













# THE Suid-Afrikaan.

Cape Town, October 27, 1870.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR.

News to 16th September.

By the *Zephyr* which has arrived in Algoa Bay from Mauritius, Telegrams to the 16th of September, have been received from Europe.

**The Italian Troops have entered Rome.**

**PEACE IS SAID TO BE IMPOSSIBLE.**

**PARIS IS PROVIDED FOR A SIX MONTHS' SEIGE.**

**The Parisians are in good spirits.**

Two large Engines of War on the principle of the Mitrailleuse, have been constructed for the defence of Paris.

London, Sept. 10.

Paris Defence Committee; summon the King to evacuate France at once.

Times correspondent says: "Hopes negotiating will lead to peace."

Russia joins efforts of Austria. England stands aloof.

Enemy advancing on Paris with three corps. Victor Hugo appeals to German paternal sentiment not to commit a barbarism by attacking Paris.

Figures strongly advocates peace, but butchery enough, and France repudiates author of war. If Prussia makes money claim, would accept, but cannot agree to conquest; says no European Power can wrap herself in indifference to equilibrium of Europe, if threatened.

Orleans Princes, at request of France, quitted France.

Prussian Corps will be in position round Paris on the 14th.

London, 11th.

Emperor of Austria has urged the King of Prussia to accept peace.

Prussians captured munitions for Strasbourg.

London Observer says, that unless England has power to negotiate on behalf of one power, no locus standi as mediator.

Provisional Government determined to defend Paris.

Great indignation in France, because England does not stop war. Peace much discussed. France to pay £40,000,000, and give up fleet. It is considered that France would agree.

Bismarck does not advise annexation; Alsace and Lorraine only destroy ports.

12th.—Thiers leaves Paris for London to-night. Gaultois says England has forwarded a note to Prussia, demanding armistice in name of neutral Powers. No reply received. Prussians expected to enter Meuse and Melin this evening.

Thiers left London yesterday; he proceeds to St. Petersburg and Vienna.

Minister of Interior communicated that on Saturday the Prussians attacked Toul, and were repulsed, their batteries dismantled, and their losses 10,000 killed and wounded.

A communication, sent by Favre, through Granville to Bismarck not yet replied to. It is supposed asking what terms Germany will accept.

Florence.—Pope has solicited to leave Rome and go on board an English frigate.

Resolution unknown yet. Pope gave orders to the Papal troops not to resist.

An enthusiastic demonstration in favour of the Italian King.

London, 14th.

Times Berlin correspondent, says: Bismarck reports capture of Sedan. Napoleon complaining that public opinion forced war on him against his will.

Times says there is a prospect of peace if France admits herself responsible for the war as well as the Emperor.

Paris Official.—Steamer has gone to Civita to bring French soldiers from the Papal States.

Prussians have arrived at Carlipont, and Orleans have appeared at Provence.

30,000 Prussians will be there to-day.

Strasbourg, 9th.—Ulrich's situation worse; bombardment continues, and is frightful. He will hold out to the end. Mail service between London and Paris stopped.

Paris, 15.

To-day Trochu issued orders that 70,000 men are required to-day. No ramparts. Paris defended with 30,000 rifles, is inaccessible.

Spain has decided to recall minister of Paris for recognizing the Republic.

Times correspondent at Berlin says:—"German Cabinet preparing to establish a Parliament for the whole of Germany. Formidable siege, artillery sent to Toul and Paris. Ships can enter Oder and Elbe. Blockade seems raised. Provisional correspondence doubts present Government being able to conclude a peace in the name of France."

The *Gaulois* believes peace negotiations will have good effect.

Asphaltum, Bazaine abundantly supplied daily with news. A correspondent says, that Swiss delegation permitted to enter Strasbourg, and take out women and children.

Report destruction and enormous injuries consequent on incessant bombardment.

Metz.—No fighting since the 2nd. Escaped citizens say garrison will soon be starved out. No corn left.

Italian troops occupying Rome.

Plebiscite in Papal States taken. Italian public very satisfied.

Berlin second says, when Paris is taken, the Senate, Corps Legislatif and Regency will be regarded as Government De-Jurie.

