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Choice Poetry.

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

THE BURNING SHIP.

BY ESTELLA MAURICE.

Proudly a gallant ship swept on
Across the Southern seas:
With every snowy sail spread wide,
To catch the favoring breeze.

And softly blew the summer air,
The sky was clear and bright;
And joyously the crested waves
Flashed back the glowing light.

But suddenly a lurid flame
Shot upward to the sky;
And faintly on the passing breeze,
Came a wild wailing cry.

Higher, and fiercer glowed the fire
In the devoted bark:
And solemnly the minute guns
Boomed o'er the waters dark.

But all unheeded was that cry;
In vain that earnest prayer;
That noble ship passed swiftly on,
And left them in despair.

Upon the deck the captain stood,
With stern, averted eye;
And to those wild appeals for help,
He gave back no reply.

Slowly the fiery sun went down,
In the bright, glowing west:
And quivering moonbeams softly shone
Upon old ocean's breast.

And from the burning ship went up
Deep, agonizing prayer,
Mingled with shrieks and groans of pain,
And cries of wild despair.

And when the rosy morning light
Stole o'er the sparkling wave,
The stately vessel, with her crew,
Had sunk to an ocean grave.

The fair young mother, with her child
Clasped to her faithful breast;
And manhood, in its strength and pride,
Had passed to a dreamless rest.

And was there rest on earth for him
Who left them there to die?
No, in his ear there ever rung
A deep unearthly cry.

And when the peaceful, silent night
Surrounded him with gloom;
He ever heard, in troubled dreams,
The minute gun's deep boom.

He wandered far, in many a clime,
Where all was bright and fair;
But everywhere a ship of fire
Was painted on the air.

Shiloh, Oct. 1853.

MORAL.

HOME POLITENESS.

Why not be polite? How much does it cost to say, "I thank you?" Why not practice it at home? to your husband your children, your domestics? If a stranger does you some little act of courtesy, how sweet the smiling acknowledgement! If your husband, ah! its a matter of course; no need of thanks.

Should an acquaintance tread on your dress, your very, very, best, and by accident tear it how profuse you are with your "never minds, don't think of it, I don't care at all!" If a husband does it, he gets a frown; if a child, he is chastened.

Ah! these are little things, say you.—They tell mightily upon the heart, let me assure you, little as they are.

A gentleman stops at a friend's house and finds it in confusion. "He don't see anything to apologize for—never thinks of such matters" Everything is all right—cold supper, cold room, crying children: perfectly comfortable. Goes home, where the wife has been taking care of the sick ones, and working her life almost out. Don't see why things can't be kept in better order; there were never such cross children before. No apologies accepted at home.

Why not be polite at home? Why not use freely that golden coin of courtesy? How sweet they sound, the little words. "I thank you," or "you are very kind!" Doubly, yes thrice sweet from the lips we love, when heart smiles make the eye sparkle with the clear light of affection.

Be polite to your children. Do you expect them to be mindful of your welfare? to grow glad at your approach? to bound away to do your pleasure before the request is half spoken? Then with all your dignity and authority mingle politeness; give it a niche in your household temple. Only then will you have learned the true secret of sending out into the world really "finished" gentleman and ladies.

What we say, we say unto all; be polite.

"THE OLD WOMAN."

It was thus, a few days since, we heard a stripling of sixteen designate the mother who bore him. By coarse husbands we have heard wives so called occasionally, though in the latter case the phrase is more often used endearingly. At all times, as commonly spoken, it jars upon the ear and shocks the sense. An "old woman" should be an object of reverence above and beyond almost all other phases of humanity. Her very age should be her surest pastport to courteous consideration. The aged mother of a grown-up family needs no other certificate of worth. She is a monument of excellence, approved and warranted. She has fought faithfully "the good fight," and come off conqueror. Upon her venerable face she bears the marks of the conflict in all its furrowed lines. The most grievous of the ills of life have been hers; trials untold and unknown only to her God and herself, she has borne incessantly; and now, in her old age—her duty done! patiently awaiting her appointed time—she stands more truly beautiful than ever in youth! more honorable and deserving than he who has slain his thousands, or stood triumphant upon the proudest field of victory.

Young man, speak kindly to your mother, and even courteously—tenderly *of* her. But a little time and you shall see her no more for ever. Her eye is dim, her form is bent, and her shadow falls graveward. Others may love you when she has passed away—kind-hearted sisters, perhaps, or she whom of all the world you choose for a partner—she may love you warmly, passionately; children may love you fondly, but never again, never, while time is yours, shall the love of woman be to you as that of your old, trembling mother has been.

In agony she bore you! through puling, helpless infancy, her throbbing breast was your safe protection and support; in wayward, tetchy boyhood she bore patiently with your thoughtless rudeness, and nursed you safe through a legion of ills and maladies. Her hand it was that bathed your burning brow or moistened the parched lip; her eye that lighted up the darkness of wasting nightly vigils, watching always in your fitful sleep, sleepless by your side, as none but her could watch. Oh, speak not her name lightly, for you *cannot live* so many years as would suffice to thank her fully. Through reckless and impatient youth she is your councellor and solace. Up to a bright manhood she guides your improvident step, nor even there forsakes or forgets. Speak gently, then, and reverently of your mother; and when you too shall be old, it shall in some degree lighten the remorse which shall be yours for other sins—to know that never wantonly have you outraged the respect due to the "old woman."

Harrisburg Telegraph.

IMPORTANCE OF TRIFLES.

One of the earlieir founders of the cotton trade in England purchased an estate in a neighboring county from a peer, for several hundred thousand pounds. The house with its furniture was to remain precisely as it stood. When the purchaser took possession, he missed a small cabinet from the hall, worth some three or four pounds. He appealed to the late owner about it.

"Well," said the noble lord, 'I certainly did order it to be removed. It is an old family cabinet worth more from its associations than anything else; I hardly thought you would have cared about so trifling a matter in so large a purchase.'

'My lord,' was the characteristic answer, 'if I had not all my life attended to trifles, I should not have been able to purchase this estate; and excuse me for saying so perhaps if your lordship had cared more about trifles, you might not have had to sell it.'

TEMPERANCE.

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

"I would wade in blood up to my knees, before I would be subjected to such a damned gag-law as these temperance folks are trying to bring about."

So said a *respectable* rumseller of our acquaintance the other day. O Fie! my Dear Sir, you must be in a state of mind bordering on desperation to permit yourself to indulge in remarks like that. Getting uneasy are you, eh; and feel sick even at the smell of the nauseous dose which you are to take next winter, ha, ha.

Well sir, havent we a perfect right to laugh at you? Is it a breach of etiquette to indulge in a little merriment at your expense; when you have so long grinned at *us* in perfect self satisfaction?

But we do not address you in order that we may laugh at your folly; we wish merely to "have a little talk" with you. "Come and let us reason together." And in doing so we would respectfully ask you to lay aside as much as possible your own private interest in the matter, and let us stand upon the same platform. Sir, we are well aware that we are touching a man in a tender point when we speak in a disrespectful manner of his business affairs. But sir we speak candidly and conscientiously when we tell you that we believe your business to be a dishonest one; and one by which you are exerting a powerful influence for evil over those by whom you are surrounded. We have come to this conclusion after carefully viewing the subject in all its possible bearings. True we admit that the present laws of our state bear you out in your evil course. But sir, do they not at the same time tell you that you are making "lunaties"? This is indeed a legislative paradox, which our limited judgement is unable to reconcile. Sir I address your "common sense." Is it not strange that a body of men should make such stringent laws relative to our physical welfare, as the erection of powder mills, the removal of nuisances &c, and yet should bid you "God speed" in this nefarious business of yours; thus *actually* assisting you in preparing and making victims to the "hydra-headed monster" rum? Is it not strange? passing strange? But we will not dwell upon the doings of our past legislators. Whilst we commend them for the wise and wholesome laws which they have made, we must at the same time be permitted to speak of others, as being in our view grossly inefficient.

Mr. Rumseller you have often been addressed upon the subject of dealing in "spiritous liquors." We have often talked and reasoned with you. We thank you for the kindness with which you have treated us; for the extent to which you have admitted our arguments; and for the apparent willingness with which you have listened to our entreaties. Things went on very smoothly with you, so long as we kept within the bounds of "moral suasion." You was perfectly willing for us to talk to you, yea, to your customers also. Ah, you knew too well the potential influence of your soul-destroying drug. You very well knew that mere persuasive efforts would not sever the iron chain which bound them to you. A persistence in your evil course shows us that you really feel a contempt for us, and that you scorn our kindly counsel.

And now, when we cease to coax you, when we are about to engage in an open warfare against you, you begin to fret. And speak of "wading through blood." Sir, be calm. And although we might infer from your language that you are anticipating a sanguinary conflict, yet we would say that for the welfare of your own "*respectable calling*" you should not give vent to your feelings in such an unpleasant and inefficacious way. Cease talking and commence to act.

Sir, prepare for war, unfurl your banner of intemperance, already stained with the blood of your victims. Bring out your liquor-loving friends, and meet us manfully; for we are going to fight. Nay more, we are going to conquer. But you ask, why speak so positively? why so confident of the result. Sir, I answer we have God and "the ladies" on our side. We have the King of Heaven for our Chieftain, and we must come off victorious. The shout of victory was first heard in Maine; its reverberations are felt in New Jersey. Her sons will soon address the "destroying angel;" and in a voice of thunder command him to cease his devastating work.

Sir, perhaps you are aware that last winter, in a sister State, an effort was made by the friends of temperance to get the prohibitory liquor law passed. The anti-temperance men made a desperate struggle against them; and thousands of dollars went to the capitol of that State to prevent the enactment of the law. The controlling influence of "gold" was "seen and felt" in that august body—the legislature. And the temperance men did not *then* succeed in accomplishing their object. Sir, does not a mere exercise of reason show even you, that he who would thus sell his vote, contrary to his own received opinion, whether right or wrong, is unworthy of being made a legislator? Ought these things so to be? Open the word of God. Read there the denunciations against those who proffer and receive "bribes."

And now Mr. Rumseller in order that you may fairly understand us, we will inform you of the relation which we sustain toward you, and of our future determinations with regard to your present mode of life.

Sir, we have enlisted in the temperance army for life. And believing that "*impossible* is the adjective of fools" we have buckled on the armor of warfare; and with the blessing of heaven upon our cause, we engage in the conflict; and we will never sheath our swords until we see the flag under which we fight, floating proudly even from the ramparts of the enemy. For the present we will set moral suasion aside. Not as an old and useless garment, unfit to be worn; but as one which has done us much good, and which on proper occasions, will yet be of great service to us. We will fill our legislative halls with men of honor, of integrity, of temperance. With men who will not become enslaved to the accursed sin of bribery. That great evil which exerts such a magic influence in our halls of legislation. Finally Mr. Rumseller, we will have a *law* which will prevent you from selling to your fellows that horrid stuff which is causing so much misery and crime in the world. Sir, you must take this dose, however unpleasant it may be to you. And after the medicine is "fairly down," and has commenced to "operate," we hope you will feel so much better that you can give it a more pleasant name than the d——m——d gag law. That sounds queer. And to our ear quite rough. To say the least, it is certainly "inelegant." Call it something else, please. And we will then be very happy to subscribe ourself your friend. MONADES.

Cedarville, Sept. 1853.

MISCELLANEOUS

From the New York Organ.

"NO ROOM FOR TWO."

Such was the exclamation of some "insider," as two persons were endeavoring to demonstrate, this morning, that an omnibus has no such property as "impenetrability"—as philosophers say—by crowding into a carriage already having its prescribed six on a side. And so they retreated. Bang went the door, crack went the whip, and away rolled the omnibus, leaving the twain to go, emphatically, "by private conveyance."

"No room for two!" An omnibus, "all full inside," is not the only place in the world where there is no room for two.

Ambition that, through "seas incarnadine," has attained power, can "bear no brother near the throne;" for there's no room for two.

Avarice, that has grown lean and hungry as he ministered to the golden god he has set up and worshipped, has no place in his soul for sympathy; with him there is no room for two.

Purpose, whose clear and single eyes descry a signal on the dim outline of the swelling future, and marches steadily on until he reaches it, says to all that can, divert, distract, delay—"There is no room for two."

Youthful Love, as she sets up a new presence in the shrine of her heart, "made in the image" of a creature of dust, and surrounds it with the offerings of a spirit affluent in generous affections, whispers to herself as she does so—"There's no room for two."

He who has waited and wept, during lingering and wearisome years, for the ripening of some blessing that shall crown his life with a golden harvest at last, takes up the word when the blessing comes, and exclaims, in the fulness of his heart—"There's no room for two."

And when we all—as all must—shall, one by one, lie down, we trust, "to pleasant dreams," still comes that lonely voice, as eloquent as ever—"There's no room for two!"

As the song has it.

From the Scientific American.

PRESERVATION OF THE EYES.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—An article in No. 51, Vol. 8, "Scientific American," having the above title, interested me much, as it is a subject that has occupied some of my attention. In my researches on this subject I have come to a different conclusion, in some respects, from that which is left on the mind by reading your article. While I can subscribe to most that is there said, I have had some confidence in properly rubbing the closed eye balls. If rubbed gently, or rather pressed from the temples towards the nose, in such a manner as shall have a tendency to keep up their roundness, by pressing the eye-balls (not on their surface, which will only serve to flatten them, and thereby injure the sight) against the nose as much as possible, but not so as to injure them by hard pressure, the sight may be preserved in this way to old age. It is said that this is the way that J. Q. Adams preserved his sight until he died, having no need of glasses. Also my grandfather, who died at the age of 93, could read all day in his Bible without glasses, having never used them. He said that at fifty years of age his eyes began to fail him, so that he felt the need of glasses; but hearing of the above remedy, applied it, and soon found his eye-sight improving, so that at sixty he could see as well as he ever could, and never lost his sight again while he lived. By severely taxing the eyes by reading or writing a great deal by candle or lamp light, the tendency is to flatten the eye-ball and weaken its power to adjust itself to distances. Anything that has a tendency to flatten the eye-ball throws the focal distance further off. Rubbing the eyeballs, as is usually the case with most people, and especially those of weak or inflamed eyes is exceedingly injurious. If they rub them at all let care be taken not to rub them on the pupils, but press them gently towards the nose, so as not to flatten them, but to preserve their roundness. The reason why so many young people lose their eye-sight, I think, may be attributable to two causes, namely; over-taxing them, which makes them painful, and then rubbing them. If these two evils are guarded against, I think there would not be such demand for glasses. I would recommend those who are naturally short-sighted, to take Ball's eye-cups, and draw a piece of thin india rubber over one end, instead of the balls; then tie it over the eye so as to press gently upon the eye-ball, and wear it five or ten minutes before going to bed; this will flatten the eye-ball, and thus lengthen the focal distance. T. S. I.

Elyria, O., Sept. 1853.

Reflections of Methuselah in his youth—in middle-age—and in old age.

To-day I am a hundred years old. How blissful are the feelings of boyhood! My senses are acute as the tree with the shrinking leaf. My blood bounds through my veins as the river pours through the valley, rejoicing in its strength. Life lies before me like another plain of Shinar—vast unoccupied, inviting—I will fill it, with achievements and pleasures! In about sixty years it will be time for me to think about marrying; my kinswoman Zilah will by that time have emerged from girlhood; she already gives promise, I hear, of comeliness and discretion—twenty years hence I will pay a visit to her father, that I may see how she grows, meanwhile, I will build a city to receive her when she becomes my wife.

Nearly three centuries have passed since my marriage. Can it be? It seems but yesterday since I sported like a young antelope round my father's tent, or, climbing the dark cedars, nestled like a bird among the thick boughs—and now I am a man in authority as well as in the prime of life. I lead out my trained servants to the fight, and sit head of the council, beneath the very tree where as an infant, my mother laid me to sleep. Jazed, my youngest born, a lovely babe of thirty summers, is dead, but I have four goodly sons remaining. And my three daughters are fair as their mother, when I first met her in the Acadia grove, where now stands one of my city watch towers. They are the pride of the plain, no less for their acquirements than their beauty. No damsel carries the pitcher from the fountains with the grace of Adah, none can dry the summer fruit like Azubah—and none can fashion a robe of skins with the skill of Milcah. When their cousin Mahaleel has seen another half century, he shall take his choice of the three.

My eight hundredth birth day! And now I feel the approach of age and infirmity. My beard is become white as the blossoms of the almond tree. I am constrained to use a staff when I journey, the stars look less bright than formerly; I have laid Zillah in the tomb of the rock; Milcah is gone to the dwelling of Mahaleel: my sons take my place at the council and in the field; all is changed. The long future has become the short past. The earth is full of violence; the ancient and the honorable are sinking beneath the young and the vicious. The giants stalk through the length and breadth of the land, where once dwelt a quiet people all is changed. The beasts of the field and the monsters of the deep, growl and press on us with unwonted fury; traditions, visions and threatenings are abroad.

What fearful doom hangs over this fair world, I know not; it is enough that I am leaving it; yet another five or eight score years and the tale will be complete. But have I, in this very deed, trod this earth nearly a thousand years? It is false, I am yet a boy. I have had a dream—a long, long busy dream of buying selling; marrying and given in marriage; of building and planting; feasting and warring; sorrowing and rejoicing; loving and hating; but it is false to call it life. Go to—it has been a vision of the night; and now that I am awake, I will forget it. "Lamech, my son, how long is it since we planted the garden of oaks beside the river? Was it not yesterday?" "My father dost thou sport?—Those oaks cast a broad shadow when my sister carried me beneath them in her arms, and wove me chaplets of their leaves."

