

EXECUTEURS KAMER.

Opvoering van Credituren en Debiteuren, In den Boedel van wylen CHARL VINA...

DE "Executeurs Kamer" als Geassumeerde Executor, met en benevens den Executor Testamentair...

J. H. HOFMEYER, Sec. Kantoor der Executeurs Kamer, Kaapstad, 8 Mei 1840.

EXBOUTEURS KAMER.

Opvoering van Credituren en Debiteuren, In den Boedel van wylen SAMMA GRIET SPRINGVELD...

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STELLIGE VERKOOPING.

In den Insolventen Boedel van Maria Elizabeth Wandhof, Weduwe wylen Mathew Fyeh.

ZAL worden verkocht, op VRYDAG den 15 Mei aanst., op last van het Hooge Gerechtshof...

F. A. BUIJSKES, Enigje Curator. ELIOTT & WOLFE, Afslagers.

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In den Insolventen Boedel van William Eggar Corbett, OP VRYDAG, den 15den MEI, 1840.

Op last van het Hooge Gerechtshof, ten overstaan van eenen Specialen Commissaris...

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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE BANK.

Afbetaald Kapitaal £70,000. DIRECTEUREN: De El. Hr. J. P. EDEN, Voorzitter...

De Bank betaald interest op sommen, gedeponeerd voor vaste tijden...

ZUID-AFRIKAANSCH BANK. DIRECTEUREN: De Wel. Ed. Hr. Frederik Stephanus Watermeyer...

De Bank geeft renten op Gelden, gedeponeerd voor bepaalde tijden...

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Tros Tyriusque mihi nullo discrimini agetur.—VIRGIL.

DEEL XI. VRYDAG DEN 8 MEI 1840. No. 537.

VERKOOPING ZONDER RESERVE.

OP HEDEN, den 8sten dezer, zullen de Ondergeteekende eenen publiek Verkoop...

WINTER GOEDEREN EX CAPE PACKET. DE Ondergeteekende landen nu uit bovenstaande Vaartuig...

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OP ZATURDAG, den 16 dezer, zullen ter plaatse van den Hr. J. L. WALTON...

PUBLIEKE VERKOOPING. In den Insolventen Boedel van CHARL JACOBUS DE VILLIERS...

OP DINGSdag den 19 dezer, zal aan de woning van den Insolvent, aan de Fransch-boek...

STELLIGE VERKOOPING. In den Insolventen Boedel van CORNELIS LAURENS GOOSBY...

OP DINGSdag den 26 dezer, zal de Ondergeteekende...

3,000 Schapen en Bokken. OP VRYDAG den 15 Mei aanstaande...

500 Schapen en Bokken. OP MAANDAG den 18 Mei aanst., zal ter plaatse van den Heer PIET FAURE...

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De Zuid-Afrikaan.

Met ruim Strijkgeld.

In den Insolventen Boedel van CHRISTIAAN AMERIKAS VAN DER BURG...

OP MAANDAG en DINGSdag, DEN 18 EN 19DEN MEI AANST.

ZAL de Ondergeteekende, aan den Hoogen Bieder, publiek laten Verkoopen...

1. Het Woonhuis van den Insolvent, gelegen in de Keeromstraat...

2. Een Tuin, uitlopende in de Langestraat, gelegen annex het Woonhuis...

3. Een goed en aanzienlijk gebouwd Huis, gelegen in de Langemarkt-straat...

4. Een ditto dito, gelegen in de Groenestraat, No. 6.

5. Een ditto dito, gelegen in de Keeromstraat, hebbende 1 Voorhuis...

6. Een ditto dito met 2 Kamers, Kombuis en Achtervertrekken...

7. Een halve Aandeel in een stuk grond, gelegen in het Zuidelijke gedeelte...

8. Voorts, alle soorten van Huisraad, bestaande in fraaie mahoeubouten...

9. Leekanten, Beddens, Beddels, Waschbottels, alle soorten van Stoeien...

10. Verder, een Kabinet met zijnen beslag, Bureau, Schryfttafel...

11. Almede eenige Boeken, en verder al hetgeen tot boven gemeld behoort...

12. Het stuk Tuingrond, voormaals het eigendom van den heer H. F. MOLLER...

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ERRATA in Mr. A. Chiappini's Hints on our Social Defects, &c. read at the Public Meeting held in the Commercial Exchange on the 25th ultimo, and which appeared in our last, in Article 2, 4th line, for "lodging," read "lodging;"

THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPE TOWN, MAY 9, 1840.

The measures lately adopted, on account of the Small Pox, although at the eleventh hour, have proved beneficial in most respects, and will, as we have been informed, materially tend to avoid those evils which would unavoidably have occurred, had Government remained inactive any longer.

The Wardmasters, who have been appointed together with the Medical Gentlemen, have been very actively visiting every house, and caused numbers of persons of the poorer and colored classes to be removed to the Hospitals, for the purpose of their being properly looked after, and provided with proper medicines and medical attendance. As it was, 4 or 5 persons, all infected with the disease, were found lying crowded in one small room, without proper assistance or medical aid. We hope the report of the Wardmasters will be published, as we hear that, according to their calculation, the disease must have prevailed more generally, and more deaths have occurred than was presumed; nay the number of deaths is said to be calculated at 1,500! — Benign consequences, first of the landing and distribution of the Negroes, without sufficient certainty of the state of their health,—next of placing them in Hospitals in the middle of the Town, when the disease broke out amongst them,—and then, of the unaccountable inactivity and apathy of Government in not adopting proper measures, in January last, when its attention was called to the appearance of the Small Pox amongst the inhabitants.

