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TO CORRESPONDENTS. Mr. Lindsay's Letter in our next.

THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN. CAPE TOWN, DECEMBER 10, 1846.

HAVING in our last devoted a considerable portion of our space to the petition and proceedings of the Public Meeting lately held at Graham's Town, we have now the satisfaction to lay before our readers the main speech delivered on that occasion by the Rev. Dr. TANCRED.

We always desire to do justice to communications of this nature, and our columns will ever be open to those who possess sufficient independence of mind, by this constitutional means—justly the pride of every true Briton—to state their grievances and complaints.

In connection with one of the subjects of Dr. TANCRED'S Speech, we cannot however conceal our sincere regret at the petty dissension which appears to have occurred at that meeting. We know too well how greedily our enemies, by pointing to the least difference among the colonists, have ever exerted themselves to frustrate and render abortive the best and noblest endeavours.

We beg to direct the attention of those concerned to the hint thrown out by our Correspondent "Vili." It may happen that some latent talent might be aroused by the bait of a premium, and be of immense service to the colony.

We also beg to state that a Farmer who addressed us some time ago, suggested that a trial should be made by the Central Board to moisten the sand collected on the Road, by means of water carts, instead of the present laborious mode of shovelling it off.

In our paper of the 29th instant we inserted a letter signed "An English Farmer," and in our present number will be found a reply thereto by "A Cape Farmer." The inaccuracy of the statements set forth in the first is clearly demonstrated by the latter, who, being apparently a practical agriculturist and no theorist, bases his arguments on matters of fact, which alone can lead to just conclusions.

By the Dutch war steamer Batavia, English papers have been received up to the 16th September. They are however void of interest. The only particulars worth mentioning, are, that the Bulldog, steamer, expected here, had arrived at Portsmouth from Chatham on the 13th.

Hostilities were still carried on between the American and Mexican troops, the first of which (according to the last accounts) were about to be so fixed in a dilemma that their extrication might become a matter of serious difficulty.

The last accounts from Algiers represent Abdel-Kader as being at the head of a large force in Morocco, and threatening to dethrone Abderrahman. The town of Fez is said to be invaded by his forces, and all the Eastern part of Morocco to be in a state of formidable agitation.

LATEST FRONTIER INTELLIGENCE.

The Frontier Post arrived yesterday evening about 7 o'clock, bearing intelligence that His Excellency had at length succeeded in extinguishing Kafir independence as far as the whole of the territory between the Keiskama and that river to be called British Kaffaria. The Kei is to be the limit of British control, west of which Kafir authority will cease to exist.

Capt. Maclean is appointed British Commissioner for the Slave Coast. Cannon were fired on Monday evening... THE LATE PUBLIC MEETING AT GRAHAM'S TOWN. DR. TANCRED'S SPEECH. Graham's Town, Dec. 1, 1846.

Sir,—In the very act of collecting and collating materials for my letter, I find it almost impossible to forward you a letter until the next post. In the absence of a letter, my speech, delivered at a Public Meeting here, on the 25th ultimo, and my opinions on subjects now under discussion, appearing in your columns, devoted to the public good, may not be unacceptable to the public, both Dutch and English. They are as follows:

M. Chairman and Fellow Sufferers! I cannot allow that petition now read, to pass without a few observations. A sacred charge has been lately entrusted to me by the people, when they elected me one of the Committee to prepare a petition for the House of Commons, praying for the release of the Colonists from the hands of a Colonial Government, forwarded to His Majesty, and in a vain effort to obtain redress from His Majesty's Ministers.

A short and energetic petition is what we ought to forward to His Majesty, and whatever may be calculated to explain our position, and our sufferings, would be of more advantage as documents in the hands of our Parliamentary Agent, and would be listened to with more attention in the form of a speech than inserted in a petition that may never be read.

I stand up for the people, for their interests I sigh, but there are four and twenty who sit shut up in this pile, and I wish to speak to you, and to speak to you, and to speak to you, and to speak to you.

Original Correspondence. THE HARD ROAD. Cape Town, 8th Dec. 1846. Sir,—As long as 3 or 4 years back the Central Board of Roads had at great expense and in vain endeavoured to find some remedy, in order to get off the sand that is continually covering a part of the Road to Stellenbosch.

Dist. Stellenbosch, Dec. 8, 1846. Sir,—In reply to a letter signed "An English Farmer" in your paper of the 30th November last, I beg to state that his language is untrue, and his praise exaggerated.

7th.—That the example of our talented and indefatigable Secretary to Government ought to be adopted; his exertions to rescue us, thoughtless Cape farmers, from ruin, and to give a fine complement. Dr. TANCRED'S letters about the country, and the tax paid by farmers of Kooberg, Zwartland, Groenklip, Saldanha Bay, Piquetteberg, 24 Rivers, &c., had to pay for the great road across the Cape Plate, without ever being able to avail themselves of that road, because of its being out of their funds, is no means tending to their advantage.

