







The work is very severe if persisted in, and many discomforts must be experienced by diggers, but on the whole there is a pleasurable excitement and novelty about the life which has its charms; and only I should not advise any one to remain in the summer, as it will be frightfully hot, and I imagine dysentery and rheumatic fever will be very prevalent. Flies and mosquitoes are already becoming troublesome.

### THE LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams which refer to the Proclamation of Gen. Hay, and the reply thereto from President Brand, also from the Diamond Fields have been received in town:

The Friend states that President Brand has, in reply to Lieutenant-General Hay, given a clear, lucid, and concise history of the whole question; fully vindicated his conduct and doings of Free State Government in the matter; has shown that it would have been difficult without wilfully neglecting its own right and interest for this State to have acted with greater caution and circumspection in the matter; points out that the British Government, in its convention with Orange Free State, 23rd February, 1854, declared not only that it had no treaty with the native tribes to the north of Orange River, but that it would henceforth carefully abstain from entering into any such that might prove prejudicial to the interest of the Free State. Further, that repeated efforts were made to get the question in dispute settled through the arbitration of Sir P. Wodehouse, but without avail; Sir P. Wodehouse having finally departed from the colony just as both parties had consented to submit to his award; and when at length a meeting was arranged between contending parties on 18th August last, Waterbier behaved to the President and Executive of this State with the greatest possible discourtesy, by suddenly withdrawing from said meeting, and leaving for his home without provocation from this State; indeed, without any sufficient cause whatever.

Mr. Truter's appointment. Friend states that that gentleman has no jurisdiction beyond the Vaal.

Re Transvaal dispatch. "This dispatch, owing to the hostile attitude recently assumed to the Transvaal Government by majority of diggers, will, we think, effectually put a stop to the schemes and intrigues of Mr. Pretorius." Concludes by remarking that these dispatches cannot prevent the planning of beacons along the different boundaries of the Campbell Grounds a commencement of which was made by Mr. Holme and commission some seven days since; that if the purchase of Campbell Grounds, from Harvey would not hold good in court of law, the President would be the last man to wish to enforce the claims. The British subjects to which His Excellency makes particular reference are residing on Poel lands (within Free State proper), or on the opposite bank of the river, in the territory of which President Brand has publicly renounced all claim. On Campbell Grounds there are no British subjects whatever, or none worth speaking about. The independent community of diggers, being for the most British-born subjects, and residing between Hebron and junction of Hart and Vaal Rivers (a distance of thirty-five miles along latter river), will be required to receive magistrats holding commission from Colonial Government.

Mr. Holme, of Bloemfontein district, just heard from his son at the Diggings. One has twenty-five and another eight diamonds. Latter son only three weeks from home.

Revenue Free State: Quarter ending June 1870, £15,500, expenditure £9,000. Balance in chest 30th June £14,500.

Burgersdorp apothecary, Van Broomson, died suddenly on Sunday.

The new run paying immensely, that between this and Gong-Gong. One gem 83 carats, found by a boer; other finds, from 10 to 20 carats, are quite frequent. Diamonds are daily picked up in the roads and byways. A man named Wook, whilst walking over some wash, picked up a 94 carat stone. The greatest successes have been at "Good Hope" or "Diamond Point" lately found ("Diamond Point," the new run near Gong-Gong), and as a consequence large exodus for thence.

### A STORM IN NATAL.

(Natal Mercury, Sept. 6.)  
A storm of a most unusual character passed over Durban on Sunday afternoon. Saturday had been a day of strong wind, with a very dark and lowering aspect in the sky until evening. The weather throughout Sunday up to one o'clock was soft and balmy, with light winds from the south-east. A long dense bank of clouds began to lift to the southward, however, about eleven o'clock, and stole slowly upwards. At two o'clock, the sky was mostly cloud-spread, and distant thunder was audible at times. To the south-eastward the clouds loomed darker and darker, until the first portion of the storm burst in a strong squall from southward. Then came sharper lightning and louder thunder, with heavy rain-drops, until all at once down came with an indescribable roar and rattle, the heaviest storm of hail recollected by the oldest inhabitant. In a few moments the earth looked as white as it does after a slight snowstorm. Walks, ruts, gutters and cavities of every kind were filled up with the rattling, rolling, hopping, deafening, hailstones, which mostly, happily for windows and fruit trees, were of small dimensions and rounded form—small, we mean, when compared with the ragged lumps of ice known to our up-country neighbours, but large as compared with English hail. The rain and hail fell together so thickly as to obscure the distance within a few yards. What could be seen of the bay, resembled a fuming and boiling cauldron; the air was charged with leaves and twigs torn from the trees. Few roofs resisted such an angry assault of the elements: gutters and pipes were filled and choked, and the usual domestic expedients on such occasions were resorted to. Wherever walls presented a barrier to the driving hail it was backed up two or three feet deep, gradually settling into a solid block of ice, which was many hours in melting. The most singular phenomenon of the storm, however, was the immediate springing of thick and winding vapours resembling a fog, which dispersed and rose again in starling tokens of rapid evaporation

