

THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

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ONE of the advantages to which the people of Natal are looking forward as the fruits of their new constitution is, that they will get the settlement of their native question in their own hands; that is, they will be allowed, in the best manner they are able, to remedy an enormous evil bequeathed to their Parliament by former British government.

When we look abroad on those British colonies, that have from time to time been favored with what is commonly termed the boon of self-government, we cannot wholly discard the impression, that free institutions are usually granted, when they can no longer be conveniently withheld and that the object in granting them is not so much to benefit the Colonies, as to accommodate, or rather to relieve the mother-country. The policy seems to be, to persist in mis-government through the medium of Downing-street officials and their emissaries, until everything is so thoroughly embroiled, that there is but a slight chance left of emerging from social confusion, and then to say to a distracted community: Gentlemen, you are now welcome to govern yourselves. Natal is the most recent illustration of this policy founded on expediency.

The interests of the different sections of the population are so complicated, that a harmonious working of a representative form of Government is hardly possible, and that anything like a radical change for the better cannot be attempted, without incurring the risk of a violent disruption. In the Colony of Natal, as in the Orange River Free-State, the English Settlers are not on the best terms with the older Colonists, the African Farmers. The latter, though perhaps even now the more numerous, will find themselves the weaker party in the approaching contest for the representation of their respective interests. They have subdued nature and turned the wilderness into a habitation for man, and, if left to themselves, would not have suffered their community to be swamped with natives; but they are no match for their English fellow-colonists in the trickeries of an election. The probable result will be, that the English will secure for themselves the lion-share of political power, and the Afrianders, that is the agricultural class, the people of the old stock, will have the alternative of submitting to the capricious enactments of a Parliament in which they are scarcely represented, or of disposing of their property at an immense discount and emigrating to the neighbouring Free-State. It will then be for the English to fraternize with their black proteges, the Zulus. That they never will. The fact is we are doing them injustice by calling the Zulus their proteges. They are the proteges of the British Government; and that is a very different thing. The English Colonists, if they had had self-government from the beginning, would have set their faces against the intrusion of the black refugees with equal determination as the Dutch. They may have yielded to the enormous evil with less reluctance, because, though it sprung from mis-government, they had the satisfaction to know that it was English mis-government, and this, considering the force of national prejudices which is so amazingly developed in every true Briton, must be a very soothing reflection. The civil war among the people of PANDA, and the horrid accompaniments of that unnatural contest have shown the Colonists, what their friends the Zulus are capable of, and so conscious are they of their danger, that while they accept the boon of self-government with one hand, they stretch out the other imploringly for military protection. After all the settlement of their native question, which in Natal, if any where, is a vital question, is as much at the disposal of the Imperial Government as ever. The legislation of their local Parliament cannot reach it; more than that, their Executive Power itself is dependent on the Governor of this Colony for anything that would affect the relations between Natal and their savage neighbours. If a man so evil tares and noxious weeds on his property, and then presented it with a luxuriant crop to a number of industrious people, telling them to make the most of it, "provided always" that they shall not interfere with the weeds, what kind of a bargain would that be? The application is obvious.

WARDMASTERS MEETING. A meeting of Wardmasters was held on Tuesday evening the 6th instant, in the Town House, in consequence of a requisition, signed by 20 Wardmasters, requesting that the same may be convened for the purpose of taking into consideration, the dispatch of a petition addressed to Her most gracious Majesty the Queen, signed by Mr. H. C. Jarvis, as Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners, without the said Wardmasters having concurred or joined therein, or being invited so to do; and also.

To reconsider their resolution on the proposed bill, for empowering the Municipality to borrow money for the sanitary improvements of the Town. Mr. Wardmaster A. Faure, J.S., took the chair. After the minutes of the former meeting were read and approved, a letter of Mr. E. G. Aspeling was read, resigning as Wardmaster for ward No. 3, upon which it was moved by Mr. Stigant, Jr. seconded by Mr. P. Schultz:—That Mr. J. Fowrie be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board of Wardmasters in the room of Mr. E. G. Aspeling, resigned, which resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. Stigant, Jr. then moved, seconded by Mr. Gain, that the following addition be made to the rules of order of the Board of Wardmasters:—That notices of motion shall be given to the Chairman, in writing, immediately after the minutes of the last meeting of the Board, and that notice shall be read from the chair, and be taken into consideration, at any subsequent meeting, unless a majority of the Wardmasters present, shall agree forthwith to discuss the same, and any such motion shall take precedence over all other business, except that provided for by the 16th Rule of Order for this Board, and whenever such notices of motion, are taken into consideration, at any subsequent meeting, it shall stand next in order to such business as provided for in this Rule.

Mr. Stigant further moved, seconded by Mr. Small:—That it shall be competent for any Wardmaster, to move an adjournment of the meeting, to take into consideration any motion of which notice has been given. It was resolved to defer the consideration of the above two motions to next meeting. Mr. Stigant, Jr. further moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson:—That the act of the Board of Commissioners in forwarding a petition to Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen, signed by their chairman, and the secretary of the Municipality, without the Board of Wardmasters being invited to express their opinion, and without their consent, or concurrence, is in the opinion of this meeting, in point of fact, ignoring their duty, and as establishing a precedent of a dangerous character, is highly reprehensible. Upon being put to the vote, the motion was carried unanimously, and it was resolved accordingly.

Mr. Lycett then moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson:—That this meeting is of opinion, that it is not within the province of the Board of Commissioners, to make up the members of this Municipality, to make use of their position as members thereof, for the purpose of meddling and interfering with religious or political affairs; and whereas the Board of Commissioners have forwarded a petition signed by their Chairman and the Secretary of this Municipality, to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the subject of a grant of land in the Government Gardens in Cape Town, which petition is apt to be considered as emanating from the Municipality, it becomes necessary that a most respectful address to Her Majesty be prepared, and signed by the Board of Wardmasters, informing Her Majesty, that they do not approve of the steps taken by the Board of Commissioners with reference to the aforesaid petition. This motion was unanimously adopted, and it was resolved:—That the Secretary be instructed to draw up an Address, embodying the views contained in the foregoing Resolution. It was then moved by Mr. Stigant, Jr., seconded by Mr. Gain:—That this meeting is of opinion, that highly as it is desirable, some arrangements should be made, for the sanitary improvement of this City, still it is not advisable, considering that the present Municipal Ordinance, expires on the 1st of January, 1861, in which many great changes must take place before it can be re-enacted, to borrow money for any Municipal purpose whatever, especially as of Rates, any amount they may deem necessary for the Annual Expenditure. This motion was also carried unanimously. The meeting thereupon adjourned to Tuesday next the 13th instant at 7 p.m.

