

AAN DEBITEUREN VAN DE

ZUID-AFRIKAAN,
Woel in de buiten de Stad.
WORDT by deze bekend gemaakt dat de Heer W. C. A. MOLLER...

OP den 29 July 1885 Om en te Koopen in de
Kantoor van de Zuid-Afrikaan,
Kaapstad, 1 Augustus 1885.

75 EXTRA VETTE SLAGTOSSEN, 80
ditto ditto KOEIJEN, 175 ditto ditto
GELEERDE TREKOSSEN...

3000 EXTRA VETTE SCHAPEN en
KAPATERBOKKEN. De On-
dergetoekende zal op VRYDAG...

3,000 EXTRA vette SCHAPEN,
waaronder 1,200 MERINOS
van 3 en 4 jaren oud...

2,000 EXTRA vette HAMELS.
De Ondergetoekende zullen
op WOENSDAG...

2300 EXTRA vette SCHAPEN en
BOKKEN. Op WOENSDAG
den 6 Augustus 1885...

200 GOEDE en GELEERDE TREK-
OSSEN. Op MAANDAG den 11
Augustus aanst...

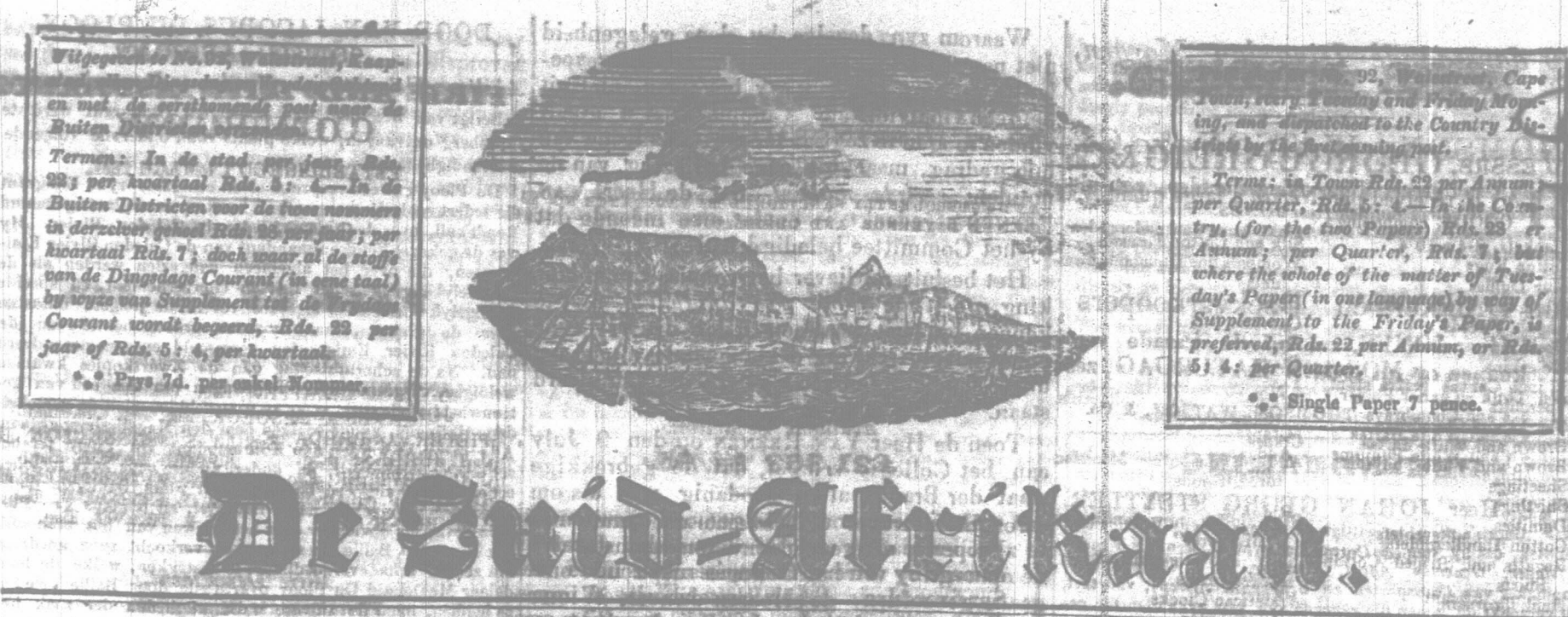
VERKOOPING VAN
280 BEESTEN. Op MAANDAG den
11 Augustus aanst...

VERKOOPING VAN
100 VETTE TREKOSSEN. Op DON-
DERDAG den 14 Augustus aanst...

140 EXTRA GEDRESSEERDE Bas-
taard Vaderlandsche TREKOSSEN...

1300 EXTRA VETTE SCHAPEN en
BOKKEN en 1 span gedres-
seerde TREKOSSEN...

1,500 EXTRA vette SCHAPEN,
sullen in de maand Augustus
aanst...



De Zuid-Afrikaan.

