





# THE Zuid Afrikaan.

Cape Town, December 28, 1868.

## THE HOLIDAYS.

We hope that our readers, like ourselves, enjoyed a merry Christmas, and it was certainly no fault of our country friends, if the city lagers were not abundantly stocked with the good things of this life. We do not recollect ever having seen such a display of poultry, dairy and other agricultural produce, as that which has graced our morning market during the past and previous week, and we think we can say, without any fear of contradiction, that never were the articles offered for sale better or cheaper. This is a hopeful sign of the times, and shows that our country friends after all are not so lazy as they are by some represented to be, and that their country is not that barren, unproductive desert which some croakers have depicted it. But we are determined not to commit the crime of inflicting on our readers any thing even savouring of a leading article at this merry time; so for the present, wishing them all the compliments of the season, with excellent appetites, strong digestion and cheerful spirits, we bid them for the present adieu.

**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.**—H. M. St. Galathea, Capt. H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, arrived in Simon's Bay on Friday afternoon, all well.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mathew Everard Hare, Esq., M. B., to be district surgeon of Namaqualand, in the room of Henry Bowe, Esq., resigned; George William Aitchison, Esq., to be civil commissioner and resident magistrate of Tulbagh, and one of the commissioners for examining the protocols and registers of notaries public practising in the district of Tulbagh, in the room of Jan Andrius Munnik, Esq., retired, to be justice of the peace for Cape Town and the district thereof, and to be a road magistrate under the Ordinance No. 9, of 1846; and also to appoint F. Orlandino to be post office agent at Uitenhage, in the division of Prince-Albert from the 1st January, 1869.

**SEQUESTRATION.**—The estates of: Louis Jonas Botha, agriculturist, first and final meeting at the Magistrate's Office, George, 8th January. —Alexander William Cunningham and John Cunningham, carrying on business at Cradock, under the style of firm of Cunningham Brothers, first and second meetings, at the Magistrate's Office, Cradock, 6th and 13th January. —Caroline Missethok, widow of the late James McCusker, first and second meetings, at the Magistrate's Office, Graaff-Reinet, 5th and 12th January.

**COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.**—The estates of: Johannes Fredrik Haysamer, of the district of Malmesbury. —Alfred Newman, late of Queenstown. —Barend Johannes Vorster, Stephanus Jacobus Vorster, Pieter Willemse Vorster and Hendrik Adrian Vorster, all of the division of Graaff-Reinet.

**TESTATE ESTATE.**—Meetings of the next of kin and creditors will be held in the estate of Mrs. Adriana Dorothea de Wet, (born Horak) and surviving spouse the Hon. Jan de Wet, at the Master's Office, 9th February.

**SEVERAL ACCIDENTS IN THE DISTRICT OF MALMESBURY.**—A man named W. Luff was brought to Dr. Biecard, sen., of Malmesbury, on Friday, the 18th instant, having met with an accident whilst working in a pit on the place of Mr. Beelers, in this district. It appears that the man, who was charged to set down the stones to build up the inside of the pit, which is fifty feet deep, let slip a stone by accident of about thirty or forty pounds weight, which stones smashed the hand and forearm of Luff in a most severe manner. After a consultation held with Dr. Simon and Dr. Biecard, jun., it was resolved to attempt the amputation of the arm, which was done with the usual skill and steadiness, amputated the arm below the elbow by a flap operation. The amputation, securing of arteries, stitching up of the wound, and putting the patient on a clean bed, lasted about ten minutes, the patient is doing well.