Thou art right my son, and I am old.—Lead me to thy mother's tomb, and there leave me to meditate. What am I the better for my past length of being? Where will be its records when I am gone? They are yonder—on all sides. Will those massy towers fall? Will these golden plains become desolate? Will the children that call me father forget? The seers utter dark sayings upon their harps, and they sing of the future; they say our descendants shall be men of dwindled stature; that the years of their lives shall be contracted to the span of our boyhood; but what is that future to me? I have listened to the tales of Paradise—nay, in the blue distance, I have seen the dark tops of its cedars. I have heard the solemn melodies of Jubal when he sat on the sea shore, and the sound of the waves mingled with his harping. I have seen angels the visitants of men—have seen an end of all perfection—what is the future to me?"

MORALIZING AND ANGLING.

Did'st thou never, when a child, tie a mother's lost apron string to a willow rod, attached to the string a crooked pin, and then sallie forth in pompous dignity to "catch big fish in the river," and sit patiently long hours watching and wondering why the fish don't come and bite!

When the kind sister came with the inquiry, what luck? "not one fish," replies the tearful angler, "they won't bite." No they won't bite the bare hook, you must have some bait, a grass-hopper will do, if worms are not to be found; then how in childish innocence you pitied the poor worm, and turned your head aside while it was being fastened upon the pin hook, and again you cast in the line. What is your reward? not the perch or the trout you dreamed of, but you return triumphantly with a little shiner poised on a string.

Did'st thou never think in after years, how like life was thy first essay in angling "fishing with a pin." When school days came, and you mingled with the little world of miniature men and women, where many were striving for precedence, yet unwilling to take the necessary step to gain the desired end, fancying that by some rare fortune they should become wise and great without mental exertion, did'st never think they were fishing with a pin and whithout bait.

Did'st never see a student aiming for distinction, pilfering from Shakspeare, Byron, Milton, and Tom Moore, to embellish his essay and furnish great perorations? Well may you laugh, for he has stolen his bait, and is fishing with a pin.

See that merchant handling his goods, adroitly piling up sugared words the while to win customers, who are better pleased with simple truth and honesty; he too, is fishing with a pin.

Mark the politician bowing and smiling, and trying to win favors by pretending friendship from those whom, after election, he would not recognize. Ah! crafty but short sighted seeker for office, you are fishing with a pin and unsavory bait.

Look at that aspiring youth, with a large stock of impudence, and a small stock of brains whose greatest strength is like sampson's, in his hair upon his head, upper lip and chin, whose greatest force is a liberal display of cash, earned no matter how. See him swell and strut, smoke cigars in people's faces, drink brandy and shery cobblers, and utter loud oaths, and yet expect to win favors from all who know him Poor silly ape! he is fishing for whales with a pin.

Dost see that nice young man, fresh from the tailor and barber, his fashionably curled hair, sleek and shining, his hat and cane a-la-mode, resplendent with the glory of new beaver and patent leather, elaborately coining honied words and soft sentences to pour into the ears of the fashionable Miss Blank.

Hast marked that young lady, all dress and jewelry, a mantua maker and milliner's walking advertisements, tripping the streets, bowing and smiling, lending a willing ear to the flatteries of her dandy beau, peeping from under her eye-lids to see what she has effected by her manœuvrs and flirtations.—This charming pair are both anglers in the sea of matrimony. They will be equally successful, for they will catch a shiner and nothing else.

LABOR AND MONEY POWER.

The eloquent Rev. Mr. Chapin, thus speaks of the achievements of labor. He asks "who can adequately describe the triumphs of labor, urged on by the potent spell of money. It has extorted the secrets of the universe, and trained its powers into myriads of forms of use and beauty. From the bosom of the old creation, it has developed anew the creation of industry and art. It has been its task and its glory to overcome obstacles. Mountains have been levelled and valleys been exalted before it. It has broken the rocky soil into fertile glades; it has crowned the hill-tops with fruit and verdure, and bound around the very feet of ocean, ridges of golden corn. Up from the sunless and hoary deeps, up from the shapeless quarry, it drags its spotless marbles, and rears its palaces of pomp. It tears the stubborn metals from the bowels of the globe, and makes them ductile to its will. It marches steadily on over the swelling flood, and through the mountain clefts. It fans its way through the winds of ocean, tramples them in its course, surges and mingles them with flakes of fire. Civilization follows in its paths. It achieves grander victories, it waves more durable trophies, it holds wider sway than the conqueror. His name becomes tainted and his monuments crumble; but labor converts his red battle-fields into gardens, and erects monuments significant of better things. It rides in a chariot driven by the wind. It writes with the lightning. It sits crowned as a queen in a thousand cities, and sends up its roar of triumph from a million wheels. It glistens in the fabric of the loom, it rings and sparkles from the steely hammer, it glories in shapes of beauty, it speaks in words of power, it makes the sinewy arm strong with liberty, the poor man's heart rich with content, crowns the swarthy and sweaty brow with honor, and dignity, and peace.

Character for Integrity.

We have somewhere seen a notice of a Rotterdam thread merchant who had accumulated fifty thousand dollars by his own industry, punctuality and integrity, and it was remarked of him that he never let a yard of bad thread go out of his hands, and would never take more than a reasonable profit. By these means he acquired such entire public confidence, that his customers would as willingly send a blind man or a child to buy for them as go themselves.

We refer to the case not to intimate that we have no such instances among ourselves, but for the purpose of suggesting the great value to any business man of such a character, and the exceeding agreeableness to dealers with him of the confidence he inspires.—And we affirm nothing extravagant in saying that the character for strict integrity acquired is of as much real worth to its possessor as the pecuniary savings of his industry.

Let such a man lose, by any misfortune, all his money, he is still a man of capital, of weight, of influence, and is the superior on mere business calculations, of many a man of large moneyed means. But the beauty of the thing is this, that any man however small his business and limited his capital, has just as good an opportunity of winning confidence as the millionaire.

Integrity in small things is even more impressive than integrity in great things. And after all that men may say in praise of enterprise, skill, shrewdness and tact of particular business men, there is one character towards which all minds instinctively render their reverence—and that is, the man who would rather be honest than wealthy, and who prefers integrity to gain.

From the New York Organ.

MOTIVES.

Motives! What *are* motives? A little, blue, pinched-up, fretful baby, is a motive of the most powerful description. We saw a man yesterday who has twelve just such motives, only they are not all blue, nor all babies. And how these motives have impelled him to effort, and how they have sustained his spirit and kept alive his hope! How they have made him forget he was weary, and how they have made him love life, with all its clouds and toil and heart-sickness and "hope deferred!" The world says he is not rich; but the world lie—beg pardon!—is at fault.

He has made a fortune—nay, two or three of them—and lavished them all upon his motives—the very things that have made him work at all.

Motives! Mountains are motives—physical mountains—intellectual mountains—all motives, stimulants to exertion, tonics better than Materia Medica ever recorded.

We saw a doleful-looking being this morning, with a cloud over his spirit, "a dim, religious light" in both his eyes, and a sort of Egyptian Jeremiad at the corners of his mouth. His voice was keyed to a minor, and his whole figure, done in stone, would made an excellent monument for somebody who died in disgust. And he was talking about having no motive. Upon inquiring, we learned that his grandmother was alive;—there was one motive. That he had an aunt, who was on the shady side of forty, and yet retained her maiden name;—that was another. That he himself lived by eating, like "the rest of mankind;"—that was the third. That obstacles were strown all along the path he had marked out in life;—and they were just so many more.

He unexpectedly found himself rich in motives, with a great deal to do, and a great deal to make him do it; and so everybody will find, if everybody will only think of it. B. F. T.

THE RIFLE.

Many persons who are very expert in the use of the rifle know nothing of the principles on which it operates, and would be at a loss if asked why a grooved barrel throws a ball truer than a smooth bore. The reasons are these:

In the first place, no ballet is or can be cast perfectly spherical. One side is always heavier than the other, and the ball therefore swerves from the right line of projection.—However hard it may be to prove this theoretically, practice demonstrates it. The same smooth bore, immovably fixed twice loaded, with the same charge, of the same powder, and with balls cast in the same mould, will not plant them both in the same spot at the same distance. The rifle barrel is a female screw, which gives the tightly driven ball a rotary motion, so that if the bullet, or rather the slug swerves with one twist of the screw, another revolution corrects the error.

There are but three motions in a rifle ball, the straight forward, the spiral, and the downward, caused by the power of gravity. A rifle of thirty to the pound drops its ball about a foot in a hundred yards. Rifles are sighted, therefore, to meet this deviation. On leaving the barrel the ball moves above the line of sight, continually falling in a parabolical curve till it intersects it. The point of intersection is called the point blank.

Who invented the rifle is not known. Its principle was known to the North American Indians before the discovery of the continent. Their arrows are feathered spirally, and move precisely in the manner of a rifle ball.

The Day after the Battle of Lundy's Lane.

"I rode to the battle-ground about daylight on the following morning, without witnessing the presence of a single British officer or soldier. The dead had not been removed through the night, and such a scene of carnage I never before beheld. Red coats, blue, and gray, promiscuously intermingled, in many places three deep, and around the hill where the enemy's artillery was carried by Col. Miller, the carcases of sixty or seventy horses added to the horror of the scene."—[Letter of an Officer.

Captain Hull, a son of General Hull, whose unfortunate surrender at Detroit created so much odium, fell in this battle. He led his men into the heaviest fire of the enemy, and after they were almost all destroyed, plunged sword in hand into the centre of the British column, fighting with the utmost desperation, until he was litterally impaled on their bayonets.

In the pocket of this gallant young officer, was found a letter, avowing his determination to signalize the name or to fall in the attempt.

THE RICHEST MINE.

The manure applied to the soil of England amounts to three hundred millions of dollars; being more than the value of its whole foreign commerce, and yet the grateful soil yields back with interest all that is thus lavished upon it. And so it would be here, if we would only trust the soil with any portion of capital. But this we rarely do. A farmer who has made any money spends it not in his business, but in some other occupation. He buys more land when he ought to buy more manure, or he puts out his money in some joint stock company to convert sunshine into moonshine. Rely upon it, our richest mine is the barn-yard, and whatever temptation stock or shares may offer, the best stock for a farmer is live stock and plough shares.

RENTS IN NEW YORK.

We copy the following statement from a New York letter, published in the National Intelligencer:

I am perfectly astonished at the rate of rents in this city. In some locations they are truly enormous, and everywhere are realy exorbitant compared with most other cites. I know a single *basement room* on Wall street to reach which you must descend five or six steps from the footway, with a low ten-foot ceiling, and the room not more than thirty by twenty feet, which rents for $6000 per annum. A lot twenty-five feet by seventy-five, as high up on Broadway as the corner of Fulton street, was recently leased for 21 years at $14,500 per annum at the end of which time the ground landlord is besides to have the building, which is now being erected on it, and which will cost $20,000.

A building on Broadway, immediately adjoining Trinity church yard, forty feet front and two hundred deep, opening on a side alley, and cut up into corridors and offices, brings an aggregate rent of $60,000 per annum; and a gentleman who has built himself a splendid dwelling as high up in Broadway as the neighborhood of Union Square, at least two miles above the City Hall, says he plainly sees that he must be driven away in a few years by the encroachment of hotels, stores, and shops, and told me he had already been offered a rent of $10,000 per annum for his house.

YANKEE.

The following curious information respecting the origin of the term "Yankee" is given in a work written by William Gordon, on the history of our independence, and published in four octavo volumes, at London; in 1788:

"It was a cant, favorite word with farmer Jonathan Hastings, of Cambridge, in 1713. Two aged ministers, who were at the college in that town, have told me they remembered it to have been then in use among the students but had no recollection of it before that period. The inventor used it to express excellency. A Yankee good horse, or Yankee cider, and the like, were an excellent good horse and excellent cider. The students used to hire horses of him; the intercourse with him, and his use of the term upon all occasions, led them to adopt it, and they gave him the name of Yankee John. He was a worthy, honest man, but no conjuror. This could not escape the collegiates. Yankee probably became a by-word among them to express a weak, simple, awkward person; was carried from the college with them when they left it; and it was in that way circulated and established through the country, (as was the case in respect to *Hobson's choice*, by the student's at Cambridge, in Old England,) till, from its currency in New England, it was at length taken up and unjustly applied to the New Englanders in common, as a term of reproach.'

A SMART BOY.

An eastern man is always noted for his shrewdness; of course he begins early to attain this. How young he takes lessons we are not able to say, but we must mention an instance. A boy, about eight years old, went into a shop to buy a penknife; he selected one.

'How much?' said the boy.

'Twelve cents, said the shopman.

'Well, said the boy, laying down a shilling piece, 'there is twelve and a half cents; I'll take the knife, and you give me the half cent in fish hooks.'

The shopkeeper accordingly gave the boy the knife, and one fish hook for the half cent, with the remark, 'that he would do.'

The West-Jersey Pioneer.

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Sec. Marcys Reply to the Austrian Protest.

The Koszta difficulty has been so long before the public that the whole country has become acquainted with all the facts that transpired in relation to it. From the moment that it became known that Austria had entered her protest against the conduct of Capt. Ingraham for the part he took in the affair, much curiosity was felt to know what action our government would take in the matter.

The authorized reply of the Secretary has at length been published, but is of so great a length as to preclude its entire publication in our columns. The principles there laid down and upon which he argues that the United States have more cause to ask for redress from Austria than they of us, will most probably find a ready response in every American bosom. The main point to be settled is he thinks the nationality of of Koszta. The Austrians claim him as a subject and contends that the relation between a subject and his sovereign is such that it cannot be terminated without the consent of both parties. On the other hand the American Secretary lays down as a sounder maxim of international law, that every subject after having performed faithfully the duties he promised his sovereign—has a perfect right to remove to another country whenever he thinks himself aggrieved and oppressed by the laws or authority under which he lives. In this case this right is further strengthened by the fact that Austria herself consented upon his leaving Turkey that America should become his future home. The manner of his seizure by Austria is commented upon, and pronounced contrary to the law of nations. Koszta had been in this country one year and eleven months and is shown to have filed in N. York a declaration of intention of becoming a citizen of the country. This declaration he claims to give him an American nationality and consequently a claim for protection by American arms. He has acquired a domicile here and is only temporarily absent upon business. It is not disputed that since he was there he had proceeded in a quiet orderly way in such a manner that Austria can find no ground for offence upon that score. The Secretary contends that so far as the United States or Austria were concerned the streets of Smyrna were the same as though no habitation was there, and that the law of nature justified the defence of the weak against the strong. From the failure of Austria to bring proof of any treaty with Turkey requiring refugees to be given up, the inference is drawn that no such treaty exists. His claim to American nationality is further strengthened by extracts from the decisions of the supreme court of the United States.

It is quite gratifying to perceive by the testimony of Mr. Brown acting American Consul at Constantinople that the conduct of Koszta since his arrival, there had been peaceable and blameless.

The conduct of Capt. Ingraham is examined and justified as being right under the circumstances. The demand of the Austrian government that he should be given up to them is refused, and the demand made in return that he should be placed in the same situation he was before his outrageous arrest. At present the position taken by the two governments is by no means similar. Each party have stood by their agents in the affair, and Austria has honored with marks of particular favor the commander of the Hussar, for what it would be difficult to tell, unless for the discretion he displayed in giving up the prisoner and thus avoiding a drubbing from the hands of an incensed and indignant foe. It would seem a pity that the acts of one person should be the means of producing war between two countries and the consequent loss of many lives. It is nevertheless quite as important that all entitled to the protection of the stars and stripes, should have that protection accorded to them. We do not by any means anticipate that a war will arise from this occurrence. Europe is in a condition too dangerous to the existence of tyrrany to provoke a war with the United States upon a cause as small as this. Koszta will be restored to liberty and thus end the farce for the present. If subjects are in so much demand in Europe as to be kidnapped on neutral territory we would suggest to them the propriety of claiming the nationality of the thieves and beggars with which they are yearly deluging us from their overloaded prisons and alms houses.

We learn from the Miners Journal of Pottsville, that Mr. J. P. Sherman, formerly teacher of the Harmony Academy in this town has been elected Principal of one of the schools of that town with a salary of $600 a year. The Journal says "the examination of Mr. Sherman was satisfactory in an eminent degree, and the board have been fortunate in securing the services of so competent a Teacher while the demand for good Teachers is so great throughout the country."

We congratulate Mr. S. on the good success of which he is justly deserving.

MUSICAL MOUSE.—We have just been informed of the musical feats of a mouse as performed in a family living in the neighborhood of Fairton. According to our informant it could either whistle or sing at pleasure. It was caught in a trap set for the purpose of ridding the pantry of nocturnal visitors, and upon the approach of any of the family commenced one of its musical notes. Its tones were similar to those of a bird, and capable of being varied or changed to a whistle. It possessed something of a power of imitation; among its notes that of "bob white" was clearly perceptible. When wanted, as it frequently was to sing to visitors, a whistle was sufficient at any time to call it from retirement, when with its bright eyes fixed upon the company, it would commence one of its tunes apparently much delighted to gratify their curiosity. One of the boys in the family possessed a clarionet upon which he was very fond of playing to it. The little creature would listen with the greatest attention, and whenever the instrument stopped, to all appearance endeavor to imitate the tones it had just been listening to.