We have inserted in our Supplement the Reply of Government to the Deputation of the Meeting, in which allusion is made just *en passant* of the communication of the Medical Board, in January last. "The Medical Committee," says the letter, "indeed, offered some suggestions on it in January last." Now is it a fact, that the Committee in that communication informed His Excellency, that the Small Pox had appeared amongst the inhabitants; that unless precautionary measures were adopted, there was every fear of the disease becoming general; and suggesting the appointment of Wardmasters and Medical Superintendents, offering the gratuitous assistance of the Medical Gentlemen? This, we hear, was the case, and if so, we are astonished at the light and easy way in which that communication is alluded to in the Reply of Government. Suppose the Baron was to inform His Excellency that the prison buildings were in such a state, that unless repaired, it was to be feared the prisoners would escape; will His Excellency then reply, that there is no money to make the necessary repairs; that the inhabitants ought to come forward themselves to contribute towards such repairs, as the safe-keeping of the prisoners is for the security of the inhabitants? And will His Excellency then, when those prisoners make their escape, say to a Deputation: "Why, Gentlemen, my attention was never called to the extent of the repairs required; indeed, the Baron offered some suggestions!" We hope the Medical Committee will publish their correspondence with Government; indeed it is their duty so to do, lest the public should be compelled to believe, that what Government says is true, viz.: That the independent Medical Gentlemen, who constitute the Medical Committee, have most seriously committed themselves, by not informing His Excellency of a disease, and its baneful consequences, which have destroyed the lives of about 1,500 of our fellow creatures, which they might have avoided by giving timely information. We hope the Medical Gentlemen will be independent enough to publish those documents, in defence of their own public character, and place themselves right with their fellow Colonists.

It is the imperative duty of every well intended, active, and proper Government, to avoid evils, and to prevent occurrences, which may become injurious to the public welfare, or safety of the community.—The occurrences in Europe of the last four years have shown, that when there was an appearance of any contagious disease, or presumption of any scarcity, proper measures were adopted in due time to prevent those calamities; but in this Colony the Cape of Good Hope we act on a new philosophical principle:—we don't believe the things to occur before they have actually taken place,—we allow the evil with its all-destroying power to wage a destructive war amongst us, before taking any measure to drive it away, and we throw the blame on those who are powerless and impotent,—the Inhabitants.

In Europe, on the appearance of a disease, which from its contagious nature will soon spread amongst the members of the community, due consideration is always had of the poor and indigent, and proper Hospitals provided for in due time;—but in this Colony such Hospitals are only established when it spreads itself to an alarming extent. Thus we have ascertained that the Government in MARCH (11) last wrote to the Magistrate of the Paarl,—"that it was not the intention of Government to authorise the establishment of Small Pox Hospitals, unless in the event of the disease shewing itself, and spreading to

such an alarming extent amongst the utterly destitute as to endanger the safety of the whole community."—and that "should this happen at the Paarl, and the Inhabitants decline to contribute towards their own safety, detached sheds or outbuildings for that purpose should then be had, taking care to resist any demand for exorbitant rent."—What has since occurred at the Paarl will be seen from the Report from that place in our Supplement.

Throughout the whole affair the blame is thrown upon the Inhabitants. Thus, in the reply of Government, it is said, that when the Government, on the communication of the Medical Committee of 21st April last, had divided the Town into Wards, and invited the Inhabitants to tender their assistance, up to the 27th April only three had volunteered their services.—His Excellency will allow us to ask, how, where, and when, was this invitation made? The only call made on the Public assistance was through the Public Meeting of the 25th April, and the moment it became known through the Deputation, that the assistance of the Public as Wardmasters would be accepted, the names of a number of respectable Inhabitants volunteering for that purpose were within a few hours placed on a list, and forwarded to Government.—What then becomes of the charge against the Inhabitants of refusing their assistance? The moment it was ascertained that the Government would allow the interference of the Public, we find not only the Inhabitants coming forward in this Town, but also at the Paarl, and at Stellenbosch, dividing the Town into Wards, and erecting Hospitals at their own expense, for the poor and indigent! So much for the charge against the Inhabitants!

But we may as well ask, why should the public come forward with their purses and contributions, for purposes which it is the duty of Government to provide? If the public Treasury cannot afford such expenses, how is it that it can afford to increase salaries, to create new situations, and to enlarge the pension list? The inhabitants need only to peruse the proceedings of the Legislative Council, to convince themselves of the fact, upon which we will have occasion to comment hereafter. Is it to be expected that the inhabitants will come forward to assist the Government, when no relief or assistance is granted to them?

The reply to all our applications for Vagrant Regulations, Roads, Schools, Teachers, and sufficient Clergymen, is, "there is no money;" and yet there appears to be sufficient to pay increased salaries, and entail upon the Colony new situations.

We hope the Government may now have seen the consequences of its mode of acting with the public. If the Municipality had been established sooner, the present calamity would in a great measure have been avoided. At Stellenbosch a Public Meeting was held on Monday last, and temporary Wardmasters appointed, for the present exigency, evidently shewing the necessity of a local Government. Many months have now elapsed, since at a Public Meeting of Householders at that place, Municipal Regulations have been framed and forwarded to His Excellency, to which we had occasion several times to call His Excellency's attention; and we hope that now, even at the eleventh hour, His Excellency will decide upon those Regulations, and grant to that place the benefit of a Municipal Establishment, recommended by the Home Government since 1835.—Nor may Colesberg be forgotten!

CAPE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.
The election of Commissioners commenced on Monday last, and up to yesterday the following have already been elected:—
For District No. 1, H. C. Jarvis, Esq.
" 2, G. H. Meyer, Esq.
" 3, The hon. H. Ross, Esq.
" 4, P. M. Brink, Esq.
" 5, S. Oliver, Esq.
" 6, Adv. cate C. J. Brand, Esq.
" 7, Andrius Wicht, Esq.
" 8, Advocate J. H. Hofmeyr, Esq.
" 9, The hon. J. B. Edden.

