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AGENTS FOR THIS PAPER IN THE COUNTRY 'DISTRICTS'... Beaufort, Mr. A. F. Meiring...

THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPE TOWN, FEBRUARY 9, 1844.

WHEN in 1840 certain strictures had been made relative to the proceedings at the Somerset Hospital...

Under the head of "Expenditure, Returns and Accounts," a Board of Directors was established, consisting of two Commissioners of the Municipality...

The Regulations, made and drawn out by a Committee consisting of Dr. B. NICHOLSON, the Assistant Inspector of Hospitals, Dr. L. LINSCHOT...

That the Board would object, was not to be expected. As public men, and representatives of the interests and affairs of the Municipality and its inhabitants...

The Board consequently, in assenting to the suggestion, appointed two of its members, being Messrs. H. C. JARVIS and G. H. MEYER...

Their duties consisted, as was stated in the above-mentioned Regulations, in "examining and approving at the termination of the quarter, the accounts of the Hospital and Pauper Establishments..."

These Commissioners, having entered upon the above duties, at the termination of every quarter, jointly with the Inspector of Colonial Hospitals examined the accounts...

This was done every quarter, and has been going on since their appointment in October 1840. It would appear that Dr. BAILEY, wishing to obtain the attendance of the two Commissioners for the usual purpose of examining the accounts of the last quarter and holding surveys, wrote to the Inspector of Colonial Hospitals, on the 23d of January last...

In his answer dated 26th of January last, the Inspector of Colonial Hospitals, without noticing in any way the allusion in Dr. BAILEY'S letter, as to the "survey of unserviceable stores," merely replied that as he was busily engaged for leaving the colony, the accounts might be examined by the Commissioners, and afterwards forwarded to his office for his examination and approval.

If the Inspector of Hospitals had never held any such survey with the Commissioners, we find nothing strange in his not noticing that part of Dr. BAILEY'S letter, except only, that if it were something new, he might have noticed it as such. But we are assured that the contrary is the fact; that the Inspector has always, jointly with the Commissioners, held such surveys, as will appear from the quarterly returns to Government.

Again the Inspector writes, "let the Commissioners examine the accounts, and forward them afterwards to me, for my examination and approval." But Dr. ST. JOHN, the Inspector of Colonial Hospitals, was, and ought to have been aware that by the Regulations upon which he acted in respect of the examination of the accounts, he was to act jointly with the Commissioners as a Board of Directors, and that the examination was to be made, not by the Commissioners, and by the Inspector of Colonial Hospitals, but by the Board.

They form a Board jointly with the Inspector of Hospitals, but they are not his underlings; they have a decisive vote jointly with him, in passing or condemning the accounts, but their decision is not to be subjected to the veto of the Inspector.

What! If the accounts examined by the Com-

missioners, and transmitted to him had been disapproved by him? Was that the object of the Regulation establishing a Board of Directors, consisting of two Commissioners and the Inspector of Hospitals? No, certainly not. The words of the Regulation are clear, simple, and not to be misunderstood.

Yet the Inspector seems to understand them differently, for from his letter of the 26th of January, we are led to infer, that he allows to the Commissioners only the power to examine, retaining to himself that of approving, for says he, "let the accounts be examined (he does not add and approved) by the Commissioners, and forwarded to my office, for my examination and approval."

We would not perhaps have felt ourselves called upon to notice this most extraordinary proceeding; the omission of the Inspector in his letter, may have been casual and not studiously intended. But what follows?

Dr. BAILEY having, on the receipt of the letter of the Inspector, requested the attendance of the Commissioners to examine the accounts, informed them that the Inspector had excused himself from attending on account of pressing business, and they consequently in the usual way examined the accounts, made a survey of unserviceable articles, and, having signed their return, handed it to Dr. BAILEY for further transmission to Government.

Out comes, however, the "Orderly Book" of Captain MONTAGU, contained in a letter addressed to the two Commissioners, signed by him, and dated 2d February, 1844, and informing them that by the direction of His Excellency the Governor, he requested they would inform him by what authority they had lately effected a survey as alluded to, and how often they had before performed the same service. That letter, written in a tone and style—perhaps a proper one for a Captain to his orderly or sergeant, but not so for a Secretary to Government when writing to two gentlemen who had taken upon them a gratuitous office, to aid and assist the Government—that letter, we say, was answered by Messrs. JARVIS and MEYER, in a dignified manner, by referring him to the documents in his own office, (with which he ought to have been acquainted, before he ventured to write so dictatorial an epistle,) and by at once telling him that they would stand none of his similar supercilious modes of inquiry, by declining being for the future Members of that Board of Directors. They have signified their resignation to the Board of Commissioners, who ordered it to be recorded.

