

Communications.

Our columns are open to a fair discussion on all subjects, without prejudice.

Reform Banquet, To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir, - You have probably heard of a "Grand Banquet" that is to take place in the Masonic Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, under the auspices of the Reform Association (so called) for the village of Richmond Hill. It is a very high-toned affair, the guests to appear in white hats, vests and swallow tail coats. I am told that printed circulars of invitation have been sent to the select, the Committee of Management having divided the Ratepayers into two parts, the sheep and goats. Now sir, we must take it for granted that all who did not receive an invitation to attend this Banquet with his wife, are classed among the goats. For my part I was surprised to find myself classed among the latter, after the conversation I had with Mr Patterson, and the answer I made to his solicitation. It may be, that because I voted for N Clarke Wallace, at the last election, they regarded me and all such (to use an elegant figure of Mr Rymal's) as abandoned souls; or perhaps there is another and more potent reason, This Banquet being so very high-toned in its character, and my wife not being considered as high in the social scale, as the wives of some of the Grits, it follows as a matter of course, that we are left out in the cold. However, as this little clique of very pullers intend running the election contest their own way, I bid them Good speed, and they can run the Reform Party into the ground if they like, for all that I care. It looks as if they would succeed in doing so by such manoeuvres.

I remain yours respectfully, by order of the Grits, A GOAT.

Information Wanted Richmond Hill, Feb. 26, 1876.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir, - Feeling interested in the progress of your village where I was at one time well acquainted, I requested the proprietor of a certain establishment where I dropped in for a few minutes to let me see a copy of the village paper. He handed me a Herald, and on reading it I saw the name of the Liberal. I asked my friend where that paper was printed. He said he wasn't sure whether he had one of this week's, but he ought to have it somewhere, and after hunting around a little he found a supplement, lying in one corner of the room. On glancing over the supplement I saw an article headed "Don't Head This." Having seen the same heading in many notices of quack medicines and other nuisances which are thrust upon the public, I expected it was employed like mine in that instance, and passed it over. After a few minutes my friend asked me to read it. I did so, and was surprised at the great amount of information there contained. The writer it seems had considerable difficulty in the beginning to tell what he wanted to talk about, - at least he says so. But after he got started he informed his readers that the Dry Goods Merchants kept Dry Goods, the Grocers had a stock of groceries, the Druggists had some drugs on hand, the Harness-maker used leather, and that you could get a vehicle at the Waggon-makers, a watch at the Watch-makers, etc., but no names were mentioned. The reader was directed to hunt the dealer out for himself, through the columns of the paper. Well I secured a copy of the paper, and saw by the village directory that you had an Orange Lodge. As I belonged to the Brotherhood, I went it over to see the W. M. but was told on enquiring for his residence that the paper was misleading me. I wonder if the writer of that article thinks the officials of an Orange Lodge are never changed? I saw in the Directory a notice of a Gospel Temperance Society, and being interested in Temperance thought I would call on the President, but I was again informed that the paper was incorrect. The Society had been given a holiday. It had stopped short many months ago, and had not got started again. Feeling grieved at being fooled twice, I observed in the Directory the name of an old friend among the Councillors. On inquiry this also turned out to be untrue. It seems there was a Municipal election last January, but this paper didn't consider the changes made of any account, and still announces the names of the old Councilmen. I saw an advertisement about the Holiday Season being just upon us. It can't be the merchants are lying in a stock for next Christmas. Probably the advertiser means the Easter-holiday I noticed another advertiser offering big bargains from that date (20th Feb) until the 1st of Feb. I saw an advertisement of a plating mill, and on inquiring was informed that the gentleman advertised as manager had given up his connection a long time ago. The paper directed me to deal at the steam pump works, and I started out to find them. On inquiring the way I was told they were some place in the States. An advertisement directed me to call at the Dominion Hotel, to take the stage for the Northern. I wished to go north, but on calling there I found the Hotel shut, and after experiencing considerable anxiety was told that the stage had connected with the Robin Hood some weeks ago.

P.S. On looking through the Local News of the paper I saw a paragraph headed "Natal in Danger." I supposed the writer meant Maple, and anxiously inquired whether there was an extinct volcano any where in that neighborhood, or if some plague had broken out in this vicinity. To my great relief and intense surprise, I at last discovered that it was not Maple. Can it be there is a new village grown up around here, by the name of Natal, since I last passed through. Or does the writer mean Natal in South Africa and call news from that place of a local nature?

Information on this is eagerly sought by A STRANGER.

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