To-day will take place the election of the three remaining Districts. The only contested elections were in District No. 2, between D. Denysen, Esq. and G. H. Meyer, Esq.; in District No. 3, between S. Oliver, Esq. and H. Wicht, Esq.; and in District No. 8, between P. S. Watermeyer, Esq. and Advocate J. H. Hofmeyr, Esq.
Some remark having been made as to the manner of taking the sense of the Meetings by show of hands in the first instance, the worthy Magistrate, P. B. Borchers, Esquire, who presided at those Meetings, took occasion to declare, that he was acting conformably to the opinion of the Attorney General, which he had obtained several days previous to the election, leaving it to the option of any voter to call for a ballot; which latter mode was adopted at the instance of H. Sandeberg, Esq. in the canvassed election of J. H. Hofmeyr, Esq. We do think that the Magistrate acted quite correct, and the public will find from the contents of the 11th section of the Oath, that the ballot is principally mediated in case of a contested election, and that no principle of secrecy is intended, as the votes must be scrutinized, to ascertain whether the parties voted were entitled to vote. All the stuff about our "guidance" and "counseling," is utterly false, as all those who were present can testify.

SPECIAL WARDMASTERS.
Yesterday a Meeting of the Special Wardmasters was held, when J. Fairbairn, Esq., having been called to the Chair, was elected Proto-Wardmaster, for the purpose of communicating a Government, on behalf of the Wardmasters, and P. S. Watermeyer, Esq. was appointed Treasurer. We hear that a general report will be presented to Government. It has now been fully ascertained that those who have been vaccinated get the Small Pox in a very mitigated degree. Nobody should therefore wait any longer in undergoing the process of vaccination.

SMALL POX versus CANTRENS.
The following additional Regulations have been published by Government on last Wednesday.—Would it not be well to shut up the Cantrens altogether for some time? We have heard of several complaints made by the Wardmasters in that respect.

GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM.

The Medical Committee having recommended to Government, that—
1. The dead in Small Pox hospital be buried in an hour after their demise, if it take place in the day time—or immediately after day break, if the demise take place during the night time;—
2. That the burial of persons dying of the disease in private houses, take place with all possible despatch;—
3. That the graves prepared for persons so dying of Small Pox, be, at least, four feet in depth, and, in case of death from

the typhoid or putrid type of the disease, then from five to six feet in depth;—

4. And further, that a Superintendent of Burying Grounds be appointed for the latter purpose;—
His Excellency the Governor desires to call the attention of the surgeons in charge of hospitals, the sextons, undertakers, or other persons in the charge of, or employed in preparing for interments, the Malay Priests (through the Superintendent of Police), and generally of all householders and heads of families, to the first three recommendations, by which he trusts the appointment, proposed in the fourth, will not be required.

The Committee further recommend, that all clothes and bedding (linen excepted) which have been used by persons laboring under the disease, be burnt, when no longer required, and that the same be not used for any other purpose, in order that further infection may, if possible, be prevented.

Should the suggestions of the Committee, so evidently proper on the present occasion, be disregarded, his Excellency will be forced to the unpleasant necessity of taking measures to enforce their observance.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,
(Signed) JOHN BELL,
Secretary to Government.
Colonial Office, Cape of Good Hope, May 5, 1840.

THE BLACK SWAN.

By virtue of an order from the Admiralty Court, this vessel was sold by public auction at the Commercial Exchange on Tuesday last, and Mr. Edden became the purchaser for £1610.—Great dissatisfaction was expressed by the merchants present on the Conditions of Sale,—which were cash at the fall of the hammer, and to receive the bill of sale on the following day, the Auctioneer or the Marshal refusing to guarantee any thing.—One gentleman offered, if he became the purchaser, to give security for ten times the amount of the purchase, until he received the bill of Sale; this, however, was not acceded to.—Reporter.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.—CAPE MOUNTED RIFLEMEN.

Lieut. C. Peshall, to be Captain by purchase, vice Ross, who retires.
Lieut. J. Armstrong, from the 1st West India Regiment, vice Peshall, promoted 21st February.
J. J. Bisset, to be Ensign, vice Armstrong.—Atlas, February 22.

Original Correspondence.

VACCINATION.

SIR,—To check the unnecessary alarm that seems to prevail, as to the inefficiency of the "vaccine virus now used in this Colony," and to give confidence to the community to persevere in getting themselves, their children and servants vaccinated, I beg to give an instance of one family of seven members, who have safely gone over the disease, and who are living in one room in Office Street, which I believe is in a very bad or infected part of the town.

The father was vaccinated in 1812, the 2 eldest children at different periods, and the mother with the three youngest children in January last, when it was known that the Small Pox was in the Colony.

The father took the disease about a month ago, and was confined for a week; the two eldest got it, but were never even confined to the house for one day, and had each about 10 to 12 pustules out altogether, and the mother with the 3 youngest children have never had the disorder at all.

Now, Mr. Editor, in my humble opinion, this instance is worth a good deal to induce people to continue to persevere in vaccination, for if it does not check the disease altogether, those who take it have it in such a mitigated form, that they easily get over it.—I am, No ALARMIST.

High Sheriff's Office.

Cape Town, May 7, 1840.

IN Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the undermentioned Cases, the following Sales will take place, viz.:

ALBANY.
LOUIS HENRY MEURANT v. THOMAS STUBBS.
On Monday, the 18th of May inst., in Church Square, Graham's Town, of 22 Horses.

GEORGE JARVIS v. THOMAS WAKEFORD.
On Saturday, the 23rd of May inst., in front of the Commission Sale Rooms of Messrs. J. D. NOLAN, & Co., in Graham's Town, of one Wagon, and ten Oxen.

GRAAFF REINET.
JACOB JOHS. NAUDE & JOSUA FRANCOIS NAUDE, versus
FREDRIK JOHANNES HENDRIKSE.
On Monday, the 8th of June next, in front of the Defendant's Dwelling house, situate in Church Street, in the Town of Graaff Reinet, of household Furniture of various descriptions, Kitchens Utensils, &c.; a Saddle and Bridle, and a quantity of carded and uncarded wool.

The Widow of the late DANIEL JOSUA ROSSEAU versus
JOHAN NICOLAAS MORGANDAAL.
On Monday, the 6th of July next, in front of the Defendant's Dwelling house, Church Square, in the Town of Graaff Reinet, of household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
J. STEUART, High Sheriff.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Undersigned, until To-morrow, 12 o'clock, for 5 South African Bank Shares, and 3 Cape of Good Hope Marine Shares.
P. GODF. WATERMEYER, q. q.
32, St. George's Street.