**A CLEVER CAPTURE.**—Yesterday (Thursday) three coloured men, named respectively Piet Dop and Boo, were brought in from Mr. A. H. du Toit's farm, on the charge of stealing wine. The facts of the case are as follows: On Sunday afternoon last one of Mr. du Toit's sons saw Piet come round the stable in a very suspicious manner, and set something in an iron pipe. On looking at the hiding place, a long lost key of the stable was found. This was put back and one of the young du Toit's sought himself in the wine cellar during the evening service, when presently in marches Dop, and to his astonishment out comes from his hiding place his young master, who takes him in charge. Then came the confession that the three fellows and two others still to be brought in had frequently helped themselves to their master's wine in that easy manner. This should be a caution to farmers to see that one key does not fit more than one lock; and that, when a key is lost, to get a new lock as well as a new key.—*Worcester Courant.*

**FORT BEAUFORT.**—The thermometer reached 105° in the shade on Saturday last. The heat, with the wind, was almost unbearable. The following day was nearly as warm; but a slight hail storm in the afternoon reduced the temperature to 20°. On Tuesday a refreshing rain set in, which continued for two days almost without intermission.—*Advocate.*

**SOMERSET EAST.**—The weather this week has been favorable, a very fine steady, soaking rain fell, which continued for two days and refreshed the whole district. The rivers rose considerably, and were for a short time impassable. This rain was very seasonable, indeed it will enable agriculturists to proceed with their labours, and counteract the effects of the locusts.—*Somerset Courant.*

SIR C. J. BRAND returned to Graaff-Reinet on Monday last from Somerset, whither he had

been on a visit connected with Masonic duties. He left for Richmond the same day, to consecrate the new Temple of the Lodge "Harmony," which is to be opened formally on the 17th inst. We hear that the property and decorations of the Richmond Lodge have cost the local fraternity upwards of £300, and are not surpassed in elegance and completeness by any colonial Lodge out of Capetown.—*Herald.*

## Transvaal.

(From the Transvaal Argus.)

**ARRIVAL OF A CAPE M. P.**—S. Loxton Esq., Member of Parliament for Queenstown arrived in town last Wednesday morning. We understand this gentleman purchased certain Transvaal farms lately sold by auction in Cape Town, and is anxious to see what they are. We trust he will be able to find them.

**THE GOLD FIELDS ADVERTISED IN GERMANY.** The "R. Stocker Zeitung" (a Mecklenburg paper) of the 2nd and 6th October, has an advertisement headed, "Gold Oudekking am Cap der Guten Hoffnung," stating that the screw steamer *Bismarck*, built to trade between England and Natal, would leave Greenock on the 25th of October and take passengers.

**PRETORIA.**—Our "Special" informs us that, notwithstanding the Expenditure had been considerably reduced by various acts of Retrenchment, there would still be a deficiency of between Eight and Nine thousand pounds for the current year to be provided for. The office of Commr. General is to remain for the present. [This office ought to have been abolished and the pay of 10 Commrants struck out which would have saved the country £75,000, of which the Commr. General draws £228.—Ed.] The time of the annual sessions has been changed from September to May. The Districts of Nylstroom, Macapanspoort and Marawas stand will be united under one Landdrost, who is to reside at Macapanspoort, and is to hold a quarterly court at the other two towns. The Government was about to relinquish the Gunpowder monopoly, and tenders would be invited from the Storekeepers as formerly. The country between Londenburg and Sebedella's town, as also farms of 500 morgen in extent at Zoutpanburg, near the Caves, are to be surveyed and grants made of them on condition of occupation; the occupants likewise would be bound to lay out coffee and sugar plantations. (A fine opportunity this for Emigration Companies.) Peace had been made with Mapela and Machem. The annual vote for Commando service had been expunged, the members of the Raad stating, that they will have no more commandos.

Sunday's post does not bring us a scrap of intelligence. The Staats Courant received by it publishes the proceedings of the Raad that took place between the 14th and 19th October, from which we gather, in so far as the reports are intelligible, that various applications for land had been refused. From private sources we learn that the Raad broke up on the 28th, leaving an executive Exchequer behind them, and with it making any provision how the same is to be replenished: demands for the most paltry amounts are met by the answer "No Funds."

## LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM THE GOLD FIELDS!

IMPORTANT HEADS OF NEWS.

Transvaal Argus Office, December 8th, 1868.