Paris.—All rail communications with Paris gradually suspended.

Official accounts state that bombardment of Toul, on 10th, lasted nine hours, and town greatly suffered.

Prussians maintain their position.

Sept. 16.

Prussians highly gratified at England's attitude.

German Republic proclaimed at Strasbourg.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—His Excellency the Lieut. Governor administering the Government has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Henry W. Piers, Esq., to act as Curator of the South African Museum, during the absence on leave of E. L. Layard, Esq.; Mr. Dirk Johannes Louis Kotzé to be the assistant field-cornet of the ward South under Roggeveld, in the division of Calvinia; Mr. Francis Penn to act as field-cornet of ward Newcastle, in the division of Peddie, during the absence of Mr. Lloyd.

**SUB-INSPECTOR SHANN.**—This officer, who was committed for trial by the Resident Magistrate upon the charge of perjury, has been set at liberty. The Attorney-General declined to prosecute in the case, on account of the many contradictions in the several witnesses' evidence. The officer has been reinstated in his rank of Sub-Inspector, though he has not for the future to have the charge of the women coming under the Contagious Disease Act.

**CRIMINAL SESSIONS.**—The criminal sessions of the Supreme Court will be opened on Tuesday next. The following cases are set down for trial: Koje Alle, Lyt Joseph, and Griet, murder; William Dixon de Villiers, rape; Job Pieterse, arson; Regina, Abraham Jacobus van Wyk, and Thomas Sault, assault with intent &c.; Isaac Isaaks, robbery; David Roberts, Hendrick van Wyk, February 1870, and Frederick Adams, theft; Jongie Hendricks, receiving stolen goods; Thomas Bunkway, Thomas Sault, Paul Kolbe, Bokkie, and Job Pieterse, housebreaking and theft; Willem Titus, and William Petrus, shop-breaking and theft; Jan Williams, Jonas Adams, and Damon Mond, store-breaking and theft; Kimonie Gamaldien, office-breaking and theft; October Appollos and Capido Jonker, cellar breaking and theft.

**THE SYNOD.**—On Tuesday afternoon, it was decided by a majority of eight, that the Rev. Mr. Burgers should be allowed to sit in the Synod. The particular motion carried was that of the Rev. Mr. du Plessis.

**THE MAIL STEAMER.**—The Royal Mail Steamer is now in her 32nd day from England, and may therefore be expected either to-morrow, or Saturday.

**ON SUNDAY MORNING** a coloured man, named Frickie, was found in a dying state in a horse box on the Central Causeway. He was removed to the hospital, but died before admission could be obtained.

**ASSAULT WITH A HAMMER.**—John Grieves, the landlord of the "Jolly Tar," broke the heads of two men on Monday evening with a hammer. The men were at once taken to the Hospital, and were attended to by the surgeon. The wounds are not dangerous.

**THE "BISMARCK."**—The steamer *Bismarck* is now daily expected in Table Bay from Natal. Upon her arrival she is to be laid up until after the expiration of the war.

**DEAD SHIPS.**—Three vessels from Sweden with deals arrived in Table Bay on Sunday. One vessel, the *Sjofrokers*, has been taken into dock, and will discharge her cargo; but the other two vessels, *Cocordia* and *Helen White*, are still in the roadstead, and it is not certain whether they will discharge here or not.

**THE WAR.**—At every service in the Roman Catholic Church of this city on Sunday last, subscriptions were raised on behalf of the widows and orphans by the war irrespective of nationality. This is an example which ought to be followed in every place of worship throughout the Colony.

### AN ATTEMPTED MURDER

THREE MEN STABBED.