of the heated earth. The thermometer at once went down to 62°. All the elements seemed, combined to distract and deafen the inhabitants, and no little alarm was occasioned to nervous minds. From the Bera the whole of the flat and town seemed covered when the weather cleared. An idea of the tremendous character of the fall may be gathered from the fact that yesterday forenoon small masses of ice remained unmelting. We hear that the storm was experienced as far as Pinetown, though less severely. Although fruit trees were partially stripped and young plants beaten down, we imagine that the outgrowth of leaf and blossom is too early to render the mischief serious. The storm passed away to seaward in an hour or two, leaving an evening of surpassing clearness and brilliancy, and a most exhilarating atmosphere, followed by a morning of similar freshness and purity. Nature seems decidedly better for this outburst, terrific as it seemed at the time. Late diners were able to ice their liquor, the hail being shovelled up in bucketsful. We hear that the storm was experienced at the Umsinto."

### S. A. Association.

SALE OF THE Farm 'Vrede en Hoop,' SITUATED AT Somerset West (Hottentots' Holland). In the Insolvent Estate of CAROLUS FRIZELIUS, Agriculturist.

THE Undersigned, Trustee of the above Estate will cause to be sold on the Spot, ON THURSDAY, The 13th October next, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M., The Farm "VREDE EN HOOP," situated in the Division of Stellenbosch, at "Hottentots' Holland, measuring 48 morgen and 65 square rods.

This Property is planted with the best description of Fruit Trees, and has extensive Vineyards; there being also a convenient DWELLING HOUSE, and other Buildings on the same. J. P. HERMAN, Sole Trustee, Cape Town, Church-square, Sept. 24, 1870. Mr. J. G. STEYTLER, G.S.O. Auctioneer.

### S. A. Association.

SALE OF A House at Kalk Bay. In the Estate of the late Dr. JAMES HUTCHINSON.

THE Executors of the late Dr. HUTCHINSON will cause to be sold on the Premises, On Monday, 17 inst, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., A HOUSE at Kalk Bay, very pleasantly situated and conveniently arranged. Also, a few Articles of Household Furniture. C. A. DICKSON, } Executors A. DENYSSEN, } Sec. S. A. Association, } Testamentary. Cape Town, Church-square, 6th October, 1870. Messrs. R. D. JONES & Co., Auctioneers.

### S. A. ASSOCIATION.

SALE OF A LIFE POLICY AND RIGHT TO THE Interest on an Entailed Inheritance.

In the Insolvent Estate of PIETER HANS ZEEDEBERG, of Natal.

THE Trustees of the abovementioned Insolvent Estate will cause to be sold on the stoep of the Commercial Exchange at noon, ON SATURDAY, The 12th November next,

A Life Policy effected with the Mutual Life Assurance Society on the Life of the Insolvent, No. 50, for £500, now amounting, with vested additions to the 1st June, 1868, to £901 0s 3d Premium paid up to 5th of June, 1871. Also, the Insolvent's Right and Title in and to the Interest on an Entailed Inheritance of £2,225, from the Estate of his Mother, the late Mrs R. A. ZEEDEBERG, which has been paid into the Guardian Fund, to the Interest on which the Insolvent is entitled during the term of his natural life. Further particulars may be ascertained from the Secretary of the South African Association. J. P. HERMAN, Sole Trustee, Cape Town, Church-square, No. 5, 6th October, 1870. Mr. J. J. HOFMEYER, Auctioneer.

