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COUNTY PAPERS.

Amid the variety and multitude of newspapers circulated so freely throughout the country, the claims of county papers for support are too often overlooked. Without assuming the province of determining what a man shall or shall not read, we propose to consider briefly a few of the objections urged against them, and assign some reasons why the citizens of each county should sustain their own papers. The first class of objections are those, whose ancestors from time immemorial have managed to live in ignorance of everything going on in the world except within the narrow sphere of their own personal observation, deeming all other knowledge as useless and unnecessary.

Happy this class is fast dwindling down to a point approaching nothingness. Our public schools with the influence of the press will soon hasten their entire extinction. With this class it is useless to waste words, the belief instilled so firmly in youth would not be shaken by volumes of evidence, clear as the noonday sun.

We sometimes wander in imagination to the times when newspapers were but little known and our ancestors were accustomed to assemble around the domestic fire-side and rehearse to the assembled family, long stories of ghosts and hob-goblins till the excited fears of the youthful hearers painted a scare crow in every shadow and heard a demon voice in every rustle of the breeze.

Who cannot feel a thrill of delight in contrasting those evening pastimes with their more intellectual successors, who seated around the same fire-side, their faces beaming with intelligence are listening with breathless interest to the weekly record of passing events.

Now stopping to breathe a sigh over some sad tale of misery, and anon bursting with laughter at the harmless misdeeds or amusing adventures of some unsophisticated traveller or perchance entering with feeling into a scheme of reform, or swelling with gratitude at some act of benevolence. The pages of a paper are so varied that no taste can fail to be suited or no mood gratified.

Another class according to their own expressive phraseology "can't afford it." Without questioning their sincerity in assigning the reason we think it would look entirely different to them, if we were to make the assertion that they were too poor to pay a dollar a year for a newspaper; we should probably be shown the latitude of the door in not the most polite form imaginable.

What we ask of such people is, to reflect if they do not in scores of ways, spend many dollars in a form not one hundredth part as satisfactory in its ultimate advantages to their families or themselves, as the delight and instruction afforded by the county paper.

Where there is a family of children large enough to begin to read, the newspaper furnishes a stimulus to improvement not afforded by school books. The scenes now transpiring around us are of more immediate interest than the events a century ago.

Apart from the interest created by knowing the living actors in the drama of every day life the circumstances and incidents now transpiring, are more readily understood, and consequently far more attractive to the youthful mind than almost any other kind of reading.

In our limited experience as an instructor of youth we can bear testimony to the fact, that those children who had been accustomed to the newspapers at home; mastered their lessons with much less difficulty, and were usually at the same age, much more forward in their studies, than those who did not. A difference in itself compensating a thousand fold for the paltry sum paid annually for a paper.

Besides this the knowledge thus imparted to this very class of men is of a character to save even occasionally many times the amount thus invested.

This is amply illustrated by so many instances, that we feel no inclination to particularize.

We know of comparatively but few instances among those who can afford to take the papers, that are unsuccessful in their pursuits. There is a kind of knowledge imparted by them, that is invaluable to every branch of business. An ignorant mechanic or farmer is about as servicable in fulfilling his part in active life as an unbroken colt.

a daily perusal of both city and country weeklies, we are fully satisfied that the latest and freshest news, is usually with but little exception to be found in the country weeklies. On this point we invoke a candid examination, not of a single number, but of an entire year. But a city paper does not and cannot supply the place of a county one.

The scenes and events around us in spite of all affection to the contrary, are the things which affect us most deeply. The losses and mishaps of our personal friends—their success and prosperity—their marriages—their deaths—the improvements both public and private they accomplish—their movements politically and socially, all of which go to form the items of the county paper we are told, are not as interesting as so many things related of strangers. All such assertions lack examination before they are made. Much that occurs in the county, interesting to the public is lost because the inhabitants of the different neighborhoods are negligent about communicating it. We are all of us called upon to a greater or less extent to perform our part in the affairs of the county, and the more knowledge we can possess of them the more efficient will be our action.

Such knowledge cannot be obtained through the city press. For these and many other reasons to which we have not space now to refer, every citizen is called upon to sustain the county papers.

Another but not very numerous class, object to the county papers because they contain advertisements. If such objections would take time to consider a moment or two, we think they could have no possible difficulty in perceiving that they are directly interested in the contents of the advertising columns.

