





The late European news to be found in our columns of today have obliged us to defer Mr. T. B. Brown's letter...

THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPE TOWN, FEBRUARY 10, 1832.

EVERY one who sets a value on the advantage of a good education—every one who, in his imagination, transports himself some few years back, and brings to his mind the former state of instruction in the Colony, cannot look with indifference and insensibility on the present state of it in our country.

Truly, never was the conviction so general of the want of a superior or higher degree of instruction here than in late years, and never was this conviction so generally expressed and established by facts than since that period.

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Having thus shown the effectual means of preventing supplies of the enemy from abroad, the next consideration is in what manner the internal trade can be checked, and my plan would be to destroy it at once, and leave those who are in it to shift for themselves.

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TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Cape Town, Jan. 31, 1832.

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Sir,—I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 12th of May last, communicating to me the thanks of the Merchants of the Cape of Good Hope, for a paper which I have taken in the Affairs of the Colony, on the occasion of the late proposal for encreasing the Duty upon Wine.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

Port Elizabeth, January 20, 1832.

On Monday last, a Meeting was held at the School-house (in which property) and temporary place for the purposes of the Temperance Society of Port Elizabeth.

The first resolutions submitted, concerning the use of ardent spirits, were carried unanimously by the whole Meeting, Carriers and all. They were proposed by the Rev. F. M. Cleland and A. Robson, supported by Mr. F. Korsten and B. Metelerkamp, Esqrs.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Cleland, seconded by Mr. Cleland, depending on the excessive use of ardent spirits; but the formation of Temperance Societies, including ignorant persons to subscribe a declaration of sobriety, which they had not resolution to keep; thereby inflicting crime, if not complete, nearly amounting to perjury, and the absters to subornation of perjury.

From narrow springs the coldest currents flow, But swell their floods and spread them as they go.

SYMP TOMS OF A CHANGE IN JOHN BULL'S MANNERS. In pastimes, prodigal was thy spend your days?

It is understood that Parliament will be prorogued on Monday, but the term of the prorogation is unknown.

Paris, Nov. 10. The King of Holland, as he could no longer possess Belgium, 'entrenches himself within a demand for indemnities.

The Conference which assembled in London on the affairs of Belgium, to regulate the future destinies of that country in such a manner as to separate it from Holland without disturbing the peace of Europe, does not set itself at all competent to decide with respect to this incidental claim as to indemnities—a claim which is raised up as the last dilatory means of a trial in which a definitive decision was given by the last 24 articles.

CHOLERA MORBUS. The following is the official report of the day as respects the state of the cholera at Sunderland:—

Extracts from English Papers.

was alone can validate them. This was much as to say that they will disappear without any result.

A Courier, who arrived from London at the Foreign Office this evening at 6 o'clock, brought a treaty, signed on the 15th November, between England, France, Austria, Prussia, and Russia, on the one part, and King Leopold on the other part.

Art. 25 places under the guarantee of France, England, Austria, Prussia, and Russia, the execution of all the preceding articles.

Art. 26 declares that there shall be peace and friendship between His Majesty the King of France, the Emperor of Austria, the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of all the Russias, on the one part, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians on the other, their heirs and successors in their respective states in perpetuity.

PAUPERISM IN IRELAND. To talk now of not alarming the public would be absurd. The public is alarmed, and justly alarmed; and the veriest impostor, or the most unfeeling of God's creatures, can no longer succeed in concealing the condition of the city, upon the hypocritical pretence that there would be danger in the exposure.

THE REV. M. LEA, the Curate of Upper Shandon, stated that there were twelve thousand papers in that parish!

Capt. Davies, one of the Churchwardens of St. Nicholas, stated that out of a population of 17,000 in that parish, 10,000 were paupers.

Mr. McDonnell, a well-informed parish-ster of St. Paul's, stated that there were 4000 papers in that parish, the entire population of which is but 5,800.

