

THE ZUID-AFRIKAN.

Cape Town, October 15, 1855.

THE rumors lately prevalent of Lord JOHN RUSSELL'S death have not been confirmed. For aught we know to the contrary, his Lordship may be found in health, but his character as a statesman has sustained a shock from which it is not likely to recover. This is a striking illustration of the fact, that no reputation, however well established, can survive the odium which inevitably attaches to an act of glaring inconsistency in trying circumstances. It is one of the most discouraging peculiarities of the stirring times in which we live, that no great man emerges from the crowd either in the cabinet or in the army. This remark does not apply to England alone, but to Europe, or rather, let us say, to the world in general. An army without a leader of acknowledged superiority is a body without a soul; like a cabinet without a ruling spirit, it will for ever be deficient in unity of action, without which nothing decisive can be effected. To the want of a great man to take the lead is mainly attributable the duration of a war, of which all parties are heartily tired. If the French or English had possessed a military commander, whose genius enabled him to surmount every obstacle that could be thrown in his way, it is highly probable that Sebastopol could not have held out so long. Again, if Russia had possessed such a military genius, he would long have compelled the allies to evacuate the Crimea. These arguments will satisfy the minds of many people, but we are not prepared to maintain, that the duration of the war cannot be accounted for on another supposition. Statesmen like NESSERODE and PALMERSTON, some people affirm, care very little about glorious achievements; they have calculated the resources of the belligerent powers, and are trying to exhaust and wear out one another by slow degrees. England depends on her wealth, France on her arms, and Russia on the unquestioned right vested in the Czar of using his subjects. These sources of power have hitherto balanced one another, but NAPOLEON has been sending men with a prodigality worthy of his uncle; England has been hardly less lavish of her wealth, and the Czar has used his subjects with so little reserve, that it would not be surprising if they began to question his right. The French do not publish complete returns of their losses; the English are deeply impressed with the idea that their treasury will always be replenished as fast as they can empty it; and the Czar, faithful to the custom of his ancestors, puts down with a strong hand every manifestation of a mutinous disposition in his army.

A German paper furnishes two anecdotes, which, if they do not confirm our statements, certainly do not in the smallest degree invalidate them. The following piece of Parisian gossip is reported in the Prussische Zeitung: Lord PALMERSTON whose war-policy is impugned with less reserve in private conversation than even in Parliament, is said to have met the reproaches of a political opponent with the following answer: "I shall never regret having brought on the present crisis; it must insure to England a great advantage, that of weakening not only Russia, but (and this is still better) France as well." This, if true—but we would not reason upon it.

APPOINTMENT.—J. H. Greenhead, Esq., as acting Magistrate of Alwal North, in the room of Mr. Bur et, who accompanies the Governor on his journey.

INSOLVENCY.—The estates of P. J. Roos, T. S. of Somerset West, and Merry Ann Machin, formerly wife of Prince of Port Elizabeth, married without community of property to William Machin.

THE GOVERNOR'S PROGRESS.—His Excellency the Governor, by the last accounts, was at Alwal North, where the President of the Orange Free State had met him, and was expected to cross the river on the 4th inst. The Chief Moshesh had intimated his intention of meeting the Governor in the Free State. From private accounts of which we rely, there seems to be a probability of a speedy rupture between this state and Moshesh's people. It is imagined, however, that the Governor's advice or mediation may save off for a time the evil day. The President has in the meantime, we know, no easy task.—Frontier Times, Oct. 9.

GRAHAM'S TOWN.—THE WEATHER.—Late heavy and widely extended rains have rendered many of our roads nearly impassable, and delayed the interior and Kafirland mails. The mail from King William's Town, due at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, did not reach this city till late on Thursday afternoon, two hundred and fifty yards of rope having been previously sent from here to drag it across the Fish River. The mail was one time impassable, being covered by the waters of the Fish River. The interior mail, due on Sunday, arrived at about half-past four, p.m. on Thursday.—Eurasia to the Cape Frontier Times, Oct. 6.

POST RETIRE, Oct. 3.—The Commandant General Currie, accompanied by Commandant Wynne, was here yesterday to inspect our Police, and I am happy to say they were a credit to the Corps. They are as you are aware, principally composed of the discharged Soldiers of the Rifle Brigade and 91st Argylshire Regiment. We have had very heavy rain for the last 7 days, but notwithstanding, I never saw the Winterberg District looking better than it does at present.—Ibid.

Mr. Wyley, the Geological Surveyor, arrived in this city yesterday from Port Elizabeth.—Ibid.

ALWAL.—Mr. Julius Mosenthal, of the firm of Mosenthal Brothers, merchants of Capetown, has been requested by a number of influential and respectable inhabitants of Alwal and neighbourhood to become a candidate for the representation of the Albert district in Parliament, in the room of the deceased member—Mr. Vorster. The above gentleman, we believe, has an extensive interest in the above district, having large business connections there; but still the people of Albert could surely have found one nearer home, and whose interest was wholly and solely in this Province.—G. T. Journal, Oct. 6.

CRADOCK.—Mr. Collett writes from Groenfontein, Cradock.—Sept. 25th 1855.—We have had some most invaluable and timely rains throughout the district, and fortunately not so cold as to cause any very serious loss among the sheep—alho' the flocks generally were very poor. My arable lands, orchard, and garden, present now a most imposing and lively sight, crops and fruit promising beyond all expectation, and what is most encouraging to the husbandman, and buoy up hope in, the absence of locusts. The present wool prices are likewise very satisfactory, and there is a general rivalry among English and Dutch farmers to improve their flocks. Only preserve us from another Kafir outbreak, and we shall, by God's blessing, rise superior to all other calamities, and in a few years export an amount of wool the most incredible and astounding. Nor are we farmers alone progressing; for on my late visit to Grahamstown, after an absence of some years, I was struck with astonishment, and much delighted, at the very great improvement of your City. Your Municipal Commissioners deserve well of the public—may they have their reward.—Ibid.

