

# PARLEMENTAIRE.

STÈM VOOR

JAMES MORTIMER MAYNARD.

Aan de Kiezers van de Kaapsche Afdeeling.

MYNE HEEREN!—Op een Byeenkomst gehouden in het Hooge Geregtshof op den 19 februarie, ten einde Leden te benoemen voor de Volksvergadering voor de Kaapsche Afdeeling, werd ik voorgedragen door den Wel-Ed. Heer J. J. L. SMUTS, gescreend door den Wel-Ed. Heer H. C. JARVIS, en verklard behoorlyk gekozon te zyn door de grootste vertoening van handen;— maar daar een "poll" of stemming gerecht werd om te beslissen wie de geslaagde kandidaat zal zyn, neem ik nu de vryheid u te verzoeken om de gunst van uwe stemmen, ten einde myne kiezing te verzekeren. Aldus uwe stemmen verzoekende, zyt het my vergund te zeggen, dat ik een voorstander ben van publieke werken en verbeteringen, zoo als spoorwegen en andere, tot geryf van den handel en het verkeer der Kolonie, maar een tegenstander van het tegenwoordig stelsel om vastgoed uitsluitelyk daartoe te belasten. Ik geloof dat wanner men zuingheid en een beter besur in acht neemt, de algemeene inkomsten tot dat einde genoegzaam zullen zyn, maar zoot niet, dat een kleine byvoeging tot de inkomende regten, of eenige andere belasting welke door de geheele zaamlewing moet worden gedraegen, in de plaats behoerde te worden gesteld.

Ik ben altoos van gevoelen geweest dat welke sommen gelds ook gestemd worden voor Kerkelijke einden, behoorden verdeeld te worden onder al de verschillende Kerken volgens derzelver getallen, zonder aanzaan van sekte of party.

Gekozon wordende, heb ik vast besloten regtmatig en billyke Wtgiving voor te staan, zonder aanzaan van party of sekte in Kerk of Staat.

Ik heb de eer te zyn,

Myne Heeren,

Uw zeer onderdane dienaar,

J. M. MAYNARD.

Maynard Ville, Wynberg, 21 April 1854.

## KAAPSCHÉ AFDEELING.

Rustenburg, Rondebosch, 21 April 1854.

ANNA DE KIEZERS VAN DE KAAPSCHÉ AFDEELING.

MYNE HEEREN!—Op WOENSDAG den 26 dezer, M beginnt de stemming der Leden voor de Volksvergadering, en op verzoek van enige vrienden geef ik thans een korte oproep van myne gevoelens omtrent enige der onderwerpen van het meeste belang voor u. Alvorens dit echter te doen, neem ik de vryheid te melden dat ik het als den pligt van elk lid van de Volksvergadering beschouw om de belangen der gansche Kolonie in sammering te nemen, en niet van zyne byzondere Kies-afdeeling alleen, en dat ik als een uwer lid gekozen wordende, het my pligt zal beschouwen om de belangen der Kolonie over het algemeen, in aanmerking te nemen. Er kunnen, evenwel, maatregelen zyn, welke byzondere Kies-afdeelingen hunne verwoordingsverlangen voor te stellen. Ik ben een ware Vriend van Opyvoeding en zal alle maatregelen ondersteunen, strekkende ons hare verbeelding te bevorderen.

Wat wegen enz. betreft, ofschoon veel gedaan is door de Centrale en Afdeelingen Weg Colleges, moet er echter nog veel gedaan worden; en ik ben van oordeel dat het voor het belang der Kolonie is, dat grote Publieke Werken, wegen en havens, bevoerd worden in elk gedeelte der Kolonie.—Ik ben ook voor het daarstellen van Spoorwegen.

Arbeid en Emigratie.—Dit zal de ernstige overweging der Verzagering vereischen. Het is voor de Boeren onmogelyk om voort te gaan zonder een vermeerde toever voor arbeid. Dit is volstrekt noodzakelyk en het zal de pligt der Vergadering zyn te trachten, door alle middelen, dit einde enige voorziening te maken. Maar het zou, volgens myn gevoelen, onregtvaardig zyn eenige wetsbepaling te passeren om de arbeiders te dwingen voor een bepaalde periode te werken.

Is ben van oordeel dat er geen onderscheid behooft te zyn tussen en wat, Hollandsch en Engelsch, en dat allen roet wederwaren moet van elke klasse, geslacht of a. o. t.

Ik bin mede van oordeel dat de vereischte inkomsten getrokken behooren te worden uit belasting, welke op alle klassen gelijk valt.

Ik thans niet gewagen van andere vraagstukken waarpoe de aandacht der ledien van de Volksvergadering zal worden gevestigd, want al bereid zyn u zoodanige verdere opheffing te geven van myne gevoelens a's van my gevoelde moede worden. Ik kan slechts in het algemeen zeggen dat ik, indien als een uwer vertegenwoordiger gkozen, handelen zal volgens myne eerlijke overtuiging, voor het welzijn der ghele Kolonie, waarvan de Kaapsche Afdeeling een gedeelte is.

Ten slotte, bied ik myne dankbetuiging die heeren aan, die door hunne personele tegenwoordigheid, op den 19, voor den verlagsbedien Ambtenaar, hun vast besluit aan den dag hebben gelegd, o'm my als een der vertegenwoordigers van uwe Afdeeling te ondersteunen. Vertrouwende dat ik, indien gekozen, myn volken waardig moge betrouwen het vertrouwen hetwelk w' sy in my gesteld heeft.

Heb ik de eer te zyn,

M. J. LOUW.

## Knapsche Afdeeling.

DE volgende Heeren hebben zich in een Committee vereenigd om de kiezing van den Heer J. M. LOUW, als Lid van de Volksvergadering te verzekeren:

JAN LOUW, J. Az. Phisante Kraal,

JACOBUS VAN DER SPUY, Koeburg,

JAN VAN DER SPUY, dito,

C. H. HODGSON,

E. LAUBSER,

A. S. ROBERTSON,

MARTHINUS LAUBSER,

H. BLANCKENBERG,

JAN BLANCKENBERG,

SERVAAS HEUSER,

JACOBUS BLANCKENBERG,

O. J. HORAK,

ANDRIES LOUW, Jacobus,

ADRIAAN DE WET,

ADRIAN LOUW, Az.

STEPHANUS MALAN.

