

THE Suda African.

Cape Town, January 7, 1864.

In our last issue we took occasion to say that the boasted capabilities of this Colony are conditional advantages, which have no existence in reality, so long as the conditions on which they depend have not been fulfilled. Perhaps this is not fully understood, we shall therefore explain our meaning, though the explanation may not be very encouraging. Which of our exports admit of largely increased production? Is it wine? We believe that land convertible into vineyards is abundant; and for every leaguer that is now produced, we might perhaps produce a hundred. But suppose we did? what could we do with it? where can we find a market to absorb such quantities of an article which, though it may satisfy colonial palates, has, whether deservedly or not, a thoroughly bad name abroad. Well, convert it all into brandy.—Suppose it done; can your Cape smoke compete with French brandy in the European market, either in flavour or in cheapness? Wine and brandy are manufactured articles; and in all things that require skillful preparation we are decidedly inferior to Europe. That inferiority, combined with our distance from the market, makes it a hopeless task to compete with France in the production of wine and spirits, which alone produces more wine than all the rest of Europe put together. But it is useless to dwell on this article of export any longer. It has been given up as hopeless. Well take wheat. Why should we not produce twenty or thirty times as much wheat as we do? Here we cannot find fault with the quality; for Cape wheat is said to be second to none in excellence. And as for land fitted for corn-fields, there are extensive tracts of it only waiting for the plough; but here again we must ask, suppose for every muid of Cape wheat you had thirty, what would you do with it? Where is your market? Even for colonial consumption, you cannot compete with American corn. The wages of the labourer are high, carriage by land is expensive; and as for sending the produce of your cornfields beyond the sea in any quantity worth noticing, it is out of the question. In 1847 this colony exported 240 muids of wheat, value £212. We quote Hall's geography of South Africa. We can never be a wheat exporting colony. Not only that, but with our means of transport, the corn farmer has no inducement to produce wheat beyond a certain quantity, that will fetch a remunerative price. A plentiful harvest will bring down the price to a figure, that scarcely pays the transport. Nothing in this colony can ever be remunerative like wool; and even the sheep farmer has great disadvantages to contend with. To say nothing of the want of shelter for the sheep during the inclement season, because the materials for large sheds are scarce, and the labour they would cost in erecting expensive, sheep are subject to periodical murrains, besides being decimated by the unceasing depredations of the natives. In addition to all that, South African sheep walks, in various parts of the colony, have of late been distinguished by a "capability" of producing xanthium spinosum.

We have thus disposed of the three principal branches of productive industry. The ground in many portions of this Colony is all that can be wished for; but where it is best, there water is commonly wanting. Coffee, sugar, tea, tobacco, cotton and many other valuable vegetable productions can be brought to maturity; but there is no available labour, nor skill nor capital; and enterprising men, who could import these, go to other parts of the world, where they have fewer difficulties to contend with. To produce anything for home consumption does not pay, the number of consumers being too small, and the manufacturing skill, as in the case of tobacco, too defective. Raw silk would perhaps answer best of all; but colonists have neither the enterprise nor the skill, nor the capital, nor the hands to make an experiment of the kind on a remunerative scale. If it is ever to be done, it must be reserved for some European capitalist, or rather for a company specially started for the purpose. Whichever way we look, we are at a loss to see the immense resources of this colony; but what any body can see with half an eye is, that we spend our pounds as if they were shillings, and are apt to look upon our shillings as if they were as many pounds; and this hallucination accounts for the vacuum in the public chest as well as in the private purse.

APPOINTMENTS.—J. A. le Sueur, J. Esq., as road magistrate and justice of the peace for all and several the districts of the colony; also as examiner of the protocols and registers of Notaries, in the district of Robertson, vice le Brunt; S. Howland, esq., as justice of the peace for the districts of Mossel Bay, George, Oudtshoorn, Prince Albert and Beaufort.

SEQUESTRATION.—The estates of: David Wilson, wheelwright, first and second meeting at the magistrate's office, Paarl, 19th and 26th Jan.—Theunis G. D. Van Schalkwyk, ditto ditto at ditto, Worcester, 23d and 30th Jan.—Johannes Fredrik Schimper, ditto ditto at ditto, Graaff-Reinet, 26th Jan., and 2d Feb.—John Keppell, baker, ditto ditto at ditto, 19th 26th Jan.

MR. ADV. J. H. BRAND.—The chosen President of the Free State left town by rail at 11 o'clock on Monday, accompanied by his father Sir C. Brand, and a couple of friends. A large number of friends had assembled at the railway station to take leave. On arriving at Stellenbosch, Mr. Brand was received at the train by the Civil Commissioner and several other leading inhabitants of Stellenbosch, and proceeded to the residence of Mr. Wege where a repast was

provided for him, and where he was presented by the Civil Commissioner with an address signed by 120 inhabitants. Mr. Brand left Stellenbosch by the last train for the Paarl, where, at the residence of Mr. Proctor, a numerous signed address was also presented to him. From the Paarl, he proceeded to Wellington, and from thence to Ceres.—At Wellington he was also presented with an address.

The steamer *Calcutta*, from Madras, arrived in Table Bay on Saturday night. The accounts brought by her mention the death, from disease of the heart, of the Earl of Elgin, Governor General of India. Just before the *Calcutta* left information had reached Madras that hostilities had broken out between the mountain tribes and the British troops stationed on the confines of the Euzafie country in the Punjab. Five officers had been killed and five wounded, and 100 men killed and wounded. The Commander-in-Chief was to proceed immediately to the scene of rebellion, with the view of carrying out the necessary measures to crush it at once.

AMERICA.—The *Day Spring*, which arrived on Saturday last, reports having spoken the *Albatross*, from Bahia 12th December, which reported that before leaving news had arrived at Bahia that the Confederates had on the 15th November entered Washington, the capital of the North.

THE LATE CONCERT AT D'URBAN.—We have received a more detailed account of this very successful endeavour to combine the promoting of taste with charitable purposes. With pleasure we give a place to the following:—The Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert given at D'Urban in aid of the English Church, on the evening of the 28th ult. by a number of Ladies and Gentlemen of D'Urban and the neighbourhood, was received in a very flattering manner by an attentive and influential, if not very numerous audience. The large room used for the occasion was well lighted and tastefully decorated, indeed all the arrangements appear to have been well-considered and efficiently carried out. The programme was rather a long one, but the good taste displayed in the selection reflects the highest credit upon the conductor, A. J. Geden, Esq. B.A., while the manner in which the several pieces were executed bore strong testimony to that gentleman's careful training of the choir and his experienced skill in the management of an orchestra.

