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Mr. Halls (to Defendant)—Pray, what are you, Sir? Defendant—I am a preacher. Mr. Halls—And what do you preach?

Mr. Halls—The truth, and I hope you do likewise. Defendant—Nothing but that my calling, my duty, was paramount to his, and he had the audacity to molest me.

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DE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

Me drink him grog, me eat him prog, And steal him cask of rum, Ha Ha! And steal him cask of rum, Ha Ha!

Thus will terminate the first of August—when its effects may terminate, is quite another question.

A FABLE. THE PATRIOT AND THE INCENDIARY, OR, THE AUTHOR AND THE RAT.

"Hai casos en que es necesaria la critica severa."

Amid the bestial herd we find Some so perverse, so gross of mind, That force and harshness they require To mould them to our hearts' desire;

So are there writers, base at heart, Who lose false doctrines to impart, And though acquainted in the wrong, Still labour to mislead the throng;

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THE Undersigned particularly requests that all Debts due to this Establishment may be paid on or before the 15th instant, as all Arrears due after that day will be handed over for legal recovery.

TO-MORROW. TO-MORROW Morning, the 3d December, a Public Sale will be held at the Stores of the Undersigned, of a variety of British and Foreign Manufactures, imported per "Catherine" and other late arrivals.

Under the Insolvent Estate of DANIEL FREDERIK LEHMAN, Sen., of Cape Town, Baker.

ON MONDAY, the 15th of December next, of the whole Estate and Effects of the above Insolvent, consisting of—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Such as elegant mahogany and stinkwood dining, pembroke, card, and other Tables; Chairs, Sofas, corner Cases, Ward-ropes, Bureaus, Chests of Drawers, large Looking-glasses in gilt Frames, Bedsteads and Bedding, Wash-hand Stands, Window Curtains, an excellent Dutch eight-day house Clock, and many other Articles.

PLATE AND PLATED WARE. Butter Knife, a plated Tea Set, a ditto Coffee Urn, 6 Urn, silver-mounted, a ditto Coffee Urn, a white copper ditto, a plated Liqueur Stand, and some minor Articles.

GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE. Such as blue China and French dinner and tea Services, cut and plain Decanters, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, &c., Fruit Dishes, ornamental ditto, Sweetmeat Pots, &c. &c.

KITCHEN UTENSILS. Iron and copper Pots, Pans, and Kettles, brass Mortar, chimney Chains, water Half-saus, Buckets, &c. &c.

AND FURTHER WILL BE SOLD, At 11 o'Clock precisely, before a Special Commissioner, ON THE SPOT, IN LOTS.

That very extensive and substantial immovable Property, situated corner of Boom-street and Buitenkant, consisting in: LOT No. 1. A very large double storied Dwelling House, fronting Boom-street, containing Passage and Hall, two large Parlours, Saloon, Dining Room, Servants Room, Bed Rooms, and Cellar, an extensive Yard, with large Wagon Shed, Wood Lot, Powl House, a handsome Summer House, &c., measuring 38 square rods, 142 ditto feet, and 96 ditto inches.

MEESTERS BUREAU, Kaapstad, den 27 Nov. 1834. DEERSTE BUREAU, van wylen HENDRIK JANSSEN, gepareerde Huissvrouw van PETRUS THOMSON, door de voormalige Weekmeester geadministreerd.

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De Zuid-Afrikaan.

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DEEL V. MEESTERS BUREAU, Kaapstad, den 27 Nov. 1834.

DEERSTE BUREAU, van wylen HENDRIK JANSSEN, gepareerde Huissvrouw van PETRUS THOMSON, door de voormalige





But the course pursued by His Excellency on this occasion not only tends to the rejection of an Ordinance which the Council deemed essential to the protection of property in this Colony, but it must dispose the Home Government to postpone indefinitely the concession of a Legislative Assembly to this Colony.

Can we reasonably hope, in the face of these things, for those extensive powers which the concession of a Legislative Assembly would confer? We shall not, I trust, do anything so much worse than useless as to renew our applications for that purpose, until the injurious imputation shall have been entirely removed.

Let the position in which we have been placed by the recent proceedings in Council be represented by the people to our most gracious Sovereign. We feel that we are innocent, and have been condemned, let us, therefore, exercise the privilege of the oppressed, — deny our guilt, and demand a trial.

