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New Advertisements. Masonic Hall—Broughall & Ginson, English Magazines—G. Orliebant & Co. Notice of Assignment—William Belch. Cheap Music—J. H. Knight.

LAWS RESPECTING NEWSPAPERS. 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

Fair Warning! As this is the season of the year in which money is most abundant, we beg to acquaint those owing this office, that they shall receive their accounts before the 15th day of January, and any not paid before or on the 20th day of January, will be placed in Court for collection.

Those whose accounts have already been rendered, will receive another notice to pay up, failing which, there will be no distinction of individuals made.

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THE BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG. ICKSBURG.

Full accounts have now been received of the Federal defeat near Fredericksburg, but the accounts of the number killed and wounded are very conflicting. Gen. Burnside, it appears, pushed forward his army to the Rappahannock, and was promised that pontoons should be in readiness at Fredericksburg to enable him to cross the river without delay, and before the enemy could have made a strong defence.

Gen. Lee, of the Confederate army, had both time and opportunity to choose his position, and selecting the heights above Fredericksburg he invited the attack of Gen. Burnside, knowing his own strength and feeling that, having the enemy on the same side of the river with himself, he could easily drive them back into the river.

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At 9 a.m. on Saturday the 13th inst., the fighting commenced, and lasted till 6 in the evening. The Federal troops were mainly confined to Fredericksburg, and had the disadvantage of moving out of the city in dense bodies by different streets. They went to the attack in the face of 200 pieces of artillery, manned by soldiers strongly entrenched behind earthworks and favorable situations in the land.

From all that can be learned of the result of the fight, it is probable that the Federal loss will have been about 2,000 killed, 9,000 wounded, and 2,000 taken prisoners. General Lee, in his despatch, states that the Confederate loss has been 3,500 wounded and 500 killed.

Gen. Burnside, owing to his defeat, and also owing to his actions being under the control of Gen. Halleck, has resigned his command.

Great indignation is felt in the Northern States at the policy pursued by the Washington Cabinet, and a deputation has requested President Lincoln to remodel his Cabinet. Seward, Chase, Blair and Bates, have resigned their seats in the Cabinet, and it is supposed that the President will have to form a new Ministry.

The New York World concludes a leader on the defeat of Gen. Burnside by saying—'If anything is to be saved from the wreck, we must have an immediate change of measures and of men. It is barely possible that a reconstruction of the Union may be secured by an immediate and radical change; but if Mr. Lincoln now turns a deaf ear to the remonstrances of an indignant and justly aroused country, the hour of the final dissolution of the Union is at hand, and the country must bid: Farewell! a long farewell, to all its greatness!'

THE COMING ELECTIONS IN TOWN. MANY new candidates are to be brought forward this year to contest for seats in the Town Council.

As, during the past year, a change has been made in the divisions of the North and South Wards, it is expected that the hottest contest will be in the North Ward. The present Council is composed of some good and some very indifferent material, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the Electors will show a good discrimination by electing none but they who, from character and intelligence, are fit to sit at the Council board.

As Mr. Thornhill is not to be elected again to the Reeveship, it is expected that two gentlemen, highly qualified for the office, will be brought forward in the event of their election to seats in the Council. The people cannot make a bad choice in the election of either of them; and none will be sorry that, by the vote of the people, Mr. Thornhill shall be permitted to attend to his own private duties.

NOMINATION OF MAYOR.—On Monday last, at 10 A.M., the electors of this town met in the Town Hall, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Mayor for the ensuing year. The Clerk having read the provisions of the Act for the nomination of Mayor, Mr. Keenan came forward and said that he did not wish to occupy the Mayor's chair, but if no candidate was brought forward, he would be willing to serve the people for the coming year as he had done during the present year.

Mr. Keenan, in returning thanks for the honor done him, said that now he was prouder than ever—much more so than last year—as now he was chosen on the merits of what he did during the time he held office, whereas for the coming year he was to be elected by keeping down expenditure and doing all which lay in his power for the public benefit, he would continue to maintain the confidence of those who have now elected him.

Mr. Keenan was successful with his classes; and to enable his pupils and the public in general to obtain first-class music, he has purchased a large and varied assortment of sheet music on favorable terms in England, which he can sell at a lower rate than city prices. The public are much indebted to Mr. Keenan for his perseverance in introducing and cultivating a high order of musical taste in town.

OAKWOOD. CASE OF HARBOR.—A correspondent from Oakwood sends us a long account of the suffering of a poor widow residing in Oakwood, to which he wishes to direct public attention, hoping that some means may be used to relieve her distress.

On the morning of the execution he appeared in good spirits, partook of a hearty breakfast, and expressed his regret as to the kindness of the estimable governor of the prison suggested. At ten o'clock, he was visited by the Rev. Mr. Bettridge and the Rev. Mr. McDermid, and continued in devotional exercises up to six minutes to eleven, when, at the intimation of the Sheriff, the preparations for the execution proceeded.

THE REEVE OF MARIPOSA. TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST. Sir,—In answer to the second question of 'Curious Toly' in your last issue, perhaps Mr. Hodgson owes the retention of his appointment of Reeve to the manner in which he fills the appointments to the local offices.

OAKWOOD CIRCUIT. EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS. This examination was held on Saturday, the 13th inst., in the Grammar School-house, Oakwood, pursuant to notice. A goodly number of applicants were present, and with one exception, all were successful in receiving certificates.

As the examination was conducted by written exercises, it was not so easy for visitors to know the best scholars among the different competitors. There were some, however, who did claim special attention. Mr. Wiggins, from Little Britain, and Mr. McKee, from Woodville, appeared to get through their exercises with considerable ease and expertness, for they were generally ill the time allotted for each branch of the next exercises should be given them. Each of them received a first class A certificate for life.

Correspondence. We wish it to be understood that though inserting communications from correspondents, we are not responsible for their opinions. No communication will be inserted without a knowledge of the writer's name, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

COUNCILLORS FOR THE EAST WARD. TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST. Sir,—While some men take delight in political gossip, or join in the exciting debates on municipal affairs, I have preferred being a spectator, rather than take part or participate in discussions which, too frequently, end unprofitably; nevertheless, I have not been an interested individual. Although silently looking on, and apparently maintaining a passive indifference about the actions of private or public officials, I have not been remiss in observing the different characteristics of those who assume to be the guides of public opinion, and the guardians of the public weal.

WOODVILLE. A SCOTCHMAN on Saturday last, two men named John McLean and Magnus McGinnis, came to the village, and having some spare cash, found no better or more pleasant way of spending it than by treating each other to 'bottle eyes and waddy liquors' at the bar.

On Monday night, Gen. Burnside made a masterly retreat across the river and succeeded in regaining his former position. This battle has been the most disastrous during the war to the Union cause. The effects of it are already visible, and it may possibly lead to an entirely different policy to that which at present obtains popularly in the Northern States. The Fed-

THE EXECUTION OF COOK AT WOODSTOCK. (From the London Free Press.) Yesterday, in front of the goal at Woodstock, Thomas Cook suffered the extreme penalty of the law, for the murder of his wife at Banbury, in July last.

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IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON. CHANGES IN THE CABINET.—SEWARD, CHASE, BLAIR AND BATES TENDER THEIR RESIGNATION.

GENERAL BURNSIDE RESIGNS HIS COMMAND. GENERAL BUTLER SUPERSEDED BY GENERAL BANKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Washington Star of yesterday evening says that a caucus of Republican Senators was held on the 16th, and a resolution offered, requesting the President to disperse with the services of Seward, was discussed. The vote was 16 in favor, and 13 against it.

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