So long as we have wants to supply, goods to sell, estates to settle, public meetings to attend, or business to transact, just that long we are directly interested in the advertising columns of a county paper. To procure a few articles, five minutes perusal of a paper frequently gives a knowledge sufficient to save an hour or perhaps a days travelling.

But independent of the space occupied by the advertisements, the readers of the Pioneer are furnished weekly with an average of thirteen and a half columns of original or selected reading matter from the best papers of the day. Assuming each column to make two pages of a book, our subscribers are furnished yearly with a volume of miscellaneous reading of thirteen hundred pages, besides another of the same size filled with various advertisements "all for One Dollar."

West Jersey Railroad.—The traveling community, more particularly that portion of it who make it a point to spend the summer months at Cape Island, will be gratified to learn that the West Jersey Railroad Company have determined upon completing their road from Camden to Cape May by the commencement of the next bathing season. The survey of the road has been nearly finished, and measures will in a very short time be taken to put the grading under contract, and the laying of the rails will immediately follow.

Materials for its construction are being procured, and when the work has been once fairly begun, it will be prosecuted vigorously to completion. The charter of the road is in the hands of a competent and energetic company, many who will spare no pains to make it permanent and safe, and who will facilitate its progress with all the rapidity that enterprise can bring to bear upon it.

The distance by this Cape Island will be only about seventy-eight miles, and the trip will be made in about three hours.

We cut the foregoing paragraph from the Public Ledger of Philadelphia, and we have no doubt but that our numerous readers will be gratified to learn, that so much has been accomplished towards the construction of the road. The people of West Jersey feel a lively interest in the prompt completion of this enterprise, and had begun to think from the apparent want of earnestness on the part of gentlemen having it in charge that they would be compelled to wait for some time, before they would have the pleasure of hearing the Engineer's whistle. We hear occasionally a vague rumor that somebody has seen, or heard of some Engineers, whose business it is making a survey of the route of the road, but where these gentlemen are or what they have done, has been kept a profound mystery; and perhaps have remained one, if the Public Ledger had not seen proper to send out the foregoing ray of light.

THE BALL IN MOTION.—We learn from a reliable source that our townsman, F. Devreux, well known to many of our citizens as an attractive and interesting speaker, has been appointed general agent of the Cumberland County Temperance League. He will at once enter upon the work assigned him by the resolutions of the late County Convention of the friends of Prohibition. The full campaign may now be considered fairly opened.

Liberal inducements will be offered to a competent young lady to give instruction on the Piano, at the Union Academy, Shiloh, N. J. Further information can be obtained by calling on C. B. Burdick, Principal of the Academy.

We were presented with a basket of splendid Peaches of the "Red Check Melacatan" and "George the Fourth" varieties by Mr. PANCIVAL NICHOLS. They were the product of his Orchard and exceeded in size and flavor any thing of the kind we have seen the present season. His trees were procured at Mr. Robert McLann's Nursery, near Mountaintown. The Peaches bear the best kind of evidence of the skillful management of the trees. We were also handed some of a very superior size and flavor of a native variety, from the Orchard of Mr. Charles Dickerson, near Shiloh.

EUROPE.—By the arrival of the America at Halifax with later intelligence from Europe, we learn that the aspect of things looks much more warlike. The Russians are fortifying Jassy which would have to be evacuated on the acceptance of the ultimatum of the allies. Peace or war now rests with the Allies.

During the past week we have been visited by a daily succession of hard showers. Rain has poured down, almost without the formality of first forming into clouds. The thunder and lightning have been very severe, occasioning considerable damage.

During the shower on Monday afternoon, five cows out of a flock of eight belonging to James H. Flanagan of Hopewell, and three valuable sheep belonging to Benjamin T. Mulford, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. But one of the cows and one sheep showed any external marks of injury. The brick kiln of Mulford and English and the barn of Mr. Souder on Laurel Hill were struck the same afternoon. At the former we are informed, the bricks flew with an energy to shatter the skill of the most expert city rowdies; and the end of the barn was somewhat damaged and got on fire, which the heavy rain extinguished without much damage. On Wednesday afternoon a cow belonging to Nicholas Bright was killed by lightning in a field near Elmers Mill dam.

In addition to the above we have heard of the fluid playing different pranks with lightning rods. At one house the fluid passed down the rod and slightly stunned the people in the house, at another in its passage down the rod it broke all the glass holders connected with it.