Let us supplicate His Majesty to afford us the only means of relieving the colonial character from the manifold misrepresentations which interested or prejudiced persons have long been, and are now, propagating to our great injury; and if the expense of a commission of inquiry to ascertain whether the Cape-colonists can be safely intrusted with the powers usually vested in colonial legislatures prevents a compliance with the prayer of the colonists, it cannot be doubted that they would cheerfully charge themselves with raising the requisite funds for so important an investigation. — I am, &c.

ONE OF THE PUBLIC.

To the Gentlemen appointed Appraisers of Slaves for Cape Town and Country Districts.

November 20, 1834. We, the Inhabitants of Cape Town and the Cape District, beg to offer the following suggestions:—

Half of our Inhabitants are already bankrupts, and if our slaves are not properly taxed the whole Colony will be ruined.—Government is willing to give the average price according to a list of the several sales of slaves from the year 1832 to 1830, and we trust that you, by having carefully examined those lists, are acquainted with the average price; you have, therefore, a rule to go by, and we hope you will tax the slaves proportionally for no less than that price; should you go below it you will never be able to clear yourselves.—Remember, dear friends, there is nothing so fearful as to see a country and its inhabitants ruined, the commencement whereof is now already visible; and what will be the consequence be, if our Slaves are taxed for a low price? No; we expect that you will act as impartial men, as you are your task may be.

For what instruction will it not afterwards afford you in the moments of reflection, to hear the public exclaim, as with one voice, these men have conscientiously discharged their duty, they have endeavoured to save their country from ruin, they have, with a bleeding heart, anticipated the approaching sighs and cries of widows and orphans, they have felt that it is a bitter injustice to infringe upon the property of others, they have seen that the divine laws prohibit it, they have felt that they have no right to tax lawful property below the real value, and that neither Kings or Princes have the right, without giving the value thereof, to deprive their subjects of it. Guided by similar feelings, you will act as men without fear, and endeavour to support the welfare of the country and its inhabitants.

May the God of our fathers, who has hitherto been our support, guide you in the performance of your important duties. We are, &c.

Inhabitants of Cape Town and Country Districts.

November 25, 1834.

Sir,—I find in the Leading Article of the Zuid Afrikaan, of the 21st Instant, some remarks by an old Correspondent respecting the appointment of Appraisers under the Emancipation Act. It is said that they are to receive 8 Rds. per day, and 15 Rds. per day for wagon hire, and that their Clerk shall have £100 for his trouble. Should this be the case a large sum will be spent, which the Proprietors of Slaves must lose, and whereby the Appraisers will derive no small profit, who consequently will be benefited above the other inhabitants.—The first plan was by far the best; namely, to give to every Field Cornet two fit persons, who were to make the valuation, — I am also sure that by acting in that manner not one hundredth part of the costs would be incurred, for instead of their country and countrymen; as, for instance, the Field Cornet, H. de Vos, at Hottentot's Holland and his two Assistants have engaged to do, without even demanding wagon hire.—The Field Cornets at the River Zander End, Messrs. M. C. Eksteen and J. C. Linde, even now declare their willingness, in the event of being assisted by two good inhabitants, to do so gratis in their wards, also the other Field Cornets in the various districts here; and these are the persons who are to be appointed, so that the taxation might have been effected in one month, nearly without costs, for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Cape Town and its environs will also perform it gratis; those in George will in all probability follow their noble example, as many Appraisers have been appointed there; but will those appointed in the other Districts, only three or four having been elected, also do so for the welfare of their fellow inhabitants.—Hoping the best, I remain, yours, AN OLD CORRESPONDENT.

