

and altho the bulletins of the King's health do not make me very uneasy, it is to be feared he will not live long.

Approx of the final which took place between M. Chazal, one of the ministers and a deputy of the right, the commission on the duel, has proposed a project of law interpreting article 134 of the constitution, which renders the ministers liable to the Court of Cassation for all crimes and offenses they may commit, even outside their ordinary functions. The procurer general of this Court will ask the authority of the chamber to prosecute the minister for a common offense; the interests of the State are such that it is a question in this project of law of a complete system on ministerial responsibility and which is based on questions of constitutional right, delicate questions which should fix the attention of every country enjoying a representative government. In France, we have not unfortunately any such questions to settle.

The question of the Part of Kiel. It is the general opinion of the Correspondence Generale, that the Imperial Austrian Government is ready to accept of the desire of Prussia, so far as making it a provisional station for Prussian men of war, as a consequence of the right of occupation of the great German powers. The before mentioned Correspondence, which is a sort of Autographic Monitor, pronounces against the present establishment of the Prussian Navy at Kiel, Austria, it is very desirous to abstain during the provisional state of the Duchies from approving the realization of a programme, presenting special advantages to Prussia, and that she cannot set otherwise without prejudice to the action of the elements which may aid in the solution of the question of the Duchies. Austria says that it is a matter of the greatest weight with Prussia no longer to compromise the installation of a governmental power in the Duchies seeing that this installation constitutes the condition of the realization of the aspirations of Prussia.

This latter power, with an object easy to guess, has proposed to Austria to convoke the national representation of the Duchies. This representation will discuss the future fate of the Duchies, but as they will vote under Prussian interests, there is no doubt as to the issue of this apparently liberal proposition, and Austria who very well understands this, will in all probability refuse and negotiations will begin again. Spain directly renounces St Domingo. The vote of the Senate which took place yesterday renders this abandonment definitive. It is at least a point in which we may compliment the ministry, for on every other question Narvaez's cabinet is not supported by public opinion, and does not merit to be, after the bloody affairs in which the Government made such an odious use of its force. For several days a rising of the Spanish people was feared as well at Madrid as at Barcelona and Valencia, and in the principal cities, but order is now restored. The ministry has triumphed both in the streets and in the Cortes, in spite of the severe int replications of General Prim. But this triumph is but momentary, this order is but apparent, great hidden excitement exists which will one day come apparent.

Last week the son of the Emperor of Russia, the Czarowitch, died at Nice in his father's arms. Under these circumstances the Czar of all the Russias in doubt thought of the fathers mourning under the corpse of their son killed in Poland. The body of the young Prince was transported in a Russian vessel-of-war to St Petersburg. The law on the press has just been promulgated in Russia; it much resembles the French law, only it is more liberal.

In France, except the Emperor's voyage and the anti-slavery manifestations no important event has happened; the Corps Legislatif has taken its holidays, and had a long repose from the fatigues of the address, and only gave signs of life some days ago to discuss a project of law relative to the annual contingent of 100,000 men. Amendments asking a diminution of this exorbitant number of men were formulated by the opposition and by some members of the majority, but neither the committee or the government would listen to them. France cannot be expected and glorious with less than 600,000 men under arms. It is a dear system, and all the more deplorable as labour is wanting by the agriculturists; taxpayers are overburdened, and commerce and industry are far from being in a healthy state. The system of permanent armies will ruin Europe—64 votes however protested in the Corps Legislatif against the number of 1,000,000 men. This is a great issue in chambers and in the Government, and in which the number of the opposition rarely amounts to more than 15 or 20.

The British House of Commons presents more life and animation than our French chambers. Four days ago, a considerable tumult took place in this chamber, apropos of the second reading of a motion presented by Mr. Baines, relative to the electoral reform. The cabinet having refused an explanation, great excitement was the consequence, and the London journals say that such a scene of confusion had never been seen in an English assembly; the important event of the fortnight is the financial statement of Mr. Gladstone. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has, as in previous years, presented the budget in which the receipts exceed the expenses, and this excess is applied to diminish the taxes. Decidedly Mr. Gladstone is a model financial minister.

The subscription to the Mexican loan has perfectly succeeded, and this is not astonishing seeing the advantages offered to the subscribers. The Emperor Maximilian will be much assisted by the realization of this loan, for his government is in difficulties. The purification of the official journals and documents is far from being realized. The Mexican cannot support the presence of the Austrian troops, and a collision took place at Puebla, between the soldiers and the people. On the other hand the clergy is far from seconding the efforts of the imperial government, so that the future presents many uncertainties and dangers and nothing short of a man of genius can prevent them. Will Maximilian have talent enough for this?