From the severity of the shocks we expect to hear of much more damage, although what we have already related probably exceeds the previous experience of the oldest inhabitant. Since the above was in type we learn that twenty-two sheep belonging to Henry Glasper of Stoc Creek, were struck by lightning on Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-one were killed on the spot and one side of the other paralyzed so as to be insensible.

LOCK-JAW.—We understand that a Grand-daughter of Mr. Isaac Robinson, whose death we notice in our paper of this week, injured her foot by jumping upon a snag seven or eight weeks ago. The wound healed and it was only within the last week or two that any spasms appeared; these were under control except a permanent rigidity of foot. The jaws were stiffened, but not completely locked. She died without suffering that intense agony usually experienced in such cases.

FOUND.—In Bridgeton a pocket wallet containing a small sum of paper money which the owner can have by calling at S. L. Fitchner's Drug Store, proving property and paying charges.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon as the Salem Stage was crossing a bridge in the lower part of Stoc Creek township the horses became suddenly frightened, by a hog straggling from under the bridge and springing into the stream upon the stage, giving the passengers a somewhat unexpected acquaintance with cold water. The stage was slightly broken, but no person injured.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the General Agency office established by H. R. Merselles long and favorably known as a surrogate of the county. The knowledge derived from his experience in office eminently qualify him for the business he has undertaken, which with stern integrity of character makes him a safe counselor and confidant. Those wishing to loan money, rent property or transact any business of the kind will find him prompt and attentive to each business, so may be entrusted to his care.

The Steamboat Arvames, Capt. Herbert, will make a moonlight excursion from Bridgeton to Ben Davis' beach this Saturday evening, stopping at the usual places going and returning.

The Cape May Courts commence their sessions on Tuesday next. Passenger cars have been placed on the Camden and Absecon Railroad and are expected to run to Haddonfield in a day or two.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 18, 1853. FIRE.—On last Tuesday night, between eight and nine o'clock a small one story frame building, situated near the Public School, was set on fire, and entirely consumed. The ground and the woods being wet from recent rain, confined the fire to the building. Had it been set on fire a few days sooner, there is no doubt but the Public School, if not most of the village would have shared a similar fate.

On Tuesday inquests were held in New York upon the bodies of Forty Nine persons whose deaths had been occasioned by the heat of the Sun. For a week previous the coroners had been almost constantly engaged in examining the bodies of those who had died from that cause.

During the present hot weather two hundred and fifty mostly foreigners, died in the city of New York from the excessive heat.

A Great Gathering.—The Camp Meeting at the Red Lion, Del., the present year, is said to have been the largest ever held in that section of the country. There were 456 tents, (last year there were 380), 37,000 feet of boards were required for seats, stagers, tent floors, &c., and there were present between sixty and seventy ministers, and perhaps over 10,000 people at one time.

The September No. of Godley's Lady's Book has been received. It is as usual splendidly illustrated. In the unusually superb series of fashion plates the ladies will find several styles of walking dress new and surpassingly beautiful. The reading contents are varied and interesting. It is furnished at the low price of Two Dollars per copy to clubs of six, or three dollars for a single copy.

The Family Circle and Pa-Jar Annual. This beautiful little Magazine is hereafter to be united with the Ladies' Wreath, and to be published together under the name of "The Ladies' Wreath and Parlor Annual. As heretofore the combined work will be furnished for One Dollar per year. Address Burdick, Reed and Roberts, No. 8 Spruce St. N. Y.

ABSECON RAILROAD. The rails are now laid from the end to Haddonfield. Materials are now being unloaded at that place and conveyed in wagons to the vicinity of Haddonfield, and if the laying of which has been contracted for by Peter Ross. A force is now engaged in laying rails at Absecon; a large lot of track material having been deposited there for that purpose. A second locomotive is now on the road; and a third train will be put on for the purpose of filling up the wharf as soon as it is timbered and sunk.

A third locomotive is taken round to Absecon, to be used in conveying material from the landing along the line, as the laying progresses from that end. It is not probable that anything will be done in the way of carrying passengers until the road is opened; except perhaps, the carrying of passengers, to and from the Agricultural Exhibition at Haddonfield in October.

The materials being delivered only at the ends of the road, the track is therefore constantly occupied as fast as laid, in transporting material from those terminus to points along the route. The probability now is, that the road will be put in operation some time between the first of December and the first of February.