CAPE DIVISIONAL COUNCIL.—The Council met on the 5th instant. The report of a special committee on the application of Mr. Keage for a piece of ground at Simon's Town to erect sheds for curing fish was adopted, and a letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, informing the Council that the Governor would introduce a Bill to Parliament, transferring the Simon's Town toll to the Divisional Council. The motion of which Mr. Jarvis had given notice at the previous meeting, to the effect that a Bill should be submitted to Parliament to exempt Capetown and Greenpoint from the payment of rates to the Council, was not gone into, the mover being absent. The meeting was then dissolved. A private conversation subsequently ensued as to the best means of raising funds to enable the Council to go on; the upshot of which was that the members were particularly requested by the chairman to consider the matter, and to come prepared with some plan at the next meeting.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN PROPERTY.—On the 25th Dec. last Mr. A. Stevens employed two boys named Jongie and Tommy aged 12 and 9 years, to carry some goods into a loft. When they had left he missed a gold watch and chain which he had placed on the window ledge. Notices of the theft were given to the police and in the papers, and on Tuesday last the boys were arrested, when Tommy confessed to having seen a watch in the possession of Jongie, who also subsequently acknowledged the theft, and to have given the watch and chain to a shoemaker named John property was found by the police. Jongie and Davis were fully committed for trial by the Judge of Police before whom the case was investigated.

SNAKE BITES.—Last week Mr. van Blerk, of Wildschut Brand, near Simon's Town, was bitten by a Puff Adder and nearly saved by the timely arrival of Dr. Eweleigh. On Monday last a valuable horse, belonging to Mr. Kneel, a tenant of Mr. Gird, at Paardenberg, was bitten in the lower lip by a Cobra Capella, and died towards evening. In both these cases the reptiles were killed.

WRECK OF THE "TIMOR."—The following report of the Court to inquire into the cause of this wreck has been published in the Gazette:—REPORT.—We, the undersigned, having been duly nominated and appointed by His Excellency the Governor, under date the 29th December, to form a Court for the purpose of inquiring into, and reporting upon, the circumstances connected with the loss of the Dutch bark Timor, F. Agema, master, between the Whale Rock and Robben Island (Table Bay), on the morning of the 22nd December, 1856, do now give our opinions, after having read the reports of the said bark's log-book, the master's protest on the loss of his vessel, as well as the evidence of Capt. Agema, and that of the boatswain (the first and second officers having left for Furup), a detailed patient and searching inquiry into all the circumstances connected with the loss of the Timor, as far as lay in our power, and having well weighed and considered the evidence adduced before us, and taking each and all the points connected with the case into consideration: We are of opinion that the loss of the bark Timor was chiefly attributable to having mistaken a bright light on the shore for that of Green Point light. But we cannot but here remark that if due precaution had been taken in noting down at intervals the bearing of Green Point light, as it must (by the position of the ship) have been visible the whole of the night up to the time of accident, if the weather was clear, and also if frequent reference had been made to the plan or chart of Table Bay, and more attention paid to the lead, as well as to the sailing instructions for entering Table Bay, which, it has been proved to the Court, were on board, the loss of the Timor, in our opinion, would not have occurred.

The Court, however, have much pleasure in recording their opinion of the seamanship and steady behaviour of Captain Agema, the officers and crew of the Timor, under the trying circumstances in which they were placed after the accident occurred, in attempting to save the vessel, cargo, stores, &c., and the discipline that was maintained on board up to the time of the abandonment of the vessel. W. J. JAMISON, Chairman. THOMAS HINLEY, Shipping Master. W. J. VAN DE VEN, Master of the Ship Strait Baly. Minutes of Court. The Court appointed by His Excellency the Governor to inquire into the circumstances attending the wreck of the Dutch bark Timor, on the morning of the 22nd December, 1856, met on the 31st of the same month at the Committee Rooms of the Legislative Council, Adderley-street, Cape Town.

Present: Lieut JAMISON, R.N., Port-Captain, Chairman. THOS. HINLEY, Esq., Shipping Master. W. J. VAN DE VEN, Esq., commanding the Dutch Bark Strait Baly. After reading by the Chairman, of the letter from Government, authorising the Board to sit, a protest was handed in by the Captain of the wrecked vessel, stating the circumstances under which the wreck happened. The following is a copy of this document:—That, on the passage from Padang, bound to Rotterdam, the vessel having sprung a leak, it was unanimously resolved to make for Table Bay, in order to repair the damage. That, on the 21st instant, at 8 p.m., the light of Green Point, being N. 4 S. by compass, and 8 miles distant from us, in the first watch, light increasing breeze to a gale and hazy sky, wind S., and S.E., we sailed N.E. 8 miles. That, at 8.30, the main topsail was unfurled. That at 10, the wind increasing, the sky being hazy, the light at intervals could not be seen. That at 1.30, the fore topsail split, which, and the foresail, were clewed up, and the main topsail lowered on the cap. That at 2, we wore the ship to W., to get to the offing, and at that time found the light to bear S.E. by S., true compass, at 3 miles' distance. That in the next watch the wind blew a gale, and a clear sky at intervals; a high swell from the S.W.; close reefed main topsail, in the performance of which the men in the yard swung out that lead was on the lee bow, at N. by W., true compass. That the main topsail was set as quick as possible, and that we observed that the bearing of the land did not agree with that of the light; that the ship was fast falling to leeward by the current and by the force of the wind and sea; that in endeavouring to set the foresail, the wind blew so strong that the whole crew were not able to set the sheet. At this time the vessel struck the ground, and shortly after thumped so hard that the masts sprang up; and that in setting the boats overboard foot of water were

already standing in the cabin, and the breakers broke right over the ship; that we fired signal guns, cut away the masts to ease the ship, and that the ship broke in two at 6 o'clock in the morning; that we abandoned the ship on the 22nd instant, in the life-boat on account of the high seas breaking over her. F. AGEMA, Capt. Dutch Bark Timor. The above agrees with the statement of the protest. O. J. TRUTEK, Sen. In addition to the above statement, the Captain gave the following evidence on examination:—Captain Agema.—About 4 o'clock p.m. of the 21st, made fast. Took soundings at 10 o'clock, and found a depth of 25 fathoms, after which there was no bottom in the chain until the ship struck. At this time (10 o'clock) was steering N.E. under double-reefed fore-top-sail, whole main-top-sail fore-top-mast-staysail, and storm-mizen. At 9 o'clock lost Green Point light, the sky being hazy. At 12, observed a light bearing S.E. by S., true, which was taken for Green Point light. Wore then to the westward, and observed land on the starboard bow about half an hour afterwards. Got on more sail and headed W. true, but from the drift, made W.N.W. Both bows anchors were clear, and both chains were raised. On seeing land on starboard bow, it occurred to him to let go his anchors, but thought they would not hold, and expected to clear the danger. On seeing the breakers, the wind was blowing so strong, that there was no room to wear again. Had "Horsburgh's" instructions on board, containing sailing instructions for Table Bay. Was never in this bay before. Was perfectly satisfied with the crew's conduct. (Signed) F. AGEMA, Lat: Captain of the Dutch Bark Timor.

