koyana, May 8, to this port. Cargo timber, &c. 14—Everton, 37 tons, J. Farley, from Port Alfred, 3rd May, to this port, in ballast. Reports: Off Cape L'g lighthouse, 23 miles, spoke bark *Warrior* from Akyab, bound to Rotterdam, desired to be reported at Lloyd's.

DEPARTURES FROM TABLE BAY. May 14—Corra, to East London 14—Roman, R.M.S. to Southampton 15—P.N.Z. & R.M.S. to at Klipmuts, to Melbourne & New Zealand

MARKT PRYZEN. Van den 13 Mei, tot den 16 Mei, 1866.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as flour, sugar, and other commodities. Includes sub-headers like 'MARKT PRYZEN' and 'Van den 13 Mei, tot den 16 Mei, 1866'.

**S. A. ASSOCIATION.**  
**PUBLIC SALE**  
 OF VERY VALUABLE  
**Landed Property,**  
 SITUATE IN THE  
**DIVISION OF SWELLEDAM.**  
 FIELD-CORNETCY OF KLIP RIVIER.  
 In the Insolvent Estate of JOHANNES LUDOVICUS  
 BUONA, of Swellendam.  
 THE Undersigned Trustees will cause to be  
 sold, on the Spot,  
**ON MONDAY,**  
 The 28th May, instant, at 11 o'Clock a.m.,  
**CERTAIN PIECE OF GROUND,** being part  
 of the Place 'In de Valley van de Keureboomen,'  
 situate in the Division of Swellendam, measuring  
 1,379 morgen and 120 square rods.  
 ALSO,  
 Household Furniture and Agricultural Imple-  
 ments of every description,  
**And the following Live Stock,**  
 100 Merino Sheep  
 10 Head of Breeding Cattle  
 10 Horses  
 Goats, Pigs, Geese, &c., &c.  
 J. J. BARRY, } Joint  
 J. P. E. FAURE, } Trustees.  
 Cape Town, Church-square, 15th May, 1866.  
 Messrs Barry & Nephews, Auctioneers

**PUBLIC SALE**  
 OF VALUABLE  
**LANDED PROPERTY**  
 AT THE PAARL.  
 In the Insolvent Estate of CONSTANT WAMB, Aренд's  
 son, of the Paarl.  
 WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER,  
**ON FRIDAY,**  
 The 25th instant,  
 the Insolvent's Erf called "DEVREDE,"  
 with his Dwelling House, Hire Houses, and  
 extensive Outbuildings thereon, situate in  
 the Northern part of this village. It is  
 planted with a number of Vines and Fruit  
 Trees, and has a never failing well of water,  
 the best in the neighbourhood.—Further,  
**THE MOVEABLE EFFECTS,**  
 consisting of: Smith's Tools of every de-  
 scription, a nearly completed Wagon, a lot  
 of Manure, &c., &c.  
**Bonus will be given.**  
 M. VAN DER SPUY, Hs., Sole Trustee.  
 P. Bank Buildings, Paarl,  
 May 11, 1866.  
 De VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Adms.

**High Sheriff's Office.**  
 Cape Town, 14th May, 1866.  
 In Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme  
 Court in the  
 following Sales will take  
 place, viz:—  
 Division of Riversdale.  
 C. H. VAN ZYL, versus JACOB A. JACOMINA  
 BREUWER, who was married to C. P. L.  
 of late J. L. B. B. GANON, and assis-  
 ed, if need be, by him.  
 On Thursday, the 31st May, 1866, at 10 o'clock a.m.,  
 at Boerboonfontein, 2 H  
 Cows and Calves, 1 Ox  
 and Gear, 1 Open Spring  
 &c. &c., &c.

Division of Victoria West.  
 BARRY & NEPHEWS versus LOURENS CHRISTIAN  
 KUNN, Hs. 366, at 11 o'clock a.m.,  
 at Fishfontein, 1 Wagon, 1 Plot  
 23 Oatshears, 1 Cart, 1 Horse  
 Household Furniture, &c., &c.  
 On Saturday, the 26th May, 1866, at 11 o'clock a.m.,  
 at Victoria West, in front of the Depot, 1 Sheriff's Office,  
 20 Sheep, 1 Silver Knife and Fork, &c., &c.  
 PFFRY VIGORS, High Sheriff.

