





For three successive sessions the Education Question has been before our Parliament, and not only has nothing worth recording been effected for the improvement of the present system; but the real state of education under it, the merits and demerits of that system, have not even been investigated in a manner, that would lead to positive results.

One gentleman, Sir James Graham, borrows his facts from two pamphlets, published by the leaders of the Voluntary cause, from which he argues that the proportion of scholars to the population in England is equal to that of all the states where education is undertaken by Government, except Prussia.

At 11 o'clock the Rev. A. Murray will deliver a sermon in the S. A. Missionary Chapel, Longwood, this evening at 6 o'clock, in aid of the funds of the Zoor Institution.

Magistrates' Courts.—A proclamation in last Gazette moves a doubt which would appear to exist with respect to the meaning of the first section of the new Magistrates' Courts Act, and declares that the Cape District is included in the district of the Magistrate's Court for Cape Town.

- 2. Should it appear that a Court for criminal cases, and cases between Master and Servant, if held elsewhere than at your present Court-House, would convenience a considerable number of the inhabitants, you will name the place or places at which such Court should, in your opinion, be held, giving the distance in each case from your present Court-House.

I have the honour to be Your obedient Servant, RAWSON W. RAWSON, Colonial Secretary.

TOLL AT DUYKER VLEY.—Upon the application of the Cape Divisional Council, the Governor has by Proclamation established a toll at Duykervey, being on part of the branch road from Montagu Bridge to Mr. Van Schoor's place "Goede Ootmoeting."

ROAD RATE, PARISH DIVISION.—The rate of one half-penny in the pound, imposed by the Divisional Council of this division, will be due and payable on the 14th Aug. next.

WORKS.—FOUND SALES.—To be held on the 23rd July, 6th September, 8th November and 18th December, at the following places, viz., public offices Worcester; Rooibos, Over the River; G. P. Theron, Church-street, Tullbagh; de Kruis, Voorste Ompk. of Bokkeveld; Vrolijkheid, Mid die Boschjavel; Leerdersfontein, Karreke River; Staandvastheid, Klein Roggeveld; Ceres, Warm Bokkeveld; Hartbeesvallei, Tullbagh, and Kaaimansgat, Bokkeveld.

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"THE DEVIATION"—Her Majesty's steam ship Deviation arrived in port yesterday, after landing the Governor and the two officers, Col. Grant and Captain Hoffman, safely at the Buffalo Mouth.

ACCIDENT.—A serious accident happened to the family of Mr. Gubb, of this town, on Tuesday last. The carriage, in which were Mrs. Gubb and three of the children, driven by Captain Gribble, was capsized near the corner of Mr. Gubb's store, from the pin that held the shafts to the carriage coming out.

UTERINE.—SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last, Mr. F. Muller, was proceeding from Uitenhage, to Van Staden's River with his wagon, and having arrived at that part of the steep hill opposite Aasvogel Kraant, he stepped upon the steel-boom for the purpose of alighting, when the fore-wheel coming in contact with a stone or stump, threw him on the ground, and passing over his left leg, shattered it in a most frightful manner.

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT.—This morning (7th) a very lamentable accident occurred within six miles of Uitenhage, by the overturning of a wagon proceeding to Port Elizabeth, and having as passengers, a poor family of the name of Byers, who were going to the sea side to obtain the benefits of sea bathing, for a youth, suffering long and severely from scurvy.

MYSTERIOUS DISCOVERY.—The Eastern Province Herald says, "On Saturday morning last, we are informed, that Mr. Tipper found that the door of the empty store adjoining his residence had been forced open. Upon entering to examine the premises, he found stains of blood, and proceeding upstairs discovered that a terrible effusion of blood had occurred on the floor, the blood had run through all the floors, and from the signs it appeared that some desperate affray had occurred there.

Foreign Intelligence. ENGLAND.—PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON EDUCATION. (From the Spectator, April 12)

"Public education" comes before us this week, accompanied by our old friend Lord John Russell of civil and religious liberty, renouncing the old familiar "paternal" authority, and the solutions taken in Committee by the House of Commons, and the debate too has all its wonted characteristics.

RUSSIA.—Some time ago a number of gentlemen of Nisenz sent an address to the Emperor Alexander of Russia as a testimony of their respect, and also to thank him for the pacific ideas he had lately evinced. The address was handed by one of the gentlemen signing it, the Count de Burghaus, to the Baron de Budberg, to be forwarded to St. Petersburg.

den by Mr. Hinley, yet doing it in a peculiar way. The main characteristics of the oration were its strong leaning towards the Voluntary system, which Sir James contended had educated England; and the great use made of two pamphlets recently published by the leaders in the Voluntary cause.

On the motion of Mr. Brotherton, the debate was adjourned, and at the request of Lord John Russell, who desired to correct Sir James Graham's misapprehension of the scope of the resolutions, Lord Palmerston consented to postpone the Committee of Supply, fixed for Friday, as that the adjourned debate might proceed on that day.

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Works, who, on a former occasion, supplied 1,000,000 silver roubles to make up for the deficiencies and pecuniations committed in the funds of the *Armée*, has just signalled himself again by a patriotic gift of 4,000,000 lbs. of gun metal for the purposes of the army and fleet.

SEBASTOPOL AS IT NOW IS.—The demolition of trenches, works, and houses in the city, continues daily and incessantly, so that the South side will soon be as desolate and ruinous as Thebes or Palmyra. Every hour long trains of men pass by with beams of timber and planks on their shoulders, which are taken out of the remains of the White Building.

TOLERATION IN SPAIN.—The Press says:—"The presence of a protestant minister at Barcelona has inspired M. Arlos, the Spanish Minister of Justice, to write the following circular, addressed to all the presidents of tribunals in the peninsula, but which has not appeared in the Madrid Gazette."

A Beautiful Pair of Brown Carriage Horses, BOTH THOROUGHBRED, THE Property of Mr. J. G. STEYTLER, G. SON, will be sold on the Parade, on Saturday, 21st Jun, 1856, AT 11 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

Covering Stallions. THE Property of Mr. J. G. STEYTLER, G. SON, will be sold on the Parade, on Saturday, 21st Jun, 1856, AT 11 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

Stellenbosch Municipality. THE Ordinary Quarterly Market will be held in Adderley-square, on TUESDAY, the 24th June, 1856, and commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE AND APPLICABLE TO EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

High Sheriff's Office, Cape Town, June 18, 1856. IN Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the undermentioned Cases the following Sale will take place, viz.—