The peculiar and extraordinary talent it possessed, seemed to be fully appreciated by the possessor, as it evidently prided itself upon its superior acquirements and totally refused to associate with common mice. Upon others being placed in the cage with it, it would keep as far from them as its limits would allow. An arrangement its associates usually seemed no less willing to comply with. A progidy so unusual, of course attracted much attention in the neighborhood and called many visitors to witness its performances, and but seldom were they obliged to go away disappointed. This mouse was about the size of one half grown, but of much lighter color than ordinary mice. One day in cleaning out his cage, one of the wires was inadvertently left out when he made his escape from it. For several days he staid round near his former prison house but refused to go in. At last he disappeared altogether and as he has not been seen or heard since, it was supposed that a cat, who had long admired his brilliant qualities became completely enamored of him and finding a chance to express the strength of her attachment, had appropriated talents and all to her own private use.

We heard of one or two more that had been discovered on board vessels trading to the same place, that possessed the same musical faculties, but had also too large bumps of cautiousness to be caught in a trap.

This fact perhaps suggested to the sailors the idea that they held intercourse with the gentleman in black which reputation they enjoyed to the day of their disappearance. We would suggest to the curious to collect a number of such characters and take to the world's fair. A band of performing musical mice, would throw Barnum's wooly horse clear in the shade.

I. O. of O. F. NOTICE.

P. G's. and Scarlet members holding membership in Lodges located in this County, are notified that a meeting of the Dist. G. Committee of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held in the Hall of Aerial Lodge at Mauricetown, on Tuesday afternoon the 11th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Punctual attendance is requested.

R. T. WHITAKER, D. D. G. M.
F. DEVEREUX, Sec.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Thursday, as a Mr. William Carll was engaged in cleaning out a well for Harrison Perry on Laurel Hill, the rope used for hoisting out the mud and dirt, broke when the bucket was full and near the top of the well, by which it was precipitated to the bottom, striking Mr. Carll upon the head, fracturing the scull and causing it is feared a fatal wound. Medical attention was promptly calledin.

THE CROPS.—Taking a short stroll through the country, we found the farmers busy gathering in their grain and root crops. Sweet potatoes generally turn out a pretty fair yield. In round potatoes the yield is not very large, but, except in low wet grounds, generally free from the rot, and of excellent quality. The buckwheat harvest has commenced with a fair promise of a good return. Farmers have commenced husking and, to some extent, marketing their corn. The late heavy rains have blown it down considerable; there will, nevertheless, be quite a heavy crop. Much complaint exists among the farmers of a scarcity of help.

Disease is carrying off large numbers of horses in different parts of the county, and some of the farmers have met with very heavy losses in that way.

LARGE PUMPKINS.—We were last week favored with two mammoth Pumpkins of the cheese variety. The largest was raised by Mr. Chas. H. Davis near Shiloh and weighed 64 pounds. The other was raised near Greenwich by Mr. Solomon Dubois and weighed 60 pounds.

BEWARE OF COLDS.—The season for coughs and colds, "rheumatiz" and consumption, in their incipient stages, is fast approaching.—The approach of cold weather is usually much more prolific of the manifold diseases "flesh is heir to" than the extreme cold weather of winter. In particular, at this changeable season of the year, it is necessary to keep the feet dry and warm. To do this effectually, good boots and shoes are needed, which can be procured—for the cash—of Noah Ayres, successor to J. H. Lupton. His store is next to the Post Office, his stock good and for a fair price; and his terms cash. Read his advertisement in another column, then try his stock.

The October number of Putnam's Monthly is upon our table. We have before spoken of this magazine over other publications of a similar character. We can assure our readers that the present number has not been surpassed by any of its predecessors. Intensely and purely American in its character, it commends itself to all readers who seek after self-improvement.

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

Extract of a letter from C. D. M. to his parents in this county, dated Woods Bar, Klamath River, California, June 20th, 1853.

DEAR PARENTS:—Your kind letter of Feb. 2d, 1853, was received here on the 19th of May following, when I was very much gratified to hear from you all once more.

I will now endeavor to answer all your interrogations and begin by giving you some account of our geographical locality—our present diggings are on Woods Bar. This Bar is immediately on the banks of the Klamath river and about 150 miles from its mouth, the general course of the river from its mouth to this place is about E. S. E. after leaving "Happy camp" (our winter quarters) which is eight or nine miles above this place the river runs nearly due East. The mouth of the Klamath is in Lat. 41° 37′ north, the nearest distance from this place to the ocean is about 37 miles due West, but there are no safe harbors to be found in that region, the nearest harbours on that coast are Trinidad and Uniontown, they are nearly equidistant from here, Uniontown lying farther south but more inland. We communicate with the Post offices at Trinidad and Uniontown by means of any one passing up or down, sometimes packers, and sometimes by Indians, but not very often by the latter as they will sell a letter to any one who will pay them for it. They frequently steal old letters from one white man and offer them for sale to another, as they cannot understand why they are not as valuable to one man as they are to another. I do not know who sends you the Alta-Californian, I ordered a copy forwarded to you during a correspondence between Col. McKee who was then Indian Agent and our Governor in the Spring of 1850, but only during that correspondence, but never prepaid any of them.—They may have been sent by a friend of mine, Judge Roach, who was drowned in Nov. last in this river while on his way from here to San Francisco. I positively deny the fact as charged against me of being a "desporado" among or against the Indians (as you inform me) I am not to be imposed upon by them, nor do I ever molest them but when they commence an attack upon us, when I shall try to do my share in the defence of the lives and property of myself and fellows; who ever gave you that information cannot have known our circumstances, and did not give it you from his own personal knowledge. I have just been looking over my account of breadstuffs served out gratuitously to the Indians during the past two years, it amounts to more than $500 at the rate for which it was selling at the different times at which it was furnished to them. Is this acting as a desperado towards them? I have not heard from —— for more than a year, if he is at home please ask him for me if there is any thing due him from Mr. L.—if so he is able to pay it. Mr. L. is in Scotts valley about two days travel from here.

You ask for a description of our trip to Oregon, of the country &c. I have written in three different letters to you, (the copies of which I now have) informing you that we did not go any farther than the line between this State and Oregon, on account of the hostile disposition of the Indians on the route. You express apprehension of my having lost by the fires in San Francisco. When I left there I left nothing except my trunk of clothing and that in charge of F. A. Woodworth Esq.; it remained there about three months when I had it brought up to Trinidad where it has been ever since. I had heard of the death of Capt. Sturgis before you gave me the information. The Indians in this section of the country are very quiet and peaceably disposed for the present. I have seen but one person from New Jersey since I left S. Francisco, and that was Mr. Mills about whom you enquired in a former letter to me, he is now in business at Uniontown and was well when I last saw him. Mining news is about the same as when I wrote you last, the profits gradually decreasing, but provisions decreasing in price about in proportion. Wages range from $2.00 to $20.00 per day, we are now making from $4.00 to $— per pay, our bar is nearly worked out, we expect to be through with it by the first of September, when we must look for some other place for the winter. Our net profits for the year ending April 1st, was $— each. I have been thinking strongly of going home next Spring by way of the plains, whether I do so or not will depend upon circumstances, as long as I can do well here I think I ought to remain, I can live as justly in the sight of both God and man here as at home which it is both my duty and my effort to do; it is true we are destitute of that moral society here which you have at home, especially the good and cheerful society of females, which has always contributed so much to the benefit and elevation of man.

Please present my regard to all my friends to whom you alluded in your last letter, and say to them that I feel grateful for the interest they express in my behalf.

My love to you all, and grandmother O, in in particular, how I would love to see her once more. C. D. M.

FROST.—A heavy white frost made its appearance on Thursday morning last, and water exposed all night froze slightly in some places. The sweet potatoe vines looked the next day as if a fire had passed over them.—Hot stoves became the most comfortable companions; those unlucky enough to be out of the reach of them moved with a vivacity such as Jack Frost generally imparts. A slight frost, imperceptible in its effects, occurred about a week previous.

We have received another large Pumpkin from Mr. Jacob Casper, of Deerfield, that weighed *sixty-five* pounds. Three from one hill weighed 65, 51 and 48 pounds, making altogether 164 pounds from one hill. Two years ago the ground upon which they were raised was covered with old sedge.

Cincinnati, Oct. 3. The Mississippi papers report the fever to be declining at Vicksburg, but very violent at Jackson, where one hundred cases occurred in one day.

Salem County Agricultural Fair.

The Salem County Exhibition was held on Thursday, a very large number of people were in attendance. We have heard no estimate of the number present but should estimate it from five to six thousand. From an early hour in the morning till noon a constant cloud of dust marked the principal thoroughfares leading into Salem, while in the streets of the town it flew and whirled about in columns seriously inconvenient to travellers, producing many tearful looking eyes. The lot selected for the fair was large and very conveniently arranged. The display of stock was much larger than last year, and much finer. We noticed a few samples only, others equally prominent for size of which the weight and age may have escaped us there undoubtedly were upon the ground. A calf 14 weeks old weighed 415 pounds—one 6 months old 650, one 5 months 506, a fine young bull one half Devon, 18 months and a few days old weighed 945 pounds.

The sheep and hogs exhibited, were of a very superior stock. But a single pair of mules raised in the county were upon exhibition. There was a fine display of horses and a spirited rivalry in displaying them.—Taken altogether, the stock sustained the high reputation of the county.

The display of manufactured articles was not as large as we had anticipated, but generally well finished.

The display of fruits was small but of a very good quality. Quite a variety of vegetables were exhibited; some very large and singular Egg-plants by our friend Schaeffer of Centreton attracted general attention, and drew one of the awards.

The display of Butter was large and exceedingly fine. The honey Jelly &c., do.

The ladies department was well and tastefully filled with fancy and ornamental needle work, flowers &c.

Large and majestic young Shanghais with their ladies occupied a very prominent feature in the exhibition. The quantity of poultry was large and of a quality to attract much attention.

An enormous mule six feet and six inches in height was exhibited seperately and attracted much attention.

For want of time we are compelled to omit much that we had designed to notice.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.

The offerings of Beef Cattle, for the week, were about 1500 head. There were about 1000 driven to New York. Beeves are selling from $8 to $9,50 per 100 lbs. Hogs from $7 to $7,50 per 100 lbs. Cows—Prices range from $10 to $15 for dray; $15 to $40 for fresh. Sheep and Lambs—The former from $2,50 to $5; the latter from $1,50 to $3, according to quality.

Barn Burnt.—The barn of James Newell, Esq., in Lower Penn's Neck, together with a hay house, sheep house, &c., was set on fire, it is believed, about 4 o'clock, on Saturday morning last, and entirely consumed. The flames had so far advanced when discovered as to render it impossible to rescue anything from destruction. The barn was 30 feet by 18 feet, with 22 feet posts. It was filled with wheat and oats. In the stable were 2 valuable horses and 10 calves which were also destroyed. The hay house contained 140 tons of hay. The sheep house stood adjacent to the above, and made the length of the fire upon the road over three hundred feet. Several cows in the yard were badly burned, one of which has since died, and some of the others are entirely blind. The whole loss is estimated at $4500. There is an insurance of $800 upon the property, in the Cumberland Mutual Insurance Company. Every means should be used to bring the perpetrator of this act to justice.—*Standard.*

Settlement of the Costa Affair.—A letter from Vienna to a gentleman in New York, received by the last steamer, says the Austrian government has given its consent to the liberation of Costa, with the understanding that he should be immediately put on board an American vessel and go directly to the United States. It was known that Mr. Marsh had proposed an arrangement of that kind to Baron Bruck, and the Austrian government is said to have given its consent, partly because it relieves the French Consul General from the disagreeable engagement to keep Costa, which he had undertaken for the purpose of saving the city of Smyrna and the shipping in the harbor from immediate destruction.—The Austrian government, in consenting to this arrangement, has expressly reserved its right in case Costa should return to Turkey, and also considers him still an Austrian subject as long as he shall not be divested of his native nationality in a regular and lawful way. But Austria will find this will not do. There can be no reserved rights; the United States can recognize no half way protection.

A mammoth Potato weighing two pounds and a quarter was brought to us last week, by Michael Null, Esq., of Pilesgrove. It was the product of his farm, which this year has yielded an unusually fine crop. This potato may be seen at the exhibition to-morrow, and it is confidently expected to bear off the first premium.—*Standard.*

Indicted.—The grand jury in Philadelphia have found a true bill against Thomas J. P. Stokes and Matthew Van Dusen, Jr., the former Lazaretto physician, and the latter Quarantine Master of the Port, charging them with a misdemeanor in office in permitting the ship Mandarian, with yellow fever on board, to pass Quarantine.

The City of Salt Lake to be Enclosed by a Wall.—Late news from Utah states that the Indians had recently killed many of the white inhabitants, and that the utmost consternation prevailed in consequence. Gov. Brigham Young has called the military force of the territory into service; and, as a further measure of protection, had ordered a wall to be built around the city of Salt Lake. A desperate struggle is anticipated before the whites will succeed in quieting their red foes.

Destruction of the Lowell Museum.—At about three o'clock on Friday afternoon, the Museum on Merrimack street, Lowell, was discovered to be on fire in one of the towers, and was totally destroyed, with curiosities, theatrical properties, &c. The total loss is estimated at between $5000 and $10,000. The owners of the building were F. A. Hildreth and J. T. Chesley, who are insured.

Boston, Oct. 4.

There is no important news to-day, which has been a sort of gala day on account of the launch of the immense clipper Republic, of 4000 tons burthen. Not less than 20,000 persons were present to witness the launch. Weather cold.

NOTICE.

THE WHIG Voters in the different Townships of the County of Cumberland, are requested to meet in their respective Townships and select Delegates to attend the State Convention to be holden at the City of Trenton, on Wednesday the 12th day of October next, for the purpose of nominating a Whig Candidate for Governor.

By order of the last County Convention.

Bridgeton, Sept. 24, 1853.

TEMPERANCE TICKET.

SENATE.—Lewis Howell.

ASSEMBLY.—*1st district*—David Harris.
2d district—Morton Mills.

Bridgeton Prices Current.

Corrected every Friday.

Wheat	120 to 125	Butter	18
Corn	75	Eggs	12
Oats	37	Pork	8
Potatoes	50	Hams	12 to 14
Sweet Potatoes	50	Lard	12 to 12

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Wheat is in moderate request with light receipts, and sold at previous prices. About 7000 bushels sold at $1,50 for White, and $1.40 for Red, of strictly prime quality.—*Corn*, is scarce and wanted, and about 4000 bushels Southern and Pennsylvania Yellow sold at 80 a 81 cents. *Oats* are firmer, and 4,500 bushels Southern brought 42 cents *Rye* is wanted at 86 cents.

DIED.

On the 30th ult., in Washington, D. C., Mr. AMOS BATEMAN, formerly of Cedarville, in the 83d year of his age.

Profiting by Small Profits.

Store and Stock Enlarged for Fall Business.

THE subscriber having enlarged his store, and greatly increased his stock of Goods, is now prepared to serve all his old, and as many new customers as may favor him with their patronage, with every variety of

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING,

At his Real One-Priced Store, Commerce st., S. Side,

Where may also be found an extensive variety of cloths, cassimeres, vestings, and trimmings, selected with especial reference to season and styles. The subscriber's long experience as a Practical Clothier, and the personal supervision extended over clothing manufactured in his establishment, enables him confidently to assure his patrons that nothing will be found at his store but the right kind of goods at the right kind of price.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Cotton flannel drawers, muslin, striped, and linen bosomed shirts, collars, suspenders, neck and pocket handkerchiefs, cravats, comforts, &c.

Persons furnishing their own goods can have them made up as usual, at moderate charges, and fits warranted.

Cutting also done at all times and fair prices.

☞ Don't forget the "ONE-PRICED STORE,"—Commerce st., south side, near the Post Office.—No charge for calling. D. B. THOMPSON.

Bridgeton, Oct. 8, '53.

A New Place to Save Money,

BY BUYING FOR CASH.

THE subscriber announces to his friends and the public that he has taken the stand lately occupied by Jer. H. Lupton, Commerce st., next door east of the Post Office, and opened with a varied assortment of

LADIES' AND GENTS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

Selected with especial reference to the market and season. Ladies' misses' and children's plain and fancy gaitors, buskins, ties, slippers, &c.; and gents' fine and coarse boots, brogans, walking-shoes, &c. Also,

GUM OVERSHOES

Of superior quality and latest styles. All of which will be sold at a low price for CASH.

☞ Repairing done at short notice and reasonable charges. N. AYARS.

Bridgeton, Oct. 8, '53—3m.

NOTICE.

THE Trustees of the Cumberland Alms House will receive sealed proposals for the furnishing said house with 3500 lbs. of beef, until the 7th of Nov., 1853; and 6000 lbs. of pork, until the 5th of December, 1853. Subject to the approval of the trustees; said persons giving security for the faithful performance of said contract.

CHAS. B. FITHIAN,
STEPHEN MURPHY,
Oct. 8, '53. J. B. DAVIS, Trustees.

NOTICE OF PARTITION.

To the Heirs at Law of Daniel Garrison, deceased.

TAKE Notice, that I shall apply to the Ordinary at the next term of the Prerogative Court, at the State House in Trenton, on Tuesday the 1st day of November next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning, for the appointment of three disinterested Commissioners to make partition of the Real Estate, late of Daniel Garrison, dec., amongst his heirs, according to law.