GRAAFF REINET.—THE WEATHER.—We learn the rains have been general throughout the District. In the Camdeboo the hail has done considerable damage to the crops. On the farm of Mr. Matthey Pretorius the halibones were very large, and very much injured the vineyards and standing crops. The Sundays River has been very high, and the drift at Hoopoe Kraal was impassable for several days. Some of our merchants returning from Port Elizabeth, were detained from Saturday evening until Wednesday, and even then had considerable risk in crossing the drift.—Graaff-Reinet Herald, Oct. 6.

TRADE REPORT.—A great decrease in usual supplies to the town market has been observable during the past week. This is attributable to the heavy rains which have prevailed. Out-hill still continues at an exorbitant high figure, as being the market last week at 18s. 4d. the hundred pounds. Of wool there is nothing to be said. The late favourable reports from England, of the sales then going on, will no doubt cause our buyers to offer an advance on last prices. Sheepfarmers will also look forward to brisk competition for the next clip, some of which may be soon expected in town, as shepherds has commenced. Lung sickness still prevails; it is to be noted, however, that notwithstanding the great loss of cattle in this District by the sickness, the rate of transport and the price of oxen, are up to the present time unaffected by it.—Ibid.

BURGHERS DORP.—ADDRESS.

Burghersdorp, 24th Sept. 1855. To His Excellency Sir Geo. GREY, K.C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, &c. May it please your Excellency.—We, the undersigned, Commissioners of the Municipality and Inhabitants of the loyal town of Burghersdorp, beg to have respectfully to congratulate your Excellency on your safe arrival at this distant part of the North-Eastern Frontier.

We beg to convey to your Excellency the deep sense we entertain of the honor you confer upon us and the Colony at large by this unexpected visit on your route to the interior. The effect of your Excellency having undertaken this arduous task, cannot but be productive of the greatest possible benefit and advantage to the Colony. The personal inspection and experience of a ruler of such high standing upon the Frontier and beyond the Borders may be as great as with the like results, and on which principally the interests of the Frontier Colonists as well as the colored classes depend.

We wish your Excellency a pleasant journey and safe return to Lady Grey, whom with your Excellency we earnestly hope may enjoy long life, health, and happiness. [Signed by the Municipal Commissioners and 55 of the inhabitants of Burghersdorp.]

To the above Address Sir George made the following reply.—The Municipal Commissioners and Inhabitants of Burghersdorp.—It is very pleasant, at this the very extremity of her Majesty's extensive dominions, to hear you style your town, "the loyal town of Burghersdorp," thus shewing that distance does not lessen your regard for your Sovereign, or your attachment to the empire to which you belong.

I thank you much for the address with which you have welcomed me here, and I feel great difficulty in replying to it in any other terms than those of simple thankfulness, in which it is full of expressions of kindness towards myself, it is not only a gratification, but it is a word of your own words and interests, there is therefore little in it to draw forth comment or to mark from me.

In reference, however, to your thanks for my visiting these distant portions of South Africa, I should say, that my duty to the people of this country and to Her Majesty, alike required me to adopt this course. My duty to the people of this country required it, for charged as I am with the duty of giving the necessary directions for their protection and defence, unless I am intimately acquainted with every part of this vast Frontier, any directions I give, or any issue must be given, in comparative ignorance, and be necessarily designed to provide temporarily for some pressing emergency—instead of forming part of a matured plan, which looking beyond the immediate moment, strives to secure your lasting safety. And my duty to Her Majesty equally required me thoroughly to acquaint myself with this country and its inhabitants. Let deficiencies which ought to have been attributed to my sloth, had been charged to a want of due consideration for your interest on the part of the Queen, I am the more particular in saying this, because I ven whilst I have been upon this journey, I have received letters, from which I find, that although the Queen's time is not occupied with so many pressing cares, and with European affairs of such magnitude and importance, her Majesty has still found leisure to bestow the most careful attention on the affairs of this Colony, and whilst giving directions in minute detail that every provision should be made for your safety, and that I should in every respect study the welfare and comfort of her subjects, the Queen's Message closes with these words—"In free discussion, in the encouragement of all beneficial projects, and in the advancement of able and honest men, the colony will find the elements of its future prosperity, and her Majesty will derive the same sources the satisfaction of having extended the domain of freedom, and the boundaries of christian civilization." It is with great pleasure that here, on the very limits of her Majesty's empire, I thus let her loyal subjects know that their interests are so carefully considered by their Queen.

In conclusion, I must thank you for your good wishes for the future welfare and happiness of myself and Lady Grey. You will find that we both in our respective stations do our utmost to promote the interests of those who have everywhere treated us with such kindness. G. GREY, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

The following is the Address of the Albert Burghers, presented immediately after the reply being given by his Excellency to the inhabitants:—To His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, K. C. B., Governor of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, &c. &c. May it please your Excellency.—We, the undersigned, deputed by the Dutch inhabitants of this division, beg respectfully to welcome your Excellency among us, and to thank you for the assurance which you have given us, that your Excellency might be expected, has tended to prevent the inhabitants receiving with those attentions the representative of her gracious Majesty which they otherwise would have done.