Messrs. Cookley and Francis arrived this morning from the interior, and brought various letters, with them from the Gold diggers now at the Victoria Gold fields, a number of which are some directed to the Natal Colonial Secretary and Mr. Justice Phillips, from Messrs. Dayenhill and Cortitt.

Alluvial Gold had been found, and this question is now satisfactorily set at rest. The accounts received by this opportunity were bright indeed. It would also appear that a false alarm had been raised by some interested parties, and that the diggers had retired to the Sushie for safety. Our readers will be rejoiced to learn that Herr Mauch was safe, and had arrived at Umdinguan, a petty chief of Moselikane, living on the East of Moselikane's town, and papers to Inyati, the station of Messrs. Thomas and Sykes.

## Original Correspondence.

Calvinia, 19th Dec., 1868.

SIR,—His Excellency the Governor, or his legal adviser, evidently holds the Boers in sovereign contempt, if one may judge from the remarkable letter forwarded from the Colonial Office, to the Resident Magistrate of Calvinia, bearing date 30th Nov., 1868, in which he is as well to remind him, that the Boers are those, who in a great degree, happen to keep the machinery of Government well oiled, and consequently, look for that protection which it is the bounden duty of every Government to afford to the meanest of its subjects.

When the Basutos, who had been for some years plundering the inoffensive farmers in the Free State; were on the point of being nearly annihilated by an exasperated people. His Excellency (so do not urge on by the Exeter Hall party) came forward and offered the nation of thieves the protection of the glorious old flag of Britain, well may Englishmen feel disgusted when they see it used for such a purpose, well may the Frontier farmers cry out against the gross injustice of the Government, and well may every honest man say, what confidence can we have in a Government which offers its protecting arms to a tribe of marauding vagabonds, who do not pay one shilling for the maintenance of the law, who are and have been for years past the Ishmaelites of South Africa, and who were not even British subjects until Sir Phillip's ill-timed interference; while we, who are born and bred subject of the Crown of England, pay taxes, and are amenable to the laws, are driven from our homesteads, our flocks stolen, and ourselves and families, in many instances, left entire destitute, and all this occurring under the very nose of Her Majesty's Representative in Cape Town; why, when applied to for assistance in our necessity, coolly informs us, that he does not place much confidence in the statements made, and that the Police force lately organised will be quite sufficient to prevent any future disturbance.

I would suggest to His Excellency the advisability of his paying our district a visit, when he can judge of the immense losses sustained by our farmers through the Korannas; surely the expenses of such a journey would be cheerfully borne by the Colonists, when we consider that

they have willingly paid all the expenses of Sir Phillip's ill-starred trip to Basutoland, and more than reasonable to suppose, that they would not grudge the same in a cause where the interests of a colony are concerned. As to the police, they, I am confident, will effect little or no good, as the frontier line to be protected, is some 800 miles in length, and how a more handful of police will accomplish that object, either for any other person—with the exception perhaps of our wise Executive—can understand. In the event of the Colonial Government not rendering speedy assistance, it will be the duty of the Frontier Farmers to memorialize the Home Government for protection, and to forward copies of all the correspondence in connection with the Koranna outrages; when I have no doubt they will find that they have not laboured in vain.

I am, &c.,

## MAURITIUS.

By the *Natalian* we have received the Mauritius papers taken to Natal per *Thas*. From these we learn that the Government of the colony is occupying the considerable business; yet "the Legislative Council by a majority of one vote, has decided on a reduction in the salaries of Government officers was requisite, or at all events that it would not recommend any such reduction to the Governor. By a singular coincidence, the Municipal Council, at pretty well the same moment, resolved unanimously, that the salaries of its employees should be reduced 10 per cent. all round, and the allowance of the Chief of the Institution 20 per cent."

Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, & Co. in the carefully prepared circular report:— "Fully one half of our crop has now been received from the country, and may be said to be soon have finished sugar making. The yield of the canes continues to prove very disappointing as the season advanced, and instead of 150,000 tons, at which it was estimated some months ago, it is now feared the total yield in this year will not much exceed 75,000 tons, of which about 31,000 tons have been exported up to this date, say: 12,000 to Europe; 12,500 to Australia; 6,950 to Bombay; and the remainder to the Cape and other quarters."

Owing to the great reduction in the crop, serious apprehensions exist respecting the future financial position of the island, and which has become very restricted, while the absence of confidence has a depressing effect upon business generally.

Fortunately for our planters, there exists an active demand for sugar, and prices have materially advanced since the arrival of our packet on the 5th instant, having risen from 5s. per ton to 7s. 6d. per ton.

Notwithstanding the advance in the sugar market, the demand for sugar in the Colonies, continues fully equal to the supply, and our market daily becomes firmer. We quote these descriptions as follows:—Finest white, 87 1/2 to 7 5/8 per 100 lbs. French; Good and Middling do., 87 1/2 to 7 2 1/2 do.; Crystallized yellow, 86 1/2 to 6 5/8 do.; Finest yellow counter, 87 1/2 to 6 2 1/2 do.; Good and Middling ditto, 85 1/2 to 6 0/8 do.; Finest yellow syrup, 85 1/2 to 5 3/4 do.; Good ditto, 85 0/8 to 5 2 1/2 do.; Good Brown, 84 1/2 to 5 5/8 do.; Middling ditto, 84 0/8 to 5 0/8 do.

Taking freights to the Australian Colonies at 40s. per ton, and Exchange at a 1/2 per cent discount, we estimate the cost of a good Yellow Counter Sugar at 28s. per cwt, free of board, exclusive of insurance.

Exchange on London may be quoted at 1 1/2 to 2 per cent premium for drafts at 70 days sight, the former being the buying and the latter the selling, rate of the Oriental Bank Corporation. Treasury and Bank Post Bills may be quoted at 2 per cent premium.

Owing to the shortness of the season, the demand for tonnage is very limited, and there are several seeking vessels in the harbour for employment, freights have accordingly advanced. For the United Kingdom they may be quoted nominally at 40s to 45s, and for the Australian Colonies at 35s to 40s per ton, while in Bombay not more than 10 annas per bush can be secured.

**FISH.**—Our market being at present quite bare, a fresh arrival of good small fish would command from \$4 to \$5 per 100 lbs. according to quality.

**FLOUR.**—The future of this article is at present doubtful. Two fresh cargoes have recently arrived, but one of them has been sent on to Sydney; our stock here is consequently excessive and it is difficult to effect sales at 3 1/2 to 3 5/8 per 100 lbs.

**OATS.**—There has been a marked decline in oats for some weeks past, and prices are not disposed to pay more than 8s. per 100 lbs. for the moment.

**TALLOW.**—Scarcely any sales have been made during the month, and the market is greatly over supplied.

**CHAMPAGNE.**—Notwithstanding the great celebrity, champagne is the youngest as well as the liveliest of wines. As you journey from Strasbourg to Paris, you pass within a few days the vine-clad banks of the Marne. Here there is an ancient monastery, in which lived a Gascon monk, Dom Perignon, by name, who, 150 years ago, gave the world the invention of Champagne. On account of his many virtues, in which he was accurate, taste and a clear head were conspicuous, he took charge of the broad sunny vineyard of the abbey, and had the control of the cellar, in his establishment. Even as a blind old man, his taste distinguished between different kinds of grapes, and, according to an old anecdote, he would give wise instructions concerning them, saying "that the wine of one grape should be mixed with the wine of another." His wonderful mind also conceived the happy idea that the insertion of a cork in the bottle might more effectually answer the purposes which had hitherto been attained by the primitive stopper, a bunch of flux soaked in oil. He had already raised the vicious renown of his monastery to great height when by a lucky chance he hit upon the invention of the effervescent wine known as champagne. The jovial monks kept the secret as long as they could, but at length it transpired, and the new wine in due course adorned the tables of the Regent and of Louis Quinze.