STILL to be had with the Undersigned, 150 muids best Seed Oats; also, Oat Sheaves and Chaff.
Rondebosch, April 24, 1840. H. C. DREYER.

Oat Sheaves for Sale.
The Undersigned has for Sale at his place, Beaumont Mill, near to the Royal Observatory, in small and large quantities, excellent Oat Sheaves, at reasonable Prices.
A. C. BAM.
Beaumont Mill, Rondebosch, May 8, 1840.

S. A. College, May 6, 1840.

THE Senate of the S. A. College having ascertained, that there are several cases of Small Pox in Families whose Sons attend the College classes, have resolved to suspend public instruction at that institution, during the remainder of the month of May, or as much longer as circumstances may require.
A. N. E. CHANGUION, Sec.

SEA POINT.

TO LET.—The House and Garden upon the hill-ris, formerly the Residence of Dr. LIESCHING, Sec., with or without two detached Cottages, comprising every convenience, and offering a desirable retirement for a family during the prevalence of the Epidemic in Cape Town.

ALSO TO LET,
A small Cottage, at Schoenmakers Gat.—Apply at HENRY HEWITT, St. George's Street.

TO LET,

A FINE Yard (Kraal), situated in Buitenkant, opposite the Barracks, and close to the Wharf, being 100 feet deep and 50 wide, all walled round, well adapted for stowing Goods.—Apply to J. STUCKERIS, Strand Street.

WITH the deepest Sorrow, I hereby give notice Relatives and Friends, that my beloved Wife DINA ELIZABETH KIESWETTER LICHTWAG departed this life on Tuesday afternoon the 5th instant, at 3 o'clock, at the age of 33 years and 6 months, after a happy union of 13 years, requesting to be exposed to the view of condolence.
B. DE RONDE.
Cape Town, May 7, 1840.

Public Sale of Sugars, &c.

ON Tuesday Morning, the 12th May, a public Sale will be held at the Stores of the Undersigned, of
200 barrels yellow Sugar,
50 bags Coffee,
200 boxes Soap,
200 bags Rice.
Also, Pearl Barley, Pepper, Oils and Paints, Starch, blue Cloth, Cassimeres, Duffels, Flannels, Blankets, Carpeting, and various other Manufactures.
HAMILTON ROSS, & Co.

Hanging Papers, without Reserve, by Order of the Consigner.

TO-MORROW MORNING (Saturday) Mr. BLORE will Sell,
10 cases superior English hanging Paper, with Borders to match, now landing from the Cape Packet.
These Papers comprise some very beautiful Patterns, each roll is 12 yards long, and extra breadth.
A. CHIAPPINI, & Co.

MIRZAPORE CARPETS, &c.

THE Undersigned will Sell at Mr. BARTON'S Sale, To-morrow Morning, Saturday, 9th inst., 3 handsome Mirzapore Carpets (different sizes), 10 nests bamboo Stools, 3 in a nest, 1 case Umbrellas, 20 bags Pepper, Turmeric, Ginger, and Beetle Root, 5 Cardumoms, 500 handles Razors, 6 boxes, each 25 lbs. palm and Windsor Soap, 10 do. do. best London sperm Candles, Also bottled Fats, Jams and Jellies, 10 packages Pouchong Tea. 27 lbs. each, and sundry other Articles to close Accounts.
WILLIAM BILLINGSLEY.

POSTPONED SALE

MESSRS. HEIDEMAN, HODGSKIN, & Co. having Postponed their Sale in consequence of the Rainy Weather, will (if fine) Sell by Public Auction, this Morning, WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE, 9 cases superior Beaver Hats, 50 boxes Cigars, 5 kegs negrohead Tobacco, 4 boxes Sugar, 1 case beer Corks,—also a quantity of Blankets, cotton Cord, Eau de Cologne, writing Desks and Workboxes, white Batters, Punjoms, Cinnamon, Saddles, Prints, camp Ovens, Sausages, Glass, &c. &c., being Remnants of their Stock.
The whole without Reserve.

SUGAR.

FOR Sale at the Stores of the Undersigned
FGood Mauritius SUGAR, London Soap, Ginger, and fine fresh Van Zandyk Cigars.
T. LAWTON.
Soup Rice at Rds. 7 per 100 lbs.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE AT THE TOP OF GOVERNMENT GARDENS.

FOR Sale, by Private Contract, or to Let, a Commodious House, under slate roof and ceiling; a small Garden is attached to the House. It is situated in Hoff-street, annex the Dwelling-house of the Undersigned, and comprises six ground floor Rooms with fire places, besides Passage, Hall, and Pantry, and a fine Kitchen with hot Plate; Water is led into the Kitchen; the Out buildings are, 3 Servants Rooms, 2 large Cellars, &c. and the parties Application to be made at the Dwelling-house of the Undersigned, or at his Office, St. George's Street.
Cape Town, May 4, 1840. C. L. HERMAN.

BACON & HERRINGS.

TO-MORROW Morning, at the Commission Sale of Messrs. ELLIOTT BROTHERS, will be Sold, about 50 sides prime Cumberland Bacon, and a few kegs Lochfin Herrings.

Notice of Departure.

THE Undersigned intending to leave the Colony, requests that all those who have any Claims against him, to send them in for Payment; and all those who stand indebted to him, for the last and former years, are requested to pay their Accounts on or before the 1st day of June next,—such Accounts as remain unsettled after that period, will be handed over for Prosecution, and the parties will become liable for any charges which may incur upon the same.

WANTED, a competent Person to conduct the Business during his absence, to whom a liberal Salary will be given. The Business will be carried on upon the same liberal Terms as hitherto.
GEORGE C. WOLHUTER.
49, Castle Street, corner of St. George's Street.

PUBLIC & PEREMPTORY SALE.

IN the joint and separate Insolvent Estates of Johan August Schnapff and George William Hasselmann, trading under the firm and style of Schnapff and Hasselmann, German Brewers.
On MONDAY, the 18th May, 1840, At 10 o'clock, a.m., Of various descriptions of household Furniture, glass and Crockeryware, silver table and tea Spoons, ditto ditto Forks, &c. &c., at their residence next door to Mr. STOBEN, and at 11 o'clock.