### PUBLIC SALE OF MULES.

MR. J. J. HOFMEYER will sell for account of the undersigned, ON THURSDAY, THE 13th INSTANT, AT KLAPMUTS STATION, 21 Trained Mules, in good condition, ALSO, A Quantity of Congo Tobacco. J. C. MITCHELL, Cape Town, 3rd Oct., 1870.

### 50 HORSES.

WILL be sold TOMORROW, TUESDAY, 11th Oct., at the Wellington Market, they may be recommended as the best class of Horses that have been offered for a long time, including 20 Arabian Greys, mostly Stallions, and the rest strong built Geldings and Mares, all from two to our years old, brought up by Mr. C. du Plessis. J. G. STEYTLER, G. S. O., Auctioneer.

### Colonial Orphan Chamber and Trust Company.

To Farmers, Dairymen, and Others.

### PUBLIC SALE OF THE VALUABLE Estate 'Leliebloem.'

In the Estate of the late Mr. HENRY CRIGHTON.

This Day, Monday, 10th October, 1870, Instead of the 3rd, as previously advertised, WILL BE SOLD, ON THE SPOT,

THE well-known Estate "LELIEBLOEM," situated close to Alton, on the Rondebosch Road, within two miles from Cape Town. The Buildings comprise a substantial well-built HOUSE, with every possible convenience, besides extensive OUTBUILDINGS, such as Stables, Coach-house, Forage Lofts, Servants' Apartments, &c., &c., &c. This fine Property has the advantage of being within 8 minutes' walk of the Salt River Railway Station, is most cheerfully situated, the Grounds fronting and surrounding the House are planted with a variety of Trees and Shrubs, which give delightful shades even on the hottest day. The situation of the Property hardly needs comment, close to Cape Town, and commanding an unobstructed view of the Bay, Shipping, and surrounding country—a more eligible and pleasant site for a Residence cannot be found. The advantages of the above Property as a Dairy Farm can hardly be over-estimated, the extent, productiveness of Soil, abundance of Grass, salubrity of Pasturage, and supply of Water, can hardly be judged of by personal inspection. The Property will be sold in one or more Lots to suit the convenience of Purchasers.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 11 O'CLOCK. LIBERAL BONUS WILL BE GIVEN. At the same time will be sold, 4 excellent ALDERNEY and SHORT-HORNED COWS, and a few MOVABLES.

G. W. STEYTLER, } Executors P. J. D. CRIGHTON, } W. J. CRIGHTON, } Chamber Buildings, No. 3, Church-square, Cape Town, 10th Oct., 1870. J. R. MOORE, Auctioneer.

### Colonial Orphan Chamber & Trust Company.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, AT 4, PLEIN-STREET.

In the Estate of the late Mr. Henry Crighton.

THE whole of the Stock of Superior Hunting and Ladies' Saddles, Carriage, Gig, Cart, and Hansom Cab Harness, Carriage Lamps, with Sockets, Solid Leather Portmanteaus, Travelling Bags, Holders and Wallets, Carriage Gigs, Ladies' and Gents' Riding Whips, Carter's Whiplash and Cab Whips, Carriage Mats and Railway Wrappers, Curb, Pelham, and Riding Bradoon Bits, German Silver, Brass, and Steel Stirrups, Croquet and other Games, A cherry and Cricketing Gear, Racket Bats and Shoes, Fencing Masks and Poles, &c., &c., &c. G. W. STEYTLER, Secretary, Cape Town, 28th September, 1870.

### S. A. ASSOCIATION.

SALE OF MERINO SHEEP, HORSES, AND CATTLE, &c., &c., &c., AT CALEDON.

In the Estate of the late Dr. JAMES HUTCHINSON.

THE Executors of the above Estate will cause to be sold at the Farm "Dunghye Park," near Caledon, On Thursday, 10th Nov. next,

AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, THE UNDERMENTIONED LIVE-STOCK, OF SUPERIOR BREED:

- 1,000 Merino Wethers, full-mouthed
- 1,000 Do. do., young
- 500 Do. Ewes, do.
- 1,000 Do. do., 2 to 4 years old
- 150 Do. Rams, well-bred
- 6 Cows with Calves
- A Lot of Young Cattle
- 50 Well trained Asses
- 8 She Asses with Foals, and several Horses.