No single portion of the programme was coldly received, and several pieces only escaped an encore out of compassion towards the performers. To say that the singing of all the ladies (without invidious distinction) was in perfect keeping with their charming appearance is the highest compliment we can pay to the vocal talent of D'Urban and its vicinity.

The following pieces were enthusiastically encored: "Air Varié" (violin), "The bark before the Gale," "The Concert Balls," "The Fairy Bell," "The Indian Drum."

The entertainment throughout gave the liveliest satisfaction to those who had the good fortune to be present, and at its close was marked by a circumstance of a very pleasing and interesting nature.

The Rev. Mr. Lawrence came forward and in a very neat and appropriate speech, thanked the public for their attendance as a pleasing evidence both of the fast-spreading appreciation of an art which tends to exalt and refine the taste, and of their good-will towards the cause in aid of which this effort had been made. He expressed the hope that this endeavour might become the foundation of still further exertions, drawing out men's sympathies towards one another, and promoting the cultivation of refined and intellectual pursuits. "And continued Mr. Lawrence," to you ladies and gentlemen, who have joined together so cheerfully and heartily in the preparation and the performance of this concert, I must tender my best thanks, though I fear, in very inadequate terms. Your zeal in a good cause, and the sacrifices both of time and labour which you have made, whether by kindly coming from Cape Town to render so liberally your valued aid, or by attending frequent rehearsals from distant dwellings in this district, or by working out the tedious details necessarily connected with such a performance have left upon my mind indelible impressions of your kindly spirit and hearty good-will.

Mr. Geden.—In the name of the ladies and gentlemen now around you, whom you have trained for this concert, and have this evening so ably led, at a cost of much time, labour and patience to yourself, I thank you most cordially. I know I should find it difficult to convey to you how heartily I concur in this expression of thanks. Your admirable management, your taste and skill, your judicious firmness, combined with the utmost suavity of manner and urbanity towards every one of those who have had the benefit of your training, have been watched by all of us with feelings of entire satisfaction and admiration.

We desired, sir, to present you with some adequate and appropriate testimonial of our sentiments towards you, but owing to these somewhat hurried preparations both time and opportunity for providing this have failed us, but learning that you intend shortly to leave this neighbourhood for a new sphere of duty, we ask your acceptance of some volumes of music—a set of Beethoven's Sonatas and Wallace's new opera "The Desert Flower," and this we do in the hope that you will regard them not as a measure of our gratitude but rather as a token and record of it.

Receive them, sir, with the assurance of our best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Geden returned thanks in a few feeling and emphatic sentences for the honor done him, which he said was quite unexpected and had taken him by surprise; he had experienced great delight in contributing in the humblest degree towards an object in which he felt so deep an interest; he begged his following plaudits and added that he had experienced in the management of the concert nothing but the utmost kindness and forbearance from every member of the choir and orchestra and should ever cherish the memory of their goodness, so substantially expressed, as one of the proudest events of his life.

The concert was concluded by the performance of the National Anthem, in the chorus of which the audience heartily united.

We have been requested to insert the following address and reply:—

Paarl, 30th October, 1863.
To Mr. JOHN HALFORD, Station Master Cape Town and Wellington-Railway, Paarl.

DEAR SIR,—As we, the undersigned inhabitants of the Paarl, understand that you have been promoted to

the Station Mastership at the Wellington Terminus, and are now about to leave this place, we desire to embrace this opportunity to convey to you our expressions of mingled regret and gratification at the change which is made by your advancement to another station; and regret at losing one whose cooperation, assistance and practical habits of business have conferred upon the esteem of all who have had the opportunity of judging your qualifications and on testifying to their value—and gratification at the well-merited appointment which has been conferred upon you at a terminal station.

In making the change which you are now doing, we sincerely trust you will find it conducive to your health, your prosperity and happiness; that Mrs. Halford and your children will, with yourself, meet with kind friends at and around your new home, and that with the advancement of Wellington the public will see that Mrs. Halford will not be wanting the least who she has endeavoured to do here.

And we once more wish you all the good health you desire, at the same time, subscribing ourselves ever, dear sir, your true well-wishers,
J. J. Minnaar, J. D. Bosman, A. B. de Villiers, A. P. Minnaar, H. P. Wiegman, J. P. du Toit, J. J. Proctor, L. J. Wiegman, J. A. J. Ross, J. D. de Villiers, J. G. Wilson, G. W. J. Stilling, D. F. Marais, H. A. Louw, J. D. N. Rossouw, J. J. Rossouw, G. L. Rossouw, J. G. Rossouw, P. W. Wessels, P. B. J. A. J. Louw, J. W. Louw, A. A. de Villiers, A. J. de Villiers, P. R. de Villiers, C. A. de Villiers, J. F. de Villiers, D. J. Theunissen, A. J. Pepler, F. J. Pirat, J. B. de Villiers, J. H. Steyn, P. J. Marheine, P. J. Wessels, P. D. V. M. G. Karst, J. H. Theunissen, J. G. Louw, J. C. Wigt, Jr., J. D. de Villiers, P. F. de Villiers, J. R. de Villiers, H. L. Bosman, P. W. de Vos, C. P. de Vos, J. R. de Vos, W. S. Marheine, G. B. Louw, A. J. F. du Toit, J. G. F. de Villiers, J. B. de Villiers, J. F. de Villiers, B. de Villiers, P. D. G. H. de Villiers, J. A. Louw.

Wellington Station, Nov. 9th 1863.
To J. J. Proctor, esq. J. J. Minnaar, esq. J. D. Bosman, esq. P. de Villiers, esq. H. A. Minnaar, esq. P. W. Wessels, esq. and fifty-two others who signed the address.

Ge. Geden.—I have great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. kindly presented to me upon my removal from the Paarl Station. It is very encouraging for me to know that my efforts to discharge my duty fairly have not been altogether unappreciated and that my intentions have been understood and appreciated by those, whose business has brought me into contact with, and who are interested in the success of the Paarl Station, but this is only attributable to the forethought and good will which has marked all your transactions with me. I am much gratified in being considered worthy of some small share of your esteem and I shall prize your address as a valuable testimonial to the manner in which my duties as station master at the Paarl have been discharged.

In conclusion, Mrs. Halford writes with me in returning you our sincerest thanks for the kind feelings you have so cordially expressed for ourselves and our family, and with best wishes for your welfare and prosperity.
Believe me, &c.
JOHN HALFORD.

