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TERMS. THE WEST JERSEY PIONEER is published every SATURDAY Morning, at \$1.00 per year, in ADVANCE, or \$1.50 at the end of the year.

Choice Poetry.

From Godey's Lady's Book. THE BAPTISM. BY WILLIAM G. BROWN.

It was a pleasant Sabbath morn, With sun on many a leafy limb, When, on the holy breath of June, Rose the baptismal hymn:

MORNING.

Look to the east, for the daylight is dawning, Chasing the ominous night, birds away; Heaven is unfolding her exquisite awning.

MORAL.

A SOLILOQUY. Am I sufficiently thoughtful of the influence of my example, sufficiently solicitous that the tendency thereof shall be as much as possible for good, and as little as possible for evil?

is receiving from my example? Are they learning from me to curb and restrain temper and passion and propensity, or to indulge them? Are they learning from what I do, as well as from what I say, to live for noble, Heaven approved ends, or for ignoble, unworthy, earthly and animal ones?

Like myself, many parents have resolved to discountenance scandal and evil-speaking in their families. How much more efficient for this end is the habit and example of never speaking evil of any one, except for some real good, than any amount of exhortation or rebuke!

A MOTHER'S PRAYER. A weather beaten sailor, on making his homeward passage, as he doubled the stormy Cape, encountered a dreadful storm.

The morning came. The winds were hushed, and the ocean lay comparatively calm, as though its fury had subsided since its previous outburst.

AT HOME IN THE EVENING.

One of the grossest neglects of youth, producing incalculable mischief and ruin is the spending of his evenings. Darkness is temptation to misconduct; suffering the young to be cut when the light of day does not restrain them from misconduct, is training them to it.

I MUST THINK OF GOD.

A noted innkeeper of Germany, who passed his life in revelry, died at an advanced age, leaving behind him a will, in which he bequeathed to his children, not a penny, but a copy of the Bible.

But when death came, a new view of life, of his own mortal life, broke upon him. Now he must think of God. There was no escaping from it. No worldly company, no cup of indulgence, no scene of mirth could hide him from his presence.

AGRICULTURE. From the Working Farmer. WESTPORT, Ct., Jan. 18, 1853.

DEAR SIR: I find by looking over your valuable paper, that you encourage your subscribers to ask such questions of you, on the subject of agriculture in general, as are of practical importance to your readers, promising to answer them through the medium of the Farmer.

AGRICULTURE. From Arthur's Home Gazette. HONEY BEES.

T. S. ARTHUR, Esq.:—The article published in your paper, on the 12th inst., on the Honey Bee, endeavoring to show that the bee gathered by her, in their transit from the flowers to the honey-cells, is incorrect.

ABSTRACTS OF LAWS.

Supplement to the act authorizing the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited, approved March 6, 1852.

OLD CHARCOAL HEARTHS.

In answer to J. S., who asks in what constitutes the value of charcoal hearths, we would state that they contain a certain amount of ashes, resulting from the more perfectly burned portions of the wood in making the charcoal.

at the next stated term of said court, why said judgment should not be opened and set aside and the defendant be let in to defend, and also, to stay execution until further order of the court.

Supplement to the act relative, to Supreme and Circuit Courts, approved April 16, 1846.

From Arthur's Home Gazette. MISCELLANEOUS. From the Morristown Jerseyman.

ST. ANTHONY'S FALLS, M. T., Feb. 14. As our Territory is now coming into notice, and some false statements have appeared in print concerning it, I have thought a few lines from a former resident of your county, now a Minnesotan, would not be amiss.

QUIRE NATURAL. It wasn't a bad trick that was put upon a law-student by his fellows, when, having observed that he read always by quantity, and of course very superficially, they used every night to put back the mark, which he left in his Blackstone about three-fourths the distance that day's reading.

Steam Communication Between the Central American Republics and Panama. We see it stated in the New York Journal, that controls have lately been obtained by Capt. Thos. Wright, with the government of Central America, for the establishment of a line of steamers on the Pacific to carry their mails, and also to be taken out by the American Navigation Company, and the steamer from Panama on the 1st of September next.

never produces that terrible scourge consumption. Physicians assure me, that consumption cannot originate here, and my own observations on the winter confirm their statements, as I have not had a cold or cough in my family all winter.

Consumption Curable.—A book entitled "Information respecting the Practice of F. H. Ramadge, M. D., by J. M. Howe, M. D., has just been published in New York. In reviewing it, the Evening Post says:—

Constitutional Intercourse with the Sexes. What makes those men who associate intimately with women, superior to others? What makes that woman who is accustomed to and at ease in the company of men, superior to her sex in general?

WHAT IS FAME?

To be rich, to be famous? do these profit a year hence, when other names sound louder than yours, when you lie hidden away under ground, along with the idle titles engraven on your coffin!

BARNUM'S LAST PROJECT.

A new project has been suggested by Barnum which we should like to see tried. In a recent temperance speech made by him in New-York he stated that there were 7000 grog-shops in the city, with an average custom in each of probably \$10 a day.

Railroad Spirit in West Tennessee.

The county court of Shelby county, Tenn., in which Memphis is situated, has unanimously passed an order authorizing the vote of the people of the county to be taken on the question of subscribing \$500,000 to the Memphis and Louisville Railroad. The Eagle goes on to say:—



BRIDGETON: Saturday Morning, April 2.

LARGEST CIRCULATION In West Jersey! Only \$1 00 per Year!

FRANKLIN FERROUSON, JOSEPH A. MILLER, Editors.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

We frequently hear the question asked, "Should a Male or Female Teacher be placed at the head of the boys department of the Public School?"

Although no great admirers of "women conventions" and all such humbuggery, we would cordially and cheerfully assign to woman all those situations which nature and propriety point out as suitable for her.

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As next Monday evening is the time appointed by law for the annual election of school officers, let all hands turn out, and, whether electing new officers or replacing old, show by your presence that you are interested in the cause of education.

We call the attention of our readers to the importance of subscribing to the stock of the West Jersey Rail Road Company.

Five dollars on each share are to be paid at the time of subscribing.

ARTHUR SPRING, was last week convicted of the cold blooded murder of Ellen Lynch and Honora Shaw in Southwark.

The trial disclosed the revolting spectacle of the son arrayed as a witness against his father, and the father criminating the son.

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to rise or assist in dressing himself. His counsel has moved for a new trial on the ground that one of the jurors, on the poll was absent, and his place supplied, and name answered by another person.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN AT HOME.—On Saturday evening last a gang of drunken boys were amusing themselves with making night hideous by their blasphemy.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBITION, Came off at New Port, on Wednesday evening the 28th inst, under the superintendence of Mr. Lewis W. Githens, who has been engaged in teaching the school in the above named place for some four or five months past.

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DEATH OF MRS. FILLMORE. The entire nation will sympathize with the Ex-President in the melancholy bereavement which he sustained March 30. Mrs. Fillmore was an amiable lady, and thought attached to the quiet endearments of her private home, filled the duties to which she was called as the hostess of the Presidential mansion with graceful dignity.

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New Store and New Goods! THE subscriber having repaired and newly arranged the Old Store, at the corner of Broad and Franklin streets, has concluded to be now opening an entire new stock of goods, suitable to the wants of the public, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, &c.

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