Het Committee zal byeenkomen op DINGSDAG, den 25 dezer, te 4 ure, op de plaats van den heer JAN LOUW, Phisantekraal.

O. J. HORAK, Sec.

## Knapsch Bistritz.

DE volgende Heeren hebben zich in een Committee gevormd ten einde de kiezing van den Heer M. J. LOWT, als Lid van de Volksvergadering te verzekeren.

De Wel-Ed. Heer E. LANDSBERG,

Rondebosch,

" G. W. PRINCE,

" G. BRUNETTE, Campgrond,

" N. MEYER, Rondebosch,

" B. STONE,

" E. BUTLER, Mowbray,

" J. W. VERSVELD, Klazenbosch,

" A. J. LOUW, Sen. Kaapstad,

" R. COZENS, Rondebosch.

Het Committee zant elken Zaturdag te 12 uren byeen, op het Kantoor van den Heer COZENS.

J. R. COZENS, Sec.

Kiezing van den Wel-Edelen Heer THOS. WATSON.

Aan de vrye en onafhankelyke Kiezers der Kaapsche Afdeeling.

MYNE HEEREN!—Het Committee aangesteld om de kiezing van den bovengeden Heer in de Volksvergadering te verzekeren, geveelt dat het in de-

Urgoeden te No. 92, Walstraat, Kaapstad elken Maandag en Donderdag Ochtend en met de eerstkomende post naar de Buiten-Districten verzend.

Termen:—In de Stad per jaar Rds. 22 per kwartaal Rds. 6 4;—In de Buiten-districten voor de tweekommeren derselver gehel Rds. 28 per jaar; per kwartaal Rds. 7, doch waar al de stoffe van de Maandags Courant (in eenen taal) by wege van Supplement tot de Donderdag Courant wordt begeerd, Rds. 22 per kwartaal Rds. 5 4, per kwartaal.

\* Prys Rd. per enkeld Nommer.



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## DEEL XXV.

MAANDAG DEN 24 APRIL 1854.

No. 1921.

zelfs pligt aap zyn Ed. en aan de kiezers zouden te kort schieten, indien het vergaande enige synen aanspraken op de publieke ondersteuning bekend te maken. Waander verlangen aan dezelfs kant om de meriten van andere Kandidaten te kort te doen, kan het zich niet weerhouden dezelfs gevoelen te uiten oer de verkiebaarheid en geschiktheid van den heer WATSON, den op zijn pligt aangeplaat, om die uiterst bekende en goede Kiezers, deel te maken van de Kies-vergadering.

Wy vertrouwen derhalve dat gy aan ons verzoek zult voldoen, u al de ondersteuning in ouze magt belovende.

Wy hebben enz.,

J. J. L. SMUTS, C. F. FLECK, M.D., C. P. BRINK, M.D., W. H. RUSSELL, D. G. DE JONGH, J. WILSON, THOS. HOARE, M. C. VOS, Jun., O. FEHRSEN, JACS. ESTERHUYSE, J. H. BRAND, L.L.D., F. S. BERNING, A. P. HERHOLDT, JOS. DIXIE, F. J. SCHUEBLE, JOHN PHILIP, W. ROOME, D. G. VAN BREDA, L. J. DE JONGH, P. L. MORKEL, P. L. WEHR, M.D., O. M. BERGH, J. A. TEUBES, G. SCHICKERLING, J. D. EKERMANS, D. A. DENYSSEN, C. G. PRINCE, H. D. HAUT, H. DE OLIVEIRA, E. G. GASPELING, J. H. BAW, W. S. DE VOS, PETER IONKIN, D. G. VAN BBEDA, Sec.

De Wel-Edele Heer H. C. JARVIS. De volgende Heeren maken het Committee uit om de Kiezing van den heer JARVIS, als Lid van de Volksvergadering te verzekeren:—

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Vertooning en Markt van het Kaap de Goede Hoop Genootschap van Landbouw.

D E volgende Prys zullen toegewiesen worden door het Kaap de Goede Hoop Genootschap van Landbouw, op deszelfs Vee Vertooning te worden gehouden op de Parade, op VRYDAY, den 28 APRIL aantstaande, te weten:—

1. Voor den besten Hengst, opegt geteld,

2 jaren oud £ 10 0 0

2. Voor de beste Merrie, 2 jaren oud 5 0 0

NB. Geslach register te worden bewezen; indien verecht door des Fokker Stoetery Book.

3. Voor den besten Hengst of Ruin, gegeteld van den Zadel, van 3 tot 5 jaren oud 5 0 0

4. Voor het beste paar Koetspaarden, Hengsten of Ruins, 3 tot 5 jaren oud 5 0 0

5. Voor den besten ingevoerde Bul, van melkend ras 5 0 0

6. Voor den besten Kolonialgeteeldendito 5 0 0

7. Voor de beste melkgewende Koe 5 0 0

8. Voor de beste Vaars, 2 jaren oud 3 0 0

9. Voor den besten Slagtos 10 0 0

10. Voor den besten Merino Ram, kolonial geteeld of ingevoerd, grootte en stevigheid van ligchasma vereenigde met digte wol van fyne kwaliteit 5 0 0

11. Voor den besten Merino Ram, ingevoerd of kolonial geteeld, de digste en fyne wol habbende van kleeder kwaliteit 5 0 0

(De Rammen die gezonden worden ter wedyving voor deze twee Prys, moeten ten minsten vier vaste landen vertoonen, en de mededinger moet een certifikat toonen, dat de vol van niet meer dan 12 maanden groei is)

12. Voor de beste pen of niet minder dan drie Slaghams van enig ras 2 0 0

13. Voor den besten Beer 2 0 0

14. Voor het beste Slagvarken 2 0 0

15. Voor het beste paardenvoer (Haan en Hen) 1 0 0

N.B. In geval een prys wordt toegewiesen aan een dieer dat reeds twee pryzen zal hebben ontvangen in dezelfde klasse, zal dat dieer het eerste staan op de pryslyst, maar de prys self zal gegeven worden aan het naastvolgend beste dieer op de lyst der Beoordeelaars.

Kennis wordt door die gegeven dat in geval de Slaghams en Schapen dien graad van voortreffelijckheid niet bezitten, wat aantoon stzt /t/ een grootte, welke verwacht wordt, de Beoordeelaars het regt zullen hebben de pryzen te onthoudt.

