THE OXFORDSHIRE TELEGRAPH.

No. 1. BICESTER, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1858. PRICE THREE HALFPENCE.

Births.

Dec. 6, at Wendover, the wife of Mr. T. Scrivener, of a daughter.

Dec. 7, at Alma-place, Oxford, the wife of Mr. W. Reeves of a daughter.

Dec. 17, at Bicester, the wife of Mr. William Coleman, of a daughter.

Dec. 18, at Buckingham, the wife of Mr. S. M. Allen, draper, &c., of a daughter.

Dec. 18, at Long Crendon, the wife of Mr. Timothy Dodwell, farmer, of a son.

Dec. 21, at Chesterton Fields, Bicester, the wife of Mr. Isaac Jakeman, of a daughter.

Dec. 21, at Fritwell, the wife of Mr. William Tubby, builder, of a daughter.

At Upworth, the wife of Mr. Joseph Bone, dealer, of a son.

At Steeple Aston, Mark Hitchcraft, the wife of Mr. John Barrons, butcher, of a daughter.

Dec. 15, at Thame, the wife of D. G. Robertson, Esq., of Perth, of a son.

Dec. 16, at the Chequers Farm, Stokenchurch, the wife of Mr. J. Hump, of a daughter.

Dec. 18, at High Wycombe, the wife of Mr. W. George, of a daughter.

Nov. 27, at Wolverton, the wife of Mr. F. Ier, of a son.

Nov. 27, at Wolverton, the wife of Mr. J. G. Allan, of a son.

Nov. 7, at New Inn Hall street, Oxford, the wife of Mr. James Tyrer, of a daughter.

Nov. 21, at Garsington, the wife of Mr. Wm. Aldworth, of a son.

Nov. 19, at Adderbury, Mrs Walton, of a son.

Nov. 26, at Stony Stratford, the wife of Mr. E. Curtis, tailor of a son.

Dec. 3, at Stony Stratford, the wife of Mr. F. Hassal, earthenware dealer, of a son.

Nov. 27, at Amersham, the wife of Mr. J. Holt, of a daughter.

Nov. 27, at Amersham, the wife of Mr. Harry Birch, of a little boy.

Nov. 26, at Amersham, the wife of Mr. Joseph Toms, of a son.

Nov. 27, at the Three Crowns Inn, Askett, the wife of Mr. Francis Rogers Bishop, of a son.

Marriages.

Nov. 28, at Oxford, James, youngest son of Mr. William Fox, at New Road chapel, to Martha, only daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Adams, builder, Bear street, Oxford.

Nov. 20, at Barking, Mr. Frederick Hall, of Upper Boddington, to Miss Zilpha Miller, of Banbury.

Nov. 7, at Oxford, Alfred, youngest son of Mr. James Bone, daughter of Mr. H. Wilkinson, of Oxford.

At High Wycombe, Sergeant George Brighton, of the Bucks Militia, to Sophia, youngest daughter of Mr. J. Mellett, Grove.

Oct. 14, at West Haddon, Mr. Thomas Horton, to Rebecca, second daughter of Mr. Colyer, of Brigstock.

Nov. 25, at Christchurch Hanbor Scutter, Esq., of Tetbury Hall, Hilsey, to Jane, widow of the late John Manning, Esq., of Harpole Hall, Wendover.

Nov. 1, at Old Brackwell, Mr. E. Walters to Miss Morby.

Nov. 8, at Bodicote, Mr. Charles Mabel Brown, chemist, Woodstock, to Miss Ann, eldest daughter of W. Gibbs, Esq., of Bodicote.

Dec. 20, at Banbury, Mr. W. T. Williams, police officer, Great Western Railway Station, Bamstock, to Miss Ann Bennett, of Upper Heyford.

Dec. 6, at Oxford, Mr. B. Coles, corn dealer, Steeple Aston, to Ellen Rampling, of Mr. Yeomans, brewer, St. John's, Oxford.

Dec. 7, at Shalstone, Mr. T. V. Skinner, of Leicester, second son of the late Mr. James Skinner, of Sandworth, to Barnett, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Henry Hunt, of Banbury.