District Stellenbosch, Nov. 22, 1834. Sir,—I turn myself to you for advice in those critical circumstances of the Colony. I am a man whose greatest property consists in slaves; and if I at this moment had the value of my slaves for sale, I should hold a small amount of interest, after paying all my debts, be a man possessed of a small capital.—Now, however, under the actual circumstances in which this Colony is placed, and in which I must share, I see myself threatened with ruin, and will be compelled, should my creditors not be inclined to make me a present of their claims, or grant me an unlimited time to pay my debts, to surrender my estate; notwithstanding, I will be able to satisfy all my creditors were I to receive the value of my slaves.—The following statement will give you an idea of my indebtedness:— I am indebted to V. N., by bond, without securities, a sum of ten thousand Cape Guilders, under mortgage of eight slaves, which have cost me twice as much.—Daly, I owe V. three thousand Cape Guilders under no other mortgage than two slaves; and, 3dly, to K. five thousand Guilders under mortgage of two slaves, without any other security.—My creditors consequently demand from me money, or other security instead of slaves.—I have no other property or possessions which I can give as a further mortgage. What other alternative have I, therefore, but to surrender my estate to the Master? If my creditors are not merciful, or stand in need of their money themselves (as is unfortunately the case here), and will not wait for payment until I first obtain the value of my slaves.—Is this not hard, Sir?—Pray advise me in this emergency.—I am, Sir, yours, &c. H. N.

Paarl, Nov. 17, 1834. Sir,—We have read here, with much pleasure and satisfaction, your Paper of Friday last, in which we find that the Master, M. de Vos, has been appointed, to stand in need of the dignity of His Majesty and the Secretary of State: may it serve as a warning lesson to our agitators. How happy would this Colony be were we also to get rid of them, with out which this Colony will never be happy.

I carefully preserve your Papers of the 17th and 31st October last, as you have therein severely wounded John, and he would surely have died had your gun been loaded with half a finger more of powder. He will, however, not recover, until the hour comes when his voice will be heard no more; for there is but one Supreme Ruler of Kings and Princes, who in due time distributes justice.—We have among us three Restorationists, one of whom has red hair; beware of him as an underminer of the good cause. Should he one day visit this village again, and either by mistake or impudence enter my house, I will hold of his red hair, not kill him, but instantly send for our Church Clerk, in order to ascertain whether there is still one of the large organ pipes, described by him at his former visit as a ship's pump, and will cause that restorer to be put therein, have the pipe made water proof, and throw it into the Berg River, when the current will soon carry it towards the sea, which will wash him off his profanation to his native shores, so that we shall never see him here again.—I am, yours, A SUBSCRIBER.

The Legislative Council.

Saturday, Nov. 29, 1834.

The Council met at 1 o'clock. Col. WADE introduced the notice of the Council a Report drawn up by him, being the result of further enquiries made by the honorable member, since the passing of the Vagrant Law.—These enquiries have had the effect of confirming him more and more in his opinion as to the justice of the vote he had given on the subject of that Law. The hon. Colonel detailed minutely the meaning and intent of the Judges Report, and considered, that so far from their opinion being at variance with his, that it was rather to support his views on the subject. The hon. Member had but very recently returned from the Frontiers of the Colony, and from what he had learned, the necessity of the Vagrant Ordinance appeared to him imperative. He would move that all papers, correspondence, or proceedings, having reference to the Vagrant Ordinance since its passing, be produced and laid before the Council.

Mr. EBDEN would decidedly object to such a course, not only because he considered it irregular, but because it was entirely unnecessary;—such a course would be attended with as much inconvenience as it was inconsistent with the duties of the Council. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL was of opinion nothing should appear connected with this Ordinance—an Ordinance already passed by Council—but the business actually done therein; such a course would be irregular, and attended with much inconvenience. He would not object to the honorable Member entering his Memorial on the records, if introduced in the shape of a Protest; but he would certainly object to any business already decided, being disturbed in the manner proposed.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for the ensuing year.—Draft of Ordinance on the subject read a second time. His Excellency the GOVERNOR enquired if any hon. Member had any Amendment to propose. Hon. J. B. EBDEN—I move as an amendment that the allowance of £100 to the Ordnance Storekeeper be discontinued, and that he be allowed, in lieu thereof, a certain percentage on such quantities of Gunpowder as may be issued by him from His Majesty's Magazine under his charge.