Herman Doubray, Boatwain.—He stated that he kept watch with the chief mate. On the night of the 21st, had middle watch from 12 to 4. Was called up at 10 o'clock to shorten sail; when on deck the ship was on starboard tack. Wore about 12 o'clock, and struck about one hour afterwards, when a light was seen to the westward.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—The accounts for this quarter, inserted elsewhere, are not of much importance. The following abridged draft of law relating to Burgher rights, published in the Bloemfontein Gazette, appears to have excited considerable attention both within and beyond the State:—The preamble recapitulates the provisions of Arts. 1 and 2 of the Free State constitution, setting forth that all white persons who have resided six months in the State, are burghers, and shall be entitled to the full rights and privileges of burghers, provided they shall have notified themselves to the field-cornet and offered themselves for burgher service; also Art. 4 of the Constitution with Sir George Clerk, providing that those British born subjects who should wish to quit the country at the expiration of three years, shall be at liberty to leave the same. And as this term expires on the 23rd February, the present proposed Draft provides:—1. That all dependants of Dutch African parents who shall have resided six months in the Free State, six months before or after the coming into force of this law, shall enjoy all burgher rights and privileges, and be considered as burghers; they shall not be allowed, however, to appeal to any other citizenship whatsoever. 2. All other persons are deemed to be aliens, and may obtain leave to settle, and exercise any trade or calling within the state, provided they shall conform to the laws; but they cannot possess fixed property, or exercise the obtaining of any office or post, without previously obtaining the consent of the burgher assembly. 3. For the protection of white aliens, they must bear the same burgher as the burghers of the State, and also perform burgher service for the protection of life and property. Refusing to do so, they are subject to the same penalties as burghers, and may moreover be banished out of the country, and punished if they return within the same. 4. Aliens who own free property, must sell the same, or obtain a deed of burghership before the expiration of six months. Refusing, or not succeeding to do so, such property reverts to the State, and may upon the judgment of any competent court be sold by the Sheriff, and the proceeds, less all expenses incurred, handed over to the last owner or his mortgagees. 5. Persons owning fixed property, but not resident in the state, must sell the same within six months, on pain as set forth in the last foregoing article. Upon application by petition, however, and sufficient cause shown, extension of time may be granted. 6. Deeds of burghership are issued by the President to persons who have resided six months in the State, upon production of a certificate of good conduct, granted by the magistrate or other competent officer of the district in which they have resided the last twelve months; also certificate of the field-cornet of the ward in the State where they have resided the last six months; they must also state their birth place, avocation, age, whether they are married, and what further may be required. The President has discretion to depart from these stipulations in certain cases and under certain circumstances. 7. The deed of burghership is issued under the Great Seal of the State, after the person to whom it is to be granted shall have subscribed an oath recognizing the Free State as a free and independent State, and promising fidelity and loyalty to the same. 8. This article will define the sum to be paid for a deed of burghership. 9. The names of all persons obtaining deeds of burghership are to be published. 10. Any burgher quitting the state without leave of the President, and sojourning elsewhere for more than 12 months, forfeits his right of burghership; and should he return thereafter, he must go through the same forms to obtain the same as in the first instance.

FRONTIER NEWS.—The news by Tuesday's Post, says the Anglo-African of the last issue from Kaffirland is still as enigmatical as previously—and stealing even somewhat more general. No one seems to know where it will end. The following is from the King William's Town Gazette of the 26th ult.:—THEFTS.—Four horses were stolen from the stables of the Rev. Mr. Waters on the night of Friday last. The Rev. gentleman had, we believe, been but a short time from his mission station, near the Kye, when this misfortune occurred. A loss of about £50 has thus been inflicted upon him. A horse of Mr. George Isher has likewise been missing since Monday last—whether stolen or strayed has not yet been ascertained; but having been put into the stable on the evening previous, it is supposed, to have been taken.

The whole of the contractor's cattle at Fort Pato were swept off on Wednesday night last by Kaffirs. With reference to the conduct and intentions of the Kaffirs, conjecture appears to have arrived at a state of profound mystification; experience, that has hitherto deemed them as on this subject infallible, now acknowledges itself to be thoroughly puzzled. Kaffir people are still unsettled, and cattle-killing is carried on amongst them with as much earnestness as ever, as many as one hundred hides having been purchased by one trader in a single day. We are informed that a great meeting of the chiefs has been called by Krell, and which is expected to take place within ten or twelve days. We may therefore fairly conclude that at this meeting will be decided the question of peace or war; hence we refrain from opinion until the result is known. In the meantime, we cannot too strongly impress upon farmers and all who suffer so largely in uncertain times the truth of the maxim that to be prepared for war is the best way to secure peace; the authorities here are on the alert.

We have been informed that a person travelling from the colony to this place, overlook two parties of native women, each consisting of no less than twenty-five, loaded with corn; and as another party of the reduced state of the Kafir commissariat, we may mention that the dogs belonging to the neighbouring kraals, hitherto remarkably troublesome to strangers, are now so poor and weak that they neither rise or bark upon the approach of visitors.

Great significance may be attached to little facts of this description. FREE STATE.—SALES OF FARMS.—Farms in the District of Bloemfontein have of late been rapidly rising in value, owing partly to the arrival of purchasers from the Cape Colony. We learn that Mr. J. Dick, general agent of this town, has during the last few days sold several farms in this district to farmers from Namaqualand and Colesberg, at very satisfactory rates. One of these farmers will, it is said, bring with him 10,000 woolled sheep. The following list of farms sold, and prices obtained, within the last few months, will, we think, be sufficient proof of what we have above stated:—1. Slang Fontein and Roope Kop, two farms adjoining each other, and situated on the Koren Spruit, not far distant from the native boundary, were sold during the past week, in the estate of B. W. Richter, to Van Zyl from Namaqualand, for £2,800, at £, 12, and 16 months credit. One of these farms—Roope Kop—was purchased by the late proprietor on the 19th May, 1849, for £90. The other—Slang Fontein—was received by him as a grant from the British Government. 2. Torbrek and The Hope, two farms adjoining each other, situated on the Kafir River, granted by the British Government to Dr. A. J. Fraser, were sold last week, without any buildings or improvements, to one Van der Walt, from the Colesberg district, for £1,200, or £600 each. These farms were considered only a few years since, as being comparatively worthless owing to the shortness of the grass, and dry and barren nature of the soil. 3. Floradale and portions of Glenlyon and Auckmacy, three farms lying contiguous, situated on the Melder River, the property of Dr. A. J. Fraser, were sold a few months since to Mr. F. Daniel of this town, for £2,500 as follows:—Floradale for £1,500, a portion of Auckmacy for £500, and a small portion of Glenlyon for £400, the last being about equal in extent to one farm. Floradale was purchased by Doctor Fraser on 22nd January, 1850, for £12,100. 4. Bloem Spruit, adjoining the town lands of Bloemfontein, the property of Mr. George Page of this town, sold a short time since, with scarcely any buildings, or improvements, except a small house, or rather, hut, a small fruit garden, and stone kraals, to Mr. J. P. van der Graaf Reinet, for £800. This farm was purchased by Mr. Page in 1851, for £375. We may also mention that an offer of £1,200 has been made for the farm Hope Vley, adjoining the town-lands of Bloemfontein, which was sold by Mr. Joseph Allison on the 14th October, 1850. Also an offer of £2,000, at a short credit, viz, six and twelve months, with interest, for Merino and Thoroughbred, two farms, the property of Mr. Alfred Buckley, situated on the Melder River. One of these farms—Merino—was purchased by Mr. Buckley on the 23rd May, 1849, for £50. The other Thoroughbred—Mr. B. bought of J. S. van der Merwe on the 24th February, 1849, for £35,100. Two water-courses in Bloemfontein belonging to Doctor Fraser, planted with fruit trees, but without any buildings except a mud hut, were sold recently to Mr. Lucas Erasmus for £225.—Bloemfontein Gazette.