ELMER McPHERSON.

Dated Oct. 6, 1853.

FANCY AND STAPLE COLORS.

CONSTANTLY on hand Pure Paris Green, chrome green, Windsor green, verdigris, Chinese and Prussian blue, ultramarine blue, Chinese, English and American vermilion, Chinese scarlet, drop lake, chrome yellow, stone and yellow ochre, king's yellows, raw and burnt sienna, terra sienna, and umber, Van Dyke brown, Venitian red, red lead and Indian red, together with a great assortment of staple colors, from which every shade of fancy colors can be formed. For sale by

Oct. 8, '53. F. G. BREWSTER

POTATOE RIDDLES, potatoe drags, brier hooks, brier scythes, hay knives, straw do., post spades, manure forks, fork handles, plough castings, wrenches, &c. &c., at

H. J. MULFORD & BRO'S
Oct. 8. *Hardware Store.*

TO BUILDERS.—Front door, rim, mortice, rural, western, city, american, night, closet, locks. Blakes, stop, rural, cottage, case, drop, rim, mortice and square latches. Hinges, screws, bolts, knobs, buttons, window springs, sash locks, door springs, door bells, and a general assortment of building hardware, may be found at the right prices, at H. J. MULFORD & BRO'S.

HOUSEKEEPERS.—We have now a large and well selected stock of table cutlery, among which may be found buck, bone, horn, and coco handled dinner and dessert knives, carvers, butter knives, steels, &c. We have some very nice white handled dinner and desert knives, butter knives, carvers and steels, also table and tea spoons, coffee mills, sad irons, mince meat choppers, shovels and tongs, pokers, coal scoops, coal kettles, and a good stock of hardware in general.

H. J. MULFORD & BRO.

SATTINETS.

Black, blue, grey, cadet, brown, figured, plaid, and fancy Sattinets, of all qualities, from 44 cts. to $1 00 per yard. Having received a large supply at low prices, we can offer them cheap.—Also, Jeans, cashmaretts, plaids, &c., for boys' wear. J. B. POTTER & CO.

Oct. 8, '53.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

SUP'R black, brown, green, blue, and grey cloths—all qualities.

CASSIMERS,

French black and fancy cassimers; plaid, striped, figured and plain cassimers, tweeds, &c., just received and for sale by

Oct. 8, '53. J. B. POTTER & CO.

Spoons and Butter Knives.

A LARGE assortment of silver and double plated table, tea, dessert, salt, and mustard spoons, butter knives and dining forks, warranted as good as any that are manufactured. Also a low priced article, kept by W. H. THOMPSON,

Oct. 8, '53. Watchmaker and Jeweller.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife, Sophia, left my bed and board the 6th day of June last, without cause, this is to forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. DAVID GANDY, *Junior.*

Turkey Point, Downe Township, Oct. 8, '53.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has about sixteen or seventeen tons of Salt Hay for sale on the beach by Padgett's Creek; which Creek is deep enough for vessels drawing not more than five and a half feet of water. Said hay is of good quality, for horses, as can be bought any where. Persons wishing to purchase, by directing a letter to the undersigned, post paid, will be attended to, or come and see the hay for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

Also some in Stack, at home, which I will dispose of low for cash. JOS. C. MOORE.

Newport Neck, Oct. 8, '53.

VENDUE.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on

Wednesday October 12, 1853.

AT the residence of the subscriber in Hopewell Township a variety of

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Consisting of Beds, bedding and bedsteads, Beaureaus, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, Carpets, Tubs, barrels, Queens, Earthen and Tin ware, stoves, &c., &c.

Stock and Farming Utensils.

One horse, cows, young cattle and swine. One plantation and one riding wagon, Ploughs, harrows, Cultivator, Hoes, rakes, forks and a variety of other articles.

ALSO.—Corn, Potatoes and Cabbage, in the field, Hay and Straw by the quantity.

THE FARM on which he lives will be offered for sale on the same day. As persons wishing to purchase, will view the premises prior to the day of sale a description is unnecessary.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Conditions by CHARLES W. McNICHOLS.

Bridgeton, Oct. 1, 1853.

BREASTPINS

NEW and splendid styles—a large assortment. Those with coral setts and the landscape engravings are decidedly the prettiest. Ladies are invited to call and see them.

Oct. 1, '53. W. H. THOMPSON.

A Few more of those superior Plastering Laths for sale by FITHIAN, WHITEKAR & CO.

Oct. 1, '53.

GUNS! GUNS! From $2 25 up, for sale by

Oct. 1, '53. FITHIAN, WHITEKAR & CO.

HEMLOCK Scantling and white pine boards, at their usual low prices, by

Oct. 1, '53. FITHIAN, WHITEKAR & CO.

Again in the Field.

THE subscriber would announce to the citizens of Bridgeton and vicinity that he has again commenced the BUTCHERING BUSINESS, and is now prepared to supply them with fresh MEAT from his wagon at their own residences, at his house in Pearl street, or from his shop in Commerce street, next door west of the Firemen's Hall. His customers will confer an especial favor by accompanying their purchases with the cash as frequently as convenient. CONRAD MEZGER.

Oct. 1, '53.

Good News for all Mankind!

Clothing---Ready Made Clothing!!

HENRY RAU'S

WHOLESALE and Retail Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Store, west of the bridge, where you may find a newly opened assortment of Fall and Winter Ready Made Clothing not to be surpassed by any clothing house in New Jersey. His prices are very low, so as to give poor and rich a chance to buy and keep warm. Coats, pants, vests, and underclothing of all sorts, and warranted to be well made and to fit excellent.

Call soon and look for yourself.

HENRY RAU'S

New and Cheap Clothing Store, West Bridgeton, next to H. J. Mulford & Bro's.

Oct. 1, '53.

MARBLE YARD!

THE subscriber thankful for the favors extended toward the late firm, takes this opportunity of informing his friends and the public in general that he will continue to have a large assortment of Tombs, Grave Stones, &c., which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.

☞ MARBLE WORK in all its branches executed as per order. GEO. W. CLAYPOOLE.

Commerce Street, East of the Bridge.

Bridgeton, N. J., Oct. 1, 1853.

DAVIS AND CULIN.

Dealers in Lamps, Lanterns and Chandeliers,

N. E. Cor. of Fourth & Cherry sts., Phila.

HAVING enlarged and improved their Store, and having the largest assortment of Lamps in Philadelphia, they are now prepared to furnish

PINE OIL, CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID,

Ethereal Oil, Phosgene Gas and Lard Oil; Lamps, Lanterns, of all paterns, Fancy Hotel & hall lamps, Chandeliers, Girandoles and Candelabras, and Britannia Lamps, at the Manufacturers' lowest prices.—Glass Lamps by the package, at a small advance over Auction prices. Being large Manufacturers of Pine Oil, Burning Fluid, Ethereal Oil, Alcohol, and (the only true) Phosgene Gas, they can furnish these articles at such prices that Merchants will find it to their advantage to buy. Call before going elsewhere, if you want bargains. Also, the Safety Fluid Lamp for sale.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1853.

Fall and Winter Goods.

D. FITHIAN & SON have opened and are now offering for sale a choice stock of Fall and Winter Goods to which they invite the attention of the public generally. Our stock consists in part of the following goods, viz.:

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Black, figured, and changeable Silks; merinoes, alpacas, and parametta cloths; mous de beges in great variety, from 18¾ to 37½ cts.; figured, plaid, and plain de laines; pink, blue, green, cherry and canary all wool de laines; ginghams from 12½ to 25 cts.; Merrimac, Cocheco, fall river, Sprague's and Allen's prints, from 6¼ to 12½ cts.

Shawls in every variety of style and price. Also worked collars, worked edgings and insertings; black, white and fancy colored kid gloves; cotton, silk, lisle thread hosiery of every description.

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

Cloth, black and fancy cassimeres, sattinetts, Kentuckey jeans, ermine cloth, hard times, union cassimeres and velvet cords.

FLANNELS.—Red, white, blue, green, and yellow flannels; scarlet, green, mode, and grey sack flannels; bleached, unbleached, and colored Canton flannels.

MUSLINS.—3-4, 4-4, 9-8, and 5-4 unbleached sheetings and shirtings; 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 9-8 and 5-4 bleached sheetings and shirtings.

Also table and towelling diaper, tickings, checks, mariner's stripes, crashes, embossed table covers, linen table covers, moreens, linseys, &c.

Oct. 1, '53.

Look Here! Look Here!

The Public Good is our Desire.

HATS! HATS! CAPS! CAPS!

It is well known that S. C. Daro has sold hats and caps cheaper than ever was sold in Bridgeton before; and I suppose it may be doubted for a moment that I, having purchased his new and cheap stock, do intend to sell a little cheaper than he; but you must fetch along the quills—don't say charge it, for I shall not do it. So give me a call when you have got the quills.

"Sell goods cheap and the people will buy."

WM. B. STATTON,
Oct. 1, '53. East of the bridge.

ON HAND.

The subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally that he has a good assortment of Harness on hand, made by hand and *not by machinery.*

For harness that will stand
To drive through Jersey sand,
Must be made by hand.

Saddles, collars, whips, trunks valices, carpet bags, with all other articles in his line, that he will sell as cheap as any man in New Jersey.

Oct. 1, '53.—pd ENOCH SAYRE.

Weights and Measures.

IN pursuance to an act passed by the Legislature of New Jersey, all persons in the county of Cumberland having weights or measures by which they buy or sell, are required by said act, "if not sealed," to bring them in and have them sealed as the law directs.

Persons having weights or measures by which they buy or sell, having any other seal upon them than the county seal, are liable to the same penalty as though they were not sealed.

The dry measures will be found with James Riley, at his shop; and the weights and liquid measures with J. M. Maul, at his shop on Commerce street, who are authorized and will attend to trying and sealing said weights and measures.

EPHRAIM E. SHEPPARD,
Bridgeton, Oct. 1, '53—4t. Clerk.

Farm at Public Sale.

At the Hotel of E Davis & Son, at 2 o'clock, on

Saturday, October 15, 1853.

The subscriber offers at Public Sale the farm on which he now resides, situate in the township of Cohansey and within a mile and a half of the Public Schools of Bridgeton. It adjoins the Ireland mill tract and lands of Thomas Rammel and others.

Said Farm Contains 45 Acres,

Now in a high state of cultivation, and under good fence.

The improvements consist of a Dwelling House in a good state of repair, with an excellent well of water at the door. Crib House, Wagon House, Barn, Stables &c.

There is on the premises an excellent orchard of

Apple and Peach Trees,

Of well selected varieties and in fine growing order.

Persons desirous of viewing the Farm previous to that day can do so by calling on the subscriber

JOHN GARTON.

Bridgeton, Sept. 24, 1853.

FOR SALE.

THE celebrated young Horse NORWAY. This Horse is well known in Cumberland county. His colts are said to be the finest in the country.

He is a Chestnut Bay with black mane and tail, full 16 hands high, with large muscular limbs and well proportioned. He can trot his mile in three minutes and a half without previous training. His motions are quick and easy and his bottom unsurpassed by any horse in the state. He is an excellent draught horse, gentle and docile and easily trained to any kind of work. He was raised in Gloucester county by Mr. Baker and is a colt of the full blooded trotting stallion Duke Norway.

He will be offered for sale for less than he can make on the stand.

JOHN GARTON.

Cohansey township, Sept, 24, 1853.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

AGREEABLE to the last Will and Testament of JOHN LOPER, late of the County of Cumberland, deceased,

Will be Sold at Public Sale,

On Saturday the 29th day of October 1853.

At the Hotel of Isaac Brandriff, in Millville, the following Real Estate, viz:

No. 1, Situate in the township of Fairfield, on the road leading from Millville to Cedarville, containing 109 acres, excepting thereout 33 12-100 acres previously sold to Jeptha A. Jackson, now owned by F. L. Mulford; the above is well Timbered and thrifty growing.

No. 2, Is 52 acres adjoining the same and has about 8 or 9 years of thrifty growth of Oak and considerable Pine which was not cut off at the time of its former cutting. A map of the above two tracts may be seen by calling on William Sheppard, living on the premises.

No. 3, Is the Homestead Farm, containing 295 and 63-100 acres, more or less, situate in the township of Millville; about 60 acres of the above is good Banked Meadow, a good proportion of Farm land; also, Timber land which will dut probably 1200 cords of wood, some of which is Saw stuff and several good clumps of thrifty Cedars a considerable of which is suitable for sawing into Plank and Siding; there are several excellent Springs of water. The Improvements consist of a commodious House with Cellar, Well of water at the door with pump, a large Barn and first rate Crib House with Wagon Sheds attached. Also a Tenant House, Apple and Peach Orchards. The land is divided into fields and under Cedar fence. This Farm is desirably situated on Maurice River, the road leading from Millville to Port Elizabeth passing through the same, two and a half miles from the former and three and a half miles from the latter, and is near to several Mills; the town of Millville affording as good a Market as Philadelphia. A map of No. 3 may be seen at the dwelling, on the premises, or at Samuel Wills' at Port Elizabeth.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day; conditions at Sale by

DANIEL M. LOPER,
SAMUEL WILLS,
Millville Aug. 29, 1853. *Executors.*

AUDITOR'S SALE.

Joel Davis, vs. Simon Woodruff. } Domestic attachment in case.

By virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court of the county of Cumberland, made in the above stated case,

Will be Sold at Public Sale, on Saturday the 15th day of October next,

AT the Hotel of E. Davis & Son, in Bridgeton, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following REAL ESTATE.

No 1, is a *BUILDING LOT* situate on Broad street, in Bridgeton, adjoining lands of Rebecca Couch and others.

No. 2, Nine acres of *BUSHLAND*, situate in the township of Cohansey, adjoining lands of Wm. S. Bowen and others.

ALSO,—Three shares of Stock in the West Jersey Building Association.

HENRY SHEPPARD,
DAVID POTTER,
HUGH R. MERSEILLES,
September 3, 1853. *Auditors.*

AUDITORS' SALE.

Rachel Chabot, vs. Lewis Davis. } Foreign attachment in case.

By virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court of the county of Cumberland, made in the above stated case,

Will be Sold at Public Sale on Saturday the 15th day of October next,

AT the Hotel of E. Davis & Son, in Bridgeton, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following

REAL ESTATE.

Eleven acres of Bushland, situate in the township of Deerfield, adjoining lands of Benjamin T. Mulford, Beriah Loper and others, and near Beriah Loper's house.

HUGH R. MERSEILLES,
DAVID POTTER,
HENRY SHEPPARD.
Sep. 3, 1853. *Auditors.*

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Cumberland,

Will be sold at Public Sale, on Friday the 25th day of November, 1853,

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Hotel of Edmund Davis & Son, in Brid

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

Garden City Ill., Sept. 30th 1853.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Three days since, almost every inhabitant of our thriving city was sweating, scolding, and stewing about the heat of the weather; but now as many are ready to complain of the cold which has thus hastily substituted overcoats and cloaks for flimsy summer fixings, shadowy hats, and gauze-like garb; furs for fans; and pleasant seats by parlor stoves for a good toasting in the warm rays of a hot September sun. Indeed *it is* cold, and I thought somewhat seriously too, of dating you this chapter as from some colder clime than ours is generally allowed to be; for I had well nigh written Greenland instead of Garden City. But this is enough of the weather; of which you know, a Jerseyman must first speak. Western men are especially pleased with the busy bustle of earnest enterprise, and here in our city, they find ample scope wherein to realize the choicest fruits of well-timed labour, and to glory in the rapid growth of this metropolis of the great North West. Business never was so brisk; labor so light, or men so worried as at present; and there is no doubt but that the summing up of this years commercial fruits will show a large increase over that of '52. Every branch of business is flourishing finely, and all our manufactories give living proof that the "*good time coming*" must shortly appear, when we shall have become almost wholly independent of *senior* Yankeedom and not be obliged, as heretofore, to send East for the supply of any need outside the meagre products of "*the olden time.*" Locomotive manufacture has recently been added to our Railroad enterprise, and, already, these monster products lead the *Lightening trains* east, west, north, and south, o'er our fruitful prairies with a speed that quite astounds many an antiquated, "*corn cake*" driver of an *ox-express;* and a destination which affords a home to hundreds and thousands of able-bodied and industrious adventurers. So we go.