Worcester, January 4, 1864.—Yesterday a fire broke out on the farm now in the occupation of Mr. Hattie, Hex River, and burnt down his stacks of grain which he had bought of his creditors, or, in other words, from his estate. The price he gave was £10, and he paid about £30 more for carrying. Poor Hattie had to pay for the loss of his grain, but his estate has not yet been paid, it is to be hoped that his creditors will not insist on its payment. He looked forward to this as a means of beginning the world afresh. Ah well! and is the fate of us all! We must not pine at what we cannot avoid, but we must put the shoulder to the wheel again, and perhaps another revolution of the wheel will be necessary. It is a light work, though. The ordeal, however, must be gone through, notwithstanding its unpleasantness. Mr. Hattie is not the man to sit down and bewail his misfortunes and I hope he will beat the blow with that fortitude which becomes the man, a hope and perseverance for a better state of things. Such persons are more than ever to be depended upon. When the fire broke out, Mr. Cuthbert and his men went over to render assistance, which they did by pouring buckets of water on the conflagration; but as soon as one part was out, it broke out in another.

Christians of New Year! Let us remember the Lots of visitors. To a joyful and merry Christmas, we wish, thank to the Postmaster-General, ROSSouw.

KAFIR DEPREDAATION.—Four very unamiable looking specimens of the "gentle savages" were on view in the prisoners' dock of the Court House on Monday. The physiognomy of one of them presented marks of rough work, the left eye having been removed from its original position by a bullet or something of the kind. One day last week 4 Kafirs went to the farm of Mr. Crosby, Degegar's Bush, and asked for work. They were engaged at 1s. 6d. per day and working; after working a few hours, and getting a good dinner, they declared their intention not to work any more, and demanded a full day's pay for the few hours work they had done. Mr. Crosby offered them 9d. each, which they refused, and expressed their determination not to leave the house till their unreasonable demand was complied with. At last a scuffle took place, and although Mr. Crosby and his wife were alone on the place, and are past the prime of life, they succeeded in forcing the fellows out of the house and locking the door; whereupon the ruffians broke open the door, and gesticulated and threatened in the most abusive manner. Crosby ran and got his gun; which they treated with the greatest contempt, stating that it could only kill one and if he fired the survivors would murder. Mr. Crosby felt the difficulty of his position and was obliged to make terms with them before they would depart. When they left they threatened to return and murder the inmates. Information was given to the police who after some severe riding managed to arrest them on the farm of Mr. Oogrove near Sunday's River. It became known here among the natives that the police were on the look out, and a messenger was at once despatched to warn the mercenaries; but happily the police passed him on the road just this side of Oogrove's.—Grahamstown has also been visited by some of these brave gentry. On Saturday evening last 2 high robbery were committed in town, the thief in each case being a coloured one. One was from the person of a working man returning from work with his week's wages. The other from a little boy, the child of poor parents who had been sent to town to purchase groceries, &c. and was returning over Hill-street bridge at about 9 o'clock in the evening, when he was stopped by a Kafir and robbed of his purchases.—*Graaff-Reinet Advertiser.*

The church of Mr. Postma's followers is nearly finished, and ere long will be opened.—*Coleberg Advertiser.*

The woodwork of the roof of the new Dutch Reformed Church has arrived, and, if the work is not stopped for want of funds, the building in all probability, will be finished in the early part of 1865.—*Ibid.*

The family of Mr. S. J. Meintjes, formerly of Graaff-Reinet, passed through this on Wednesday last, with six wagons and one cart, on route to the Transvaal Republic.—*Ibid.*

LOCUST BIRDS.—A gentleman who has just fled from Philadelphia, informs us that on Thursday last he saw upwards of three thousand locust birds of the large sort, at the farm Tower-lost, about five hours ride from this.—*Ibid.*

ACCIDENT.—As Mr. A. J. Pinnar, of Wynfontein, was coming to church with his family last week, he met with an accident. While descending a hill, the horses began to run, and the wagon fell over a precipice; luckily the harness and pole broke, with which the horses ran off. Mr. Pinnar, his wife, and daughter were hurt a good deal. The wagon is a complete wreck.—*Ibid.*

A FIGHT. it is said, took place on the frontier, between some natives at the Izeli, last week, in which one of the combatants was killed. The party who committed the deed is in custody.—*P. E. Telegraph.*

SIR WALTER CURRIE.—The gallant Commandant of Police will leave in a few days on a lengthy tour through the frontier districts, during which he will visit all the mounted police posts. Sir Walter expects to be away about two months. We regret to learn that he has not yet quite recovered the effects of his recent severe accident.—*Ib.*

CRADOCK.—SEVERE LOSS.—We regret to mention that on Saturday last Mr. Schalk Louw, in crossing the drift on his way out of town, lost two fine horses. It seems that the accident resulted from the obstinacy of one of the animals which refused to take the water, and the river being very full at the time both horses were swept out of their depth and drowned. Mr. Janse had a very narrow escape himself. The loss which Mr. Janse has suffered is the more to be regretted as his visit to Cradock was purely an act of kindness. Two gentlemen had been detained at Driefontein for several days in consequence of the swollen state of the river, and Mr. Janse spanned in a pair of horses and brought them into town, crossing the lower drift, as soon as the river became fordable. Had he taken the lower instead of the upper drift on his return the accident would probably not have happened.—*Cradock Register.*

CAPTURE OF A CATTLE LIFTER.—On or about the night of the 1st ult., 4 head of cattle (2 cows and 2 oxen) were stolen out of the kraal of Mr. P. Venter, field-cornet, Vleekpoort. Some days after Mr. Venter's herd found the spoor of the cattle near Outhuis Baaken, and traced it about through the mountain on the one side to Tarkastad, where he met the thief's brother. From him he learnt that he had met his brother Piet with four oxen of the description mentioned. Inquiring further, he obtained the thief's Kafir name (which was Hullen), as well as the name of his chief and the kraal in Kaffland. With this intelligence he returned to his master. Mr. Venter came into Cradock, and having reported the circumstances to Mr. Murray, the Resident Magistrate, Sergeant A. Main, with a party of the Mounted Police, was despatched in pursuit of the missing cattle. They arrived at Mr. Venter's farm on the 10th, but not finding him at home, proceeded to the adjoining farm, where they were furnished with the best horses that could be procured for the use of the Kafir herd, who was to accompany them. On the 14th inst., they arrived in Kaffland, having traced the spoor all the way, and were then told by the Kafir herd that he knew neither the thief nor the kraal he belonged to; consequently, the Cradock Mounted Police were thrown into a state of "anxiety" by this assertion, and compelled to fall back upon their own resources. Having spent some time in an unavailing search, they proceeded to Mr. Warner, the Tamboukie Agent, who sent some of his detectives to accompany them. At last they came to a kraal where they found that the thief had given some cattle in part payment for a young Kafir wife. In another kraal they discovered the four-head of stolen cattle, and also a mare which the thief had brought there, but the only account they could get of him from the chief was that he had again returned to the colony. The police then started homewards, bringing the mare as well as the oxen with them. On their way they met a Kafir who told them that Piet was returning to Cradock for another instalment of cattle to pay the balance still owing for his intended. Consequently, it was not long before the police arrived in Cradock, on the night of the 22nd, and proceeding to the location, soon succeeded in capturing the thief. He was "in bed" and asleep at the time, and on being asked who was the owner of the mare replied that it belonged to his mate (probably he meant his new wife). However, he has been safely lodged in the new goal.—*Ibid.*