Capt. MONTAGU'S letter, if read in conjunction with the omission in the letter of the Inspector of Hospitals, leaves much to infer, and comment upon. We give the whole correspondence, so that the public may be able to judge.

Colonial Office, 9th October, 1840. Sir,—I have the honor, by direction of the Governor, to transmit to you for the information of the Commissioners and Wardmasters, copy of certain regulations for the management of Somerset Hospital.

The gentlemen who were entrusted with the task of framing these regulations, were of opinion that the assistance of the Commissioners and Wardmasters respectively, would be found advantageous in certain branches of the new arrangement; and His Excellency not doubting the readiness of the part of the office bearers of the Municipality, to afford their aid in promoting the general good, readily assented to the proposition. The duties are mentioned under the heads of Expenditure, Return and Accounts section 3, "Hospital Regulations," sections 4 and 5—and "Out-Door Patients."

The assistance of two of the Commissioners is also recommended in certain additional regulations—not yet in print—on occasions of periodical inspections of Hospital Furniture, &c.

Trusting that you will have the goodness to acquaint me, for His Excellency's information, whether there will be any objection on the part of the Commissioners and Wardmasters to these arrangements.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient humble servant, (Signed) JOHN BELL, The Chairman of the Municipality of Cape Town.

Somerset Hospital, 23d January 1844. Sir,—I beg to report that the accounts of this institution and the Pauper Establishment for the last quarter, are now ready to be audited, and request to be informed when it will be convenient for you to attend—as well for the purpose of examining the accounts, as for holding a survey on unserviceable stores—in order that I may communicate with the Commissioners of the Municipality, as to their attendance likewise.

I have the honor to be, &c. (Signed) SAM'L BAILEY, M.D., Surgeon in Charge, Chas. St. John, Esq., M.D., &c. &c. &c. Inspector of Colonial Hospitals.

Principal Medical Officers' Office, Cape Town, 26th January 1844. Sir,—I have the honor to request, that, as I am very busily engaged preparatory to my leaving the Colony, the Accounts of the Somerset Hospital for the last quarter may be examined by the Commissioners at that Establishment, and afterwards forwarded to this Office, as for the quarter ending 30th September 1843, for my examination and approval.

I have the honor to be, &c. (Signed) C. ST. JOHN, M.D., Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Inspector of Colonial Hospitals.

Colonial Office, Cape Town, 2d February 1844. GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you will inform me, by what authority the Hospital and Pauper Asylum, were lately effected by you, and how often you have before performed the same service.

I have the honor to be, &c. JOHN MONTAGU, Hercules C. Jarvis & G. H. Meyer, Esquires, Commissioners of the Cape Town Municipality.

Cape Town, February 2, 1844. Sir,—In answer to your letter of yesterday's date, requesting to know by what authority the survey, condemnation and destruction of articles belonging to the Somerset Hospital and Pauper Asylum, were lately effected by us, and how often we have before performed the same service, we refer you to the letter of the late Secretary to Government of 6th October, 1840; and as regards how often we have performed the same services, we also refer you to the surveys themselves which we presume are in your possession.

In conclusion we have to state that we shall for the future decline being Members of that Committee, and have given in our resignation to the Board accordingly.

We have the honor, &c. (Signed) H. C. JARVIS, G. H. MEYER, Hon'ble John Montagu, Esq., Secretary to Government.

N. E. BOUNDARY—THE EMIGRANT FARMERS.

There is a rumour from Coleberg that a meeting of the disaffected Boers beyond the Orange river was about to take place, for the purpose, it was said, of taking hostile measures against those well-affected to the British government. If such be the

case (and the rumour is not probably without foundation) we hope instant steps will be taken to protect the loyal and punish the rebellious. Nothing in the way of diplomacy has, we believe, been yet attempted with these people, excepting by proclamation. Perhaps an accredited messenger of government might be of service in explaining to them their true position and persuading them to cultivate their fields and gardens and graze their cattle in peace and tranquillity like sensible and honest men. These men would be truly puzzled if they were called upon to state their present grievances.