When you receive this letter you will have heard for certain that Johnstone has capitulated, that Kirby Beard has surrendered, and that secession has no longer an army, at least this is what the latest despatches tell us. The proclamation of Jeff Davis, still theoretic, believes in the possibility of continuing the war; let us hope that events will prove the contrary, and that we touch the end of this unhappy war.

Board of Executors.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE AND MOVEABLE PROPERTY

SITUATE AT MODDERGAT, IN THE Division of Stellenbosch.

In the Insolvent Estate of **CARL WILHELM LIEMSTRAU.**

To-Morrow, Tuesday, 20th Inst.

THE Insolvent's HALF-SHARE in the Farm called "RUST EN VREDE," situated at Moddergat, Division of Stellenbosch, the whole in extent about 48 Morgen, stocked with about 60,000 Vines, Fruit Trees, &c.

said Farm is abundantly provided with running Water, has extensive Pasturage for Cattle, and is also known as the most pleasant Residence at Moddergat. The Buildings, consisting of Dwelling House, Cellar, Stable, and necessary Out-buildings, are provided with every convenience.

Moveable Property:

14 Leaguers of good Wine, Stockvats, Fermenting Tubs, Leaguers, Half-auma, 2, 4, Fuanels, &c., &c. Wagons, Ploughs, Caris, Ladders, a quantity of Straw, Baskets, Buckets, &c., &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting in Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, &c., &c.

BONUS WILL BE GIVEN.

C. J. C. GIE, Joint J. WEGE, Trustees. 17th June, 1865.

Board of Executors

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE and Moveable PROPERTY

SITUATED AT MODDERGAT, IN THE Division of Stellenbosch.

In the Insolvent Estate of **WOUTER EDUARD ACKERMAN.**

To-Morrow, Tuesday 20th Inst.

THE Insolvent's HALF-SHARE in the Farm called "RUST EN VREDE," with the Building erected thereon, situated at Moddergat, in the Division Stellenbosch; the whole in extent about 48 Morgen planted with about 49,000 Vines, and all kinds of Fruit Trees, abundantly supplied with Water, has extensive Pasturage for Cattle, and is known as the most pleasant residence at Moddergat.

Moveable Property:

Eight heavy good Draught Oxen, 3 Leaguers of Wine, Wagons, Ploughs, Ladders, a Cart, Fermenting Tubs, Leaguers, Half-Leaguers, Half-auma, Pressing Tub, 1 Brandy Still, Baskets, &c., &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting in Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bedding, &c., &c.

BONUS WILL BE GIVEN.

C. J. C. GIE, Joint J. WEGE, Trustees. 19th June, 1865.

Board of Executors.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

THE Directors of the Board having been favoured with instructions from Mr. JOHANN WILHELM KONIG, of Cape Town, will cause to be sold, on

This Day, Monday, 19th

AT 11 A.M., ON THE SPOT, His desirable DWELLING HOUSE, situate at No. 8 Broom-street. The same is replete with every convenience.

Cape Town, 19th June, 1865. Mr. J. J. HOFFMEYER, Auctioneer.

Public Sale of Immoveable & Moveable Property

At Groenberg.

THE Undersigned wishing to remove to the Interior, will cause to be publicly sold on

Friday, 23d June 1865,

ON THE SPOT,

His Farm RIENOSTER RUG, situate at Groenberg, only 3 of an hours' ride from the Railway Station, with the commodious Dwelling House, Wine Store, Stables and other outbuildings thereon, all new and in the best order,—the Farm having been only laid out about 5 years ago. It is planted with 25,000 Vines and several Fruit Trees, and has ground for 100,000 additional Vines, a space for 60,000 being already enclosed.

The arable Lands are rich, and though much more could be raised, the annual yield of grain has been, from 4 to 500 muids. The Lands now under cultivation are sown with 15 muids of Wheat, 20 ditto Oats, 3 ditto Rye and 2 ditto Barley.

At the same time will be sold a variety of Household Furniture, Agricultural and Celar Implements, Mules, Horses, a Milch Cow, 10 Muids Wheat, a quantity of Chaff and Oat Straw, and such other articles as will be brought forward on the day of sale.

Liberal Bonus and Refreshments will be given.

H. H. VAN NIEKERK. Groenberg, June 12, 1865.

DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Adms.

PUBLIC SALE OF Landed Property

With Liberal Bonus.