Amendment seconded by the hon. M. BREDA. Col. WADE would not oppose the allowance to Mr. Lawson being discontinued, but he suggested—it certainly could not be expected that Mr. Lawson would execute the extra duties imposed on him in the receipt and issue of Gunpowder, without being remunerated. Mr. EBDEN did not think that any extra trouble was caused to the Ordnance Storekeeper in the receipt or issue of the Gunpowder (for by the smallness both of receipts and issues, the Storekeeper's duties did not appear to be much augmented); at all events to such extent as to entitle him to such a sum as £100. He would make an objection to the sum of £100, being levied on the Ordnance Storekeeper, and that a portion of the rate so levied be applied to the remuneration of Mr. Lawson for his trouble.—£100 was an exorbitant charge on the revenue for the custody of an article which, as an article of trade, had lately been of so very little benefit to the public. Col. WADE thought that a percentage on the package, as proposed by the hon. Member (Mr. Ebden), would be far from an adequate allowance to Mr. Lawson. The hon. C. S. PILLANS thought the article of Gunpowder already too much burdened to an out of any additional charge,

—by the effect of the late Ordinance, it had been so burdened, by means of duty and charge for licence, that the trade in the article had so retrograded, that unless something was done to put the trade on such a footing as would encourage a more extended sale of Gunpowder, he would never yield his consent to its being burdened with any additional charge.—The hon. Member was sure, that by reducing the restrictions under that Ordinance, the Government would be a gainer by a great deal more than the amount now paid Mr. Lawson. Col. WADE thought, in reference to the allowance to Mr. Lawson, it would be impossible to act otherwise than as at present.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY.—“If you refuse the allowance to Mr. Lawson, how do you intend sufficiently to remunerate him?—he can neither charge or accept fees; and I am not aware of any other method whereby he can be remunerated than as at present. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—It is but right that the Ordnance Storekeeper should be paid for the extra trouble imposed on him, and it would be impossible to suggest any other way of rewarding him, than upon the principle the allowance is now made him. The Council then resolved itself into a Committee on Mr. Ebden's amendment, when there appeared a majority of 3 against it.

The Registry Ordinance being read a second time.—The ATTORNEY-GENERAL observed that this Ordinance in its present state was intended to have effect for one year only. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Ordinance. Mr. EBDEN suggested that the third reading might remain the order of the day for next sitting. The Gunpowder Ordinance was then introduced and read a second time.

Col. WADE moved that the substance of the correspondence lately held with public functionaries in the country districts on the subject of this Ordinance, be laid before the Council, which being done, Mr. EBDEN said it was not his intention to propose any amendment on the subject of this Ordinance at present, as he was aware of its being the intention of his hon. friend (the Attorney General) to introduce an Amended Ordinance, to the notice of Council at an early period.—He would, however, take that opportunity of drawing the attention of Council to the returns from the country districts, now on the table, from those returns it was quite evident that the duty on the whole quantity of powder issued, would scarcely be sufficient to remunerate the Ordnance Storekeeper his £100; and as the licence and duty were to be reduced by one half, the means put in possession of Government to pay Mr. Lawson his £100, might not exceed £50. The hon. member would propose a method of remunerating the Ordnance Storekeeper, which he thought would be a more consistent way of rewarding him for such extra duties as might be imposed on him, in the issue of gunpowder, namely, that 2s. 6d. be charged on all packages going through his hands, 1s. of which (as is now the case) to go to the Board of Ordnance, and the portion of that remainder to remunerate the Storekeeper. The hon. member would offer these remarks, at present, merely as suggestions, but unless he was led to hope that some more consistent way of remunerating the Ordnance Storekeeper than the present, was in contemplation, he would “move as an amendment that the sum of 2s. 6d. be charged on every package stored in the powder magazine, the remuneration to Mr. Lawson to be the one half of such charge.”

Mr. PILLANS was afraid that his hon. friend (Mr. Ebden) had for the moment lost sight of the very heavy burdens under which the article of gunpowder was at present placed, when he proposed this additional charge; the hon. member minutely described the various public charges to which this article of trade is even now subject, which he proved to exceed 60 per cent. The weight of those charges was such as to have already materially injured the trade; but the levying any additional burden would be tantamount with doing away with the trade altogether. Col. WADE said, that even admitting it to be true, as some hon. members have asserted, that the trade in gunpowder had retrograded in Cape Town, since the passing of the Ordinance, he was prepared to show that at Port Elizabeth and in the upper country districts the consumption had increased enormously within the last twelve months. The honorable member's opinion was that, taking the Colony at large, the quantity legally imported and consumed had greatly increased during the past year.

