









THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPE TOWN, MARCH 2, 1838.

LIBEL CASE—STOCKENSTROM VERSUS CAMPBELL.

This important case came before the Supreme Court on Wednesday last, which was crowded to excess. Seven Witnesses were called on the side of the Plaintiff...

The Court stated that Defendant's Counsel (the Hon. Mr. CLOKE) need not take the trouble to reply, as that was superfluous, and gave a VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT WITH COSTS.

We observed Captain CAMPBELL in Court, who was most cordially and numerously congratulated upon this triumph over a vindictive and disgraceful prosecution.

Extract of a Private Letter, dated Graham's Town, February 23, 1838.)

You will see by the Journal what a pretty pass we have brought things to as respects the Hottentots. Perhaps the wish of young Crow may awaken the Government to a due consideration of the subject...

From the "Graham's Town Journal" of 22d Feb) being amongst the Hottentot Soldiers.—Murder of Lieut. Crause.

It is particularly to report another instance of disaffection, in the 1st Cavalry Corps on this Frontier, attended with the murder of an officer, and an attempt to destroy every man who was present.

The Hottentots have been in the habit of plundering and murdering the European settlers, and who still entertain towards them intentions of the most evil character.

us.—The price of meat has trebled, and will be dearer during the winter season.—Such a class of people can never be replaced. It will prove disadvantageous to them, for they have lost a good market for their produce.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Beaufort, Feb. 3, 1838. "All articles of consumption are exceedingly dear here, and I believe we may attribute it to a failure of the crops to a considerable extent in this district."

The following is an extract of a letter which came to hand yesterday from an inhabitant of the Fort Beaufort district.—"I have to inform you of a most audacious robbery committed by Hottentots, accompanied by great cruelty."

From lower Albany we learn, that the farmers residing near the new Hottentot Settlement at Caifer Drift, are plundered almost nightly of Indian corn, and other produce of their fields and their gardens.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN WINTERVELD.

The following appalling statement has been transmitted to us by a correspondent.—"Colesberg, Feb. 3, 1838. It appears that a farmer, I believe named Engelbrecht, who lived at Stinkfontein in Winterveld, quitted his place on the 31d Jan., with his family and stock, to go to a Bath in Middelvell, leaving in charge of the place four Bushmen, four women, and two children, with a small flock of goats."

He then went to the place where the three huts had been burnt, and caused the ashes to be stirred up, with a view of finding the dead bodies, but he only saw something which appeared like burnt blood. He then followed the marks as if 4 persons had been dragged from one of these huts, until he came upon 4 heaps of stones, where he found nothing but human bones, and two skulls, the wild animals having completely devoured the bodies, with the exception of the intestines, which were lying in different directions.

CAFFER DEPREDACTIONS.

We regret to say that the Caffers continue their unprovoked aggressions upon the colony, with their customary audacity and frequency. On this subject we make the following extracts from letters now before us:—

"To Mr. J. D. Norden,— On Wednesday night, at sun-set, the herd brought the cattle home, and drove them down to the water, while he put his gun in the house. Shortly after this the man came and told me that some of the cattle were missing."

From subsequent information to the foregoing, it appears that the pursuit by the military has been hitherto unsuccessful. The spoor was traced to a ford of the Fish-River, called English Drift, but at this point the cattle, it is stated, were divided into two's and three's, and it is supposed that they are now far in Cafferland, and scattered amongst the several kraals.

Original Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF 'DE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.'

Cape Town, Feb. 19, 1838.

It is with regret that I see so many of our wealthiest citizens, in the effort to seek an abode in the wilderness, that their capture has already proved disadvantageous to

from a person named Buurman, residing on the farm of Hendrik Klopper, under Bush Neck. The following day he applied at Retief's Post for assistance, and a patrol and some Caffers police were sent with him.

About a week ago, about dusk, three Caffers were seen a few hundred yards of Van Aardt's house, in the thorns; an alarm was instantly given, and preparations were made for pursuit, but while the horses were caught the Caffers escaped.

