





THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

Cape Town, January 20, 1857.

Whoever has been engaged in a great number and variety of occupations at the same time...

But when we come to inquire into the number and nature of the bills passed in a long session...

If Colonial Parliaments were to follow in the track of Imperial Parliaments, what would be the consequence?

One of the most prominent features of Lord Palmerston's policy is remarkable, viz., that some of his most important measures should be submitted to Parliament at the very close of the session...

The correspondence that has passed between the Bishops of London and Durham and the Premier on the subject of the bill for legalising his retirement...

APPOINTMENTS.—J. C. Chase, Esq., as Justice of the Peace for the districts of Somerset, Graaff-Reinet and Albany.

Mr. H. Vos, jr., as ditto of the ward Buffels Hoek, division of Graaff-Reinet, vice Keyser, resigned.

Mr. E. Peter, as ditto of the ward Zwartkops, division of Caledon, vice Ley, resigned.

Mr. H. Alexander, as Poundmaster at Rietvalley, Cape division, vice Beursma.

Mr. J. Green and P. Rens, as deputy Postmasters at Blue Kraats and Jansenville, respectively.

COMPULSORY SQUATTERING.—The estate of J. Arnold, of the division of Queens-Town.

Capt. Hill.—A correspondent requests us to state that the Government will oblige the public by appointing Capt. Hill to the vacant Magistracy of this town...

Cape Town Municipality.—Meeting of Wardmasters.—On Tuesday evening last a meeting of this body was held in the Town House...

Meeting of Commissioners.—At a meeting held yesterday, the secretary submitted the records of the above meeting...

Frischop's Synod.—The subject brought under the consideration of the Synod on Saturday last, was a selection of Hymns which had been made by the Dean for the use of the churches in the diocese...

Arrival.—On Sunday the ship Albatross arrived in Table Bay, from Port Natal, with Lieut. Col. Murray, 27 officers, 12 officers' wives, 5 children, 95 men, 50 women and 39 children of the German Legion.

Arrival of the "England" from India.—By this vessel, which arrived in Table Bay on the night of Sunday last, we have received Indian papers to a late date...

Whence.—The str. England reports having picked up a raft at sea in lat. 31° 50' S. and long. 32° 50' E., with Captain A. Baker and a man named Pilla, a native of the Sandwich Islands...

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attention to the wants of Capt. Baker and his seaman, until landed at this port, at which time, by a letter characteristic of the noble character of the gentleman belonging to the Royal Navy...

United States Consul for C.G.H. Lt. General Somerset.—From Indian papers it appears that Lt. General Somerset, so well known on our frontier, will personally take the command of the forces against Persia...

Major General Windham.—This officer, who so favorably distinguished himself before Sebastopol, has been appointed Major General on the Staff in Bengal.

Latest European News.—English papers to the 30th November have been received per England via Point de Galle, and to the 27th by the Albatross.

The Cholera.—The latest English papers state, that the cholera was raging at the Cape Verde Islands to such an extent that houses containing dead bodies had been purposely burnt.

The French and German Vintage.—From the annual report of Messrs. Lightly and Simon, on the French and German Vintage, it appears that it is again unfavorable. Prices had consequently considerably advanced...

Latest Frontier News.—Though, according to the Anglo-African of the 22nd instant, there was no news of importance from Kafirland to communicate...

Two out of the three detachments of the German Legion have been landed at East London, and are awaiting their embarkation until the arrival of Baron von Sturmerheim and the Commissioners appointed to locate them...

Monk Specie.—H. M. S. Lighter, arrived at Port Elizabeth on the 23rd instant, from England with £30,000 in specie. She was to land £40,000 at that place...

Burgomaster.—Unusual heat.—On Sunday last, says the Allert Times of the 17th, the thermometer stood 90 degrees in the shade.

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wooled sheep, and I trust Mr. Papefus will be rewarded for the great expense he has incurred, and the pains he is now taking.

The Angora Rams.—The eight Angora Goats, new rams and one ewe, had safely arrived at Graaff-Reinet.

Shocking Accident.—A fearful tragedy, says the Herald, happened at Vreysants, a farm near Murrayburg, last Sunday. Three young girls, two daughters of a poor Englishman, a tailor residing at the farm, and a colored girl, went into the Buffel River to bathe...

Richmond.—A correspondent informs us that the Richmond Bridge has just been completed. It is about 126 feet long, and cannot but prove most valuable to the congregation in coming to church.

Minister of Uitenhage.—The Rev. Mr. Smith, minister of the Dutch Reformed Church at Uitenhage, has lately celebrated the 33rd anniversary of his public ministry at that place.