Eene Markt ter verkop van Paarden, Vee en Lanboen Produkten in het algemeen, zal gehouden worden nadat de Beoordeelaars da's bekend gemaakt.

Degenen die Paarden, Vee, enz. ter wedyving naar de Vertooning zullen, worden verzocht zulk te doen voor 9 ure 'n morgens, met een byzonder merk en vergezeld door een verzegelde brief aan den Secretaris, een soortlyk merk op den omflang hettend.

De Wyn Competitie zal volgens gewoonte in September aant. plaats hebben.

Op last van het Committee, A. J. VAN BREDA, Pz.

## GROOTE HESSISCHE STAATS BELEENING

VAN 6,725,000 Dra.

'Gewone burgers verstand sagt neem. Geen kandigen seggen neem. Maar was hulder neem roep dan sy, dat die ingevallen wangen, de pynlike borst, dat bewaarde admiring van den Condueteur.'

Ik wenscht de stichter der religie op dies person te wenden. Ik wil de dienstes van den Omibus-onderneeming, die wellicht van 's mans stand, onkundig is, waarschauen. Ik wil den Kaperaren toeroepen.—In uw midden, in een land waar slaverny is algemeen, waar vryheid wordt gehuldigd en menschenleefde wordt geprakt—daat selts land, heeft dagelyk, opnlyk, voor uwe oogen een marteling phata, een marteling, ik seg niet opeertelyk, ik seg niet willen en weten, maar een marteling dien dan welken aard dan ook ongetydien dan dood sal ten gevolge hebben!

Ik neem geen woord terug.

Reeds is daan van uitputting 14 dagen bediging gewest. Naauwelijks in statie stond op den been te houden, bestyg by weder den hok, syn martelbed. Brandende aanschuite, scherpe windvlagen, morgen- en avond-koude, schakken en stoeten... ziet daar syn leven, 12 uur per dag, 12 uur voor een zwak menschen gestel. Het moge twyfachtig syn, hoe lang sulk een bestaan nog kan voortgaan; zeker is het dat het niet lang syn kan.

Ik vrage of dit menschenzyk.

Ik weet al wat men my zal antwoorden. Waarom de man niet beklaagt? Dus omdat het slachtoffer niet schreit, houdt de heul op te zyn.

Waarsyn hy syn ontslag niet neemt? Waarsyn, omdat hy geen rentener van genoemde generaal is.

Waarsyn hij zich geen andere betrekking kiest? Mogelyk, omdat hy getrouw wil blyven aan syn post. Of sou den sulke lieden geen gehechtheid kunnen gevoelen aan hunne betrekking?

En wat dan, wanneer hy eens aftrad? Zou by niet doos een ander vervangen worden, die nog krachten te verlezen heeft, vóór hy als syn voorganger afgetobt en uitgestred moet staan?

Maar dit alles is de vraag niet. Het geldt hier niet hoe de man te handelen hebbe, maar hoe men hem behandelde. En nu myns artikelje moege uitwerking hebben of niet. De man moege een collega krygen of niet. Wanneer de ongelukkige na weken of dagen aan den arbeid zal bewezen syn, 's tyd door verkeerd gephaante 'syn'heid of achteloochheid van anderen, 's tyd door eigen roekeloosheid, dan is daar toch één geweest die in den algemeene stilte syn stem verhief, om te protesteren tegen de hulm aangevande behandeling en een ernstig woord van waarschuwing te spreken.

Mogt het echter in de drukte van het oogenblik de sandach des publieks en vooral 'der directie niet ontgaan, en in gewenachte maatregel ten gevolge hebben, vóór het laat is!

10 Maart 1854.

P. O.

Zoo schreef ik, den 10den Maart. Bescheidenheid weerhield my van my ongeroen in 'n anders zaken te menen. De arme Condueteur is weder zwar ziek. Zal men ook nu, als hy mocht herstellen, weder denselven ondubbelhar last alleen op syn swakte schouderen laden?

12 April 1854.

P. O.

#### DE CZAR EN DE BURGER.

(Uit een privaten brief van St. Petersburg in de New York Tribune.)

De laaste grote manoeuvres van de Keizerlyke Gardes en het corps grenadiers in de vlekten van Krasno Selo (Roode Dorp) waren zeer practisch en brachten een groot aantal Duitsche Vorsten, benevens enige Engelse Lords en andere vermaarde vreemdelingen daaronde. Op een van de laaste dagen van deze blyeenkomst, verscheen onder den schitterenden stof van den Keizer, op een paard uit's Keizers stalen gesetzen, een kort, dik-gest person in een zwarte rok en zwarte hoochtoppen éen word, gekleed als een eenvoudigen burger, of pekin, vergezeld van een hoogen beambte van het Ministerie van Buitenkundische zaken, in het volle geborduurd uniform van eenen Staats Raad. Beide kwamen uit het huis door den Keizer bestemd voor vermaarde bezoekers, en voegden zich by het gevolg van den Czar. Een ieder was verbaasd over dit ongewone gezigt. Maar hoe groot was de algemeene verwondering toen, by het einde van de parade, de Keizer, zelf een reus, op een renzen paard gezeten, beledigelyk den in het zwart gekleed kleine burger aansprak, en sich op den nek van syn paard voorover buigende, een gesprek in het Engelsch begon, waarvan ik enigty vol-sinnen heb opgevangen, welke ik u hiernavens zend.—

"Ik ben zeer verbluft," to sien, heer Douglass," begin de Keizer. "Gy komt uit het Zuiden, van Odessa, en hebt Rusland doordreven. Wet denkt gy er van?"

"Uwe Majestelt," antwoordde de man in het zwart, dien wy nu ontdoken, dat een vermaarde Amerikaansche Raads-heer was, "ik heb u ryk geraen, en ik heb ook het Westen van Europa geraen. Daar zag ik het voorleiden en hier de toekomst." Niet zoo kwad van een Republikein.—"Gy komt van Konstantinopol," zeide de Czar. "Zy sprekend aidaa kwad van my. Brengt gy vrede of oorlog viaa?"

Beide syn in da magt van uwe Majestelt."

