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OUR NEW VOLUME.

The unusual amount of important business on hand this week, connected with the publication of the Pioneer, prevents our giving at this time as lengthy an editorial on the commencement of a new volume, as has been customary on such occasions.

Ten years have elapsed since the Pioneer was established, during all of which time, with but a few weeks respite from active service, the present publisher has been engaged in this office; the past two years having had the entire responsibility of conducting the paper and much business connected with other departments of the office, with what degree of satisfaction, we leave to our patrons, from whom the most liberal encouragement has been received, and for which we return heartfelt gratitude.

The success of the office in every department has been increasing from the commencement of the first volume until the present. During the past year, unparalleled prosperity has crowned our efforts. The degree of success with which we have been favored may be inferred from the fact, that we commence the present volume of the Pioneer with a much larger circulation than any paper that is now, or ever has been published in South Jersey. Our advertising patronage has greatly increased, notwithstanding the rates of advertising are somewhat in advance of what they formerly were when the circulation of the Pioneer was not half what it now is.

We are informed that on Sunday last, in the presence of an immense assembly of solemn and attentive spectators, Rev. J. M. Challis, of the Rutledge Baptist Church, baptised twenty-three professed believers in Jesus Christ. Fourteen of these in connection with the Greenwich Baptist Church, and the remaining nine for the Roadtown Baptist Church.

Melancholy Accident. It becomes our painful duty to record one of the most sad and fatal accidents that has occurred in this County for a long time. We are informed that three sons of Mr. Asa Horner, residing in Stone Creek Township, near Seely's Mill Pond, were drowned on Sunday afternoon last.

The New York Mercury. Our readers will observe, in our advertising columns, the prospectus of this popular weekly, which for the past ten years has held a leading position in the Metropolitan Union. It will be seen that its corps of writers embrace the most celebrated and popular of romancers, and it is put up in the very best style for a respectable family newspaper.

ADAMANT LECTURE.

An eloquent and highly instructive lecture on the subject of Law was delivered before the students of West Jersey Academy on Thursday evening, Jan. 21, 1858, by the Rev. Mr. W. H. ...

The speaker commenced in his usual happy style, by telling them that he had not come to read a lecture, but to give them a talk. He had heard of young folks going to sleep during a lecture, and he thought he would give them a talk before they went to sleep.

He gave the definition of Law in its widest sense, and held that it is not confined to man, but applies as well to a beast, to a book, or any other piece of inanimate matter.

He then proceeded to explain the law of gravitation, and the law of the magnet, and the law of the electric current, and the law of the steam engine.

He then spoke of the law of the human mind, and the law of the human body, and the law of the human soul, and the law of the human spirit.

He then spoke of the law of the human race, and the law of the human world, and the law of the human universe, and the law of the human eternity.

He then spoke of the law of the human God, and the law of the human Christ, and the law of the human Holy Spirit, and the law of the human Kingdom of Heaven.

QUARANTINE—STATE ISLAND.

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