[Tros Tyrannus nullo minus discrimine agitur - VIRGIL.]
DEEL XVI. VRYDAG DEN 4 AUGUSTUS 1885. No. 1010.

Aan Winkeliers, Buitenhandelaars, enz. enz. enz.

PUBLIEKE VERKOOPING,
ZONDER RESERVE.
DE Ondergetoekende zal op DONDERDAG
en VRYDAG...

PUBLIEKE VERKOOPING.
DE Ondergetoekende ELIZABETH GER-
TRUYDA ZUKERMAN...

KENNISGEVING.
DE Ondergetoekende W. C. A. MOLLER...

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KAPITAAL £100,000.
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De Heer F. M. BRINK,
De Heer J. THOMP,
De Heer J. A. H. WICHT,
De Heer P. J. ROUX,
De Heer J. B. BARKER,
De Heer ISAAC GLASS,
De Heer S. C. BOETS,
De Heer J. H. VANREYEN.

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THE ZULU AFFAIR

Public men are public property, and their public acts are subject to the scrutiny of the public. This principle will more forcibly apply in respect to such persons who the public have chosen as their representatives to administer their affairs, and whom for that purpose they have vested with certain special and discretionary powers.

Of that kind is the recent festival, by the Board of Commissioners of the Cape Town Municipality, of Mr. VAN RENNEW, as the Superintendent of Fire Engines. The facts we have briefly stated, and mostly copied from the records, in our last issue, and we have no doubt, that every one, not being interested in the question, and judging not factiously, but fairly and honestly, will admit, that never was a discretionary power more indiscreetly exercised, or on more unpublic grounds, than on this occasion.

The charge against Mr. VAN RENNEW, that at the recent outbreak of the fire at Messrs. PARKER & SMITH'S, he was not in his quarters, that great confusion was created at the Engine Stores, on account of his absence at the moment, and the life, (as stated in the report of the Fire Engine Committee) was not sufficient cause for a "forthwith and summary" removal. The removal of an individual from a public situation, may be of awful consequence to him, and that power should not be lightly exercised. He should have been warned and been told, that if he did not appear on duty on a subsequent day, his absence from the post and of such confusion and disorder, as was reported, he would be "forthwith" removed. If then on such a warning the transgression was repeated, nobody would have reason to complain of a "forthwith and summary" removal.

This was the manner in which the Board acted on former occasions,—twice with the former Messenger of the Board,—several times with the Market Master, and once, viz., at the fire at Mr. WOUTERS'S Store, in January 1843, with the former Superintendent of Fire Engines. On those occasions the Members then constituting the Board of Commissioners, acted on principles both just and fair.

Why were the same not followed in this instance? We have no hesitation in stating our opinion, which we obtain not from what individual Commissioners may please to say, in exculpation of their conduct, but from a perusal of the records—scripts *mensura*—that Mr. VAN RENNEW was removed because it was conceived he had insulted the Committee.

The Resolutions,—or rather the sentence of removal, does not state the ground of removal, and it is consequently open to any one to draw his own conclusion, on that head, from the proceedings as they have been recorded. What then do we find?

When Mr. VAN RENNEW on the 9th of July, wrote to the Board, that the incomplete state of the Fire Engines was such as to be "obvious to every unprejudiced mind," and that he was persuaded that it would not escape the Board's notice, Messrs. JARVIS, WICHT, and BERKING, the Members forming the Fire Engine Committee, unnecessarily took offence at the expression, and in their report considered it to contain a direct charge against them, namely, "that the Committee being prejudiced in the matter, submitted incorrect reports on the state of the Engines."

We have heard much in the last two years of constructive treason, but if ever any, then certainly the remark of Mr. VAN RENNEW, is the best sample of constructive treason, against the Fire Engine Board. His words have been contorted into a meaning not his own, and then construed into a charge of "submitting incorrect reports." And this those luminaries styled a "direct" charge! This was therefore the first offence of the Superintendent.

In the mean time a fire having broken out at Messrs. PARKER & SMITH'S, the Committee considered it right, (and these we agree with them) in their report, to mention to the Board, what had come to their knowledge on the occasion. That part of the report about the fire, Mr. VAN RENNEW is recorded to have declared to be "false"—and this was the second high treason of the Superintendent against the Fire Engine Board. To say that that part of their report,—or rather the information which the Committee had obtained, was false,—appeared to have set the whole state in a blaze! But unnecessarily, and without reason. If the Committee had reported what they themselves had seen, the word "false" might have been considered applying to them; but they merely communicated the information they had received, and consequently the word "false" applied to the information given.

As to the correctness of the information,—an inquiry was held before a Committee consisting of Messrs. KUNHARDT and WENTZEL, which was submitted to the Board; when at the same time Mr. VAN RENNEW, whose witnesses had not all been examined before the above Committee, applied by letter, that further witnesses, 8 in number, might yet be heard, to prove "the entire falsehood of the evidence brought against the conduct on the occasion."