At the Store of Messrs. HART & CANSTADT, at the top of Long Street, next the residence of J. A. BAM, Esq., of the Brewery with the Apparatus thereto appertaining, consisting of boiling Copper, Tubs, Pumps, Coolers, Leaguers, Hogsheads, half Aums, Bottles, and the Stock of about 200 muids of Malt, and about 2,400 lbs. of Hops, about 400 lbs. iron Hoops, a small Wagon, Tables, Chairs, &c.

3 Licences to Retail, and 1 Brew Malt Licenses; further such quantity of Beer as may be found in the Store. The Conditions of Sale may be learnt from the Undersigned, and will be made known on the day of Sale.
PAUL JOH. ROUX, Ps., Sole Trustee.
Cape Town, May 7, 1840.

TO Let, A Three storied Store, situate corner of St. George and Stout streets, with immediate possession.—Apply to R. A. ZEDERBERG, Sen., 19 St. George's street.

NOTICE.

MR. MEDER PALM offers for Private Sale his well known fertile Cattle, Corn, and Wine Farm, Boeckhens Valley, situate at the Kleine Brak River, District Cradock.—The Farm is provided with a fountain, from which a stream always runs, and is situated on the road 6 hours from Cradock, so that all the superfluous produce, which the Proprietors do not wish to bring to the Market at Cradock, may be sold out of the house.—The Farm is too well known to require any further recommendation.

The Purchaser is requested to apply for further information to the Proprietor on the Spot, or at Cradock, to SAMUEL JACOBUS DE BEER, q. q.

DEPARTED this life on the 4th instant, our much beloved Son M. C. LAUSCHER, Ps., at the age of 31 years, 6 months, and 27 days, whereof notice is hereby given to Relatives and Friends, requesting to be excused the visits of condolence.
P. LAUSCHER, H. O. A.,
J. J. VAN SCHOOR.

NOTICE.

THIS Morning suddenly departed this life to our great sorrow, our beloved Son JOHANNES WYKED LOWE, at the age of 3 years, 10 months and 20 days, of which painful loss, we hereby give notice to Relatives and Friends.
A. H. HOFMEYR,
S. M. HOFMEYR,
both Louw.
May 3, 1840.

DEPARTED this life at Zwaanswyk at Steenberg, our beloved Daughter MARIA ANNA at the age of 5 years, whereof we hereby give notice to Relatives and Friends.
J. A. LOUW,
L. ROSSOUW.
Zwaanswyk, April 27, 1840.

For Port Natal direct.

THE well known fast sailing schooner Conch, Wm. BELL Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.—For Freight or Passage apply to JAMES SMITH, Castle-street.

FOR ALGOA BAY.

THE fine fast sailing schooner Queen Victoria, J. R. CLARKE Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will sail in a few days.—For Freight or Passage apply to JAMES SMITH, Castle Street.

WINTER GOODS.

RECEIVED per 'Nine,' an assortment of Winter and Staple Goods, comprising Cloths, Cassimeres, Buckskins, Flannels, Blankets, Duffels, Balzes, Punjoms, Prints, best No. 4 Spades, Blue, London Soap, and a great variety of Goods adapted to the Season and the Market.
St. George's Street. GEORGE GREIG.

THIS MORNING, at Mr. BLORE'S Sale

Rooms, Burg-street, will be Sold, without Reserve, Brussels Capes and Collars, black silk Net, figured and plain Bobbinets, cap and bonnet Ribbons, Merino Scarfs, lace Edgings, Quillings, imitation Cambrie, Barcelona Hdkks, children's Bodies and Caps, &c. &c.
W. ANDERSON, Sen., & Co.

E. I. PALE ALE in bottles, received per 'Frankland.'

LADIES' and Children's Boots, wool Stockings, Blankets, Candlewick, yellow Soap (Hawes) and Liverpool) house Coals, Whiting, Robin, Fitch, Window Glass (9 x 7, and 10 x 8), sheathing Copper, tin Plates, ingot and sheet Lead, plumbers' Solder, pewter Basins, Plates, butter Pots, Jugs, Cups, Funnels, Dutch Kettles, loaf Sugar.
W. ANDERSON, Sen., & Co.

KNOPJES TEA.

AT the Stores of the Undersigned, fresh Caper Tea, from China direct.
Also China Silk Pongee Handkerchiefs, Crimson, White, &c., Grass Cloth, and Grass Cloth Handkerchiefs, Black Camlets and other China Goods.
JAMIESON, WINGATE, & Co.
44, St. George's Street.

A CONSIGNMENT of Deals, Slates, and Slaters' Nails, on Sale at following

Prices, viz. :—
400 to 500 red Deals, 3 x 9—14 feet long, at 4d. per foot.
2000 Dutchess Slates, at £13 per 1000.
4000 Countess ditto, at £10 10s. per 1000 (large size).
6000 Ditto ditto, at £5 10s. per 1000 (small).
8000 Ladies' ditto, at £5 10s. per 1000.
240 lbs. Slaters' Nails, at 1s. 6d. per lb.
The whole or part, apply to G. W. PRINCE & Co.

Just received by the Undersigned,

A FEW Scotch Carts, and are for Sale at their Stores.
DICKSON, BURNIE, & Co.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS.

FINE Cotton and Linen Shirts have just been received, and are for Sale at the Stores of
DICKSON, BURNIE, & Co.

WHITE BAFTAS, VOBRCHITZ, &c.

THE Undersigned have received further Investments in British Manufactures.
DICKSON, BURNIE, & Co. q. q.

RECEIVED per Transit, and for Sale at the Stores of the Handel Maatschappij, Sugar in bags and barrels, of different descriptions, and at low Prices.
Also 100 bags Rio Coffee.

BENGAL WHEAT, at Rds. 21 per muid, by the load of 10 muids, Terms Cash.—Apply to

G. W. PRINCE, & Co.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

Will be sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the 15th of May next, at 12 o'clock in the Forenoon, by order of the Supreme Court, before a Special Commissioner, on the Spot, peremptorily to the highest Bidder, certain Landed Property, belonging to the said Estate, situate in Plumstead Village, next to Widow Fyfe's Property, at the Wynberg Hill, along the Main Road leading to Simon's Town.