Dec. 17, at St. Martins Church, Trafalgar Square, London by the Dean of Lichfield, Major Robert A. Lindsay, of the Scots Fusilier Guards, Equerry to the Prince of Wales, to the Hon. Harriett Sarah Loyd, only daughter of Lord and Lady Overstone.

Nov. 1, at Birmingham, Mr. Thomas Davenport, of Leeds, to Miss Elizabeth Jessica Simson, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Simson, of London, to Emma Jane, third daughter of Mr. John King, farmer, Wavendon.

At Bedford, Mr. D. King, of Monmouth, to Miss Jane Connor, of Bedford.

Deaths.

Nov. 11, at Sandford Vicarage, aged 21, Marianne, eldest daughter of the Rev. Thomas Carter.

Nov. 21, at Woolbeth, aged 15, Harriett, second surviving daughter of the late Mr. William Butler, of Mays Farm Nettlebed.

Nov. 22, at King's End, Bicester, aged 24, Jane, wife of Mr. H. Lindsey.

Dec. 13, at Bicester, aged 31, Sarah, widow of the late Mr John Dunkleton, farmer.

Dec. 23, at Bicester, aged 2 months, William, son of Wm. Mansell, groom.

Dec. 21, at Bicester, aged 19 months, Louisa, daughter of Mr. William Abbott, post office messenger.

Dec. 16, at Swalcliffe, aged 73, Elizabeth Spratley.

Nov. 28, at Wavertree, Liverpool, aged 19, Mrs. Bell.

Nov. 23, at the Heath, Bampton, aged 69, the wife of Mr James Davis.

Nov. 23, at Kencott, aged 70, Mr. J. Keen.

Nov. 26, at Merchant, aged 81, Mrs. Cottle, widow of the late Mr. C. Cottle, for many years farm steward, to T. T. Drake, Esq., of Shardeloes.

Nov. 24, at Shipton, aged 74, Martha, widow of the late Mr. Wm. Gibbs, of Common Leys Farm.

At Ickleton, aged 19, Miss Alice, eldest daughter of Mr W. J. Dunham.

Nov. 19, at Great Kimble, aged 72, Mrs. Sarah Jeffrey.

Nov. 22, at Wing, Joseph, infant son of Mr. Edmund Rogers, butcher.

Nov. 21, at the Globe Hotel, Weedon, aged 74, Mr. Joseph Watson.

Nov. 20, at Stanwick, aged 61, G. Gascoyne, Esq.

Nov. 21, at Great Harlow, aged 64, Susanna, last surviving daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Baillie, of Sayes Farm.

Nov. 21, at Tring, Mr. B. Bates, bookseller, formerly of Aylesbury.

Nov. 25, at Beaconsfield, aged 24, Charles, son of Mr. John Russell.

Nov. 24, at Slough, aged 4 years, William, son of Mr. George Varney, school master.

At Chesham, aged 84, Mrs. Richards, widow of the late Mr. Wm. Richards, baker.

MR. DRAKE'S HOUNDS.

Thursday, Dec. 23		Horton, Common.
Saturday, Jan.	1	Trafford Bridge.
Tuesday, "	4	Barton Common.
Thursday, "	6	Ham Green.
Saturday, "	8	Middleton Toll Bar.
		At 10-30 a.m.

Markets, by Telegraph, &c.

BICESTER CORN MARKET (FRIDAY LAST.)—Wheat fetches better prices. No mention of other articles' This days quotations :—Wheat, £9 : 10 to £10 : 10 per load. Barley, 32s. to 36s. ; Beans, 40s. to 48s. ; Peas, 40s. to 44s. ; Oats, 22s. to 30s. per quarter. Flour, 34s. per sack. Bread, 9d. seconds ; 8½d. best, the 8lb. loaf.

NORTHAMPTON CORN MARKET (FRIDAY LAST.) —Wheat, 38s. to 42s. ; Barley, 30s. to 40s. ; Oats, 24s. to 26s. ; Beans, 40s. to 42s. per quarter. Flour, 50s. to 55s. per sack.

OXFORD CORN MARKET (FRIDAY LAST.)—Wheat, 36s. to 42s. Barley, 29s. to 36s. ; Beans, 44s. to 46s. ; Oats, 22s. to 28s. per qr. Flour, 30s. per sack. Hay, £3 : 10 to £4 per ton.