An English trader named Mills, we are sorry to hear, has been killed in a pugilistic contest with a Boer. A dispute, we understand, had arisen between the parties, and a battle ensued in which the Englishman was worsted—but not contented with having been once thrashed, he insisted upon renewing the combat, which unfortunately terminated in his death.

LAND AT PORT NATAL.

We have been informed that many farms in the district of Natal have lately been sold to English speculators by Dutch boers who have since treaked. Will the claims of these gentlemen to the lands thus sought to be acquired be recognised by the Government?

SIR GEORGE NAPIER.

We have heard it stated upon undoubted authority that Sir G. Napier will positively give up his government at the beginning of April—and that, unless his successor arrives at the Cape before that period, the Lieut-Governor will proceed thither to take his place. It is reported that our new Governor will be Sir Colin Campbell, the present Governor of Ceylon, who is said to have had health, and to be therefore anxious to exchange his lucrative post for one of less emolument, but which would enable him to enjoy the delicious climate of the Cape. In this case, Sir B. D'Urban, it is thought, will be appointed Governor of Ceylon.

THE WEATHER—LOSS OF LIFE.

Within the past week copious rains have again been general throughout the colony, and the Fish river at Committees drift, we are informed, was never so swollen as at present.

We understand that the violence of the rain has driven all the pumpkins, &c. that were growing in the neighbourhood of the post into the stream—as well as the huts belonging to the natives.

From Catterland we learn that the late rains have been general, and that the country has not been so thoroughly drenched for many years. Most of the rivers are said to have overflowed their banks.

We have a communication from the Orange River, dated Jan. 24th, which describes the country in that part as being exceedingly parched and dry, and cattle and sheep generally very poor.

In addition to the foregoing, the Graham's Town Journal adds:—

This part of the Colony has recently been visited with a succession of severe thunder storms, accompanied by such heavy rain and hail as have seldom been experienced. All the rivers have been and are at this moment swollen to a greater height than has, it is said, been known for the last twenty years. In many places the banks have overflowed—the rush of water sweeping away the huts and gardens of the natives who are prone to establish themselves on the rich alluvial deposits which are met with along the banks of our larger streams. The wrecks of huts, with Indian corn, pumpkins, &c. have been seen in great abundance whirling down the adding stream to the ocean.

A correspondent writing from Fort Beaufort on the 29th ultimo, says:—

"We have had soaking rains here lately; the Kat River was never known so high. The floor of the large wooden bridge is under water and the flood arches of the new Victoria-Bridge are entirely choked—while a stone house built on the river's bank has been entirely swept away. The Hottentots on the Kat and Blinkwater Rivers are great sufferers, as many of their gardens are destroyed, and wagon loads of pumpkins, &c. swept away."

We deeply regret to state that another melancholy loss of life has been sustained entirely through want of a bridge across the rivers which intersect the main roads from hence to Fort Beaufort. The distressing details of this accident are given in the following letter addressed to us by the Rev. Mr. Holden, to which we may add that the fatal journey to Graham's Town of the unfortunate deceased, was preparatory to his marriage with a young woman residing there, and to whom he wrote immediately before attempting to make the passage of the river. This letter reached the party to whom it was addressed with a note announcing to her the sad fate of the writer as here mentioned:—

WANT OF BRIDGES.—LOSS OF LIFE.

Konop River, 30th Jan. 1844.

TO THE EDITOR: SIR,—As various rumours will be abroad relative to the unfortunate man who has been drowned here this evening, I thought it might be desirable to send you the following particulars, upon the correctness of which you may rely:—

Sergeant Mullin, of the 91st Regiment, arrived at the Konop River on Friday evening last on his way to Fort Beaufort; but finding the river full remained until this evening, (Tuesday) when he became very anxious to proceed, as his leave of absence expired on Saturday evening—and he was afraid of incurring the displeasure of his commanding officer. The river was not so high as it had been, he, therefore, thought that by the assistance of two expert swimmers he should be able to cross. He accordingly made the attempt, but when nearly over he lost confidence—saw one of those who were assisting him—who in order to avoid being drowned was obliged to extricate himself in the best manner he could—and sank to rise no more alive. One of the persons assisting narrowly escaped sharing his fate. Every means was employed to render assistance to the perishing man, but to the present hour no trace of the body has been found.

The deceased was quite sober at the time of the accident, and he attended Divine Service twice on the Sabbath day,—the Wesleyan minister of Fort

Beaufort being detained, like himself, by the same cause.

