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\$1.00 IN ADVANCE!

MENTAL IMPROVEMENT. HAVING received supply of G. F. Root's new Note Book...

HAIR DYE. LADIES and gentlemen wishing to have their hair or whiskers of a beautiful dark brown...

WEST JERSEY ACADEMY. DAVID THOMPSON, A. M., Principal and Instructor in the Classics...

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NEW MAP OF Cumberland County, N. J. Their undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Cumberland County...

B. E. WOODRUFF. House and Sign Painter and Grainer. COMMERCE STREET, BRIDGETON, July 12.

SPRING GOODS FOR SPRING OF 1857. FASHIONABLE SILKS, Silk Robes, flossed, Black Silks, extra glossy...

PERUVIAN GUANO. ANTI-SUPPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME. CARGO of No. 1 Peruvian Guano...

FLANELL FLANNEL! RED white and yellow at every price to suit the buyer. N. B. Shrouding Flannel of the finest quality...

Geo. W. H. Whitaker, SURGEON DENTIST! OFFICE--Commerce Street, four doors East of Pearl...

Executors Sale of REAL ESTATE. Pursuant to the last will and testament of Isaac Whitaker...

REAL ESTATE. No. 1, is all that convenient frame Dwelling and premises...

TIMBER LAND. Situate in Russell's Neck, in the Township of Deerfield, adjoining lots of the heirs of Joel E. Fithian...

NOTICE. ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Isaac Whitaker, dec'd...

BRIDGETON PACKET. THE packet ship "SILE", Capt. David P. Johnson, will continue her regular trips between Bridgeton and Philadelphia...

FOR SALE. SAMUEL P. FITHIAN, Sole importer of the celebrated Mineral Water and Bottling Establishment...

NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Mull & Clark, was dissolved by mutual consent...

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BUILDING HARDWARE. Such as Locks, Latches, Hinges, bolts, screws, shutter stays, Pullers, window springs, nails, window wire and all kinds of building hardware...

James B. Ferguson, PUBLISHER. TERMS. The WEST JERSEY PIONEER is published every SATURDAY Morning, at \$1.00 per year, in ADVANCE...

MI CELLANEOUS. THE JERSEY PRISONERS. AN EXCITING EPISODE OF THE REVOLUTION.

A cold, dreary night in the Fall of 1839 brought me to the hospitable barroom of one of the best inns in New Hampshire.

"My friends," he commenced, in a low, tremulous tone, but which gained power as he went on, "I am sure that the great mass of the American people of the present day...

"I joined the Patriot forces at Boston in seventy-five, and first shipped with Captain John Manly, on board the Lee. I was with him when he took the heavy ordnance brig Nauac...

"Worse! worse!" he gasped. "Oh ten thousand times worse! Ah--look! poor Rowland is going!"

"I looked in the direction which the man pointed out when he spoke, and there I saw, close by the speaker's side, an old man, who wore a dirty, matted uniform of a Patriot officer. I saw his eyes roll wildly up, and his mouth open. There was one deep gasp, and then all was still. Rowland was past all earthly suffering!"

"I spent a week thus, and we were as happy as earth could afford. One morning Mr. Evans proposed that we should go out and catch some fish. I liked the idea, and we made ready at once..."

curse Yankee privateer that attacked us off Cape Ann. I know him!"

"I recognized him, too, as one who had made his escape from us at that time..."

"At length Mr. Evans began to fail rapidly. His constitution was not robust, and this mode of treatment broke him down..."

"One night--it was on the sixteenth day of our imprisonment--as the light of day was disappearing, I saw that my agonized companion was falling fast..."

"I cast one look into the upturned face of Adam Evans, and I knew he was dead. My soul was on fire--I had but one thought--one feeling. With a gentle, quiet movement, I lowered that grey head to the deck, and then leaped to my feet..."

"I sprang to the work in an instant. I threw off my own vest--for a coat I had not worn--and then pulled off the dead soldier's coat, cap, and accoutrements. These I put on as quickly as possible..."

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powers of mind and body, for no man could sleep there. There were many unconscious ones--made so by absolute prostration, but no one slept. About midnight I heard the poor wretch next to me speak. He had been groaning nearly all night, but for the last few minutes he had been quiet. He was the same one who had pointed out poor Rowland. He asked me if I had a knife. I told him yes. Oh! I shall never forget the quick, hopeful joy that burst from him then.

"I tried to whisper to the old man not to commit himself, but before I could do so he answered boldly and proudly..."

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