A man named Gallara, alias Jongie Tiklip, is in custody charged with having, on Saturday night, stabbed Lodewyk Reintjes, William Kirsten, and John Rorich during a brawl in the streets. The man, in company with another called Jacob, who was subsequently discharged, was placed before the Resident Magistrate on Monday. From the evidence it appeared that on Saturday some men who were about to start for Camp's Bay, on a fishing trip, were standing in Green-street, when the prisoner came up in a half drunken state, and challenged them to fight. He boasted of his strength, and said he was a match for any three of them. The prisoner then went away, but he afterwards met them again. He appears to have been somewhat hustled, and having drawn his knife, he stabbed William Kirsten in the back. The prisoner then attacked Lodewyk Reintjes, and John Rorich, who went to Kirsten's assistance, and cut Lodewyk Reintjes in the hand, and John Rorich in the abdomen. The police then interfered, and the prisoner was taken to the Station-house. The wounded men were subsequently examined by Dr. Ross, who certifies that the wound in the hand of Lodewyk is across the right palm, about four inches long, and half an inch deep. The injury to William Kirsten consists of an incised punctured wound, below the left scapula, which has penetrated about three inches and is dangerous to life. John Rorich has been stabbed in the left side, in the hypogastric region; the wound extends for about three inches, and is so severe as to cause a protrusion of the omentum to the extent of six inches. Dr. Ross assisted Dr. Ross in dressing the wound, and on their joint recommendation the wounded man was removed to Somerset Hospital, where he lies in a very precarious state.

**THE LATE HEAVY RAINS.**—FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.—Reports have reached us (P. E. Telegraph) of a sad disaster at Kraai River, accompanied with a melancholy loss of life. A wagon laden with goods, on which were also two coloured women and two children, was being driven through the Kraai River by a native wagoner, when a freshet of water came down which buried the wagon and swept away the driver and oxen. The driver managed to reach the banks of the river; but the women and children were drowned, and the goods, which belonged to Mr. Roberts, of Alwal North, and Messrs. Harris and St-phen-son, of Lady Grey, were all destroyed or injured.

**WRECK OF THE BARK "ELIZA AND ALICE."**—A Court of Inquiry into the circumstances connected with the wreck of the bark *Eliza and Alice* on the 21st ult., near Cape St. Francis, whilst on her voyage from Sunderland, Sweden, to Port Elizabeth, was held by the acting Resident Magistrate, assisted by Captain Skend, as nautical assessor, on Thursday and Friday week. The persons examined were William Morris, master of the *Piccadilly*, who passed the *Eliza and Alice*

the night previous to the disaster, and described her position and course of steering, and Bernard Whiting, chief officer. Francis Ren, boatswain, and Albert Zies, able seaman, of the *Eliza and Alice*. Judgment was given as follows on Saturday last:—"Having taken the evidence of the master of the brig *Piccadilly*, who was in company with the bark *Eliza and Alice*, as well as that of the chief mate, the boatswain, and the man at the wheel at the time the vessel struck, and having duly considered the written statement of the master, Daniel Hayes, which was produced and read by him in court, the Court is of opinion that the loss of the *Eliza and Alice* is to be attributed to the fault of the master, Daniel Hayes, in not verifying his position by bearings and distance of the land, which was in sight during the greater part of the 20th, and which was, by the evidence before the Court, within eight to ten miles of the vessel instead of forty miles, as shown by the reckoning, which error must have been discovered had the precaution been taken of consulting the chart. It is established by the evidence that at 6 p.m. on the 20th, the vessel's position was eight to ten miles S.S.W. from the Knysna Heads, instead of S. by E. 57 miles, as shown by the reckoning in 'ship's log'; and by the course steered and the distances run from that position, the vessel was steered for the spot very near to where she was stranded. The decision of the Court is, therefore, that the certificate of the master be suspended for six months from this date."—P. E. Telegraph.

**MOURNFUL DEATH.**—The *King Willi's Town Gazette*, of the 17th instant, reports that on the previous day the body of a Lance Corporal of the 32nd Light Infantry, named Walter Walker, was discovered by the Water-works Supervisor in the river below the garden-bridge. The deceased had been missing since last Wednesday night. When found the body was dressed in summer clothing with a military top-coat, which give rise to the conjecture that the unfortunate young man lost his road and fallen into a deep hole of the river, when (although accounted an excellent swimmer) the heaviness of his clothing must have proved fatal; the face and fingers were much disfigured. We are informed deceased was a promising young soldier, about 20 years of age, well liked by his comrades and all who knew him, and was likely to have received advancement in the service.