But I must acquaint you with a tragic incident which recently occured in the vicinity of this city. A party of some four or five boys, while playing along the banks of Chicago river, attempted, first to persuade and then to force a little Norwegian lad about ten years of age to steal fruit for them from a neighboring garden. The little fellow not only refused, but persisted in refusing, and, in carrying out their nefarious threats, these merciless ruffians "ducked" him in the river *until he was drowned.* Thus with unflinching resolution, and a high-toned moral bravery, he died a youthful martyr to the cause of truthful and in-bred *integrity.* Where in the world's history, will you find a loftier example of heroic honor, or one more worthy of lasting perpetuation than this? A meeting of our most prominent citizens was subsequently held, when the question "Shall we have a monument?" was answered by the adoption of a resolution to the effect that from $1,000 to 5 or $10,000 be raised for the erection, in one of our public squares, of a suitable monument "*to perpetuate the memory of the little boy who chose to die rather than steal.*" I should also add, his father is one of our most prominent Norwegian citizens, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to which the son, from clear and consistent evidences of piety afforded, also belonged.—He was a Sabbath School Scholar, and his seat was never vacant, nor his lessons poorly learned. Such was this noble boy. Who says he does not deserve a monument,—and that Chicago should not be proud to rear it, that her numerous sons may profit by the lesson given? One of our citizens generously contributed $100 toward this laudable object and another, a young Chicago artist, dedicated the first fruits of his four years labour in the painting of a Panorama of the Route to California, to the same purpose; and to-days paper notices the receipt, by the committee, of a beautiful letter from P. T. Barnum enclosing $200 from the benevolent, and world renowned "Showman." There is indeed little doubt but that "whilst other cities are graced with towering obelisks and costly mausoleums in honor of the great,' Chicago, will erect a monument prouder yet to the memory of *Knud Iverson,* that noble Norwegian youth, who, in the strength of moral majesty, resolved that *it were better to die than to steal.* Methinks there is no parent, who is such an one as all should be, but would rejoice to point his offspring to this marble monument to youthful and christain integrity? For want of time I refrain from troubling you farther; but subjoin Barnum's letter which will acquaint you with the interest felt in this matter as deserving the hearty support of all Americans and of parents especially. Hoping this may repay you for the reading, I remain, indefinitely, Yours &c.

OUR EL.

Noble Example—Two Hundred Dollars more presented by P. T Barnum, for the Iverson Monument.

On Sunday afternoon, P. T. Barnum Esq., delivered a temperance lecture to the differ est Sunday Schools of the city, in the First Presbyterian Church. The lecture was most appropriate and interesting. At the close he referred in a very feeling manner to the death of that noble little hero, Knud Iverson, and presented two hundred dollers towards erecting a monument to his memory. The following is the copy of his letter:

Chicago, Sept. 24, 1853.

S. L. Brown, Esq., *Treasurer.* &c.

DEAR SIR:—It is with the most profound pleasure that I enclose the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to aid in erecting what must be regarded as "the noblest monument of the age."

The good little boy who sealed his love for honesty, by the sacrifice of his life; who when in the power of merciless murderers, compelling him to choose between "dishonesty and death," bravely chose the latter, and resolved that it was more noble to die than to steal, better, to die honest, than to live a thief, exhibited a standard of morality that touches the heart of every good parent beat with the liveliest emotions of pride and joy.

Not that honesty is absolutely a novelty in the world, but there are too many of all ages, who blindly fail to realize that it is at all times the "best principle," as well as the "best policy," and there are too few who would sell their devotion to integrity by the sacrifice, if needs be of their lives.

I trust that every citizen of our common country may have the privilege of contributing towards the monument to the immortal child Knud Iverson, and that this enduring memorial of his honesty, erected by those who appreciate this great cardinal virtue, may for ages be the "Mecca," to which pilgrims from every quarter of this great country will gladly flock with their little ones.—who may thus be early impressed with the important and glorious truths so feelingly taught in the cruel death of this infantile martyr, that "it is better to die than to steal." I am, my dear sir, in the bonds of humanity and truth,

Respectfully yours, P. T. BARNUM.

Atmospheric Telegraph.—The success of the experiment in transmitting packages from one point to another by means of Richardson's atmospheric telegraph, as exhibited at the Mechanics' Fair, is quite complete. We cannot discover, after having examined its operation carefully, any reason why peckages may not be eventually, and before long, transmitted in this manner from one city to another with all the certainty with which they are now carried by railroad, and at a rate almost equal to that of the magnetic telegraph, or as Mr. Richardson states, 1000 miles per hour. In all atmospheric telegraphs heretofore proposed, the motion of a long column of air behind the plunger or ball has presented an insuperable obstacle to its operating effectively! To obviate this difficulty, new air is admitted along the line behind the plunger, and thus a new force is added. The feasibility of the plan seems to be established.

A company is now being formed with a capital of $500,000, for the purpose of constructing a line of telegraph from Boston to New York, having a cylinder two feet in diameter, by means of which it is believed that packages may be transmitted from one city to the other in fifteen minutes. It has been objected by some that the power required to exhaust the tube for so great a distance, would be so great that no reasonable number of pumps would be able to accomplish it. But this objection is answered by the fact that it is not proposed by the plan of Mr. R. to exhaust the air through the whole length of the tube at once; but as a portion of the air is exhausted, and the package rushes through the tube, the air is cut off behind, and a new column of air commences to act upon it. The scheme is attracting favor --*Boston Traveller.*

A resolution has been introduced into the Kentucky Legislature, which provides "that the keeper of the Penitentiary shall procure a suitable chemical dye, such as will stain the cuticle or outer surface of the skin perfectly black, so that it cannot be washed off or in any way removed until time shall wear it away, and nature furnish a new cuticle or surface, and that with this dye he shall have the noses of each male convict painted thoroughly black, and renew the application as often as may be necessary to keep it so, until within one month of the expiration of his sentence, when it shall be discontinued, for the purpose of permitting nature to restore the feature to its original hue, prepatory to the second advent of its owner into the world."

Cranberries.—A late number of the St. Anthony's Express says the Cranberry crop this season has proved uncommonly abundant. The Indians have been in town almost every day for a week past, offering them for twenty-five cents per bushel. The marshes which yield this delicious fruit abound in the vicinity of St. Paul and St. anthony, Minnesota, and the citizens supply themselves without much labor or inconvenience. The usual method of gathering them is with a small rake, constructed for the purpose, by means of which many barrels may be gathered in a day. Thus far this season, about seventy-five or eighty barrels have been received here, and sold, pretty readily, from $5 to $7 per barrel. It is early yet for liberal receipts, but during October and November they will begin to arrive in large quantities.

Submarine Telegraph to Cuba.—The privilege of constructing a submarine telegraph from the island of Cuba to the United States, has been granted to Mr. Samuel A. Kenedy, Don Francesco. Noy, and Don Felipe Neinez, by his Excellency Gen. Canedo, with the unanimous approval of the royal junta and telegraphic committee, for a term of thirteen and a half years. The process for the royal signature was sent to Spain by the Spanish mail steamer, which left on the 18th ult. The proposed route for the submarine line will be from Punto Icaans, near Cardenas, to Cruzare padre, from thence to Double Headed Shot Key, from there to Old Matacumly, and from old Matacumly to the mainland of Florida; the whole distance about 122 miles, divided into four sections. The longest cable required will only be about 56 miles. The line is to be built by a joint stock company, to be formed on the island of Cuba and in the United States.

Potato Rot.—We are very sorry to hear that the late rains have very seriously affected the potato crop at New Brooklyn, in this neighborhood. Mr. James T. Dunn had four or five acres, from which he expected to gather 500 bushels, but on examining them last week he found them so much affected as to be hardly worth digging. His soil is sandy, very suitable for potatoes, and he always has with this exception, raised large crops. His neighbor, Mr. Peter Smith, had some five or six acres, expecting from them some 700 bushels, wholly ruined in the same way.—They think if they had planted and dug them earlier they would have escaped this great loss—that the late rains have done all the mischief.—*Plainfield Union.*

Instinct.—There is at the Saratoga Springs a fine Newfoundland dog, that for the last year and a half has watched the approach and departure of the railway cars from that place. The animal was accidentally left at Saratoga about eighteen months ago, and since that time not a train has departed nor one arrived, but what this devoted dog is at the depot, anxiously watching for his master. For eighteen long months he has not failed to be on the ground. He examines every stranger minutely, but makes acquaintances with no one. Nobody knows where he eats, sleeps, or anything further about him than that he has not found his master yet.

Extraordinary Eel.—A son of Mr. James Cobert, about 12 years of age, caught, in the Delaware River, on Saturday, an eel measuring in length three feet three inches, nine inches in circumference, and weighing six pounds. The little fellow had quite a fight with his eelship before he succeeded in capturing him.

Pears.—Why don't all the farmers raise pears? Good pears bring a higher price in this market than any other fruit. Choice Bartlett's have been sold here at 12½ cents each and a few of another kind at 18 cents each. At such prices whoever could raise a crop of them, would make his fortune speedily.—*N. Y. Jour. of Com.*

By the opening, last Saturday, of the New Albany and Salem Railroad, from Michigan City to Lafayette, Lake Michigan becomes connected with the Wabash river and the Indiana Canal, and Chicago with Lafayette, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, &c., by an almost direct line of railroad.

Five per cent. Saving Fund,
PHILADELPHIA.
Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania 1841.
Capital Stock $25

THE Saving Fund of the National Safety Company, No. 62 Walnut Street, 2 doors above Third, PHILADELPHIA, is open every day, from 9 o'clock, A. M., 7 P. M., and on Monday and Thursday [illegible] till 9 o'clock. The Fund [illegible] known as one of the [illegible] money in [illegible] tions in this country, [illegible] pays FIVE [illegible] interest on money put in there, from [illegible] posite.

[illegible] DOLLAR upwards is received [illegible] or small are paid back on DEMAND, to any amount, without notice.

This Saving Fund has Mortgages, Ground Rents and other first class investments, all well secured, amounting to half a million of dollars, for the security of Depositors.

☞ OFFICE, No. 62 Walnut street, 2 doors above Third, South side.

Hon. HENRY L. BENNER, President.
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, Vice-President.
WM. J. REED, Secretary,

REFERENCES IN PHILADELPHIA.

Hon. Joel Jones, late Mayor of Philadelphia.
Hon. Robert M. Lee, Recorder of Philadelphia.
Hon. James Page, late Post Master of Philad.

REFERENCES IN NEW JERSEY.

Hon. Chs. D. Hineline, Mayor of Camden.
Hon. L. F. Fisler, late Mayor of Camden.
Hon. Benj. Hammell, " "
Charles S. Garrett, Esq. Sheriff of Camden.
Hon. Wm. Pennington, late Governor of N. J.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1853.-y.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Marble business heretofore carried on under the firm of Claypoole & Brother, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The books of the said firm will remain in the hands of Geo. W. Claypoole for settlement, who will continue the above business at the old stand, Commerce street, near the bridge.

J. D. CLAYPOOLE,
Oct. 1, '53. G. W. CLAYPOOLE.

JUST received, over 500 pairs BOOTS & SHOES of various descriptions; beautiful *new* styles, Sept. 24. and Cheap, at C. CAMPBELL'S.

FLANNELS.

WHITE welch and guaze flannels; white, red, yellow, grey, blue, plain and twilled flannels, all prices from 18¾ to 75 cts. per yard.

Also superior Bay State sack flannels—green, pink, blue, grey, and plaids—for sale by

Oct. 1, '53. J. B. POTTER & CO.

JOEL FITHIAN,
Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Commerce street, first Dry Good store west of the bridge, south side, Bridgeton, N. J.
☞ Call and save money by buying for CASH.

MRS. CAROLINE H. DARE,
PLAIN and Fancy Milliner, and dealer in bonnet materials, trimmings, fancy articles, &c. Commerce st, opposite Fireman's Hall.

ENOCH HANTHORNE,
Saddle and Harness Manufacturer, Commerce street, Near the Post Office,
KEEPS on hand a general assortment of ready made single and double harness, saddles, bridles, collars, nets, blankets, whips, travelling trunks, &c., to which the attention of buyers is requested.

EDWARD B. MOORE,
Dealer in Willow and Wooden Ware, Commerce Street, opposite J. B. Potter & Co.'s.
WASHING Tubs and boards, churns, buckets, brushes, clothes horses, ironing boards, clothes, market and travelling baskets, brooms, velocipedes, rocking-horses, wheelbarrows, basket coaches, cradles, &c., for sale cheap for CASH.

W. H. THOMPSON,
WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELLER,
Opposite E. Davis & Son's Hotel, Bridgeton, N. J.

GEO. W. CLAYPOOLE,
Marble Worker, Commerce st., near the Bridge.
ORDERS received for tombs, monuments, head stones, mantles, window and door heads and sills, and all kinds of building work.

G. HOWARD LEEDS,
CLOCK and Watchmaker, and Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, &c.
Brick Row, Commerce st., North side.

FITHIAN, WHITAKER & CO.,
SASH, Blind, and Door manufacturers, dealers in lumber, hardware, paints, oils, and varnishes; contractors for houses, &c.,

HENRY NEFF,
Surgeon Dentist, Commerce st., Bridgeton, S. side.
TEETH inserted from one to a whole set. Plugging, filing, extracting, &c.
☞ Work warranted, and charges low.☜

ALEXANDER STRATTON,
DEALER in staple and fancy Dry Goods, superior family groceries, &c.
S. W. corner of Commerce and Laurel streets, Bridgeton, N. J.

ROBERT J. FITHIAN,
DEALER in fancy and staple Dry Goods, choice Family Groceries, &c.
Corner of Broad and Franklin streets, West Bridgeton.

CHARLES CAMPBELL'S
Ladies' and Gent's Fashionable Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and Dealer in Shoe Findings.
Commerce st., opposite Post Office.
A full and varied assortment of ready made work always on hand.

J. M. SNYDER'S
Combined Side and Skylight Daguerrian Room, Firemen's Hall, Bridgeton, N. J.
LIKENESSES in every variety of style, size, &c. Paintings copied, and particular attention given to family groups.

POGUE & CO,
MANUFACTURERS and dealers in tin, copper, Britannia, and sheet iron ware; nine plate, cooking, parlor, and office stoves, &c. Old stoves, copper, lead, pewter, feathers, &c., bought or taken in barter. Ware room adjoining Firemen's Hall, Bridgeton.

H. R. MERSEILLES,
Commissioner and Conveyancer, Commerce street, Near the Clerk's Office, Bridgeton,
LOANS and collects money, sells real estate, writes deeds, bonds, wills, and other legal instruments, sells real estate, attends to business in the Orphans' Court, &c.

J. D. HARBERT,
Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist, Brick Row Commerce street, North side.
ALL kinds of Dental Operations scientifically performed and warranted.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD,
DEALER in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Fancy articles, trimmings, and a variety of other goods. Store in Commerce st., West Bridgeton, next door to I. A. Sheppard's.

DANIEL B. THOMPSON'S.
One Priced Clothing Store.
COMMERCE St. South Side, near the Post Office. A full supply of ready made wearing apparel, Cloths, Casimeres, Vestings, Trimmings, &c. Clothing made to order, in fashionable style and fits warranted.

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.
Ready Made or Made to Order.
BY McGOWAN & BORDEN, *opposite J. B. Potter & Co's. Store, Commerce St.*
Cloths, Casimeres, Vestings and a full supply of furnishing Goods, always on hand.

JOHN M. MAUL'S
Venitian Blind Manufactory, next door to the Surrogate's Office, Bridgeton, N. J.
AN assortment of plain, fancy, and French chip blinds, oil shades, &c., always on hand, at the lowest prices. Old blinds repainted and trimmed equal to new, and jobbing promptly attended to.

West Jersey Pioneer.
CIRCULATION 1300.
THE cheapest Road Newspaper in New Jersey, and the best Advertising medium for West Jersey. Only $1 per year in advance.
FRANKLIN FERGUSON.

RE-OPENED.
Snyder's Combined Side and Skylight Daguerreen Rooms, Firemen's Hall, Bridgeton, N. J.
J. M. SNYDER

Take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Bridgeton and vicinity, that he is prepared to take

LIKENESSES,

In every variety of style, size, &c. Now is the time to secure a Likeness of yourself and friends, with all the truthfulness and beauty of life. Call at once and secure a picture while so favorable an opportunity is offered. I intend to remain a short time.

Pictures set in lockets, breast pins, finger rings or fine cases and warranted satisfactory.

Daguerreotypes, Paintings, &c. copied and in many instances superior to the original picture.

☞ Particular attention will be paid to family groups.

J. M. SNYDER.
Sep. 3, 1853. *Daguerrean, Firemen's Hall.*

GEO. W. H. WHITAKER,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Bridgeton and vicinity, that he has succeeded J. C. Harris in the Dental profession, in the office occupied by him, in

Commerce St., Bridgeton, N. J.

Having been extensively engaged in the manufacture of Porcelain teeth of every description, he is prepared to supply any deficiences, perfectly corresponding in color and natural appearance, useful in mastication and speech, of his own manufacture, inserted upon Gold, Silver, or Platinum Plates.

Decayed Teeth filled with Gold or Staniel Foil. Especial care and attention will be devoted to this most valuable and highly important operation for preserving the natural Teeth.

Extracting, Cleaning; Correcting Irregularities of the Teeth, and treatment of Diseased Gums, performed in a careful and scientific manner.

ETHER administered when desired.

G. W. H. W. is a graduate of Hudson S. Burr, M. D., Dentist, of Philadelphia, whose recommendation and others of Philada., Cincinnatti, Columbus' &c., where he has been engaged, he submits to the public.

Bridgeton, Jan. 8, 1853.

NEW CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Greenwich and vicinity that he has purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the old established store at the Head or Greenwich, where he intends keeping constantly on hand an extensive assortment of cheap

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The Ladies are particularly invited to call and examine his new stock, of superior fashionable figured debase, parmetta cloth, madonna, alapaca, deLanes, Berages, Lawns, Lusters, Tissues, Silks, Satins, Calicoes, Hosiery, &c., &c., for fall and winter wear. A splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimers, Satinetts and Vestings, of styles and patterns to please all tastes, at remarkably low prices.

GROCERIES Such as Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Sugar, Spices, &c., fresh and good, at prices extremely low.

ALSO.—Crockery, Hardware, and all the usual varieties of a country store on hand.