It will be subdivided into Lots, on some of which good Dwellings are erected or commenced. Further particulars will be made known in the next papers, and may in the mean while be ascertained by applying at the Office of the Undersigned, in Church square, where the Diagrams and Transfer may be seen.
E. A. BUYSKES, Sole Trustee.
Cape Town, April 2, 1840.
Messrs. ELLIOTT & WOLFF, Auctioneers.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

In the Insolvent Estate of MARTHA ELIZABETH WANDHOFF, Widow of the late MATHEW FRYER, WILL be sold by Public Auction, on Friday, the 15th of May next, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, by order of the Supreme Court, before a Special Commissioner, on the spot, peremptorily to the highest bidder, certain Landed Property, belonging to the said Estate, situate in Plumstead Village, adjoining to W. E. GOBARTT's property, at the Wynberg Hill, along the main road leading to Simon's Town, sub-divided into Lots; on one of the Lots a good substantial and pleasant dwelling and out Offices are erected. Further particulars will be made known in the following papers, and may be ascertained by applying at the Office of the Undersigned, in Church square, where also the Diagrams and Title Deeds are to be seen.

And precisely at 10 o'clock on the same day, will also be sold the moveable property of the said Estate, consisting of Household Furniture, &c. &c.
E. A. BUYSKES, Sole Trustee.
Cape Town, April 2, 1840.
Messrs. ELLIOTT & WOLFF, Auctioneers.

Board of Executors.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

In the Estate of the late CHRISTINA HELENA FREDRIKSEN, Widow of the late CHRISTIAAN JOHANNES CEEFF, of No. 18, Langmarkt Street, Cape Town.
THE Board of Executors, as Assumed Executors together with the Testamentary Executor to the abovementioned Estate, ABRAHAM VAN DER METSE, call upon all Persons who have any Claim of what nature soever, on the abovementioned Estate, to give notice thereof, within 3 months from this day's date, or forward the same to the Office of the Board, No. 32, St. George's Street, Cape Town; and those indebted to said Estate, to discharge their Debts at the Office of the Board aforesaid, within said period of 3 Months.
J. H. HOFMEYR, Sec.
Office of the Board of Executors,
Cape Town, May 8, 1840.

Board of Executors.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

In the Estate of the late SANNA GREIT SPRINGVELD, of No. 34, Shortmarket Street, Cape Town.
THE Board of Executors, as Executors of the Estate abovementioned, hereby call upon all Persons who may have any Claims, of what nature soever, on the abovementioned Estate, to give notice thereof within Three Months from this day's date, or forward the same to the Office of the Board, No. 32, St. George's Street, Cape Town; and those indebted to said Estate, to discharge their Debts at the Office of the Board aforesaid, within said period of Three Months.
J. H. HOFMEYR, Sec.
Office of the Board of Executors,
Cape Town, May 8, 1840.

LOSS BY FIRE—INSURANCE.

On the 23d last, between 11 and 12 o'clock in the morning, a fire broke out at the place 'De Hoop,' situated at Paarlberg, belonging to and occupied by Mr. Steph. G. Joubert, Esq., in the thatched stable and stable, the consequence of which was, that notwithstanding every exertion to extinguish the fire, the said thatched fold, stable, and horse mill, were burnt down in a short time, which occasioned a considerable loss to Mr. Joubert. Luckily these buildings were insured in the Office of the Paarlberg Fire and Life Assurance Company, whereby at least, as I am informed, the insured amount will, on the receipt of the report of that fire, immediately be paid to Mr. Joubert, which will give him some relief.

This is another proof of the duty of every householder to insure his property, and a confirmation of the beneficence of the establishment of Assurance Companies.—Correspondent.

PAARL—SMALL POX.

APRIL 28.—On Thursday, the 9th inst., it was rumored that the Small Pox had made their appearance in a hired apartment of Mr. Minnaar, in this village. Mr. M. immediately requested Dr. Zeelerberg to examine into the case, and it appeared that a person of color residing in this village, who had arrived from town 12 days previously, had the confident Small Pox. As soon as this was known, some of the inhabitants repaired to the Resident Magistrate, Pearce, Esq., to inquire from him, whether the Government had provided in any way for the indigent, the more so, as in that apartment a family of eleven persons (men, women, and children) were residing; and as they were avoided by every person on account of the disease, they were in a very wretched situation. The Resident Magistrate said, that he had already written about it to Government, but had received a reply that the Government could not provide therein;—that the inhabitants were to look out for their own safety; but that should the disease become so alarming, as to endanger the general public safety, he, the Magistrate, might hire some place for those who are very poor.

The principal inhabitants then requested the Magistrate to be allowed to convene a Meeting in the Court Room, for Saturday the 11th, for the purpose of taking measures for their safety, &c., and to provide for the sufferers, to which he readily assented.

The Meeting was consequently held on that day, when it was unanimously resolved, "to open a Subscription List, to raise a fund for the establishment and maintenance of a temporary Small Pox Hospital, for the poor and colored persons"—and a commission, consisting of Messrs. P. F. R. de Villiers, C. F. Heigh, J. F. Minnaar, J. N. de Villiers, J. J. H. Board, R. Catzger, and A. P. Heibner, was appointed, to administer the fund, &c. &c.

The Commission thus chosen immediately set to work, by looking out and making application for the hire of a building or house separately situated, but not being able to procure any for the purpose, they resolved to construct a dwelling on poles, of 86 feet long, and 18 broad, which they are now erecting.

In the meantime Mr. Jan R. Louw, sen., was kind enough temporarily to grant to the Commission a dwelling separately situated on his place in this Village, whether the person who had the Small Pox, with his wife and child, and the rest of the family, in all nine persons, who had been with him in the same apartment all the time, have been transported with their own consent, where they are provided by the Commission with the necessary food, medicines, and medical assistance.—The infected persons are now getting better, but it is rumored that his wife is now laid up with the disease.