Division of Alwal North.  
 WM. C. BOUWER versus SAMUEL STANFORD.  
 On Wednesday, the 30th May, 1866, at 10 o'clock  
 a.m., at Alwal North, 36 bales Wool.  
 Division of Bedford.  
 J. M. CROESER versus GERT LODWYK COETZEE  
 and ANDRIES HENDRICK VAN DER WEST.  
 C. SCHMITERLOEW versus ANDRIES HENDRICK  
 VAN DER WEST.  
 On Friday, the 18th May, 1866, at 10 o'clock a.m.,  
 at Bedford, 1 Wagon, 6 Oxen, 1 Feather Bed and Bed-  
 ding, 1 Gun, 2 Pigs, 3 Sheep, Household Furniture, &c., &c.

Division of Graaff-Reinet.  
 PHOENIX CARO versus CHARLES STEWART.  
 On Saturday, the 26th May, 1866, at 10 o'clock a.m.,  
 at the Office of the Deputy Sheriff, Graaff-Reinet, House-  
 hold Furniture, Crockery and Kitchen Utensils, &c.  
 Division of Graaff-Reinet.  
 MOSENTHAL & LELIENVELD versus JAN BAREND  
 VAN BLERK.  
 On Saturday, the 26th May, 1866, at 10 o'clock a.m.,  
 at the Office of the Deputy Sheriff, Graaff-Reinet, House-  
 hold Furniture, Glass, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils,  
 &c., &c.  
 PERCY VIGORS, High Sheriff.

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

**S. A. Association.**  
**PUBLIC SALE OF THE**  
**Place Kalabasse Kraal**  
 AND ADJOINING  
**QUITRENT LAND,**  
 SITUATE IN THE  
**DISTRICT OF MALMESBURY,**  
 ALSO,  
**Moveables and Live Stock.**  
 In the Insolvent Estate of HENDRIK PETRUS VOS, of Malmes-  
 bury, Agriculturist.

THE Undersigned as Trustee of the above Estate will cause to be  
 sold at the Spot, on  
**Tuesday 22nd May, Instant,**  
 AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Valuable Sowing Farm "Kallabasse Kraal" and adjoining "Quitrent Land," includ-  
 ing part of the Farm "Munniks Dam," situate in the District of Malmesbury, in extent  
 about 1,100 Morgen, having Fallow Land for 20 Muid. of Grain, and being moreover well  
 supplied with Dams.  
 The Buildings on the above Property consist of a Dwelling House, Mill, Smith's Shop,  
 Stables, Wagon House, large Granary, also another small House with three Rooms, Hall,  
 Kitchen and Pantry.  
**MOVEABLES**  
 Such as Tables, Chairs, Presses, Bedsteads, Kitchen Utensils,  
 Harness, Ploughs, Wagon.  
**LIVE STOCK**  
 Oxen, Horses and Mules &c. &c. &c.  
 J. P. E. FAURE, Sole Trustee.  
 Cape Town, Church Square,  
 5th May, 1866.  
**Mr. A. H. MOORREES, Auctioneer.**

In the Assigned Estate of **WILLIAM JESSUP.**  
**SALE OF VALUABLE**  
**Landed Property,**  
 AT D'URBAN, CAPE DISTRICT.

THE Undersigned, in his capacity as Assignee in the above Estate, has instructed Mr.  
 J. R. MOORE to dispose of by Public Auction, without Reserve, with Liberal Bonus  
 and Refreshments, on the spot,  
**ON WEDNESDAY,**  
 THE 30TH DAY OF MAY INSTANT,  
 AT HALF-PAST 11, FOR 12 O'CLOCK NOON  
 THE FOLLOWING  
**VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY**  
 SITUATE IN THE PLEASANT AND THRIVING  
**VILLAGE OF D'URBAN, CAPE DISTRICT,**  
 VIZ:

Lot 1. THE BEST STAND IN THE VILLAGE, spacious, well-arranged Dwelling-  
 house, Shop and Premises, formerly the D'Urban Hotel, under Corrugated Iron and  
 Thatched Roof, Verandah with Grape Vines or Iron Trellis, Coach-house and Stabling,  
 large Sable-yard, and all other conveniences necessary for an Hotel Establishment.  
 Lot 2. The Building formerly used as a Canteen.  
 Lot 3. A splendid plot of Ground, situated between and adjoining the last lot; and  
 Property of R. A. ZEEDEBERG, Esq.  
 Lots 4 to 11. Plots of Ground fronting Lot 1, and at corner of Main Road, well  
 adapted for Building purposes, with never-failing flow of Water.  
 Lots 12 to 15. Sundry Plots of Ground near the same.  
 Lot 16. Dwelling-house, under Thatched Roof, known as "D'Urban House," con-  
 veniently situated opposite former described Property, in excellent repair, and well adapted  
 for the requirements of a private Family.  
 Lots 17 to 19. Three Plots adjoining last lot.  
 Lots 20 to 25. Six Plots of Ground at "Haardkraaltje."  
 Free Conveyance from the D'Urban Road Station on arrival of  
 first Train from Town, and Return Tickets for same to be had of the  
 Auctioneer.  
**Lots of Bonus and Refreshments.**  
 WILLIAM McLEOD, Assignee.  
 Cape Town, 11th May, 1866.