CHAS. A. DICKSON, } Executors A. DENYSSEN, } Sec. S. A. Association, } Testamentary. Cape Town, Church-square, 27th Sept., 1870. Mr. J. H. F. KLEYN, Auctioneer

### FORAGE AND REFRESHMENTS.

### Wood's Reaping Machines.

LEVICKS & SHERMAN BEG to inform their Friends in the Country Districts that they have imported some of these celebrated Machines of exactly the same description as that which gained the Prize at the great Reaping Match held last year; and will be happy to receive orders for the same.

No. 6, Adderley-street, opposite the Railway Station.

By Authority of the Consul-General for the Netherlands.

### A PUBLIC SALE WILL BE HELD

To-Morrow, Tuesday, 11 October, 1870, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., AT THE

### ALFRED DOCKS, NORTH QUAY, OF THE

Hull, Masts, Spars, Rigging, Sails, Apparel, Anchors and Chains, Stores, &c. of the Abandoned Dutch Brig "Apollonia," Capt. H. S. DE BOER, for account of whom it may concern.

JUTA & Co., Agents. Mr. L. P. CAUVIN, Auctioneer.

55 EXCELLENT FAT SLAUGHTER AND DRAUGHT OXEN will be publicly sold THIS DAY, MONDAY, 10th October, at Klappmuts Station.

D. H. ROUX, DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Vendue-Adms. 1000 Excellent fat Cape Sheep, 150 do do Merino, do 100 do do Goats, 2 Span excellent Draught Oxen, adapted for immediate use.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 12th October, the Oxen designated will cause to be sold at Klappmuts Station, the above number of Cattle, all in excellent condition. D. BRINK, J. WEGE, Auctioneer.

### SALE OF CATTLE AT KLAPMUTS.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SLAUGHTER AND TREK OXEN, and a number of COWS, all in excellent condition, will be sold by Auction at Klappmuts, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock. J. WEGE, Auctioneer.

### MUTUAL Life Assurance Society OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the 17th and 39th Sections of the Society's Deed of Agreement, that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the Society's Hall, on Monday, 17 Oct., next, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, to elect a Director in the room of Mr. GERHARD MYBURGH.

Forwaid to the amended 16th Section, Mr. MYBURGH has been duly nominated for re-election. By order of the Board, J. C. GIE, Jun., Secretary, Cape Town, 19th Sept., 1870.

### MUTUAL Life Assurance Society.

Notice to Intending Assurers THE attention of those who may be desirous of assuring their Lives is respectfully invited to the 9th Section of this Society's Deed of Agreement, which provides that holders of Policies effected on or before the 1st November, 1870, are entitled to share in the Profits realized for the whole year ending 31st May, 1871.

The next Division of Profits will be declared in July, 1871. Forms of Proposal, Prospectuses, &c., may be obtained at the Head Office, or at any of the Agencies throughout the Colony. By order of the Board, J. C. GIE, Jun., Secretary, Cape Town, 1st September, 1870.

### MUTUAL Life Assurance Society.

Diamond-Fields. MEMBERS of this Society are hereby informed that their Policies are forfeited by their proceeding to the Diamond Fields without special license to do so granted by the Board. Members proceeding there, and who are desirous of preserving their interest in their Policies, are therefore requested to apply either at the Offices in Cape Town, or at any of the Agencies, when licenses will be issued on payment of 1 per cent. on the amount of the Policy, for any period not exceeding 12 months.

By order of the Board, J. C. GIE, Jun., Secretary. MALMESBURY

### Board of Executors.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Board, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19th OCTOBER NEXT, At 10 o'clock in the Forenoon,

for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and for the election of three Directors in the room of the Hon'ble Dr. F. L. C. BICCARD, T. A. J. LOUW, Esq., and T. J. EATON, Esq.; and of two Auditors in the room of Dr. F. DE LITZ, BICCARD and B. WETHMAR, Esq., who retire, but are all eligible for re-election. By order, G. A. WATERMEYER, Secretary. (For names of Shareholders see the Dutch.)