We learn from a gentleman recently from Smithfield, that none of the horses or cattle have yet been delivered up by Moshesh, according to promise, but that great expectations are being made in the Basuto country to get them sooner. We have also received a letter from Plather, dated the 2nd inst., the writer of which states, that "At present all is quiet here. Disorders are being made to collect the horses, cattle, &c., for the Free State. A little time will probably show how matters will go on."—Ibid. We learn that horse-sickness has already broken out in this town and district, and that 6 horses have died from it on Koren Spruit, and one on the farm of Mr. Lucas Erasmus. It is feared that it will be more than usually severe this season, as it has not for many years been known to commence at so early a period.—Bloemfontein Gazette. Winburg, 6th Dec, 1856. On the arrival of the new landlord at his residence, the inhabitants of the town waited upon him, and presented the following address, which was read by Joseph Mac Cabe, Esq.:—Winburg, 6th Dec, 1856. To Mr. J. M. Howell, Esq., Landlord, Winburg. Sir,—As faithful and peaceful burghers and inhabitants of this village, we feel it our pleasant duty to welcome you as our new magistrate, and wish you all success in this your new appointment, in support where of you may rely on our cordial co-operation. As you have come amongst us an entire stranger to our interests, to take upon yourself such a weighty task, we trust, we take the liberty of calling your attention especially to the advancement of our village, trusting that all future requisites will not escape your vigilant observation, and with the hope that the village may flourish under your administration. We subscribe ourselves, Your most obedient servants, Joseph McCabe, F. P. Scheinhege, J. C. Barnman, G. H. Loch, Edwin Hart, J. P. Klyn, P. J. Hammes, Alfd. Elliott, W. L. Goff, J. C. Vidman, R. H. Bothmann, R. N. Osborn, J. Braford, D. G. Roux, John George Hughes. Mr. McCabe stated further, that he was authorized to say, that the country residents of this important division, had by Mr. Howell's appointment with great satisfaction. Mr. Howell then replied as follows:—Gentlemen,—I heartily thank you for your friendly address and very cordial reception. Believe me I will endeavour as much as possible to do my duty towards the inhabitants of this important district, not only as Landroost, but likewise as a man, always bearing in mind my oath and duty as a burgher of the Orange Free State. I am really surprised at the change and improvement this place and district have undergone since my last visit here in 1849. This village and district require a minister and a schoolmaster, as well as different other institutions—the principal of which is an agricultural society. On obtaining the first of a id establishing the last, Winburg will advance. Fellow burghers! lend me your assistance, and then under God's blessing and our worthy President's rule, Winburg will flourish. Your obedient servant, JAS. MICHEL HOWELL. To Messrs. Alfd. Elliott, J. M. McCabe, and the other gentlemen who signed the address. At the conclusion of which the inhabitants gave three cheers, and broke up.—Bloemfontein Gazette.

SEE SUPPLEMENT. 1300 Extra Fat Sheep, 140 Goats, 60 draught Oxen and 4 Riding Horses. ON FRIDAY, the 9th January next, will be sold on the farm of Mr. JAN DE WAAL, Saxeberg, the above number of extra fat Cattle, well worth the attention of Butchers and others. W. P. HILLET, Sir Lowry's Pass, Dec. 22, 1856. Mr. J. WROOK, Auctioneer. 35 trained draught and slaughter Oxen, in very superior condition. THE Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at the Paarl Distillery, the above number of trained draught and slaughter Oxen, which are sure to be pre-ent. J. P. EKSTEEN. Paardenberg, January 6, 1857. Messrs. DE VILLIERS & HAUPT, Vendue Adm. 500 Cape Sheep 300 Merino do. ON MONDAY, the 26th January 1857, (instead of the 5th, as previously advertised) the undersigned will cause the above sheep to be sold at Saxeberg, on the farm of Mr. JAN DE WAAL, for account of Mr. J. GADNER. The whole were purchased for cash. J. J. DEMPERS. Sir Lowry's Pass, Dec. 4, 1856. Messrs. LINDENBERG & BOSMAN, Auctioneers

