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The present number of our paper greets our friends and patrons with 'A HAPPY NEW YEAR.' Pleased with the opportunity of being so early with our Holiday salutation, we embrace it to indulge in a few reflections on the past and the coming year.

This done, and we shall have a happy new year. If prosperity crown our enterprises, we shall be qualified to enjoy it with a higher zest of pleasure.

CONCERT.—The Concert in aid of the Fair on M. E. Sabbath School, which was to have taken place on Christmas Evening, has been postponed.

The mutual greetings on that evening, of the interested parties, were celebrated at Mr. Benj. Swing's, in a manner which tells volumes for the hospitality of the order loving people of Fairfield.

WESTERLAND HAYNE'S SPEECHES.—Reading & Co., Bosson, have just issued a neat edition of Webster's great speech, together with the speech of Gen. Hayne.

THE HON. W. R. KING has resigned the Presidency of the Senate, and is said to be quite ill at Washington—so much so, that some of his friends believe that his recovery is hopeless.

THE HON. PETER D. VROOM was admitted on Wednesday last, as an Attorney and Conceptor of the U. S. Supreme Court at Washington.

Deaths in Bridgeton for 1852.

ADULTS. Mrs. Nancy Mattison, Anna Stratton, Henry Grey, Mrs. Martha Clark, John Brookfield, Mrs. Thos. B. Jordan, Mrs. Lett Carril, Mrs. Hosea Dunham, Mrs. Thos. Blackwood, William S. Dabois, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Anna B. Roop, Edger H. Rowers, Samuel McClintock, Edger H. Rowers, George Ayars, Mrs. John Westcott, Mrs. Judith Blaw, Mrs. John Westcott, John Holmes, Mrs. John Hawthorn, William Garrison, Mrs. William Dare, Mrs. Wm. Custard, Mrs. Eliza Steelman, Rebecca White, (col.), Mrs. Levi B. Dare, William Bevan, Frederick Fauquier, Mary Minch, Seelye Wallen, Mrs. Jacob Garton, Owen Seelye.

CHILDREN. Doct. Wm. Elmer's, Chas. S. Fithian, 2, Child at John Lath-bury's, Francis Gallagher, 2, Ebenezer Kennedy, 2, Jereimiah H. Lupton's, Child at Benj. Lupton's, Jabel Clark's, Joseph Butler's, Anson Ireland's, Josiah Bradburn's, Josiah Hutchin-son, 2, Daniel Gurton's, Albert Parvin's, John L. Frazier's, James Caum's, E. Howard Lee's, Dennis Gibb's, Edward Roop's, Charles Dick's, Oliver S. Newkirk's, Francis G. Brewster's, Wm. Custard's, Oswald Patchell's, Wm. Park's, Joseph Garton's, Amos Sutton's, Daniel Picson's, Jr. Henry Gentry.

For the West Jersey Pioneer. PLAINFIELD, Dec. 21, 1852. MR. EDITOR.—I noticed in the last Pioneer an article in the Editorial column, stating that I had bought and sold a Farm during the past season and in the operation had made five thousand dollars. Now sir, if it was literally true that I had made \$5,000 in one season it might be a source of some gratification to me to have the numerous readers of the Pioneer, especially my friends in Cumberland County know all about it, that they might rejoice with me; but sir, so happened when I left Cumberland last Spring, I left a few debts behind which I was not able to pay. Now will not these men (if they see your notice) take me by the throat when I come down to old Cumberland on a visit, and say "pay me what thou owest,"—again it happened that a few men owed me a small trifle, now if I should ask them very politely for it, will they not turn upon their heel, hunch up their shoulders and say you have got money enough, you can afford to give me what I owe you. Now Mr. Editor, do you not see that you have done me mischief? But I propose to make up with you if you will make good your assertion and fork over the \$5000. I suppose of course you will trust me for another year's subscription to the Pioneer.

Rest assured friend TITSWORTH, we had none but the purest motives when we gave publicity to the current report of our town, backed by the Plainfield Union, a paper published in your place. Even if adversely should be your lot, the PIONEER will not fail to visit your fireside.

Mr. Editor.—The article in your paper of last week, under the caption of "Turning the tables," is altogether lame and deficient. Instead of four or more persons being necessary, the feat may be performed by only two. Again, it is not important that each individual engaged lay a hand on the table, the result is the same when one places both hands on the same, and the other covers these hands with his. Or if four persons be employed, let the hands of two be placed on the table covered by the hands of the other two, and if the table be quite a light one, it will soon begin to move, always I think from west to east.