Thus for want of a bridge sufficient to allow even a man and horse to pass another individual must be added to the list of those before recorded, who have lost their lives in attempting to cross this river. Others have this day narrowly escaped with their lives. The inhabitants of Fort Beaufort attending the Wesleyan ministry were deprived of their religious services last Sabbath, and great inconveniences have been sustained by many more who are still waiting on the banks of the river, to the great injury of their worldly affairs and anxiety of their several families.

Cannot the government do something to remedy this very great evil? If a small bridge could not be erected for the present, until a more permanent and substantial one could be built,—could there not at least be a boat placed here, as at the Fish River, by which means some of the present great evils would be removed, and the loss of life almost wholly prevented?

Yours, &c. H. C. HOLDEN.

The storms appear to have extended throughout the Province—as may be gathered from the following extracts from communications received this morning:—

COLESBERG.—"Copious rains have fallen within the last three days, and I may say the whole country is under water."

SNEEUWBERG.—"During the last 7 or 8 days we have had most abundant rains. The country in fact has been almost flooded. I have never seen so much rain in so short a period of time in this district. The whole country a few days ago looked parched and brown—it is already green, while fountains burst forth in every direction."

GRAAFF-REINET.—"We have had a great deal of rain and some heavy hail storms. I have heard of some losses in consequence. A farmer on the Sneeuwberg had 250 sheep killed by the hail, and another in Pretorius' Kloof eight or ten. The Sunday River has risen several times so high at this place as to be quite impassable."

IRELAND.

PORTSMOUTH.—Admiral Sir C. Rowley has been unexpectedly ordered to proceed again to Cork with his squadron of three-deckers, and will remain there to give effectual assistance to the Executive Government of Ireland, in case the same should be demanded. A squadron of small steamers will also assemble for service in the several rivers to facilitate the transport of troops, and for security to the loyal and well-disposed.

The Jupiter troop-ship, Mr. G. Hoffmeister master commanding, is on her way home from China, and will be paid off at this port. The Eudymion, 50, Captain the Hon. F. Grey, is ordered to be paid off at Deyonport, where she has arrived from China. The corvette Tweed, 20, Commander Douglas, has also arrived there from the Barbadoes station, having been relieved in duty of senior officer's ship by the Pique, 36, the Hon. Captain Stopford. It is expected that the Tweed will come into this port to be paid off. The Hyacinth, 16, Commander Scott, is ordered to be expedited at Sheerness, to proceed to Spithead as soon as possible. She will in the first instance proceed to Cork.—Times.

O'CONNELL AND THE FRENCH PRESS.

"In the last sitting of the Repeal Association," says the Press, "O'Connell reverted to the untoward speech which he had delivered against France and the King of the French. This is the fourth time he has deemed it incumbent on him to explain and justify a manifestation, the recollection of which seems to press upon his conscience. We had found the only probable explanation of a fault (ébride) which impaired in so lively a manner the sympathy which we felt for the cause of Ireland; but O'Connell persists, without reason or excuse, in wounding France and in indulging against her chief in declamations contrary to all justice and truth." "At this moment," observes the Journal des Debats, "we can only speak of Mr. O'Connell with extreme reserve. For this reason we regret that he should have thought proper to renew his grotesque attack on the King of the French, upon the University of France, upon the fortifications of Paris, et quibusdam aliis. Mr. O'Connell has formed the strangest illusions if he imagines we shall take the trouble to reply seriously to such eccentricities. We only treat him not to say too much about his Irish brigade. It appears that this famous brigade has the gift of ubiquity. It was it which saved the French army at Cremona from Prince Eugene; it was it which gained the battle of Fontenoy for Marshal Saxe; it was it which gained the battle of Bautzen for Napoleon; it was it which gained the battle of Waterloo for the Duke of Wellington; it is it which is to gain the battle of— for Henry V. In fine, it gains all the battles—of the others. We are prevented from speaking freely of Irish affairs by a paragraph which appears in a London Ministerial journal, stating that the ex-citers of sedition are to be prosecuted before the end of the week." It is said that Mr. O'Connell has been advised to travel on the continent.—Times, Oct. 2.)

FRANCE.—OUTLAY FOR THE FORTIFICATIONS.