NEW GOODS. MYBURGH & CO. Are now landing ex "SIR GEORGE POLLOCK," 114 Packages, COMPRISING A GREAT VARIETY OF Fancy Goods, Suitable for the Season. TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF STAPLES, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, &c., &c., &c. BELMONT SPERM CANDLES PEARL BARLEY ALUM GLUE MIXED PAINTS Now landing ex Sir Geo. Pollock: PORTER, NICHOLLS & VAN DER BYL. 7 Jan., 1857. EX "JOHANNA LOUISA," 20 Boxes Sweet Milk Cheese, Received from Holland direct. PORTER, NICHOLLS & VAN DER BYL. 7 Jan., 1857. PORTER NICHOLLS & VAN DER BYL ARE receiving per "Sir Geo. Pollock," 20 PACKAGES GOODS, suited to the present and approaching Season. 7th January, 1857. Board of Executors. PUBLIC SALE OF Landed Property, In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN MAKER, deceased, and surviving Widow JOHANNA CATHARINA HOYER. THE Undersigned, in their capacity as Joint Trustees of the above Insolvent Estate, will cause to be publicly sold, ON MONDAY, the 12th JANUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK PRECISELY, Certain THREE HOUSES, with the Ground, situated between Zonnebloem and the Sea, near the Toll Gate. The HOUSES are facing the Lower Main Road, and are always well let, yielding a monthly rent of £1. The Ground, which is subdivided, will be found very valuable for building purposes, as the Clay, which is of superior quality, is near at hand. Liberal Bonus will be given. The Conditions of Sale, and the Plan of the Subdivision of the Ground, may be ascertained and seen at Messrs. BLOKS & BARTMAN'S, auctioneers, or at the Office of the second Undersigned. E J M SYPRET, Joint J C J GIE, Trustees. Cape Town, 23rd December 1856. IMPORTANT SALE OF Immoveable Property. THE Undersigned being about to make a change of residence, will cause to be sold on Monday, the 19th January 1857, (INSTEAD OF MONDAY, THE 12TH.) The Farm ZOAR, with the well known wind Mill, at present in most excellent order, situated at D'Op Mill. The Farm ZOAR, adjoining the above-mentioned Farm ZOAR. The Farm "Lanzfontein," situated in the Downs, known as one of the most fertile, and particularly adapted for Cattle. The Moveables: A Cart on Springs, 1 Open do., 1 Scotch do., 1 Wagon, 6 Harnesses, 20 head of BREEDING CATTLE, in good condition, 1 IMPORTED BULL, 6000 Bundles THATCHING STRAW, PLOUGHS, HARROWS, SPADES. The requisite IMPLEMENTS of a Lime-burning Establishment, and whatever may be offered on the day of Sale. JACOB VAN REENEN, the Auctioneer. Mr. J. G. STEVLER, Esq., Auctioneer. A GENTLEMAN of two years experience in the Colony, wishes to obtain a situation as English Teacher in some respectable family where he will be treated with consideration and kindness.—Address, Y. Z., at the Office of this Paper. MARRIED at Wellington on Thursday, 1st January 1857, by the Rev. A. P. Du TOIT, Mr. HUGO HENDRIK VAN NIEKERK, to Miss ALIDA MARIA HAMMAN. DIED on his estate "Ydadvally" near Stellenbosch, on the 29th December, 1856, our beloved father JACOB PETERUS DE VILLIERS, Esq., aged 69 years, of which notice is hereby given to relatives and friends. For the joint children, A. B. DE VILLIERS. AT the commencement of the present year we had to announce the death of our beloved daughter; at the close thereof we again have to regret that of our beloved son WILLEM FREDRIK, aged 4 months. F. P. HAUTFLEISCH, A. HAUTFLEISCH, born VAN COLLIER, Stellenbosch, Dec. 31, 1856. DIED at Wellington on the 1st January 1857, our beloved daughter ANNA ELIZABETH SUSANNA, aged 11 months and 26 days. D. J. BOSMAN, Dn. S. E. BOSMAN, both Wages. NOTICE is hereby given to relatives and friends that it has pleased Almighty God to take unto Him on the 6th Dec. last, our beloved son JACOBUS JOHANNES, aged 31 years, 9 months and 12 days, leaving a widow and two infants to lament his untimely loss. W. A. ROUX, S. ROUX, born ROUX, Klein Ezelagt, division of Caledon, Jan. 5, 1857. DIED, on Monday, 29th Dec, 1856, my beloved wife HELENA DOROTHEA ARENDSEN, aged 71 years and 18 days, of which notice is hereby given to relatives and friends. At the same time I avail myself of this opportunity to offer my heartfelt thanks to sympathizing friends for the assistance offered to my late wife during her illness. D. W. CERFF. Cape Town, Jan. 7, 1857.

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Juvenile Emigrants from Holland.

Applications for the above Emigrants, received after the 29th January, 1857, can be included in the first List, which will be closed on that day, and forwarded immediately.

O. J. TRUTER, Sr., Member and Secy.

Ironmongery.

L. H. TWENTYMAN & CO.

ARE NOW LANDING EX "Sir George Pollock," SHEET IRON, of various sizes Sheet Lark Coil Chain HORSE SHOES Grey and Elliptic Springs SPRING STEEL Grocers' and Wheat Mills Rim Locks, Dead Locks, &c. Braces and Bits Planes GRUBBING HOES Girths Ladles, Skinners, and Forks Brass Pillar and Chbr. Candlesticks Iron Wove Wire Hinges SHOT, various sizes BRUSHWARE, &c., &c., &c.

AND ARE SHORTLY EXPECTING, Further Additions to their present STOCK.

Bottled Ale & Porter, Ex "WANATA."

THE Undersigned are now receiving from the above vessel, a shipment of HIBBERT'S CELEBRATED PORTER, also BASS' SUPERIOR INDIAN PALE ALE.

Singapore Produce, JAMIESON AND CO.

ARE landing ex "Kedgeree," the following ARTICLES OF SINGAPORE PRODUCE, PEARL SAGO Black and White Pepper NUTMEGS and MACC RATTANS PLANKS, 3 x 9, 11 and 16 feet MANILA CIGARS, 2s. and 3s. INDIGO BLUE, And which are for Sale, in Bond or Duty paid, at low rates.

NEW JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &C.

RECEIVED per Steamer Scotland, a large assortment of the Newest Style London-made JEWELLERY, in very Elegant Gold BRACELETS, Dress, Miniature Mourning, Shawl and Tie BROOCHES, Neck and Guard CHAINS, Patent WATCH PROTECTORS and HOOKS, Single and Double Miniature and Hair LOCKETS, Thumb Rings (some set with Rubies, Emeralds, and Turquois), Top and Drop and Round EAR-RINGS, a large variety of RINGS, Necklets, &c. Gentlemen's Gold ALBERT, BREUET and GUARD CHAINS, Albert and Fancy Pattern WATCH-KEYS, a variety of New Pattern SHIRT STUDS, SLEEVE and NECK BUTTONS, BREAST PINS, Signet and Fancy Pattern Rings.

30, St. George's-street, Next to South African Bank.

Advertisement.

THE Undersigned having on the 13th December last obtained his REHABILITATION, begs to notify or the public, that his business as Auctioneer, Conveyancer, Examiner of Accounts in Insolvent and other Estates, &c. will be carried on as heretofore.

J. G. STEYTLER, G. son, Office, Wale-street, No. 5. Cape Town, 1 Jan., 1857.

Dr. Romershausen's Eye-Essence.

DR. C. F. JURITZ & Co. have received per Candace; a fresh supply of the above Essence for Preserving, Improving, and Strengthening the Sight. The value of this excellent remedy may be ascertained by the Certificates given below, besides others they have been favoured with. By the same vessel, they have likewise received fresh DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ESSENTIAL OILS, VEGETABLE EXTRACTS, &c., &c., &c.

Stellenbosch, 5th August, 1856. To Dr. C. F. JURITZ & Co., Cape Town, Agents for Dr. ROMERSHAUSEN'S Eye-Essence.

I SUFFERED from such a severe Disease of the Eyes that two able Doctors, whom I consulted, were of opinion that it would be necessary to have the web of the eye cut, and I was in great fear of being reduced to total blindness, when, as a last resource, I had recourse to Dr. ROMERSHAUSEN'S Eye-Essence, with the best result; hence I certify with gratitude that it has not only saved me from the certainty of losing my eye-sight, but, by a continued use of this excellent remedy, its strength has become even greater than before. I applied it faithfully for only 3 months.

F. P. BOSMAN. Cape Town, 19th September, 1856. Dr. C. F. JURITZ, & Co.

TWO years since my Eye-sight became very much impaired, and that without any apparent cause. I very much feared at one time that total blindness would have been the result, as I could neither read nor write without great difficulty, nor could I distinguish the features of an acquaintance at three or four paces distant. I was advised after having recourse to other treatment, to try Dr. ROMERSHAUSEN'S Eye-Essence, for which you are the Agents in this City, and am happy to say that from the time I commenced using it, I derived a sensible benefit from it; my eye-sight has gradually improved, and although perhaps not so good as it was some years since, I consider it nearly as good as any possessed by many persons of my age. I attribute this entirely to the use of this valuable lotion. You are at perfect liberty to refer to me as to the truth of this report.—I am, &c.