Camden Phoenix. Wm. P. ROBESON.—The Belvidere Intelligencer suggests Judge Robeson, as the Whig candidate for Governor. We fought for this gentleman in the Camden Convention for the same office. We are ready now to give him, when taken up, the cordial support of the Gazette, if, as we believe, he is "anti-monopoly to the core." A declaration from certain others has proved them, from him, to that effect, would be created, although the same declaration false "to the core."

State Gazette. Security of Silver.—The demand for an extra supply of this metal, has induced many of the proprietors of the long-neglected mines of South America to again turn their attention to them. The aid of science and improved machinery will be brought into requisition, and a rich yield is confidently anticipated. In all parts of the world the most lively interest is manifested in the silver mines. We should not be surprised to find in a very short time that the importations of silver were equal to the gold supplied from California.

Laudable Movement.—Efforts are being taken by the gentlemen in Camden engaged in the grocery business, to close their stores at 8 o'clock in the evening, except on Saturday evenings. A meeting of those favorable to the project has been called to take the matter into consideration. The measure, if adopted would result to the probable advantage of many who are now employed until ten o'clock in the evening, and afford a little more time for recreation and mental improvement.

The Camden and Amboy R. R. steamboat between Amboy and New York, in the wood work near the boiler. It was extinguished by water from a hose and buckets, after considerable excitement among the passengers. The captain thought the fire was communicated from a cigar.—Newark Adv.

The State Gazette learns that Gov. Vroom is making his arrangements to enter upon the duties of his appointment as Minister to Berlin. He will probably sail in three or four weeks. The Bar of New Jersey, with which Gov. Vroom has been connected for many years, are making arrangements to tender him a public dinner before his departure.

The Woodbury Constitution advocates starting a Bank at that place, and thinks it would do a good business, and prove a convenience to the neighboring towns. The institution to be established under the General Banking Law. There is no town of equal size in the State that contains as many wealthy men as Woodbury, and we would a Bank has not been located there before this.

Menacholy Accident.—At Gloucester on Sunday morning last, while Nicholas Gardner was working with his gun preparatory to going out, it was accidentally discharged wounding him mortally in the groin. He died about 10 o'clock at night. He leaves a widow with seven children.

Alteration of Gloucester County Jail.—This work is progressing, and will be completed before the end of the month. The building has an arena, two stories high, which is to be used as a work room by the prisoners. On one side are two tiers of cells, access being had to the upper tier by a platform, and stairs ascending to it. The main entrance is to be through the wall forming the yard, for the purpose of delivering and conveying away articles to and from the jail apartment. The principal business at which the prisoners are to be employed is shoemaking, or at least some of the branches of that business. This arrangement is in operation at the prison in Newark; and is found to work well.

A Man Drowned.—On Saturday afternoon about three o'clock, a German named Valentin Fisher, who resided in Division street between Fourth and South Coudon, was drowned in Cooper's Creek, just above the bridge. He had been playing with his dog by sending him into the water, and fearing the dog was drowning, he plunged into the creek to save him, when he was seized with cramp and sunk. Efforts were immediately taken by Mr. H. to rescue him, but without success way was taken to a wife and children. His body was recovered on Monday.

Fire.—About 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, a new building in progress of construction, on Pine street, near Sixth, Camden, was burnt down. The fire originated in consequence of two little children playing with matches inside, and inadvertently setting some shavings on fire.

New York, Aug. 13. A laboring man was run over by the 5 A. M. train from New Haven, this morning, near Port Chester; he was walking on the left track and as the train approached he stepped immediately in front of the engine. He was horribly mangled, but was still breathing when the train left; he evidently could not live many minutes. We could not learn his name.

Baltimore, Aug. 12. Subscriptions were started among the merchants of this city yesterday, for the relief of the sufferers in New Orleans, and already the sum of six thousand dollars has been collected. There is scarcely a doubt but ten thousand will be raised before the close of the week. A committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions.

The weather here is intensely hot. Thermometer in the shade 95. Good Corn.—We were shown a few days ago a hill of corn grown on the farm of Sherburne Eyles near this place, comprising three stalks which had increased twelve large sized ears of corn.—Woodbury Con.

A cargo of cannon balls arrived at Trenton on Tuesday.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of New Jersey—Met in this city on Wednesday last week. I was unable to get a satisfactory account of the proceedings in time for our last issue.

