





THE ZUID-AFRIKAAN.

Cape Town, October 1, 1857.

In spite of the modern theories of peace congresses, and the specious arguments of political economists, who gravely inform us that a standing army is a body of men, who are all consumers and no producers, we cannot help thinking that an armed force of some kind or other will for ever be among the necessities of a state.

France, Austria, and in short all despotic governments need large standing armies, not for the safety of the people, but for that of the throne. The central states of Germany, and all that are similarly situated, require an army as a check on the encroachments of their neighbours.

ORANGE FREE STATE.—By the mail from that quarter, which arrived yesterday at the appointed time, the Bloemfontein Gazette of the 12th and 19th September has come to hand.

DEPUTATION FROM THE TRANSVAAL.—On Wednesday last, the 16th current, says the Friend, Mr. P. Kruger, arrived at Bloemfontein, as a deputation from the executive government of the Transvaal, in the S. A. Republic, as a commission to treat with the Free State executive, on two or three points of some interest.

GERRE'S CASE.—Presuming that but few are yet acquainted with the nature of the offence for which the unfortunate man Gerre was lately tried in the Free State and sentenced to death, we have considered it right to copy from the Friend the indictment upon which he was arraigned.

GERRE'S INDICTMENT. In the Combined Court of Landdrost for District Winburg Orange Free State. Alfred Brocksbank Roberts, State Attorney, who prosecutes in the name and on behalf of the Government of Orange Free State, hereby informs the world that the said Carel Frederik Gerre, a greater, bolder, and more daring villain than any of his kind, was guilty of the crime of high treason.

thereby, or in some other way, to assist the said M. W. Pretorius in his design to subvert and destroy the lawful government of this State, and to bring this State under his domination.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.—The attention of many in the town on Tuesday afternoon was called to a singular phenomenon. It was observed that for the space of several hours in the afternoon of Tuesday myriads of what were thought to be gadflies, were travelling in a northerly direction as fast as they could fly.

THE WEATHER.—A heavy south easterly gale blew on Sunday. Several vessels parted their anchors. The Acorn with a cargo worth some £20,000, ready for sea, tried to beat out, ran foul of the Sherryvare, and did considerable damage to both vessels.

KAFIR OUTRAGE.—On Thursday week last, as Mr. George Uytt, of Bushman's Hoek, was inspecting a flock of sheep in his kraal, his Kafir servant came hind him and gave him a murderous blow on the head with a knobkerrie.

SEE SUPPLEMENT. 20 extra fat slaughter (Oxen, and 80 do. draught Oxen. WILL be sold at Mr. BEYERS' place Stikland, on the 2d OCTOBER next.

SALE OF Oxen, Cows, Horses, and Agricultural Implements. THE undersigned having sold his Farm "Imhof Gift," otherwise called "Slangkop," in the District of Simon's Town, out of hand, will, in consequence cause to be publicly sold, on the Spot,

Public Sale at Koeberg. 170 muids of Wheat, 8 trained Mules, 4 and 5 years old, 2 teams draught Oxen, 10 superior Milch Cows, bred by Mr. JAN VAN SCHOOR, 1 Horse Wagon.

90 Excellent Saddle and Draught Horses and Mares. THE Annual Sale of the Undersigned will, as usual, take place on the Farm of Mr. J. Louw, J.A. Son, Phisante Kraal, in the beginning of October, the day to be notified in a future Advertisement.

1100 extra fat Wethers 100 do. Wether Goats. ON MONDAY, the 12th October, the undersigned will cause to be publicly sold on the farm of Mr. A. DE WAAL, Joostenberg, the above number of extra fat Sheep and Goats, which are being carefully brought forward, and are well worth the attention of Butchers and the public.

SALE OF 90 excellent fat Slaughter Oxen. ON MONDAY, the 5th October next, the Undersigned will cause to be sold on the Farm of Mrs. the Widow MRAUW, Benzansheid, the above number of very superior Cattle, of A. F. J. DE VILLIERS.