Thus, then, in three parishes only we have a pauper population of 26,000 persons.

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The Journal of Casan contains the following...

Letters from the East Indies, dated Jan. 1...

GREECE—THE SENATE.

The Senate, as forming part of the Government...

A Commission, composed of three Members...

The Members of the said Commission are...

One of the said Members, A. A. Capodistrias...

The Senate will establish the duties of the Commission...

The President of the Senate, DEMETRIUS IZAMARDES...

THE MAYOR OF BRISTOL AND COLONEL BRERETON.

The Mayor of Bristol has addressed two letters...

The soldiers were removed from the house, a violent attack...

At day-break the people began again to assemble...

The mob immediately afterwards entered and took possession...

Some time before my leaving the house Col. Brereton had withdrawn the troops...

He replied, "My orders are to take the directions of the Magistrates..."

At day-break the people began again to assemble near the Maas on-house...

The soldiers were removed from the house, a violent attack with stones...

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The explanation of the error will be read with great attention...

I have considered it proper, with the concurrence of my brother magistrates...

It is certainly very proper that he should state the facts...

He has been generally ascribed, supposing them to remain uncontradicted...

It is charged against him, that he did not act on the instructions he received...

It is true that every where would have been sent to oppose them...

It is also true that the articles having been accepted by the King...

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By the Orphan Chamber in Table Valley, District of Dope Town.

ON MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 20th and 21st of February next...

THE ESTATE CALLED "UTRYK."

Consisting of a Dwelling-house, with Out-office and Garden...

Household Furniture.

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LAST SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE. ON MONDAY MORNING next...

Messrs. JONES & COOKE'S Sale, on the 25th inst...

A CARRIAGE WILL be Sold at Messrs. JONES & COOKE'S Commission Sale...

Messrs. JONES & COOKE'S Sale, on SATURDAY MORNING...

BUTTER, CHEESE, SALT, &c. NOW landing from the Mary...

Wool. 15,000 POUNDS, more or less, of fine WOOL...

W. EDWARD DREGG, MARKET-SQUARE. HAS just unpacked, and for Sale...

Mr. C. F. LIESCHING'S APOTHECARY SHOP, 28, BURG-STREET, CAPE TOWN.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Cape Town...

SALE WITHOUT RESERVE. GOLD, SILVER AND METAL WATCHES.

W. BILLINGSLEY, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC SALE, ON TUESDAY Afternoon...

FOR SALE. A liberal Credit, One Hundred Thousand Pounds of good CATHAY...

MISSED, from the Cape Flats, on the 1st inst. six large slaughter Ovens...

SUPPLY OF MEAT AND LIVE STOCK. THE Undersigned offers to supply to Captains...

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Undersigned...

NOTICE. THE Undersigned offers for Private Sale...

FOR SALE, OR TO BARTER. A young Slave girl, who must understand ironing...

CHEAP IRON. AT THE Store of Mr. J. Hours, as to be had either for Ready Money...

NOTICE. IT has been for some time a serious loss to our Colony...

NOTICE. A SLAVE Man and Wife, Without Children the former is Cook...

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NOTICE. THE Undersigned has entrusted the care of his Wood Grove...

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AT C. W. ADAMS' COMMISSION SALE, TO-MORROW MORNING.

An excellent Shooting Pony, with Saddle and Bridle...

INSIDE PUBLIC SALE. ON MONDAY MORNING next...

ON TUESDAY next, some Casks of Butter will be sold at the Sale of Messrs. BORRAJALLES, THOMSON, & PILLAN.

SOUTH AFRICAN OLE. THE proposed General Meeting of the Club has been postponed...

SWELLENDEM RACES. THE Swellendam Races will take place on the 4th and 5th April next.

NOTICE. ON FRIDAY Evening, the 10th instant, the Revd. Mr. ROBERTSON will preach a SERMON...

NOTICE. THE Public are informed that the SOUTH AFRICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY will hold a School...

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