By the new constitution of the State Lodge the election for Grand Officers is submitted to a vote of the several districts, and if the districts fail to make a choice, it then becomes the duty of the Grand Lodge to elect.

The following officers were elected by the districts: Grand Master.—James M. Cassidy. Grand Warden.—George W. Cassidy. Grand Secretary.—John H. Phillips. The remaining officers not receiving a majority of the whole no. of votes by districts, the Grand Lodge elected them as follows: Deputy Grand Master.—William Duncanson. Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the United States.—Joseph N. Taylor. Grand Treasurer.—Rebeccaer M. Smith. The elections of District Deputy Grand Masters by the several districts were all confirmed.

Amendments to the Constitution were adopted, providing for the election of all officers in the future, which amendments require the approval of the next Grand Lodge before becoming a law. Reports were presented, showing that the affairs of the Order are in a flourishing and prosperous condition.

The next annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Paterson; a resolution to that effect having passed the Lodge.—Phoenix. Grand Encampment.—The annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows was held at Newark yesterday. The following persons were elected officers: Grand Patriarch.—Dr. John H. Phillips. G. H. P.—David Miller. G. S. W.—U. Kirkpatrick. G. J. W.—Jonathan Garry. G. Treasurer.—A. J. Provost. G. Secretary.—John H. Phillips. G. Representative.—William G. Christ.

The next annual meeting of the Grand Encampment will be held at Mount Holly. A Bostonian has invented a "Chronometrical Lock," which, fixed to a door cannot be opened before the time determined on beforehand. It operates by clock-work, and the absence of a key-hole precludes all attempts to pick it.

The Election in Tennessee.—The telegraph confirms the election of Andrew Johnson, (Dem.) as Governor of Tennessee. His majority is said to be 2000 Strangers. (Dem.) are said to be elected in the Memphis district by six majority over Yerger, (Whig.) Catalogue of Railroad Disasters.—A contemporary recollecting the railroad accidents that have occurred since 1st January last, by which three hundred and thirty-three persons were wounded, and one hundred and seventy-six lives destroyed.

BRIDGETON PRICES CURRENT. Corrected every Friday. Wheat 113 to 118 Butter 15 to 18 Corn 65 Eggs 12 to 14 Cows 37 Pork 10 to 12 Hogs 75 Hams 12 to 12 Potatoes 1 00 Lard 12 to 12 Sweet Potatoes 1 00

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. GRAIN.—Wheat is dull; 3000 bushels prime Red sold at \$1.10, and 1000 bushels prime New Southern White at \$1.23. 1000 bushels Delaware Rye sold at 74 cents. Corn is steady at 70 1/2 for Yellow, and 63 for White. Oats are in demand at 41 1/2 cents per bushel for Southern and Pennsylvania.

MARRIED. By the Rev. Wm. E. Cornwell, August 18th, at the residence of Mr. Jacob Harris, Roadstown, Mr. EDWIN HAAS, of Burlington N. J., to Miss PHOENIX M. HARRIS, of Roadstown. At Tuckahoe, on the 15th inst. by the Rev. W. V. Darrow, Capt. JOHN GARWOOD, to Miss SARAH ANN GOSNEY, all of Cape May N. Jersey.

At Millville, on the 22th of June, by Rev. H. C. Fries, Mr. ISAAC C. FRETTON, to Mrs. MARGARET LAWRENCE, all of Millville, N. J. On Thursday, in Bridgeton, of lock jaw, MARY ANN, grand daughter of Isaac Robinson, in the 10th year of her age. Near Tuckahoe, Atlantic Co., on the 15th inst. Mr. THOMAS HAWKINS, Sen., aged 72 years.

CAMP MEETING. By Divine permission, there will be a Camp Meeting held on the old camp-ground, at the head of Hopewell, to commence on the 15th day of September, and continue over Sabbath. All friendly to the cause, are invited to come, and bring their tents. No encamping will be allowed on the ground. W. V. DARROW. Tuckahoe, Aug. 16, 1853.

Temperance Convention. The friends of Temperance, throughout the County of Cumberland are respectfully invited to meet in Convention at the Court House, Bridgeton, on Tuesday the 6th of September next, at ten o'clock A. M., to select a suitable ticket, for Senate and Assembly, to be supported by the friends of Temperance, of a Prohibitory Law, at the casting of ballots. The friends of the cause, will please meet delegates to represent them in the Convention.