We cannot permit this opportunity to pass without expressing our fullest confidence in the capacity and enlightened earnestness of your Excellency, in promoting the best interests of those over whom you are called to rule. We more especially wish to offer to your Excellency our

promote the regular discharge of the duties entrusted to you, gentlemen, by the electors of Cape Division. I will endeavor to draw an outline of our position, at present, and the charge imposed, so as to enable you to form some opinion of the matters connected with the Council. Under the 11th section of the Ordinance, it appears that this Council is appointed with the powers and authority of the Divisional Board, by Ordinance No. 8, 1843, which created and determined the promulgation of this Act, with this proviso, that the members elected by the Commisshons and Wardmasters of the Municipalities of Cape Town and Green Point, shall be entitled to deliberate and vote with the members of the Divisional Council of Cape Division, precisely as if members thereof, and that they shall receive notice of all meetings of this Council for the consideration of all matters relative to Road administration. Secondly.—With the powers vested in the several School Commissioners, which likewise ceased and determined creating this Council to perform, and exercise all functions required and performed by the school committees in this division. Thirdly.—With the powers vested in the Civil Commissioners, and the members of the Peace, and by virtue of Statute No. 16, 1847, for the better regulation of pounds, and execution of the same. Fourthly.—Under Act No. 16, 1855, entitled, "To provide for the organization of the inhabitants of the several divisions of this Colony, for the internal defence of their respective divisions." Section 4.—This Council is authorized, on the receipt of a list of all the ratepayers liable to serve under this Act, to have a copy affixed at or near all churches and other places as described, and to give notices and hold a court for the raising objections to the list as mentioned in the said section. These gentlemen, are the duties now expected to be performed. Allow me to state, with regard to the roads—1. That there are certain lines of road proclaimed as branch roads in Cape Division, and I beg to refer you to the following proclama-tions, namely, of 14th May and 4th September, 1845, 17th July and 30th December, 1846, and 4th September, 1847. To these other notices may be added, such as this Council may find necessary in the respective districts, and I would be to suggest that such additional lines of road may be mentioned in our next meeting, so that in the commencement the whole of the lines of branch road may be established, in order to estimate with the more precision, the probable expense annually required for making and repairing the same. As to the means of immediately proceeding with the improvement of roads, I have to state that the account closed 30th June last, shews a balance against the Board of £55 10 s. The balance, including that account, amounts to £793 7 1/2. The assets amount to about £1,000, so that if the claims and arrears are collected and the liabilities discharged, there will be a favourable balance of about £200. Out of this, however, £100 should be applied for the roads of Koeberg, under special resolution as shown by minutes of the Divisional Board, dated 25th January last, so that there will be scarcely £100 left; and as under section 31 of Act No. 5, all liabilities lawfully existing against the Divisional Board, survive in this Council, I take the liberty to recommend that in the first instance, out of the assets, all payments in the division, as prescribed in the said section, on subscription in the respective districts. Should that, however, fail, I think that a proper representation to the next Parliament will furnish this Council, either by enactment or grant, with the means of causing the so much wanted improvement of the branch road in Cape Division to be effected; being most important since the roads of a great part of the colony converge in Cape Division. 2. As regards the schools. There were but two School Committees in Cape Division, namely, at Wynberg and at Simon's Town, which ceased to exist, as determined under the Divisional Act. To this highly responsible charge, so important to present and future generations, I solicit and recommend your early consideration; and I trust that by next meeting you will be pleased to propose such plan as you may deem advisable, so as to discharge the duties formerly imposed upon the School Commissioners.—3. With respect to the pounds, I propose that the Commissioners, each in his respective district, be pleased to ascertain what alterations, according to local or other circumstances, may be required by next meeting, so as to enable the Council to proceed to the same as directed by the 37th section of Ordinance No. 16, 1844. 4. About the lists of all residents liable to a rate in defence of their respective divisions. I have the honor to lay before you the lists required by the 5th section of Act No. 16, 1855, and I request you to proceed under the 6th section, as regards the affixing of the lists, and causing the notices to be given, and holding a court as thereby prescribed. With the view that certain standing rules and orders be framed according to the 30th section of the Council Act, I beg to propose, that a committee be appointed to frame the necessary rules, and to report by next meeting on that subject, in order to submit the same for the approval of His Excellency the Governor. I have laid on the table two volumes, containing minutes of the Divisional Board's proceedings, up to the last meeting; and with our Secretary, these, and the accounts, with their vouchers and other documents, will be deposited for your reference. Gentlemen, I hope and trust that this Council may prove to be useful, and contribute to the public welfare of this most important division, and that their labours, exertions, and personal sacrifices, may meet with success, and the expectations of Parliament and the electors be realized. And I take this opportunity of their attention and aid rendered successively as members of that Board.

The Board then proceeded to consider the subjects brought before them by the Chairman; and it was resolved,—That meetings of this Council be held on the first Monday of every month at 11 o'clock.

That the list of men enrolled for the Burgher Force be affixed to-morrow at this Court; that a meeting be held here on the 5th November, for hearing objections to the same, and that the field-comets be requested to have the notices of such enrolments served on the parties.

That Messrs. Van Reenen and Eksteen be appointed a committee to frame rules of order, according to section 30 of the Act, and to propose them at the next meeting.

That the Secretary be authorized to appoint a collector for the outstanding rates; and to institute legal proceedings, if required, for their recovery.

Messrs. Van Reenen and Eksteen were appointed as a finance committee, and the Board adjourned till Monday, the 7th November.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. CIVILIZATION OF THE CAFFERS. HOUSE OF COMMONS, JULY 31.

On the vote of £40,000 to defray the cost of executing public works maintaining education and benevolent institutions, and promoting civilization among the native tribes in South Africa.

Mr. Williams objected to the vote on the ground that the colonists ought to be left to take care of their own affairs.