SALE OF 1500 excellent fat Wethers, 200 ditto Wether Goats. ON TUESDAY, the 6th October next, the Undersigned will cause to be sold on the Farm of Mr. ARND DE WAAL, Joostenberg, the above number of superior Cattle, which will certainly be present on the day of sale, and not previously disposed of.

SALE OF Horses and Mules, IN THE VILLAGE THE PAARL. ON THURSDAY, 8th October, the undersigned will cause to be sold at his Residence, 20 well-bred HORSES, of 2, 3 and 4 years old, among which pairs to match, 110 large strong MULES, of 1 to 2 years old.

2200 excellent fat Wethers, 250 Wether Goats, 350 Goat Skins, Gibs, Ostrich Feathers, AT DURBAN. ON THURSDAY, the 8th October, the Undersigned will sell at Durban, the above Sheep, Goats, and Feathers all in excellent condition.

SALE OF 130 select saddle and draught Horses, 3 to 5 years old. ON FRIDAY, the 9th October, the undersigned will hold his annual Sale on the farm of Mr. J. M. VAN NIEKERK, called Middeldorp, situated behind the Paarl, of the above number of well-bred Horses, among which are the following:— 7 teams of Well trained Wagon Horses, 60 Stallions, amongst which several pairs of Arabs, Greys, &c. 14 excellent large Saddle Horses.

LOOK HERE! 1000 excellent fat Wethers. PURCHASED FOR CASH IN HANTAM. ON SATURDAY, the 10th October, the Undersigned will cause to be sold on his Dwelling Place at the Paarl the above number of excellent fat Sheep, all heavy, A. A. 800 feet Lead Piping, 1 excellent Saddle Horse, and a lot of old Copper.

80 excellent fat Slaughter Oxen. ON MONDAY, the 12th October, the Undersigned will cause to be sold at Benzansheid, the above number of superior Cattle. D. A. MULLER. Paarl, September 28, 1857.

1500 excellent fat Sheep. ON MONDAY, the 12th October, the undersigned will cause to be sold at Benzansheid, the above number of excellent fat Sheep, which are being brought up under his own care. D. A. MULLER. Paarl, Sept. 28, 1857.

1100 Extra Fat Wethers 200 do. Wether Goats. THE undersigned will cause to be publicly sold on THURSDAY, the 8th October next, on the farm of Mr. DE WAAL, Joostenberg, the above number of Sheep and Goats, all purchased for cash. They are carefully brought forward, and will certainly be present.

1800 superior Cape Wethers, 150 ditto Wether Goats. ON FRIDAY, 9th instant, the Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold, on the Place of Mr. A. DE WAAL, Joostenberg, the above number of superior Sheep and Goats, bought up by Mr. J. MALAN and warranted to be equal to any, hitherto brought up.

2nd Sale 40 Horses, 2 to 5 years, of very superior breed, amongst which several broke to saddle and harness, and also good matches, 60 trained and untrained Mules, 1 to 4 years, large and strong.

60 Superior cross-bred Dutch Milch Cows, with small calves, breeding Cattle, all by thoroughbred Dutch Bulls of Messrs. MELCK, KOTZE, and ESTERHUYZEN. 40 Extra fat slaughter Oxen. 40 Young Oxen. 2 do. trained Oxen, cross-bred. 1 do. do. Cape do. 3 thoroughbred Dutch Bulls. 1 cross-bred Napaqua Bull.

