



Uropo ernstig bedruct. Daar island verzekering heeft...

Briefwisseling tusschen de Hollandische en Kaapsche Synode.

(Uit de Kerkelyke Courant, 9 Sept. 1853.)

De Algemeene Synode der Nederlandsche Hervormde Kerk aan de Synode der Nederlandsche Hervormde Kerk in Zuid-Afrika.

Gemede, barhartigheid, vrede zy Ulieden van God...

Toen wy, nu v66r omstreeks twaalf maanden, naar aanbidding van het op den zaden April des vorigen jaars door U geveerde tweede eeuwigdye van de eerste komst der Nederlanders...

In dit ons vernieuwd schrijven moeten wy u eerstert a hartelyk dank zeggen voor de zoo echt Christelyke...

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ook van Ulieden, Zee Eerwaardige Broeders! behoeft hebben en behoeft gevoelen, zulke wy wel niet goedig hebben...

De gemede onze Heeren Jansz Christus zy met uwer geest! Hem zy de heerlijkheid, beide nu en in den dag der eeuwigheid!

De Algemeene Synode voornoemd, 's Gravenhage, 4 Augustus 1853. (Was get.) P. BOLES, President.

During a violent S. E. gale on Monday last, the Edwin Fox and Henrietta and the Am. bark Wenham parted and were driven out to sea...

JANSENVILLE.—The sale of 83 Erven in the new village of Jansenville (formerly Verwoeged but changed to Jansenville in honour of a Dutch Governor of this Settlement) has taken place...

SOUTH EAST.—A strong S. Easter prevailed on Friday and again on Tuesday but the Shipping in the Bay on both occasions rode them out in perfect safety...

THE GOVERNMENT.—We are happy to acquaint our readers that the Special Commissioner, impressed with a sense of the poverty of the "boon" conferred on the frontier farmers...

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make the following unpleasant statement which I address to the following members of the Executive Council...

I am, Sir, your truly, H. BANTJES.

Sir,—I perceive from the proceedings of the Municipal Board that the Commissioners have proposed to increase the salaries of the Municipal officers...

George Town, February 14, 1854.

Sir,—Experience teaches that a postscript is generally the best part of a letter and most to the purpose...

I am perfectly satisfied that the inhabitants of George and Beaufort would readily assent to the making of Spitskop for the line proposed by the Rev. gentleman in the postscript to his letter...

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. Sir,—Last week I was compelled to make an affidavit before a Justice of the Peace in Cape Town...

EUROPEAN NEWS. The following is abridged from the Home News and the English journals, up to the 24th December last.

The retirement of Lord Palmerston from the Administration of which he was so distinguished and influential a member, is the event which, for the moment, occupies more attention than even the progress of hostilities on the Danube...

The Chronicle repeats this assertion, expressing it as the genuine surprise at Lord Palmerston's resignation, as it is generally supposed that the new Reform Bill will rather fall below than exceed the expectations of the majority of Reformers...

The conduct of Russia in the engagement at Sinope, says the Novelle, is so odious that it is necessary to go back to times of complete barbarism to find an example...

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to accept the bill to a certain extent, and not in the manner that he considered the difference of opinion amongst the members of the Executive Council...

Without pretending to any exact intelligence of Lord Palmerston's feelings on the subject of the present Reform Bill, we know, from the whole tenor of his conduct...

The state of opinion upon the Cabinet crisis—if such it may be called—can be clearly gathered from these extracts. That the Reform Bill was the immediate cause of Lord Palmerston's resignation appears to be generally accepted...

The recent intelligence from the East of war between a new aspect to the position of all the parties concerned, which it does not alter the true character of the contest...

It is not to be concealed that Lord Palmerston, perhaps the most popular of our statesmen, has suffered in public estimation by the step. To betray to the world the dissensions of the Government at such a time, is felt to be an indiscreet and unwise act...

RUSSIA.—Accounts from St. Petersburg speak of great enthusiasm there, in consequence of the recent victories at Sinope. On the 8th instant there was a Te Deum of thanksgiving for the success of the Russian arms...

DEATH OF VICE ADMIRAL DACRES.—This gentleman, who was Vice Admiral of the Red, died at his late office, on the 4th inst. Admiral James had served near Tichonoff, the youngest officer of his grade in the British Navy...