We have not heard of any other case of Small Pox out of the Hospital.

To the credit of the inhabitants in general, it must be observed, that they alone, with the exception of four or five, as I have been told by a member of the commission, have contributed towards this useful end, according to their circumstances, in money and materials required for the building now being erected.

The Resident Magistrate, J. Pearce, Esq. also renders all possible assistance; and the Doctors, Messrs. Munting and Zeelerberg, have readily acceded to the request of the commission to lend their medical aid to the Hospital gratis.

SMALL POX—CAPE TOWN.

The following is the Reply from Government to the Gentlemen, constituting the Deputation of the Meeting, held on Saturday, the 25th April last, as also Dr. LIESCHING'S Reply thereon:

Colonial Office, Cape Town, 27th April 1840.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by the Governor to inform you of the outline of measures which it is His Excellency's intention to carry into effect, in consequence of the set of Resolutions which were passed at a public meeting of the inhabitants of Cape Town, held on the 25th instant, of which Mr. P. S. Watermeyer was Chairman, and which were this day placed in His Excellency's hands by the Deputation of the Meeting, which you were members. But before going into the details of these measures, he deems it proper to advert to the Resolutions themselves, and to inform you of some particulars, which do not appear to have been brought under the cognizance of the Meeting.

To recollect to the first and second Resolutions,—that Small Pox exists extensively in Cape Town, and has assumed the confident type;—His Excellency desires to inform you, that the attention of the Medical Committee was called to the alleged extensive existence of the disease on the 17th inst., and they reported thereon on the 20th. Up to the 21st, when the report was received, no representation had been made to Government by that Committee, or by any other authority on the subject. The Medical Committee, indeed, offered some suggestions on it in January last.

The 3d Resolution proposes the suspension of the Government Proclamation of the 7th February last, regarding vaccination. That Proclamation was issued in consequence of the opinion unanimously expressed by the Committee in the early part of February, that vaccination must be maintained by Government, and could not be left to the profession at large.

I believe the Medical Committee, are still of the same opinion; but do not, in union with the public, prohibit general vaccination and re-vaccination, at a moment when Small Pox was beginning to rage, was ill-timed; as much as it would be if the Superintendent of the town was on fire, for fear of the water being wasted; and 2dly, that imposing a deposit of 5s. for every person vaccinated, to ensure his return on the 8th day, was rather a bar than promoting vaccination, as it was not always convenient for the poorer or less opulent classes of the inhabitants to make such a deposit, whilst the more wealthy and rich rather prefer to have their wives and children for an hour or two crowded, and heated room, pell-mell, where they are (perhaps unnecessarily) fearful of contracting that very disease which they come to seek relief from.

These are measures which were not in the contemplation of the Medical Committee when they gave the opinion above alluded to, and which they would have taken the liberty of strongly objecting to, had they known of the intention of acting upon them, the more so as they were positively told by the Government Vaccinator in Committee, that the intended Ordinance would first be referred to them for report, before its promulgation.

That Government had acceded to the proposal of the Medical Committee, viz. that every medical man may be empowered to vaccinate and re-vaccinate again, under such conditions as had been agreed upon at the last meeting of the Medical Committee," has been stated at the Public Meeting on Saturday last by the Government Vaccinator, and was in a loud voice confirmed by me, but it seems that this part of the proceedings of the Meeting was not reported to His Excellency the Governor.

In conclusion, I beg to bring to your recollection, that at the very end of the Meeting, and some time after you four gentlemen were deputed to carry the resolutions passed at the said Meeting to His Excellency the Governor, I observed that to wait to do so until Wednesday next, was too long, as already too much time had been lost; I was subsequently informed that the time under the consideration of the meeting, having left the room for a few minutes, when a gentleman called out, Dr. Liesching had better join the Deputation, to which I objected and refused, stating, at the time, that it was incompatible with the situation I held under Government; but not understanding that I had that my name was put down as one of the Deputation, but I never was informed at that hour the Deputation was to proceed.

I merely mention this as my absence has been noticed in the above letter to be, Gentlemen,

Superintendents—thus putting it in the power of Government, substantially to accede to the recommendations of the Medical Committee, which are obviously required for the public safety. Without such co-operation, Government has not sufficient means, and cannot undertake, to give effect to the Committee's proposals.

At the interview of this day, you, Gentlemen, objected to His Excellency's proposal to the above effect—alleging that it was for the Government, and not for the inhabitants, to carry out the necessary measures. On further consideration, however, you came into His Excellency's views, and you undertook to make the views of Government known to your fellow townsmen, and to induce a sufficient number of them to come forward on the occasion.

This object—which, as you are aware, was not contemplated by your meeting—has been accomplished, His Excellency has the pleasure of feeling that your deputation was conducive, in this particular, to the public well-being.

He will accordingly expect to be favored with lists of those persons who will tender their services on the invitation already publicly made known to the inhabitants; and, in the meantime, he will cause regulations to be prepared, under which—

1. The Provisional Wardmasters, authorized to pay domiciliary visits; and in conjunction with the Medical Superintendent of the Ward, shall have authority to send all cases of Small Pox requiring treatment to hospital.

2. All crowded habitations to be thinned of their inmates.—The surplus numbers to be disposed of as Government, on being made aware of the circumstances, shall be able to provide for.

3. In each Ward, and at the public expense, a conveyance to be provided, and at least two well-known inhabitants of the Ward hired to attend on and receive the orders of the Wardmasters or Superintendent. These, however, must be obtained by the Wardmasters.

4. Should immediate pecuniary or other relief be required, the Wardmasters, or Superintendent, may be allowed to administer it at the public expense; and if necessary, they may apply for small advances for that purpose, they being held responsible for the disposal of the money.

5. The Government contractors, Messrs. Kunhardt & Co., will be directed to furnish disinfecting ingredients, on application from the Superintendent; and, eventually, the necessary articles for whitening the apartments where the disease has prevailed will be provided.