Sir W. Molesworth admitted that this vote was an experiment for the purpose of trying whether by the expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money annually, it might not be able to put an end to the Caffers and the great military expenditure in South Africa. He estimated that our military expenditure in that country amounted to that of £400,000 and £500,000 a year; and, in addition to that, every now and then a Kafir war broke out which cost, on the average of last war, about £1,000,000 a year. Sir G. Grey, who had recommended the proposed plan, had formerly been Governor of New Zealand, where he had displayed great skill, tact, and ability in dealing with the native tribes. He had been extremely successful there in inducing the natives to abandon their warlike pursuits and to adopt habits of peaceful industry; and, having been appointed to the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, it was hoped that he might display equal skill in the management of the Kafir tribes, and might induce them also to abandon their warlike habits in favor of more peaceful occupations. Sir G. Grey had proceeded to the Eastern

Frontier of the Cape of Good Hope, where he had studied the habits of the Kafir tribes, and, after making himself acquainted with their habits, tastes, and feelings, he had hatched out the following plan. Sir George said in substance his despatches.—

The plan I propose to pursue with a view to the general improvement of these questions is to attempt to gain an influence over the tribes situated between the present north-eastern boundary of this colony and Natal, by employing them upon public works which will tend to open up their country; by establishing institutions for the education of their children and the relief of their sick; by introducing among them institutions of a civil character suited to their present condition; and by these and other like means to attempt gradually to win them to civilization and Christianity, and thus to change by degrees our at present unpopulated, and apparently irreclaimable, so into friends who may have common interests with ourselves.

To accomplish this will require a considerable immediate expenditure of money and some lengthened period of time; but I feel little doubt that, within eight or ten years from the present date, the work might be so far accomplished that no further assistance would be required from any extraneous source, and that Great Britain might look to be relieved shortly, to a great extent, from all further care and expense connected with this colony. In the meantime, it is to the British Parliament alone that assistance can be looked for to carry out such a plan. Its cost, I estimate will be for the present £45,000 per annum, of which £40,000 would require to be furnished by Great Britain. (£40,000) When it was remembered that £40,000 was only 4 per cent. upon the expenditure of a single year of Caffers war, and that it was but one-tenth of what we had to pay every year for the military expenses of the Cape of Good Hope, he thought that the committee ought to agree to the proposed vote. After the most careful and deliberate consideration which he could give to the subject he believed this to be an experiment which was well worth trying. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Hindley said, he had no objection to treat the experiment; but he had no hope of its success unless Englishmen in that part of the country would be honest. It was vain to talk of bringing the Caffers to civilization and Christianity when we allowed our colonists to take possession of the land of the natives.

Mr. Blackburn was afraid that this would be but the commencement of a perpetual annual charge.

Sir Wm Molesworth said that this was not the commencement of a perpetual charge, for, unfortunately, we had long been engaged in protecting the country against the Kaffirs.

Mr. P. Phillimore regarded the proposition as a wise, safe, and Christianlike experiment. If he thought that he was binding himself to vote £40,000 a year, he might think twice before he gave his consent; but he was persuaded, after the speech of his right hon. friend the Secretary for the Colonies, that this was a reasonable vote.

Mr. Hindley asked whether the colonists were to be protected if they went into the Caffers country and took possession of the natives' land? All Sir Wm Molesworth said, certainly not; because if they go into the Caffers country and take possession of the natives' land they would be out of the British territory. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Alorek remembered that the right hon. gentleman, the Secretary for the Colonies, in a most able speech which he made seven years ago, advocated the principle of the colonies being self-supporting, and he much regretted that the first step taken by that right hon. gentleman after accepting his present position, should be to propose a vote like the present.

THE BATTLE.—The main body of the fleet continued off Nargen at the latest dates; and it is surmised that the English Admirals were testing, by actual experiment, a plan for the attack of Revel proposed by Admiral Penard, a plan which has particulars of the action of Friedrichshamm, reported by the telegraph last week, both from Captain Velverton and other sources. It appears that a six-gun battery had been recently erected there about a quarter of a mile from the town, and the place occupied by 3000 men. The ships arrived on the evening of the 20th July, and on the following morning they opened fire at twenty minutes to ten. In one hour the guns were dismounted, and the battery abandoned. The enemy's loss must have been very great; numbers were seen carried away on stretchers, one wounded officer was observed to fall from his saddle, cut in two by a shell. It was not the intention to burn the town, but several rockets set fire to and destroyed some houses in the suburbs, but did not reach the museum, or the church with its beautiful spire. The Cosack escaped without any damage. The Arrogant was hulled several times, but only one man was slightly hurt. The Magicienne had some of her rigging cut; and the little Ruby had two men wounded, one of them rather severely.

The Mortar-vessels all have been painted smoke colour, and have gone through a good deal of exercise, throwing their shells beautifully at a very extensive range. Lieut. Hobart, of the Duke of Wellington, has been appointed to command these mortars. The health of the fleet is admirable, and there is no tendency to choleric disease.—Spectator, August, 4.

Late accounts from San Francisco state that the Pique, 16, Capt. Sir P. Nicholson, left port on the 4th April. Her destination was kept secret, it being supposed that the Captain had sealed orders received from the Admiral by the mail which had arrived a week previously. It was given out that the Pique was merely going to practise her guns outside the bay. She had "provisioned" for six months just before sailing. One conjecture is that she may have proceeded to the north to look out for the Russian frigate Aurora (44 guns) which is supposed to have left or to be about leaving Petropavlovsk, where the wintered, and which is believed to be the Pique's home port, and which will endeavor to join the combined English and French squadrons.