De Keizer verontschuldigde sich op de vriendelykste en aanslivating wyze, dat hy niet personeel to St. Petersburg den vermaarden Ridderschap van een land, hettelik hy bewonderde, ontving. Maar hy seide herhaaldelyk aan synen gast, dat wanerhy iets byzonder verlangde hy (de Keizer) zich zeer gelukkig zoude achter hem te verpligten, en dat bevelen gegeven waren dat algetegen de Raadsheer moet verlangen te zoeken of tien, voor hem moet worden geopend. Het gesprek duurde twintig minuten, en zelden heeft sich de Keizer meer beleefd gedragen. Jegen eenen bezoeker, van wienk rang hy ook magt syn. Zoo als ik naderhand vernam, was dit bezoek door Graaf Nesselrode, die ook verlof verkreeg, door den heer Douglass' verzoek, om in een zwarte rok voor den Autocraat te verschynen. Noch de Vorst noch de Minister had er iets tegen, op grond, zoo als ik vernam, dat den Amerikanen, waner syn bezoek door den President afgegeven, geen uniformen dragen. Men segt, dat hy zeer voldaan was over syn bezoek in ons geheiligd Rusland, en onder andere, dat er veel gelijkenis was tuschen onze vlekten en het Westen van Amerika.—*Morning Herald.*

CHINA.—AMERIKAANSCH JAPANSCH ESKADEEN.—Op den 14 deser vertrok het Amerikaansch eskader onder bevel van Commodoor Perry, in deze haven liggende, bestaande uit de volgende schepen, stoomvaartig Schuiven, Lexington en Southampton, naar Japan. Zy zouden blyeenkom op de kust van Loochoo, om aldaar te ontmoeten de Amerikaansche oorlogsschepen, Macedonian-Plymouth, Saratoga, Vandalia, en de Supply, proviant-schip, te samen uitmakende een vlot van seven oorlogsschepen en drie proviant-schepen, welke Japan zouden aandoen, om het antwoord te halen op den brief van den President der Vereenigde Staten. Men verwacht dat de vlot verder zal vermeerde worden met den ondersoekende schepen, twee waarvan reeds te Batavia syn aangekomen, en dat er in de haven van Nagasaki op 'sens vyftien schepen van de Vereenigde Staten geantekend zullen syn.—*Ocean Register, 27 Jan.*

JAPAN.—Wy hebben onlangs een gesprek gehad met verstandigen Hollandschen Kapitein, die drie reizen naar Japan heeft gedaan. Hy segt dat het Japansche zeer sterk is, en wel gewapend met percussie gewezen, door de Hollander ingevoerd—dat sy enige koper-stukken geschut hebben, door henselfen gegeven, gegeven in maatstel van Europeesche kanonnen—dat hy eenne spachouwing had gezien van 15000 Japanse troepen, en humne monssoenen even geregeerd on gedingd maakten eenige Europeesche. Wat betreft het verslag van Sir Edward Belcher en andere, omtrent humne zwakk fortrees, gemaakt van katoen, segt dat het volkomen waar dat de voortdurende bestaan, maar dat sy slechts gordynen van krachtige batterijen. Wegens synne onderdervening is hy geneigd te denken, dat waner het tot vechten niet de Amerikanen in de Japansester sterke tegenstand zullen vinden. Om de haugt dat het 't goeden overheid der ingezetenen aanstaan, zeide hy, dat zekere gelegenheid syn schip twintig mylen land-arts was gedreven, over eense gelijk viakte, welke geelyk onder water was gedreven een Typhoon, de Mandarinen dadelyk 18000 werklieden by een den, die een kanal groeven, waardoor het schip weder gesneakte.—*Ibid.*

#### THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

Cape Town, April 20, 1854.

##### THE MAXIM OF POPE:

"Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow." cannot have been very palatable to his contemporaries. A hundred and ten years have elapsed since his death, and though liberal views are now more generally advocated than in any preceding age, that maxim is still occasionally met with an aristocratic sneer, as savouring too much of republicanism, *égalité* and all that sort of stuff.

Lord Brown has done ample justice to the merits of Pope as a poet, and few will now venture to call it condescension, that his Lordship has passed encumbrance on the son of a hatter. On the other hand all men of unprejudiced minds will readily concede, that the praise bestowed by Brown is valuable, not because it came from a Lord, but because, being a great poet himself, he was a competent judge of the merits of his brother poet.

When the doctrine embodied in that maxim shall

no longer be considered as a dangerous heresy, but as sound in principle and beneficial in tendency, then there will be a chance of seeing every man occupy that place in the social scale which right belongs to him. Of all revolutions ever enacted on the stage of the world that will be the greatest. Like a great thing it must be the work of time; but the tendencies of the age in which we live are visibly in that direction, and all the machinery of hereditary rank and hereditary wealth is powerless to prevent its ultimate consummation. Representative government is a great leveller of artificial distinctions, and it is one of the most valuable attributes of the British constitution, that it raises men of eminent merit to their proper level in society. When a commoner becomes too great a man for the Lower House, he is raised to the peerage, and henceforth admitted on terms of equality with his superiors in the accident of birth, who are not always his peers in the original sense of that term. In colonial society the maxim of Pope ought not to grate on the ears of those, who absurdly pretend to constitute a class by themselves. We have no peerage, and we manage to do without them. With us, as all over the world, men of wealth and education have facilities to rise in society, which do not belong to empty heads and empty pockets; but surely we can acquiesce in that inequality without grumbling, when we see that the advantage of an accomplished education smooths the way, if not to wealth, at least to competency, while the rich man's son, who has either neglected his opportunities, or been neglected by his parents, cannot purchase with all his treasures an equality with the poor man's son, who has stored his mind with treasures of a higher order.

These generalities might almost appear out of place in a newspaper, but they can hardly be out of season in a community that is about to exercise, for the first time, the high privilege of choosing its representatives and future legislators. Let independent and intelligent electors, who want men, not *follies* to represent them in parliament, have their eyes open, less on this momentous occasion than they be deceived by false appearances. Let them remember that worth does not consist in external appendages such as wealth and fluency, but that it is another term for intrinsic value. And what are the qualities that constitute worth in a member of parliament? Real, unsigned devotedness to the interests of the people stands foremost. Where that is found there you may expect honesty of purpose and disinterestedness, together with a real and activity in the discharge of public duties. Let us beware of judging men by their words instead of their actions. Fellows that are tired of being nothing and extremely anxious to become something, deal in high sounding promises of what they are going to do for the people. They are wonderfully conceding to their inferiors until they are returned by which they have climbed to the eminence which they coveted. Worth is not obtrusive; modesty is its companion. The man of an observant mind, neither too sanguine nor too diffident, the man of frugal habits and a charitable disposition, who freely gives to others what he would scruple to use himself, the man of pure morality and genuine piety, loyal to his Sovereign, rendering unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's, the man whose family is a well regulated community on a small scale—that man and the like of him are men of worth; such then let us choose.