## European News.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.—At the meeting of this Company on October 29, it was announced that the

liabilities and expenses are being steadily reduced, and that a return of 50 per share is likely to be made eventually.

**SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCTS.**—The following interesting letter on the "land's bounties," and the "gele bloemetjes," from the pen of Dr. Brown, the late Professor of Botany in the South African College, in Cape Town, appeared lately in the *Liverpool Albion*. It would be well if greater attention were paid to these products for exportation, the value of the insipid decoction of the "land's bounties" being not less than 201. per ton:—"I have seen in a Scotch paper an extract from *The Albion* relative to specimens of the "land's bounties" and of the "gele bloemetjes" lying in the Exchange rooms for inspection, the latter procurable at from 6s. to 7s. 6d., while the lowest-priced saffron is quoted at 30s. per lb. *Lyperia crocea* esch., of which Dr. Pappé, in *Flora Capensis Medica Prodromus*, writes:—"This bush deserves notice as a drug, and in all probability it will ere long become an article of colonial export. It grows abundantly in some parts of the eastern districts, whence it has found its way into the dispensary. The flowers closely resemble saffron in smell and taste. They possess similar medical properties, and as an anti-spasmodic and stimulant ought to rank with the *crocus sativus*. Here they have only been used with success in the convulsions of children, but they deserve a more general trial. On account of the fine orange colour which they impart they are in daily request among the Mahomedans, who use them for the purpose of dyeing their handkerchiefs. This drug has been sometimes adulterated by the admixture of other plants of the same genus, which are less efficacious." The "land's bounties" are the fruits of the *Elephantorrhiza Buchellii*, *Bauhinia*, which is very common in grassy plains between the Klipplaat and Zwartkops rivers, on the Caledon river, in the Zulul country, and in the Queensland and Cradock districts of the Cape of Good Hope. Of this plant Mr. Barber, of the Highlands, Grahamstown, an intelligent botanist, writes:—"growing animals, wild and domestic, are exceedingly fond of this plant. It has long sacculated roots, and an underground stem. It does not shed its tillage in the summer, seldom before the first of December, and its stems are killed again by the first frost of May. The seed pods are still green when the frost comes, and the seeds not ripe; but they are so well protected by the strong leather like pod that the stem (which they and they ripen long after the stem (which they are used for tanning leather." The insipid decoction of the root was valued, you spissated 200 per ton. By this I am encouraged to remark that in the report of the Colonial Botanist for 1865, printed by the Cape Government, there is a communication relative to numerous other South African plants yielding tannin."

**EXPLORATION OF MOUNT SINAI.**—A party of explorers left Southampton on October 24, in the Indian mail packet *Ripon*, on the way to Arabia Petris, to explore and measure Mount Sinai. Sergeant Melbourn, one of the best photographers, accompanied the party. C. Lord Henry James, the Ordnance Survey Officer, writes:—"I shall feel obliged if you will allow me to inform the subscribers to the fund for covering the cost of the Ordnance survey of Sinai that the officers, I have selected for this duty, Capt. A. Wilson and Palmer, with four non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineer, are a first class draughtsman, an artist and a modeller, and are well equipped with everything it can require. I confidently anticipate (if our funds hold out) that the object of the expedition will be fully accomplished, and that, if as we had from the Ordnance Survey of Jerusalem, we shall have, not only a perfect map of the Sinai, but also photographs and drawings, and models of the various interesting localities in the peninsula of Sinai. The Rev. W. F. Holland, who has already been twice in the peninsula, and has explored and published an account of it, has embarked with the party, and will remain for some time with them, and give them the benefit of his knowledge of the peninsula. Mr. West, who is a first class draughtsman, an artist and a modeller, and is well equipped with everything it can require. 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## On Wednesday, 20th Jan.,

AT KLAPMUTS STATION.

THE undersigned will offer for Sale as above 50 VERY SUPERIOR MULES, the Pick of some 80 just received from the Harri-smith district in the Free State. All of them are trained and in good condition.

