





THE Suid Afrikaan.

Cape Town, February 23, 1865.

We were just preparing to offer a few remarks on that most absurd production, the Pope's encyclical letter, when the opening address of the President of the Free State to the assembled Volksraad came to hand.

Without the least hesitation we flung aside the ravings of the crazy Pontiff, and set down to the perusal of a piece of composition which, by its modest and unassuming tone, reminded us of the despatches of Michiel de Ruyter to the "Highmightness" of his time.

It is in fact an official report taking a resolution of the Volksraad of the month of May last for its starting point. That resolution was to submit unconditionally to the decision of the Governor of the Cape Colony the question about the boundary line between the Free State and the Eastern Province.

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SALE OF Landed Property, SITUATED IN ROELAND-STREET. In the Insolvent Estate of FREDRICK ANDRÉAS RICHARDS.

ON MONDAY 6TH MARCH NEXT, WILL BE SOLD A neat comfortable HOUSE and CHURCHMAN'S SHOP, fitted with Plate Glass and undergirded extensive trap, and is almost entirely newly built.

1200 fat Sheep and Goats. THE above number of Sheep and Goats in good condition, will be publicly sold at D'URVILLE THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 23rd inst.

1000 Fat Merino Sheep. THE undersigned will cause to be publicly sold on MONDAY, the 6th March next, at Klipnats Station, the above number of Sheep.

25 fat Heavy Slaughter Oxen. ON TUESDAY, 28th inst. the undersigned will cause the above number of very Fat Slaughter Oxen to be publicly sold at Klipnats Station, they are brought forward by Mr. H. A. Louw, and will be publicly present.

800 fat Cape Sheep & Goats. THE undersigned will publicly sell the above number of Sheep and Goats on MONDAY, 27th inst., on the farm of Mr. N. VAN WILLEM, Paarlberg.

600 Excellent fat Cape Wethers, 300 do Merino do with wool, 100 do Wether Goats. ON FRIDAY, the 3rd March, the undersigned will cause to be sold at Klipnats Station, the above number of excellent fat Sheep and Goats, well worthy the attention of Butchers and others.

SALE OF Damaged Cargo AT SIMON'S TOWN. By Authority of the Consul-General of the Netherlands. On Monday next, 27th inst., AT NOON, Will be Sold by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, 53 Packages Merchandize, CONSISTING of an Assortment of COTTON and LINNEN GOODS, all more or less Damaged by Sea Water, landed from the Dutch brig "CORNELIA & Geertuida," Capt. G. G. A. WILLEMA.

Original Correspondence.

THE CENSUS. District of Graaff-Reinet, Feb. 8th 1865. Dear Sir,—I must ask you to allow me to say a few words upon the Census subject, with a hope that they may claim the attention of such of your readers as have ever public journals may be at variance upon other points, I believe that the Census will be of great benefit to the public at large.

HOUSEBREAKING AND ASSAULT.—On Sunday night last a Kaffir entered the house of Mr. Finoham in Dry River. The noise he made awoke Mr. Finoham who tried to apprehend him, but he escaped from him and managed to get hold of a stick and struck Mr. Finoham, and also Mrs. Finoham, who by this time came to her husband's assistance, several blows with it.

THE COIN HARVEST in the Caledon district has been exceedingly abundant. Last week the farmers in and about Caledon held a thanksgiving service in the church, which was decorated with wreaths and presents of the previous year. The service was very numerously attended, and the impression produced upon the mind of a stranger who witnessed it was one of gratifying surprise.

LOCUSTS BIRDS.—Large flights of the small locusts birds daily pass to and fro over the town. On Saturday last there was also a flight of large birds, looking in the distance as they stalked over the country like a flock of swans. One hundred and thirty were counted.—Queen's Town Press.

THEFT.—A saddle was stolen from Walden's Hotel on Friday night last, and a couple of horses from Mr. de Wet's wagon at the back of Mr. de Wet's store on the same evening. They are supposed to have been taken by a German who has been missing since that time. The police are on his track.—Ibid.

EDUCATION.—We have only too much reason to believe that on a strict enquiry it would be found that scores of the natives, on the mission stations around us, through the liberality of the English public (in great part) are receiving a better education than hundreds of white children in K. W. Town.—Kaffrarian.

THEFTS OF STOCK.—From about Fort Pato we learn that thefts of stock on an extensive scale are again the order of the day. One farmer lost last week sixteen sheep, which he is confident were stolen by natives; but he has not yet been able to trace the theft to its perpetrators.

THE FRIEND reiterates its demand for the establishment of a force for the defence of the border, not because it wants conflict in the good intentions of Mophesh, but because his fidelity may fall, or he may die, and then may come the day of our contemporary remarks: "Our first duty imperatively is the establishment of a chain of posts, and the organization of an irregular force, for without some guarantee of this kind, not only are we liable to the sudden incursions of the natives, but our friends and connections on the other side of the Orange River will State, which, in the present condition of our relations with them, is not only desirable, but imperatively essential, if we wish to retain our trade connections with the Bay and Graham's Town." At the conclusion of the article appears an announcement that the Volksraad has voted a sum of £20,000 for border defence; a body of 200 men being proposed.—The Road met at Bloemfontein on the 6th inst, and elected Mr. G. P. Visser as its chairman. The President and the Rev. G. van der Wall were then invited to be present, and Mr. van der Wall having offered prayer for the Divine guidance, the President, attired in "official" black coat with an orange-coloured sash over the shoulder and under an arm, read his opening speech, which, it is scarcely necessary to say, he delivered with a good deal of animation, and altogether in a superior style to what we have generally been accustomed to hear such speeches read by presidents.



EERSTE TROEP.

750 Extra Kaapsche en Merino Hamels
60 Extra Kapater Bokken
DE Onderzoekende zal op MAANDAG, den 13 Maart...

1200 Vette Schapen en Bokkén.
BOVENGEMELD getal Schapen en Bokken, in goede conditie...

800 Extra Vette Kaapsche Hamels, 50 Do. do. Kapater Bokken.
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De Onderzoeker No. 62.

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Verdwaald of Gestolen.

VERMIST op den 18de Febr. een Windhond, ontr... njar oud en bruin van kleur.

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ALREDE MAASCHAPPE. De regering heeft besloten...

TOE OF DEN MAATLAND. De maal voor Engeland...

DE ANGLIAN. De maatschappij van Port Elizabeth...

HET AGENDEERSCHAP. De maatschappij van Port Elizabeth...

DE ONTWERP. De maatschappij van Port Elizabeth...

YREKHEK ONGERUK. TULSKAAR 21 FEB. 1865.

GRANHAMSTAD, 16 FEBRUARY. De koloniale spoorweg...

DE ONTWERP. De maatschappij van Port Elizabeth...