A KAFIR "PRINCESS" named Emma, daughter of the chief Sandilli, who has been under educational training in Cape Town at the expense of government, is about to be married to a Kafir chief, with the approbation of His Excellency the Governor. The Princess has, we understand, been sent round by the *Lane*, under protection of Bishop Twiss. From Port Elizabeth, we believe, the Civil Commissioner of the respective districts through which she will pass has received instructions to provide "her Highness" with suitable accommodation, under proper protection, till she reach the Tamboukie resident, who is anxiously awaiting her arrival and with whom she will reside till her marriage, when she will be "given away" with great state and formality to the fortunate Prince before mentioned.—*Anglo African.*

QUEEN'S TOWN.—ACCIDENT.—Mr. S. Trollop, accompanied by his son, the Rev. Hunter and servant, had an awkward accident last week while driving down the Deep River Hill, four in hand. It appears one of the wheelers had become chafed, and that when the breaching pressed rather heavily against him he reared and kicked over the dischibloom (which unfortunately broke). Mr. T. in trying to spring out was held by the servant and pulled under the wheel which passed over him, though we are glad to hear he was not much hurt. Mr. T. succeeded in stopping the horses, and some wagons passing at the time, the vehicle was secured to one of them and thus the party succeeded in reaching Wittlesa.—*Q. T. Free Press.*

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—A most miraculous escape from drowning occurred in the Fish River, at Trompetters Drift, on Wednesday morning last, by which Mrs. J. V. O'Brien, infant daughter (three months old), and servant girl, nearly lost their lives. The particulars, as communicated to us, are as follows:—Mrs. O'Brien was proceeding to the neighbourhood of Fort Peddie to spend her Christmas. On reaching Fish River (which was running rather strong, but not too strong to prevent a wagon from crossing, several having crossed an hour or so previously), the leader, a Kafir, refused to take the oxen through the river. Mr. Wild, the owner of the wagon, not deeming the river unsafe,

thought he would be able to get through without a leader, and accordingly drove the oxen in, but the latter no sooner reached the opposite bank than they turned up the stream, and then shot down again, thereby capsizing the wagon which was in the centre of the river. It was indeed fortunate that the buck and tent were not secured fast to the wagon, had such been the case all in it would have been inevitably drowned—as, immediately the wagon capsized, the buck and tent, in which were seated Mrs. O'Brien, child, and servant girl, slipped off the wagon and began sailing down the river. Mr. Wild, seeing the almost helpless condition of the inmates of the tent, rushed down the river after it, and succeeded in jumping on to it before it had gone above a hundred yards; but, wholly unassisted as he was, could not arrest its progress down the now almost impetuous torrent. By this time the tent was completely filled with water, and its inmates fast drowning. Mrs. O'Brien alone preserving her child by holding it up in her arms and pressing its little head against the top of the tent. Mr. Wild, as soon as possible, tore the sail off the top of the tent, pulled the child between the bows, and succeeded in getting Mrs. O'Brien and servant out in the same manner, and placed them on the top of the tent. In this dangerous predicament they sat for about half an hour, while the buck and tent (on which they were seated) continued their course down the river for upwards of a mile, until a rein which had been carelessly tied on the buck, before entering the river, caught fast on the stump of a tree in the middle of the stream, and after some difficulty Mr. Wild, wholly unassisted, managed to land them all in safety on the opposite side of the river. Mrs. O'Brien and the servant girl were almost delirious, while the child was to all appearance lifeless, its ears, nose, mouth and eyes being completely stopped up with red mud. The unfortunate sufferers made all possible haste to the hotel, where every kindness and attention was shown them by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, who also kindly administered some effective remedies which soon restored them to consciousness, and early next morning they had so far recovered as to be able to resume their journey. Everything the wagon contained has been lost, including: sugar, soap, tea, ironmongery, beds and bedding, clothes, wagon, sail, &c., in all about £70 worth. It will scarcely be credited that there were several Europeans on the banks of the River when the accident occurred, and although loudly and frequently appealed to for "God's sake and that of the poor woman and child," they stood quietly by, without rendering or endeavouring to render the least assistance. Such unmanly, unfeeling and unchristian conduct deserves to be publicly exposed.—*G. T. Journal.*

Board of Executors.
In the Estate of the late PER OSCAR HEDELIGUS, Esq.
On SATURDAY, the 9th January, THE Executors of the above Estate will cause to be sold on the Parade, at the Commission Sale of Mr. Jorvis, at 12 o'clock,
A Phaeton, a pair of excellent and quiet Bay Carriage Horses, a Mole Wagon, Carriage and other Horses, and a lot of Stable Gear.
By order of the Executors,
C. J. C. GLE, Secretary.
Cape Town, 29th December, 1863.

COLONIAL Orphan Chamber & Trust Company.
PUBLIC SALE
OF A
VERY VALUABLE FARM,
Situating behind the Paarl.
THE Directors of the Colonial Orphan Chamber and Trust Company duly authorized thereto by Mr. Wentzler Prerer Lavassicus, will cause to be sold by his account
On Tuesday, the 19th instant,
That well known and most fertile farm adjoining the place Lange Valley, situated in the district of Stellenbosch, Frisidommetry of "Achter de Paarl."
The above is well known to be a farm of the most productive character and is well adapted for Sheep having extensive pasturage, and abundance of water all the year round.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
BONUS WILL BE GIVEN.
G. W. STEYLER, Sec.
J. J. HORNEA, Auctioneer.
Chamber Buildings, No. 3, Church-square, Cape Town, 6th Jan., 1864.