BARRY & NEPHEWS.

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## NEW FASHIONABLE Summer Goods.

### Hamilton Ross & Co.,

ARE NOW OPENING

A fine assortment of the above

COMPRISING THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

Dresses, Dress Materials, Silks and Satins, Coloured, Black and White, Rich Brocades and Corded Silks, Satin and Saranet Ribbons, Satin Trimmings, Printed Muslins, Cambrie Prints, Flowers and Feathers, Bridal Wraps, Black and White Lace, Single and Double Gossamer, Cambrie Sets, Cambrie Handkerchiefs, Black and White Floss Silk Laces, Suvoxy and Cluny, Laces, Llama Braids, Kid Gloves, Ladies' White, Black and Coloured Systeme Jovita and other qualities, Men's White, Brown, Florentine, and Flannel Shirts, Men's Blouse and Elastic-side Boots, Ladies' Kid Elastic-side Croquet Boots, and a general assortment of Manchester Staple to which they call the attention of Town and Country Buyers.

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## PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

### LANDED PROPERTY,

Situated in the Village of D'Urban.

In the Insolvent Estate of JEREMIAH MURPHY, deceased and surviving Spouse.

### This Day, Monday,

the 28th instant,

Will be sold on the spot,

1st. THE well known comfortable "DURBAN HOTEL" with YARD, STABLES, and COACH HOUSE attached. The whole of the buildings are of the most substantial and improved character, and the Property especially recommends itself to any enterprising Purchaser or capitalist, who will find that a handsome fortune may be secured in a few years from the Hotel Business, as it commands the whole of the passenger and other traffic from Koeberg, Malmesbury and Cape Town. The premises are complete and fitted in every respect for an Hotel, so that the purchaser will not be put to any additional expense in carrying on the business.

2nd. A substantial well-built STORE, with arched Yard fronting the Market Place, and in the Main Road to and from Cape Town. This offers a profitable investment.

3rd. A neat comfortable COTTAGE, under Corrugated Iron Roof, situated in Van der Byl-street.

4th. A piece of Ground, with a COTTAGE erected thereon, part of the Farm "Johannes Fontein."

5th. 6 ERVEN, situated at 'Harde Kraaltje,' Marked Lots 127 and 132.

At the same time will be sold a Cow, some Household Furniture and a few Casks, &c. &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

Bonus and Refreshments.

G. W. STEYTLER, Trustees.

J. A. BAM, Auctioneer.

Chamber Buildings, No. 3, Church Square, Cape Town, 28 December, 1868.

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### To Butchers, Traders, and Others.

### 70 Slaughter and Draught Oxen.

WILL be publicly sold, on THURSDAY, the 7th January next, at Klapmuts Station. The Cattle have been grazed for the last seven months at Saldanha Bay, and are in excellent condition.

W. H. KATON.

J. J. HOFMEYR, Auctioneer.

SALE OF

### Sheep and Goats,

### MR. J. J. HOFMEYR WILL SELL AT KLAPMUTS,

### To-morrow, Tuesday,

THE 29th INSTANT,

50 Cape Sheep  
800 Merino do.  
180 Goats.

Just arrived from the interior in prime condition.

ISAAC JEREMIAS DE VILLIERS, P.J., 28th December, 1868.

600 Cape and Merino Wethers (in an excellent condition).

WILL be publicly sold at the "Boston Hotel," Durban Station, on THURSDAY, the 31st December.

N. SWARTS.

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## Flowers of Sulphur.

### Ex 'Eastern Province,'

A FURTHER SUPPLY OF THE ABOVE,

Of the very best Quality

J. G. STEYTLER.

28, St. George's-street.

## Wellington Bank.

### Notice to Shareholders.

THE Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Market Building at Wellington,

### ON FRIDAY,

the 15th Jan., 1869.

for the purpose of receiving from the Directors a General Statement of the Affairs of the Bank, and to elect two Directors in the room of G. J. DU TOIT, Esq.'s son, and P. L. ROSSOUW, J. D.'s son, Esquires, who retire by rotation, but who, on this occasion, are not eligible for re-election.