**RICE.**  
**SEASON 1866.**  
 THE Undersigned have received and are now landing  
**EX "SOUTH EASTER,"**  
**Best Table (White) Rice of this season's crop.**  
**ALSO,**  
**Castor Oil, in tins**  
**Dry Ginger and**  
**Gunny Bags**  
 All of which they offer at VERY REASONABLE PRICES while  
 being discharged ex Ship.  
**JAMIESON & CO.**

**Winter Goods.**  
**L. H. TWENTYMAN & CO.**  
 HAVE RECEIVED PER  
 'Jane Pardeu' & 'Queen of India.'  
 Dutch and Whitney Blankets,  
 all sizes  
 Blue Serge  
 Welch, Saxony, & 8-4 Flannel  
 White and Green Baize  
 Dress Stuffs in variety  
 Winter Clothing, a large assort-  
 ment  
 Coloured Counterpanes  
 Printed Moleskins, new patterns  
 Tweed and Fancy Doeskins  
 Fancy Wool Shawls and Hand-  
 kerchiefs  
 Wool Gravats and Garibaldi  
 Jackets  
 Men's Printed Flannel Shirts  
 Men's Merino & Lamb's Wool  
 Shirts  
 White and Brown Punjums  
 Do. do. Baftas  
 Fancy Voerchitz 6 & 8 yards  
 Men's Soft and Stiff Felt Hats.  
**ALSO**  
 An Assortment of Earthenware  
 24, Heerengracht and  
 Longmarket-street.

**Ironmongery.**  
**L. T. TWENTYMAN & CO.**  
 ARE NOW LANDING  
**EX "JANE PARDEU"**  
 ADDITIONS TO THEIR STOCK,  
 VIZ:  
 Spades, Lyndon's and Foster's  
 Steel  
 Horse Shoes and Nails  
 Rose and Clasp do.  
 Patent do. do.  
 Copper and Brass Wire  
 Sheet Lead and Lead Pipe  
 Roofing Zinc, Tin Plates  
 Galvanized Iron, Ridging, Piping,  
 &c.  
 Hollow Ware, in variety  
 Galvanized Tubs, Buckets, &c.  
 Rim Locks, Hinges, &c., &c.  
 Bell and Black's Congreve Mat-  
 ches, in Tin-lined Cases,  
**AND HAVE ON HAND**  
 A FEW OF  
 Howard's Double Furrow Ploughs, with  
 spare Shares and Fittings,  
 Heerengracht and  
 Longmarket-street.

**NOTICE.**  
 DIVISIONAL COUNCIL, PAARL.  
 NO satisfactory Tenders having been received this  
 day, fresh Tenders will be received by the under-  
 signed until Friday, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock,  
 a.m.  
 1stly, For the Farm of the Toll in French Hoek's  
 Kloof, for the period from the 20th instant to the 31st  
 December, 1867.  
 2dly, For Repairing the Road over the said Pass,  
 for the same period.  
 Parties tendering are required to give the names of  
 two good and sufficient Sureties, each to be bound in  
 half the amount of the Contract to be entered into with  
 the Council.  
 J. N. P. VILLIERS, Secretary.  
 Divisional Council Office, Paarl,  
 9th May, 1866.

STRAYED from the Undersigned's farm Mosselbank  
 Koeberg, 2 Young Montevideo Mules, being a  
 mouse colored Mare, with rather upright ears and a  
 brown Gelding, somewhat long legged. The under-  
 signed will give a liberal reward to any one returning the  
 same to him, or on the farm Mosselbank, or giving in  
 formation.  
 M. J. LOUW.  
 Cape Town, May 7, 1866.