Three or four days ago, a Hottentot, in the service of Louw, went to fetch his horses out of the field, and on his return home he stated to his master that he saw three Caffers armed, within about 30 yards of him, about 500 yards from the house.

BELGIUM.

The following discussion in the Belgian Chamber of Representatives on the 11th instant, furnishes the most accurate information on the subject:

M. Metz.—Gentlemen, Luxembourg is in danger of becoming the theatre of a serious event, and I think it my duty to speak to the minister, or rather to the whole government, on so important a matter, in presence of the chamber.

The Minister of the Interior.—The fact indicated by the hon. member who spoke last is correct. I received, the day before yesterday, information of the determination of the grand ducal administration to cut wood (exploiter) in the forest of Grunwald.

M. D'Hoffschmidt.—We must not, I think, confine ourselves to diplomatic measures; there must be a display of energy, and I therefore ask, whether, if diplomatic measures are found insufficient, force will be employed?

M. Dumortier.—The only means of resolving such a question is to send an armed force to Luxembourg sufficient to ensure respect to our rights. We have an army which costs us annually forty-four millions, and our soldiers will be delighted to have an opportunity of showing that this money is not thrown away upon them.

M. Gendebien.—I wish to ask the minister from whom he received the official communication?

M. Gendebien.—The government has had timely information, and the whole responsibility rests with them.

BANOVER.—The Hanover Gazette of the 6th instant publishes two addresses to the King, declaring the inviolable fidelity of the citizens of Göttingen and of the professors and members of the University, and condemning the protest of the seven professors.

severn professors to the Curatorium, which appeared in public journals, namely, the French journals, before it reached the Curatorium, had been published by themselves.

In the meanwhile congratulatory addresses have been forwarded to the seven professors from all parts of Germany. The German press is enslaved, and, therefore, these addresses are not readily published, but two of them have found their way into print.

The trial of the seven Göttingen professors for refusing to do what their consciences forbid may become as celebrated in history as the trial of the seven English bishops, under similar circumstances, by James the Second.

STATE OF LOWER CANADA. Extract of a Private Letter from the Family of a Staff Officer on Service at Montreal.

"This country is now a scene of insurrection and riot; the rebels are hourly increasing in number, and threaten to extirpate every individual that will not support their infamous Radical measures."

The Rio Journal Do Commercio of the 13th January, contains the following extracts from United States Papers to the 1st December last, respecting the disturbances in Canada.

"The insurgents, at the head of whom were the Chiefs Papineau, O'Callaghan, Brown, Desrivieres, Duvernay, and Paracill, and many others, were placing in a state of defence and victualing the old Castle of St. Charles, situated on an eminence, in the direction of the street of the Prairie at St. John's, and at four miles distance from Chambly, on the right bank of the river St. John."

"A revolt had also broken out at Belle Riviere, where the people on the 20th Nov. had hoisted the tri-color flag."

"The Commercial Herald contains the following particulars respecting the Civil War in Canada:

"Burlington, Nov. 26, 1837.—I send you in haste an extract from our Journal, upon the correctness of which you may rely. It is supposed that a few hours after the action therein mentioned, another would take place at St. Charles, between the Canadians under the orders of Papineau, consisting of 3000 men and 8 pieces of artillery, and a detachment of 800 troops with 14 guns."

"By the steam-boat Franklin arrived to-day, at 9 A.M. we learn that there had been an action at St. Denis, between 200 soldiers of the English line and the Canadians, in which the Patriots were victorious.—The Loyalists lost 16 killed and wounded, and 2 pieces of artillery.—A Captain Malcolm is said to have been mortally wounded—the loss of the Patriots was unknown."