COUNTY LEAGUE. The Annual Meeting of the County League for the election of officers, will be held on the same day and place, at two o'clock P. M. All persons disposed to unite with the League, and friendly to a Prohibitory Liquor Law are invited to attend. Further particulars will be announced previous to the meeting. H. R. MERSSELLES, MORTON MILLS, NATHANIEL FISHER, NATHANIEL R. NEWKIRK, CHARLES CAMPBELL, BRIDGETON, Aug. 20 53. Central Com.

Farm at Private Sale. The subscriber offers at private sale the farm on which he now resides, situated in the Township of Hopewell, and within a mile and a half of the Public School. It adjoins the Ireland mill tract and lands of Thomas Hamel and others. Said Farm Contains 45 Acres, Now in a high state of cultivation, and under good fence. The improvements consist of a Drolling House in a good state of repair, with an excellent well of water at the Court. Cisterns, Water House, Barn, Stable &c. There is on the premises an excellent orchard of Apple and Peach Trees.

Well selected varieties and in fine growing order. If the above property is not sold by the 25th day of September next, it will be offered at public sale on that day. Persons desirous of viewing the Farm previous to that day can do so by calling on the subscriber. JOHN GARTON. Bridgeton, Aug. 20, 1853. SPECTACLES. The place to get good and cheap, silver, plated and steel Spectacles, to suit your eyes, is at G. L. LEEDS' Clock & Watch Store, Commerce St., North side of the Court, in the building on hand. Bridgeton, Aug. 20, 1853.

HARMONY ACADEMY. The next term of this institution will commence on Monday, August 29, 1853. M. L. JOSLIN. Bridgeton, Aug. 16, 1853. JUST RECEIVED. A lot of Zinc White Paint. Also, White Lead and other paints, turpentine paint oil, varnishes, lard oil, &c. FRANKLIN DARE'S, New Drug & Confectionary Store. Bridgeton, Aug. 19, 1853. DISSOLUTION. The Partnership heretofore existing between SHERRARD B. WESTCOTT, and Enoch HANTHORN, in the Saddle and Harness making business, has been dissolved by the death of S. B. Westcott. All those having accounts with the said firm, will please call and settle them without delay, with Enoch Hanthorn, the old stand, at Shiloh, N. J. Enoch HANTHORN. Bridgeton, July 22, 1853. ESTRAY. LEFT the premises of the subscriber in Hopewell Township, near Shiloh, on the night of the 4th inst., ten Exrs, any person that will give information that may lead to their recovery, will be liberally rewarded. WICKKASON D. SHEPPARD. August 12, 1853. GUNS! GUNS!! The cheapest and best assortment of Double and single barrel Guns to be procured in Bridgeton. Also, powder and shot, "anti corrosive percussion caps," shot pouches, powder flasks, game bags, and all the articles for gunning, for sale by PRATT & WHITEKAR & CO. Bridgeton, Aug. 13, 1853.

THE subscribers have now on hand and are prepared to furnish at their usual low prices, an extensive stock of every thing used in the construction of building such as Oak and Hemlock Scantling, white pine boards and planks, Cedar siding, Cedar, white pine and cypress shingles, oak and hemlock shingling lath, Bangor and Callis plastering lath, window sash, white lead and zinc paints and hardware of every description. FITZHAN, WHITEKAR & CO. BRIDGETON, Aug. 13, 1853.

LOCKS, Latches, Bolts, Hinges, a new article very cheap, brass screws, shovels and tongs, wire hooks, wash-bowls, porcelain, metal, brass, Iron and glass knobs of various sizes from 1 inch to 2 inches in diameter, augurs, planes, hatches, axes, files, squares, brads, tacks, coffin screws and nails, for sale by FITZHAN, WHITEKAR & CO. BRIDGETON, Aug. 13, 1853.

WHITE Pine Flooring dressed Boards selected with care and dressed to order for sale by FITZHAN, WHITEKAR & CO. BRIDGETON, Aug. 13, 1853.

DOOR Bells together with all the necessary fixtures such as Bell Carriages—Bell Cords, Check Springs &c. for sale by FITZHAN, WHITEKAR & CO. BRIDGETON, Aug. 13, 1853.