Col. WADE was perfectly satisfied, from the returns now before the Council, that the importation of gunpowder had greatly increased lately, and those returns spoke only of what was issued under the act. In reference to the custody of the powder, the hon. secretary observed that the government having no stores at its disposal for the reception of gunpowder, it was necessarily placed in the Ordnance Magazine. The Government being thus circumstanced, it was impossible that it could impose strict terms on the Ordnance Department, or on the officer in charge of the powder magazine. The Ordnance Storekeeper was at a great deal of trouble, and it could not be expected that he would be so, without being sufficiently paid. Mr. EBDEN admitted the difficulty under which they labored, as regarded the want of stores for the reception of the gunpowder in the Customs Department, and under these circumstances would withdraw his amendment. The Council then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, the 3d December.—The Council met this day at 1 o'clock, when His Excellency the Governor introduced certain important despatches just received by him, suggesting to the Local Legislature the adoption of prompt measures, so as to meet such changes as may be consequent on the sudden and important change from Slavery to freedom in the Colony. We understand that the Draft of an Ordinance on this subject will appear in this day's Gazette, which we intend giving our readers at an early period as possible. The proceedings of Council on this and other matters will appear in our publication of Tuesday.

Extracts from English Papers.

From the Spectator, Sept. 27, 1834. Unfavorable accounts, dated 7th of August, have been received from Trinidad. The Negroes refused to work after the day of Emancipation, and assembled in great numbers in the Court-yard of the Government House. Sir George Hill, the Governor, addressed them in a warning and explanatory speech, but they hissed and pelted him. The troops had been under arms from the 1st to the 7th August. Up to that time the Negroes had not committed any act of violence, but fifty of the ringleaders had been publicly flogged, and sent into solitary confinement and hard labour. Still the Negroes persisted in refusing to work, and when the vessel which brought this account was despatched, were perambulating the island, holding meetings, and delivering harangues on the subject of liberty, on which, however, the flogging of their fellows must have tended to confuse their ideas. The intelligence from the important Colony of Demerara is of the same description.—The great majority of the slaves refused to work on the 28 August, the 1st having been observed as a day of thanksgiving. The efforts of the Governor, Sir James Carmichael Smith, to prevail upon the Negroes to return to their duty were unavailing. Five men and five women were then tried by a District Court, and the men were flogged, and sentenced to three months imprisonment. The women to imprisonment only. These proceedings appear to have little effect, and the mutiny continued to spread over the Colony. The great experiment of Emancipation is only in its commencement. Our readers will recollect that we have uniformly refrained from exulting in the passing of the Bill of last year, being aware of the ease with which acts of Parliament may be purchased by the expenditure of millions; but the difficulty of effecting useful and extensive alterations in the frame-work of society by mere legislation. That the Emancipation Act was well-intended we never doubted, but gave the Ministry of the day full credit for the best motives in framing and carrying it. That it was also well adapted to bring about the end proposed in the best manner was more than its admirers could prove; and as yet we know too little of its actual working to say that it has either succeeded or failed. Prospects, as presented to us, are not the brightest. Two things only are certain, the £20,000,000 bribe must be paid, and the West Indian Sugar monopoly must also be endured for some time longer.

Advertisement.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OF COMPENSATION. Cape Town, Dec. 3, 1834.

His Excellency the Governor and the other Assistant Commissioners of Compensation hereby give notice that the APPRAISERS appointed for the Cape District, Cape Town and the Environs thereof, will commence their duties on the following days:—

Cape District.—For the Western Division, in the Field-courtesy of Blaauwburg On FRIDAY, the 5th of December.

For the Eastern Division, in the Field-courtesy of Papendary, On MONDAY, the 8th of December.

All persons are therefore warned to have their Apprentices forthcoming, to avoid the risk of losing their share of the Compensation Fund, and to be prepared with their Certificates of Registry. B. D'URBAN, Governor.

A. OLIPHANT, Attorney General. P. M. BRINK. D. J. K. VAN DER BURG. E. CHRISTIAN. H. A. SANDENBERGH. W. GADNEY. J. J. L. SMUTS.

Cape of Good Hope Agricultural Society.

FAIR AT THE OLD SALT RIVER. THE next Fair at the Old Salt River will take place on MONDAY, the 15th December, 1834, to commence at 10 o'clock, A.M. By order of the Committee. P. VAN BREDA, As. Hon. Sec. Cape Town, Dec. 3, 1834.