##### ELECTION OF MEMBERS

for the House of Assembly for the Cape Division.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, a Court was held by the Civil Commissioner of the Cape Division, pursuant to the Government Notice of 13th March, in the Supreme Court, for the election of Members for the House of Assembly, when the following gentlemen were proposed:

Mr. J. M. Maynard,—proposed by Mr. J. J. L. Smuts, seconded by Mr. H. C. Jarvis.

Mr. Thos. Watson,—proposed by Mr. E. Landsberg, seconded by Mr. J. Jurgens.

Mr. M. J. Louw,—proposed by Mr. T. Rudd, seconded by Mr. E. Landsberg,

Mr. J. J. Proctor,—proposed by Dr. Gird, seconded by the Rev. J. J. Beck.

A show of hands having taken place of the electors present, the result of which was in favor of the two firstnamed Candidates, a poll was demanded by the latter, and the following days and places appointed for that purpose by the Civil Commissioner,—the hours for giving in the votes being from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, 26th of April 1854.—Police Station, Altona, Rondebosch-berg, of J. Denysen, —Zorgvliet, of J. W. Ek teen.—Klaauwkuil, of S. P. Van Stek.

Thursday, 27th of April, 1854.—Salt River House, —Karenskloof Vley, of J. N. Laubcher.—Keurboom, J. A. S. gamma.—Eljies Bay, of J. M. Muller.

Friday, 28th April, 1854.—Court Room, Wyberg.

Saturday, 29th of April, 1854.—Rietvley, of R. A. Zoedberg.—Langberg, formerly of P. Gous.—High Constantia, of S. van Reen.

Munday, 1st of May, 1854.—Xith Mile Stone, R. A. Damion.—Police Station, D'Urban.—Dreyer Dall, W. Tubb.—Court Room, Simon's Town.

Tuesday, 2d of May, 1854.—Du Vreede, late Demers.

Wednesday, 3d of May, 1854.—Kuyf River, J. P. Bonman.

To satisfy the doubts and fears expressed by one or two of the old members, natives of Germany, regarding the possible future effect of the proclamation of the 8th ult., on persons like themselves, a resolution was passed by the Provincial Government, to the effect, that the word "Foreigners" which appears therein, was not meant to apply to any person who was resident in this colony previous to the 23rd ult.

CAPETOWN MUNICIPALITY.—As Commissioners of the Municipality for the next ensuing two years, the following have been elected on Monday last: District 1, H. C. Jarvis; 2, J. M. Maynard; 3, O. M. Bergh; 4, A. Brink, D. G. W. L. Blora, G. P. A. Brand; 5, R. H. Arderne, G. F. G. Watermeyer; 6, J. Cameron; 10, E. Landsberg; 11, D. G. van der

Wester, and 12, M. J. Louw.

A committee of five of the body of representatives was appointed to prepare a draft of a Constitution to be laid before the "Volksraad"; which was one of the points that had engaged the attention of the Provincial Government during the brief period of its duration.

A report of what that Government had done occupied the remainder of a tolerably protracted session.

On the following day, (the 20th ult.), both the members met at 10 o'clock, in the Government school room, which, from its size, was better adapted to the purpose, and to which the public were freely admitted.

Great part of the day was consumed in the examination of the reports of the Landdrosts and Heidestorens, regarding the election of new Heidestorens, commandants, and members of the "Volksraad"; for the main object of the letter was to ascertain the opinion of the members of the Volksraad.

On the 20th, (Wednesday), the old and new members met at the same hour as the previous day. After Mr. J. P. Blana, president of the Provincial Government, and chairman of representatives, had gone through the process of having the members of the volksraad sworn in by the stretching of the oath, he remitted to the Government of the country into their hands, having meanwhile been declared duly elected for the Volksraad.

Thus after a few minutes absence from the chair, he was called up to occupy it.

The cash taken by the members of the Volksraad is as follows:—

I swear, as a member of this Government, & loyalty to its Laws, and I promise, as a member of this Council, to do every thing in my power, which can promote the interest of the country and its inhabitants, as is the duty of an honest and upright man.

##### HELP ME GOD.

A proclamation was drawn up by the provisional government declaring their own resignation, and the transfer of the Government to the Volksraad.

A proclamation was then drawn up by the Volksraad, notifying what the provisional Government had done, and declaring all existing laws, &c. of force, till further orders.

On Thursday, the 21st ult., the Volksraad assembled. After a very impressive address had been delivered, and a prayer offered appropriate to the occasion, by the Rev. Mr. Louw. Among other matters, Mr. J. J. Van Rensburg was announced to be the duly elected member for Winsburg Town; having been so elected within the previous two days. In consequence of Mr. Schenck, who had first been returned for that place, having been shown to have been irregularly elected.

Mr. Van Rensburg took the oath and his seat. H. J. Hale, the member for the Town of Smithfield who had on the previous day, scrupled to take the oath as tendered, appeared again to-day, and expressed his willingness to do so if the oath was qualified by the insertion of the words:—"Also I do continue a member of this council." After a good deal of discussion, in consequence of the objection of Capt. Rendle, of the *William*, to the use of the word "Oath" in the oath, it was finally agreed that the oath should be qualified by the insertion of the words:—"Also I do continue a member of this council."

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Mr. Hale stated that he was still of opinion that the Convention would most probably be ultimately ratified by the Queen and Parliament.

In the afternoon of this day, three different plans of a Constitution were laid on the table:—one by Mr. Coquij; a second by Mr. Groenewald; and a third by Mr. J. M. Orpen. The two latter gentlemen being Members of the Volksraad; and the former one of the Committee of Representatives, who had been charged with the construction of such a plan. A long discussion took place on the best course to be adopted.

A Committee should be appointed to compare and examine these plans, to incorporate them into one; and ultimately to submit them to the Volksraad. The majority, however, considered that the most advisable course would be to form a sort of Committee of the whole Council, and proceed to once to discuss Article for Article, and finally to decide, on the most important.

The remainder of the day was accordingly devoted to the discussion of the above plan, and by about sunset, ten articles of a Constitution had been decided on, of which the last is a translation:

Art. I.—The Burghs of Orange River Free State shall consist of all its white inhabitants, who shall have been residing in this country, for at least six months.

