





THE ZUID AFRIKAAN.

Cape Town, May 31, 1866.

MONDAY NEXT.

As this is the last issue in which any announcement of our views can, to any extent, affect the decision of our country readers as to the disposal of their votes in the coming Election...

Few citizens will deny that their very existence depends upon the prosperity of the Agricultural Interest. Our mines, it is true, contribute a little, but a very little to our Colonial prosperity.

In opposition to this, however, it has been argued by those who have more loquacity than judgment and more selfishness than patriotism, and we might also add more versatility in cunning...

Others again argue, that were our Government to undergo a thorough change, in name (for the results of the working of the contemplated change would, in our opinion, be very much the same in fact as they now are) every thing would go on smoothly, and well.

These are the propositions which the Constitution of the Western Province will be called upon to solve before they can conscientiously deliver their verdict at the Hustings on Monday.

It appears to us, that there is little, if any difficulty in deciding this question. Far be it from us to argue, that our Government is unacceptible of vast improvement. We have already, often and again, condemned the administration of it, but still as honest artisans will rather submit to have their old clothes patched and mended than throw them away for a new suit...

We would therefore call upon the Conservative Interest of the Colony—to be nicknamed Anti-Colonial or the contrary, to arouse itself for once—rush to the poll—and show in deeds that speak more forcibly than language, that it is determined, in spite of Cape Town Combinations and Coalitions, not to be dictated to in the choice of its Representatives by Mr. Saul Solomon or any body else.

We are ready enough to admit that Commerce and Agricultural pursuits go hand in hand, but he would be a bold political economist who would maintain, that the success of the former is independent of the prosperity of the latter.

We do not depreciate Commerce, nor would we deny to those engaged in it, a fair and reasonable remuneration for their labors, but when we should find the Mercantile Body attempting to ride rough shod over the Agricultural Interest, we feel bound, as public journalists would, to take up the cudgils for the latter, and to use our utmost endeavours to make them feel that the farmers are, after all, the "life blood" of the colony...

endeavours to make them feel that the farmers are, after all, the "life blood" of the colony, and that it is their own fault, or their own want of combination, if they do not vindicate for themselves that proud position which the landed interest in England and everywhere else asserts over the merely Commercial body.

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liants ought certainly to have the compensation to which it is justly entitled. But if Molappo becomes a subject of the Free State, it is by no means likely that the Boers will assent to any of his cattle being handed over to Natal.

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great excitement prevails: A reward of £50 has been offered by the Magistrate for the apprehension of the criminal.

Deposition of C.J. Spiller, taken before the Clerk of the Peace, P. L. Buijkes, Esq., on the night of the 13th inst.

C.J. Spiller, duly sworn, states: I reside in Graaff-Reinet. About an hour ago, I was awakened by hearing someone trying to force a window I got up and found that the back window of the dining room was open.

COLESBERG.—Last week Mr. D. Sluiter held a sale at Bultfontein, in the estate of J. Van der Merwe. The prices realised were unusually high. Ordinary Merino sheep fetched from 11s. to 17s. each.

GRAAFF-REINET.—The persons concerned in the murder of Mr. Spiller have not yet been discovered, although four men are in custody on suspicion. It is believed that their number may have been four or five, and in addition to £50 offered by the magistrate, a further reward of £100 has been announced.

Table with 3 columns: Expense of Parliament 1865, 1866, 1867. Total: £11,253 12 7.

And what benefit has the colony derived from this enormous expenditure? Our Parliament has plunged the colony already into a debt of £51,563, and our temporary loans and other liabilities amount nearly to £30,000!

DR. TANCRED ON RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT. Fellow Colonists from Namaqualand to Colesberg— I have read from unquestionable authority that the snaked in the grass continue to work by spreading false reports a snipe and are ingeniously circulating that I am in favor of "Responsible Government."

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of the "Zuid Afrikaan" can furnish you with copies if you should require them. I sometimes feel when I begin to write as if I did not love a letter in the alphabet.

Among the many things that hinder me from addressing you were the various reports in circulation, one of which was that the Governor intended to hold a public meeting to discuss the subject of responsible government.

This accident occurred whilst going round to parts and boys of my family I have written, and I have been obliged to the Magistrate, and I have been obliged to the Magistrate, and I have been obliged to the Magistrate.

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about his merits. She personally conferred on him, and giving him a blow with the sword on his shoulder that he will never forget. I would not like to see such a knock every day, excepting the pleasure of seeing Her Majesty. She had a spirit of the person Devil in her that they called her the Virgin Queen, and she took a fancy to his great foul power. As far as I can find out it has not been conferred on your Excellency for any good service done here, perhaps it may have been for something done elsewhere that we know nothing of, and I wish not to question Her Majesty's pleasure, but she took an interest in you, or on hearing of your great achievements granted it. However this I know that some person or persons have been for some time endeavouring to undermine the foundation of the monarchy, to neutralize the good effects that ought to flow from it by bringing up a system of government ten times worse than any military despotism, and that ought to be the power, rights, and privileges of the Parliament.

I know also that there are some deep political tricks being played, the authors of which, here as so great a distance from Cape Town, I am not able to find out. It is not with me mere surmise, and though we may have no absolute proof of many things, we may have evidence which in our own mind amounts to proof. But if I were in Cap Town before four and twenty hours I would find them out, with the help of any little bird who never flies from me. He can enter all private closets, and he brings me all the news of every person, and he tells me all the secrets of every person, and he tells me all the secrets of every person, and he tells me all the secrets of every person.

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DE Zuid-Afrikaan

Kaapstad, den 29 Mei 1866.

AANSTAANDE MAANDAG.

Daar dit de laatste uitgave is, waarin de verhouding...

Andersz larenzen beweren, dat als onze Regeering...

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