

gnese Governor between Potchefstroom and Quillimane. The distance between the two places overland is, in a straight line, nearly 1,000 miles through the untrodden wastes of Monomotapa. From Delagoa Bay, the distance to Potchefstroom, is about 400 miles through the rugged Amaswazi country—and Quillimane is not a place of such importance to render a regular post a great probability. It is a town of about 15 or 20 European houses, built on the delta of Zambezi, about 12 miles from the sea, amongst clumps and belts of cocoa-nut palms, and surrounded by 20 miles of mangrove swamps. Communication may have been established for political purposes, it can hardly be for any commercial object.

LATEST TELEGRAM.

LOVEDALE, MONDAY, 7 a.m. 31st Oct.

THE WAR!

ARRIVAL OF MAIL STEAMER
CELT.

Celt, mail steamer, arrived at Table Bay on Friday, 28th Oct., at 2 p.m.

Prussian armies, to the number of 300,000, surround Paris.

In Paris, 350,000 more or less disciplined French soldiers.

French army of twenty-five thousand outside walls, attacked Prussian force of fifteen thousand, and forced them to retire with considerable loss. Reprisals followed, and the French defeated with two thousand prisoners. Skirmishing going on.

Negotiations for peace failed. Prussia demands territory. France declines to part with an inch. M. Jules Favre visited Bismarck, but because of territorial cession, terms were declined.

Germans report observing heavy cannonading and firing in streets of Paris on 21st Sept., contending parties not known.

The besieged fortresses still hold out.

Empress Eugenie has joined the Prince Imperial in England.

Russia making great preparations for war. Rumoured intention of setting aside Paris treaty of 1851. Italian unity accomplished.

Rome occupied by Italian troops. Pope allowed the Leonine city and present revenue guaranteed.

Nineteen men of the *Captain* saved. The vessel was thrown on her beam by a heavy sea, and sank in three minutes; 481 persons perished.

Wool sales expected to show further decline in prices.

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HEADS OF KAFFIR NEWS.

(Not given in English.)

TO OUR NATIVE READERS.

PICTURE OF ENGLAND BY A KAFFIR.

HOW THE GOSPEL MAY BE SPREAD IN AFRICA.

ON DIAMONDS.

NOTES FROM THE TRANSKEI.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

MISCELLANEOUS.—*Thefts of Stock and Capture of the Thieves.*—*Prices of Produce.*—*Execution for murder at Colesberg.*—*Deaths by Drowning.*—*Deaths by Lightning.*—*Native Missionary Tea Meeting.*—*Locusts.*—*The Little Man at Healdtown.*—*Prices of English prize cows and horses.*—*Opening of new Wesleyan Chapel at Healdtown Mission Station.*—*Opening of new Mission School at Macfarlane.*—*Native fined £30. for shooting an ostrich.*

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SCOTTISH CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL, ALICE.—A Sermon will be preached in this church by the Rev. Dr. James Dalzell, on Sunday first, (D.V.) at 11 o'clock. The collection will be in aid of the Sabbath School Funds. It is hoped that friends will bear this in mind, as no subscription lists will be sent round. On Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, the entertainment of recitations and singing, by the children will be held, when a report and short addresses are expected to be given. Should weather prevent, it is intended to hold this meeting on the evening after, or on Friday, or the following Wednesday.

NOTES FROM THE TRANSKEI.

(BY A CORRESPONDENT.)

Just recently, the British Resident, Captain Blyth, called all the headmen together to hear their opinion upon several matters of importance; amongst others, on the sale of brandy, and the carrying off of girls.

On the sale of brandy, it is gratifying to know that these headmen, with two exceptions—wished the sale to be prohibited among the natives of the Transkei.

It is reported that Kreli has killed two men at least, if not also some women, and that about 100 people have fled from his country. The cause of these murders is said to be his belief that those men introduced lung sickness by bewitching his cattle!

PONDOLAND.—It will be remembered by some of our readers, that about three months ago, Faku's successor led out an immense army—immense for Africa—but a mere drop in a bucket in comparison with those forces now struggling on the soil of France. From a correspondent beyond the Umzimvubu, we are told that the fighting of the Pondos did not, after all, end without blood. Still, African battles are not generally very bloody. Probably 3,000 men were called out to this war. About a dozen were killed on both sides—one of Faku's sons, and one of Jojos' being among that number.