"It appears that the Patriots had fortified themselves at St. Charles, and it is said their number exceeds 2,000, who were well armed, and had 8 pieces of cannon. On Wednesday, a detachment of 800 troops of the line, and 300 volunteers, had set out from Montreal to attack Fort St. Charles—the advanced guard, consisting of 200 men, had reached St. Denis, where they were attacked by the Canadians and beaten after a skirmish, with the loss above mentioned."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"EHUD EGLON" has been received.

ADVERTISEMENT.—Notice Having observed an Advertisement in the Mediator of the 6th inst. signed J. H. SNYMAN, purposing "to make known the true circumstances of the Case" between SNYMAN and myself, which was decided in my favour; and to which I referred in an Advertisement in the Zuid-Afrikaan of the 2d instant.

I would first ask, whether it is a direct misrepresentation or facts, to state, (and I have done no more) that the Arbitrators (Messrs. JAN PAURE, R. DE KORTE, M. C. NATHALING, and C. P. LINDENBERG, of Stellenbosch, decided in my favour, those disputed points referred to them with all Costs against SNYMAN, and without any reference to Mr. DICKENSON, who was appointed Umpire in case of need.

The facts are simply these:— I had several times passed my acceptance for SNYMAN'S accommodation previous to the transactions which gave rise to the present discussion, but on the 18th Nov. 1836, I gave to him my Acceptance for Rds. 100, payable in 3 orders, and for his accommodation at three months after date, becoming due on the 18th February, 1837.

On the 27th of February, nine days after, SNYMAN borrowed of me Rds. 634, for which he gave me two separate acknowledgements to pay on demand, the one for Rds. 500, and the other for Rds. 134—and in March following I sent him Rds. 100, without taking any acknowledgement. When SNYMAN have borrowed these sums so shortly after the Rds. 1000 note became due—And would he have granted his note for these sums, if I had owed him at the time the Rds. 1000 which he states he had taken up from Mr. Brink—and upon which, according to his statement, "I faithfully promised his restitution of his money?"—Why not, instead of borrowing further sums, insist upon my redemption of the note by which I so faithfully promised restitution of his money?

Before the Gentlemen, who acted as Arbitrators in the settlement of these differences; SNYMAN was asked what value he had given me for my promissory note of Rds. 100. He replied first that it arose partly from a sale of sheep I had for his account at Klappmuis, and partly from Cash lent me; I satisfied the Arbitrators by his own receipt in my book, that the settlement of this transaction took place on the 16th Nov. 1836.—Secondly he alleged that "he thought it arose partly from a note of Mr. ABRAHAM ALBERTUS DE VILLIERS for Rds. 700 in his favour, which he endorsed over to me, and the remainder he had paid me in Cash. This statement I also proved to the Arbitrators to be incorrect."

These are the true facts as they occurred.—Without suffering myself to indulge in personal abuse of SNYMAN, I leave the public to form their opinion of the merits of the question between us. I have obtained that satisfaction from four impartial gentlemen, as Arbitrators, to which I was entitled. Their established reputation is a sufficient guarantee for their upright and impartial decision. I will only add my regret that SNYMAN should have so soon forgotten the many favors in the shape of accommodation notes, which the *Chambers Boaster* conferred upon him, and my hope that in future his transactions with the public, who may not yet have done with him, as I have,—to adhere, if he can, to honesty and truth.

P.S. I suspect a certain small white poodle puppy has been exciting SNYMAN to extravagance of conduct, by his constant barking after him in the streets lately.

(CERTIFICATE) I do hereby certify and declare, that a certain promissory note of Rds. 100, dated at Stellenbosch, 18th Nov. 1836, payable three months after date, by C. M. PIETERSEN, to J. H. SNYMAN, or order, was discounted by me on the application of the said J. H. SNYMAN, who represented to me that the Signature of C. M. PIETERSEN was given to the said promissory note for the benefit and accommodation of the said J. H. SNYMAN, and for no other purpose that I considered it as such, and that when it became due the said SNYMAN paid to me the amount.