BANBURY CORN MARKET (THURSDAY LAST.)—Wheat 38s. to 42s. ; Beans, 42s. to 46s. ; Peas, 42s. to 46s. ; Barley, 28s. to 36s. ; Oats, 22s. to 28s. per qr. Flour, 27s. to 32s. per sack.

BRACKLEY CORN MARKET, (WEDNESDAY LAST.) Trade firm.

BIRMINGHAM CORN MARKET (THURSDAY LAST.)—English Wheat 1s. per quarter higher. Barley the turn lower. Oats firm. Beans a lively trade. Peas slow.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET (THURSDAY LAST) —Beasts a heavy trade at Monday's decline. Sheep maintained their price. Calves declined 6d. per stone. Nothing noticeable done in Milch Cows, or Pigs.

SMITHFIELD CATTLE MARKET (WEDNESDAY LAST.) —Beef, 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. ; Mutton 4s. to 5s. ; Veal, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 8d. ; Pork, 3s. to 4s. per stone.

The Illustrated Oxfordshire Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1858.

The clouds that intercept the heavens from us, come not from the heavens, but from the earth.—W. S. LANDOR.

One by one life's anthems leave us,
One by one the shadows fall ;
First comes twilight stealing o'er us,
Then deep gloom encloses all.
Why should this be, why does brightness,
Fade away as life glides on ?
Why does gladness change to sadness,
As we journey to the tomb ?

This is wrong ; if Hope deludes us,
Lures us only to betray ;
Faith and Love still shine to guide us,
Through life's wild and stormy way.
Let us ask whence springs our sorrow,
From what source, our bitter grief ;
Why is it that no bright to-morrow,
Shineth forth to our relief.

God sends no trials to o'erwhelm us,
His arm is ever stretched to save ;
Sin is the darkness hanging o'er us,
From chilldhood to the grave.

As the clouds now floating o'er us,
Rise from earth, and Heaven conceal,
So the *dreams* of wishes us,
Makes the darkness which we feel.

S. S. S.

To the Editor of the Illustrated Oxfordshire Telegraph.

SIR,—Knowing the Publication of your paper to emanate from a Town where hunting is the life and spirit of its neighbourhood, and that many of your readers would have been delighted to have joined in the chase of one of the best runs I ever witnessed, insisting time, pace, and finish, a description of which may perhaps amuse some of your readers. I forward you the following :—"T. B. D. Cartwright, Esq., by invite of the Farmers of Illfield, (who are without exception, a jolly lot of the right sort), brought his Harriers, and met at the House of Mr. T. Ridgway ; and, after partaking of the good things therein, trotted off, and found a Hare close at hand. At this time, the day promised bad, it was foggy, &c., and no scent, and I have no doubt many was were there, (young sportsmen), thought this little pack a middling lot. Lost after a good deal of chopping about. The Squire *wisely* took the pack to the other side of the parish, calling at Mr. Judge's, where all found good cheer, and a hearty welcome. After drawing some time, poor Puss jumped up in sight of the Hounds, near Clayton planks, and off she went in grand style, about a mile along the meadows, turning up for the village of Hillidon, and then bearing to the left, down the hill to the Claydon brook, the little Puck running great lick, and over a strong Country, soon began to make all the Pouters. Puss then set her head straight, most gallantly she ran, and whenever headed, persisted in making her line straight bottom, near the Gawcott and Tingewick road, then turning to the left, as the' for Tingewick wood, crossed the road, and down the grass, the pace mending, nearly to Tingewick great wood, where the scent was run into. The field, as the term is, being select at the finish, several went well, the Master for one, *this* part I will however leave for those who witnessed the run.

I am Sir,
Yours respectfully,
A LOVER OF FOX HUNTING.

Time : One hour and five minutes, over at least 12 miles of Country.

