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DOESKINS, Tweeds, Cloths, and Cassimeres
BLANKETS, their Winter supply, all sizes and qualities
BAIZE, White and Green, FLANNELS, various descriptions
ALBERT, RUSSEL and CABLE CORD
LASTINGS, Silk Warp CASHMERE
COBURGS, Alpaca, Orleans, and Circassians
MOLESKINS and Cords, Furniture and other CHECKS
Buff and Blue Twilled NANKEEN
Cotton and Union BEDTICKS
PLAIN COTTONS, in Punjums, White and Brown
Sheetings, Shirtings, Batias, and 80-inch White
Twilled Cotton Table Covering
Linen and Cotton DAMASK, DIAPER, and Cloutings
HUCKABACK and Huckaback TOWELS, TABLE
NAPKINS
Printed JEANS, Cambric PRINTS
LININGS, Furniture and other, in great variety
HOLLANDS, DIMITY, Floratine SHIRTING
Men's and Boys' Black and Drab Soot Felt Kosuth and
other HATS, various shapes
White and Regatta SHIRTS, Paxton's SHIRT COL-
LARS
Men's, Women's, and Children's HOSE
Pilot, Tweed, Beaver, and Cloth COATS and OVER-
COATS
Molekin, Drill, and Doeskin TROUSERS
White QUILTS and COUNTERPANES, Coloured
RUGS
Velvet Pile, Brussels and Tapestry CARPETING and
HEARTH RUGS.

Fancy Goods,
Bobbin, Sprig and Curtain NETS
Blue and Brown GOSSAMER
White Lace, Chantilly, Sicilian and Gossamer FALLS
Ladies' HABI SHIRTS and CHEMISETTES
Infants' Trimmed CAPS, CAP CROWNS
CAP FRONTS, Brides and Artificial FLOWERS
Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Silk, Spun, Cash-
mere, Cloth, Kid, Buckskin, Dogskin, and other
GLOVES
Black and Blue-Black GROS DE NAPLES
Book, Swiss, and Fancy Checked Twill Jaconet, and
other MUSLINS, TARTANES and Plumettes
French Cambric and LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS
Ladies' Muslin SLEEVES
Cloth and Alpaca LADIES' MANTLES
New style De Laine and other DRESSES
Rich Chintz Cloth, Velvet Pile, and Coloured Damask
TABLE CLOTHS
Ladies' Satteen and French Contille STAYS
Ladies' and Children's BOAS, and Men's COMFORTERS
Children's Green and Fancy WOOLLEN BOOTS
Barege and Cashmere SHAWLS, and SHAWL HAND-
KERCHIEFS
Worsted, Cotton and Silk BRAIDS, GIMPS and
FRINGES
DOUBLE LONDON Reel Cotton, Tapes, Gallons, Cotton
Cords, Buttons, Threads, Hooks and Eyes, Needles,
Hair Pins, Crochet Boxes, &c.
Children's and Boys' Worsted and PATENT BELTS
MEN'S, YOUTHS', LADIES', and CHILDREN'S
SHOES and BOOTS, &c., &c.
McDONALD, BUSK & Co.

HOWARD'S PLOUGHS.
THE Undersigned have received per *John Knox* and
Ellen Raceron, another supply of
Howard's Double and Single Ploughs,
with a large assortment of SHARES and other CASTINGS,
McDONALD, BUSK & Co.

Pithey, Smuts & Co.
HAVING made late additions to their usual Stock, they
can now offer to their Friends and the Public generally,
a well-selected assortment of WINES, SPIRITS, ALE,
PORTER, &c., which their licence enables them to supply
in large and small quantities: their present Stock consisting of—
SUPERIOR PORT, in Wood and Bottle, of Vinta-
ges 1847 and 1848
PALM and GOLD SHERRIES, in Wood and Bottle
HENNESSY'S and SAZERAC'S BRANDIES, in
Wood and Bottle
CORDIAL ENGLISH GIN, in 1 doz. Cases
SCHIEDAM, in large and Small Cases
SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKY, old, and of fine fla-
vour, in 1 and 2 doz. Cases
PALE ALE, in 4 doz. Cases and Cases
LONDON PORTER and STOUT, in do.
RUM, fine old JAMAICA, a superior article
CHAMPAGNE, best brand, in 3 doz. Cases
CLARET, of approved Vintages, in 1 doz. Cases
ANISETTE and other Cordials, in cases of 1 doz.
CAPE WINES, in SHERRY, MADEIRA, PONTAC,
and SWEET do.