The Chair will be taken precisely at 10 o'clock.

Notice is also given that no Shares in this Bank will be transferred from the 15th December, 1868, to the 16th January, 1869.

By order of the Directors.

A. W. LOUW, J.'s son, Cashier.

Wellington, 12th Dec., 1868.

\* For list of Shareholders eligible for Directors see Dutch.

## PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

### MOVABLE

AND

### Immovable Property,

AT DAL JOSAPHAT,

IN THE DIVISION OF THE PAARL.

In the Estate of the late Mr. STEPHANUS ABRAHAM DU TOIT, and surviving Spouse Mrs. MARTINA FRANCINA MARAIS.

### ON TUESDAY,

the 5th January next,

THE undersigned in her capacity of Executor Testamentary to the above Estate, will cause to be sold:

1. The well known and Fertile Farm "SCHOONGE-ZIGT," with the well-built and commodious Buildings thereon situated at DAL JOSAPHAT, planted with about 6,000 Vines (the greater part of which is still young), besides several sorts of Fruit Trees, among which Orange and Nectarine. The above Farm is well supplied with Running Water, has extensive Pasture and Sowing Lands, and ground for planting some 60,000 Vines more.

2. Movable Property, Consisting in:-

Stukva's, Fermenting Tubs, Leaguers, Pipes, Half-saus, Buckets, Funnels, Cocks, Baskets, Pi-kaz's, shovels, spades, 1 Brandy Still, with teakwood cooking tub, 1 Rain Water, 1 Trading and Receiving Tub, Ploughs, Harrows, 1 Set Harness, &c. &c.

FURTHER,

1 Covered Spring Cart, 1 Waggonette, 1 Team of well-trained Draught Oxen, a number of Breeding Cattle, 2 Draught and Saddle Horses, 3 Mules

Such as Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Feather Beds, Kitchens Utensils, Glass and Earthenware, &c.

LASTLY,

2 Shares in Wine Company, 1 Double Barrel Gun and what ever may be offered.

N.B.—Bonus will be given.

The Wid. S. A. du TOIT, Ex-curtax Test.

Pearl, 17th Dec., 1868.

DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Vendue Adms.

## PUBLIC SALE

In the Estate of the late Mr. JAC. W. LOUW, and surviving Spouse.

### ON THURSDAY,

the 14th January next,

WILL be publicly sold, at the Farm "LOUW'S BAKEN," at Riebeckskasteel, by the Executor Testamentary to the above Estate,

15 Trained and 6 Young Mules

1 Jack Ass

29 Hares, all in Foal by Jack Ass

8 Saddle and Draught Horses

20 Breeding Cattle

1 Span Trained Draught Ox

2 Teams Draught Horses

70 Sheep and Goats

1 Covered and 1 Back Wagon

1 Spring Cart

3 Double and 2 Single Farrow Ploughs

2 Teams Harn and 2 do. Yokes with Gear

All kinds of Farming Implements, 200 Bags excellent Clean Oats (adapted for Seed).

Household Furniture.

Wardrobes, Chests, Stretchers, Bedding, Tables, Chairs and what ever may be brought forward on the day of Sale.

Malmesbury, 18th Dec., 1868.

A. H. MOORREES, Auctioneer.

## A Teacher Wanted

In a Family about 15 miles from Town; Address A.L., Office of this Paper.

## MUTUAL Life Assurance Society

THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. OFFICE, DARLING-STREET, CAPE TOWN. Established 1845.

On the 31st May, 1868, the Amount of Accumulated Fund was £ 272,860 10 3

No. of Policies on the Books, 2,225  
Sum assured, including Profits .. 1,432,966 8 0  
Claims paid last year were .. 20,241 8 7  
Annual Income .. 49,988 1 2

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