Art. II.—The Supreme Legislative Power rests with the Volks



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I HAVE received ex Timandra and Ellen Rawson, large additions, amongst which are,—  
IVORY CUTLERY, cheap  
MAHOGANY DRESSING CASES  
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COLONIAL do. do.  
C. I. BAR WEIGHTS, 3 at 50lbs D.  
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GRASSHOPPER SPRINGS, assorted sizes  
PATENT MAIL AXLES, do.  
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Do. bright and black  
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PISTOLS, cheap  
Do. superior  
ALARM GUNS  
GOLD ENAMELED CARDS  
CLAY PIPES, in PETER DORN, HUNTING, and  
others  
HEADS and REINS, various  
GALVANIZED SHEET IRON  
Do. Corrugated  
FOSTER'S ROUND NOSE SHOVELS  
COOPERS' RIVETS, in iron kegs, assorted, No. 3 to 24  
C. I. KETTLES, 00 & 8  
W.R.P., do. 1 & 8 lbs.  
Patent Iron Bedsteads, in stump, half-tester, and test,  
single and double  
BRASS BALL BUTTONS  
Do. KAFIR WIRE  
Do. ARM RINGS  
Double and Single purchase CRABS  
BRUSHWARE, in large variety  
PATENT SCYTHES  
PAINTS, in kegs of 14 and 28lbs, assorted colours,  
viz.—Red, Green, Yellow, Blue, &c.  
Do. FOULGERS', assorted, in cases  
FISHING LINE, all sizes  
SEINE TWINE, 18lb. packs  
METALLIC CHURNS  
PLATED SPURS, &c.  
A few very superior Genera Hunting Watches  
IRON HOUSES, with Stores attached, with plate  
Glass Windows, made of Galvanized Corrugated  
Iron, to be sold cheap  
36, St. George's Street,  
April 8, 1854.

## For Sale at the Stores of the Undersigned,

WHITE PATNA RICE,  
DRY GINGER,  
CHINA PRESERVES,  
MAURITIUS SUGAR,  
RIO COFFEE, blue beau,  
CEYLON DO.,  
CINNAMON,  
CAFE TEAS, 10 catty and 40 catty,  
ORANGE PEKOE TEA,  
DATES,  
BELMONT SPERM CANDLES,  
TIN PLATES,  
GRAIN BAGS,  
WOOD Do.,  
GUNNY Do.,  
HESSIAN Do.,  
H. E. RUTHERFOORD & BROTHER.

## L. H. TWENTYMAN & Co.

RE LANDING ex Ellen Rawson,  
A MEN'S BLUCHER and WELLINGTON BOOTS,  
Do. DOUBLE TIE SHOES  
Do. I. R. GOLOSHES  
BOYS' BLUCHER BOOTS  
WOMEN'S CLOTH and LASTING BOOTS  
Do. PATENT LEATHER SHOES  
CHILDREN'S CLOTH and LASTING BOOTS  
Do. PATENT SEAL SHOES.  
24, Heerengracht.

## PLough SHARES.

NOW landing, a supply of Shares for Howard Double Ploughs.  
McDONALD, BUSK & Co.

## JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' GENUINE CUTLERY.

RECEIVED per "ELLEN RAWSON," a fresh batch of  
the above, in Ivory Handle Table and Dessert Knives,  
Covers and Forks, Table Steels, (a few sets extra quality,) also  
Wharncliffe Knives, Single and Double Pen Knives,  
OLD ENGLISH RAZORS, &c. &c.  
Per late arrivals, a large assortment of the most fashionable JEWELLERY, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,  
Clocks, Marine and House Barometers, Cambridge Reading Lamps, Telescopes, and some superior PLATED GOODS.  
FREDK. WALDEK.  
32, Heerengracht,  
Opposite Government Offices.

## PITHEY, SMUTS & Co.

Importers and General Dealers.  
2, CASTLE-STREET, CAPE TOWN,  
BE to intimate to private families that they can be supplied at the Stores as above with EVERY ARTICLE OF CONSUMPTION, on the most reasonable terms.  
Country Dealers liberally treated with.

N.B. Licensed Dealers in Wines, Malt and Spirituous Liquor by Wholesale.  
April 10, 1854.

## £2 Reward.

STRAYED or Stolen from the undersigned's farm "Roedenburg," near the village of Malmesbury, on Wednesday, the 5th April 1854, a black Cow, a black diti, with white belly and blotch on one of the shoulder blades, and a black Ox, all marked with dovelot to both ears. Any giving information leading to the recovery of said Cattle or the detection of the thief, will receive the above reward. Poundsmen and Fieldcornets are particularly requested to pay attention to this notice.

H. D. J. du TOIT.

Strong suspicion exists that said Cattle has been stolen and driven in the direction of Piekloers Kloof.

STRAYED from the farm "Oortmans Post," Koeberg, the 22d Decr. last, a red brown Gilding, 5 years old, white hind feet and star in the forehead; and about the middle of February last, a mouse colored Gilding, 4 years old, both unmarked. Any one returning the same or giving notice thereof to the undersigned, will be rewarded.

SERV. DE KOCK.

Koeberg, April 13, 1854.

## Public Sale OF ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE WINE FARMS, AT GREAT DRAKENSTEIN, DIVISION OF THE PAARL.

### MR. ISAAK JACOB MARAIS,

WISHING, on account of his advanced age and sickly state, to dismember himself of his extensive affairs, has instructed the Undersigned, positively to sell on

### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,

THE 25TH AND 26TH APRIL, 1854.

AND, IF NECESSARY, ON

### Thursday, 27th April 1854,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

### HIS VERY FERTILE AND WELL KNOWN FARM

### "LORMARINS."

Situated as above, measuring 60 morgen Freehold and 312 morgen and 551 roods Perpetual Quit-rent Land.

As also, his Half Share in certain Piece of Quit-rent Land adjoining the above, and possessed jointly with Mr. A. C. de VILLIERS, measuring 451 morgen and 400 roods.

The above Farm can easily be converted into two separate Farms; is planted with upwards of 130,000 Vines (yielding to 160 leaguers of Wine) a large Orchard of Oranges and Narties, and all other sorts of Fruit Trees, has extensive Garden Grounds, and is abundantly provided with Water throughout the year.