GRAIN taken in exchange for goods and the cash not refused.

By close attention to business and low prices he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

CHARLES L. WATSON.
Greenwich, Aug. 27, 1853.

Harness! Harness!!
Harness that will show,
Harness that will go;
Harness that is *low.*

GREAT excitement in Bridgeton for a few days past about Hanthorn'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 stitched and varnished, ready to put on the horse.

ALSO, Brass mounted Harness, double and single. Japanned, do. do. do

Stage, wagon and cart Harness made to order on terms to suit.

Horse collars of all sorts, sizes, varieties and prices, constantly on hand or made to order.

Cart, Coach and Switch whips for sale cheaper than onts.

A large and varied assortment of Trunks, Valeeces, Carpet bags and satchels on hand at Philadelphia retail prices.

Ladies, mens 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.

New Marl Beds.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the public that they have just opened a new bed of

SUPERIOR MARL,

In Stoe Creek township, near Davis's Mill and on the North side of the road near Reuben J. Ayres' dwelling, where they will be prepared to supply marl of a very superior quality in any quantity, and at prices as low as any other bed on Stoe Creek.

As the deposit of marl is more than twenty feet in thickness and we only take fourteen feet from the top, we shall sell none of the *bottom marl* so much dreaded by the farmers. The first ten feet of this marl, contains in great abundance the *Penna Maxillaria* so highly spoken of by Professor Rodgers the state Geologist in his report published some years since.

Farmers are earnestly requested to give us a call and test for themselves the superior quality of this *marl.*

REUBEN DAVIS Jr.
REUBEN J. AYRES.
Stoe Creek Sept. 10, 1853.-tf

List of Articles for Sale.

OVER Coats, dress coats, frock and sack coats suitable for fall and winter. Pants of all kinds. Vests of every sort of material and at moderate prices. Under Clothing, a full assortment. Cravats and Collars of the latest styles. Hats and caps, trunks, carpet bags, valices, canes and a large lot of umbrellas. All for sale by

MORRIS HAAS,
Bridgeton, Sept. 3. East Commerce St.

W. H. THOMPSON,
Has just received a large assortment of
Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry
of every description. *Silver and Plated Ware,* Viz: Table, tea, desert, salt and mustard Spoons; butter knives, forks, &c. Plenty of Clocks and Fancy Time Pieces, of numerous varieties and patterns; also, a few new style Porte Monnaies.
Bridgeton, Sept. 3. W. H. THOMPSON.

SPECTACLES!
A very large assortment of silver, plated, german silver and steel spectacles to suit every body. Spectacles as low as 20 cents complete in a case at
Bridgeton, Sept. 3. W. H. THOMPSON'S.

SHAWLS.
BROCHA square Shawls, in green, white, canary, red, &c.
Bay state square and long Shawls, in drab, green, red, maroon, grey and other shades. Terkerri and cashmere Shawls, new styles for Fall just received and for sale by
Sept. 17, '53. J. B. POTTER, & Co.

Heart Cyprus Shingles
White Cyprus " } from 6 to $25 per thou'd
All of which have been shipped to us direct from the manufacturers and are of the best quality.
For sale by FITHIAN, WHITECAR, & Co.

PAINT YOUR HOUSES.
JUST received a large supply of fresh, pure white and brown Zinc Paint and pure white Lead, both of which are pronounced by the Painters in Bridgeton, the best article they have ever used. Zinc is now taking the place of white lead, and is said to possess several advantages over it. One superior property is, it will not mildew, but will remain white for years. For sale on as favorable terms as can be purchased elsewhere, by
F. G. BREWSTER,
Sept. 24, 1853. *Druggist.*

VARNISHES.
COACH Body, running gear, cabinet, map and damar varnishes, japan and zinc dryers, discharge, linseed oil and spirits turpentine. Also, paint and varnish brushes in great variety, for sale
Sept. 15, '53. *by F. G. BREWSTER, Druggist*

MILLWRIGHTS and Carpenters wanted at the Cumberland Nail and Iron works.
Bridgeton, Sept. 9, 1853.

Lafayette Classical Academy,
EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA.
W. H. Woods & A. R. Woods,
Associate Principals, assisted in the different departments by experienced teachers.

This flourishing Institution is located in Easton, at the junction of the Lehigh and Delaware rivers, in the midst of a mountainous country. The success of the Institution has been remarkable, and the labors of the Principals have been signally blessed by a kind and fostering Providence. It numbered during the last year, above one hundred.

The next session will open the 2d Thursday of October, and continue 22 weeks.

This is the most favorable time for students to enter. Besides the regular exercises of the school, a course of Lectures will be delivered on the following branches of science and literature:

Mechanical Philosophy, by W. H. Woods
Physics, "
Chemistry, "
Ancient and Modern History, A. M. Woods
Rhetoric, "

The studies of all the departments are pursued by means of recitations, accompanied by lectures on such subjects as will admit of them. A large Philosophical apparatus has been obtained during the last session, to which a Chemical apparatus is about to be added.

TERMS—$75 per session, payable quarterly, in advance. This includes all the ordinary expenses. Instruction in French, German and Hebrew at the expense of the student.

For circulars and further information address the Principals.

REFERENCES.—Hon. J. M. Porter, L. L. D., Hon. W. McKartney, Rev. John Gray, D. D., Easton; President and Professors of the College of New Jersey, Princeton; Rev. D. McKinney, D. D., Rev. S. L. Janeway, D D., Rev. W. Chester, D.D., Philadelphia; Rev. Robert Piggot, Alexander Boggs, Esq. Dr. Piggot, Professor of Anatomy in the Medical Institution, Baltimore.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 24, 1853.-5*

Fall Millinery Goods.
JOHN STONE & SONS,
No. 45, South Second Street, Philadelphia,
Are now opening for the Fall Trade, a large and well selected assortment of

Silks, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers and Millinery Goods in general.

CONFINING themselves exclusively to this branch of the trade and IMPORTING the larger part of their stock, enable them to offer an assortment unsurpassed in extent or variety, which will be sold on the most favorable terms.

September 17, '53.-2m

Apple Trees &c.
FOR SALE,
With a general assortment of choice Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, &c.
Persons wishing to purchase will send their orders direct to the proprietor, at the Fairview Nurseries, Moorestown, N. J.
Trees will be delivered at Philadelphia without charge. JOHN PERKINS.
Catalogues may be had at the Pioneer office.
Moorestown, Sept. 17, '53.-3m*

H. J. MULFORD & BRO.
Hardware and Lumber Merchants, S. E. Corner of Commerce and Atlantic Sts., Bridgeton, N. J.
KEEP constantly on hand a general assortment of Lumber, sash, doors, window frames, calcined plaster, cement, plastering hair, building hardware, housekeeping hardware, tools, cutlery, farming implements &c. &c. on the right terms.

ENAMELED and Brass Preserving Kettles, at
Sept. 17. H. J. MULFORD & BRO.

POTATO Drags just received at
Sept. 17, H. J. MULFORD & BRO.

CUTLERY.
KNIVES and Forks, (dinner and dessert) carvers, steels butter knives, butcher knives, bread knives and cooks knives. A good stock, at
Sept. 17. H. J. MULFORD & BRO.

WOOD Saws and Chopping Axes, at
Sept. 17. H. J. MULFORD & BRO

SUGARS.
THE subscribers have just received a large stock of Sugars, which they offer at the following low prices: good brown sugar, 6¼ cts. best brown 7 cts. pure white, 8 cts.
SWING & TOMLINSON.
Fairton, Sept. 10, 1853.

NEW FALL GOODS.
THE subscribers have just received in store a variety of Dry Goods, for the season, such as Cassimers, black French Cloths, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, plain and twilled flannels. Berege de Laines, Shawls, Muslins &c., which will be sold at the lowest prices. SWING & TOMLINSON.
Fairton, Sept. 10, 1853.

ARRIVED.
AUGUST, 29. Sloop Mary, Capt. Riley, White Pine Boards and Plastering Laths, for
FITHIAN WHITECAR & Co.

CLEARED.—Aug. 27, Sloop Top Gallant, Capt. Henderson. White Pine Boards and Shingles for John L. Sharp, Maurice River, from
FITHIAN WHITECAR & Co.

SEPT. 1, Sloop Top Gallant, Capt. Henderson Brick, Shingles, Boards, Laths, &c., for Theo. E. Harris, Fairton, from
FITHIAN WHITECAR & Co.
Bridgeton, Sept. 10, 1853.

ALEX, STRATTON has in store and for sale Cheap, a Large assortment of DeLaines.
Rich Plaid DeLaines.
Gay Fig'd. do.
Neat do. do.
Sept. 3. In all colors.

New Fall & Winter Goods.
JUST received a new Stock of goods partly consisting of Cloths, Cassimers, Satinetts plain and twilled, Flannels, Kentucky Jeans, Calicoes, DeLains, &c. &c., which will be sold at the lowest prices, by STRATTON & BRO,
Sept. 17, '53. *Next door to E. Davis' Hotel.*

DeLains and DeBeges.
A New assortment of fig'd and plain DeLains of all prices from 10 cts. to 50 cts.
DeBeges of all shades and prices, by
Sept. 17. STRATTON & BRO.

NEW and very fine assortment of Imported and Domestic Ginghams and Calicoes, by
Sept. 17. STRATTON & BRO.

STRATTON & BROTHER, have just received new lots of Embossed Table Covers. Sept. 17

QUEENSWARE.
JUST received and opened, a new assortment of Queensware, consisting of China Tea and Dinner setts of new patterns and very pretty, which can be had at the lowest prices, at
STRATTON & BRO.
Sept. 17. *Next door to E. Davis & Sons Hotel.*

WALL PAPER.
STRATTON & BRO., next door to E. Davis & Son's Hotel, have just received a large assortment of Wall Paper, consisting of entirely new patterns. Sept. 17, '53.

Fall Dress Goods.
J. B. POTTER, & Co., are now opening their Fall Stock of *Dress* Goods, in every variety of material, style and quality.

Plain and figured Silks, rich plaids, all wool delaines, the new plaid delaines, plain debages, French merinoes, cashmeres of all shades and qualities, ginghams, calicoes, &c. &c. all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.
Sept. 17, '53. J. B. POTTER & Co.

Notice to Farmers!
THE subscriber would inform the public, that he has purchased one of
Kraber's Patent Wheat Drills
And is now prepared to Drill in Wheat for those who may wish his services, at short notice and on reasonable terms. ROBERT P. SUTTON.
Hopewell township, Sept. 17, 1853.-2m

Harness-makers Look at this!!
CEDARVILLE is a good stand for you. The township of Fairfield and Downes are entirely destitute of a Mechanic in this line of business—the wants of the people require at least one establishment of the kind.

I have a shop in the most business part of Cedarville and opposite the Stage Hotel., which I would like to rent to one in this business.

NATHANIEL DIAMENT.
Cedarville, N. J. Sept. 3, 1853.-tf.

Fall & Winter Millinery.
Mrs. Hannah Padlin,
WOULD respectfully announce to the Ladies of Bridgeton and vicinity, that she still continues at the old stand, in Prosperity Row, a few doors West of the Bridge, where she has just opened a new and fashionable assortment of

Fall and Winter Millinery,

Comprising a choice collection of Silks, Ribbons, Velvets, &c., of the latest styles and fashions, suited for the season.

Bonnets made and trimmed in the most fashionable styles.

Repairing done at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

Bridgeton, Sept. 10, 1853.

CLEAR THE TRACK;
DEFIANCE TO ALL COMPETITION!!
THE subscribers beg leave to offer their sincere thanks to the citizens of Bridgeton and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon them and would again desire to call attention to their extensive and very superior Stock of

Ready Made Clothing,

Consisting of superfine black, brown and blue Frock and Dress Coats, business coats, sacks, coattees and monkey jackets. Superior black satin, fancy silk and cloth vests. Superior black and fancy cassimer and satinett pants.

The above goods are all of their own manufacture. They are made of the very best materials, cut in the most tasty and fashionable style and made up in the most durable and workmanlike manner and will be sold as cheap as can be bought in Philadelphia or elsewhere.

They would also state that they have just received direct from Philadelphia, a large and very superior assortment of Cloths; Cassimers and Vestings of English, French and American manufacture, of the latest and most fashionable styles for Fall and Winter, which they are prepared to make up to order, in the most fashionable and elegant style of art and at prices which they are confident cannot fail to give satisfaction even to the most fastidious.

They have also on hand an extensive and very superior assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods: such as shirts, collars, suspenders, gloves, neck ties, cravats, silk and linen pocket handkerchiefs, silk and merino under shirts and drawers, coat links and hosiery, which they will sell at the very lowest city prices.

All who are in want of anything in our line, are cordially invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere and we can assure them they will not go away dissatisfied, as we are determined to maintain the reputation which this establishment has always had of being the cheapest, best and most fashionable in West Jersey.

Persons furnishing their own goods can have them made up in the most fashionable manner and warranted to fit.

Cutting out done at the shortest notice.

McCOWAN & BORDEN,
Successors to J. D. Weldon, directly opposite to J. B. Potter & Co. Store. *Sept. 17, '53.*

N. B. Wanted, a Boy 15 or 16 years of age, to learn the trade.

FOR THE LADIES:
Fall and Winter Fashion.
INFLUENCED by the prevailing law of Fashion, the subscriber continues as heretofore, to present new fashions at the opening of the various Seasons. Taste demands that these fashions shall possess new combinations and exhibit aspirations after new forms and embodiments of the useful and beautiful. The increase of his business affords the most gratifying evidence of the kind appreciation in which his previous efforts have been held. His present offering is a DRESS GAITER for Fall or Winter, in the first style of elegance and distinction—being composed of rich and durable materials. While his principal fashion will undoubtedly be acceptable to the general taste, yet in order to gratify all, the subscriber has prepared a variety of styles, so that every one, old and young, plain or gay, can select that most becoming for themselves. The Paris style of Gaiter will commend itself for its dress appearance, it being decidedly the Gaiter for the promenade.

The subscriber therefore can confidently invite the attention of his friends and the public, to his establishment, giving them the assurance that he is fully enabled to offer articles of his own manufacture, at lower prices and of better quality, than are usually met with. It will ever be his aim to maintain for his goods the distinguished mark of superiority and relative Cheapness, which alone render them worthy of commendation and approval.

Ladies, Misses and childrens Gaiters and other work, always on hand.

THOMAS P. WILLIAMS.
Bridgeton, Sept. 17, 1853.

Mrs. Sarah S. Husted,
WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Bridgeton and vicinity, that she will attend at funerals and prepare the dead for burial, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.
Residence in Jefferson street, near the Steamboat landing.
Bridgeton, July 2, 1853-3m.

1853,
Fall and Winter Goods.
J. B. POTTER & CO.
ARE now receiving their Stock of Goods for *Fall Sales,* comprising the newest and most desirable styles of Foreign, Fancy and Domestic Dry Goods, to which they invite the attention of their customers and the public.

SILKS. Very superior black Silks, black watered Silks, India Silks, rich changeable Silks, and Turk Satins, figured Silks, plain grode nap, and Florence Silks—all colors.

SHAWLS. New styles Cashmere and Thibet shawls, white, green, red, blue, &c. square and long wool shawls, drabs, reds, maroons, green, &c.; also, brocha shawls, all colors.

DE LAINES. Rich styles light and dark de laines, plain and gay styles, from 12½ to 25 cents, comprising a very extensive assortment --Also, all wool plain blue, pink, canary and cherry delaines.

GINGHAMS. Dark French ginhams, Scotch, Lancaster and domestic ginghams—all colors.

PRINTS. Merrimac, Cocheco, and British madder prints—blue, pink, red, canary, green black and every variety of style from 6¼ to 12½ cents.

Embroideries. French worked collars, frilled collars, collarettes, sleeves, flouncings, edgings, and insertings.

GLOVES. White, black, and fancy colored kid gloves; white, black, and colored silk, Lisle thread, & Filoselle gloves.

HOSIERY. White, black, mixed and slate cotton hose; black silk, wool, and Cashmere hose; men's mixed and white hose, and half hose; children's cotton and wool hosiery, all colors and qualities.

FLANNELS. Red, white, yellow, grey, blue, and green flannels; gauze flannels; blue, pink and grey sack flannels; Canton flannels—all colors.

DOMESTICS. Bleached muslins, 3-4, 4-4, 5-4 and 10-4 bleached sheetings and shirtings 3-4, 4-4, & 5-4 unbleached sheetings, tickings, drillings, checks, bagging, grain bags, &c., &c.

CARPETS. All wool, wool filling, and Venitian carpets; floor oil cloths, rugs, &c.—Together with a general stock of new goods, all of which will be sold very low for cash, or in exchange for Grain, Produce or Cord Wood.
J. B. POTTER & Co.
Sept. 17, 1853.

HENRY NEFF,
SURGEON DENTIST,
Office continued at the Old Established Stand on Commerce street, opposite the Post Office.
Having practiced DENTISTRY successfully in Bridgeton, the past six years, I would take this opportunity of presenting my sincere thanks to my numerous patrons, and announce that I shall continue to perform all operations in Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry. Gum Teeth inserted.
Whole Sets on Gold

NEW FIRM.

ELMER G. ROCAP & Co. would respectfully inform the public, that they have taken the stand formerly occupied by Rocap & Launing, in Commerce st., nearly opposite the Fireman's Hall, where they are now prepared to supply every want in their line.