S. A. ASSOCIATION.
PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Landed Property,
Situate at Hout Bay, in the district of Wynberg.
In the Insolvent Estate of ELIZABETH ALETTA LOUW, Widow of the late SALOMON JOHANNES VAN HELSDINGEN.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CAUSE TO BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES, ON
Wednesday, 20th Jan., 1864,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
ALL THE LANDED PROPERTY belonging to this Estate, situate at Hout Bay, and comprising the place
Orange Kloof and Goede Verwachting
Embracing an area of about 524 morgen, and containing a small COTTAGE and a DWELLING HOUSE consisting of five Rooms, beaties Out-buildings, Stables, &c. containing of fine Fruit Trees of various kinds, and planted with about 17,000 Vines, and 750 Fruit Trees of the best description, the greater number whereof are now in full bearing, and promise an abundant Harvest.
There is a large extent of Grazing Ground and sufficient Land for cultivation.
It is well known that Wine of a superior quality has been made on these Farms, and that the highest prices are obtained for Fruit from Hout Bay.
THE MOVEABLES,
Such as Brandy and Liqueur Stills, Horse-Wagon, Cart on Springs, Harness, Half-Arms, Buckets, &c., &c., &c. will be sold on the same occasion.
Refreshments will be provided.
J. P. E. FAURE, Sole Trustee.
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Chamber Buildings, No. 3, Church-square, Cape Town, 6th Jan., 1864.

COLONIAL Orphan Chamber & Trust Company.
PUBLIC SALE
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 Balled Lined Oil
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 Best London Soap
 Competition and Sperma
 Anchovy Paste
 Irish Mince
 Scotch Oatmeal
 Cut Wine Glasses and Tea
 Cut and Plain Decanters
 Junk for Thatching
 Table Salt, in Glass Jars
 Sweet Milk Cheese
 3-Bushel Grain Bags
 30-inch Wagon Canvas
 74, Heerengracht and Longmarkt.

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L. H. Twentym & Co.
 ARE NOW LANDING EX "STINGS,"
 Union Jack and Bespar Iron.
 Round, Square, and Flat, iron suited to
 the Trade.
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 EX "HASTINGS,"
 OF VARIOUS DIMENSIONS.
 74, Heerengracht and Longmarkt.

Fire-proof Safes.
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 Various Sizes and descriptions of the
 above.
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IRONMONGERY.
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 GALVANIZED IRON, 6 to 8 feet, TUPPER'S and
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 GALVANIZED RIDGING, PIPE GUTTERING
 GALVANIZED IRON SCREWS and NAILS
 CAST STEEL, OCTAGON and SQUARE
 SHEET IRON, BAR LEAD, and LEAD PIPE
 BROADSTRIPS, Iron, Steel, Tin, and Full Tester
 GUNS, SINGLE & DOUBLE-BARREL, SMOOTH
 and RIFLE BORE
 GUN SOCKS and FURNITURE
 Bits and Cyphs, Scaffles, etc.
 Smelting, in White-iron, Horse, and Shoe
 Sires, Brass and Iron Wire
 SPADERS, POSTER'S, LYNDON'S & PARKER'S
 PICKAXES, POSTER'S and CAPE PATERN'S
 HOES, GRUBBING and DD GARDEN
 SAWS, HAND, TENON, PIT, and CROSS CUT
 LAYERS, SASH LOG, SAWYERS, &c.
 CHAIN, SHORT LINK, and DOG CART
 PAINTS, DRY and MIXED, RED and WHITE LEAD
 VARNISH, BLACK JAPAN, GOLD SIZE, &c.
 ALSO,
 A few VERY SUPERIOR HOGSKIN SADDLES with
 DRIDLES.
 74, Heerengracht, and Longmarkt.

Flowers of Sulphur
 THE Undersigned has still on hand a quantity of
 SULPHUR of the best quality.
 J. G. STEYTLER.
 28, St. George's-street.

To Wine Farmers.
 THE Undersigned has still on hand some GENUINE
 FLOUR of SULPHUR, the best sample imported.
 Terms easy. Wine or other Produce taken in Payment.
 R. A. ZEEDEBERG.

CARTS & WAGONS FOR SALE.
 THOSE wishing to provide themselves with CARTS
 and WAGONS made of good dry Wood, will
 please give a call to the Store of J. C. Vos, Long-
 markt-street, Cape Town.

**Bone Manure, Bone Manure,
 Bone Manure.**
 THE Undersigned is now prepared to supply the pub-
 lic with crushed bones in half inch pieces and dust
 and Agricultural purposes, at very moderate rates,
 orders received at his Store in St. George's-street and at
 the manufactory, Newmarket Mills.
 Delivered free of charge in Cape Town.
 M. J. LOUW.

**Thrashing and Hay and Wool
 Pressing Machines.**
 FOR Sale, about the 15th January next, an excellent
 Thrashing Machine, capable of thrashing 100
 mounds a day.
 Also, immediately, a Hay and Wool Pressing Machine,
 of superior quality. Apply to
 J. VAN RAN NIEKERK, Vrymansfontein.

J. Geo. Muller,
 SWORN GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR,
 OFFICE, No. 31, BURG STREET.

Paarl Board of Executors.
 PUBLIC SALE OF
 Valuable Building Lots
 AT CERES.
 In the Insolvent Estate of JOHANNES BARNHOUTENS
 BLAKE, formerly of Ceres.
 THE Trustees will cause to be sold on the spot, with-
 out Reserve, on
 Monday, 11th January, 1864,
 Certain Two Plots of Ground, situated in the
 Flourishing Village of Ceres, well adapted for Building
 Lots &c.
 Bonus will be given.
 M. VAN DER SPUY, H. J. JOINT TRUSTEES.
 P. J. PENZ, J. F.
 Western Province Bank Buildings,
 Paarl, Dec. 23, 1863.
 Messrs. VAN DER MEULEN & ENGRA, Auctioneers.

PAARL BOARD OF EXECUTORS.
 SALE OF SHARES.
 In the Assigned Estate of Mr. GABRIEL JOHANNES
 HUGO
 ON FRIDAY, the 9th January 1864, will be sold
 without Reserve on the Stock of the Western Pro-
 vince Bank, at the Paarl, the following Shares, viz:
 15 Western Province Bank,
 15 Union Bank,
 15 Wine and Brandy Company,
 15 Spirit Company,
 Paarl Board of Executors.
 M. VAN DER SPUY, H. J. Assignees.
 Western Province Bank Buildings,
 December 23, 1863.
 DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Auctioneers.

At the above Sale will likewise be sold, the following
 Shares:
 General Estate and Orphan Chamber,
 Paarl Board of Executors,
 20 Cape Commercial Bank,
 15 Union Bank,
 5 Wellington Bank,
 Western Province Bank,
 15 Paarl Wine and Brandy Company.
 DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Adms

**EXTENSIVE
 Commission Sale
 AT THE PAARL.**
 THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction on
 MONDAY, the 11th January 1864, at their
 Vendue Office, all sorts of Wood, such as Mahogany,
 Sinker, Yellowwood and Deal, Oak, Fir and other Wood,
 of various dimensions, suitable for Builders, Wagonmakers
 and Carpenters; all sorts of Ironmongery, Crockery and
 Glassware, Window Glass, all sorts of Paints, a Turning
 Lathe with Tools, Screws, Hinges, &c. Ship's Store,
 an Iron Cooking Stove, Pots, Pans, Gridirons, ready-
 made Clothes, Household Furniture, Carts, Horses,
 Harness, Saddles and Bridles, and a Lot of Lumber.
 DE VILLIERS & HAUPT, Adms.
 Vendue Office, Paarl,
 Dec. 29, 1863.