AUSTRIA. The following is the collective note, signed on December 5, at Vienna, by the representatives of the Four Great Powers...

The undersigned, representatives of Austria, France, Great Britain, and Prussia, assembled at a conference at Vienna, have agreed and instructed to declare that their respective Governments would build with profound regret the commencement of hostilities between Russia and the Porte...

According to the opinions generally entertained at Vienna, it is believed that the consideration of pending negotiations, and with reference to the collective note sent to the Porte from these on the 5th instant, the English and French ships of war will simply insist upon a suspension of naval hostilities in the Baltic for the present...

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THE ZUID-AFRIKAN.

Cape Town, February 23, 1854.

How will the discovery of gold in South Africa affect this colony?—is a question that has been a good deal agitated of late, and on which there is a great diversity of opinion.

Some of our readers, far gone in golden dreams, may feel disposed to sneer with contempt at our frigid maxims, and oppose to them that self-convincing logic of the young and the sanguine.

But we have left one argument unanswered: "if we remain at home we are sure to get nothing." It is exactly the reverse. By remaining at home while others leave (for leave they will in spite of anything we may say to dissuade them)

The R. M. Steamer Hydaspes arrived in Table Bay on Monday last. Her date is from Calcutta the 15th, Madras the 20th. Point de Galle, 25th January, and Mauritius Feb. 8.—By the overland mail European news to the 24th December had been received, some items of which are transferred to our columns.

The Bengal Harkurs of the 7th January, says that a report was current in the Bazaar on the 4th, that the war between Turkey and Russia was raging furiously and that the allied fleets were bombarding Odessa.

AUSTRALIA.—The following Weekly Report is from the Melbourne Argus of 19th December:—

During the past week, business, especially as regards the town trade, has rather improved; but the non-arrival of the Harbinger has still checked speculation, and prevented improvement in prices.

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It is understood that in 1851 there were in California above 100,000, engaged in the raising of gold or in the employments subordinate to or immediately connected therewith.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident occurred on board the Hydaspes on Monday afternoon. Whilst raising the old screw before taking in the new one, the screw employed for the purpose capstayed, and falling forward with a tremendous crash, Mr. Bryer, the chief officer, was crushed under its weight and immediately expired.

ASSEMBLY.—The following is a list of the gentlemen who have already received or are about to receive requisitions:—

FOR SALE, a full rich-toned Harmonium, with Twelve Stops, suitable for a Church, Chapel or Drawing Room. It is handsome Rosewood Case, and has the richness and depth of Tone of the Organ.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Paarl Bank to 31st January 1854. Receipts, Discount and Interest, Premiums on additional Shares, Fees.

BALANCE SHEET. To Deposits, fixed and floating, Interest due, Capital, Circulation, Profit and loss, Balance.

Paarl Bank, Feb. 3, 1854. ISAAC J. DE VILLIERS, J. N. Accountant, HEBERLETS G. F. ENSLIN, Chairman, ALBERTUS P. HIEBNER, Directors.

PUBLIC HOUSE OF Merchandise, Household Furniture, &c., &c. In the Insolvent Estate of JOHAN MICHEL LEIBRAMONT.

Goats Lost. STRAYED from the Farm of the Undersigned, Madja Fontein, at River Zonder End, TWENTY GOATS, twelve between 3 and 4 years old, and 8 Lambs, of 1853, one of which is a Ram.

PUBLIC SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, in the Town of Stellenbosch. In the Estate of the late Michiel Christian Acherman Neethling.

MONDAY, 27th INSTANT, At 10 o'Clock precisely. As a 2nd piece of Ground, with the foundation erected thereon, situated at Matrust Bay, Hobartville Holland.

SECOND TROOP. 500 superior Cape Weathers, 400 ditto selected Merino Ewes, ON THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH.

Harmonium. FOR SALE, a full rich-toned Harmonium, with Twelve Stops, suitable for a Church, Chapel or Drawing Room.

Legislative Assembly. ELECTORAL DIVISION OF THE CAPE. SEVERAL very influential Electors of the D'Urban and Korbey Constituent, having requested me to convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the registered voters of the above, and such other Districts within the ELECTORAL DIVISION OF THE CAPE as may be desirous of taking part in the proceedings, in order to discuss the propriety of proposing Members to represent the ABOVE ELECTORAL DIVISION in the ensuing Legislative Assembly of the Cape of Good Hope, and if proper to agree upon the names of the most fit and qualified persons for that purpose.