PUBLIC SALE OF EXTRA WELL BRED CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, &c., &c., At Over Hex River, District Worcester ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, The 9th and 10th Jan. 1857.

THE Undersigned, having determined to divest himself of his encumbrances, and having leased his Farm to his sons, will consequently cause to be publicly sold on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 9th and 10th January, 1857, all his Moveable Effects, consisting of:

Household Furniture, of every description, in Tables, Chairs, Wardrobes, Chests, Bedsteads, Stretchers, Bedding, Glass and Earthenware and Kitchen Utensils. Farming Implements, Ploughs, Harrows, Vats, Leaguers, Half-Aums, Aums, half Leaguers, Buckets, Funnels, Cocks, &c.

1 Bullion Wagon 1 Horse Wagon, large and strong 1 Spring Cart 1 common ditto 1 Brandy Still A lot of blue Staves, and a lot of Smith's and Wagon-makers, Tools.

Cattle, 150 excellent thoroughbred breeding Cattle, which can be pronounced the best bred in the district, if not in the colony, the undersigned having regarded no expense to improve their breed by the thoroughbred imported Dutch Bull YOUR and the English Bull HOPEFUL, this cross being the best milking breed. The lung sickness having prevailed among the Cattle fifteen months ago, the public are assured that they are sound, some of them having been inoculated, whilst others have recovered from the lung sickness, and the disease not having re-appeared since the last 15 months. The Cattle are in good condition. The thoroughbred imported English Horse POFFY, well known.

50 superior bred Mares 1 team (8) Wagon Horses 10 young Horses, well br-d. 50 draught and young Oxen (bastards), some well trained. 1200 superior Merino Sheep 5 do. Rams. Besides several other things too numerous to specify. This opportunity is a very favourable one for any wishing to provide himself with good CATTLE. DAVID NAUDE, Senr. Vendue office, Worcester, Nov. 29, 1856. LAGUERRE, BECK & MEIRING, Vendue Adms. NB Refreshments will be given.

Public Sale OF VALUABLE Landed Property, AT BURGHERSDORP.

In the Insolvent Estate of ROELOF ABRAHAM ZIEBERBERG, Junior. WILL be sold by Public Auction, on Saturday, 31st Jan., 1857, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

That valuable LANDED PROPERTY, recently transferred by Mr. C. J. O. WERDMULLER to this Estate, consisting of— FOUR ERVEN, with the Buildings erected thereon, marked Nos. 76, 77, 78 and 157, situated at Burghersdorp, in Lady Sarah-street. On one half of Erf No. 76, a substantial double storied Store has been built by the former owner at a cost of £750, and with a little outlay it can be brought into an efficient state of repair. For the other half of Erf No. 76, with the Buildings erected thereon, an offer of £2000 was made two years ago. Erf No. 77 yields a rent of £27 per annum. There is a well of good water on the same.

As also, on Thursday, 5th Feb., 1857, AT 12 O'CLOCK PRECISELY, In the Village of "Dordrecht."

Certain piece Perpetual QUIRFENT LAND, situated in the Division of Albert, Field-cornetcy of Wasch Bank, called "Leeuwen Fontein,"

in extent 4600 morgen, (besides the right of pasturage on the adjoining commanage of 1000 morgen,) having an abundant supply of Water throughout the whole year.— This Farm is very close to the newly erected town, called "Dordrecht," and therefore well worthy the attention of Speculators. It can be conveniently divided into two separate Farms, having been thus occupied by former owners.

Liberal Bonus will be given. A. F. J. VAN DER POEL, J. JURISON, W. L. BLORE, Trustees. Cape Town, 1st Jan. 1857.

PUBLIC SALE AT KOEBERG.

THE undersigned having purchased the farm of his father-in-law at the Paarl, has instructed Mr. J. G. STEYTLER, to sell by public auction, at Koeborg, on the 3d February next, all his moveable effects, consisting of: 400 muids of Wheat, 200 do. Oats, 100 do. Barley, 1 Hay Stack containing about 60,000 lbs. of Chaff and Straw.

Live Stock, 40 Mares and Foals; all bred at Koeborg, and now covered by a Jack Ass, a span of draught Horses, a span of draught Oxen, 20 Milch Cows, to calve in the early part of next month, and a thoroughbred Bull.

Farming Utensils, A nearly new covered Wagon, a Spring Cart, a Buck, two Howard's Ploughs, a Swedish Plough, Cape Ploughs, Corn Harp, a large Harrow, a ditto, a span of Wagon Harness, a pair of Cart Harness, 2 span Plough Harness with swing bars and chains, two span Yokes with Ropes, a Baking Trough and Table, a Cabinet, Tubs and Casks, and what else may be offered on the day of sale. Purchasers may, if desirable, keep the money at interest upon good security. W. K. VAN DER SPUY, J.S. Klein Olifantakop, Dec. 30, 1856.

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE SHEEP FARM.

THE Undersigned will cause to be sold, on the Stoop of the Commercial Exchange, on Saturday, the 17th January next, at 12 o'Clock, the valuable Sheep Farm, called "NIEUWBERG,"

situate in the District of Caledon, in extent 1027 morgen and 316 square rods. This Farm is particularly well adapted for Merino Sheep, Horses, and Cattle, and has also excellent Ground for Garden and Vineyard, having an abundant supply of Water throughout the whole year. Conditions of Sale to be seen at Mr. Attorney TENNANT'S Office, and at the undersigned's, at Eerste River, J. DU TOIT, 12th December, 1856. Mr. R. D. JONES, Auctioneer.

EXTENSIVE SALES AT GEORGE TOWN.

In the Insolvent Estate of ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, BY MR. J. VINCENT, ON Thursday, 22nd January, 1857, AT THE Insolvent's Store and Dwelling, IN YORK-STREET.

THE whole of his well-assorted Stock, comprising DRAPEY, HABERDASERY, and HOSIERY, together with a STOCK OF GOODS, for general Trade, far too vast to particularize. Also FIRE-ARMS, comprising MUSKET, DOUBLE-BARRELLED GUN, REVOLVER RIFLE, REVOLVER PISTOL, in case, and BLUNDER BUSS; IRON (assorted); WEIGHING MACHINE.

FURTHER, A HORSE-WAGON, an OX-WAGON, HARNESSES, SHOP FIXTURES, us ful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in variety, a PIANOFORTE, &c., &c.

INSOLVENT'S LANDED PROPERTY, CONSISTING OF:

Erf 13, Premises in York-street, near the Public Market, consisting of a DWELLING HOUSE, with large Entrance Hall, do. Sitting and Dining Rooms, Four Bedrooms, Kitchen and Pantry, (both floored with Batavian tiles), and Outhouses. The other Floors are boarded. The Rooms are tiled, and finished in the best manner.

STORE, 40 x 19, SECOND STORE, slated, 40 x 12, and COTTAGE with Three Rooms and Kitchen. GARDEN GROUND, about One Morgen of the best description.