AT THE PAARL,

In the Insolvent Estate of **WILLEM ISAAC LOUW W.J.**

THE Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold THIS DAY MONDAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., precisely, the LANDED PROPERTY belonging to the above Estate, consisting of:

1. The well known and very fertile Corn and Wine Farm called DRIEFONTEIN, with the spacious Dwelling House and Outbuildings thereon, situate at Groenberg, measuring about 3 6 morgen, planted with Vines, and a large number of Fruit Trees, and provided with running Water throughout the year.

2. The MOVEABLE EFFECTS, consisting of Celar and Agricultural Implements, Fustage, the usual variety of Household Furniture, &c.

BONUS WILL BE GIVEN.

M. VAN DER SPUY, H. J. JOUBERT, Trustees. W. P. Bank Buildings, Paarl, June 24, 1865.

PAARL BOARD OF EXECUTORS

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE Corn and Wine Farm,

At Groenberg, near Wellington.

In the Insolvent Estate of **PIERRE FRANCOIS ROUSSEAU DE VILLIERS.**

THE Undersigned will cause to be publicly sold, for account of the above Estate, on

Thursday 22 June next,

1. The well known and very fertile Corn and Wine Farm called DRIEFONTEIN, with the spacious Dwelling House and Outbuildings thereon, situate at Groenberg, measuring about 3 6 morgen, planted with Vines, and a large number of Fruit Trees, and provided with running Water throughout the year.

2. The MOVEABLE EFFECTS, consisting of Celar and Agricultural Implements, Fustage, the usual variety of Household Furniture, &c.

BONUS WILL BE GIVEN.

M. VAN DER SPUY, H. J. JOUBERT, Trustees. W. P. Bank Buildings, Paarl, June 24, 1865.

BENGAL AND CINGALESE PRODUCE.

THE Undersigned beg to notify the arrival, from Calcutta and Ceylon, of their Barque

The "South Easter,"

with a General Cargo, the Produce of these Countries, and selected expressly to meet the requirements of this Market.

It comprises as follows, viz.:

FROM CALCUTTA:
White Rice, Patna and Table sorts
Mooghy Rice
Rape Oil, in Tinned Cases
Tamaninds, in Casks
Dry Ginger
Turmeric
Saltpetre, &c., &c.

FROM CEYLON:

Coffee, best Plantation
Coir Wafers
Coir Rope, assorted sizes
Coir Fibre, in Bales, and
Coccol Nutu,
The whole being for Sale at Moderate Prices.

JAMIESON & Co.

WILLIAM GREIG & Co.

FROM THE S. S. "EASTERN PROVINCE,"

FANCY TWEED TROWSERINGS
Long Cloth Shirts, Fancy Fronts
Fancy Coloured Cotton do.
3-4 Children's Hose, a Job
P.Lt Ribbed Jackets, Sacs
Fancy Tweed Suits, in assortment } well laid in
R-d Baise, 5/4
Pure Glycerine Soap.

A cheap lot of Woolen Trowserings Grey, White, and Brown Lindsays
500 Doz Shawls, a Job lot
Glycerine Soap, in 12lb. Boxes
A neat parcel of Jewellery
French Ribbons, &c., &c.

EXPECTING DAILY EX "CHATHAM,"

20, St. George's-Street, 13th June, 1865.

BOARD OF EXECUTORS.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Landed Property,

The Town of Stellenbosch.

In the Estate of the late A. P. CLOETE, Esq.

ON MONDAY, 26th Instant,

'FORTUINJTJES DORP,'

SITUATE near the Village of Stellenbosch, which Farm has been subdivided into Five Allotments, on which are erected DWELLING HOUSES, Wine Cellars, and other Buildings; The Property is planted with about 40,000 Vines and a number of assorted Fruit Trees; it has always been well let, yielding a good rental, and extends on all sides to Government Ground.

ALSO,

Fustage and Farming Implements.

ON TUESDAY, the 27th,

In the Town of Stellenbosch,

No. 1. Property situate between Alexander and Bird-streets, comprising two large Dwelling Houses, ten Cottages, a large Store, at present used for the Stellenbosch Brewery, and another Building used as a Tap, and two pieces of Garden Ground. This above Property has been subdivided into suitable Lots.

No. 2. Property situate in Bird-street and Dorp-street, comprising two Dwelling Houses, and another Building used as a Tap.

No. 3. Three Dwelling Houses, a Butcher's Shop, and Out-buildings, situate in Mill-street adjoining the Property of Mr. JACS. JOUBERT.

No. 4. A Building, at present used as an Inn, situate corner of Mill and Dorp-streets.

