

Criminal Correspondence.

THE PUBLIC MEETING AT MALMESBURY.

On your paper of the 22nd inst. giving a report of the proceedings of a public meeting held at Malmesbury on the 17th inst. it is stated that I proposed an amendment to the resolution on the matter of servants' question...

Your obedient servant, H. H. GIRD.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—MEETING OF THE VOLKSRAAD.

The Members met on Monday, the 5th, and nothing but matters of detail or desultory conversation took place till Friday.

After much discussion, a vote of thanks was passed on Wednesday, for the administration of the President in Griqualand, the considerable serenity was exhibited on the part of some members, that gunpowder had been permitted to be sold to the Griquas, without the authority of the Volksraad.

On Thursday, a most unhappy discussion arose upon a very simple matter. The President having handed in a report on his proceedings with the Chief Moshesh, Mr. Rensburg asserted that powder had not been permitted or given to Moshesh.

On Friday, the 9th, it was decided that each member of the Volksraad should take an oath as member of a Court of Justice, for the trial of the President.

Before going to press, we have been informed on good authority, that the Council is unanimous in inviting Mr. Boshoff, of Pietermaritzburg, now on a visit to Graaff-Reinet, to accept the office of President of the Orange Free State.

His Excellency's Proceedings at the KATRIVER.—The Governor appointed 4 o'clock to receive, at the Magistrate's office, the deputations who were charged with the presentation of addresses, and the inhabitants who wished to see him.

reading of the President's resignation. It was read the substance being that as the majority had voted against him, and certain magistrates had acted irregularly...

Mr. C. F. Scheepers, sen., (late of Olifants Hoek, an old Field-Cornet and Commandant) presented a memorial from the white inhabitants, praying for the appointment of competent Field-Cornets for the whites, to be elected by themselves.

A deputation from Phillipolis, consisting of Messrs. H. Heyn, A. Hants, J. Fouie, and some others, was then received. His Excellency stated that he had read their address, and would send a written reply.

Mr. Venter was gratified by this mark of confidence, but he really felt himself to be unqualified for such a high post. Mr. Rensburg and Mr. Du Toit could not perceive on what grounds Mr. Venter could refuse.

Mr. Venter rose for the purpose of thanking the Council for the high honor it had done him in electing him provisional President of the Free State. If the Council would take him as he was with all his failings, he could not, under the circumstances decline the honor of acting till a permanent President should be appointed.

We deplore Mr. Hoffman's resignation, and the cause of it. We always found him courteous and considerate. He showed talents capable of great improvement, in the administration of Government.

GENERAL CANROBERT TO THE MINISTER OF WAR. Head-Quarters before Sebastopol, Nov. 7. Monsieur le Maréchal,—I have the honour to confirm my telegraphic despatch of the 6th November.

to have their own places of worship. His Excellency referred to the Magistrate, who stated that sites might be found, and he begged to support the application.

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The Battle of Inkermann and the combat sustained by the siege corps have been glorious for our arms, and have increased the moral at length which the allied armies carry along with them.

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Yesterday, the 5th, a sortie was made from Sebastopol on the side of the bastion No. 1; the following troops took part in it.—Of the 10th division of infantry: the regiments of Catherinebourg, Tomsk, and Kolyvan.

Major-General Kichinsky, chief of the artillery, received a confusion from the splinter of a bomb; Major General Prince Menschikoff, in the suite of your Imperial Majesty, was hurt in the neck; Colonel Albin, the aide-de-camp of your Imperial Majesty, and the Cavalry Captain Greig, my aide-de-camp, were struck on the head.

The command of the troops was confided to General Danneberg, the commander-in-chief of the 4th infantry corps. Our first attack on the heights was very fortunate; the English fortifications were carried, and 11 of their guns spiked.

Odessa to Simpheropol in a few days. Finally, they were joined by the Grand Duke Michael and Nicholas, whose presence could not fail to animate the army, which with the garrison of Sebastopol, is at least 100,000 strong.

It was under these conditions that 45,000 men of that army surprised the point of the heights of Inkermann, which the English army was not able to occupy with a sufficient force.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED IN TABLE BAY.

Feb. 26. San Andrea, Spanish ship, 465 tons, J. De Barenzo, from Manila Dec. 18, to Cadix. Cargo tobacco. Passengers, 12 in the cabin; and 25 soldiers and sailors.

Feb. 27. Castor, bark, 210 tons, J. Cruaux, from Mauritius Feb. 2, to this port. Cargo sugar. Passengers, Mr. A. derson 1 groom. Brings a mail.

ARRIVED IN SIMON'S BAY.

Feb. 24. Plouque de Bourleaux, French bark, 320 tons, E. Liger, from Monte Video Dec. 14, to Whaling. Put in for supplies.

SAILED OUT OF TABLE BAY.

Feb. 24. Springbok, American bark, to Boston. 24. America, Hambro' bark, to London.

STATEMENT OF Colonial Produce passed the Town Market from the 24 to the 27 Feb.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Almonds, Barley, Beans, Brandy, Butter, etc.

MARKT PRYZEN.

Van den 26 tot den 28 Feb. 1855.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Ales, Apples, Arsenik, etc.

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AAN CORRESPONDENTEN.

De brief van den Heer W. de W. in ons aanstaande.

DE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

Knaapstad, den 1 Maart 1855.

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VERSLAG VAN GENERAAL CANROBERT AAN DEN... Hoofdkwartier voor Sebastopol, 7 Nov.

* Een gedeelte der troepen ging over de brug van...