William N. Jeffers Esq.—The oldest and one of the ablest practicing attorneys in West Jersey, died at his residence in Camden, on Thursday morning last, the 23d inst. Mr. Jeffers was a native of Salem, some thirty years ago. He has several times represented the people of that County in the Legislature, and was there, for years, Prosecuting Attorney, as he was in the County of Camden at the time of his death. He had a large and lucrative practice, and leaves, we are informed, considerable property. As a lawyer, he was attentive and untiring in the discharge of his duties to his clients, and by his general urbanity of manner commanded alike the respect of bench and bar. He was contemporary in practice with the late Chancellor Williamson, Ewing, Scott, Wall, Southard, Vroom, Hornblower, and others of like eminence. In his own immediate circle of friends his death is much lamented. Col. Jeffers leaves a widow and all that is left of his own immediate family.—Ledger.

The Legislature of North Carolina adjourned sine die on Thursday, without effecting an election of a U. S. Senator to succeed Mr. Mangum, whose term expires with the close of the present session.

The Hon. W. R. King has resigned the Presidency of the Senate, and is said to be quite ill at Washington—so much so, that some of his friends believe that his recovery is hopeless.

Improvements in North Ward.—North Camden is fast progressing in fine improvements, and is bound to become the "court-end" of the city. Besides the fine improvements already commenced, Mr. Wm. Carman has recently sold ten acres of farming land near Cooper's Point at \$4000 per acre to a Company who we understand, will immediately commence laying it out into nice building lots, upon which they will build good and substantial residences after which they will dispose of them on good and reasonable terms.—Philadelphia Sun.

Suicide in Upper Rahway.—The Rahway Republican has recently had a very interesting occurrence took place in Upper Rahway, on the morning last, about half past seven o'clock. Mr. Almond Curtis, a respectable and worthy citizen of this town, while laboring under temporary insanity, cut his throat with a razor in a shocking manner. His wife who entered the room just at the time the deed was committed, succeeded in wresting the razor from his hands, not, however, until he had made a deep incision in his neck. Dr. J. J. Silvers and Cook were sent for, and the unfortunate man received such immediate medical attendance as the necessity in his case demanded. He lingered until Saturday evening last, when he died. He was 38 years of age, and had left a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Camden and Absecon Railroad.—It is stated that the work on this railroad will be commenced at three different points in a few days. A strong force of Laborers engaged and the North American says it is understood that contracts have been made for the completion of the road by the 1st of July.

We look upon this enterprise as one of much importance to New Jersey. It is the first attempt fairly made to penetrate the interior of this State, and connect them by rail-roads with the large markets. If it shall be successful, other roads will be made, in other portions of this very extensive and hitherto almost desert region. The effect may or must be to turn many hundred thousand acres to profitable uses, and to open up a new and very considerable population for the West Jersey will be animated with a life not new to her, and in every respect additional to her present energies. The consequences upon the character, importance, enterprise, wealth and population of the State would be great.—State Gazette.

Dr. Joseph Parrish, of Burlington, publishes a card in the Gazette of that place stating that his evidence before the committee of investigation on the case of Bishop Doane, has been wrongfully reported in the papers in which it is published, and that the Bishop's cellar were open to all people. He stated that he never advised the Bishop to drink more stimulating liquors, and that the Bishop was greatly excited, and threatened with prosecution; that the Bishop's wine cellar was under the prescription of Dr. P. open only for the medicinal use of the students and the indigent of the town; furthermore, that he is a temperance man himself, always practically bearing testimony against the use of liquor.

Yield Trip.—The Kaigo's Point Ferry Company, on Christmas day, made a trial trip of their new ferry boat Stephen Girard. The trial proved entirely satisfactory. It is a fine and commodious boat, and its accommodations are of a superior order. The facilities which this Company are making at this ferry, are such as will afford the travelling community increased advantages, and cannot fail to be highly appreciated by the citizens of South Camden. The various roads diverging from and terminating at this point, will as a necessary consequence, direct immense travel to this ferry, and we are glad to perceive that the Company are making the long needed facilities for accommodating the public. Their new boat was placed upon the ferry on Saturday Philadelphia Sun.

Poultry.—We have yet to hear of the shipment of as many pounds of poultry from any district of country in a single day, as that which the New York market by Mr. James Waddington one of our countrymen. Mr. W. placed on board the steamer Cohasset, nineteen thousand and fifty-three pounds. Salem Standard.

The Great Sale of all lands in Maine—owned by the State of Massachusetts, (the bids for which were opened in Boston on Wednesday) was declared in favor of a gentleman of Boston and a lumber merchant of Bangor. The land included in this purchase amounts to a million and a half acres or more. The lumber upon the land is of immense value, which it is estimated will yield a net profit of quite 37 1/2 cents per acre. It is estimated that the parties will clear a million of dollars apiece by the transaction. But we see it stated in a Boston paper that the Governor and Council will not give their approval to any of the bids that have been made.—Sun.