### PAARL Board of Executors.

EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

In Accordance with section XIII of the Trust Deed of the Board, Notice is hereby given that the EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution will be held at the Office of the Board, Western Province Bank Buildings, Paarl, ON SATURDAY, 15th October, 1870, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

for the purpose of receiving from Directors a Report of the Affairs of the Board for the year ending 30th September, 1870; for the election of two Directors in the room of Messrs. JOHAN DAVID BEYERS, H. BOON, and ADRIAAN JACOBUS LOUW, who retire in conformity with the 23rd Section of the Trust Deed, but one of whom is eligible for re-election; as also for electing two Auditors in the room of Messrs. H. J. Hugo and T. Room, both re-eligible.

In agreement with the 25th Section of the Deed of Settlement, an alphabetical list of Shareholders in the Board is published in the Government Gazette of the 30th September, and Het Volkblad of the 1st October, 1870. By order of the Board, I. HORAK DE VILLIERS, Secretary.

### CAPE OF GOOD HOPE Agricultural Society.

The Root and Grass Crops. INTENDING Competitors are requested to make their entries on or before SATURDAY, the 10th instant, when final arrangements will be made for inspection.

R. LA SUEUR, Acting Secretary, 1st October, 1870.

### High Sheriff's Office, Cape Town, 6th October, 1870.

In Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the undermentioned Case, the following Sale will take place, viz.:— Division of California. COLLISON, SONS, & Co., versus JOHANNES ADRIAAN CRUYWAGEN and ANOTHER. On Monday, the 17th October, 1870, at 10 o'clock a.m., in front of the Deputy Sheriff's Office, California, 7 head of Cattle, 1 Piano, Household Furniture, &c. PERCY VIGORS, High Sheriff.

### High Sheriff's Office, Cape Town, 6th October, 1870.

In execution of the Judgment of the Eastern Districts Court, the following Sale will take place, viz.:— Division of Victoria West. JESSE SHAW & Co. versus JOHN HENRY PAIERSON. On Friday, the 14th October, 1870, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Alice, Household Furniture, Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' Tools, Timber, &c. PERCY VIGORS, High Sheriff.

### Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS IN TABLE BAY. Oct 7—Telegraph, sch. 43 tons, J. Roe, from Prince of Wales Bay 21st Sept. to this port. Cargo sundries. 7—Natal, R. M. St. 800 tons, Capt. Direr, from Natal Sept 25, to this port. Cargo sundries.

DEPARTURES FROM TABLE BAY. Oct 25—Annie Benn, to Hondeklip Bay 5—Hendrik, to Mearu; 6—Kaysa Belle, to Port Nolloth.

### MARKT PRYZEN

En hoeveelheit ter markt gebragt Van den 6 tot den 8 Oct., 1870.

Getal.	£	s.	d.	℥	s.					
661	bs	Aardappelen,	p 3b,	0	4	0	10	1		
1	leg.	Aryz,	per legger...	4	6	0	4	18	0	
1	leg.	Brandewyn,	p leg. 27	0	0	27	0	0	0	
416	lb	Boter,	per pond...	0	1	0	0	1	4	
3	bs	Boonen,	p 3 buuls.	0	16	3	0	16	3	
15	bs	Eyeren,	per 100...	0	5	6	0	7	3	
13	bs	Kaas,	p 3 bushel	0	6	11	0	6	11	
111	bs	Haver,	p 8 bushel	0	7	7	0	7	11	
1	vr	Havergerv.	100lb,	0	8	1	0	8	1	
2		Hoenders,	per stuk	0	1	4	0	1	4	
8		Kaivoen,	per stuk	0	8	0	0	8	0	
8		Kaif,	p 16 zakken	1	2	4	1	2	4	
48		Kalkoenen,	pr. at.	0	4	2	0	4	2	
36		bs	Koorn,	per 3 bus.	0	16	11	0	16	6
36		bs	Mais,	dito...	0	11	6	0	12	0
209		lb	Periken,	per lb...	0	0	12	0	0	12
27		bs	Rog,	per 3 bushel	0	10	6	0	10	6
57		bs	Uijen,	p 3 bushel.	0	5	2	0	10	5
40		lb	Vygen,	dito...	0	6	0	0	6	0
141		lb	Wynsteen,	p 100 lb	0	15	0	1	10	3
		Zootelemeen,	p 100	0	1	8	0	1	8	0

J. J. H. SMITS, Editor, No. 10, Greenmarket-square.