This is a First-class Property, and Wagons from the Country must pass it. It is well known as having frequently been occupied by the Circuit Judges. 2d. A LOT OF GROUND lying between the above and the River, well adapted for all purposes, 2 morgen, 151 square rods. 3rd. LOT 11, Premises in Market-street, admirably adapted for Business purposes, comprising House with Shop, two Rooms, and Kitchen. This lets at £2 per month. 4th. LOT 20, Premises in Courtney-street, 300 square rods of Ground, with House, &c. 5th. LOT 22, Corner Erf, in Courtney-street. 6th. Lot 23, do. do.

These Sales will offer great inducement to all desirous of investing Money in this Town, to the prosperity of which the approaching opening of Meiring's Post, will doubtless give great impetus. The MERCHANTISE and SUNDRIES will be put up in Lots suited to the wants of all, and will be sold positively without Reserve. It is intended to SELL the whole of the LANDED PROPERTY on this day, should there be encouragement to put it up for Sale. Every Lot so put up, will be sold without Reserve, on a second Bid. E. J. M. SYPRET, Sole Trustee. Cape Town, December 27, 1856.

Further information may be had from Mr. WM. WALTER (the Trustee's Agent), at George Town; Mr. VINCENT, of Mossel Bay, or the Trustee.

SALE OF CORN AND GRAZING FARM.

ON TUESDAY, The 27th Jan., 1857.

MR. M. VAN EYSSEN, C. son, wishing to discontinue his Farming, and remove to town, will cause to be sold to the highest Bidder, the undermentioned FERTILE FARMS,

situate in the Cape Division, on the Main Road to Kobberg, near the Place RIET VALLEY, within three quarters of an hour's ride from CAPE TOWN, viz:—"Jan Biesjes Kraat,"

In extent 70 morgen; NEW COLONY, In extent 102 morgen; "SALT PAN,"

In extent 30 morgen,—adjoining each other. The two former are first-rate GRAZING and SOWING FARMS, capable of being sown with 60 Muids of Oats; abundance of FRESH WATER, GARDEN GROUND, and an extensive and commodious DWELLING HOUSE erected thereon; also, numerous OUT-BUILDINGS, GRAIN STORE, LIME KILN, &c., &c. The latter can, with a trifling expense, be made to produce from 5 to 6000 Muids of Salt annually. The whole, on account of its fertility and proximity to the Cape, forms a most valuable FARM, producing sufficient to insure a large income to an industrious Farmer.

At the Same time will be Sold, THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK,

CONSISTING OF: 4 HORSES, 2 WAGONS, 2 CARTS, 2 Spans of OXEN, 30 Head of BREEDING CATTLE, an Imported BULL, from 50 to 60,000 lbs. OATHAY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, too numerous to particularize. Bonus will be given. Sale to commence at 10 o'Clock precisely. L. P. CAUVIN, Auctioneer. Refreshments will be provided.

HORSES. WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, 10TH INST. The Team of Eight Horses

just returned with Mr. Justice BELL, from CIRCUIT in prime working condition; also THREE SADDLE HORSES. Heerenracht, 5th January, 1857.

Take Notice, AT the undersigned, at Stellenbosch, may be had two complete Horse Wagons and one Bullock Wagon, fully equipped for Traders,—made of best seasoned wood. Also, the body of a Horse Wagon, fit for wine farmers. G. CORNELIJSSEN. Stellenbosch, Jan. 6, 1857.

Kietberg-Kolbe Mining Company

THE Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company, will be held—pursuant to Section 18 of the Trust Deed—on FRIDAY, the 30th JANUARY 1857, at the Office of the Company, Paarl. P. F. R. DE VILLIERS, Chairman.

Horses, Mules, &c.

THE Undersigned will hold his annual Sale on the farm "Middelburg," of Mr. H. DE PLESSIS, about 8 miles from Durban, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th JANUARY 1857, on which occasion he will offer 150 to 170 well bred Horses, Stallions and Geldings from 3 to 5 years old, and in splendid condition. Among the Stallions are 3 pair of very handsome black, 5 do. Chesnut, 7 do. Greys, 1 do. Cream and 12 do. Bays, all to match, and broke, all to double harness and some to saddle. Amongst the Geldings are a great number broke to double harness and at least 10 saddle Horses. The above are mostly all large and strong Horses, from 14-3 to 15-3 hands high, well suited for any kind of work, and well worth the attention of shippers. All Horses purchased by parties residing in Capetown, will be delivered at the Capetown market, free of expense, if required. THOS. HEATLEY, D. A. DE VILLIERS, Auctioneer.

Refreshments, a glass of good wine and a liberal Credit will be given. At the same time and place will likewise be sold, 2 pairs of strong MULES, well broke and in good condition, and 30 excellent heavy fat SLAUGHTER OXEN.

COLONIAL Orphan Chamber & Trust Company.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEBTORS. In the Estate of the late Mr. HANS JACOB KRUTZMAN a surviving Spouse, Mrs. CHRISTINA ROSINA KRUTZMAN, Uxor.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the above Estate are hereby required to file the same at the Office of the Colonial Orphan Chamber and Trust Company, within three months from this date, and to cause the same to be certified; and those indebted thereto are requested to settle their respective Debts, before the expiration of said three months. Wid. H. J. KRUTZMAN, born ULRICH, Executors. J. N. RUSSOUW, Junior, Secy. to the aforesaid Comp. Cape Town, Adderley-street, 24th Dec., 1856.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors. In the Estate of the late PIETER JURIAN SCHREUDER, HEND. son, and surviving widow.

ALL those having any claims, of what nature soever, against the above Estate, are requested to file the same within six weeks from this date, with Mr. J. W. MOORRENS; and those indebted thereto, are called upon to settle their debts within the aforesaid period. Wid. P. J. SCHREUDER, Trct. Executrix. Malmesbury, Dec. 26, 1856.

FOR SALE, 60 Paarl Bank Shares.

TENDERS for the whole or part of the above, will be received by the undersigned until the 30th January next.—Letters to be postpaid. A. W. LOUW, J.A. Wellington, Dec. 22, 1856.

Worcester Commercial Bank.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to sections 22 and 43 of the Company's deed of Settlement, the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, will take place on Monday, 12th January 1857, At 10 o'Clock am, for the purpose of submitting to Shareholders, a general statement of the affairs of the Company, for electing three Directors in the room of Messrs. P. J. DE VOS, N. J. VROK and J. C. RAMS, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and for general business. The undersigned, Shareholders are eligible as Directors (for the names see Dutch). By order of the Directors, J. G. VAN H. TULLEKEN, Cashier. Worcester, 6th Dec., 1856.

S. A. INSITUITE "TOT NUT VAN 'ALGEMEEN" NOTICE.

THE Duties of the above Institute will be resumed on MONDAY next, the 12th Instant, (instead of THIS DAY THURSDAY, 8th) as previously advertised. By Order of the Directors, J. P. FAURE, Secretary.

Notice !!

ALL parties whose Vendue Notes are over due, are hereby called upon to settle the same forthwith, in failure whereof all defaulters will be prosecuted. LAGUERRE, BECK & MEIRING. Vendue Office, Dec. 16.

