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Between a free and independent press and liberal and enlightened institutions, there is so close a connection that each necessarily sustains the other.

In the formation of different political parties, having for their object the establishment of leading measures of public policy and interest, and the consequent enlistment of a partisan press to support or oppose them, something of a safeguard against the extremity of party action, is felt.

It is a sound political axiom that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." To justify all the acts and actions of one political party, and condemn all acts of another, is one thing.

"PAY WHAT THOU OWEST," is the language which we may expect to hear from all quarters, between this and New Year's day.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. S. L. Fithian has been greatly beautifying the front of his Drug Store. A coat of paint applied to the wall gives it an appearance better than new.

TREED OF THEIR NAME.—Application is to be made to the legislature of this State at its next session to change the name of Mallica Hill to Geneva.

LARGE TURNIP.—We have received from Mr. Ezekiel Thomas of Hopewell Township, a large Turnip raised by him this season, which measures twenty-five inches in circumference and weighs eight pounds.

THE GYPSIES.—Quite an excitement has been created in some parts of the County by the appearance of a wandering band of Gypsies.

For the West Jersey Pioneer. Truth is mighty and must prevail. Messrs. Editors:—In your paper of the 26th ultimo, Samuel Harris late Editor of the Bridgeton Chronicle, has thought proper, by insinuation and otherwise to reiterate the falsehoods heretofore published by him in regard to the firing a Cannon on the morning after the election before E. Davis and Son's Hotel, as he would have the people believe was done by the Temperance men.

By a notice in another place it will be seen that Gleason has purchased the "Illustrated News" and means to unite it with his Pictorial, which is to be still further embellished and improved, but to be still published at the old price, Three Dollars per year.

Attempted Burglary.—On Monday night the 14th inst. between 8 and 9 o'clock, an attempt was made to break into the house of Mr. Charles B. Leonard, at Richard's Hill.

The Prairie on Fire.—Great damage, by fire, in different parts of this State and Illinois. The prairies have been set on fire, thoughtlessly or by design, and the usual dry weather had prepared the grass and the leaves so as to furnish fuel for the flames.

Hungarians for Turkey.—Some sixty Hungarian exiles held a meeting in N. York City, and resolved that political affairs in Europe have arrived at a crisis where the struggle between despotism and freedom is to be commenced, and by it the best way for them to sympathize with the Turkish nation, whom they term their kindred in origin, whose government is the only one among the powers of Europe whose acts are in accordance with humanity and freedom.

Statistics of the Grave.—A recent number of the Merchants' Ledger estimates that since the birth of our Saviour 1853 years since thirty-two thousand millions of human beings have lived upon this earth, and of those all but about nine hundred and sixty millions have gone down to the grave.

Model News Boy.—"Turn not away from those who would borrow" is one of the teachings of our Saviour. The editor of the Baltimore Times was accosted a few days since by a poor little boy in tatters and rags, but yet clean in his general appearance, who wanted to negotiate a loan of a few dollars, promising to return the money in due time.

New York, Nov. 28, 94 P. M. The Illinois, with the California mails, and one million dollars in gold, has just arrived. She brings no news of importance.

A Noble Example.—An interesting youth of about fifteen years of age, recently died in a quarter excited to respect, that Napoleon recently visited Kossuth to a secret conference at Paris, for the purpose of ascertaining definitely from him the extent of the military force which he could bring into the field in case Hungary should have another opportunity of contending for her independence.

Navigation is closed here, the anchor ice, with the surface ice, making an obstruction of several feet in thickness. There are from 60 to 80 vessels, with full cargoes, enclosed in ice, besides the steamers Daniel Webster, Boston, and Eastern State.

Philadelphia Markets. The holders of FLOUR are more anxious to sell to day, and about 1500 barrels ordinary City Mills Flour sold at 69 75 per barrel, but most of the stock on sale is held higher.

MARRIED. On the 24th ult., in Philadelphia, by the Rev. Thomas J. Sheppard, Mr. HORACE M. SHORBAKER, of Bridgeton, to MARY E., daughter of George Bretz, of the former place.

DEED. In Bridgeton, on the 26th ult., SUSANNE, daughter of Jonathan and Amy Garrison, aged 5 years, 7 months and 16 days.

PROGRESSING.—On Monday morning the north wing to the extensive wharf, now in course of erection at the foot of Federal street was sunk in its proper place.

WEST JERSEY RAILROAD.—The Commissioners along the line of this road have succeeded in obtaining the right of way through the lands near to Bridgeton, with very little trouble.

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Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 26. Benjamin Fitzpatrick has been elected by the State Legislature to fill the seat in the U. S. Senate left vacant by the resignation of the late Vice President, Wm. R. King.

By the arrival of the ship Bavaria here today, we have Melbourne dates to the 1st of N. S. p. 1853, but no late papers. Adams & Co. received by this arrival \$110,000 in gold and silver, and the passengers bring \$50,000. The whole amount on board is \$400,000.

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Books! Books! A supply of Books published by the Book Concern of the M. E. Church, will be kept on sale at the Hat Store of J. Berry, West Bridgeton, among which may be found a number of very popular and instructive memoirs and biographies of prominent Ministers and christian men and women.

Auction Mart and Commission Store. THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the subscribers of the "Illustrated News" and Pictorial that they have taken the large and commodious rooms opposite the Fireman's Hall and have opened a Commission and Furniture Auction Store.

HOUSE FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers at private sale the Dwelling House in Warren P. O., in which he now resides. The building is two stories high with 20 feet front and 30 feet deep, and is well built in modern style, with the latest improvements, and is nearly new.

Cumberland Circuit Court. Judge Davis vs. Susan Wood—Domestic Attachment. Whereof Chas. vs. Lewis Davis—Foreign Attachment. NOTICE is hereby given that the plaintiffs in the above stated attachments, and other creditors who have applied to the Court according to the statute, are required to meet at the office of Hugh H. Merseilles, at Bridgeton, on the 19th day of December, next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to receive their distributive shares of the monies arising from the sale of the defendants' property, taken in the above stated attachments.

HARMONY ACADEMY. THE Winter term of this school will commence on Monday, 21st of November, consisting of twelve weeks, under the instruction of M. L. JOURNAL. November 16, 1853.

FOR SALE. TWO three year old Colts well conditioned. Enquire of BRIDGETON, N. J. JACOB DAILY.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. HUNDREDS of hands to make Coats, Pants and Vests. Steady employment will be given to good hands. S. P. KILKBRIDE, Bridgeton, Nov. 12, 1853.

WANTED. FIFTEEN or Twenty Card Wool Centers, in which about Seventy-Five cents per cent, in cash, will be paid for the same. JACOB STRATTON, Millville, Nov. 12, 1853.