This Property may be justly considered as one of the most celebrated Wine Farms in this District; the Wines made on the same are of the best quality, three Cups having already been finally awarded to Mr. MARAIS, by the Cape of Good Hope Agricultural Society, and which will moreover be proved by the Wines to be put up on the day of Sale.

The Pasturage is very extensive and healthy for all sorts of Cattle, especially for Merino Sheep, which have been bred there with good success.

THE BUILDINGS which are in excellent repair, contain a Dwelling House of modern style, and provided with every convenience; further, a large Wine Cellar, Stables, Wagon House, Outbuildings, Fowl House, Enclosures. This Property is generally so well known, on account of its fertility and other qualities, that any further description would be superfluous.

### THE MOVEABLES CONSIST IN:

#### Fustage, Cellar Implements and Wines,

28 Blue Stave Stuckvats, of 6 leaguers each; 18 Teakwood and other Tubs of 5 to 6 leaguers; 30 Leaguers and Pipes; a large Treading Tub with appurtenances, Tubs, Funnels, Buckets, all of Teakwood; 4 Brass Cocks; A Wine Pump, complete; 3 Brandy Stills with Worms and Teakwood Coolers; 1 Raisin Still.

50 Leaguers old Wine in sorts, from 2 to 5 years old,  
100 Leagues of Wine of the last season, different qualities.

6 Leagues of Brandy.

A PIPE ditto ditto, of TWENTY-FIVE years old,  
These Wines will be sold by the Stuckvat, Leaguer or Halfaum.

### Farming Implements,

2 Three leaguer Wagons, nearly new, 1 Mule Wagon, a Covered and an Open Cart, Ploughs and Harrows, 3 sets of Harness for Mules and Horses, Yokes, Straps, Riems, Wagon Sides, Bottoms, Bamboo, Ladders of different lengths, Sawel Planks in sorts, a Corn Harp, a large Scale and Weights, a Smith's Forge complete, Cooper's and Carpenter's Tools, Teakwood Door and Window Frames, Spades, Baskets, Pick Axes, a large quantity of Lumber, and everything belongs to a complete Farming Establishment, too numerous to particularize.

### Live Stock.

10 well trained Mules, 4 Cart Horses, 40 draught Oxen, 30 Bastard Breeding Cattle, 200 Thoroughbred Merino Ewes, 100 ditto Wethers, 30 Goats, and 15 Pigs.

### Household Furniture.

An eight-day House Clock, one dozen Chairs and a Sofa, with horse hair seatings, a Sofa Table, Dining, Washing and Dressing Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads with Curtains, excellent Feather Beds and Mattresses, a Carpet, Looking Glasses, Spittoons, Wardrobes, a silver-edged, Plated Coffee and Tea Set, a Barometer, a Spyglass, Crockery, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Utensils, Teakwood Churns, Butter Casks, &c.

### MERCHANTIZE,

Linnen, Voerhitz, Prints, Checks, Orleans, Alpacas, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Summer Cloth, Moleskin, Velvit, Drilling, and different other sorts of Trowserings; Tin, Copper and ironware, all sorts of Groceries, a Shop Case with Glass Windows, a Counter, Shelves, &c. &c.

The Conditions of Sale which will be made very favorable are to be obtained from the Undersigned or the Owner himself.

### LIBERAL BONUSES will be given.

### An on SATURDAY, the 29th April,

### IN THE VILLAGE OF STELLENBOSCH,

Will also be sold at Mr. MARAIS' Wine Store, situated in Church-street, all the FUSTAGE and CELLAR UTENSILS, consisting of 8 blue stave Casks, 6 Pipes, Half-aums, Buckets, Funnels Cocks, also, some leaguers of OLD WINE of different qualities, &c. &c.

D. A. DE VILLIERS.

Vendue Adm.

Mr. G. L. STEYTLER, Auctioneer.

### NOTICE.

In consequence of the prevalent distemper amongst the Cattle, the Undersigned, M. M. WALTERS, of Waterkloof, Saldanha Bay, and JAC. LAUBSCHE, of Patrysburg, St. Helena Bay, h.r. by acquaint their friends, who were accustomed annually to send their cattle to graze on their farms, that prudence compels them not to receive any cattle on their farms this year. They likewise warn their neighbors who may be disposed to receive strange cattle on their farms, that all cattle (without exception) found on their ground will be seized and forthwith impounded, wherefore they are required to take notice of this warning.

M. M. WALTERS.

JAC. LAUBSCHE.

April 1, 1854.

### SWELLENDAM.

THE Sale of YOUNG HORSES & MULES at Slag River, the Residence of Mr. P. LAPRAS Uys

has been postponed until TUESDAY, the 2d May next.

OSTERLOH & REITZ,

Auctioneers and General Agents.

Swellendam, April 1, 1854.

BIRTH at the Paarl, on the 9th April 1854,  
Mrs. J. D. BOSMAN, of a Daughter.

BIRTH at Gourits River, on the 10th April 1854, the wife of Mr. M. W. THEUNISSEN, JAC. son, of a son.

## EXTENSIVE SALE OF Landed Property, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. &c. &c. AT KUILS RIVER.

The Undersigned have been authorized by Mr. THOMAS BURKE, who has settled permanently at Melbourne, to sell,

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1854,

That valuable and eligible PLACE OF BUSINESS, known by the name of

The Mitchell's Arms or Burke's Hotel,

Situate in the centre of MITCHELL VILLAGE, along the Main Road to Stell-obsch and Kesten River, too well known as an excellent HALFWAY HOUSE, furnished with every accommodation the traveller may require.

The HOUSE contains Drawing Room, Parlour, Dining Room, and 2 Bed Rooms on the Ground Floor, with 5 Bed Rooms upstairs, Pantry, Kitchen, Store Room, &c.

Among the Outbuildings are a spacious Shop and Tap, which have always realized good profits.

A gassy Stable, Coach House, Forge Loft, Servants Rooms, &c. &c.

With the house and other Buildings will be sold a fertile piece of GARDEN GROUND. On the Premises is a fine never-failing WELL, yielding excellent Water.

The remainder of the GROUND will be sold in convenient Lots, on one of which there is a COTTAGE, which is well let.

Almost opposite to the HOTEL, and situate between the Old and New Main Roads is a fine piece of LAND, measuring upwards of six morgen. This will also be subdivided into Lots, and offers a good opportunity for obtaining Ground in this flourishing little Village.