The Commerce announces, that eight of the detached forts now constructing round Paris will be completed in about a week. "The fort of Noisy le Sec," it says, "was terminated on Saturday. The workmen, after planting tricoloured flags at the four angles, and over the gate, indulged in abundant libations. This noisy feast ended with cries of 'Liberty for ever!'"

The Réforme publishes a return of the actual outlay for the fortifications, which shows that the expense contained has already cost 112,507,500f. (4,500,000l. sterling), or 43,416,519f. more than the estimates submitted to the Chamber by M. Thiers, and that the expense of the detached forts, amounting to 101,348,700f. (upwards of 4,000,000l. sterling), or to 41,358,700f. more than the provisions of the law, which with the sums expended on Caenville and other fortifications, for which no supplies were granted by the Legislature, will raise the whole cost of fortifying the capital to at least 280,000,000f. (10,400,000l.), instead of 140,000,000f.—Times, Oct. 20.

SPAIN.

The Albany Gazette of the 3d Oct. states, that the five great Powers have agreed to the necessity of marrying the Queen of Spain to the eldest son of Don Carlos, but that the Courts of London and Paris are not willing to give the Prince a higher title than that of husband of the Queen, whilst the Conservative Courts wish to maintain the Prince's absolute right on the abdication of Don Carlos. It is believed that the Conservative Powers will yield on this point, as the rights of the two parties would be consolidated by marriage, and become united in their children.—Times.

FEARFUL STORM AT SEA.

Throughout Tuesday and Wednesday a most awful storm raged along the eastern coast, causing a tremendous sea. The loss of life and property was truly distressing. Among the many casualties that occurred was, we regret to say, the total loss of the British built ship Berhamptoor, C. G. Cowly commander, which took place about 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning, on the rocks off the south-east portion of the town of Margate. The unfortunate ship, which was a very fine vessel, 550 tons burden, and which stood in the class A I at Lloyd's, was the property of Captain Arthur, and was chartered by Carter and Bonus, the emigrant agents of Leadenhill-street, for the conveyance of emigrants on the part of Government to Port Philip. Owing to her size and construction she was well adapted for that line of traffic, every accommodation being made that could give comfort to the passengers during their tedious voyage. On Monday last she sailed from the London Docks, having on board 94 emigrants besides the crew; they consisted of 21 women, 44 children, and the rest men, chiefly belonging to the laboring classes. The voyage to sea was as favourable as could be desired, and it was the intention of the captain to proceed to Cork for the purpose of receiving the remainder of the emigrants, but bad weather threatening, she had to on Tuesday night in Margate Roads and anchored, orders being given to make her as snug as possible. The ship wore the gale gallantly, and hopes were entertained that she would ride it out, when a fearful blast drove her from her anchorage, and she was instantly hurled stem on to the chalk rocks, about half a mile distant from Margate town, between Clifton Baths and Kington, the sea at the same time breaking over her decks. As may be readily conceived, all was confusion on board, and the shock being so great, as to carry away her rudder she instantly filled. The decks were now crowded by the unfortunate emigrants, and a scene of the most heartrending character presented itself, every one of them expecting every moment to be swept into the sea, and either be dashed to pieces or drowned. Captain Cowley entreated of them to be tranquil, and fortunately they obeyed, and after a short lapse of time several Margate luggers, came off, and succeeded in taking every soul off the ill-fated ship, and landing them safely. The poor emigrants were in a most deplorable state, being completely drenched. Cars having been procured, they were, without loss of time, conveyed on to Margate, where they were billeted at the several public-houses; and, we are bound to say, received in a very hospitable and humane manner. The above facts have been confirmed by letters from the captain to Messrs. Carter and Bonus, who immediately on hearing the facts caused a messenger to be despatched to Margate in order to conduct the emigrants back to London, where suitable accommodation will be provided for them until the sailing of the next packet (the Royal Consort) on the 1st of November next. The Berhamptoor lies about a quarter of a mile from the land, and some hopes were felt during Wednesday that she would get off, being in an upright position, but the gale continuing during the whole of the night, yesterday morning she was found on her beams ends, and fears are entertained that she will go pieces. At low water she was high and dry, and a quarter of a mile from the sea, and there is not a doubt amongst the pilots and other nautical men at Margate, that if she had not been a strong, new built ship, nothing could have saved her going to pieces at the moment of striking, when all on board must have been lost. She was built at Sutherland in the year 1841; and it is understood that she was insured. She had very little cargo on board, which, in all probability, will be saved. The greatest sufferers are the emigrants. Another ship was lost about the same time, near the entrance to Margate-pier. She was understood to be the Emma, laden with wood, and has sunk on the Nyanai-rock. The crew were saved. The hurricane on Wednesday morning was severely felt at Margate; and not one of the London steam-boats could go out of the harbour during the entire day.—Times, Oct. 20.