Some apprehension is felt here, chiefly by the French, which the English do not participate in, that two Russian armed vessels belonging to the Russian American Company, which have lain in the Port of San Francisco for some months, are about to sail on a privateering cruise, for which they would seem for some time before to be preparing. One of these vessels, the Kamachika, is of five feet ship of about 650 tons carrying ten guns, of which two are large ones. She had lain there for about four months. She had lost her crew by desertion, but had lately been busy completing a new crew, and was ready to proceed to sea at any moment. She had no cargo. Considering the risks she had been bold enough to run in getting down from Sitka with several French and English men-of-war on the coast of which some were even in the harbour of San Francisco when she arrived there, it is generally believed that her Captain is a man of sufficient spirit and audacity to attempt the capture of a privateer, especially as there were no long of any men-of-war present. The other vessel, the "Nicht-Is-Is," had been there two months. She has much the same character as the Kamachika, but was unprepared to go to sea. Nothing could be easier for the Kamachika than to pick up an English or French merchantman and run down with her prize to Sitka. It is possible, however, that the Captain of the Pique, apprehending such an attempt was hovering outside the harbour on purpose to tempt the Russian vessel to sail out, and the Pique had been heard practising her guns in the offing three days after she left the Port—Sensig Hurkara, July, 26.

MR. MONTFLORE.—On Saturday last Mr. Montflore applied to the Supreme Court to have the writ for his arrest discharged, when Mr. Justice Bell, after hearing the affidavits put in on both sides, ruled that the arrest should be sustained.

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That Messrs. Van Reenen and Eksteen be appointed a committee to frame rules of order, according to section 30 of the Act, and to propose them at the next meeting.

That the Secretary be authorized to appoint a collector for the outstanding rates; and to institute legal proceedings, if required, for their recovery.

Messrs. Van Reenen and Eksteen were appointed as a finance committee, and the Board adjourned till Monday, the 7th November.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. CIVILIZATION OF THE CAFFERS. HOUSE OF COMMONS, JULY 31.

On the vote of £40,000 to defray the cost of executing public works maintaining education and benevolent institutions, and promoting civilization among the native tribes in South Africa.

Mr. Williams objected to the vote on the ground that the colonists ought to be left to take care of their own affairs.

Sir W. Molesworth admitted that this vote was an experiment for the purpose of trying whether by the expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money annually, it might not be able to put an end to the Caffers and the great military expenditure in South Africa. He estimated that our military expenditure in that country amounted to that of £400,000 and £500,000 a year; and, in addition to that, every now and then a Kafir war broke out which cost, on the average of last war, about £1,000,000 a year. Sir G. Grey, who had recommended the proposed plan, had formerly been Governor of New Zealand, where he had displayed great skill, tact, and ability in dealing with the native tribes. He had been extremely successful there in inducing the natives to abandon their warlike pursuits and to adopt habits of peaceful industry; and, having been appointed to the Government of the Cape of Good Hope, it was hoped that he might display equal skill in the management of the Kafir tribes, and might induce them also to abandon their warlike habits in favor of more peaceful occupations. Sir G. Grey had proceeded to the Eastern

Frontier of the Cape of Good Hope, where he had studied the habits of the Kafir tribes, and, after making himself acquainted with their habits, tastes, and feelings, he had hatched out the following plan. Sir George said in substance his despatches.—

The plan I propose to pursue with a view to the general improvement of these questions is to attempt to gain an influence over the tribes situated between the present north-eastern boundary of this colony and Natal, by employing them upon public works which will tend to open up their country; by establishing institutions for the education of their children and the relief of their sick; by introducing among them institutions of a civil character suited to their present condition; and by these and other like means to attempt gradually to win them to civilization and Christianity, and thus to change by degrees our at present unpopulated, and apparently irreclaimable, so into friends who may have common interests with ourselves.

To accomplish this will require a considerable immediate expenditure of money and some lengthened period of time; but I feel little doubt that, within eight or ten years from the present date, the work might be so far accomplished that no further assistance would be required from any extraneous source, and that Great Britain might look to be relieved shortly, to a great extent, from all further care and expense connected with this colony. In the meantime, it is to the British Parliament alone that assistance can be looked for to carry out such a plan. Its cost, I estimate will be for the present £45,000 per annum, of which £40,000 would require to be furnished by Great Britain. (£40,000) When it was remembered that £40,000 was only 4 per cent. upon the expenditure of a single year of Caffers war, and that it was but one-tenth of what we had to pay every year for the military expenses of the Cape of Good Hope, he thought that the committee ought to agree to the proposed vote. After the most careful and deliberate consideration which he could give to the subject he believed this to be an experiment which was well worth trying. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Hindley said, he had no objection to treat the experiment; but he had no hope of its success unless Englishmen in that part of the country would be honest. It was vain to talk of bringing the Caffers to civilization and Christianity when we allowed our colonists to take possession of the land of the natives.

Mr. Blackburn was afraid that this would be but the commencement of a perpetual annual charge.

Sir Wm Molesworth said that this was not the commencement of a perpetual charge, for, unfortunately, we had long been engaged in protecting the country against the Kaffirs.

Mr. P. Phillimore regarded the proposition as a wise, safe, and Christianlike experiment. If he thought that he was binding himself to vote £40,000 a year, he might think twice before he gave his consent; but he was persuaded, after the speech of his right hon. friend the Secretary for the Colonies, that this was a reasonable vote.

Mr. Hindley asked whether the colonists were to be protected if they went into the Caffers country and took possession of the natives' land? All Sir Wm Molesworth said, certainly not; because if they go into the Caffers country and take possession of the natives' land they would be out of the British territory. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Alorek remembered that the right hon. gentleman, the Secretary for the Colonies, in a most able speech which he made seven years ago, advocated the principle of the colonies being self-supporting, and he much regretted that the first step taken by that right hon. gentleman after accepting his present position, should be to propose a vote like the present.