AN EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT AT STRATTON AUDLEY.—A Lending Library is formed at Stratton Audley, whereby works on Religion, History, Biography, Science, &c., are circulated through the Village at an expence of One Halfpenny only per week, to the reader.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE REV. G. F. PRICE.—It being determined by the congregation who have attended the ministry of the Rev. G. F. Price, at the parish church of Avenbury, Bromyard, to present him with a testimonial as a simple expression of the deep feelings of their hearts towards their beloved pastor, a subscription has been now opened for the purpose, under the management of the churchwardens. D.V., the Falcon Assembly Room will be engaged for the presentation, of which due notice will be given.—*Hereford Times.*—(The above announcement will be gratifying to our readers, by whom our neighbour, the Rev. G. F. Price, son of the late Rev. A. C. Price, of Chesterton, Bicester, is well known and deservedly respected.]—EDITOR *Oxfordshire Telegraph.*

LADY CLEMENTINA VILLIERS.—In the *Debats* of yesterday, there occurs a most feeling and graceful tribute of regret, at the death of that fair and accomplished ornament of English society, Lady Clementina Villiers. Her personal qualities and kindliness seem to have been deeply appreciated in Paris, and it is only those who merely knew her at distance that may think the eulogy exaggerated. The writer claims her for France as a kinswoman of the great Viziers de l'Isle Adam, who kept Malta from Turkey, dom ; but such pedigree, in the case of one so Parisian, is at least questionable, is idle. The *Debats*, though not the most circulated, is by far the most influential print of Paris, and does not write down to the level of the great mass of readers.—*Globe.*

LECTURE AT UPPER HEYFORD.—On the 15th inste, Mr. Thomas Petty, of Deddington, gave, in the Wesleyan Reform Chapel, at Upper Heyford, an interesting and instructive lecture on "Astronomy." Mr. T. Maniss presided. About 400 persons were present, and appeared highly gratified with the lecture and diagrams.

OXFORDSHIRE MILITIA.—William Wykeham, Esqr., to be paymaster, vice Carter, resigned ; Lieutenant Frederick Walter Aston to be Captain, vice Lambert, resigned.—*Gazette.*

MR. ROBERT HUKMAN is appointed to the Head Mastership of the Oxford Central Diocesan School, Cowley.

BICESTER DIVISION PETTY SESSIONS, DEC. 24.—(Before the Rev. R. Fitzgerald, Esq. H. Peyton, Esq. Thomas Hewitt, farmer, Hardwick, were the Rev. W. Mansfield, one of the magistrates, of Caversfield, summoned for a trespass on the Caversfield Estate. No defence was offered. The amount and costs to be paid within 7 days, or a distress to issue.—Mr. Jos. Pearman, farmer, Bucknell, was sued by Mr. Thomas Walker, one of the overseers, of Bucknell, to compel him to provide the support of his wife, on account of Lieutenant Hinckle asylum. It appeared that the wife had left the asylum, and the case was, in consequence dismissed.—Thomas Green, cutler to Mr. Richard Coggins, of the Red Lion Inn, Lower Heyford, was brought up in custody, charged with having stolen tobacco, walnuts, apples, rum, &c., the property of his employer. The accused pleaded guilty to steal ing the tobacco, walnuts, and apples. He was, under the criminal jurisdiction act, committed to prison for a months hard labour.

CLEMENTINA (BY VERNISH, OUT OF COWPER, DAM OF SAY MIDDLETON,) bred by the Earl of Jersey, foaled in 1854, died at Middleton Park, on Tuesday week, in consequence of complete rupture of the Abdominal Muscles, from the straining incidental to premature birth, together with the enormous weight of two foals (colt and filly by "Orlando," by "Touchstone,") which were inside her. She won the 1,000 guineas stakes at Newmarket in 1857, when three years old ; came second for the Oaks, in the same year, at Epsom ; and also won the Nassau Stakes, at Goodwood, immediately afterwards. After a post-mortem examination by Mr. Armstrong, V.S., of Stockbridge, the Earl caused her to be placed under the turf, in his paddocks, on Wednesday last.

ACCIDENT AT WINSLOW.—On Monday last, Thomas Hounslow, of Oxford, a sawyer, employed on the new house, now in the course of erection, at Winslow, for D. T. Willis, Esq., fell, when shifting some timber, and fractured the small bone of the leg.