House Wanted.

WANTED, to HIRE, with possession on the 1st or latest, on the 15th February next, a HOUSE with 4 or more Rooms and a couple of Out-offices, for business purposes. Rent to be moderate. Prompt payment will be guaranteed, and the Landlord may reckon upon a long occupation upon mutual good understanding.—Apply at the office of this paper.

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Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED IN TABLE BAY. Jan. 5. Colloeden, ship, 1370 tons, D. McLachlan, from Portsmouth Nov. 11, to this port. Passengers, Major and Mrs. Crampton and 3 children, Capt. Vallinoti, Misses and Gustard, Lieuts. Smith, Goldere, and Bauer, Ensigns Schrambrake, Vallinoti, Mauritz/Luckond, Brocker, Julius, Bruusen, Slossnick, and Misses Dr. Litzel, and 563 men, B.G.L. (Scarlight & Co., Agents. 5. Eurydice, brig, 186 tons, V. Falkner, from Liverpool Sept. 27, to this port. Cargo: sundries. Passenger, Mr. Stamer. Ross & Co., Agents. 5. Indian Ocean, ship, 1008 tons, J. Pollock, from Liverpool Oct. 27, to this port for orders. Cargo coals.—Passengers, Mrs. Pollock and 2 children. Scarlight & Co., Agents. 5. Piron, French ship, 320 tons, J. Gulland, from Bourbon Nov. 26, to Nautes. Cargo sugar. Put in with loss of rudder. J. Albertus, Agent. 5. Gustav, Hambro brig, 223 tons, P. Nelson, from Rio de Janeiro Dec. 9, to this port. Cargo coffee. Brings a few letters. W. Berg, Agent.

SAILED OUT OF TABLE BAY.

Jan. 5. H.M. Steamer I. de Kilde, to Simon's Bay. 5. H.M.S.G. Boat Sterling, to Simon's Bay.

Opvaart van Koloniale Opbrengst, de Stads Markt gepasseerd, van den 5 tot 6 Jan. 1857.

Table listing market prices for various goods including almonds, raisins, sugar, and other commodities.

MARKT PRYZEN Van den 5 tot 7 January 1857.

Table listing market prices for various goods including wheat, flour, and other commodities.

J. J. H. SMITH, Editor, No. 22, Wale-street. J. W. LORZ, Printer and Publisher, No. 10, Wale-street. Agent in London—F. ALLEN, Esquire, Clement Lane, Lombard-street.

zy bewust zijn dat de heeren Meiring en Healtie hebben...

Dat gemiddelde tender ontrent drie honderd ponden minder...

Dat uwe suppliënten, ziende, dat het Gouvernement geen voornemen had om deze, de korste en minst kostbare...

Dat uwe suppliënten niet begripen, waarom tenders zijn gevraagd via Worcester?

Dat uwe suppliënten het gemiddelde overbodig achten, om de Worcester Linie...

Dat uwe suppliënten niet begripen, hoe een twyfeling aan den kant van het Gouvernement...

Dat uwe suppliënten geen zoodanige twyfelingen hadden dat de brieven malen niet geregeld op de Worcester Linie...

Dat uwe suppliënten eerbiedig verneemen, dat de Postmeester...

En uwe suppliënten beschouwen in geen deele de aanmerking van den Edeelen Koloniaal Secretaris...

Ouder al deze omstandigheden, smeken uwe suppliënten ernstig dat het uwe Excellentie...

[Cov.] De Wed. Edele Heeren John Fairbairn, F. S. Watermeyer, enz. Kaapstad 31 December 1856.

Aan de heeren N. J. Vlok, P. J. de Vos, en andere Heeren, die de Petitie geteekend hebben.

Over Ceres 51 uren. Over Heerivier Linie 1 50 uren.

Een verschil aantoonende van slechts één uur ten voordeele van laatsteverre lijn...

Maar de heer Baer had toegezegd, dat er vele nadeelen waren met betide Heerivier lijnen...

Op bestond dus een zekerheid, dat de post voor in deszelfs tegenwoordigen toestand...

* Zie Commercial Advertiser & Cape Town Mail, 21 October 1856.

de of uitragt, dat de weg in een staat zonde worden gebragt en onderhouden...

Men heeft verder in het oog gehouden, dat wanneer de party as-zoek doende voor de Cereslinie 56 uren nooig had voor de geregelde volbrenging van zyn contract...

Dat de tyd, door den heer Munik verzecht, niet bovenmatig is, kan afgeleid worden uit de daadzaken...

Men dacht echter, dat er geen zekerheid was dat de brievenmalen over de Heerivier Linie geregeld...

Wat betreft het aannemen van de tender voor de Cereslinie voor vyf jaren, dat was de tyd in de advertentie...

(Get.) RAWSON W. RAWSON, Kol. Secretaris.

SEKWESTRATIE.—De boedel van H. P. H. de Wit, van de Kaapstad.—Eerste en finale byeenkomst op het Meester's Kantoor, op den 21 dezer.

D. J. van Schalkwyk, van Middelburg.—Eerste en finale byeenkomst op het Magistraats Kantoor, op den 26 dezer.

E. P. Naude, van dit.—Eerste en tweede byeenkomsten alshooven op den 25 Januarij en 2 February.

J. N. Knoop, van de Paarl.—Eerste en tweede byeenkomsten op het Magistraats Kantoor, op den 20 en 27 dezer.

J. G. van Dyk, van Worcester.—Eerste en tweede byeenkomst op het Magistraats Kantoor, op den 21 en 31 dezer.

MUTTERY IN HET ITALIAANSCH LEGER.—De volgende brief (zegt de "Malta Times") waarop men zich gerustelyk verlaten kan, is alhier ontvangen van een passagier...

Dezelfde mededeeling.—"My kwamen alhier (te Liverpool) behouden aan na een wrevelende en eenigzins zwaarlijvige reis van 30 dagen.

Den 21sten van de maand, om 7 p.m. op de hoogte van het eiland ging aan het schip, maar b'konden ons in het eerst daarover niet, daar wy meenden dat de manschappen...

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Original Correspondence.

Orange Free State, Dec. 15, 1856.

Sir.—It is an undeniable fact that every government has its evil.—In the youthful Orange Free State it particularly manifested itself, and rose to the highest pitch during the last six months.

President Boshoff was elected, I am sorry to say, through the interference of a great number of these men, in expectation that he would walk in the footsteps of his predecessors...

I have briefly stated my sentiments; if I am wrong I shall be open to conviction.

One who did not vote for President Boshoff.

Bloemfontein, December 18, 1856.

Mr. Editor.—In the last number of your valuable paper, received yesterday's post, I found an article transferred from the Colonist of the 29th ultimo, relative to the execution of Cox...

Can the Colonist adduce any sufficient proof from Divine or human law, that it would be legal to grant mercy to such a villain?

Would not the handful of Englishmen have imagined that this government had not to make the best of a bad job, and that the back bone of the best would be broken?

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