ADVERTISEMENT.—The Undersigned having, through the assistance of his numerous Friends, been enabled again to erect his Wine Cellar, which was totally burnt last year by an Inconceivable and the same being now built, Postage, cannot refrain from expressing his sincere Thanks to the cordial Philanthropy and Liberality shown by the generous that Providence may guard them against such a calamity.

PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH GOODS JUST LANDED. This Morning, the 24 March, the Undersigned will hold a Public Sale of goods just landed from the Globe, Jane, Blain, and other arrivals...

TO-MORROW Morning, the 31 March, will be sold at Mr. JONES, in the Parade, several very handsome French porcelain vases, tea and tea sets, vases, shot belts, &c. also a few boxes of English Seed Potatoes, just landed from the Jane Blain.

WITHOUT RESERVE.—A Public Sale will be held at the Stores of the Undersigned, To-Morrow Morning, at 10 o'clock, of the remainder of his Stock of British Goods...

SALE ON MONDAY, WITHOUT RESERVE.—Public Sale at the Stores of GEORGE GREIG.—ON MONDAY, 5th INST, a variety of British staple Goods, per latest Ships...

TO FURNISHING IRONMONGERS, BUILDERS & JOINERS.—Notice is hereby given, that the old Established House, Premises, Stock in Trade, and Business of the late Mr. EDWARD DURHAM, situate No 3, Grave street...

In the Estate of the late Mr. THOMAS HUNTER. CAPE FOUNDRY.—PUBLIC SALE.—On FRIDAY, the 15th inst., Public Sales, without Reserve, will commence at the above Establishment in Bree-street...

WITHOUT RESERVE, will be sold on Saturday next, the 1st inst., at Messrs. ELLIOTT & Co's. Commission for the remaining term of services of a stout healthy Boy, aged 24 years, the property of the late Capt. LOGIE...

THE Undersigned, in his capacity as Executor Dative of the Estate of the late Anna Maria Basson, and surviving Husband, Mathys Michiel Laubacher, will cause a Public Sale to be held on MONDAY, the 12th of March next...

1200 EXCELLENT FAT SHEEP. On Monday, the 12th March, the Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold at the late Mr. J. de Villiers, A.Bs. situate in this Village, 1200 number of excellent fat Sheep...

WANTED.—Three new Trading Wagons, with Sails, Yokes, Ropes, and further Appurtenances.—Apply at the Office of Mr. J. J. de PLESSIS, at the Office of Mr. J. J. de PLESSIS, at the Office of Mr. J. J. de PLESSIS...

THE Farm of Mr. Johannes H. Retief, at Wagonmakers Valley, is a strange old by Horse.—The Owner will be glad to pay the Expenses of this Advertisement.

DECEASED, at her Residence at Constantia, on Sunday Evening, the 25th instant, Mrs. B. J. J. COLYN, the Wife of JOHANNES NICOLAAS COLYN, Esq., aged 32 years, and 9 months.

PUBLIC SALE.—The Undersigned intending to leave the Colony, will cause to be publicly Sold, on MONDAY and TUESDAY the 5th and 6th, and if necessary on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March next, his well known and very fertile Farm "De Hoop," situate at Klein Drakenstein...

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—The Undersigned intending to give up House-keeping, will hold a Public Sale on Monday, the 5th of March, of his Household Furniture, comprising Mahogany Sofas, Chairs, Dining, Sofa, and Loo Tables, Bureaus, a Sideboard, Clothes Presses...

DR. ALTENBURG begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Paarl and its environs, that he intends to settle there as Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur. Applications for Medical Advice, either personally or by letter, to be left at the Dispensary of Mr. ANDERHOLD (formerly of Mr. JURITZ'S Cape Town) who has removed from the House of Mr. F. BERNHARDI to the House of Mr. MULLER, opposite Mr. HORN'S.