Stock Fund Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the said Stock Fund Society will be held in the Grand Jury Room on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst. for the purpose of examining the Accounts and disposing of the Funds in such a manner as the Subscribers shall think most advisable for the interest of all concerned. By order of the Committee. P. VAN BREDA, As. Hon. Sec. Cape Town, Dec. 3, 1834.

NOTICE.

Office of "De Zuid Afrikaan," Dec. 2, 1834. THE Undersigned particularly requests that all Debts due to this Establishment may be paid on or before the 15th instant, as all Arrears due after that day will be handed over for legal recovery. P. A. BRAND.

REGISTER OFFICE.

No. 44, Loop street, Cape Town. THE Public are respectfully informed that this Office is now opened, where attendance will be given daily (Public Holidays excepted) from the hour of Eleven in the Forenoon till One o'clock, to receive and Register the Names, Terms, &c. of such of the Emancipated Slaves, Apprentices, as their Master may be pleased to give directions, to have employed; and also, to enter the Names of such Persons as may make application here, to employ any of the said Apprentices, where the Contracts for the hire of them, and the mode of securing the payment thereof, will be duly attended to, and where further information may be obtained. J. MARTINSON.

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice, in the name and by the order of the Joint Children, that Mrs. the Widow Isabella Elizabeth Muller, born Vogel, departed this life on the 21st November last, at the place Rietfontein, in the District of Uitenhage, aged 52 years and 11 months, a loss severely felt by her Children. F. C. HITZEROTH.

TO Relatives and Friends, Notice is hereby given that Mrs. J. Jacob Philippus Facolin Goups, departed this life at Verloren Valley, on the 28th November last, at the age of 27 years, 4 months, and 11 days.

THE HAGUE, July 24.—We hear that the General Synod of the Reformed Church of this kingdom noticed in its late meeting in this town the many divergent and inconsistent religious opinions and notions which are preached in some parishes, and was induced to address a circular to the clergy, affectionately exhorting them carefully to refrain both in their public and private instructions from every thing that might excite a doubt of the purity of their faith and evangelic preaching, or even give occasion by their faults to bring discredit on the whole body of the reformed clergy, and cause them to be calumniated by evil-minded persons. From the commencement of the shipping season up to the 1st of this month, there had arrived at Cronstadt no fewer than 449 ships laden with corn, and during that time there were imported 144,000 cwt. of rye, 62,104 of wheat, 61,194 of barley, and 85,848 of oats—a circumstance wholly unparalleled in the history of our commerce, Russia having been always accustomed to supply foreign countries with corn, and having never had occasion to import for its own consumption.

A letter from Riga complains that the maritime commerce of that place has this year been very dull and unimportant, and on the other hand that the Midsommer fair, which used to be so favourable to the inland trade, has for some time past declined so as to lose all its importance. Most of the citizens are gone in consequence of the stagnation of business to Bremen and the neighbouring watering places.—Times July 28.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 21.—The Moniteur of to-day contains the following Royal decree:—Article 1. M. Tschmann is discharged, at his request from the post of Governor ad interim of the province of Antwerp. M. C. Rogier, late Minister of the Interior, will replace his functions as Governor of that province. 2. Baron de Stassart, Governor of the province of Namur, is to fill the same post in the province of Brabant. 3. M. Joseph Lebeau, late Minister of Justice, is appointed Governor of the province of Namur. 4. Baron de Coppin, Governor of Brabant, is appointed Governor of the province of Luxembourg. 5. M. J. B. Thorn, Governor of the province of Luxembourg, is to be Governor of Hainault, in the room of M. de Puydt, who is authorised to allege his claims to a pension. 6. Baron de Lamberts Cortenbach, Governor of East Flanders, goes in the same quality to the province of Limburg, in the room of M. Hennequin, who is authorised to allege his claims to a pension. 7. Viscount Charles Vilain XIV., member of the Chamber of Representatives, is appointed Governor of the province of East Flanders.

Messrs. de Puydt and Hennequin (mentioned in the above decree) are appointed Knights of the Order of Leopold, as a recompense for their long services. The Courier Belge severely blames all these nominations, changes, and dismissals of Governors, which, it says, that we have decidedly attained the end of government, and that the King alone, and of the complete annihilation of the will of the Ministry. It is impossible to account otherwise for these continual dismissals and appointments of public functionaries without any known reasons—these favours granted to the warmest defenders of uncontrolled power, by a Ministry into which the old champions of the public liberties have just entered—these dismissals of zealous officers who enjoy the public confidence, and filling their places with men who are courtiers and nothing else.—Brussels Papers, Sept. 24.—Times, Sept. 26.