Tin and Japanned Ware.

Of all descriptions—useful, fancy and toyish constantly on hand, or furnished to order at short notice, and in any desired quantity—in quality *equal to any*, and at prices *as low as the lowest*.

BUILDING WORK,

Such as Roofing, Spouting, and Guttering work, done at short notice on favorable terms of the best materials, and in a manner *warranted* to give entire satisfaction.

HYDRAULIC RAMS, *Patent and Chain Pumps*, put up in the best manner, at the lowest charges, and warranted to work or no charge.

STOVES.

THE CUMBERLAND COOK STOVE,

A newly improved and very superior article, Ætna, Buck's Improved Albany, Thatcher's Hot Blast, Empire, Cook's Favorite, and Complete, Vernon, Annoxation, Independent, Liberty Astor, and, Girard Cook Stoves—adapted to either wood or coal.

PARLOR STOVES

Of the latest and most approved patterns, such as Waverly, Cottage, Ensign, Ben Franklin, Star, Stanley, Ætna and other Air-Tights, together with every variety of Church, Bar-room or Hall Stoves, that Fancy can conceive or convenience demand.

Heaters, Ranges or Gas Ovens.

Will be furnished at the *lowest prices*—put up at short notice, and insured to perform as promised.

From our former experience in the business, while soliciting a renewal of past patronage, we can confidently promise entire satisfaction to those who may feel disposed to favor us with their custom.

ELMER G. ROCAP & Co.

N. B. Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Lead and Pewter; Rags, Feathers, Wool, and country produce taken in exchange for Ware—and

☞ Cash never refused.

Bridgeton, August 13, 1853.

WATCHES—Good English and Swiss Levers, for sale at low prices by

Dec. 25,'52. G. HOWARD LEEDS.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!!

YANKEE Clocks, good and cheap, for sale by

Dec. 25. G. HOWARD LEEDS.

To the Citizens of Bridgeton and Cumberland Co.

Notice is Hereby Given,

That I have renewed my Stock of Furniture and Chairs, and am prepared to say, that I have now a good Lot in Store, of both

CANE AND WINDSOR CHAIRS.

Also, a full assortment of LOOKING GLASSES, the best that has ever been offered in Bridgeton. It will afford you a pleasure to look at them, especially if you are good looking.

Bridgeton, May 7, '53. ELI SAYRE.

New Enterprise.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens of Cumberland County, that he has opened an

IRON STORE,

In Laurel Street, Bridgeton, two doors South of Fithian & Son's Store.

Where he designs keeping constantly on hand, a general assortment of Iron and Steel, together with Rasps, Files, Bolts, Malleable Castings, Blacksmiths Coal, and all kinds of stock needed by blacksmiths in their business, which he will sell at prices as low as can be purchased elsewhere.

A liberal share of public patronage is solicited.

ISAAC PEDRICK.

Bridgeton, June 4, 1853.–tf.

CARPET STORE.

The subscriber having neatly fitted up his store in Commerce street, opposite Charles E. Elmer's, where he has just received and opened a handsome variety of

Fall and Winter Carpets,

of various fashionable styles and prices.

His stock comprises Ingrain Carpets, all wool,
Venitian, do do.
Step. do. do.
Rag and list Carpets of various qualities and prices.

ALSO,

COCOA and grass matting, oil cloths, door mats and Rugs.

From a thorough acquaintance with the business he is enabled to buy his stock so as to sell at the lowest retail prices.

Weaving done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

JOHN R. GRAHAM.

August 27, 1853.

Cheap Groceries and Provisions.

SUGAR white and brown, Coffee, molasses, Teas, Chocolate, Starch, Spices, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, Pork, Mackerel, and Codfish, dried Beef, Oils, burning Fluid, Cheese, Crackers, Pilot Bread &c. very low for cash by SWING & TOMLINSON.

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 plank, Cedar siding, Cedar, white pine and cyprus shingles, oak and hemlock shingling lath. Bangor and Calis plastering laths, window sash, white lead and zinc paints and hardware of every description.

FITHIAN WHITEKAR & Co.

150,000, Bangor Laths,
800,000, Calis Laths.

FITHIAN, WHITEKAR & Co.

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 sett of very superior turned hickory Spokes. I. PEDRICK.

Bridgeton, Aug. 6, 1853.

CLOTHING

Selling off at Cost.

ALL in want of Ready Made Clothing are respectfully invited to call and examine my Stock of goods as I have concluded to sell the remainder of my Summer Stock off at the cost of manufacturing. Coats 62½ cents and upwards; Pants and Vests at the same low prices. Call soon 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; such as fine cloth dress and frock coats, business coats, black and fancy cassimer pants; 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 C. C. GROSSCUP'S,

Cheap Cash Clothing Store, 3d door West of the Bridge, next door to N. K. Young's Grocery and opposite Fithian, Whitekar & Co.

Bridgeton, Aug. 6, 1853.

Wilmington Segar Manufactory.

THE subscribers having bought out the Segar Store, formerly occupied by James A. Nicols, in Commerce street, West side of the Bridge, where they have commenced Segar Manufacturing.

All kinds of good Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, constantly on hand.

Scotch and Rappee Snuffs.

CHRISTY & BOOTH.

Bridgeton, July 23, 1853.

STILL Greater Improvements in Grain Drills. MOORE'S Patent Seed and Grain Planter,

For sale by ROBT. BARBER, sole Agent.

Bridgeton, July 2, 1853.

WANTED.

10,000 BUSHELS Wheat,
10,000 do. Corn,

for which the market price will be paid.

N. K. YOUNG.

Bridgeton, August 27, 1853.

MORE BARGAINS.

If you want to buy a Lawn Dress for 50 cts. call at JOHN S. RICHARDSON'S

Cheap Store.

GROCERIES, Preserving Sugar, Molasses, and almost everything at RICHARDSON'S,

Bridgeton, Aug 29, 1853. *Cheap Store.*

UNION ACADEMY.

C. ROLLIN BURDICK, A. M., Graduate of Rochester University, N. Y.,—*Principal.*

Mrs. H. A. BURDICK—*Preceptress.*

THIS Institution located at SHILOH, Cumberland county, N. J., three and a half miles from Bridgeton the county seat, will open its first term for the year 1853–4, on WEDNESDAY, August 31st, and continue fourteen weeks.

The Teachers flatter themselves that they can give satisfactory instruction in all the branches usually taught in Academies. Students preparing for College can here fit themselves for an advanced standing.

TEACHERS CLASSES will be formed at the opening of this term. Those intending to teach District Schools are solicited to become members of this Department. Especial attention will be given to the common English branches and to familiar lectures and discussions on school teaching.

A class will also be formed, for this term, to whom lectures on Chemistry will be delivered, amply illustrated by an extensive scientific apparatus, with abundant material adapted to a full developement of the science.

Good Board can be had at the Boarding Hall or in private families, on reasonable terms.

TERMS of Tuition from	$3 50 to $5 00.
Incidentals	25
Piano Music	10 00
Drawing, Crayoning, Landscape Painting and Painting in water colors—each	2 00

N. B. No Sectarian principles taught in this School. Hon: LEWIS HOWELL,

Shiloh, Aug. 6, 1853.–3m. *President.*

Pennington Female Institute.

THIS INSTITUTE, located in the village of Pennington, Mercer county, N. J. (directly opposite the Conference Seminary) will close its present Scolastic year, on the 12th day of JULY next. The next session will commence on the FIRST DAY of SEPTEMBER, following.

Extensive arrangements have been made for the ensuing year, and no efforts will be spared to make the Institute stand (as it has stood) in the FIRST RANK for educational advantages and literary excellence. The subscriber will have associated with himself as PRINCIPAL CHARLES W. BUNN, A. B. an EXPERIENCED TEACHER and GRADUATE of YALE COLLEGE; a preceptress and other Teachers, eminently qualified to fill the positions assigned them. All branches usually taught in Female Seminaries can be successfully pursued in the Institute, viz: Common and Higher English and Mathematics, Ancient and Modern Languages, Including French, German, Italian and Spanish; DRAWING and PAINTING in all their varieties, together with MUSIC on the Piano, Guitar, Melodion, or Seraphine. The success of the Institute during the past year has enabled those interested in its affairs, to put the Terms for Tuition, &c., LOWER than any Scholarship Terms offered in New Jersey.

TUITION in all the Common and higher English branches, including Board, Room Rent, Furniture, Bed and Bedding, and Fuel, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per quarter, or ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS per year; and for the HIGHEST branches pursued, including the above only THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS per quarter or ONE HUNDRED and FORTY DOLLARS per year.—Washing and Light extra. Payments quarterly in advance. A. P. LASHER.

Authorized Director of the affairs of the Institute.

JOSEPH BUNN, Proprietor.

Pennington, June 11, 1853.—my 18-d& wtf

Carriage Making.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to his friends and the public, that he still continues at the Old Stand, formerly occupied by *Elwell & Ware*, near Bowen's Livery Stable, where he will be prepared to manufacture

CARRIAGES,

Of the most approved styles and patterns; such as Buggies, Rockaways, Jenny Linds, Square bodies and Market Wagons.

Attention will also be given to Repairing.

By strict attention to business, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

SMITH M. WARE.

Bridgeton, July 23, 1853.–3m

FARMERS

Look to Your own Interest!

THE subscriber has procured the right of Moses D. Well's 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.—One bushel of Grass Seed sown 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, 1853.2m. *Roadstown Head Quarters.*

Brewster's Pectoral Mixture,

For Coughs & Consumption.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he continues to manufacture in Bridgeton, N. J., *Brewster's Pectoral Mixture* for coughs, asthma, bronchitis, measles cough, sore throat, hoarseness, night sweats and incipient consumption.

Brewster's Cholera Mixture, for cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bowel complaints, cholic and Asiatic cholera.

Brewster's Embrocation, for sprains, bruises, rheumatism, stiffness or weakness of the joints and limbs, neuralgia, gout, headache, tooth ache &c. Also, an invaluable remedy for spavin, stiffness, strains, lameness and galls of horses.

Brewster's Celebrated Eye Water, for sore, weak, inflamed and diseased eyes.

The above Medicines have been very extensively used. The sales are constantly increasing, which is strong evidence of their superior properties.

They are for sale in most of the Stores throughout the country. Prepared only by

F. G. BREWSTER, *Druggist & Apothecary.*

Bridgeton, N. J., Sept 17, 1853.

PORT MONNAIES.

JUST received about one hundred different patterns of French, English and American Port Monnaies, the greatest variety ever offered in this market, some entirely new patterns, which for style and price cannot fail to suit any taste.

For sale by F. G. BREWSTER.

Bridgeton, Sep. 10. 1853.

New Goods & New Fashions.

JOSEPH BURT will offer his new style of Hats for Fall and Winter, for sale on Saturday the 27th of August, which will not fail to please. Particularly those finished with the looking-glasses and daguerreotypes inside for young gents.

NEW STYLES OF KOSSUTH AND CHILDRENS FANCY HATS.

ALSO.—A new style of caps, brown and black, together with a large assortment of Umbrellas, Carpet Bags, &c. JOSEPH BURT,

West side of the creek, at the old stand, sign of the Red Hat and the red white and blue.

Bridgeton, August 27, 1853.

HEAR! HEED!!

ALL persons owing me previous to the first day of April, 1853, are earnestly requested to call and pay me without delay.

NATHANIEL FISH.

August 27, 1853.–3m.

The Railroad to Bridgeton,

OR THE WORD'S FAIR IN N. Y.

IS of no consideration when we think of what vast advantages are to be Derived by calling at RICHARDSON'S Cheap Store.

Why, it is amusing to witness how the Ladies are astonished when they examine my Goods, and the general expression is that we are in advance of all the stores in Bridgeton in selling Goods cheap. As "variety is the spice of life," I will mention a few of the articles, viz:—Ladies collars and New Orleans molasses, cayenne pepper and fine mull for dresses, muslins and satchel lace, hosiery and spices, gloves and lawns, pepper, calicoes, shoe blacking and mohair mitts, brown soap, check, candles, baraizes and fine salt. Parasolls, brooms, ropes, Pins needles, vinegar, fip sugar window curtains, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

N. B. Ladies are invited to call early in order to avoid the danger of being lost in the crowd.

J. S. RICHARDSON.

June 28, 1853.

JUST RECEIVED.

A lot of Zinc White Paint. Also, White Lead and other paints, turpentine paint oil, varnishes, lard oil, &c., at

FRANKLIN DARE'S,

New Drug & Confectionary Store.

Bridgeton, Aug. 19, 1853

ASI want to sell off the Balance of my summer stock in order to have room for all Goods I am determined to sell low. Call and examine at RICHARDSON'S, *Cheap Store.*

Nims Patent Window.

A full sized *Windoio* can be seen at the *Sash Factory* of A. F. EVERINGHAM, in Bridgeton, first door East of the Bridge.

Mechanics and the public are requested to examine for themselves, as it combines cheapness, durability and simplicity. It will recommend itself and wherever introduced meets with public favor. It does away with parting beads and stops. The sash will remain in any position, and wherever you leave them—no weights, cords or pullies are required by simply turning a screw on the inside, the sashes can be removed without taking off any casing or marring the paint. No wind or weather can get in, it is always tight in wet or dry weather, the jambs yield when the sash swells and when they shrink they are always tight, yet always loose, in fact it only has to be seen to be appreciated.

A. F. E., sole proprietor of *Nim's Patent* for Cumberland County.

Bridgeton, March 5, 1853.

Watches, Jewelry & Silver Ware,

No. 58, Market St.

above Second Street, South side,

PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscribers L. C. VOUTE & I. R. GROFF, successors to S. R. Warrington & Co., would call the attention of their Cumberland, Salem and Cape May County friends and acquaintances to their well selected stock of Gold and Silver Lever, A. Escapement, Lepine and Vertical Watches, Silver Table, Desert, and Tea Spoons and Forks, Ladles, Butter Knives &c., &c., of their own manufacture and warranted standard Silver. Also a general assortment of plated spoons, Forks, Ladles, Butter Knives &c., plated on genuine albata; with a general assortment of Gold Jewelry, which they are determined to sell as low, according to the quality as any other house in the City. We invite all to give us a call.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired.

VOUTE & GROFF.

We do not assert that we will sell cheaper, than our neighbors, and make no assertions which we cannot carry out, but do say; those who buy and sell for Cash, can sell lower than those who do not.

Philadelphia May 21, 1853. V. & G.

Jorden, Godfrey and Goff,

House Carpenters and Builders.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public, that they have this day, April 26th, 1853, entered into joint partnership and are prepared to execute work in a neat and workmanlike manner. Suitable materials furnished in all cases, if required. Also, that Charles Godfrey, jr. will collect all moneys and discharge all just demands on the firm. THOMAS R. JORDEN,

CHARLES GODFREY, jr.

WALTER S. GOFF.

Bridgeton, May 7, 1853.–4*

SHOES AND BOOTS.

MENS and boys Fine and Coarse boots Mens Buck, Taylor Ties, Congress Gaitors, Enamel Lace boots, &c. Ladies Jenny Linds, Buskins, and a general assortment of shoes and boots of all kinds and prices, for sale by

Fairton, May 14. SWING & TOMLINSON.

JUST RECEIVED.

BY PACKET from Philadelphia, some new styles Challi DeBeges, Barage BeLaines and Lawns.

ALSO,

A very pretty selection of prints in tan colored grounds. Some handsome 4-4 prints in white grounds, for 12½ cts. Great bargains in plain white Bareges, at MAUL & BRO'S.

New Spring Goods.

ISAAC A. SHEPPARD, has just opened, a Fresh supply of Spring Goods, which will be sold for Cash, at a small advance upon cost price. The Folowing are a few of the articles that may be found at his Establishment, Viz.

Fancy and plaid, dress silks, splendid wide blk silks, Mouselin de'laines. chally de'lains, all wool french challies, berege de'lains, embroidered robes, lawns, ginghams, english and american prints.

ALSO.

Plain and fancy cassimeres, black french cloths, cashmeretts, italian cloths, satinnetts kentucky jeans and a good assortment of cotton goods suitable for mens and boys wear.

ALSO.

A good assortment of domestic goods, consisting of bleached and unbleached muslins, tickings, table diapers, crash, towell diapers, cotton drillings, ozanbargs, check, mariners stripes, &c. &c.

Bridgeton April, 23, 1853.

H. J. MULFORD, & Bro. invite attention to their Stock of Hardware such as Building Hardware, House Keeping, Hardware, Tools, Cutlery, Farming Implementents &c. &c. Amongst our Building Hardware may be found a great variety of Locks, Latches, Hinges, Screws, Bolts, Window Springs, Shutter Stays, Hooks, & Stops, Rings, & Staples, 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, Basting spoons Soup Ladles, Iron Ladles, Pots, Kettles, Boilers, Saucepans, Brass & Enameled Preserving Kettles Furnaces, Candlesticks, Snuffers, Grid Irons, Coffee Mills &c. &c.

Tools, we have for House Carpenters, Ship Carpenters, ship Joiners, Mill wrights, & Cabinet Makers a general assortment.

Farmers we have Ploughs, Cultivators, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Ploughs, Castings, Scythes, Scythe Sneaths, Rifles, Corn Shellers &c., &c.

It is our aim to buy good Goods & to sell them at the right prices from our long experiance in the business we feel confident that we can recommend almost every one. Call and see for yourselves.

Store corner of Commerce and Atlantic Streets.