COMMISSARIAT.—Tenders will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 31st of March, from such Persons as may be willing to supply during Twelve months, commencing on the 1st May next, such quantities of DRY FIREWOOD, as may be required to the extent of 350,000lbs, of which, 300,000lbs. is to be delivered at the Royal Engineer Lime Kiln at the Lines and 50,000lbs. into the Commissariat Wood Yard...

SALE OF AN APPRENTICE.—On SATURDAY next, March 3d, at 11 A.M. will be Sold at Mr. ADAMS' Commission Sale, the unexpired Indenture of a Female Apprentice, who understands all sorts of Housework.

BRICKS.—Tenders will be received for the forming and burning of Bricks for erecting a Church at Wagonmakers' Valley, stating the price of Bricks per 1000.—to be delivered at the Foundation,—addressed to the Directors at the Farm Champagne, on Monday Morning, the 5th March, between Nine and Twelve o'clock.

BURNT BRICKS.—On the 7th instant the Undersigned will have ready for delivery 80,000 burnt Bricks, at 15 Rds. the 1000.

NOTICE.—For being supplied with COLLISON'S genuine Ale, &c.—G. MUXNIK begs to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has taken the Store opposite the Parade, between the Custom house and Shambles, formerly conducted by Mr. R. O'BRIEN, (who has discontinued dealing in the above Ale, &c.); and hopes by strict attention, in all respects, to merit the kind support hitherto given to that Article.

AT the Undersigned's Farm, is a strange black Ox, with a white belly.—The Owner can have the same on paying the Expense of this Advertisement.

NOTICE Absconded, since the 20th February last, my Apprentice Edward Hayman, he has red hair and freckles in the face; said Apprentice has been absent 3 weeks before; and as it has appeared on inquiry that there are Persons harboring and employing such Deserters, I consider it my duty to notify the same, and to warn such person or persons, that in the event of a similar recurrence, they will be prosecuted according to Law.

20 RDS. REWARD.—The Undersigned offers the above Reward to any person lodging in prison, or bringing to him, his Apprentice, Joseph, of Mosambique, who absconded in August last. Said Apprentice is of short stature, 45 years old, a Baker by Trade, and formerly the property of Mrs. the Widow DEKENAH.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS.—All Persons having any Claims against the Estate of the late Willem Basson, Esq., and surviving Widow Maria Elizabeth Basson, arising from Bonds, Book-debts, Securityship, or otherwise, are requested to give Notice thereof within Three Months from this Day's Date, to the Notary, Mr. J. W. MOORREES, at his Office, Malmesbury Zwartland (Church); while those indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay their Debts within said period to Mr. Johannes Petrus Basson, Ws., at Four and Twenty River.

THE Undersigned, wishing to dispose of his Property, offers for Private Sale his well-known and fertile Farm named D'Arc D'Orleans, or Bommershoek, situate at Klein Drakenstein, and his adjoining Loan Farm. The Farms can be divided in six or seven parts, producing each from 70 to 80 leaguers of Wine, having good sowing Land, abundance of Water and Wood, and excellent Pasturage.—The Purchaser can also obtain at reasonable prices the Wines of the last Vintage, and Pasturage.

THE Undersigned also offers for Sale his two Quitrent Farms, the one of 75, and the other of 11 morgen in extent, both adjoining. Should the above not be sold on the 16th instant, it will be publicly disposed of.

PUBLIC SALE, in the Insolvent Estate of Gerrit Jacobus Maas, Jr.—On MONDAY, the 5th March next, at 10 o'clock in the Morning, will be publicly Sold, in the Village of Tulbagh, the Moveables belonging to said Estate, consisting of two Stallions and six Geldings, being saddle and draught Horses, three draught Oxen, one Ox-wagon and Yokes, Harness, Saddle and Bridle, wagon Chests, three excellent Guns, a silver Watch with Chain and Seals, four Violins, Household Furniture, glass and Earthenware, kitchen Utensils, &c.; also a remnant of Merchandise; and lastly, the outstanding Claims.

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