No. 5. A large Dwelling House in Dorp-street, adjoining the Lutheran Church.

BONUS WILL BE GIVEN.

Cape Town, 13th June, 1865. Mr. J. WEGE, Auctioneer.

Cape Divisional Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. D. C. MALHERBE has notified to this Council, by letter dated the 1st June, 1865, that he has erected the Beacon on his Farm BLAAUWBERG, situated in the Field, corner of WILD SCHUT BRAND, District of SIMON'S TOWN, pursuant to Acts No. 10 of 1859, and No. 6 of 1862. The said Farm is bounded to the South-East by UITERSHOEK, occupied by Mr. JOHN MCKELLAR, North-East by the land of Mr. G. HANSEN, occupied by Mr. WILLIAM AUBERT, and West the Farms OLIFANT'S BOSCH, jointly occupied by Messrs. MALHERBE and SCHOONRAAD; there being also a strip of Government land separating in part the Farms UITERSHOEK and BLAAUWBERG.

All Parties interested are at liberty to object to said Beacon in the manner prescribed by the above-mentioned Act.

J. C. SCHOLTZ, Secretary. Divisional Council Office, Cape Town, 14th June, 1865.

Advertisement.

ABSCONDED, on Sunday, the 10th instant, the undersigned's Apprentice named DAVID, aged 16 years, height about 5 feet, having a minute brown speck in the white of one of his eyes; was dressed in cotton trousers, duffle jacket, blue shirt and black felt hat with a broad white band. Persons with whom he may arrive are requested to forward him to the nearest prison; whilst those harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted.

A. J. LOUW, As Adderley, Koeberg, June 14, 1865.

W. MORKEL, ATTORNEY AND NOTARY No. 10, Burg-street, Cape Town.

MALMESBURY

Board of Executors AND TRUST COMPANY.

PUBLIC SALE

In the Estate of the late **MARGARETHA MARIA WILHELMINA VERCUCEL,** and the Insolvent Estate of **THOS. HANNAH.**

THE Undersigned, in their respective capacities, have instructed Mr. A. H. MOORREES to sell by public Auction on **WEDNESDAY, the 5th July next,** the Dwelling House and Erf situate South of the Parsonage, in the Village of Malmesbury, marked No. 21, measuring 140 square rods.

This Property, situated at the lower end of the Village, in the immediate vicinity of the newly projected Railway, offers a good opportunity to Speculators for the advantageous investment of capital.

G. A. WATERMEYER, Secretary. Malmesbury Board of Executors, Executor David Estate late M. M. W. VERCUCEL. A. H. MOORREES, Trustees Insolvent Estate of THOS. HANNAH. G. W. STUYTLER, Trustee of THOS. HANNAH.

MUTUAL

Life Assurance Society OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the 16th and 17th Sections of the Society's Deed of Agreement, that the Twentieth General Annual Meeting will be held on

Monday, 3rd July next,

in the Hall of the Society's Premises in Darling-street, for the purpose of receiving an Account and Statement of the Affairs and Business of the Society, made up to the 31st May, 1865; for electing three Directors in the room of those who retire; also, for the appointment of two Auditors, and for other General Business.

The Directors who retire by rotation, and who are eligible for re-election, are Messrs. P. A. BRAND, JAMES MORISON, and CHAS. MARAIS.

The Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board, J. C. GIE, Junior, Secretary. Cape Town 2nd June, 1865.

CAPE COMMERCIAL BANK

36, ADDERLEY-STREET.

ESTABLISHED IN 1854.

Subscribed Capital, £144,000 0
Paid-up Capital and Accumulated Profits, 99,250 18 1

DIRECTORS: C. D. BELL, Esq., Chairman, A. J. ZIEDEBERGER, Esq., J. C. SILBERBAUER, Esq., J. J. STEYTLER, Jun., J. J. SPYTLER, Esq., J. son, R. C. LOUW, Esq., H. DE VILLIERS, Esq., N. V. MEYER, Esq., CHAS. MARAIS, Esq.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCOUNT attendants on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, in each week. The Bank allows Interest on Floating Deposits at the rate of 3 per Cent on the Balances of the several Depositors—on Sums not less than £50,—during each month.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 12 months, 5 per cent per annum.
For 3 months and under 12 months, 4 per Cent per annum.

TOBIAS MOSTERT, Cashier.

UNION BANK.

No. 39, ST. GEORGE'S-STREET.

Capital, £150,000.—Paid up £7,000

Reserve, £10,000.