THE JEWS IN ITALY.

ANCONA, Sept. 15.—The vexatious measures taken by the Grand Inquisitor against the Israelitic community have been suspended by an order from Rome. The Grand Inquisitor has likewise declared that the state of the community shall remain the same as it was before the edict.—Brussels Paper.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES.

Yesterday being the 15th of the 7th month (Tisri), the tabernacle feast commenced, and is the third annual festival which requires the presence of the Jews at the place of the sanctuary, and is kept as a memorial of the dwelling of the Israelites in tents and huts, while they wandered in the wilderness. During this feast temporary buildings are erected in the open air, the roof being penetrable to the weather, and decorated with fruits, flowers, and evergreens, in which the family reside during the feast (seven days), the first and last days only being holidays. Strips of palm decorated with willow and a citron are taken from house to house for the use of the family, who read prayers with the branches, in their hands. In the synagogues processions are formed of the rabbins and wardens, bearing the citron and branches, and walk round the reading-desk several times, the readers repeating prayers at intervals. This feast is followed immediately by the Feast of Ingathering, the concluding harvest festival, in acknowledgment of the harvest and gatherings of the past season, the celebration of which is limited to one day.—Times.



High Sheriff's Office.

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

CAPE TOWN. The Widow DIRK CLOETE versus AREND JOSIAS DE KOCK. JONAS VAN DER POEL versus A. T. DE KOCK.

DIVISION OF SWELLENDAM.

ANDRIES FRANCOIS MARAIS, versus JOHAN DIERICK DURRING. On Wednesday, the 14th February, 1844, at the Defendant's Place called "Hoops River," in the Division of Swellendam, of Household Furniture of various descriptions, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, a Bullock Wagon complete, 13 Oxen, 2 Cows, 2 Bulls, a Horse, Saddle and Bridle, a House Clock, about 2000 Wheat Sheaves, 800 do. Barley, a muid of Beans, &c. &c.

NEW TEAS.

The Undersigned is receiving ex "Frederick Huth," 75th Cape Teas in 10 and 40 Cattle Boxes, which, when landed, will sell at low prices. He also offers best white and brown Rice, at very much reduced prices. On Hand, Coffee, Sugar, black and white Pepper, Indigo, Starch, Blue, Mustard, Pickles, Split Peas, Soap, &c. &c.

BUTTER.

Just received a quantity of Prime Butter. THE Undersigned wishing to reduce his immense Stock, is now selling at reduced prices, especially for Cash, consisting of Tea, Brazil and Java Coffee, Lump and Crushed Sugar, White and Brown Rice, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Macer, Alpacas, Eau de Cologne, Indigo Blue, Deals, Crockery, American Hams, at 8d per lb. by the quantity, and 1d by the single Ham, Prime York Hams, Salted Oils; also Molekines, Broad Cloth, Bandannas, Voerchilz, &c. &c.

SALE OF FUSTAGE, &c. AT, or immediately after the Sale in the Insolvent Estate of the Widow H. J. DE VILLIERS, at the French Hoek, on the 20th instant, will be sold, several Sticks, Tuba, Le-guars, Wagons, &c., without Reserve. ANDS. BRINK, Ds.

POSTPONED SALE. IN consequence of the unfavorable weather on the 8th instant, the Sale of Horses, Sheep and Cattle advertised at the "Port and Hounds' Inn," (late BLOOMFIELD'S), will take place on THURSDAY, the 15th instant. P. L. CLOETE.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of the late Mrs. R. PEARSON, are requested to send in the same at the Office of Mr. Notary H. J. P. LA SURE, Grave-street, within the space of 6 weeks from this date. R. J. VAN DER RIET, Test. Executor.

SALE OF MILCH COWS. THE Undersigned will cause to be sold on the Parade TO-MORROW, (Saturday), the 10th instant, at Noon, about 20 Milch Cows of the best breed, amongst which there are some in full milk, and some to calve shortly. Said Cows are in good condition, and may be particularly recommended. A. C. BAM.