In the Insolvent Estates of DANIEL
 STEPHANUS BRINK, of Wellington,
 FREDERIK CAREL MARTINUS VOIGT,
 of Franschhoek, and ISAAC GERHAR-
 DUS HORAK, of the Paarl.
 AT the above Commission Sale will likewise be sold
 the Outstanding Claims in the above Estates; also
 one Share in the Paarl Spirit Company, a Silver Watch
 and 8 Ozen in the interior, belonging to the last-named
 Estate.
 In the Estate of the late PAULUS BERN-
 HARDI, of the Paarl.
 AT the above Commission Sale will be sold certain
 pieces of GROUND, marked Lot No. 3, situated in
 Southern Paarl, being part of the divided Quintent
 Lot called "ZANDWYK" belonging to the above
 Estate.
 P. F. DE VILLIERS, Test. Executor.
 Paarl, Jan. 2, 1863.

In the Estate of the late Mr. CHRIS-
 TIAN BERNHARDI, of the Paarl.
 AT the above Commission Sale will likewise be sold
 the Goods belonging to the above Estate, consist-
 ing of:
 1 Bedstead with Feather Bed complete
 12 Silver Table Spoons
 12 do. Forks
 12 do. Tea Spoons
 1 do. Soup Ladle
 4 do. Salt Spoons and 1 Fork
 1 do. Sugar Pot, &c.
 J. D. HAUPT, Executor Deputo.
 Paarl, Jan. 2, 1864.

**SALE OF ONE OF THE BEST
 KOEBERG FARMS,
 Live Stock, Grain, &c.**
 THE Undersigned wishing to direct himself of his
 engagements, will cause to be publicly sold, on
 Tuesday, 12th January, 1864,
 The Farm "Klipvalley," situated at Koeborg, known
 as one of the best Arable and Cattle Farms,
 with a neat and substantial Dwelling House,
 with bearded Floor, and the necessary Outbuildings.
 Likewise will be sold the Farm "MOEDERFON-
 TEIN," having a good Dwelling House.
 Both Farms will first be put up separately and after-
 wards together.
 Also, the produce of 26 mounds of Wheat and 25
 mounds of Oats; trained Horses and Mules and well
 bred Cows, Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, Spades,
 Pickaxes, &c.
 DANIEL NESER,
 J. J. HOPMAYA, Auctioneer.

General Estate and Orphan Chamber.
 PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE
 Landed Property
 AT MALMESBURY,
 On Thursday, the 14th Jan. 1864.
 In the Insolvent Estate of JOHAN CORNBAD WALDFOF.

THE Directors of the General Estate and Orphan
 Chamber will cause to be sold for Account of the
 above Estate, the following highly valued Landed Prop-
 erty, consisting of:
 1st. A substantially built and commodious Double-
 storied Dwelling House, part of Erf No 15, situated in
 Main-street, north-west of the Church. This Property
 has all the necessary Outbuildings which constitute a com-
 fortable Residence, such as Store, Stables, &c. On
 this Property there is also another large Building, under
 flat roof, containing Stable, Coach-house, Servant's
 Room, &c.
 2nd. One-third part or share in Lot No. 11 with
 substantial Buildings erected thereon, situated in Par-
 liament-street, south of the Square. This Property is
 well leased at present and yields a profitable income.
 As Malmesbury Village is daily improving, and will
 ere long be one of the best places for Business, Mer-
 chants and Capitalists should not lose this opportunity
 of investing Money on Property, which cannot fail to
 turn out highly beneficial to the Proprietor.
 J. F. G. PIETERSEN, Sole Trustee.
 Chamber Buildings, No. 44, Adderley-street,
 Cape Town, 23rd Dec. 1863.

High Sheriff's Office.
 Cape Town, 4th January, 1864.
 IN Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme
 Court in the undermentioned Cases, the
 following Sales will take place, viz:—
 Division of Malmesbury.
 DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co. versus ROBERT
 BLAKE, Jr.
 On Tuesday, the 12th January, 1864, at 10 o'clock
 a.m., at Dissenberg, Household Furniture, 1 Horse, 1
 Cart, 1 set Springs, &c., &c.
 Division of the Paarl.
 M. P. VAN DER SPUY versus JOACHIM DANIEL
 DE LA ROCHE HIEBNER.
 On Monday, the 11th January, 1864, at 10 o'clock
 a.m., at the Residence of Defendant, Paarl, 1 Horse-
 wagon, 1 Spring-cart, 2 Horses, 3 sets Harrows, 1
 Saddle and Bridle, &c., &c.
 PERCY VIGORS, High Sheriff.

**Ask your Neighbours whose Hats are
 the Cheapest and Best?
 J. L. COOK'S,
 Hatter and Tailor, 45, Adderley-street, next the Board of Executors.**

**SOUTH AFRICAN
 Photographic Saloon,
 50, ST. GEORGE'S-STREET.**
 AT the above NEW SALOON, which has just been opened on the Premises of Messrs. SAUL
 A. SOLOMON & CO., 50, St. George's-street, and fitted up with every comfort and convenience,
 VIEWS of all descriptions are photographed, and PLANS, PAINTINGS, &c., copied.
 Portraits, in all Styles, taken daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 50 CARTES DE VISITE, 18s. PER DOZ.
 50, St. George's-street.

**Statement of Liabilities and Assets for the half
 year ending 31st December, 1863.**
MALMESBURY AGRICULTURAL & COMMERCIAL BANK.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To Capital ..	£22030 0 0	By Proprietors or Shareholders ..	£10340 10 0
" Circulation Notes Outstanding ..	2399 0 0	" Bills under Discount ..	26382 11 4
" Reserved Fund ..	334 10 6	" Furniture ..	148 5 0
" Floating and Fixed Deposits ..	13365 19 11	" Cash, viz:—	
" Advances ..	227 3 8	Gold, Silver, &c. ..	£1906 12 10
" Profit and Loss ..	64 0 0	Notes of other Banks ..	2 5 0 0
" Dividends Unpaid ..	150 9 6	Cheques, Drafts ..	433 17 11
" Interest ..	73 6 2		2545 10 9
	£39625 9 10 1/2		£39416 17 1/2

 Malmesbury, 31st December, 1863. (Signed) J. W. MOORREES, Cashier.
 We the Undersigned do hereby certify the above Statement to be true and correct.
 (Signed) H. H. LOEDOLFF, Chairman.
 J. RAINIER,
 D. J. ACKERMANN, } Directors.