At the same time will be sold,

A large and varied assortment of HOTEL FURNITURE, consisting of Mahogany Horsehair seats, Drawing Room Chairs and Sofas, Fine Dining and other Tables, Chimney Pier, and other Glasses, Oil Paintings and Prints, and other Pictures, Curtains, Blinds, Carpets, Bedsteads and Bedding, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, and several other articles, very useful to the Hotelkeeper.

Also remnants of Foreign and Cape Wines, Beers and other Liquors, Groceries, Merchandise, &c.

Refreshments will be provided.

THE SALE TO COMMENCE AT 11 o'CLOCK,

AND

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, THE 21st APRIL,

WILL be sold on the spot, with liberal Bonus, that neat little property, known as

"THANET COTTAGE,"

situate beli the Castle, with the Ground adjacent thereto, extending to, and fronting two Streets, at the extremity of Keizersgracht, on the road to Zonnebloem. The OOSE which is substantially built with excellent Slate Roof, containing four comfortable Rooms, Kitchen, Poultry, &c. &c.

The GROUND (t. the back of the Cottages), on which portions of Buildings are erected, will be sold first separately and afterwards together with the House.

With a trifling outlay, this property may be converted into a neat and comfortable dwelling for a small family, and have a Garden attached.

On the same day,

At the sale of "Thanet Cottage," will be put up a lot of GROUND, situated beyond Montagu Bridge, on the Main Road to the interior.

PRINCE, COLLISON, & Co.

Mr. J. G. STEYTLER, Auctioneer.

SALE OF

Agreeable and Beautiful Residence,

IN CAPE TOWN.

MRS. THE WIDOW J. G. MULLER, having about to remove to the Country, has instructed the Undersigned to sell, without the least reserve, on

TUESDAY,

16th MAY, 1854,

With Liberal Competition Money and

**PARLIAMENTARY.**  
**Division of Worcester.**

**REQUISITION.**

To Jacob Stephanus Naude, David's son, Esq.

Worcester, 15th March 1854

SIR.—We, the undersigned, duly qualified Electors for the Division of Worcester, request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination for a seat in the forthcoming Parliament, or House of Assembly.

In making this request, we assure you that we have been actuated by no other motives than to see this important district, in which we have much at stake, properly represented, and the wants and wishes of its numerous inhabitants fully made known; and in those respects we believe you to be sufficiently qualified, not only as a large landed proprietor chiefly to that clause of the Constitutional Ordinance, which gives the Voter the right of plumping for a single Candidate.

Independent of these, we are fully sensible of the very many and great services which your venerable father has rendered to this district, in every sphere of public life in which it has been his lot to be engaged;—and it is but due to the respect we entertain for so valuable a man, that the community whom he is so loyally served, and is still serving, should use their utmost endeavours to secure those of yourself, his eldest Son, who they sincerely believe is but following the foot-steps of his father.

We therefore trust that you will accede to our request, promising you all the support in our power.

We are, &c.

(For the names see Dutch.)

**REPLY.**

Over Hex River, Worcester, 6th April, 1854  
To P. J. de Vos, G. F. Joubert, P. G. de Wet, J. C. Rabie, J. P. Hugo, N. J. Vlok, J. D. Lindsay, J. P., Esquires, and the other Gentlemen who signed the Address.

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, this day, of your Requisition of the 15th ultmo., in which you urgently solicit my consent to allow myself to be placed in nomination as one of the Candidates for the representation of Worcester, in the ensuing Parliament.

I am really at a loss for language to express my gratitudo at the very flattering manner in which so large and respectable a number of Gentlemen have been pleased to express themselves of me, and of the very little I have done to deserve the alacratment of this important district;—and much more so at the sudden and unexpected call you have made on me to place myself in the environs' position of a Candidate for the representation of this district, with men of such much higher standing and better abilities already in the field; and it would be to me a source of the deepest regret to be at all in the way, since I consider myself so very far from being qualified for the important task you wish to assign to me, as well as from rising the proffered honour.

Please me that no one can be more anxious than myself to take this fine district, a district which truly can vie with any other in the colony, properly represented, its resouces fully developed, and its inhabitants prosperous and happy; and that you may be more thankful than I am, for the gracious hand which our beloved Sovereign has been pleased to extend over this colony;—and as I believe you are all of the same mind in that respect, you should be grieved in securing for yourselves men of tried experience and abilities to represent you. For that reason alone, I shd wish you to pause before you leap, to consider the choice you are making to satisfy yourselves in every respect before resolving upon what you may have after-ter regret.

You have already before you a number of gentlemen who have received reprobations, and who have accepted them. Cast a retrospective glance at their earlier and present career, and at their respective standings in public life, ask yourselves if they are not better entitled to your support, and if they are not better qualified for so important a calling. He is your friend, nor with any other from another because he is your enemy; but he is a son in choosing men of honourable, upright, and true principles, who are devoted to you and to the welfare of this district and the colony generally, and who will, with unhesitating minds, and with a consciousness that they have whole lives and interests at heart, fearlessly do their duty, whatever they may have to contend with. Such gentlemen, are the men I believe you ought to support;

But if, in all that—I say, in all that, you have so wretchedly chosen your choice of me as one of your representatives in the result of your deliberation to judgment, and my ban blessements, as they are, acceptable. I cheerfully tender them to you in full conscientious place myself in nomination, under the conviction that I have been induced to do so by a large number of the first inhabitants of Worcester, whose support I shall expect at the coming elections, and to whom I promise, shd they succeed in returning me, to devote all that lies in my power for the advancement of their interests, and with the help of Him whose support I stay I will incessantly implore, to do so, without fear, favour, or partiality.

In conclusion, my dear friends, allow me most sincerely to thank you for the very affecting manner in which you have addressed me, and of those services rendered to him, which you so highly appreciate, and which you also are one of the reasons that prompted you to the conclusion you have arrived at. Nothing could be more agreeable to me than such a decision, coming as it does from so large a number of those amongst you who have, from their childhood witnessed his career, and who now, with him, have attained the years, which, but for the loss of their costly, would withdraw them from the political affairs, and although I never expected to be elevated to those high positions which my grey hairs had then filled in those spheres of life to which you are liable; yet, in persevering in those principles which have been the guide of his life, and the comfort and happiness of his old age, I shall hope, under the divine blessing, to secure for me a share of that respect and esteem which you so readily and unostentatiously cherish for him.

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