ANVILS. A lot of very superior Anvils on hand and for sale at the Bridgeton Iron Store, in Laurel Street, near Commerce. Also, a few sets of very superior turned Hickory Spokes, for sale by I. PEDERICK. BRIDGETON, Aug. 6, 1853.

PERUVIAN GUANO. 500 Bags No. 1. Inspected Peruvian Guano, a very strong article, just landed and for sale by H. G. BREWSTER. BRIDGETON, July 2, 1853.

FOR PHILADELPHIA. THE new and splendid steamer "ARAWAK," Capt. Henry Herbert, will commence making regular trips between Philadelphia and Bridgeton, on Monday, August 8th, leaving Bridgeton every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning at 7 o'clock A. M.; leaving Arch street wharf Philadelphia every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. Fare 75 cents, Dinner 27 1/2 cts. All kinds of freight taken at the most reasonable rates. August 13, 1853. 150,000, Bangor Laths, 300,000, Call Laths. FITZHAN, WHITEKAR & CO.

Wilmington Sagar Manufactory. THE subscribers having bought out the Sagar Store, formerly occupied by James A. Nichols, in Commerce street, West side of the Bridge, where they have commenced Sagar Manufacturing, all kinds of good Smoking and Snuffing Tobacco, constantly on hand. Scotch and Rappee Snuffs. CHRISTY & BOOTH. BRIDGETON, July 23, 1853.

H. J. MULFORD, & Bro. invite attention to their Stock of Hardware such as Building Hardware, House Keeping Hardware, Tools, Cutlery, Fancy Implements, &c. &c. Amosgi our Building Hardware we have a great variety of Latches, Hinges, Screws, Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Sash Pins, Locks, & Stops, Hinges, & Stairs, Window Wire &c. &c. In the way of Housekeeping Hardware we have a great variety such as Knives & Forks, Butter Knives, Steels, Table & Tea Spoons, Hasting Spoons, Soup Ladles, Iron Ladles, Pots, Kettles, Boilers, Saucepans, Brass & Enamelled Preserving Kettles, Furnaces, Cauldrons, Saucepans, Grid Irons, Coffee Mills, &c. &c. Tools, we have for House Carpenters, Ship Carpenters, Millwrights, and Cabinet Makers a general assortment of Axes, Axes, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Ploughs, Castings, Scythes, Scythe Snaths, Rifles, Corn Shellers &c. &c. It is our aim to buy good Goods & to sell them at the right prices from our long experience in the business we feel confident that we can recommend almost every one. Our store is at the corner of Commerce and Atlantic Streets. CLOTHING. Selling off at Cost. ALL in want of Ready Made Clothing are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock of goods I have concluded to sell the remainder of my Summer Stock off at the cost of manufacturing. Coats 62 cents and upwards. Pants and Vest 42 cents and upwards. Before they are all gone and secure for yourself a good suit at the most astonishing low price. ALSO—a good assortment of FALL Clothing of my own manufacture. The quality of our goods, our frack coats, business coats, black and fancy customer suits; silk, satin and every variety of vests, all of which are got up in the latest fashion and warranted well made, and will be sold Cheaper than the same quality of goods can be bought for elsewhere, in Bridgeton, Salem or Philadelphia. To prove this you have only to call and satisfy yourselves at G. C. GORRUCUP'S, Cheap Cash Clothing Store, 2d door West of the Bridge, next door to N. K. Young's Grocery and opposite Fifth, Whitekar & Co. Bridgeton, Aug. 6, 1853.

FARMERS. Look to Your own Interest! THE subscriber has procured the right of Moses D. Wells' Patent for Seed Sowing, in the township of Hopewell, and will constantly have on hand the same, for sale at his Store in Roadstown. This machine is for sowing all kinds of Grass and Turnip seed, and is used with great advantage, and with one-half the time and labor of the old method of Grass Sowing with this Machine will save at least one-third of the quantity of seed and with one-half the time and labor. J. M. MOORE. Aug. 6, 1853. 2nd. Roadstown Head Quarter.

DISSOLUTION. THE partnership heretofore existing between ELMER G. ROCAF and ROBERT LANNING, in the Sheet Iron and Store business, was dissolved on the 12th day of July, 1853. All persons indebted to the said firm, are requested to call and settle with ROCAF, the old stand of RoCAF & Lanning. Those having demands against them, will please present them to him for settlement. ELMER G. ROCAF, ROBERT LANNING. BRIDGETON, Aug. 6, 1853.