(American Papers.)—VERY LATE FROM MEXICO.—By the arrival of the bark MEXICAN, Vera Cruz papers to the 31st July are received. These papers abound with details of the progress of Santa Anna's usurpation, whose power seems now to be placed upon a basis which nothing but a very formidable revolution can move. Most of the cities and provinces have yielded to his sway. Various places in the state of Puebla have declared in favour of Santa Anna, and the plan of Cuernavaca; several others are also mentioned in the Courier of the 31st July.—Times, Sept. 26.

The Paris papers of Wednesday, which we have received by express, bring us full reports of the proceedings in the Spanish Chamber of Procuradores at the sittings of the 16th and 17th, brought to Paris on Monday afternoon by a French Government courier. The Marquis de Montevideo, one of the five members of the committee who recommended the acknowledgment of the whole of the Cortes' debts, and the total rejection of the Royal loan, spoke in favour of that plan. The Minister of Finance, Count Toreno, opposed the plan. In a very long speech, he recommended the acknowledgment of the whole of the debts, which the Government should be bound to pay "as far as its means would extend." M. Trueba spoke in favour of the committee's plan. The Marquis de Torrejima approved the mode proposed by the Government, except in what concerns the Guerhard loan, which he thought should not be acknowledged, as in the same year that Ferdinand approved of it, he sanctioned a contract for a loan obtained for purposes quite different. The debate was adjourned till the 18th, on which day M. Martinez de la Rosa was to speak. "It appears probable," says the Moniteur, "that the plan of the majority of the committee will not be adopted by the majority of the Chamber."—Times, Sept. 26.

The Gazette de France gives its own bulletin of news from Navarre, according to which a corps of insurgents has laid a siege to Elizondo, where a garrison had been left and fortifications raised by Rodil. No doubt was entertained by the besiegers of their soon becoming masters of the place. If Elizondo is once more occupied by them, it would be rather difficult to discover what great advantage they have gained. Both the Queen's generals and the insurgent chiefs appear to have attached greater importance to the possession of that place than it deserves. The Gazette adds that the "insurrection is making progress in the field." It would seem, by a paragraph in the Constitutionnel, that General Sebastian, by a paragraph in the Constitutionnel, that he obtained the appointment of French Ambassador to the Court of Naples, in the hope that the climate of that country would restore his health, is instructed to press on the King of Naples the propriety of acknowledging the young Queen of Spain. He is also to negotiate the terms of a matrimonial alliance between the second daughter of Louis Philippe and a brother of the King of Naples.

Besides the French papers, our Paris express has brought us two letters from Constantinople of the 22d ult. and 2d inst., and one from Rome of the 13th inst. By the former it appears that the Sultan has once more listened to terms of peace with the Pacha of Egypt.

OAT HAY. COMMISSARIAT. NOTICE is hereby given, that Tenders will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., from such Persons as may be willing to supply 230,000 lbs. of Oat Hay, of the best quality, to be delivered into H. M. Magazines, at Cape Town, in trusses of 150 lbs. English weight each. The Tenders to state the price in Sterling per 100 lbs., net, English weight, and to be accompanied by a sample of the Hay offered, of not less than 20lbs. weight. Tenders will also be received for a quantity, about 10,000 lbs., to be delivered at Simon's Town, Dec. 4, 1834. Commissariat Office, Cape Town, Dec. 4, 1834.

TEAS EX ZENOBIA. TO-MORROW MORNING will be sold at Mr. R. J. Jones' 120 Chests Hyson Skin. THOMPSON WATSON & Co.

SAXON RAMS. TO-MORROW MORNING, SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock precisely, will be Sold at Mr. JONES' Auction, on the Parade, 22 pure Saxon Rams, ex Catherine. VENNING, ROBERTSON, & Co.