Verdict in the Cider Case.—The case of Deacon Hollis, of Dairtree, for selling two quarts of cider in violation of the liquor law of 1852, came before the Court of Common Pleas, Judge Bishop presiding, in Dedham, on Thursday. The Deacon, who was one of the original advocates of the law, defended himself ably and eloquently. The Jury were charged by his Honor, as to the law and the evidence, and retired. After twelve hours serious deliberation, they yesterday came into Court with the verdict of guilty. Boston Mail.—Dec. 25.

Removal of John Quincy Adams.—The remains of John Quincy Adams were removed this morning from the burial ground in which they had been deposited, in order to be conveyed to a tomb under one of the churches at Washington, and which were brought to Quincy this morning. The coffin containing the remains was opened, and the features of Mr. Adams were found in a perfect state of preservation. Mr. Adams had been dead nearly five years. The body was enclosed in an air-tight case. Boston Herald 16th.

Poultry.—The steamer Cohasset took about six tons, and the Miantonomi about three tons weight of poultry, from this place on Tuesday of last week. This was the heaviest freight in poultry ever taken in one day from Salem. Several tons more were received on board each boat at the several stopping places along the route to Philadelphia. Salem Standard.

Important Legal Question.—The Herald says the Wheeling bridge affair is likely to create a triangular difficulty between the judicial, legislative and executive powers. The Supreme Court, at the last term, decided that the bridge was a nuisance and must come down. Congress immediately ordered the bridge to be a post route, and that it must therefore stand. The Court will now undertake to enforce its decree, and the President will of course see that the act of Congress is carried out.

Report of Major Gen. Scott.—We learn from the annual report of the Commanding General of the Army, that for the defence of the Texas frontier there are now, under the orders of Brever Major General Smith, four companies of cavalry, two companies of artillery, with three companies of dragoons, and that the force in New Mexico consists of nine companies of dragoons, two of artillery, and one regiment of infantry—in all twenty companies. The recruiting service during the past year, has been prosecuted with great vigor, the number of men enlisted being 4,174. It is recommended in the report that the rules and articles of war be referred to a board of officers for revision.

Railroads in Virginia.—Within the limits of Virginia there are 715 miles traversed by the locomotive. This calculation includes the shortest sections of the Petersburg and Roanoke, Hicksford and Gaston, and Seaboard and Roanoke lines which lie in North Carolina; and includes the 250 miles of the Baltimore and Ohio line which borders the State. There are under contract, to be completed during 1853, over 200 miles more.

A New York commercial paper says that the agent who had been appointed to sell the notes of the "American Exchange Bank," May C. H. N. J., receding them no longer; and no other agent having been appointed, his bills are thrown out by the brokers, or if taken at all, are bought at ten per cent. discount.

Philadelphia Markets.—The demand for Wheat has suddenly fallen off, and prices are 5 cents per bushel lower. Corn is in good demand, White at \$1 25. Barley is in good demand, and 4000 bushels Yellow sold at 64 cents. Oats meet an active inquiry, and 34 4000 bushels Pennsylvania sold at 45 cents per bushel, in store.

List of Letters Remaining in the Post Office, in Bridgeton, N. J. Jan. 1, 1853. A. M. Adams, A. M. Anderson, A. M. Bitters, John Bitters, Mrs. Ellen Biggs, J. F. Bishop, C. Miss Elizabeth Compton, Deliah Correll or Corn, Thomas Dickerson, Mrs. Eliza A. Doree, F. Wm. Fry, Rev. C. M. Fuller, G. Joseph Graves, Mrs. Hannah Gould, H. Mrs. Sarah Ann Harris, Elizabeth Haines, Henry R. Husted, K. David Kiley, L. Wm. Lloyd, M. Wm. Marshall, N. Mrs. Wm. Newkirk, R. Solomon Robinson, John Rox, S. Daniel B. Smith, T. Henry Taylor, W. Caroline Wester, Henry S. Woodruff, Eliza Woodruff, Charles P. Williams, Harvey C. Williams, Miss Sarah Wicks, Mrs. Mary Willet, Isaiah Wicks.

MARRIED. On Christmas eve, by the Rev. J. Swain, Mr. JACOB EDWARDS, of Bridgeton, to Miss CHARLOTTE A. WRIGHT, of Philadelphia. On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Wm. E. Cornell, Mr. JONATHAN BENDER to Miss MARY JANE WOOD, both of Bridgeton. At Cedarville on the 17th ult., by Rev. Charles F. Diver, Mr. JOHN W. HARRIS to Miss RACHEL GAMBISON. At Cedarville on the 26th ult., by Rev. J. C. Sumner, Mr. JOHN MARTIN to Miss SARAH WOOD, both of Millville. On the 23d inst., by the Rev. A. A. Willits, JOSEPH TOMLINSON, to ELIZA JANE, daughter of Henry Apple, Esq., all of Philadelphia.