THE VOLUNTARY SYSTEM V. CHURCH RATES, AT BUCKINGHAM.—On the evening of the 14th inst., a meeting was held at Mr. H. Fenwick's Temperance Hotel, Buckingham, for the purpose of presenting Mr. Henry Holland, shoe factor, with the amount he had expended, in procuring legal advice and assistance, on the occasion of his being summoned, at the Petty Sessions, on the previous Saturday, for a church rate, amounting to 5s. 5d. There was a large attendance of persons, and the following address, signed by 52 individuals, who had contributed the amount, (about £5), was presented to Mr. Holland : "As the object of those, who adopt the Voluntary principle, is not to lessen the resources of the Episcopalian body, but simply to render their contributions independent of legal enforcement, we the undersigned, feeling the superiority of this principle, over every other, in matters of religion, do hereby agree to present to Mr. Holland, the amount of costs incurred by him, on his being summoned for the nonpayment of this obnoxious impost,—The Church Rate." Resolutions were also carried by the meeting, commendatory of the present mode of levying this rate, "It being an overwhelm and upon the liberty and conscience of the people, as also the source of much bitter feeling and strife."

BUCKINGHAM UNION TENDERS.—At the meeting of the Buckingham Board of Guardians, on the 18th inst., the following tenders were accepted, for the ensuing quarter :—seconds bread, the 8lb. loaf, 1st district, Mr. Wm. Wright, at 4½d. ; 2nd, Mr. Thomas Holton, at 4d. ; Workhouse, Mrs. Longland, at 3¾d., and Flour, at £1 : 8 per sack. Meat,—Messrs J. & A. Summerfield, first at 8d. per lb. ; Mutton at 6d., and skins and legs of beef, at 2d. Coals,—Mr. H. Thorpe, Cobb ea, at 15s. 6d. per ton.

BRILL DIVISION PETTY SESSIONS, DEC. 17.—(Before the Revds. G. Cluetwode, J. S. Barton, and C. Martyn.)—The income to the Red Lion Inn, Brill, was endorsed to Benjamin Hoof from Henry Stuchfield.—The charge of wilfully damaging a fence, preferred by Mr. Hall, farmer, Wotton, against James Cawcutt, labourer, was dismissed.

SEASONABLE BENEVOLENCE AT LONG CRENDON. —Mr. Joseph Dodwell, of the Manor Farm, Long Crendon, has this week kindly supplied the aged poor of the parish, and other poor aged wish people, with a piece of beef for Christmas cheer.

MARRIAGE FESTIVITIES AT CHILTON.—On the evening of the 17th instant, the arrival of A. L. Chetwode, Esq., as lord of the manor, at Chilton, put the village on the qui vive. The carriage was preceded by the band of music, and the church bells gave merry peals. The villagers gave the happy couple joyous greetings.

ELIZABETH BROWN, an infant, of Wendover, was scalded to death, last week, by its pulling down the teapot, which had just before been filled with boiling hot water.

INSOLVENT DIVIDEND.—A dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound, on the estate of Jno. Nash, payable at the County Court Office, Aylesbury.—*Gazette.*

INCENDIARY FIRES.—A fire caused, it is believed, by an incendiary, occurred last week, at Wendover, the house of Mr. John Lester, of Emberton ; and, on the farm premises of Mr. G. Lucas, of Newport Pagnell.

LORD OVERSTONE has contributed a second donation of £100 to the Church Extension in London, and its suburbs, fund.

J. LOVEGROVE, FARMER, CHALFONT ST. GILES'S, was before the Bankruptcy Court, on the 16th instant. His accounts were not filed, and no adjournment, with protection to his bankrupt, was ordered.

INSOLVENT PETITIONER.—W. Gamble, plumber, Slough.—*Gazette.*

BARON ROTHSCHILD'S STAG, when running through Wendon, last week, knocked down James Wood, and broke his leg.

JOSEPH FOR HENLEY, ESQ., OF SHIRBURN LODGE, is, we are pleased to hear, nearly recovered from the effects of the accident, and is able to resume his duties as private secretary to his father, the President of the Board of Trade.

BARON ROTHSCHILD'S STABLE has, we hear, been recently attacked by an epidemic, whereby he has lost two valuable yearling filly s.