Beauty, Health, and Cheapness.

SAMUEL L. FITHIAN has on hand and for sale a large lot of Zinc Paints as follows viz. Pure Zinc White No. 1, 2 & 3, Brown Zinc, Black Zinc, Zinc Dryer and Demar varnish.

The Zinc Paints in their improved state have now been in use for a number of years and fully tested side by side with the Best Pure White Lead and has in every instance proved to be superior to White Lead both in *Color, Durability, Beauty, and Cheapness.* From experiments it has been found that 100 lbs best White Zinc will cover when applied in three coats on new work as much surface as 166 2-3 lbs White Lead Pure, and will cover as well which makes the Zinc over 60per ct cheaper than Lead.

It is equally applicable to inside or outside work or for the bottom of vessels or in any other place where paint is necessary. The reasons above given, we think should satisfy any one of the Superiority of the Zinc paints but should any yet doubt, we should be pleased to have them give us a call and we think we can fully satisfy them of their superiority for *Beauty, Durability, Health & Cheapness.*

SAMUEL L. FITHIAN.

April 28, '53 *Opposite E. Davis & Son's Hotel.*

TRUCK! TRUCK!! TRUCK!!!

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

THE subscriber is prepared to pay Cash for all kinds of Truck to Farmers, bring it along to the Cheap Cash Store.

GEORGE DONAGHEY.

Next door to Mr. Riley's Cooper Shop Commerce St.

Bridgeton, July 9, 1853.

Window Sash and Frames.

10,000 lights 8 x 10 Window Sash.
1,000 " 9 x 12 "
100 Window Frames for 12 light and 8 light Sash.

As these Sash and Frames were made by competent workmen, out of Dry stuff. Our friends will have another opportunity of obtaining "good goods," at our uniform low price.

Aug. 6, '53. H. J. MULFORD, & BRO.

CIDER MILLS.

Hickok's Patent Improved Cider Mills,

For Sale by *D. LANDRETH,*

At his New Agricultural Ware House & Seed Store,

No. 29 South 6th Street, above Chesnut,

PHILADELPHIA.

THESE Mills are warranted superior to any others now in operation, and the Proprietor is ready at any time, (on fair notice being given,) to test them with any other Portable Mills that are not an infringement of the Patent.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1853.–3m.

FOR the Complete Cure of Corns & Warts Warranted to remove Corns and Warts in from five to fifteen minutes it is done with Perfect Ease! Indian vegetable Tooth Ache remedy warranted to cure Tooth Ache in Two minutes!!

Try it and if you are not satisfied, return it to the agent and receive your money.

Wm. BROOKFIELD *Agent.*

Spring and Summer Goods.

Miss. A. FARROW,

Commerce, St. Dare's building, Bridgeton,

Would announce to her customers and the public, that she has opened a large and well selected stock of Spring and Summer Millinery, of the latest importations.

Marking on Silk and Linen with Indelible Ink.

Bridgeton, April 23, 1853.

REMOVAL.

Mrs. Hannah B. White.

WOULD respectfully inform her friends and the public generally, that she has removed from her old stand in Commerce street, to the building in Broad st., formerly occupied by Wm. Riley, next door to R. J. Fithian's Store, where she has just opened, with a new and varied assortment of Fashionable Fancy and Straw

SPRING MILLINERY,

Including a splendid variety of BONNETS latest styles, Bonnet Materials, Silks, Ribbons, Flowers, and a full assortment of *Bonnet Trimmings.*

Bonnets of all descriptions, will be made to order in the latest style, at prices very low.

☞ Bleaching and Pressing done at the shortest notice and in the neatest style.

Particular attention will also be paid to Trimming, altering and repairing.

☞ A continuation of the liberal patronage formerly received, is respectfully solicited.

Bridgeton, April 23, 1853.

New Drug and Candy

ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber would call the attention of his friends and the public to his New Store (*corner of Commerce and Cohansey sts.*) where he is offering a fresh stock of DRUGS, consisting of all the articles usually kept, together with Potash for making soap, and many other new items in the line.

MEDICINES,

Including the common and patent articles of the day. FRUITS,—both domestic and Imported.

STATIONERY.

Foolscap, Letter and other papers, steel pens, slates, pencils, School Books, &c.

FANCY ARTICLES,

Such as Hair brushes, port monies, fans, *Pocket Knives, TOYS &c.*, in endless variety. Perfumery, Colognes, Fancy soaps, hair oils &c., &c.—ALSO, Pure Spices.

CANDIES,

OF his own manufacture, Camphine and burning fluid, Paints, Oil, Turpentine, & Varnish.

Having been engaged in the business in its various branches for the last 16 years, he hopes to receive, a share of public patronage.

FRANKLIN DARE.

Bridgeton, April 9, 1853.

S. P. KIRKBRIDE

Has a Lot of CLOTHING on hand, such as Dress, Frock and Sack Coats—Vests, &c., which he will sell for half price, for the sake of closing out the lot. Call and see and learn the *fact.*

ALSO,

A good supply of Cloths, Cassimers both fancy and plain, Vestings, Trimmings, &c., which will be made up to order in the best style and warranted to suit or no go.

Country Produce and Wood taken in exchange.

☞ Garment Cutting done in double quick time.

S. P. KIRKBRIDE.

Bridgeton, Nov. 26, 1851.

BASKETS.—A good assortment of willow baskets, consisting of Clothes baskets assorted sizes.

Market baskets with or without covers.

Round	do.	do.	do.	do.
School	do.	do.	do.	do.
Dinner	do.	do.	do.	do.
Work	do.	do.	do.	do.

For Sale by

ROBERT J. FITHIAN,

Corner of Broad and Franklin Streets,

March 19, 1853. West Bridgeton.

QUEENSWARE.

JUST received, a general assortment of Queensware, including White Granite Dining Sets, white and colored Tea Sets, &c. Also, a great variety of Glass ware.

March 26, 1853. ISAAC A. SHEPPARD.

CARPETS—The subscriber would call the attention of buyers, to his assortment of Rag, Venitian and Ingrain Carpets. Also 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Canton Mattings.

March 26, 1853. ISAAC A. SHEPPARD.

Phrenology! Phrenology!!

New and Cheap CLOTHING for Spring and Summer Wear, the Cheapest in the World!

HENRY RAU, would most respectfully inform the citizens of Bridgeton and vicinity, that he has just received his entire new and extensive stock of *Ready Made Clothing*, for Spring and Summer wear, which he is prepared to sell at prices lower than ever.

In order to be able to extend his business he has enlarged his establishment, and his customers will find plenty of Room and plenty of new and cheap goods. His stock consists of,

Coats from 75 cts to $12.
Pants " 50 " 5.
Vests " 50 " 4.

Is made up with taste and care, and is calculated to please and fit every body. Call soon at

H. RAU'S

New and Cheap Clothing Store, West of the Bridge.

Bridgeton, April 9, 1853.

KID GLOVES,

CHEAPER than the Cheapest.—But one quality kept, and those the best French Kid. These Gloves are equal if not superior to any Glove in Bridgeton, and notwithstanding some of the dealers in the article say I can't do it. I will sell them at the same old price, 69 cts. a pair. If you want a first-rate Glove call at J. FITHIAN'S

April 16. Cheap Dry Goods Store.

WINDOW SHADES.—a good assortment of Oil colored Window Shades, paper Shades &c. Table Oil Cloths, Door Mats, &c., at

J. FITHIAN'S Cheap Dry Goods Store.

JEWELLRY! JEWELLRY!!

SAMUEL L. FITHIAN, has for sale at his Drug & Variety Store Commerce St. Bridgeton, a large assortment of Jewellry consisting of Gold rings, Gold fob and vest chains, Gold pins and Gold pencils, with a variety of articles too tedious to enumerate. Call and examine for yourselves.

Bridgeton, May 14, 1853.–6t.

GREENWICH AND PHILADELPHIA

PACKET.

The fine regular Packet Sloop Hutoka

WILL leave GREENWICH Saturday, and PHILADELPHIA on Tuesday evening of each week. For freight or returns apply to the Captain on board or to MAUL & BROTHER.

Greenwich Landing, May 14, 1853.

HEAVE POWDERS.

TATTERSALL'S Heave Powders for the radical and permanent Cure of Heaves Broken Wind, Coughs, Colds, Glanders, and all diseases which affect the Mucous Membrane of the Lungs Wind pipe, throat and head of the Horse. Also to expel Botts, and worms loosen the hide, improve the appetite and keep the animal in good condition. For sale by F. G. BREWSTER.

Price $1.00 per. package. *Druggist.*

Bridgeton, May 28, 1853

Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork.

THE Public can be accommodated with Meat of all kinds, at all hours, in large or small quantities, fresh killed every day.

My friends and the public are respectfully invited to test its quality. CHRISTIAN COOK.

Oct. 16, 1852.

MEAT! MEAT!!

THE public are respectfully informed that the Subscriber has removed his meat shop from Commerce St. to Pearl, nearly opposite Bowens Livery Stable where he will be pleased to supply the hungry with meat on terms more favorable than can be procured elsewhere.

FRITZ ALBRIGHT.

Bridgeton May 28. 1853.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

THE subscribers have now ready for Delivery 10,000 bushels best quality LIME, which will be sold, either for *Cash* or on *Time*, at their Kilns. RILEY & MULFORD.

Bridgeton, Jan. 15, 1853.

FOR SALE—A Furniture Car and a Light Wagon Body, now will in good order, by

JAMES P. MAYHEW, *Cabinet Maker,*

Roadstown, April 2, 1853.

Cumberland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

CONTINUE to effect insurances upon property of various kinds, in Merchandise, upon the strictly mutual principle, and that a perfectly safe Insurance at whatever it may cost to pay losses and expenses of the Company. The economy attending it being fully shown during 9 years of its operations.

They have now outstanding 2628 policies insuring the amount of $2,618,000 00

Premium Notes deposited 820,400 00

Cash funds 5,400 00

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Bridgeton, June 4, 1853.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

J. B. POTTER, & Co.

ARE receiving constant additions to their Stock, of the newest styles of Goods, suited to the season.

CASHMERES.

Mode, drab, purple, brown, blues, tan, and other shades, from 25 to 62½ cts.

DELAINES.

Rich all wool Paris delaines, also, the most complete assortment of delaines, from 12½ to 25 cts., ever offered in Bridgeton, in which will be found every color, style and quality, mousselin de bage, blue and orange plain wool delaines, rich printed cashmeres, sack flannels &c. &c.

SHAWLS.

Brocha long shawls, bay state long and square shawls, drab, modes, maroons, green, black, &c. new styles, printed cashmere shawls.

GLOVES.

Good kid gloves, all sizes and shades, 62½ cents, silk, lisle, thread, filoselle and wool gloves, for Ladies, Gent's and Children.

SATTINETTS.

Black, grey, blue, brown, cadet and fancy sattinetts, from 62½ to 87½ cts.: also, tweeds, jeans, plaids, &c. FLANNELS.

Red, yellow, white, grey, blue plain and twilled flannels, all qualities.

DOMESTICS.

Canton Flannels, Tickings, Sheetings, brown and bleach'd Muslins, Checks, Stripes, Ginghams, Drillings and Prints of all qualities and makes: together with a complete assortment of all kinds of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Queensware, Groceries, Hardware, Lumber, Iron and Steel, &c. &c., all of which will be sold on favorable terms, by

J. B. POTTER, & Co.

Bridgeton, Oct. 23, 1852.

LUMBER.

THE subscribers have now for sale; seasoned White Pine Boards, and Plank, Hemlock Boards, Yellow Pine Boards and Plank, Cedar Siding, Hemlock, White Oak and Black Oak Scantling all sizes; Plastering Laths, White Oak Posts, Sawed Chesnut Posts, Railing &c. &c.

ALSO.

50,000 White Pine and Cypress Shingles, at reduced prices. BRICKS.

50,000 Wilmington Bricks, assorted, all of which will be sold on as favorable terms as they can be bought in West Jersey. Buyers are requested to examine this stock of Lumber.

J. B. POTTER & Co.

Bridgeton August 16th 1852.

J. B. POTTER, & Co.

HAVE now in Store Rio and Laguira Coffee; Loaf, Crushed, Pulverised and Brown Sugars: fine Teas, all kinds; Rice, Crackers, Spices, Oils, Burning Fluid, Candles, Soaps; new crop New Orleans Molasses, &c. &c.

Bridgeton, Jan. 15, 1853.

WILLIAM BBROOKFIELD'S

Carminative Balsam.

Directed by one of the best Doctors in the United States, (Old school.)

A certain, safe, speedy and effectual cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, cholic, acidity of the stomach, cholera infantum, or summer complaint of children and all other diseases of the stomach and Bowels. This remedy is prepared from roots, barks, and flowers. Hundreds can be called on and testify to this medicine in Bridgeton. It appears to take hold when all others fail. The best quality Port Wine, Fourth-proof Brandy, Jersey made Apple Jack, fourth-proof, expressly for medical use. For sale by

Bridgeton, July 30, '53. Wm. BROOKFIDLD.

VEGETABLE CATTLE POWDER.

A Valuable Article for Cattle, Horses and Swine. This Article has been successfully used in thousands of cases. For sale genuine by

Price 25 cts. F. G. BREWSTER.

Bridgeton, May 28, 1853.

NO POISON.

Double Buckets, Well machines, perfectly safe for any child to draw and free from all poisonous qualities of Lead Pipe, or Brass or Copper.

Pumps: decidedly the easiest safest and best contrivance, for drawing water from deep wells, for sale by

Charles S. Fithian or Robert Barber.

Bridgeton, May 21, 1853.

MAUL & BROTHER,

OFFER for sale at the lowest rates,

30 bbls. strictly prime New Orleans Molasses,
5 hhd. do do Trinidad do.
2 " Muscava do do.
20 sacks Java, Maracaibo, Rio, Laguira and Cape Coffees.
1 tierce best Carolina Rice.
20 bbl. pulverized and refiied Sugars.
5 hhd. West India do.
10 chests Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Souchong and Oolong Teas, with Cheese, Raisins and a full assortment of other Groceries.

Greenwich, May 14, 1853.

Here They Are!

EVERY Body is invited to call at Rau's Clothing Store and look at his assortment of fancy Goods, cutlery, Jewelry &c., which will be sold very cheap H. RAU.

Bridgeton, April 9, 1823. Prosperity Row.

HEAD QUARTERS.

The subscriber thankful for past favors, respectfully informs his friends and the Public, that he continues at the

OYSTER SALOON.

FITTED up for his use under the Hat & Cap Store of JOSEPH BURT, in *Prosperity Row*, Commerce Street, (West of the Bridge,) where he will keep constantly on hand,

OYSTERS

In Every Style,

By attention to business and studied efforts to please, he hopes to receive a continuation of the liberal patronage formerly bestowed by ageberous public.

*** Families supplied with superior Oysters at all times and on reasonable terms. BENJA PARVIN.

Bridgeton, Dec. 18 1852.

The Sloop PHEBE,

Capt. DAVID P. MULFORD,

Will commence her regular trips on MONDAY next, Feb. 21st, and will until further notice, continue to leave Bridgeton on Monday and Arch Street Wharf, Philadelphia, on Thursday of each week.

☞ All orders for Freight will be thankfully received and punctually attended to by

Capt. D. P. MULFORD,

Bridgeton, Feb. 19, 1853.–2m.

N. B. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed the past season, he respectfully solicits a share of the business of the present season.

NOTICE,—CHANGE OF DAYS.

ON and after Monday May 2d the Bridgeton and Cape May Steamboat Line to the Atlantic Hotel Cape Island, will leave Bridgeton every Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings at 4½ o'clock, and E. Davis & Son's Hotel Bridgeton, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 3½ o'clock.

All business attended to with Dispatch.

April 26, '53 J. T. ALLEN.

The Public Good Demands

That Citizens of the same community patronize each other.

THE Great and increasing demand, for cheap Goods, the cheapness of our Wares and the great an numerous advantages derived by their use, convince us beyond the fact that all who seek comfort and convenience will at once try the plan we recommend. To let wait has we wish to avoid the penetrating and piercing rays of the Summer Sun. This is related and closely connected with the necessity of keeping cool, and to keep cool we must invariably Keep Shady, and to do this we have only to recommend you to call at once upon the undersigned and enter through him a sufficient number of those

Handsome and Superior Shades.

VENETIAN INSIDE BLINDS.

ALSO—French Chip Blinds, Shade Trimmings and Fixtures which he is in daily receipt of.

THE citizens of this place and the surrounding country are already acquainted and fully understand the quality and style of the article furnished by him, having been engaged in the Sale of the same for the past three years; upon such principle as will enable him to sell from ten to twenty per cent less than those who reside in Philadelphia, who are compelled to sell high in order to meet their extra rents.

N. B.—Blinds painted and Repaired Equal to new.

Thankful for past favors, the undersigned hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

J. M. MAUL.

Commerce street, I door West of the Surrogate's Office, Bridgeton, N. J. Nov. 27, 1852.

DENTISTRY.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the Citizens of BRIDGETON and vicinity, that he has removed from his former location to the *Brick Row* in COMMERCE Street, next doors to G. H. Leeds, Watchmaker, where, having completed his arrangements, he is now prepared to perform all operations on the Teeth: such as, Scaling, Filling, Extracting and Correcting Irregularities of Teeth, according to approved Scientific principles.

*Especial attention is solicited to