Constable's Sale. NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a Warrant issued by Jacob Johnson, Esq., to make the Taxes laid on unimproved and unenclosed land, and on land tenanted by persons not the lawful proprietors, who are unable to pay their taxes in the township of Millville, County of Cumberland, and the subscriber, one of the Constables of said County, will, on the 30th day of January next, at the house of J. C. Moore, Esq., in the Hotel of Aaron Westcott in the township of Millville, sell the Timber, Wood, Herbage, and other vendible property found on the premises, taxed to the undersigned, pursuant to make the Tax, and Cost annexed to their respective names—

Table with 3 columns: Names, Tax, Cost. Includes entries for Robert Brandt, Ephraim Carl, Thomas Chew, etc.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Jan. 1, 1853. J. MOORE, Surrogate.

CUMBERLAND ORPHANS' COURT. DECEMBER TERM, 1852. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

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FOR RENT. I HAVE a small FARM of 50 acres, which I want to rent to the Right Kind of a Tenant.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE. A neat, good and convenient Dwelling House, situate in Bridgeton, on Laurel Street, opposite the Brick Presbyterian Church.

FRESH ARRIVAL! Groceries! Sugar, Coffee, Spices and seasonings. Com and new Orleans Molasses.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! THE Subscribers would hereby announce to their friends and the public in general, that they have received and are now opening a large and splendid assortment of goods suitable for the approaching HOLIDAYS.

F. G. BREWSTER, Respectfully announces that he has received a large and beautiful assortment of FANCY ARTICLES. Selected for Christmas Presents.

NEW GOODS! Better Goods and Cheaper Goods than ever before offered in Bridgeton for Sale by Retail.

ATTEND TO YOUR INTERESTS. FARMERS and others, in want of Carriages, are invited to call and see how well they can be accommodated by the subscribers who take this method of advertising.

EVERETT'S PATENT COUPLING. HAVING the right to use this improved mode of coupling, they are prepared to construct Carriages upon this plan or alter those made in the usual way.

SHAWLS! BAY State and Waterloo Long and Square Shawls, in great variety, and at low prices.

CONVEYANCING. PERSONS wishing deeds or mortgages correctly drawn and acknowledged, or leases, quit claims, articles of agreement, leases, bills of sale, &c. written, can be accommodated at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

NOTICE. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has established himself at Benjamin Sheppard's, two miles from Greenwich, on the road leading from Bridgeton, four miles from the latter place, where he is prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call in the line of his business.

NEW FIRM. THE subscribers respectfully announce to their friends and the Public, that they have associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the business of

CHRISTMAS GOODS! ROBERT SWIFT Importer of FOREIGN FANCY ARTICLES, Stationery and Dealer in Willow Ware, Sleigh Baskets, and more.

Corner of Commerce and Cohasset Sts. IS opening a beautiful Lot of New Toys, Fancy Articles, &c., suitable for the HOLIDAYS.

Excutor's Sale of Real Estate. BY virtue of the last Will and Testament of WILLIAM WESTCOTT, late of the township of Fairfield, deceased,

Will be exposed to Public Sale. On Thursday the 30th day of January, 1853, The following described Real Estate:

One No. 1 is that Farm, whereon the said William Westcott died and died, situate on both sides of Cedar Creek, containing Eighty Acres, more or less.

One No. 2 is a Tract of Salt Marsh on Smith's Island, lying on the East side of Cedar Creek, joining lands of Theophilus Diamond and Dr. E. Beteman, containing Forty acres, more or less.

One No. 3 is a Tract of Salt Marsh on Jones' Island, lying on the East side of Cedar Creek, joining lands of Theophilus Diamond and Dr. E. Beteman, containing Forty acres, more or less.

One No. 4 is a Tract of Land, situate on the West side of Cedar Creek, joining lands of Enos Gandy and John Elmer, containing Twenty acres, more or less.

One No. 5 is a Tract of Land, situate on the West side of the main road leading from the Tavern to Cedar Creek, containing Twenty acres, more or less.

One No. 6 is a Tract of Land, situate on the West side of the main road leading from the Tavern to Cedar Creek, containing Twenty acres, more or less.

One No. 7 is a Tract of Land, situate on the West side of the main road leading from the Tavern to Cedar Creek, containing Twenty acres, more or less.