MR. JOHN SIDNEY SMITH, OF WHEATLEY, passed his examination on the 16th instant, and received his certificate to practise from Apothecaries Hall.

A SERIOUS FIRE, believed to be the act of an incendiary, occurred last week, on the farm premises of Mr. Abbott, at Aston Rowant.

THE BISHOP OF OXFORD is announced a subscriber of £10 to the North West London Preventive and Reformatory Institution.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE IN PROGRESS for giving the poor of Stanton and Burstall a new year's dinner and entertainment.

THE REV. JOSEPH SOWORTH, D.D., Professor of Anglo-Saxon, in the University of Oxford, is appointed to the rectory of Water Stratford.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL, AT LONG CRENDON, is Gazetted as being registered for the solemnization of marriages.

INSOLVENT PETITIONER.—William Willis, late commercial traveller, Penny Stratford.—*Gazette.*

THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK will, we hear, be enriched to the extent of £100,000, by Judge Longfield's decision.

BALL AT WINSLOW.—A public ball, took place on the night of the 16th inst., at the Bell Hotel, Winslow, Bucks. The weather was very unpropitious, and deterred many, who had taken tickets, from attending. The company included W. S. Lowndes, Esq., Esq. ; G. J. Knapp, Esq. ; John Dennis, Esq. ; Thomas Cowham, Esq. ; W. A. Rogers, Esq ; Mr. Henry Rogers, and Mrs. Mosely ; Mr. and Mrs. Dudleman ; Mr. and Miss Pargeter ; Miss Moscraft ; Miss Rosetta King ; the Misses Rogers, of Buckingham ; Mr. W. Bryan, jun., and the Misses Bayliss, &c. &c. Masonic quadrille band, was in attendance.

WINSLOW UNION TENDERS.—The guardians of the Winslow Union, last week, accepted the following tenders :—Seconds Bread, the 8lb. loaf, 1st district, Mr. W. Hanson, at 4½d. ; 2nd, Mr. Jas. Hobbs, at 4d. ; 3rd, Mr. Edwd. Dickens, at 4½d. ; 4th, Mr. John Eiley, at 4d., and Flour, at 28s. per sack. Meat, Lard, and Suet, Mr. Thomas Price, at 3d. per pound.

MR. HERBERT BUCHANAN is *Gazetted* a Lieutenant in the Oxfordshire Militia, vice Aston, promoted.

DESERTERS.—Edward Eele, labourer, Littlemore, from the 1st Dragoons ; George Smith, carpenter Oxford, from the 14th Hussars ; William Cox, pipemaker, Banbury, from the 19th Foot ; Joseph Foster, Stony Stratford, from the Royal Artillery ; Jesse Blunt, shoemaker, Little Houghton, from the Royal Artillery ; Robert Talbott, tailor, Newport Pagnell from the Royal Artillery ; John James Jones, wheelwright, High Wycombe, from the Royal Artillery ; George Liddington, of Lillingstone Dayrell, from the Cressey ; Henry Bates, gardener, Thame, from the Royal Marines ; Thomas Bennett, carpet weaver, Oxford, from the 19th Foot ; John Allen, hostman, Ivy, from the 20th Foot ; James Bagley, carpenter, Warkworth, from the Royal Artillery ; David Ward, labourer, Bicester, from the Coldstream Guards ; John Cox, Peterborough, from the 22nd Foot ; William Dennis, servant, Oxford, from the Coldstream Guards ; George Eittough, of Wolverton, from the Cross ; William Castle, of Chilton, from the Royal Marines. John Mead, weaver, Banbury, from the 15th Hussars ; Thomas Shaw, labourer, Newham, from the Royal Artillery ; John Thompson, tailor, Deddington, from the 4th Foot ; John Dickens, labourer, Duston, from the 17th Foot ; William Vales, labourer, Castlethorpe, from the Royal Artillery.—*Police Gazette.*

THE WILL OF THE LATE RIGHT HON. HENRIETTA LOUISA COUNTESS DOWAGER OF CLONMEL was proved in London, on the 9th of December, by the Hon. Charles Grantham Scott, the sole and sole executor. The personality was sworn under £60,000, which her Ladyship has bequeathed amongst her sons and daughters in specified sums, appointing her three unmarried daughters residuary legatees ; leaving bequests also to her grand children, and legacies and annuities to her servants.

