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WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW THAT The West Jersey Pioneer

Has a Circulation of at least 300 more than any other paper printed in Cumberland County.

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

THE WEATHER.

The much desired rain has fallen, the parched earth has been moistened, suffering vegetation has been relieved, and nature has put on its liveliest, brightest costume.

The prospect for our growing crops, the prospect of abundance for man and beast in our district of country, is only a repetition of the story which comes to us through the press from every section of our widely extended territory.

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By made, he resumed his reading and presently added, "this is a first-rate paper," to which we made no reply, in a short time he looked up and exclaimed with an earnestness and emphasis not to be disregarded: "Why this is an excellent paper."

The following is from a late number of that invaluable paper: "We occasionally receive letters in which the writers express an intention to stop their county or village paper, and take one of our publications instead."

For the West Jersey Pioneer. MESSRS. EDITORS.—It was the Writer's privilege to be present and participate in the Centennial Anniversary of the First Baptist Church of Salem N. J., on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Religious services were commenced in the Meeting House, on the 17th inst., at half-past ten o'clock. After the reading of the Scriptures and prayer and singing, in which several ministering brethren from the neighboring Churches, engaged, the pastor, Rev. F. Perkins, D. D., preached the Centennial Sermon, in which he stated that the First Baptist Church of Salem, was constituted the 17th day of May, 1755.

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LIFE ILLUSTRATED.—Frequently, whilst perusing our exchanges for the purpose of selecting copy for the Pioneer, we find articles of much interest, and would transfer them to our columns, but on examination we find one or more selections from that valuable sheet, already marked, or in type, and therefore pass them by.

For the West Jersey Pioneer. GARDEN CITY, Ill., May 19, 1855. Messrs. Editors:—I write to fill up a few leisure moments at this daylight-in of a day's work both to gratify myself, as also to fulfill my intent of troubling you frequently with a line from the "back woods"—if you please.

Spring has fairly dawned upon us, for you already know we are sometimes used to sunshine. All nature breathes in its new life, and May, "the mother of Roses," has donned the gay dress of her teens.

I can report nothing new in our city within the past week or two, except to mention the meetings of the various Anniversaries of the Baptist Church which are now being held here.

Yours, &c., OUR EL.

FIRE IN THE WOODS. An extensive fire occurred in the neighborhood of Freas' Mill, in Franklin township, last week attended with the loss of life.

Mr. Editor.—A fire broke out in the place of about four miles from this place, on the afternoon of the 16th ult., which caused considerable damage to property through which it passed.

ANNUAL STATEMENT. Messrs. Chosen Freeholders of the Cumberland, from 1854 to May 15, 1855.

Table with columns for various items and amounts, including School Fund, Surplus Revenue, and Taxes.

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LATER FROM HAVANA.

New Orleans, May 18.—The steamship Black Warrior has arrived at this port, with dates from Havana to the 16th inst.

General Council has gone to inspect the troops at Massague and Candelaria. On his return the blockade of the ports would be raised.

WEST JERSEY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL. MOUNT HOLLY NEW JERSEY. REV. SAMUEL MILLER, A. M., Principal.

HERMAN FISHER, or his heirs of Sheldon, N. J., may hear of something to their advantage by calling upon J. Wagner, Junr., attorney at law, No. 46 South 6th St., Philadelphia, May 26, 1855-56.

WE are now prepared to execute all orders in the Machine Business with neatness and dispatch. We also give particular attention to the repairing of Horse Power Tractors, Mowing Machines, and Agricultural Implements generally.

PERSONS wishing to purchase a good WINDLASS, can be supplied by calling at the Carpenter Shop, over the Smith Shop of D. P. Fitch, No. 20, or with a Well Box, Windmill and Crank, all complete for use.

READ THIS. THE Subscribers have just received a good assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, consisting of cloths, cassimers and vestings, plain and fancy of various colors and styles.

Guardian's Sale. By order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Cumberland, will be sold at Public Sale, On Tuesday the 31 day of July, 1855, at the Hotel of Benjamin Thompson, in Cedarville, the following described

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would announce to his friends and the public in general that he has taken possession of the Hotel, formerly kept by Mr. Joel Moore, and having received a new stock and general assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, he would solicit a liberal share of public patronage.

PARASOLS, PARASOLS. A very handsome assortment of Parasols, various styles, lined and unlined, high priced and low priced.

NOTICE. THE Farmers of Cumberland and adjoining Counties, can get McCormick's Improved Reaping and Mowing Machines at the Smith Shop of BARRETT & WOOD, sole Agents for Cumberland County.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of the County of Cape May, to me directed, will be exposed to Sale, at Public Vendue, on

NEW DRY GOOD STORE. No. 56 South Second St., Philadelphia. H. & F. W. MULL, invites the attention of his friends and the public to their stock of Dry Goods just opened, which they offer at small advance.

Woolen Manufactory. THE subscribers inform their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to furnish all kinds of Woolen Goods, such as Stocking and Carpet Yarn, at the old stand in Bridgeton, N. J.

KNOW NOTHING ISM! It is indeed a known Nothing, which does not know that Hays sells clothing a little cheaper than any other establishment in Bridgeton.

THE NEW JERSEY Reaper and Mower! WHICH took 1st Premium after two trials with two of the most celebrated Machines now in use, one for Reaping and the other for Mowing, it having reaped as well as either, and also cut up the hay and straw.

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ON the 16th inst., the subscriber lost his Fox-hound, containing about \$20, and a number of papers.

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