STILL Greater Improvements in Grain Drills. ROCAF'S Patent Grain and Grass Drill. For sale by ROBT. BARBER, sole Agent. BRIDGETON, July 2, 1853.

Administrators Notice. A notice of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Cumberland, will be sold at Public Sale, at the late residence of Isaacaratus Weston, decd., in EWING Neck, Maurice River township, on Saturday the 27th day of August, 1853, the following described Real Estate, late the property of Jeremiah Wilson, decd. No. 1. Is the undivided one-third part of 110 acres of Salt Marsh, situated on the west side of Selge Creek, in Maurice River township, and adjoining lands of Samuel Cox, William Trout and others.

No. 2. Is a House and Lot of land, situated in Maurice River township, now occupied by John Hix and others, containing 20 acres, more or less. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M., conditions made known as a sale by DAVID CULLEN, June 18, 1853. Administrator of Jeremiah Wilson, decd.

Administrators Notice. MORTON MILLS administrator of George Innes, decd., Nathaniel Stratton, administrator of Joseph Bingham, decd., and William F. Murphy, Executor of Francis Dickerson, decd., do hereby give notice that the several claims and demands exhibited against the estates of said decedents, and the amount of the personal and real estates, will be reported to the Orphans' Court of the County of Cumberland on Monday the 15th day of September, next, at which time and place exceptions thereon may be filed. J. S. MOORE, Surrgeat. July 16, 1853. Administrators.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of John Chesman Executor of Henry Pearce, decd., George M. Sving Executor of James B. Parvin, decd., James Dunlap Executor of Spencer Erzy, decd., Charles Dickerson, administrator of George Ayres, decd., Morton Mills, administrator of George Innes, decd., Nathaniel Stratton administrator of Joseph Bingham, decd., Richard Garrison administrator of Levese Strickland, decd., of the County of Cumberland on Monday the 15th day of September next, at which time and place exceptions thereon may be filed. J. S. MOORE, Surrgeat. July 16, 1853. Administrators.

Harness! Harness!! Harness that will show. Harness that is going. Harness that will last. GREAT excitement in Bridgeton for a few days past about Handhorn's Harness Machinery. The public are assured that there is nothing in West Jersey like it.

For example, we take a side of leather and put it into the machinery, and in a few hours it comes out most beautiful silver plated Harness all neatly stitiched and varnished, ready to put on the horse. ALSO, Brass mounted Harness, double and single. Japanese, do. do. Stags, wagon and cart Harness made to order on terms to suit. Horse collars of all sorts, sizes, varieties and prices, constantly on hand and ready to order. Cart, Coach and Switch whips for sale cheaper than others. A large and varied assortment of Trunks, Valises, Carpet bags and satchels on hand at Philadelphia retail prices. Ladies, men and boys riding saddles, for sale low. All orders punctually attended to and work warranted to give satisfaction by ENOCH HANTHORN. Next door to D. B. Thompson's Clothing Store.

AUDITORS' SALE. BY virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of the county of Cumberland, will be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday the 3d day of September, 1853, At the residence of Ruth Woodruff in Commerce

LATER FROM EUROPE.

New York, Aug. 15. The American mail steamship Humboldt, Capt. Lines, arrived at New York at five o'clock on Monday afternoon. She left Har...

THE AFFAIR OF COSTA.

The bold stand taken by Captain Ingraham, in defence of the Hungarian Costa, Koska, forcibly abducted by convicts of the Austrians, and confined on board an Austrian brig, in the harbor of Smyrna, has met...

FROM THE Mc HOLLY MIRROR.

COLUMBUS HARVEST HOME. Mrs. H. A. Brewster—Prosperity. The morning we had pretty large gathering, above 2000 persons being present.

UNION ACADEMY.

THE INSTITUTE, located in the village of Pennington, Mercer county, N. J. directly opposite the Conference grounds, was opened on the 12th day of JULY...

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE subscriber has new spring stock of goods on hand which they are selling very low for cash or on very reasonable terms...

FEMINGTON FEMALE INSTITUTE.

THIS INSTITUTE, located in the village of Pennington, Mercer county, N. J. directly opposite the Conference grounds, was opened on the 12th day of JULY...

SPRING GOODS.

ARE now ready with their stock of Goods for desirable styles of Foreign, Fancy and Domestic Dry Goods, to which they have the attention of their customers and the public.