THEY can also recommend their
SPERM and COMPOSITE CANDLES
LONDON and LIVERPOOL SOAP
CAPER TEAS
CRUSHED and YELLOW SUGARS
WHITE and BROWN RICE
RIO and JAVA COFFEE
PEARL BARLEY and SPLIT PEAS
BOTTLED FRUITS, SAUCES, and PICKLES
MACCARRONI and SAGO
HERRINGS, in 2-doz. tins, and SARDINES, and a
variety of other Articles of consumption.

Notice of Removal.
THE Undersigned begs to acquaint his Friends and sup-
pliers, that he has removed from his former Dwelling
and Shop, to the premises in Plain-street, lately purchased
by him from JOSHUA PHILIP HOFFMAN, Esq. where his
Wagonmaker's shop will be continued as hereafter.
C. CORNELIUSSEN.
Stellenbosch, May 4th, 1855.

Take Notice.
THE Undersigned requests all those indebted to him, to
pay the debts forthwith.
P. ROUX, D.s.
Wellington, May 10, 1855.

STRAYED from the undersigned's farm at Tygerberg on
the 5th instant, two Cows, 2 years old, being a black
and a brown schimmel. These Horses having been
bred in the district of Worcester, are supposed to have
taken that direction. All persons where they may arrive,
and especially Poundmasters, are requested to give notice
to the undersigned, or to Messrs. GAUM & LICHTWARK,
Cape Town. All expenses will be thankfully paid by the
undersigned.
H. E. BLANCKENBERG.
Tygerberg, May 15, 1855.

STRAYED.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
FROM the Farm 'Driefontein,' on the 20th instant, a
brown GELDING, with white spots on the quarter,
star in the forehead and long black manes and tail. He is
very spirited and goes a tripple pace. Any one giving in-
formation to the undersigned, will receive the above
Reward.
H. VAN NIEKERK, Ma.
Tygerberg, April 25, 1855.

English Congregational Church.
THE Annual Meeting of the Congregation Assembling in
Union Chapel, Church-square, will be held in that place
on FRIDAY EVENING next, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock.
The subscribers to the new Church in the Cal-
edon-square, and all friends interested in its erection, are
respectfully invited to attend.
The Rev. WILLIAM ELLIS is expected to preside on the occasion.
R. STAPLETON, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXECUTORS.
PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE
Landed Property,
IN CAPE TOWN.

THE Directors of the Board of Executors, duly autho-
rized, will cause to be sold, on
TUESDAY, THE 29TH INST.,

That substantially-built DWELLING HOUSE, situated at
the corner of Bree and Wa's-streets, in the immediate
vicinity of Hotteout's-square, the Property of Mr. F. C. VAN
KORSEBROEK by Croco, wherein a DISPENSARY BUSI-
NESS has been carried on with good success during the last
16 years. The House contains 12 Rooms, including a Bath
Room, Kitchen, with Hotplate, private Watercading, and
all other Requisites for a respectable Residence.

ALSO,
**The DISPENSARY, with all the
Apparatus,**
A List of the Contents will lie for inspection, at the Office
of the Board, Wale-street, and at Mr. VAN KORSEBROEK'S
The Sale of the Landed Property, to commence at 11
o'clock.

Bonus will be given.
C. J. C. GIE, q.q.
Secretary of the Board of Executors.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors.
THE Undersigned, as Executor of the Estate of the late
Mr. G. C. BEYERS, hereby calls upon all those having
any claims against said Estate, to file the same within six
weeks from this date; whilst those indebted thereto are
likewise called upon to pay their debts within said period to
A. BEYERS, Sen., Executor.
Klein Madeira, Klappmuts, May 15, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE
AT FRANSCHHOEK.
BEING unable to procure efficient Herds, the Under-
signed will cause to be publicly sold,
On Wednesday, 23d Instant,

26 excellent trained draught Oxen
4 head of superior breeding Cattle
1 Saddle and draught Horse, 4 years old
1 Three-leaguer Wagon, equal to new
1 ordinary Bullock Wagon, with Gear for 40 Oxen
complete
1 light covered Horse Wagon, and a Scotch Cart
Also