The measures, of which the foregoing outline may be taken as an earnest, will be completed to such extent as shall be found necessary. In the mean time His Excellency considers it will be but fair, that you, Gentlemen, who have been constituted the organs through which a formal representation of the existing state has been made to him, should also be the means of communicating to the public, by the means of a conference of this day; and he will indulge in the expectation that the inhabitants of Cape Town will no longer withhold their assistance—without which no really efficient measure can be carried through—in contributing to their own comfort and the welfare of the poor and destitute of the community.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servant, (Signed) JOHN BELL.

To F. S. Watermeyer, Esq., A. Chiappini, J. Fairbairn, and T. Sutherland, Esquires.

MEDICAL COMMITTEE.

Cape Town, April 30, 1840.

GENTLEMEN,—You having granted me for an hour the personal of a letter, addressed to you by the Secretary to Government, in answer to the resolutions passed at a Public Meeting, held on Saturday the 25th inst., and of which you were the bearers appointed by the Meeting for that purpose, I find two remarks made upon the conduct of the Medical Committee generally, and to me, as President of the same, individually, which require an explanation, the more so, as I hear that the above letter is to appear in print.

The first remark is, "that His Excellency the Governor had, in the 17th instant, called the attention of the Medical Committee to the alleged extensive existence of Small Pox in Cape Town, which had assumed the confident type, and that they had reported thereon on the 20th. That up to the 21st, when their report was received, no representation had been made to Government by that Committee, or by any other authority on the subject. The Committee indeed offered some suggestions on it in January last."

In reply to this remark, I feel it my duty, in justice to the Committee, of which I have the honor to be the President, to state, that if the authorities above alluded to, and the Public had come forward, in the way they have done now, and the suggestions of the Medical Committee of the 7th of January which suggestions were the same as those adopted at the breaking out of the measles last year, there were reasonable grounds to hope that, humanly speaking, the present prevailing epidemic would, by this time, have been entirely or nearly extirpated or forestalled by revaccination in Cape Town.

The second remark alluded to is the 3d Resolution of the 7th Feb. last, regarding vaccination, which was adopted by the Medical Committee, in consequence of the opinion unanimously expressed by the Committee in the early part of February, namely:—"That vaccination must be continued by Government, and could not be left to the profession at large."

I believe the Medical Committee, are still of the same opinion; but do not, in union with the public, prohibit general vaccination and re-vaccination, at a moment when Small Pox was beginning to rage, was ill-timed; as much as it would be if the Superintendent of the town was on fire, for fear of the water being wasted; and 2dly, that imposing a deposit of 5s. for every person vaccinated, to ensure his return on the 8th day, was rather a bar than promoting vaccination, as it was not always convenient for the poorer or less opulent classes of the inhabitants to make such a deposit, whilst the more wealthy and rich rather prefer to have their wives and children for an hour or two crowded, and heated room, pell-mell, where they are (perhaps unnecessarily) fearful of contracting that very disease which they come to seek relief from.

These are measures which were not in the contemplation of the Medical Committee when they gave the opinion above alluded to, and which they would have taken the liberty of strongly objecting to, had they known of the intention of acting upon them, the more so as they were positively told by the Government Vaccinator in Committee, that the intended Ordinance would first be referred to them for report, before its promulgation.

That Government had acceded to the proposal of the Medical Committee, viz. that every medical man may be empowered to vaccinate and re-vaccinate again, under such conditions as had been agreed upon at the last meeting of the Medical Committee," has been stated at the Public Meeting on Saturday last by the Government Vaccinator, and was in a loud voice confirmed by me, but it seems that this part of the proceedings of the Meeting was not reported to His Excellency the Governor.

In conclusion, I beg to bring to your recollection, that at the very end of the Meeting, and some time after you four gentlemen were deputed to carry the resolutions passed at the said Meeting to His Excellency the Governor, I observed that to wait to do so until Wednesday next, was too long, as already too much time had been lost; I was subsequently informed that the time under the consideration of the meeting, having left the room for a few minutes, when a gentleman called out, Dr. Liesching had better join the Deputation, to which I objected and refused, stating, at the time, that it was incompatible with the situation I held under Government; but not understanding that I had that my name was put down as one of the Deputation, but I never was informed at that hour the Deputation was to proceed.

I merely mention this as my absence has been noticed in the above letter to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant, L. LIESCHING, M.D.

To Messrs. Watermeyer, Fairbairn, Chiappini, and Sutherland.

Original Correspondence.

No. 2.

ON BRITISH VAGRANT AND POOR LAWS, &c. (Continuation of our last.)

We digress a little to the ancients. A portion of most sacrifices were to have been allotted to the poor. A specimen of ancient manners going about on holidays to collect trifling charities, is preserved by Athenians. It may prove amusing in these gloomy times to observe, their resemblance to the chanters of our better days in honor of Bishop Blair, "the men of wool combers, and collectors of small gifts for the poor on the eve of the several holidays. Athenæus Deipnosoph, 1. 8. c. 15. t. 3, page 326, ed. Schweighauser. The allusions of Euphrosius, in the verse addressed to the Cornists or Corn Mimmers, "refers," says Plutarch, "to a Rhodian custom, which is particularly mentioned by Phœnix of Colophon, a writer of Jambies, who describes certain men going about to collect donations for the poor, on the eve of the several holidays, and saying, "My good worthy master, a pittance bestow. Some oatmeal, or barley, or wheat for the crew; A loaf, or a penny, or 'en what you will, As fortune your pockets may happen to fill. From the poor man a grain of his salt may suffice, For your crew swallows all, and is not over nice; And the man who can sow give his grain and no more, My another day give from plentiful stores. Come my lad, to the door, Plutus nods to our wish, And our sweet little mistress comes out with a dish; She gives us her figs, and she gives us a smile, Heaven's bless her! and guard her from sorrow and guile, And send her a husband of noble degree; And a boy to be dandied on his grand-dady's knee; And a little black slave, all the joy of her mother, who may one day present her with just such another. God bless your dear hearts, all a thousand times o'er! Thus we carry our crew-song to door after door; Alternately chanting, we ramble along, And we treat all who give, or give not, with a song."

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