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Looking round upon the general state of matters at Stellenbosch, one must conclude that there is plenty of room for improvement. The principal point which attracts our attention is want of cleanliness. True, Stellenbosch has fine, broad streets and these are kept wonderfully clean, but is external cleanliness all that is necessary? We are inclined to think that a complete sanitary arrangement, although one of the imperative necessities of every town, is conspicuous by its absence at Stellenbosch. We loathe to mention in what respects the sanitary arrangements fall short. Those who know more of these matters than we, tell us

that the soil on which we tread is slowly becoming impregnated with sewage, and that future generations will some day have to pay dearly for the present most culpable neglect. Even now, when rain has wet the ground and the warm days following have caused germ-bearing vapours to circulate in the air, doctors have most work. To come to another and hardly more pleasing subject. How many pigsties are there in Stellenbosch? Judging from the occasional whiffs perceptible in its principal thoroughfares and squares, we conclude that there are a good many. Inquiry fixes as facts what our noses have lead us to suspect.



These pigsties must be very badly kept. They certainly are conducive to disease and they should as speedily as possible be banished from our midst, for of all nuisances they can most easily be prevented. The fact that many parts of the Town are crowded by coloured people no doubt presents much difficulty to the "powers that be".

Some of these "locations" are a disgrace to a civilized village and their inmates should be obliged to keep their places clean or quit the respectable part of the town. We consider that we have every right to express our opinion on these subjects because they concern us most nearly. At least half a dozen Stellenbosch Students, ranging from Theologians downwards, have been attacked by fever. These have been kept from their work for months; they have lost time and money as well as suffered injury to their constitutions. Stellenbosch has plenty of water and pure country air. The fault of its unhealthiness lies entirely at the door of those who

have its management. Cases have been made but on a limited scale; they are compared to the work to be done while, the prosperity of the town is at stake. For, if the population is sensibly unhealthy, who will his children here? And without what would Stellenbosch be? Stellenbosch deprived of its Educational Institutions would become a veritable "Sleeping Valley".

Cricket:—The Bradock Register says "at practice last week Gedye our rising bowler, managed to knock one of the bails 80 yards from the wicket [Taraka Herald please copy]. In reply the Taraka Herald gives the following:— The practice of the Taraka-stad eleven was brought to a rather abrupt conclusion on Wednesday last by Mr Jones (The Taraka demon bowler) breaking all three of the stumps at the one end, the splinters seriously damaging the longstop. Two men and a boy have been looking for the bails ever since but up to time of going to press we have not heard of



... [Bradock R. please copy] ...  
 "see only the 'Jama  
 account and criticizes it  
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... of the Ramkie will  
 an article upon the in-  
 state of the Peruvians as  
 aged from a lecture given  
 professor Kupperburger on  
 the 18<sup>th</sup> of January last. There  
 will be a rush for our issue  
 next week and we feel sure that  
 so interesting a subject will  
 come very attractive to all  
 lovers of politics.

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W. J. Smuts kindly  
 send us with a duplicate of  
 that famous declaration of his  
 to the Captain of the Cadet Corps,  
 wherein he states his right to  
 having his name erased from  
 the list of those fined for  
 'absence without leave'; as he con-  
 sidered that indisposition was  
 a claim substantial enough to  
 excuse him from drill.

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## FOR SALE!

An A1 Bicycle in splendid condition  
 Apply to W.B. Flint - Standard Bank  
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During the course of the present week  
 we shall again have the pleasure of  
 seeing the ladies of the various in-  
 stitutions amongst us, ready perhaps  
 to compete with the school-boys for  
 the scholarships in the school ex-  
 aminations.

[A third class boy's contribution]

## Meeting of the Football Club:-

At the meeting of the S.C.A.C  
 the following office bearers were  
 elected Captain. W. Pistorius  
 Vice Capt:- G. Hugo. Secretary  
 N. Theunissen. Committee  
 J. Marais and P. Prensar.

The following days were fixed  
 for practice: Tuesday, Thursday  
 and Saturday.

S. G. J. D. S.:- At the next meet-  
 ing of the above Society on  
 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, the following sub-  
 ject will be discussed "That the  
 conduct of Sir. C. Warren, with  
 regard to Bechuanaland  
 should not be approved of."



Old Thoughts ~~~~~ New Pictures ~

And if along that lip and cheek,



That smile of heavenly softness



When I drink, I feel, I feel,  
Visions of Poetic zeal; - (Moore, J. L.)

Oh think not my spirits are always as light  
And as free from a pang as they seem to you now,  
(Moore.)



STELLINGOSER EVENING MIST.

TYPHUS

Ha! Ha!  
We make the  
Typhus  
come!

MUNICIPAL

Squint

