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BRIDGETON:

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FRANKLIN FERROUS, } EDITORS. JOSEPH A. MILLER.

Notice to Agents and Advertisers.

WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW THAT

The West Jersey Pioneer

Has a Circulation of at least 800 more than any other paper printed in Cumberland County.

Its Circulation, (in the County,) is nearly double that of any other paper.

This notice is called for in self-defence. The "BURGETON CHRONICLE" falsely conveying the impression, that its Circulation is larger than that of the PIONEER.

SHOULD THE CHARTER OF THE CAMDEN & AMBOY RAILROAD CO. BE EXTENDED TWENTY YEARS.

The proposition of the Joint Companies to have their charter extended for Twenty Years longer, is at the present time claiming a large share of public attention. It is but seldom that a question of this magnitude agitates the public mind.

The revenue to the State from the joint companies for the last year, was over one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, and is continually increasing to a ratio of one hundred per cent. in five years.

From the growing opposition to exclusive privilege, we think it would be much more satisfactory to the people of New Jersey, to fund one hundred thousand dollars annually and terminate that privilege in fifteen years than to wait thirty-five years for extinction by funding seventy-five thousand dollars yearly.

The 18th Section of the proposed charter for the Air Line Railroad, provides, "that if the said Railroad shall not be commenced within three years, and be completed at the expiration of ten years from the fourth day of July next ensuing, that then this act shall be void."

WORTHY IMITATION.

The enterprising farmers of Hopewell township, living in the vicinity of Bowentown have formed themselves into a farmers club or Society, to meet together weekly and discuss agricultural matters. This is taking a step in the right direction. Debating Societies are extremely useful in strengthening and developing the mental powers and promoting thought and examination.

The practice of meeting frequently and conversing freely together, by those living in the same neighborhood, even if it should not at each meeting bring out some new discovery in the management of the soil is still a beautiful plan that would richly reward those who adopted it, in the friendly and fraternal feelings, in the kindly emotions between fellow men that it would create.

During the present winter Shiloh has also sustained a literary society, before which lectures have been delivered at different times. While Bridgeton, with all its pretensions to refinement, and its superior advantages for successfully sustaining an excellent literary club, is disgracefully lingering in the back ground, and with a population of nearly four thousand inhabitants cannot sustain a library or support a debating society.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.—We were visited on Monday and Tuesday with the heaviest snow storm that has been known here for several years. For twenty-four hours the storm was incessant and raged with a fury but seldom witnessed in these parts, putting a complete embargo on our door transactions.

Along Commerce street the snow was drifted in banks nearly closing the entrances to some of the houses. The efforts of the citizens to carry on their usual daily business, partook largely of the ludicrous and furnished many illustrations worthy the pen of a Crutshank. Sleighs were called into requisition and many a merry upset to a snow bank heightened the sport.

WE have received a very neat Pamphlet Report of the officers of the New Jersey Lunatic Asylum for 1853. It is ornamented with a beautifully engraved plate of the Asylum buildings and grounds, with a plain and concise plan of the interior arrangement of the buildings.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

A number of improvements are in contemplation during the coming season which when completed will add much to the beauty and business of the place and increase the many attractions for making Bridgeton a desirable place of residence.

Mr. Hoxsey moved to amend this by requiring that such company should deposit the means to purchase with the Treasurer—accepted by Mr. Congar.

Mr. Allen moved to include the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and the Mt. Holly and Medford Railroad.

Mr. Congar presented a remonstrance against the monopoly extension, from Ridgeway.

Preparations are making to erect a large Steam Planing Mill and Machine Shop in the Southern end of the town, to be placed in immediate operation. The present indications all point to a healthy and steady increase in the population, resources, and prosperity of the town—a prosperity shared by all the surrounding agricultural districts and villages.

NEW BOOK STORE.—A new era is offered to the reading public of the county by the opening of a Book Store in Bridgeton, where School and miscellaneous books can be procured at reasonable prices.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE SENATE.

Friday, Feb. 17. Mr. Swain introduced a bill for the protection of oysters and clams and the coast.