THE BATTLE.—The main body of the fleet continued off Nargen at the latest dates; and it is surmised that the English Admirals were testing, by actual experiment, a plan for the attack of Revel proposed by Admiral Penard, a plan which has particulars of the action of Friedrichshamm, reported by the telegraph last week, both from Captain Velverton and other sources. It appears that a six-gun battery had been recently erected there about a quarter of a mile from the town, and the place occupied by 3000 men. The ships arrived on the evening of the 20th July, and on the following morning they opened fire at twenty minutes to ten. In one hour the guns were dismounted, and the battery abandoned. The enemy's loss must have been very great; numbers were seen carried away on stretchers, one wounded officer was observed to fall from his saddle, cut in two by a shell. It was not the intention to burn the town, but several rockets set fire to and destroyed some houses in the suburbs, but did not reach the museum, or the church with its beautiful spire. The Cosack escaped without any damage. The Arrogant was hulled several times, but only one man was slightly hurt. The Magicienne had some of her rigging cut; and the little Ruby had two men wounded, one of them rather severely.

The Mortar-vessels all have been painted smoke colour, and have gone through a good deal of exercise, throwing their shells beautifully at a very extensive range. Lieut. Hobart, of the Duke of Wellington, has been appointed to command these mortars. The health of the fleet is admirable, and there is no tendency to choleric disease.—Spectator, August, 4.

Late accounts from San Francisco state that the Pique, 16, Capt. Sir P. Nicholson, left port on the 4th April. Her destination was kept secret, it being supposed that the Captain had sealed orders received from the Admiral by the mail which had arrived a week previously. It was given out that the Pique was merely going to practise her guns outside the bay. She had "provisioned" for six months just before sailing. One conjecture is that she may have proceeded to the north to look out for the Russian frigate Aurora (44 guns) which is supposed to have left or to be about leaving Petropavlovsk, where the wintered, and which is believed to be the Pique's home port, and which will endeavor to join the combined English and French squadrons.

Some apprehension is felt here, chiefly by the French, which the English do not participate in, that two Russian armed vessels belonging to the Russian American Company, which have lain in the Port of San Francisco for some months, are about to sail on

REQUISITION.
Koeberg, Oct. 4, 1855.
To A. W. Mostert, Esq.
Sir,—We kindly request that you will consent to serve as a Member of the Divisional Council, District No. 6. We trust that you will not refuse our humble request.
We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
(Signed) D. G. Brasler, M. J. Louw, A. B. W. van Niekerk, M. J. van Niekerk, J. D. van Niekerk, M. J. van Schoor, W. A. J. van Schoor, Sen., J. van Schoor, Jr., N. J. van Schoor, W. S. van Schoor, J. N. van Schoor, A. B. M. M. M. van Schoor, S. J. H. Mostert, J. A. J. de Villiers, T. J. Mostert.

REPLY.
Koeberg, Oct. 4, 1855.
Worthy and much esteemed Gentlemen,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Requisition to be nominated as a candidate for District No. 6.
Although it affords me great pleasure that your choice has fallen upon me, yet I regret to be compelled to refuse your invitation and the proffered honor, for this reason, namely, that I am just now occupied in getting up a Requisition to S. J. van der Spuy, Esq., whom I deem to be a man of more experience and ability, and who latterly has still shown to take an interest in our district; and although he has refused the trust when on a previous occasion it was offered to him, I yet trust that if we unanimously vote for him, he will comply with our urgent request.
Trusting that you will accept this my excuse, and, on the other hand, soliciting your kind co-operation to secure Mr. van der Spuy as Member for our district, I have the honor to be, worthy and much esteemed gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) A. W. Mostert.
Messrs. D. G. Brasler, M. J. Louw, A. B. van Niekerk, M. J. van Niekerk, and the other gentlemen who signed the requisition.

S. A. BIBLE UNION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the General Meeting of the S. A. Bible Union will be held on WEDNESDAY the 17th instant, at half-past six in the Evening, in the Dutch Reformed Church, Adderly-street, when, after reading the Report, an opportunity will be offered to address the Meeting.
L. MARQUARD, Sec.
Cape Town, October 10, 1855.

Sweet Oil
FOR SALE, in cases of ONE DOZEN LARGE BOTTLES, FRESH and GOOD.
J. T. POCOCK & Co.

Homeopathic Tinctures for Cattle.
FOR SALE, Gunther's Cattle Tinctures at Rds. 1 per bottle; also a few copies of Dekkers Handbook van het Vee.
J. T. POCOCK & Co.

Board of Executors.
PUBLIC SALE OF

130 ERVEN,
AT PALMIET RIVER,
For the formation of a Village to be called
"GRABOW."

THE Directors of the Board of Executors, duly authorized thereto by Mr. W. LANGSCHMIDT, will cause to be publicly sold, on
Thursday, 18th October, 1855,
and, if necessary, on the following day, on the Spot, about

130 WATER AND DRY ERVEN,
ON PART OF THE PLACE PALMIET RIVER,
One of the ERVEN, contains a very commodious COTTAGE and Outfices, among which a Stable for 16 Horses; a fertile piece of Garden Ground, planted with all sorts of Fruit Trees.
Another Erf on the opposite side of Palmiet River Bridge, containing two strong Buildings, at present used as a Tannery and Hire House.
The above built Erven are of much value owing to their situation on the High Road.
About 30 Erven are situated on the High Road from Cape Town to the Frontiers, and about 40 on the road to Worcester through Nieuweberg. All the others are so arranged and divided, that the whole, as regards fertility and situation near and on the Palmiet River, will form very eligible Properties.
The Place itself has been too long known as a capital situation for Business, and there is no doubt but the purchasers of Erven will deem it of importance to build on them as soon as possible, by which a very respectable Village will soon arise, which, on account of its central position between Caledon and Somerset West and the surrounding places, will scarcely be surpassed by any other. Sufficient ground has been reserved for