Agentleman who passed through Coleberg from the Diggings, on Saturday last, says, that although he travelled over a bye-road which is not used by the majority of parties en route to the Diggings he met 80 wagons between Pniel and Coleberg, all on their way to the South African Goldfields. He further states, that owing to the large number of working men at the Diggings who have either exhausted their stores in an unsuccessful search for wealth, or who have arrived on the fields in a destitute condition, European labor can be obtained at a very low rate of wages, about equal to what is paid to colonial native servants who work by the day; that mechanics can do well, and secure constant work on the fields, if they but choose to remain sober, but that, in the majority of cases, men who could make large sums of money by the exercise of their handicrafts, give way to drink, and sink to the lowest level of diggers society; that the fields are remarkably healthy, and there need be no fear of fever or any other epidemic, the only violent disease raging there being *dysentery tremens*.—*Coleberg Herald*

## Wellington Bank.

NOTICE to Shareholders.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held

ON THURSDAY,

24th NOVEMBER NEXT,

At 11 o'clock precisely,

in the Market Building at this place, for the purpose of

1st. Amending Section of 7 of the Trust Deed, in such a manner as will add the One Pound sterling of each Share, being the deposit set aside for a Reserve Fund to the Capital Account, by which, therefore, the Capital will be increased by £4,000, and the Reserve Fund decreased by £4,000.

2nd. Amending the Trust Deed in such a manner as will give to the Directors the power to redeem and cancel, from time to time, One Thousand Shares in order that the now existing number may be decreased from 4,000 to 3,000 Shares; and finally to elect a Director in the room of B. P. J. MARCHAND, Esq., who has retired.

By order of the Directors,  
A. W. LOUW, J.'s son, Cashier.  
Wellington, 7th October, 1870.

## NOTICE.

Divisional Council,

PAARL.

**PARTIES** in arrears with the payment of Rates due on the 1st May, and 1st June last, for Main and Divisional Roads and Railway Sub-guarantee purposes, respectively, are hereby called upon for a settlement of the same within one month from this date, as after that time legal proceedings will be taken against all defaulters. No other notice must be expected in reference to these rates.

Persons in arrears with the payment of Rates due previously to 1870, are also herewith reminded to make an early settlement.

J. N. P. DE VILLIERS, Secretary.  
Divisional Council's Office, Paarl,  
20th October, 1870.

## Divisional Council,

MALMESBURY.

Tenders for Amoskuil and Rem-hoogte Toll.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, the 14th November next, for the farm of the Revenue of the above Toll for the year 1871.

The Lessee will be expected to keep the Toll Houses in a proper state of repair at his own cost and charges during the period of his lease.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an undertaking in writing, signed by Two Persons, binding themselves to become Sureties for the due performance of the Contract, in the event of its being accepted.

Further Particulars may be obtained from the undersigned,  
GEO. G. RAINIER, Sec.  
Divisional Council's Office, Malmesbury,  
24th October, 1870.

## S. A. ASSOCIATION.

Sale of Pure-bred Merino Sheep-Yearlings.

In the Estate of the late Dr. J. HUTCHINSON.

AT THE SHOW

This Day, Thursday, the 27th

WILL BE SOLD

4 EWES AND 4 RAMS,

Of the progeny of SIR LANCELOT, out of Pure-bred Dorien Ewes.

It may be mentioned that SIR LANCELOT is an important Sturgeon, and took the first prize at the Cape Show in 1869.

C. A. DICKSON,  
A. DENYSSON,  
Secs. S. A. Association, } Executors.

Cape Town, Church-square,  
27th October, 1870.

## Angora Rams.

THE Undersigned will submit at Public Sale, after the Agricultural Show in Cape Town, This Day, the 27th October.

30 PURE-BRED IMPORTED

ANGORA RAMS.

GOODLIFFE, SMART, & SEARLE.

Messrs R D JONES & Co., Auctioneers.

N.B.—Liberal Credit will be given to Purchasers.

## Tenders for Freight.

NO SATISFACTORY TENDERS having been received,

FRESH TENDERS

Are invited by the Undersigned until MONDAY NEXT, the 31st October, 1870, at NOON, for the conveyance from Table Bay to Singapore of the remainder of the cargo of the abandoned Brig "APOLLONIA," consisting of about 125 TONS GOODS.