**First Troop.**  
 75 Excellent Fat Slaughter Oxen.  
 THE Undersigned will cause to be sold THIS  
 DAY, THURSDAY, 17th inst., at Klappmuts  
 Station, the above number of excellent fat Cattle,  
 to be brought up by the well known Trader, Mr.  
 P. S. D'UOIT.  
 De VILLIERS & HAUPT, Vendue-Adms.  
 Paarl, 17 May, 1866.  
 835 excellent fat Wethers and  
 Wether Goats.  
 THE Undersigned will cause to be sold THIS DAY,  
 THURSDAY, the 17th at Klappmuts Station the  
 above number of excellent fat Sheep and Goats, which  
 will certainly be present.  
 S. S. KILIAN, J.  
 Wellington, May 17, 1866.  
 De VILLIERS & HAUPT, Vendue Adms.  
 80 Selected Slaughter Oxen.  
 IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND PURCHASED  
 FOR CASH, IN MIDDLEVELD, will be sold at  
 Erate River 8 o'clock THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 17th  
 inst., to account of  
 E. JACKSON.  
 J. J. HOFFMANN, Auctioneer.  
 700 Fat Cape Sheep  
 ON FRIDAY, the 18th inst., will be publicly sold at  
 Klappmuts Station, the above number of very  
 superior Sheep, which are some to be present.  
 H. HOFFMAN.  
 May, 16th 1866.  
 Mr. J. WEAVER, Auctioneer.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
 850 Excellent fat Sheep.  
 ON SATURDAY, the 19th instant, the above Sheep  
 will be publicly sold here. They are assured to be  
 very fat.  
 H. H. SMUTS.  
 Malmesbury May 12, 1866.  
 A. H. MOORREES, Auctioneer.

**First Troop.**  
 85 Excellent Fat Slaughter Oxen.  
 WILL be sold, on TUESDAY, 22nd instant,  
 at Klappmuts Station, they were selected  
 and are being brought up with care, by the well  
 known Trader Mr. H. BARTMAN, and will cer-  
 tainly be present.  
 De VILLIERS & HAUPT Vendue-Adms.  
 Paarl, 11th May, 1866.  
**Purchased for Cash,**  
 940 fat Cape Wethers  
 90 do. Merino ditto  
 30 do. Wether Goats  
 THE Undersigned will cause the above fat Sheep and  
 Goats to be sold on the farm of the widow de  
 WAAL, Jootfontein, on TUESDAY, 22nd May, 1866.  
 They were purchased for cash by my son J. J. de Vos, and  
 are brought forward with care by him.  
 P. W. DE VOS.  
 Moddergat, May, 7, 1866.

50 fat Slaughter Oxen  
 WILL be publicly sold out of Mr. J. D. RETIEF'S  
 kraal at Wellington, on TUESDAY, 29th inst.,  
 at 10 o'clock a.m., precisely.  
 F. J. ROUX.  
 Wellington, May 12, 1866.  
 P. J. BENTZ, J. P. Auctioneer.

**PAARL.**  
**Gird's Hotel**  
 WILL in future be conducted by the  
 Undersigned. Visitors will meet  
 with every comfort and ACCOMMODATION at  
 the above establishment.  
 J. A. DU TOIT.  
 Paarl, 10th May, 1866.  
**DOUBLE FURROW PLOUGHS.**  
**McDonald, Busk & Co.**  
 HAVE FOR SALE  
 HOWARD'S DOUBLE and SINGLE FUR-  
 ROW PLOUGHS, PLOUGH SHARES  
 and a large stock of EXTRA FITTINGS.  
 McDONALD, BUSK, & Co:  
**To Let,**  
 FROM THE 1st JUNE NEXT, the House and Shop  
 corner of Longmarket and Loop-streets, at present  
 occupied by Mr. A. de ROOS KOKKAB, and well adapted  
 for the Butchers or any other business. Apply at  
 the Office of this Paper.  
 WANTED, by a single person, a situation as Book-  
 keeper in a Store or Shop. Ample reference can  
 be given. Apply to V. E. at the Office of this paper.

In the Insolvent Estate of TIELMAN ROUX,  
 Roux, Da., of Stellenbosch.  
**SALE OF A**  
**Fidei Commissary Inheritance.**  
 THE Undersigned, Trustee of the above Estate, will  
 cause to be publicly sold to the Highest Bidder, on  
 WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May next, at 10 o'clock a.m.,  
 in front of Mr. J. WEAVER's office, in Ryneveld-street,  
 the insolvent's right, title and interest in and to the  
 Fidei Commissary Inheritance, payable to him after the  
 death of his mother, the Widow DANIEL FRANKEN-  
 ROUX, Sen.  
 Said Inheritance was left to the Insolvent by his  
 deceased Grandmother, the widow JAN CAROLINA  
 PHILIP WEAVER.  
 J. G. MADER, Sole Trustee.  
 Stellenbosch, May 7, 1866.  
 J. WEAVER, Auctioneer.

**Cleaning of Dams.**  
 THE undersigned begs to acquaint  
 interested, that he has constructed  
 and on sale Machines to clean Dams. In  
 using these Machines the water need not be  
 bailed out, which requires much time and  
 manual labour. With the same Machine  
 the water may be raised and led further  
 through pipes or gutters for the irrigation  
 of gardens, &c.  
 The same Machine can also be made  
 available for cleaning Chaff Wheat on the  
 floor by the aid of wind.  
 Further information may be obtained from  
 J. H. VAN DE WETERING, C.E.,  
 Malmesbury.