Board of Executors. In the Estate of the late HADJE MOGAMAT TAAYER, of Cape Town. THE Directors of the Board of Executors, as Executors of the said late HADJE MOGAMAT TAAYER, will cause to be publicly sold on MONDAY the 19th instant, certain HOUSE and PREMISES, situated at the Table Valley, in Dorp-street; also some Household Furniture, consisting in Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobes, Tables, Chests, &c. &c.

NOTICE. ANY Person being willing to contract for furnishing two black well trained Draught Horses with Coachman, for the Hearse of the Dutch Reformed Community in Cape Town, reckoned from the 15th February next, is requested to apply by Sealed Tender to the Undersigned, on or before the 10th February next. The Tenders are to state the price demanded for each time the Horses and Coachman shall be required. A. BRINK, Esq., Elder, J. J. LA SURE, Churchwardens.

SALE OF VALUABLE STOCK. A PUBLIC SALE will be held at "Haman's Daal," in the District of Swellendam, on TUESDAY, the 3rd Day of March next, of the whole of the Valuable Stock of Rams, Ewes and Wethers, belonging to Mrs. FANE, together with all the Stock of Mares, Foals, Mules, Oxen, Cows, Calves, &c. &c.; also Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, and a variety of Farming Implements.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. IN the Pound is confined beyond the limited time, a black Ox, marked in both ears with a slit, and triangular star on the forehead; rather white under the belly, and horns bent inwardly. Also, 2 red-and-white Goats, and a little Pig. If not released on or before the 13th instant, the same will be sold on that day. S. J. VAN DER POEL, Poundmaster.

FOUND on Saturday, 3d instant, at Kersensbosch Leegte, a black Ox with white belly and ditto forehead; a black Ox, and a red Cow. The owner may obtain the same on paying the expenses. JACOB DANIELS, Reading at Mr. P. NERTLING, Middelburg, Koeberg.

NOTICE.

PERSONS who may be desirous to contract for the repairs, and twice white washing with good Shell Lime, of the Wall enclosing the Church Yard of the Dutch Reformed Community at this Place, are requested to apply by sealed Tenders, fixing the price, on or before the 15th February next, to the Undersigned, from whom the particulars may be known. A. BRINK, Esq., Elder, J. J. LA SURE, Churchwardens.

PUBLIC SALE OF 16 FINE BUILDING LOTS.

ON TUESDAY, 20th February next, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, the Undersigned will cause to be sold on favorable conditions, SIXTEEN BUILDING LOTS, situated in Chiappini-street, annex the Property of Mr. H. A. TRUTER, and between Loop-market and Church-street. A. P. J. VAN DER POEL.

50 Excellent Fat Slaughter and Draught Oxen and Cows. THE Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold on MONDAY the 12th instant, at the Place of Mr. C. GAUBELING, Groen Posten, the above-mentioned number of excellent Fat Slaughter and Draught Oxen and Cows, which will positively be present on the day of Sale. Paarl, 3rd Feb. 1844. JACOB HUGO, Messrs. DE VILLIERS, FORD & Co., Vendue Adms.

1,600 Excellent Fat Sheep. THE Undersigned will cause to be sold on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at the Place of Mr. PIETER G. DE VILLIERS, Langeberg, the above-mentioned number of Sheep, which will positively be present. H. WERNICH, Paarl, 5th February 1844. DE VILLIERS BROTHERS, Vendue Adms.

Public Sale of 2200 Fat Sheep. ON THURSDAY, the 15th instant, the Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold at the Place of P. G. DE VILLIERS, at Langeberg, the above number of Fat Sheep and Goats, which will positively be present on the day of sale. Paarl, February 6, 1844. DE VILLIERS, FORD & Co., Vendue Adms.

PUBLIC SALE OF 1,400 Excellent fat Wethers 100 do. do. Kapater Bucks. THE Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at the Place of Mr. CORNELIS GRUNDELING, Groenfontein, the above-mentioned number of Excellent fat Sheep, which will positively be present on the day of Sale. JOHIS. H. RETIEF, Messrs. DE VILLIERS, FORD & Co., Vendue Adms.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having been requested by his Friends to hold a Commission Sale in the neighbourhood of Malmesbury, and assured by them that numbers of Cattle and plenty of Goods will be sent for disposal has resolved to hold his first Sale ON WEDNESDAY, The 21st FEBRUARY NEXT, At the Place GROEN RIVIER, of Mr. B. EYBERG, near Groenekloof, in the District of Malmesbury. Those who are desirous of selling Cattle or Goods, are requested to send them to the above place, on or before that day, and, if willing, to give previous notice thereof in the Papers. J. J. DE VILLIERS, Auctioneer.