Cape Commercial Bank.
**Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the half-year ending 31st
 December, 1863.**

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To Capital ..	£134,000 0 0	By Security, viz:—	
" Reserved Fund ..	3,000 0 0	Bills under Disc't ..	£278,581 14 4
" Dividend Protecting Fund ..	3,000 0 0	Shareholders ..	72,000 0 0
" Notes in Circulation ..	11,345 9 0	Premises and Safe ..	4,748 1 0
" Dividends Unpaid ..	59 2 6	Furniture ..	193 6 0
" Bank Post Bills ..	1,404 5 4		
" Deposits ..	214,127 6 4	By Cash, viz:—	
	£439,916 10 2	Gold and Silver ..	38,205 6 10
		Notes of other Banks ..	3,995 0 0
		Drafts and Cheques of do. ..	3,533 9 2
		Treasury Drafts ..	1,159 1 9
			£46,917 17 9
			£482,454 19 1

 We, the Undersigned, do hereby certify the above Statement to be true and correct.
 (Signed) C. D. BELL, Chairman.
 C. MARAIS,
 D. A. DE VILLIERS, } Directors.

BEHIND THE PAARL.
**SALE OF VALUABLE
 Fixed and Moveable Property.**
 THE Undersigned intending to remove to the interior, will cause to be sold without reserve, to
 the highest bidder, on the spot,
On Wednesday, 13th January next,
 1. The well known fertile Corn Farm "BRANDENBURG," situated behind the Paarl, provided with a
 Dwelling House and the necessary Outbuildings, having good Pasturage, and being, in short, a first-rate Arable
 Farm.
 2. The MOVEABLE EFFECTS, consisting of a Corn and Oat Stack, a lot of Chaff and Straw, 50 mounds of
 Oats and Barley, 20 well-trained draught Oxen, 4 saddle and draught Horses, 50 loads of Manure, Ploughs,
 Harrows, Riems, Straps, &c.; and the usual variety of Household Furniture.

**And at the Paarl,
 On THURSDAY, the 14th JANUARY,**
 Certain Six ERVEN, with a spacious and substantial Building thereon, containing Six Rooms, producing a
 Rental of £30 per Annum, being part of the Paarl Parsonage.
Liberal Bonus will be given.
 R. J. VAN DER MERWE.
 Paarl, Dec. 28, 1863.
 DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Adms.
SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10 O'CLOCK PRECISELY,

**50 Selected Montevideo Mules,
 5 do. do. Horses.**
 FOR SALE BY
G. S. HOLMES & Co.
 The above can be seen at D'Urban on application to Mr. O. J. HORAK.

**H. PERKINS,
 ENROLLED AGENT,
 COLLECTOR OF ACCOUNTS, &c.,
 TULBAGH.**
 All Business transacted with care and dispatch.
 Mr. P. attends to conduct cases at the
 periodical Court at Ceres.
**FRANK MURRAY FORD,
 GENERAL AGENT, MANAGER OF
 ESTATES, &c., &c., Clauwilliam.**
 ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO HIM WILL BE TRAN-
 SACTED WITH THE UTMOST DESPATCH.

**PUBLIC SALE OF
 Immovable & Movable
 PROPERTY,
 AT STELLENBOSCH.**

In the Insolvent Estate of CORNELIS BRINK, Esq.
 THE Undersigned, as Sole Trustee of the above
 Estate, will cause to be publicly sold on
Monday, 11th Jan. 1864,
 CERTAIN HOUSE and ERF, situated in the Village
 of Stellenbosch, on Ruyssveldt-street, in the neighbour-
 hood of the Public Offices, in extent 26 square rods and
 26 feet.
 The House is in good repair, and contains 4 Rooms,
 Kitchen, two Outoffices, Stable for 8 Horses, &c. &c.
 Moveable Effects,
 consisting of Tables, Chairs, Wardrobes, Bedsteads
 Bedding, Easy Chair, Lamp, Washing Stands, Toilet
 Tables, Ottoman, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen
 Utensils, &c. &c.
 J. WEGE, Sole Trustee.
 Stellenbosch, Dec. 17, 1863.

Wellington Bank.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-
 HOLDERS will be held at the Residence of J.
 ADDEY, Esq., at Wellington, on
Friday, 15th January, 1864,
 in order to receive from the Directors a General State-
 ment of the affairs of the Bank, to elect three Directors
 in the room of JOHN ADDEY, S. F. DE TORR, and G. J.
 DE TORR, Esq., who retire by rotation, one of whom is
 eligible for re-election on the present occasion. The
 necessary requisitions having been received the Share-
 holders will likewise have to consider the following
 alterations in the Trust Deed, viz:
 1. That section 1 be so altered that every Shareholder
 may possess THREE HUNDRED SHARES in his own
 name and no more.
 2. That section 11 be so altered that the right of vot-
 ing be made more conformably with the responsibility
 and the number of shares possessed by each Share-
 holder.
 3. That section 19 be so altered, that brothers-in-law
 may sit in the Board of Directors.
 4. That section 23 be so altered that in cases in
 which according to the said section two Directors must
 retire, one shall be re-elected directly, and in cases in
 which three must retire, two of the number shall be
 re-elected directly.
 And for general business, The Chair will be taken at
 10 o'clock precisely.
 Notice is also given that no Shares will be trans-
 ferred from the 15th December, until the 16th January
 next.
 By order of Directors,
 A. W. LOUW, Jr., Cashier.
 (For List of Shareholders eligible as Directors,
 see Dutch.)

Worcester Commercial Bank.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS is hereby given, that the
 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be
 held at the Bank premises on
Tuesday, the 12th January next,
 AT 10 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
 for the purpose of receiving from the Directors a general
 statement of the affairs of the Bank; for electing
 two Directors in the room of Messrs. J. P. JOHANN
 and W. HUGO, who retire by rotation, one of whom
 is eligible for re-election and for general business.
 By order of the Board,
 J. G. VAN H. TULLEKEN, Cashier.
 Worcester, 9th Dec., 1863.
 For the names of Shareholders, eligible as Direc-
 tors, see Dutch.