PUBLIC SALE OF Wagonwood, Stinkwood Logs and Planks, Yellowwood Beams, &c. &c. On Friday, 9th October, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M. WILL be sold at the Central Wharf, the Cargo of the "Alert," from the Krynna, consisting of:— 96 Stinkwood Logs 36 ditto Planks 55 Yellowwood Beams 4 Ash Logs 78 Axle Trees 30 Draiboards 159 Horse Wagon Fore Tonge 855 long Spokes 358 Felles 94 Poles 41 Schemals 62 After Tonge 11 Bullock Wagon Fore Tonge 629 Short Spokes 90 Leerbooms 7 Planks 20 Nave-pieces. J. H. WICHT. Mr. R. J. JONES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE. In the Estate of the late Mr. GERARDUS NICOLAAS MEUNIER, and surviving Widow. THE Fifth Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will be for inspection of Heirs and others interested, at the Office of the South African Association, Church-square, No. 3, for a period of fourteen days from this date; after which, if no objections be made thereto, the distribution will take place accordingly.

NOTICE. In the Estate of the late Mrs. CATHERINA REDINERA MOOLMAN, and surviving Spouse, Mr. STEPHANUS SEBASTIAAN LOWRARD, &c. THE Second Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will be for inspection of Heirs and others interested, at the Office of the South African Association, Church-square, No. 3, for a period of fourteen days from this date; after which, if no objections be made thereto, the distribution will take place accordingly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS & DEBTORS. In the Estate of the late Mrs. CHRISTINA PATRONELLA JACOBS, and surviving Spouse JOHAN GEORGE SIEMERHAGEN. ALL Persons having Claims or Demands against the above Estate, are requested to file the same within Six Weeks from this day's date, at the Office of Mr. P. G. LEES, in the Village of Richmond; and those indebted thereto, to pay their debts within said period.

TO LET AT THE PAARL. SEVERAL applications having been made for the hire of the House, forming the property of Mr. TATTA, and now converted into two separate Dwellings, each containing 3 Rooms on the Ground Floor and 5 Upstairs, as also for the new House under flat roof adjoining, containing on the Ground Floor 3 Rooms and 2 Upstairs,—the Undersigned hereby gives notice, that said Houses will be ready about the 15th October next, before which time he will receive applications for the same. They will be provided with private Waterleading, and are particularly well situated for business, being in the central part of the Village, opposite the Paarl Bank and the Public Offices.

Commission Sale OF FURNITURE, HORSES, CARTS, Merchandise, &c. IN THE PAARL VILLAGE. ON MONDAY, the 5th October, the undersigned will sell in front of the Dwelling of Mr. A. P. DE VILLIERS, a quantity of Furniture, comprising:— Mahogany Wardrobes, do. Bedsteads, Tables, Rosewood Chairs, Stinkwood ditto, Iron and Stinkwood Bedsteads, Stretchers, Washing Stands, Toilet Tables, Glass and Earthenware in variety, Kitchen Utensils, &c. Likewise, an excellent spring Cart, a common Cart, 6 draught and saddle Horses, Harness, Saddles and Bridles, a quantity of Merchandise, Counter, Scales, Weights, &c.

Public Sale of Mules. ON THURSDAY, the 8th October, will be publicly sold in the Village of Stellenbosch, 40 Mules; 1 to 5 years old, among which two teams trained. Swellendam, September 21, 1857. Mr. J. WIGG, Vendue Adm.

Horses for Sale. FOR SALE at the Paarl, with the undersigned, two splendid brown Carriage Horses, 4 years old, broke to harness, so similar that persons who have seen them at least twenty times, cannot distinguish one from the other. They are both exceedingly quiet. Also, two capital strong Saddle Horses, 5 years old, admirably suited for Cavalry officers. They are decidedly the best and most suitable Horses in the Colony.

Tenders for Union Bank Shares. TENDERS for One Hundred and Seven Union Bank Shares, at an upset price of £7, will be received at the Office of the Cape Commercial Bank, up to 3 o'clock, on FRIDAY, the 24th OCTOBER 1857.

Worcester Bank Shares. FOR SALE, 50 SHARES in the above Company @ £9. J. C. SILBERBAUER, Share and General Broker. Cape Commercial Bank, 25 Sept.