A CHURCH,
School & other Public Buildings.
The Plan of Division of the above Village Grabow are to be seen, and further particulars ascertained in Cape Town at the Office of the Board of Executors; at Mr. E. LANGSCHMIDT's, Somerset West; at Mr. TH. OSTERLOH's, Caledon; at Messrs. OSTERLOH & RITZ, Swellendam; at Mr. Stellenbosch; and at Mr. W. LANGSCHMIDT's, at Palmietriver.
Bonus and Competition Money will be given.
Cape Town, 29th Sept. 1855.
Mr. T. OSTERLOH, Auctioneer.

In the Insolvent Estate of JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON,
At the Houwhoek.
IMMEDIATELY after the sale of Erven at Palmiet River, will be sold there, on
Thursday, 18th October next,
The Farm belonging to the above insolvent Estate, called
Poespas Valley.
Situate in the District of Caledon, at the Houwhoek, comprising a good Dwelling House and Out-offices.
The soil is very productive, and besides the Garden, it is also planted with about 5000 Vines and every description of Fruit Trees.
Bonus will be given.
For particular apply to the Board of Executors, or to Mr. OSTERLOH, Caledon.
C. J. C. GIE, Trustee.
Cape Town, Sept. 27, 1855.

Farm for Sale.
THE Undersigned offers for sale his farm De Vrede, situated in the Cape Flats, formerly the property of the late Mr. H. DEMPERS, having the necessary Buildings, all in good repair. The Farm has extensive summer and winter pasturage and abundance of water, and is particularly adapted for an extensive Dairy. There is also a large Garden, producing the best vegetables. Terms, advantageous, and may be ascertained from Mr. H. VERMAAR, Cape Town, or the undersigned.
W. DURR.

In the Insolvent Estate of E. CHIAPPINI.
THE SALE OF
That Very Valuable Property,
BLOEMENDAL RESTORED.
SITUATED NEAR D'URBAN BRIDGE, RONDEBOSCH.
WILL be held by Public Auction, by Mr. JONES,
This Day, Monday, 15th Oct.
For Particulars, see Mercantile Advertiser.
Liberal Bounties will be given, and Refreshments Provided.
B. NORDEN, R. D. JONES, E. J. M. SYFRET, Joint Trustees.

A Free Omnibus will start from Mr JONES' Office, at 10 o'clock.
SALE OF
A Cottage and Building Lots,
SITUATED NEAR THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RONDEBOSCH.
In the Insolvent Estate of A. CHIAPPINI & Co.
THE PLEASANT DWELLING, formerly the Property of Mr. J. M. MAYNARD, will be sold by Public Auction by Mr. JONES,
With Liberal Bonus.
On the Day of the Sale of "BLOEMENDAL."

THIS DAY,
(Monday) October 15th, 1855.
It contains four good Rooms (ceiled), and Kitchen, Stabling, Coachhouse, &c. &c.
From its picturesque and retired situation (although within a minute's walk of the Main Road) it has always been a favorite residence in the SUMMER Months.
The Ground adjoining it is well wooded and divided into two Building Lots.
B. NORDEN, R. D. JONES, E. J. M. SYFRET, Joint Trustees.
The Sale will be held after that of "BLOEMENDAL."

Sale of Uitvlugt.
In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN WILSON.
THIS PRETTY PROPERTY, situated on the Cape Flats, past the Mills, will be sold, by Public Auction, by Mr. JONES,
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1855,
At 11 o'clock.

Its delightful, healthy situation, and easy distance from Town (twenty minutes' drive only from the Town House), will render it an invaluable acquisition to any Family desiring an agreeable summer Residence, or to any person engaged in Agricultural or Dairy pursuits. It is well adapted for a Boys' Boarding School and is also recommended to the Colonial Government as particularly eligible for some of the purposes said now to be in contemplation.
The HOUSE contains 3 Dining and Sitting Rooms, and Six Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantry, &c. &c.
The OUT-BUILDINGS are, Stabling for Four Horses, Coach-house, Cow-house, &c.
The House has lately been slated throughout, and put into thorough repair. It has cost Mr. Wilson £650. It can be used as two Cottages, without entailing any expense for alteration.
The Property will be sold in one Lot, with Liberal Bonus.
A. PENNEY, R. D. JONES, E. J. M. SYFRET, Joint Trustees.
A Free Omnibus will start from Mr. JONES' Office, at 10 o'clock.

SALE OF
Sca Point House.
In the Insolvent Estate of SAMUEL BUSHELL.
THE above VALUABLE PROPERTY, of which further particulars will be given in a future advertisement, will be sold by Mr. STEYLER, by Public Auction, with liberal Competition Money, on
Thursday, 1st Nov. Next.
B. NORDEN, R. D. JONES, E. J. M. SYFRET, Joint Trustees.

Wagonwood.
MR. R. D. JONES will sell at the North Wharf, on
Wednesday next,
The 17th Instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.
A lot of superior and well-assorted
WAGONWOOD.
just received ex Charlotte, from the Kynna.
H. E. RUTHERFOORD & BROTHER.

