





AGENTS FOR THIS PAPER IN THE COUNTY DISTRICTS...

Beamfort, Mr. A. P. Meiring, Caledon, Mr. J. J. Tesselar, etc.

THE ZUID-APRIKAIN

CAPE TOWN, JANUARY 3, 1845

New-year's day was, as usual, a day of festival notwithstanding the ungracious order of Government...

However inauspicious the commencement of the year 1845 may appear to be, yet we hope and wish that it may be to the people one of contentment and prosperity...

We take this opportunity, of laying before the public the views taken by a Frontier paper on that subject. "A measure," says the Graham's Town Journal...

"As a general principle Stamp duties are highly objectionable—in this country, where society is so widely scattered, and but imperfectly organized...

It is, we find, proposed to abolish the stamps on newspapers and a hope is held out that by-and-by should the revenue permit that shameful impost the Transfer dues will be gradually rescinded...

The following is a Copy of the Governor's reply to the requisition alluded to in our last: COLONIAL OFFICE, Cape Town, Dec 30, 1844.

FIRE AT TYGERBERG.

We regret to learn that the dwelling-house of Mr. MICHAEL H. C. VAN NIEKERK was destroyed by fire on the 30th Dec. last—the fire having originated in the chimney...

The Meeting is proposed to be held at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Original Correspondence.

TO THE EDITOR OF "DE ZUID-APRIKAIN."

THE NEW STAMP ACT.

GENT—No Government ought to lay from taxes on the people except where funds are required for public purposes...

But where is the necessity of fresh taxes? It is said the Government under the overbearing of the Crown...

THE NEW TREATY WITH THE GAIKA TRIBES.

The Lieutenant-Governor will proceed, as we are informed, on Friday to the new military post of Victoria...

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

An Advertisement in our last week's paper announced the arrival in Graham's Town of two Giraffes, or Camel-leopards...

The Trader, Mr. H. Hartley, who has brought down these rare quadrupeds, has been absent on his journey about nine months. The line of route taken by him was that of the Emigrant Farmers...

Besides the camel-leopard Mr. Hartley brought down about 2000 lbs. of very fine Ivory and which was purchased by Messrs. Rutherford and Co. at 4s. 2d per lb.

DISTRESSING AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

The family of Dr. Parrot, of Fort Beaufort, has been plunged into deep affliction by the following fatal accident. It appears that Dr. Parrot was 30 years of age...

In the vicinity of Graham's Town, Mr. Blom of the same department. He had ridden as far as the Old School on the Kat River towards the Blank Water...

Information reached town this morning of what appears to have been a most barbarous murder of a wife by her husband. The perpetrator of this deed is a Corporal of the Cape Mounted Rifles...

THE INTERIOR OF AFRICA.

We noticed, some weeks ago, that Mr. Jamieson's steam-vessel Ethiopis, after having sailed for Africa, on a renewed attempt to establish commercial relations with the interior by the Niger...

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WHAT OUGHT TO BE DONE FOR IRELAND?

It is perhaps wholly unnecessary for us to make any discovery of a wish to place the British church on a more effective footing, inasmuch as to militate against the ascendancy of Protestantism in the United Empire...

the fact of years being spent in a peculiarly secluding character of the mass of British population, the prospect of an extinction of the British race...

We have to wish to see nothing derogatory of the Irish priesthood, who, we believe, are remarkable for an honest and conscientious performance of their religious duties...

It may be urged that such a position would be rejected with disdain if it were not accompanied by contempt. We think it would not. There certainly was a time when it could have been occupied with better grace...

THE STATE OF ITALY.

TRENTO, Sept. 13. The reports from Naples continue to be unsatisfactory. Notwithstanding the most diligent unremitting pursuit, the military forces have not yet succeeded in destroying the armed bands which infest the northern parts of the country...

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High Sheriff's Office. N. Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the undermentioned Case, the following Sale will take place, viz: DIVISION OF STELLENBOSCH...

RIO COFFEE. THE Undersigned have for Sale at their Stores, RIO COFFEE of superior quality, just to hand per "Harmony."

PUBLIC SALE. In the Village of Stellenbosch. In the Assigned Estate of F. R. L. NATHAN, Esq.

ON TUESDAY, The 28th January 1845,

THE Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold, to the Highest Bidder, with Administration of Mr. E. KOSSTERS, a large, substantial and neat House and Premises, and Piece of Garden Ground, with the Wine Store, Stable and Out-offices belonging thereto...

TO WINE FARMERS.

WANTED, 75 to 100 Leaguers Good Young Wine at 60 Sds. per Leaguer. No one need apply except those producing good Wine.

S. A. COLLEGE.

GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING. NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to Section 25th, of Ordinance No. 11, 1837, the General Meeting of the shareholders of the S. A. College, shall be holden in the S. A. College Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of the month of January 1845, at one o'clock in the Afternoon.

DISTRICT SWELLENDAM.

SALE OF 1,000 Merino Ewes and Rams.

FROM the flocks of REITZ, BREDA & JOUBERT, will be sold at their Annual Sale, at Zeehelders Valley, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th JANUARY next, the above number of Sheep, including three hundred maiden Ewes, the remainder being three and four years old, all in prime order and free from scab.

2100 Excellent Fat Wethers, 150 do. do. Kappert Goats.

THE Undersigned will cause to be sold on SATURDAY, the 11th of January, at the Place of Mr. P. G. de VRIES, at Langeberg, the above number of Sheep and Goats of 3 and 4 years old, all purchased for cash.

3500 Sheep and 100 Bullocks.

THE Undersigned will hold a Public Sale of the above quantity of Slaughter Sheep and Cattle at the Place of Mr. J. BRYAN, Stellenbosch, on the 30th Instant. The Undersigned is well known to bring the best Cattle, than any other recommendation is wanted.

Excellent Sheep and Slaughter Oxen and Cows.

THE Sale of my 600 Sheep and 20 head of Cattle, advertised by Mr. F. KOSSTERS, to take place at the "Fox and Hound" Inn, Erren-Biering, on the 30th Instant, having been prevented, will positively be held at the above place on WEDNESDAY the 14th January 1845.

1,400 Sheep and 80 Goats.

ON FRIDAY, the 17th JANUARY next, the Undersigned will sell at the Place of Mr. DANIEL de VRIES, in the Village of DURBAN, precisely at 10 o'clock, the above number of SHEEP AND GOATS, all in excellent condition.