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE**  
**Trust and Assurance Company**  
 No. 41, Heerengracht, Cape Town.  
 ESTABLISHED 1840.  
 And subsequently sanctioned by Ordinance of the  
 Governor and Legislative Council.  
**IN 100 SHARES OF £25 EACH**  
**CAPITAL, —22,500.**  
 For the Insurance of Movable and Immovable Property  
 from Fire, and the Administration of Estates.  
**DIRECTORS:**  
 R. P. DOBIE, Esq., Chairman,  
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 F. A. S. de Vries, Esq., J. King, Esq.,  
 F. P. Rutherford, Esq., J. B. Ebben, Esq.,  
 The Hon. E. Lauderburg.  
 Auditors:—John Ross and T. E. Jones, Esq.  
 Fire Assurance Department.  
**PREMIUMS (CAPE TOWN RISKS) FOR 1866.**

	Under	Under	Under
	Roof	Store or	Table
	Rate	Rate	Rate
Private Dwelling Houses	2s.	3s.	4s.
Shops and Stores, having			
no hazardous goods	4s.	5s.	6s.
Shops and Stores contain-			
ing hazardous goods	5s.	6s.	7s.
Buildings in which hazar-			
dous trades are carried on	6s.	8s.	7s. 6d.

Special Insurances according to the nature of the  
 Risks.  
**Bonus of Fifteen per cent will be**  
**allowed on all Assurances renewed**  
**during the year 1866.**  
 W. L. MILLARD, Secretary.

**CAPE COMMERCIAL BANK**  
 36, ADDERLEY-STREET.  
**ESTABLISHED IN 1854.**  
 Subscribed Capital, £100,000  
 Paid-up Capital and Accumulated Profits, £20,000  
 DIRECTORS:  
 C. D. BELL, Esq., Chairman,  
 A. J. ZEEDEBERG, Esq.,  
 L. P. CAUVIN, Esq., M.L.A.,  
 J. J. STEYTLER, Jun.,  
 J. J. HOFFMANN, Esq., J. J. van  
 R. C. LOGIE, Esq.,  
 D. A. DE VILLIERS, Esq.,  
 N. W. MEYER, Esq.,  
 CHARL MARAIS, Esq.  
**APPLICATIONS FOR DISCOUNT** extended to  
 A. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, in each  
 week. The Bank allows Interest on Floating Deposits  
 at the rate of 3 per Cent on the Balances of the  
 Depositors—on Sums not less than £50—during any  
 month.  
**On Fixed Deposits.**  
 For 12 months, 5 per cent per annum.  
 For 3 months and under 12 months, 4 per Cent  
 per annum.  
 TOBIAS MOSTERT, Cashier.

**Colonial Bank,**  
 12, ADDERLEY-STREET,  
**ESTABLISHED, 1844.**  
 Capital £1,000,000  
 Paid-up Fund £200,000  
 Reserve Fund £100,000  
**DIRECTORS:**  
 J. J. L. SMUTS, Esq., Chairman  
 J. H. REDELINGHUYSE, Esq.  
 EWAN CHRISTIAN, Esq.  
 JAMES ABERCROMBIE, Esq. M.D.  
 R. P. DOBIE, Esq.  
 C. BARRY, Esq.  
 R. A. ZEEDEBERG, Esq.  
 The Hon J. H. WICHT  
 G. J. NICHOLLS, Esq.  
**COLONIAL AGENCIES.**  
 The Frontier Commercial and Agricultural Bank  
 The Port Elizabeth Bank  
 The Western Province Bank, Paarl  
 The Somerset East Bank  
 The Colonial Bank of Natal  
**LONDON AGENCY**  
 The Union Bank of London—Interest upon  
 Current Accounts at the rate of THREE per cent per annum  
 upon the minimum monthly balance, when it amounts  
 to £20 and upwards, and upon Fixed Deposits of  
 £10 and upwards, at the undermentioned rates:  
 viz:—  
 For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum  
 Bills on England bought and sold.  
 Applications for Discount received and granted on  
 TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS,  
 until 11 o'Clock a.m.  
 By Order of the Board,  
 A. SHIRREFFS, Cashier.  
 Cape Town, 31st January, 1866.

**DINNEFORD'S**  
**PURE FLUID MAGNESIA**  
 HAS been, during twenty-five years, extensively  
 used by the Medical Profession, and is now  
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