THE REV. PETER MAURICE, D.D., is appointed to the Vicarage of Yarnton.

THE REV. EDWARD COUPLAND, M.A., is appointed to the Perpetual Curacy of Northmoor.

FOR A NEW BRITISH SCHOOL AND Master's Residence, at Peterborough, the tenders of Messrs. Barnwell and Richardson, of Peterborough, at £750 : 10, have been accepted.

INSOLVENT PETITIONER.—Richard Bird, clerk, Northampton ; John Yorke, baker, Raunds ; Thomas Bloom, baker, Geddington ; Isaac Green, drayer, Cottingham.—*Gazette.*

ASSIGNMENTS.—John O'Hara, shoe-manufacturer, Northampton ; Edward Gardner, builder, Northampton.—*Gazette.*

A STAINED GLASS WINDOW, in memory of the late John Gates, was last week placed, in Peterborough Cathedral, by his son, Mr. H. F. Gates. The window had previously been erected by the late Mr Gates, in memory of his daughter.

FOR THE ERECTION OF A CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, IN WESTGATE, PETERBOROUGH, the tender of Mr. Pooley, of Peterborough, at £1,678, is accepted.

INSOLVENT PETITIONER.—James Neal, furniture-broker, Northampton.—*Gazette.*

IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, on Tuesday last, Barnwell, a builder, of Milfield, Peterborough, passed his examination.

GEORGE ELKINS AINSLEY, boot and shoe manufacturer, and grocer, Earls Barton, was before the bankruptcy court, on Tuesday last. Assignees were chosen.

COUNTY COURT DISTRICTS.—By an Order in Council, Wellbatmost, is, for the future, to be in the Daventry district ; Walcorcote to be in the Oxford district ; Willington to be in the Thame district ; and Clanfield to be in the Farringdon district.

BARON LIONEL DE ROTHSCHILD communicated, on the 8th instant, to the City of London School Authorities, that he had transferred £2,000, consols, for the interest to form a Scholarship, commemorative of the admission of Jews to Parliament, and of his having been four times returned for the City. The trustees have accepted the gift, and determined on placing a tablet in the school, commemorative of the presentation.

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ON the 19th of July last, on the motion of Mr Crawford, the House of Commons ordered the publication, of a return of the number of stamps issued to the Newspapers, in the United Kingdom, for each quarter, from June 1855, to December 1857. That return, extending over a period of 2½ years, proves the proud position the *Bicester Herald* has attained. The number of stamps issued to each of the following Newspapers, for the above period, is as follows. Although but a small portion of the corpus the *Bicester Herald* are issued on stamped sheets, it will be seen that the *Herald* heads the annexed list :—

	1855	1856	1857	Total
Bicester Herald	2,000	5,325	5,500	12,825
Bedfordshire Independent..	..	..	4,000	4,000
Court Circular.....	..	2,500	1,600	4,100
Chatham Free Press ..	1,500	2,000	3,000	6,500
Cheltenham Looker On..	3,000	..	..	3,000
Leamington Advertiser ..	500	2,000	1,552	4,052
Northampton Advertiser	480	480	500	1,460
Northamptonshire Free Press	..	500	..	500
Oxonian Advertiser ...	500	..	..	500
Railway Gazette	1,050	2,362	1,500	4,916
Rugby Advertiser	750	..	2,460	3,210

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BICESTER ADVERTISER	..	..	..	..
Banbury Advertiser ..	..	..	..	..
Bedfordshire Mercury ..	..	..	..	..
Berkshire Journal ...	..	..	..	..
Buckinghamshire Advertiser	..	..	..	..
Butler's South Bucks Free Press	..	..	..	..
High Wycombe Free Press	..	..	..	..
Newbury Telegraph	..	..	..	..
Saint Alban's Times ..	..	..	..	..
Thame Gazette	..	..	..	..
Wallingford Journal....	..	..	..	..
Wycombe Advertiser ...	..	..	..	..

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