Further particulars can be ascertained at the Office of

JUTA & Co., Agents.

## 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.

## New Summer Goods.

MESSRS. HAMILTON, ROSS & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM THE ST. "SAXON,"

46 Packages of London and Manchester Goods,

CONSISTING OF A GREAT VARIETY OF NOVELTIES FOR LADIES

AND CHILDREN WEAR, AS ALSO,

Drapery, Hoisery, Haberdashery, Boots, &c.

HAMILTON, ROSS & Co.

Adderley-street.

## Flowers of Sulphur.

Now landing ex "Dora,"

A supply of the finest Sulphur of the following Marks:

BRANDRAM  
POYNTE  
CANDERY

In Barrels and Kegs

For Sale at 28, St. George's-street,

J. G. STEYTLER.

## R. M. ROSS

Is now landing ex "Falcon."

Cape Suckles, in three sizes,  
Scythes, Blades, and Handles,  
Garden Hoes,  
Vineyard Hoes,  
Portable Poultry Fences,

ALSO,

Further supplies of the best FLOWER OF SULPHUR, for VINEYARDS, in Kegs and Barrels.

Strand-street, Cape Town.

## High Sheriff's Office.

Cape Town, 20th October, 1870.

IN Execution of the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the undermentioned Case, the following Sale will take place, viz.—

Division of Caledon.

J. W. MOORREES vs. JACOBUS P. LE ROUX

On Tuesday, the 8th November, 1870, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the village of Stanford, 4 Pigs, 1 Cow, 1 Calf, Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

PERCY VIGORS, High Sheriff.

30 Mules

20 Hares

10 Young Horses

10 Saddle and Draught Horses

WILL be sold on the Farm of Mr. J. N. HAMMAN, Kiesenbosch, near Malmesbury.

ON TUESDAY,

THE 1st NOVEMBER, NEXT.

They are of the best breed and in excellent condition, brought up by Mr. A. J. JURGENSEN.

P. J. MOSTERT.

18th Oct. 1870.

J. G. STEYTLER, G. sec., Auctioneer.

## OXEN! OXEN!!

A PUBLIC SALE

OF

75 Fat Slaughter & Draught Oxen,

BROUGHT up by Mr. J. F. de Tott, will be held on the Farm "KLIPHEUVEL," district Malmesbury, belonging to Mr. J. J. de VILLIERS,

ON FRIDAY,

4th NOVEMBER, 1870.

COLLISON, SON'S & Co.

Cape Town, 25th Oct., 1870.

Mr. A. H. MOORREES, Auctioneer.

20 Mules

4 Saddle and Draught Horses,

WILL be publicly sold on THURSDAY, 3rd November, out of the Market Kraal at Wellington. They are nearly all trained, from 4 to 6 years old and in good condition.

T. STEYTLER.

J. G. STEYTLER, G. sec., Auctioneer.

40 fat slaughter and draught Oxen

6 trained Mules

4 saddle and draught Horses

3 milch Cows.

WILL be publicly sold on TUESDAY, 1st November, out of the Market Kraal at Wellington.

J. J. HENDRIKS.

DE VILLIERS, MARAIS & Co., Vendu Adms.

## Sinking Fund.

THE Commissioners for administering the Sinking Fund hereby notify that they are prepared to advance £5,000 (in sums of not less than £300), upon satisfactory security of Landed Property in the Colony, at 6 per cent interest.

No advance will be made exceeding one half the value of the Lands intended to be comprised in the security, apart from the value of any Buildings thereon; and such value is to be ascertained by a valuation to be made by the Sworn Appraiser to the Master of the Supreme Court, specifying separately the extent and the description and value of the Buildings.

Applications addressed to the Secretary (by letter only) with the requisite particulars will be received up to the 6th December next.

J. G. CLOETE, Secretary,  
Sinking Fund.

Treasury, Cape Town,  
22nd October, 1870.

## MUTUAL

Life Assurance Society.

Notice to Intending Assurers

THE attention of those who may be desirous of insuring 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 Office in Cape Town, or at any of the Agencies, when license 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.