DIRECTORS: JOHN STEIN, Esq., Chairman, F. S. BERNING, Esq., D. G. DE JONGH, Esq., The Hon. P. E. DE ROUBAIX, M.L.C., M. M. VAN RENEN, Esq., L. GOLDMANN, Esq., G. MYBURGH, Esq., The Hon. B. LANDSBERG, Esq., M.L.C., J. J. SPYTLER, Esq.

THE BANK allows Interest on Fixed Deposits, at the following rates per annum:— For 3 Months and upwards 5 per Cent. per annum. Applications for Discounts attendants on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, in each week.

S. V. HOFFMEYER, Cashier.

THE PAARL BOARD OF EXECUTORS

Capital, £40,000.

In Shares of £200 each,

FOR the Administration of Properties and Estates of which it may be appointed as Executors, Administrators, Agents, Curators and Tutors of Minors, as well as Trustees in Insolvent Estates, &c., &c.

DIRECTORS: J. R. ZIEDEBERGER, Esq., M.D., Chairman, B. P. DE PLESSIS, Esq., M. VAN DER SPUY, Hs., Esq., ADRIAAN J. LOUW, W.J.S., Esq., J. W. THORON, Esq., I. A. J. ROOS, Esq., J. D. BEYERS, Hs., Esq., T. ROOS, T.S., Esq., H. J. HUGO, Esq.

The Directors attend, for the transaction of business every WEDNESDAY, at the Office of the Board Western Province Bank Buildings.

I. HORAK DE VILLIERS, Sec.

Western Province Bank Paarl.

Nominal Capital £50,000

Paid Up Capital 30,000

Reserve Fund 10,000

DIRECTORS: J. R. ZIEDEBERGER, Esq., M.D., Chairman, J. J. PROCTOR, M. P., Esq., J. SMUTS, M. P., Esq., A. B. DE VILLIERS, Esq., C. C. A. DE VILLIERS, Esq., A. J. LOUW, Esq., MELT VAN DER SPUY, Hs., Esq.

The Bank allows interest on fixed Deposits at the following rate.

3 Months and above 3 per cent.
6 " " " 4 ditto
12 " " " 5 ditto

Directors attend TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of deciding on applications for discount.

B. P. DU PLESSIS, Cashier.

Certainly Present.

71 Superior Slaughter, Draught and Young Oxen and Cows.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by Mr. D. H. ROOS, of Hope Town, to sell at Klipmuts Station, on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, the above number of superior Slaughter and Draught Oxen and Cows, which will certainly be present and not previously disposed of.

DE VILLIERS & HAUPF, Vendue-Adm. Paarl, 16th June, 1865.

FIRST TROOP.
700 fat Cape Sheep,
100 do. Wether Goats.

THE Undersigned will cause the above number of fat Sheep and Goats to be publicly sold on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at Klipmuts Station. They are all selected and sure to be present.

J. W. GHISLIN. Somerset West, June 13, 1865. DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Administrators.

800 Superior Cape Sheep,
600 do. Merino ditto,
100 do. Wether Goats.

THE Undersigned will cause to be sold on TUESDAY, 27th instant, at Klipmuts Station, the above number of excellent fat Sheep and Goats.

D. J. A. VAN DER SPUY, DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Vendue-Adms.

75 Slaughter Oxen.

THE above number of very superior Slaughter Oxen from the Orange Free State, will be sold at Beaufortville, Railway Station, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. S. PRINCE, & Co. High Sheriff's Office. Cape Town, June 15, 1865.

Execution of the Judgment of the Eastern District Court, the following Sale will take place, viz.:

Division of Albany.
H. ANDERSON versus JOHN ORSMOND and another.

On Monday, the 26th June 1865, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Graham's Town, 1 New Buck Wagon, 1 Wagou Sulk, household Furniture, &c.

Division of Bathurst.
GEARD & HOCKEY versus FRANCIS DORRINGTON, J. STANDEN versus FRANCIS DORRINGTON, J. C. WOOD versus FRANCIS DORRINGTON.

On Friday, the 30th June, 1865, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Graham's Town, 1 Buck Wagon, 1 Spring 1 Cart, 1 Horse, 1 Wagon, 58 Sheep, Household Furniture, and Farming Implements of every description, &c.

PERCY VIGORS, High Sheriff.

Shipping Intelligence.

SAILED OUT OF TABLE BAY.
June 14—R. M. St. C. Cambrian, to Southampton,
15—R. M. St. Cambrian, to South Africa,
16—L. of the Isles, to Sandwich Harbour,
16—R. M. St. Anglian, to Algoa Bay, Natal, and Mauritius.

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