Public Sale of Valuable Movable and Immovable Property. In consequence of the Undersigned's manifold occupations, he will cause a public sale to be held on the 7th January next, of everything belonging to his Sheep Farming Establishment, situated in the District of Stellenbosch.

Public Sale of Valuable Movable and Immovable Property. The Farm called "Driekuilan," with the Buildings thereon erected, measuring 2799 morgen and 50 square rods, planted with all sorts of Fruit Trees, now sown with 3 muids of Wheat, promising a good harvest, provided with abundance of Water throughout the year, and having sufficient pasturage for 3000 Sheep, 100 Horses, and 150 Oxen.

TO LET AT WYNBERG. THE Undersigned's free and agreeable House, with six cellared Rooms, with beautiful Pantry, Coach House, Stable for 4 Horses, Forge Loft, and various Cottages, fitted up for a respectable family, and occupied during the last two years by O. EVERETT.

WANTED, a person of good conduct, and provided with Testimonials, who can give instruction in the Dutch Language, Writing and Arithmetic, in a family at 24 Rivers, District of Worcester. A good Salary will be given.—Apply at No. 8, Castle street.

Stolen or Strayed. FROM the Undersigned's farm at Tygerberg, 23 Marino Sheep, most of them about 6 months old, the Ewes marked with a salt in each ear, and the Wethers left ear obtuse.

FOR Private Sale.—Twelve good Trained Mules, 3 years old.—Application to be made on the Farm Babylons Toren, Great Drakesteen, 21 Dec. 1846. J. W. LOUW, Jun.

POSTPONED SALE OF 150 Oxen and 500 Sheep. WILL positively take place on MONDAY MORNING, the 14th DECEMBER, at Mr. J. H. REYERS, Sijklind.

1800 Fat Wethers, brought up from Winterville and Bokkeveld, and 30 Fine young MULES, among which one team trained.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, the Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold at the place of Mr. MARTINUS VAN DER SPUY, situated at Kooberg, the above number of Fat Wethers and Mules, which will be positively given.

80 Fat Slaughter & Draught Oxen. THE Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at the Place of Mr. JAC. MYBURGH, Entenzaalbe, the above number of fat Slaughter and Draught Oxen.

30 Slaughter Oxen, very fat, 30 Draught Oxen. ON MONDAY the 21st instant, will be publicly sold without reserve, at the Place of Mr. A. J. LOUW, J. Ws., at the Paarl, the above number of Oxen.

1,200 Fat Sheep. ON TUESDAY the 22nd instant, the Undersigned will cause to be sold at the Place of Mr. JAC. MYBURGH, Entenzaalbe, the above number of fat Sheep.

130 fat slaughter and draught Oxen. ON WEDNESDAY the 23rd instant, will be sold at the place of Mr. JAC. MYBURGH, Entenzaalbe, the above number of Oxen, which are assured to be in good condition.

600 Fat Merino Wethers, WILL be sold on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at the Place of Mr. L. CAUVIN, in the environs of Stellenbosch, and 600 Do EWES, on TUESDAY, the 22d instant, at the Place of Mr. JAC. PRETOIUS, River Zonder End.

TO LET, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. AN agreeable Residence in the Gardens, replete with every convenience, Coach House, Stable and Private Water-landing.—Has also a piece of Garden Ground, and an excellent view of Table Bay.—Apply at the Office of Mr. W. N. PRINSWARD, Longford Street.

High Sheriff's Office. IN Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the undermentioned Case, the following Sale will take place, viz: CAPE TOWN. GABRIEL KILLIAN & Co. Auctioneers.

JANSSE VAN BRIDDERODE, Widow of the late JAN FREDRIK CRUYWAER. On Tuesday, the 22d December 1846, at 10 o'clock A.M., in Church-square, Cape Town, of Household Furniture, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, &c. &c. &c. J. STEUART, High Sheriff.

Public Sale of Valuable Movable and Immovable Property. The Undersigned in his capacity as Executors of the above Estate, and acting for his Co-Executors, intend to sell on the Premises, ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, The 14th and 15th December 1846.

1. The Landed Property situated in Vrede-street, Table-land, to be sold in 8 Allotments, namely— Lot 1.—The Dwelling House, substantially built of Stone and Brick, with a Tiled Roof, and containing every convenience for a large and respectable family, commanding an extensive view of Table Bay and surrounding country.

2. A Piece of Garden Ground, next to Lot No. 1, measuring 3,647 morgen and 50 square rods, abundantly provided with water throughout the year, and having sufficient pasturage for 2500 Sheep, 130 Horses and 100 Oxen.

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