DUTCH GOODS. ON MONDAY and TUESDAY next, the following Goods, now landing from the Ship, Prins Frederik der Nederlanden, from Rotterdam, will be put up to Public Auction, AT HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOM-HOUSE, Fine fresh sweet milk, Cummin, and Edam Cheese; best Pearl Barley in jars; brown Sugar candy; a small quantity of superior white Gin in stone bottles; Gouda Tobacco; Pipes; Frying Pans; Colic Mills; Tinne Boxes and Stoves; best door Locks; paint, white Lead, and other Brushes; corn Shovels; Rooks; pipe and half-pipe Slaves, &c. &c. Also, Five beautiful young Cows, all with Calf, and a young Bull; these Cows and Bull are in good health and condition, and of the very best Dutch breed, and will be Sold, Without Reserve, at 12 o'clock on MONDAY, HAMILTON ROSS, & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET, FOR ONE YEAR. THE Vineyard, situated on the Liesbeek River the property of Mr. H. HAWKINS, Agent of the E. I. Company.—Particulars can be had on reference to the Proprietor at his house in St. George's street.

PUBLIC SALE. FOR account of the Insolvent Estate of the late Jacob WASSELBAAL, will be publicly Sold, TO-MORROW, the 6th inst., at Mr. JONES' Auction, on the Parade, the whole of the Property belonging to the Estate, consisting of a Bedstead with Bedding complete, Tables, Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, a Workboard, and other Carpenter's Tools. P. J. ROUX, Esq., Sole Trustee.

BEAUFORT. ON TUESDAY, the 30th December next, will be Sold in the Village of Beaufort, for account of the Insolvent Estate of Abraham Johannes de Plooy, the whole of his Property, consisting of 128 Sheep and Goats, 7 draught Oxen, 1 saddle Horse, 1 wagon Chest, Leading-rope, household Furniture, and what further will be exposed for Sale. P. J. ROUX, Esq., Sole Trustee.

FOR PRIVATE SALE. MR. H. A. STADLER, intending to change his Residence, offers for PRIVATE SALE, a large and substantial House and Erf, situated at the top of Church street, has several conveniences, viz. back Yard, a large Yard, and a Stable for 16 horses annexed to the House. 2. A House and Erf, with a Garden behind it, walled round with quarry stones. 3. A double storied Store, annexed to the Stable, 36 feet long, and 18 broad, with a Yard. The Lots are for Sale either jointly or separately, and can be viewed daily. The greatest part of the Purchase Money may remain on interest.—For further particulars apply at No. 59, Wale street. P. J. ROUX, Esq., Agent.

TO LET. A VERY commodious House, with 9 Rooms, back Rooms, and a Stable for eight Horses, situated in Castle street, next to the dwelling of Mr. J. H. GROENEWALD, apply to P. J. ROUX, Esq., Agent.

NOTICE OF PAYMENT. THE Liquidation Accounts and Distribution of the Insolvent Estates of Matthew Deetres, and Corneus Hendrik Smith, having been confirmed by the Supreme Court, the Dividends therein may be received on MONDAY next, at 9 o'clock, at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 59, Wale street. P. J. ROUX, Esq., Sole Trustee.

TO THE MERCHANTS, TRADERS, & OTHERS. HIGGINSON & TILBURY having made arrangements, they beg to notify that they have opened a General Agency Office, at No. 13, HOUT-STREET, corner of Loop street. Accounts collected on the following Terms, Monthly: 500 Rds. to 1000 collected for any one House Rds. 10 per month 1000 Rds. and upwards, 20 ditto. The Money paid to the Parties every day as Received. H. & T. trust that the above Scale will be found satisfactory, and hope by punctuality and strict attention to merit a liberal share of patronage.

PUBLIC SALE will be held on MONDAY, the 8th of December, at Wynberg, of Wagons, Carts, trained draught Oxen, Cows, draught and saddle Horses, Household Furniture, and other articles too numerous to insert; all Without Reserve, belonging to the Estate of the separated married people, J. ZUIDEMAAN and L. JACOBS. D. KANNEMEYER, Auctioneer. Messrs. ELLIOT BROTHERS, Auctioneers. Cape Town, November 27, 1834.

SIMON'S TOWN. THE Undersigned particularly requests all Debts, of every kind or nature, against him may be sent in for immediate payment; and also, to verify bills on all persons indebted to him to settle their Accounts, whether of Books, Bonds, Notes-of-hand, or otherwise, as those neglecting to do so will be prosecuted according to Law after that day, without respect of persons, as they will deprive him of selling his Estate. WILLIAM COOPER.