Uitenhage Dore.—Want of a Medical man.—A correspondent at Uitenhage, expresses his wants in this respect in the following terms: "A doctor is most urgently wanted here, for Villiers Dore is 5 hours' ride from Worcester and Caledon, and situated between two dangerous rivers, which become impassable in winter, not to speak of the great distance which renders it almost impossible to obtain medical aid in time in case of sickness, and the great expense which it entails."

Somerset (West).—Great Convenience is afforded to the inhabitants in this vicinity in consequence of occasional courts being held here by the much respected and esteemed Resident Magistrate of Stellenbosch.

Public Sale AT PIKEBERG. THE Undersigned has been instructed by Mr. JOHANNES HENDRIK KELLERMAN, to sell by public auction on the farm Zeebuisers Kraal alias Krommestrom, on THURSDAY, the 5th FEBRUARY next, all his Moveable Effects, consisting of a Bullock Wagon with gear, 5 Bullocks, 2 Tables, 2 Chairs, 2 Half-saddles, Bags, &c. Also, a quantity of Oats, Barley and Rye.

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1000 Kafir Wethers. BROUGHT from "Mabrika," all purchased for Cash, will be sold by Public Auction on the farm of Mr. MATTHYS MOSTERT, Slot of the Paarl, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY next.

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

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In the Estate of the late Mr. D. J. ASPLING. THE second and final liquidation account in the above Estate will lie for inspection at the office of the first designed for the term of 14 days from the 30th proximo.

FOR SALE, 60 Paarl Bark 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.

THE PAARL BANK. Notice to Shareholders. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the office of the Bank on SATURDAY, the 14th February next, for the purpose of receiving from the Directors a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, electing three Directors in the room of Messrs. OCKERT TOBIAS DE VILLIERS, STEPHANUS MALHERBE and JAN MARTIN ESSELING, Jr., who retire, one of whom is eligible for re-election, and for general business.

COMMERCIAL MARINE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the 26th Section of the Deed of Agreement, the Second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Adderley-street, Commercial Bank Buildings, on Monday, the 2nd February, 1857.

Notice. WHEREAS a Memorial has been lodged with the Joint Secretaries to the Committee under Ordinance No. 97, signed by ANTHONY BERRANGE, in his capacity as Executor of the late DANIEL HAARHOFF, relative to certain Erf or Plot of Ground, situated in the Township of Graaff-Reinet, described in the original title deed of the 24th May, 1816, as No. 1, to the Westward of Church-street (but now Cradock-street), in extent 76 square rods and 81 do. feet, and transferred on the 21st May, 1818, to PIETRE NICOLAS VILJOEN, praying that the same may be registered in the Land Register of the Colony as the Property of the Estate of the said late DANIEL HAARHOFF.

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DE NIEUWE AUSTRALIËSCHE CONSTITUTIE.—Volgens...

TOOVER-DOCTORS VAN ZUID-AFRIKA. Door J. P. FITZGERALD, M.D.M.R.S.E., Superintendent van Inlandsche Hospitalen, Britsch Kaffraria.

Nooit heb ik meer professionelen aam in myn...

De oudste is een man van aanmerkelijke invloed...

Op den 24 December kwam by in myn hospital...

Ik vond zoo veel bezagen in de manieren en het...

Ik vraag myn vriend, den oudsten doctor, waarom...

andren, en wanneer sy gene duivelskustenen pleeg...

Original Correspondence. MAIN LINE OF RAILWAYS. Dist. Stellenbosch, Jan. 22, 1857.

Sir,—As the construction of railways in this colony...

I believe there are many individuals in this colony...

The reason that now prompts me to take up the pen...

If the carrying out of railroads is placed in the hands...

MR. BOSHOFF AND THE "ARGUS." Sir!—In your last issue I saw with pleasure that...

DESTRUCTION OF CANTON.—By the arrival of this morning...

evidently forgets that all the English there, owe their...

Indian News. ORIGIN OF THE ATTACK ON CANTON.—The Friend of...

At one o'clock the Dutch Polly opened fire, the Artillery...

About eleven it became generally known that soon after...

Eighteen men of the Royal Artillery, under Capt. Rotton...

HOOG LANE.—The notorious Hoog Canton, exists, but in...

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DEPARTURE OF THE EXPEDITION FOR THE PERSIAN GULF.

is determined to have a passage of arms with the British...

The British Agent at Bushire has been ordered away...

The arrival of some Russians in the Persian camp at...

The little war projected with Persia will soon, as we...

The Poona Observer gives the following particulars:—

JAPAN.—The following is from the Overland Friend of...

There are rumours that Alexander has tendered his...

ENGLAND AND PERSIA.—The Lahore Chronicle announces...

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