Notice is hereby given, that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Registered Voters as aforesaid, will be held in the Village of D'Urban, on TUESDAY the 23rd FEBRUARY, at 10 o'Clock, in the forenoon, at LOXTON'S HOTEL, for adopting resolutions in reference to the above as may appear advisable.

£5 Reward. WHEREAS some person did on WEDNESDAY evening last, remove from the North Wharf 18 Deals of 3 x 9 1/2 feet long, the above reward is hereby offered to any one who will give such information as will lead to the recovery thereof.

IMPORTANT SALE FOR SPECULATORS & OTHERS, OF GRAIN, LIVE STOCK, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, &c., &c. THE Undersigned having privately disposed of his place called "Woldevaer," will cause to be sold, ON MONDAY, THE 20th MARCH, 1854.

ANNUAL SALE AT DROEGE VALLEY. THE Undersigned having let the abovesaid Farm, will sell, On Monday, the 6th March, 1854.

PAARL BANK SHARES. FOR SALE 50 Shares in the above Bank at £5, without Dividend. J. C. SILBERBAUER, Share and General Broker.

DIVISION OF GEORGE. I. ROELOF JOHNS THEUNISSEN, versus ANDREW CARLSON. II. ALEXANDER BYRNE, v. the said A. CARLSON.

DIVISION OF ALBANY. W. ANDERSON Sen. & Co, versus JOSEPH JACKSON. On Wednesday, the 6th March 1854, at the Defendant's Premises in New street, Graham's Town, of Household Furniture of various descriptions, Glass and Crockery, Plate and Pewterware, Kitchen Utensils, a Piano Forte, and sundries, &c. &c.

TALBAGH. J. P. Wiggins, Esq., J. P. A public meeting held at Talbagh on the 18th August, the following Gentlemen were duly appointed a committee for the purpose of securing the election of J. P. Wiggins, Esq., as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

E. B. Watermeyer, Esq., L.L.D. THE following gentlemen have formed themselves into a committee for securing the election of Mr. Adv. WATERMEYER as Member for Worcester in the House of Assembly:

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE following Gentlemen form the Central Committee for securing the return of G. W. DUTTON, Esq.,

George Town, 31st January, 1854. To GEORGE WILLIAM DUTTON, Esq. SIR.—The time when we shall be called upon to exercise the privilege of electing Members for the House of Assembly being now fast approaching, it becomes necessary that we should look around us for men of ability, integrity and unflinching independence.

PARLIAMENTARY. J. W. J. HERMAN, Esq., Thornlands. Swellendam, January 14, 1854. SIR.—We the undersigned landowners and qualified voters of the district of Swellendam, finding that the time is approaching when it will become our duty to elect Members for the promotion of our interests and those of the colony in the ensuing Parliament, congratulate ourselves with the conviction that as one of the largest landed proprietors of our district, you will, with the abilities you possess, also unite zeal and inclination, and allow yourself to be placed in nomination as a member of the House of Assembly, assuring you that we shall use our best endeavours to attain the accomplishment of our wish.

DIVISION OF ALBERT. I. EDWARD BOOTH, G. O. PETER KROHN, versus CONRAD JOHNS, OTTO WERDMULLER. II. HEUGH & FLEMING, versus the said C. J. O. WERDMULLER.

PUBLIC SALE. MR. NICOLAAS LINDES, intending to make a change of Residence, and wishing to divest himself of part of his encumbrances, will cause to be publicly sold on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of March next, in the new village of Duffing, formerly the farm Langefontein, at Orpen Kloof, the following, viz:—

One team of capital Wagon Horses, 15 Mares with their Foals, 12 young Horses, 3 and 3 years old, amongst which some pairs to match, an excellent covered Cart, a single Cart, a team of Horses, a team of draught Cattle, a Corn Cart, Ploughs, Harrows, and many useful Farming Implements, a Smith's Forge, and other Tools too numerous to particularize; a quantity of Wheat, Rye, and Oats, besides Household Furniture, consisting of a Bedstead, 2 Tables, a dozen of Chairs, 3 Bedsteads with Bedding, a Brass Bedstead, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils and what ever else may be offered on the day of Sale.

