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Have on hand, for Sale, at Wholesale rates:

Assorted Hides, and Second Flour... Wagon Covers, Navy and Wagon Canvas... American Cotton Gins, American and Natal Ploughs, Cape Seed Oats.

REMOVAL.

W. G. GOODWIN, COACH BUILDER, &c. Has moved to No. 37, Church Street.

PIETERMARITZBURG BOTANIC SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Society will be held in the Town Office on SATURDAY, the 6th DECEMBER.

ALFRED DAVIS, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

To Composers. STAFFY FIRST-CLASS MEN WANTED.

Good Wages and Permanent Employment. P. DAVIS & SONS.

NOTICE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR will have much pleasure in receiving Visitors on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, between the hours of Three and Five p.m.

Lost, Stolen, or Strayed.

BY MOUSE-COLOURED HORSE. A about 14 hands high, stiff built, with mane cut, branded L on near fore-shoulder.

FOR SALE.

LIGHT BUCK WAGON, second-hand. As just overhauled by the smith. Apply to E. SWIFT, Timber Street, Pietermaritzburg.

REWARD.

STOLEN OR STRAYED (from Fox Hill on the 25th November, 1873) A DARK-BAY ROY (entire), small white blaze, black points, stands about thirteen hands high.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED. From London, 18th Nov. 1873, the ship 'The Scotia'... From Cape Town, 18th Nov. 1873, the ship 'The Scotia'.

that the committee be empowered to communicate with the B-Union Government, and to appoint a special agent for the purpose.

The following is also from the 'Economist': The B-Union Government... The B-Union Government has been... The B-Union Government has been...

It is a thing of daily occurrence in large commercial centres for contractors to be employed... It is a thing of daily occurrence in large commercial centres for contractors to be employed...

Holders of the bonds of the Bolivian Government will have heard with satisfaction that a new railway... The completion of which the holders of these bonds are already familiar have presented the carrying out of this important project.

Colonel Church being introduced by the Chairman... The National Bolivian Navigation Company, and the National Bolivian Construction Company.

Our Board Correspondent's letter, also a number of communications addressed to the Editor, and which are now before the Supreme Court report, are crowded out this issue.

The Natal Witness.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1873.

The Colonial is gleefully over what it pretends to believe is a blot on the untarnished character of our railway contractors.

We must first premise that the Public Works Construction Company referred to in the quotations, which was formed in 1871 to supply labour for the late Mr. Bessy's great contract.

to be... or to be liable for such in an emergency, and of a condition of that kind will afford the amount of rent in proportion as they are more or less onerous.

It would not be difficult to guess who strongly represented to the Governor that the lands in this location, at the foot of the Diamond Fields, were not to be sold.

That every imaginable obstacle will be thrown in the way of the sale of these lands with white people is beyond doubt, but His Excellency has the support of nearly the entire population.

It is difficult to say where the gun difficulty will end. Lieutenant-Governor Southey has withdrawn the power possessed by Justices of the Peace to grant licences for guns.

The Natalians in Kimberley met on Sunday and again yesterday, and commenced to take action... The Natalians in Kimberley met on Sunday and again yesterday, and commenced to take action...

We hesitate to annoy our readers by referring to anything that appears in the 'Wanderer' on the railway question. It is, however, not the wild vagaries of the Editor to which we would call attention, but to a letter signed 'Wanderer' whose figures may possibly mislead some one, and whose letter, because it seems sincere, offers an opportunity to expose the gross blunders into which the best of the correspondents of the 'Wanderer' fall on this subject.

What prevents the company from making Sections A, B, and C, claiming 20,000 per annum subsidy, and Sections D, E, and F, claiming 2,500,000 per annum, and abandoning the rest of the line? They would have to pay about £15,000 the second year, and the completion of A, B, and C, and £300,000 every year after.

received by the Company. Assuming a £7,000 rental, the receipts of the Company would be as follows—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 2nd year, rents, 4th year, 6th year, Do., subsidy, 7th year, and 8th year.

Then as regards the lands that may have been obtained in freehold, the account would stand thus—Sections A, B, and C represent about 5,000 acres of the railway, which would be equal to 20,000 acres, and would represent 600 families. Therefore—

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So that after all had happened that "Wanderer" breads, we would be over £30,000 of the rental at least; would have over 100 miles of rail; would have over 100 miles of land to be tilled, on which we owed no subsidy; for the whole subsidy would then be forfeited—and which was liable to unlimited competition.

We regret to say that Mr. John Macfarlane, the Resident Magistrate of Worcester, who was appointed to the position of an administrator in the dismantling of the tribe of Piliiti, is too ill to remain in the field.

It is addition to the letter published in this issue respecting the "Colonial Council," we received a letter from a respected correspondent, suggesting that the Memorial Fund should be raised for the erection of a Mechanics' Institute in honour of the late Governor.

GREEN DOWN is signalling itself for public notice in this juncture. It has memorialized the Governor and the Legislative Council, who were signing throughout the County of Umhlanga, in that which originated with the written petition file that which originated with the signature of the colonnations attack of the Cape.

With the view of encouraging the progress in Australia, the Government has already begun to look to London, after supplying the local demand. She made about 7,000 tons of wool in 1872. New South Wales is also pushing the enterprise, and is now taking up the wool trade.

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THE WEATHER REPORT. The weather has Monday, December 16, 9 a.m. report, with considerable change of atmospheric pressure.

TORF CLUB.—A meeting of the Pietermaritzburg Torf Club was held at the Crown Hotel, on the 14th ult.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—This new place of worship, which has been in course of erection during the last few months, was opened on Sunday last.

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Legislative Council. THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27th, 9 P.M. Present: All the members. Minutes of previous proceedings read and confirmed.

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