





THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

CAPE TOWN, NOVEMBER 23, 1846.

The subject of the... addressed by His Excellency's command to the Civil Commissioner of Albany...

This, then, is the present position of the war question, communicated on official authority; and it is to be considered scrupulously and according to experience...

We have repeatedly remarked that by negotiating with a people like the Kafirs, nothing but difficulty could be reaped; and when it is likewise considered that they have no want of those who readily aid their craftiness and cunning...

Though all negotiation is strongly repudiated, it must however, amidst the great anxiety which fills the public mind respecting this momentous question, produce matter of encouragement to learn that it is asserted in well informed quarters...

(CIRCULAR.)

Block Drift, 10th November 1846.

Sir,—The Commander-in-Chief desires me to apprise you that he has granted the Kafirs a suspension of hostilities till the 18th instant...

THE CLANWILLIAM BURGHERS.

CLANWILLIAM, 11th November 1846.—Our Village was yesterday a scene of bustle and rejoicing, occasioned by the return of the FIRST DIVISION of our Burgher force, after an absence of six months in Kafirland...

I am happy to hear testimony to the great zeal, courage and promptitude displayed on all occasions by Field Captain Shaw, of the Clan-William Burgher, while in the field with the 1st division...

proceeded to the residence of their Commander, Mr. Henry B. Shaw, in front of which they sang and danced to the sound of the fiddle and tambour for the remainder of the evening.

WORCESTER.—DU NOY'S KLOOF.

At a meeting held at Worcester, on the 20th November 1846, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of raising a fund for making a Road through the Du Noy's Kloof...

CIRCUIT COURT.—WORCESTER.

October 30 and 31, 1846.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MENZIES.—The Criminal Calendar contained a large number of Cases, only one session having taken place this year. There were six cases of murder, viz.:

1. October, a laborer, was found guilty of the crime of murder, in having on the 4th December 1845, at the place Vankas River, in this division, assaulted and killed...

The Calendar contained several other cases mostly of theft. The Civil Roll contained only the following Cases:—Bland versus De Wet.—This was an action for damages against the Field-cornet Chas. de Wet, of Bokkerveld...

FRONTIER INTELLIGENCE.

(From the Graham's Town Journal, Nov. 16.) WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11.—Last night or early this morning, the Kafirs succeeded in getting off with a number of cattle from Oudland, the property of Col. Somerset, in the environs of Graham's Town...

From Mr. T. Hardy two oxen and two milch cows, the latter leaving young calves at the house. P. Goldswain, one ox and three cows. Widow Hardy, one ox and two cows...

The writer of the above, referring to Fort Beaufort, says:—A report has been made to the authorities here that a number of Kafirs have entered the Colony's little below this place, and a party of Cape Corps have been dispatched...

EXPEDITION OF THE DUTCH TO THE ISLAND BAILY.

(From the Singapore Straits Times, July 18.) IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE.—The Dutch expedition to the Island Baily, in the month of June last, was a most successful one...

The Dutch landed on the 30th, and having fortified their front by means of bamboo, cocco-nut trees and earth, they proceeded to the attack of the Kafirs...

The Dutch lost 30, killed and wounded; the number of the enemy slain is not known with certainty, but it is estimated that about 400 natives were killed and wounded.

Original Correspondence.

To Sir PERCIVAL MANTON, Governor, Cape of Good Hope.

[PART II.—LETTER No. 15.]

Graham's Town, November 14, 1846. Poor suffering farmers, as yet support your pain, even in this other case, you are not to be forgotten...

When all the fruits of your last ten years' toil have been destroyed, soon you will be freed by patient endurance from the death-dead.

I shall enter in upon it without delay by quoting from that gentleman's speech the arduous words in which it is stated and introduced to your notice. It recalls to my mind the plan adopted for filling up the numerous Missionary tracts to show the success and the many anxious conversions attending their labor...

It would be difficult to persuade a tribe so ignorant of the Government as the Kafirs, that it is their duty to obey the laws of the Colony...

The Kafirs and the farmers, that such was the case, believe him Sir, when he says "I am happy to see a year's peace in the Colony, as long as it is not a year's peace in the Colony, as long as it is not a year's peace in the Colony..."

Now for the finish, "It would be difficult to persuade a tribe so ignorant of the Government as the Kafirs, that it is their duty to obey the laws of the Colony..."

a tribe so treated, that the Government did not approve and sanction it. I would be glad that it never did more than approve of what was done in this case, and it may safely call for water to cleanse his hands of the blood of the many innocents...

The facts of the case of the unfortunate De Boer are stated by Mr. De Boer before the last case, a broken man, supported by the pillars of the law, which were broken down by the pressure of the Government...

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They acted conscientiously. However their valuation was set aside, and the worthy Agent appointed to value them, to which I agreed, not knowing but sufficiently at the time, and imagining that he was a competent judge of their value...

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grievous than Van der Merwe's, for he got his hands clean at the time, but I never to this day recovered my cattle, and wonder then that he should murmur at being ostracized from the Colony...

I am sorry that I cannot be much of your Excellency's private secretary, but I will do my best to be of service to the public, and to the Colony...

I have done, their patients of my country, and I have done, their patients of my country, and I have done, their patients of my country...

NAPOLÉON'S COMMISSARIAT.

By inserting the understanding in your paper, and will perhaps correct the confusion, now so much talked of, about the Commissariat on the Frontier...

The whole process of their supply was therefore carried on with an inspection the most rigorous, and the resources of chemistry were brought in aid of the service. Whatever best tended to sustain life with easiest carriage, the least objectionable of changes by heat of moisture, the most portable, and the least likely to disorder the stomach, was the business of the scientific part of the Commissariat...

Craddock, Oct. 26, 1846.

Sir,—It was before quite unknown to us that the Zulu, African, is also read through the Orange River, but to prove the contrary I will relate to you a very short conversation, which I had with a very thick and healthy farmer named J. C. whom I met, being on my journey from the Orange River to Graham's Town...

With great respect, Your's in haste, ANGLO AFRICANUS.

COLONIAL SKETCHES.

No. 1.—"The Solon."

Too long have the clouds of misrepresentation shrouded this beautiful Colony kept in the shade. Oh shame! that a child of the mightiest nation should, should the soil of the Savage be made.

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