Mr. Congar moved an amendment to the 1st section, the object of which was, that if any incorporated and authorized company offer to purchase the stock and provide the means and the Joint Companies refuse to sell the state shall then be relieved from all limitations as to passing a competing road.

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LATER FROM EUROPE.

WAR NOW INEVITABLE.

All Europe Preparing for War.

The United States Mail steamship Baltic, from Liverpool, February 8, arrived at New York on Monday morning, having left Liverpool February 8th, at 5 P. M. with 56 passengers.

The Europa arrived at Liverpool 6th inst. Intelligence from the seat of war indicates that important operations are at hand, but the news of the most vital consequence is the open preparation for war made by England and France.

The Russian Minister is understood to have withdrawn from London, and in the meantime will await, at Brussels, further orders from his Government.

In the House of Lords, on the 6th, the Marquis of Clanricarde brought forward his motion—"to call the attention of the House to the state of the country with relation to the question of peace or war."

The Earl of Ellenborough replied that Lord Clanricarde was so far correct in his supposition, that a proposal for peace had been made to Russia, which he at Vienna, and was known there on Friday 3d inst., stating the terms on which he would be prepared to negotiate for peace.

It was only on the 2d inst., that the conference was called together and these proposals, rather than the counter proposal of the Emperor of Russia, was communicated by Count Buol, the Austrian representative, to the representatives of France, England and Prussia.

The Earl of Ellenborough had been always of opinion that this question with Russia could be settled in no way but by war, and he hoped the ministers would not be deluded by any circumstance into relaxing their preparations for that contingency.

The Marquis of Clanricarde agreed with Lord Ellenborough in believing that the war would be a momentous one, but he could not quite say that Ministers were wholly irresponsible for this coming war.

The Paris Patri confirms the statement that Omar's movement has cut off communication with the Russian armies.

Administrators' Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Cumberland, will be exposed to Public Sale, on Wednesday the 5th day of March, 1854, at the Hotel of E. Davis, late the property of Thomas Blackwood deceased.

Situate at the corner of Broad and Franklin streets, in Bridgeton, lately occupied by Thomas Blackwood dec'd. The lot extending six rods on Broad street, and fourteen rods on Franklin street.

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A Fresh Supply of New Goods.

LADIES, I have on hand some of the prettiest and most fashionable dresses, bonnets, caps, shawls, and every article of dress.

GROCERIES, Molasses—Syrup, brown and white sugars, coffee, tea, spices, cambric, vinegar, burning oil, soap and candles.

NETT GOODS, Great variety of Wool Stuffs, Comforts, Victoria, Children's Caps, Gaiters, Mittens, Footings, Caps, &c.

WATCHES, Gold Lever and Swiss Levers, fully jeweled and hand, Liphines and Verge, new and second hand.

NEW CROP MOLASSES, JUST received, a lot of very superior New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

Sealed Proposals, WILL be received by the undersigned, till the first day of March, 1854, for the erection of a Baptist Church, Edifice, in Bridgeton, of native stone.

MACKRELL FOR SALE, at Wholesale and Retail, by the pound or barrel, at the lowest prices.

NEW ARRIVAL, JUST received a lot of superior New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

Super Phosphate of Lime, DEBURG'S Original and Genuine, warranted of superior quality, the cheapest manure in the world.

EXTRA QUALITY LAND PLASTER, 5,000 barrels Extra Quality Land Plaster, selected expressly for its fertilizing qualities.

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Small Profits and Quick Sales.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS, ALL persons indebted to the Estate of ELIZABETH GRIFFITH, dec'd, of Bridgeton, are requested to settle with me, or to pay to the undersigned, their accounts, by the 15th day of March, 1854.

Satinets and Flannels, FOR SALE at a small advance upon first cost, at J. FITZIAN'S New Dry Goods Store.

FRUIT, DRIED Peaches, very fine Apples and Prunes, Just received by R. J. FITZIAN, Broad & Franklin Sts.

WANTED, Dwelling House, for a small family. Location East of the Bridge, with large yard, good water, &c.

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