**MALMESBURY
 Agricultural & Commercial Bank**
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General
 Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office
 of the Bank on Monday, the 18th January next, at 10
 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a Director in
 the room of JOHN RAINIER, Esq., whose seat has
 become vacant by resignation.
 By order of the Board,
 J. W. MOORREES, Cashier.
 Malmesbury Agricultural & Commercial Bank,
 18th December, 1863.

School Notice.
 THE Undersigned having, three months ago, removed
 to the large and healthy Premises of Dr. BICCARD,
 begs to notify that he has more room and consequently
 can accommodate more Boarders. He also begs to re-
 commend himself, as former, to the favor of Parents
 and Guardians. A sound English and Dutch Education
 is given. Further particulars may be ascertained from
 the Undersigned.
 The School will be re-opened on the 15th January.
 D'Urban, Dec. 26, 1863.
 Instruction given in music.
 J. L. TORRIEN.

Wellington.
 THE School of the Undersigned will resemble on
 THURSDAY, the 7th instant. There is room for
 a few additional Pupils and Accommodation for more
 Boarders. Terms for Day Scholars 10s. a month, and
 for Boarders £50 a year.
 F. D. CHANGUION.

NOTICE.
 NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this
 date the rate on Fixed Deposits, for 12 months,
 will be 5 per cent., and for 6 months, 4 per cent.
 Further,—That after the 15th January next, the
 present rate of 4 per cent. interest on Floating Deposits
 will be reduced to 3 per cent.
 By order of the Board of Directors,
 TOBIAS SMYTH, Cashier.
 Cape Commercial Bank, 18th Dec., 1863.

To Cattle Breeders.
 THE Celebrated Alderney Bull "Noble" is always
 to be found at Rooedeboom, Dec. 21.

**Paarl Wine and Brandy Trading
 Company.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 THE Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the
 above Company, will be held on FRIDAY, the
 15th January 1864, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose
 of receiving from the Directors a General Statement of
 and Report on the affairs of the Company to the 31st Decem-
 ber; for electing three Directors in the room of
 Messrs. J. W. LOUW, J. D. BOSMAN and A. J. MARAIS,
 Esq., who retire (the two first-named being, however,
 eligible for re-election), and two Auditors, and for
 general business.
 By order of the Directors,
 T. ROOS, Esq., Secy.
 Paarl, December 15, 1863.

W. SAMPSON & SON,
 GENERAL AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
 No. 3, ADDERLEY CHAMBERS
 (OVER MESSRS. POOCK & Co.),
 CAPE TOWN.
 Property of all kinds purchased and sold of.
 Loans negotiated on Bonds, Promissory Notes,
 Shares, and other Securities.
 Transfer of Property, and Mortgage Bonds executed.
 Custom-house Business.
 Assesment's Schedules drawn, and Statements pre-
 pared.
 Trustees and Executors in Estates, &c.

A. I. FREISLICH,
 Sworn Government Surveyor,
 IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE ALL BUSINESS EN-
 TRUSTED TO HIM WITH PUNCTUALITY AND
 DESPATCH.
 Office, 11, Wals-street, opposite the Office of the
 Zuid-Afrikaan.

BAZAAR
 A BAZAAR will be held in the Town of Malmesbury,
 on TUESDAY, the 9th January 1864, in aid of the
 fund for building a School (which will at the same time
 serve as an auxiliary church) on the farm "Hooitkraal,"
 in Zwartland, the site for which has been voluntarily
 given by the Owners.
 The education of the youth and the distance of the
 farms there from the church of the community, render
 such a Building necessary, and parties interested are
 invited to contribute towards this object, either in articles
 of Clothing, Produce, Live Stock or money, which will
 be received at Malmesbury by Mrs. P. J. S. DE BAGA,
 and at Zwartland by Messrs. D. J. C. KOEZE, P. P. DE
 VILLIERS, and the Undersigned.
 T. C. LOCINER, Sr.
 Vogelstruisfontein, Dec. 23, 1863.

Cough Lozenges.
 JUDGED BY THE IMMENSE DEMAND, this Uni-
 versal Remedy now stands the first in public favor
 and confidence; this result has been acquired by the test
 of fifty years' experience. These Lozenges may be found
 on sale in every British Colony, and throughout India
 and China. They have been esteemed wherever intro-
 duced. For Coughs, Asthma, and all Affections of the
 Throat and Chest, they are the most agreeable and
 efficacious remedy.
 Prepared and Sold in tins of various sizes, the
 THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., No. 79, St. Paul's
 Churchyard, London. Sole Retail in all Druggists and
 Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.
Important Testimonial.
 "Palladium" Office, Castrice, St. Lucia: West Indies,
 19th August, 1863.
 Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that there is
 not a box of Keating's Cough Lozenges to be got in
 this island. A supply of the same, shipped to my order,
 would be a great benefit conferred on the public.
 Their efficacy has been proved already by many per-
 sons, who have been relieved from severe Coughs and
 Colic, and they are considered also a good tonic.
 I wish you will, on receiving my letter, forward a sup-
 ply by the mail packet.
 I am, Sir, yours truly,
 MARTIAL ANTOINE.

Sheep and Horses.
 FOR Private Sale, on the Farm of the Undersigned:
 200 Merino Wethers, 2 and 3 years old
 200 ditto ditto, 1 year old
 12 ditto Rams
 12 Mares
 2 pair black Geldings to match, 3 years
 old
 1 ditto Greys, 5 years old
 Le Gratitude, Jan. 4, 1864.
 A. P. FAURE & Co.

**80 Fat Slaughter and Draught Oxen
 20 " " Cows.**
 ON SATURDAY, the 9th January next, the under-
 signed will cause to be publicly sold at the
 Paarl Station, the above number of Cattle particularly
 worth the attention of Traders to obtain suitable teams
 for the interior.
 J. L. TORRIEN,
 Paarl, December 28, 1863.
 DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Vendue-adms.

UNION BANK.
 No. 39, ST. GEORGE'S-STREET.
 Capital, £150,000—Paid up £75,000.
 Reserve, £10,000.
 DIRECTORS:
 Hon. JOHN STEIN, Esq., Chairman.
 G. VAN RENEN MULLER, Esq.
 J. C. SCHICKLERING, Esq.
 The Hon. H. C. JARVIS, M.L.C.
 The Hon. P. B. DE ROUBAIX, M.L.C.
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 L. GOLDMAN, Esq.
 G. MYBURGH, Esq.
 E. LANDSBERG, Esq.
 THE BANK allows Interest on Fixed Depo-
 sits, at the following rates per annum:—
 For 3 Months and under 12 Months, 5 p.c. per annum
 " 12 " " and upwards 6 p.c. per annum
 Applications for Deposits attended to on THURSDAY
 THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, in each week.
 S. V. HOPMAYA, Cashier.