Paarl Mining Company.
GENERAL MEETING.
THE First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-mentioned Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 1st November, 1855, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of the Municipality in this Village, for the purpose of receiving from the Directors the Report and Statement of the Affairs of said Company, and to elect Directors and Auditors in the room of those retiring, who are all eligible for re-election.
The retiring Directors are D. A. de Villiers, J. J. Proctor, J. R. Zeeberg, M.D., and J. C. Voigt, sen., Esquires; and Auditors, B. P. du Plessis and W. van Heusden, Esquires.
In the name of the Directors,
C. J. SMUTS, Provisional Secretary.

A thoroughbred Bull.
FOR SALE, a thoroughbred Bull, of milking breed, 4 years old, sound and healthy. Apply in the Garden of Mr. H. A. TAUTRE, Senior, between the Malay Burial Ground and Scotch Kloof, top of Church-street.
P. J. TRUTER, Hs.
Garden Stadsigt, Cape Town.

Thoroughbred imported English Horse
"BALLINKEBLE."
THIS Horse not having been disposed of at Swellendam, will be sold by Mr. JONES on the Parade, Cape Town, on SATURDAY the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock.
"Ballinkeble" is a splendid and very powerful Horse, and his Stock are equal to the best ever produced in this Colony. He is now 7 years old.
His Pedigree will be exhibited at the time of Sale.
J. H. BEYERS.

Public Sale of
50 ERVEN
AT LADY GREY,
SITUATE IN MIDDLE BOSCHESVELD, DISTRICT OF WORCESTER.
THE Second Sale of 50 Erven, in the new Village of LADY GREY, will take place on TUESDAY, the 23d October next.
The first Sale ended successfully, but as the weather was so boisterous, the sellers were compelled to postpone it, and fix a second.
It is unnecessary to state particulars, which have already been given previous in advertisements.
J. S. NAUDE, Ds., q.q.
Worcester, Sept. 24, 1855.

Public Sale of
Moveables,
AT
Jonkershoek, near Stellenbosch.
THE Undersigned having disposed of his Farm at Jonkershoek, will cause to be sold on
MONDAY, 29th instant.
The whole of his MOVEABLES, consisting in:—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of all description, such as Tables, Chairs, with horsehair sittings, 1 Brussels Carpet, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Bedding, Glass and Crockeryware, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
An excellent three Leaguer Wagon, a covered Wagon with sides, two open Carts, a covered Cart, Yokes, Straps, Riems, a quantity of sawed Oak, Ploughs, Spades, Pickaxes, &c.
Live Stock,
12 well trained draught Oxen
8 young Oxen, two of which are trained
25 head of Breeding Cattle
4 excellent Milch Cows, all which have grazed at Saldanha Bay during two months
Excellent draught and Saddle Horses
70 Merino Sheep
6 Pigs, &c.
As also 3 Saddles and Bridles, a Side Saddle, quite new, and which further will be offered on the day of Sale.
W. J. WIJUM, W.a.
Jonkershoek, 12 Oct. 1855.
Mr. J. WZON, Auctioneer.

Public Sale of
Desirable Property,
AT GREEN POINT.
THE Undersigned has been instructed by J. C. BERG, Esq., to sell with LIBERAL BONUS,
On Wednesday, the 17th Oct. 1855.
His newly erected and advantageously situated HOUSE AT GREEN POINT, with sixteen lots of Ground, part of the property which formerly belonged to Mr. GADNEY.
The site is exceedingly eligible, being at a convenient distance from Town and on an elevation which gives beautiful views, ensures a breeze even in the hottest part of a Summer-day and renders this a dry and salubrious Residence in Winter.
The House contains Large DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, 2 large BED ROOMS, Breakfast Room, Kitchen with Hot Plate, Pantry, Waterclosets, Bathrooms, Stable, Coachhouse, &c. is substantially built and about to be finished in the best style. Water is laid in from (Cape Town). Some Trees and Plants have been put in which grow luxuriantly. The Grounds are enclosed and yield beautiful hay for building purposes.
The Standing Crops will be sold separately.
J. G. STEYLER, Auctioneer.

Public Sale
AT STELLENBOSCH,
OF
VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY
Furniture, &c. &c.
In the Estate of the late WILLIAM ADOLPH KRIGER, Sr. Esq.
On Wednesday,
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THE Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold certain HOUSE and ERF, with two HIRE HOUSES adjoining, situated in Church-street, Stellenbosch.
The DWELLING HOUSE contains a many spacious Apartments, large Hall, Dining Room, Pantry and Kitchen with Hotplate; there are also large Outfices, Stores, Stabling for 8 Horses, with water in the yard. It also has attached a large GARDEN, planted with every variety of FRUIT TREES, with the right to running water. The HIRE HOUSES yield good rents, and are constantly let. It is in short one of the most eligible properties in the Village, and such an opportunity is but rarely met with to secure such an advantageous property.
At the same time and place will likewise be sold TWO UNBUILT ERF, situated in the BEST part of the Village of SOMERSET (west).
Further, the Moveable Property belonging to said Estate, consisting of some Household Furniture, such as Tables, Chairs, Wardrobes, Bedding, a good Pianoforte, Silver Spoons and Forks, a quantity of old Silver, &c. &c.
Likewise, TEN SHARES IN THE PROTECTOR FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, and whatever else may be offered on the day of Sale.
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PUBLIC SALE OF
30 VALUABLE ERVEN,
Situate in the Cape District, between Blaauwmaans Kraal and Muisburg, on the High Road to Simon's Town.
TO-MORROW, the 16th October, the Undersigned will cause to be sold on the spot, 30 VALUABLE ERVEN, situate as above, being part of the Farm "RAPPELKRANZ." The above offers a favourable opportunity for the investment of Capital, being admirably situated for the construction of Cottages, or for carrying on any mercantile or shopkeepers Business.
H. VAN DER POLL.
Mr. J. G. STEYLER Gs, Auc. o. r.
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