GROEN RIVIER. At the Sale at Groen River, at the Place of Mr. B. EYBERG, which is to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY next, by Mr. J. J. DE VILLIERS, will be sold, An excellent Bullock Wagon, complete A Set of beautiful Hired Harness, and Two excellent Cart Horses.

PUBLIC SALE AT THE PLACE KLEIN OLIPHANTS KOP, KOEBERG. In the Estate of the late Mr. Martinus Adrian Theunissen, and surviving Widow, Mrs. Christina Johanna van der Spuy. THE Undersigned, Testamentary Executor in the above-mentioned Estate, will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 4th of March next, at the Place above-mentioned, everything belonging to said Estate, consisting in the following, -viz.:- 2 complete Horse Wagons, 1 covered Cart, as good as new; Ploughs, Harrows, Yokes, Riems, Straps, 2 teams of Harness complete, Swingles, Garden Spades, Pick Axes, Chaff and Muid Bags, Fustage and Agricultural Implements; as also the following Cattle: - 20 Draught Horses, including a few strong Matched Mares, adapted for any Carriage. 2 most beautiful Saddle Horses, (Stallions) 1 Hunter, 6 young Horses, 5 trained Draught Mares, 3 teams well trained Draught Oxen, Bastard Fetherland Milch and other Cows, 60 selected Wethers, and several Bastard Merino Ewes with Lambs. And further the following Grain: - 150 Muids excellent clean Wheat. 200 do. Seed Oats. 100 do. Barley. 20 do. Rye, and 2 do. Peas. 10,000 Pounds of Oat Sheaves (which have been stored) 10 Loads of Chaff and a large quantity of Oat and Thatching Straw.

AS ALSO. An excellent Gun, a Saddle and Bridle, and two new Feather Beds complete, which have never been used. CONDITIONS: - Those purchasing for more than £25, may retain the money, if required, at interest for one year, under approved Security. N.B. - The Sale will commence precisely at half past Nine, a.m. S. J. VAN DER SPUY, Melt son, Test. Executor, Koeberg, February 8, 1844.

NOTICE. PERSONS indebted to the Undersigned, are requested to pay their Debts in the course of the present Month February, as all Accounts remaining unpaid, will be handed over for Collection. JOHN ADDEY, Wellington, 2d February 1844.

SALE AT KLAPMUTS, DIVISION OF STELLENBOSCH.

ON the 21st Day of FEBRUARY next, will be sold, on the spot, publicly by the Rise and Fall, that splendid Property, the well-known fertile and productive Farm called "KROONH RIEB" among the best Farms in the Division, situate at Klappmuts, Division of Stellenbosch, in extent about 60 morgen and 50 square rods Freehold, and 163 morgen and 129 square rods of Quitrent, planted with about 100,000 Vines, Orange and all kinds of other Fruit Trees in great abundance, having an extensive Vegetable GARDEN, a good range of healthy Pasture, Plough Land, and being abundantly supplied with running Water. Also, an extensive plantation of Fir, Palms, and other useful Timber Trees.

ENCOURAGED by the liberal support of the Public, and having experienced the approbation of their fellow Colonists, as also of their Officers and Trustees, they take the liberty to recommend themselves to the favor of the Public, and to inform them that they have now on hand (besides their own manufacture) and for sale at the Establishment, the choicest English, Scotch, Irish, Spanish, Portuguese and other Snuffs, too numerous to mention. They also avail themselves of this opportunity, especially to recommend their ZINKEN or EYE SNUFF. - Testimonials of its good effects encourage them to make particular mention of this article.

Their Manila and Havannah Cigars are certainly superior to any in the Colony, owing to their age and particular flavour, and consist of: - Manila No. 3, No. 4 and 5 Superior, No. 4 & 6, No. 5 & 6, real Havannah, Rubio, Habana, do. Havana, do. Napolitano; likewise, Sandoway, Havannah, Van Zeddy's, Chinaman's, &c. &c. Also on hand, best Cavendish, Negrohead, American Leaf, and best Cape Cigar Tobacco; Retara, Ladies' Twist, Cut, English Bird's Eye, and Camerote Tobacco.

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