In common justice we would have thought that a request so reasonable in itself, would at once have been acceded to. If an individual respectably connected, and a man of a family, is to be visited with an awful sentence, of removal from office, common justice and equity dictates, that he should

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On Tuesday Morning

THOMSON, W. & SONS, & Co.

WILL hold a public Sale of the Auction Rooms of Mr. R. J. JONES, of St. George's Street, for the approaching Spring Trade, on Tuesday, 21st August.

PUBLIC SALE

BOARD OF EXECUTORS.

THE Directors of the Board of Executors, will cause to be sold by public auction, on Monday and Tuesday, the 19th and 20th August, at 11 o'clock, the following property, viz:—

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THE GREAT BRITAIN STEAMER

The Queen is expected to visit the Cape on Tuesday, the 15th inst., and the *Danmark* steam vessel, fitted with a screw propeller, is named for the honor of conveying Her Majesty to the place where the *Great Britain* is moored off Blackwall. It is not yet known where Her Majesty will embark, but it is expected at Woolwich of Greenwich, most probably the former port, owing to the excellent arrangements which can always be made there on the shortest notice, and the advantages it possesses for the comfort of Her Majesty when embarking or landing on the occasion of Royal excursions.

ACTION OF GALVANISM ON VEGETATION.

At the last meeting of the Club of New York, Mr. Ross has presented a potato having 7 inches circumference, as well as others not larger than peas; all had grown in the same soil, and had received the same cultivation, but the larger had developed itself under the continual influence of a galvanic stream. Mr. Ross had placed in his ground a plate of copper and a plate of zinc put in communication by a copper thread about 200 feet long. It was between these 2 plates that the potatoes submitted to the experiments were planted. The coolness and acidity, natural to the soil, were sufficient to establish an elective draught, the results of which were manifested by a very remarkable vegetation. Never till now the experiments of this nature had succeeded. Mr. Bequier, who, for some time, in France, has experimented upon it, had obtained but feeble results.

REMOVAL

THE Undersigned has been removed from the corner of Long and Cornhill streets, Cape Town, and is now established at the corner of Long and Cross streets, Cape Town, where he offers for sale, in large quantities, all kinds of fine and fancy Goods, Cottons, Woollens, Groceries, &c. &c.

L. HINEMANN.

PUBLIC SALE

In the Involuntary Estate of GILBERT HUBBARD, late of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, deceased, the following property, viz:—

MONDAY, the 18th August, 1845, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, will be sold by public auction, the whole of the Property belonging to this Estate, consisting in:—

LANDED PROPERTY.

1. An unimproved plot of 100 square rods, situated in the Town of Worcester, bounded by the public road, and well adapted for building, marked Block No. 1.
2. An unimproved plot, also measuring 100 square rods, and adjoining the foregoing, marked No. 2.

N.B. The above Eten will first be put up separately by the sale, and afterwards sold together by the fall, and if required, Competition will be offered.

MOVABLES.

Consisting in a large quantity of very elegant—Merchandise, Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables and Chairs, Washstands and Clocks, Cracker, Glass and Bath-tubs, Kitchens, Utensils, and a large quantity of other useful articles too numerous to describe, and well worth the attention of purchasers and others.

The whole without the least Reserve.

At 11 o'clock, on the 18th August, 1845, at the Office of the Auctioneer, at the corner of Long and Cross streets, Cape Town.

W. J. S. B. R. DE WET, Auctioneer.

High Sheriff of the Colony

By order of the High Sheriff of the Colony, the following property, viz:—

Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of BARNARD MATTHYS WEHMEYER, Defendant, against BERNHARD MATTHYS WEHMEYER, Plaintiff.

EDWARD HOLLAND, Auctioneer.

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PERSECUTION IN INDIA

A somewhat extraordinary case has been before the local tribunals to the southward for the last two years, and is now about to be referred by appeal to the Sadr Udaulat. The facts of the case are as follows:—One Noyyathun, Head Chief of the South Indian Mission, was the means under God of converting a number of heathens to the Christian religion. His domestic astrologer of a high position, the conversion of so important a personage of converted to persecution; the astrologer was threatened, and indeed severely punished by the great man, but nothing would induce him to give up his profession, and he was eventually driven to leave the country. The astrologer, however, was not content with this; he went to the house of Noyyathun, and there he was severely wounded. The astrologer, however, was not content with this; he went to the house of Noyyathun, and there he was severely wounded. The astrologer, however, was not content with this; he went to the house of Noyyathun, and there he was severely wounded.

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2000 FAT WETHERS

THE Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold on WEDNESDAY the 20th August next, at the Place of Mr. J. A. W. R. JONES, at the corner of Long and Cross streets, Cape Town, a quantity of 2000 Fat Wethers, and which will be ready for sale on the day of sale.

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NOTICE is hereby given to Relatives and Friends

that the late Mr. J. A. W. R. JONES, of St. George's Street, Cape Town, is deceased, and that his estate is being administered by Mr. J. A. W. R. JONES, Auctioneer, at the corner of Long and Cross streets, Cape Town.

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