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PEDRICK & CHEESMAN,
DEALERS IN
IRON, STEEL,
AND
BLACKSMITH COAL,
Bridgeton, N. J.
SPRINGS, AXLES,
ANVILS, VICES,
BELLOWS, &c.
ISAAC PEDRICK, JOHN CHEESMAN, JR.
THOMAS P. WILLIAMS,
ELECTROPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
Bridgeton, N. J.
Commerce Street, West of the Bridge.

C. E. EDWARDS. J. W. EDWARDS.
EDWARDS & BRO.
SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL
DENTISTS.
CORNER OF MAIN AND SECOND STREETS
MILLVILLE N. J.

J. R. HOAGLAND,
Attorney at Law,
Solicitor, Master & Examiner in Chancery,
Bridgeton, N. J.
Office on COMMERCIAL ST., over the CHRONICLE
OFFICE. April 3.

BECK & LAWTON,
MUSIC PUBLISHERS,
AND
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,
No. 632 CHESTNUT STREET,
(corner of Seventy-eighth)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

C. P. VANDERVEER B. F. ARCHER.
VANDERVEER & ARCHER,
W H O L E S A L E
GROCERS AND TEA DEALERS,
N. 3 Market Street,
RIDGEWAY HOUSE,
PHILADELPHIA.
March 14, 1857—1c.

C. S. MILLER & CO.
CHEAP FANCY DRY GOODS
AND TRIMMINGS STORE,
GROSSEPP'S BUILDING, COMMERCIAL AND LAUREL
STREETS, BRIDGETON, N. J.

S. A. TAYLOR M. F. NEWKIRK
Taylor & Newkirk's
FANCY
DRY GOODS AND TRIMMINGS STORE,
COMMERCIAL STREET,
RIDGEWAY HOUSE,
PHILADELPHIA, N. J.
Hosiery, Gloves, Laces and Ribbons of every
variety, kept constantly on hand. Jan. 20.

G. S. BEEDEN
Fruit and Vegetables
OFFICE SIXTY-EIGHT ON COMMERCIAL
STREET, BRIDGETON, N. J.
March 14, 1857—1c.

J. C. PHILIP, Stationer, Bookseller,
and Stationer to the State of New Jersey,
Services to the Ministry of War, Post Office, Clerks, Clerks
and the public generally.

Office in the rear of Brock and Sons, now
occupied by E. Davis & Son's hotel, formerly occupied
by J. D. Harbert. Mar. 28, 1857—1c.

S. B. WOODRUFF,
No. 26 COMMERCIAL STREET,
DEALER IN
Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.
May 23.

J. D. HARBERT,
SURGEON DENTIST
LATE OF BRIDGETON,
No. 1330 Pine Street, near Broad
PHILADELPHIA.
N. B.—The Pine Street Omnibus, to the Exchange, pass the door every ten minutes.
May 13, 1858.

JOSEPH HILLIER'S
LOOKING-GLASS &
Picture Frame Store.
Gilt and Fancy Wood Frames, made to order.
No. 65 North Second Street,
Fourth door below Arch Street, East side,
PHILADELPHIA.
1858.

D E Y S T R E E T H O U S E
54 56 & 58 Dey Street,
NEW YORK,
Kept on the European Plan. Meals at all
Hours of the Day.
LODGING ROOMS 50 CENTS. CHOCOLATE WATER
IN EVERY ROOM.
R. B. Sharretts.
Sept. 25th '58.

Henry Neff:
SURGEON DENTIST.
COMMERCIAL ST., a few doors east
of the Presbyterian Church, still continues to practice Dentistry in all its various departments.

I have been using electricity in extracting teeth, and it does really prevent the feeling of pain during the operation. I have also extracted the teeth with the most satisfactory results.

Bridgeton, June 27, 1857.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE & TRUST CO.
CAPITAL STOCK, \$500,000.
COMPANY'S Building, Walnut street, S. E.
Corner of Fourth and Philadelphia.
Life and Health at the usual standard rates, or at
Total abstinenace rates, the lowest in the world.

A. WHILDIN, President,
J. C. SIMS, Secretary.
WM. S. BOWEN, Agent, and Medical Examiner,
Bridgeton N. J. "See 'em off."

WEST JERSEY R. R. CO.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
ON and after Monday, October 18th 1858
the Cars of the West Jersey Railroad Co.
will leave daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,
Walnut street Wharf, at 8:45 and 11:15 A. M. and 2 and
3 o'clock, P. M.
LEAVE WOODBURY,

4:45 and 5:45 A. M. and 1 and 3 P. M.
Cars between Philadelphia and Woodbury, 25cts.
Oct. 1858. MICHAEL SHIFFER, Agent.

D. H. SMOCK,
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery,
Bridgeton, N. J.
Office in the brick building S. W. corner of Commerce and Pearl sts. Ap 10-11.

CHOICE POETRY.



From the Burlington Daily Newspaper.

THE ORPHAN'S DREAM.

BY W.

The following incident is related in one of the exchanges. "A little boy, whose mother (his sole surviving parent) died at the hospital in one of our western cities, was so exhausted by grief, that he immediately fell into a deep sleep, awakening from which, he told one of his friends of charity, who was watching by his bed side, that he had seen his mother go into Heaven, and that he in return had seen her go back again. 'What a week after this he went into another sleep, but upon the sleep that knows no waking on earth,' The following lines were suggested by the incident:

We laid him, weeping, on his couch,

But when he slept we smiled,
For once again a mother's face.

Looked sweetly on her child;

And when he woke he told us how

His little hands had striven

In vain to catch the snow-white robe

That floated back to heaven.

"Oh will she never come again?"

He asked us, broken hearted,

Then let me sleep and dream once more,

For then we are not parted."

In vain we told him she had fled.

Away from worldly care,

And pointing to the sunny skies,

Had now her dwelling there;

His pallid cheek still paler grew.

His eye no more seemedbeamung;

And when the little orphan smiled,

'Twas but when he was dreaming.

One morn we came, he spoke not then,

We saw, half broken hearted,

His hands had clutched the snow-white robe,

They never more were parted.

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

Anecdote of Rev. Uriah Ackley.

Mr. Ackley, though somewhat eccentric,

both in his opinions and habits, was remarkably conscientious in the discharge of whatever he believed, to be his duty. He was unwavering in his adherence to the doctrines of the Church of his choice, particularly to that of Real Baptism, which in his day

was generally despised.

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West-Jersey Pioneer.

BRIDGEPORT
Saturday Morning, April 9.

The Pioneer has a LARGER Circulation than any weekly Paper in this State!
Only \$1 00 per Year!

JAMES B. FERGUSON.—Editor.

DILIGENCE IN BUSINESS.

Among the precepts laid down by the learned and most excellent Sir Matthew Hale, and which he rigidly observed as "things necessary to be continually had in remembrance," was the following: "That I be wholly intent upon the business I am about, remitting all other cares and thoughts as unreasonable, and interruptions." We select this from his various rules for self-government, for the purpose of showing that the true, and almost only way of accomplishing whatever we undertake, is by steady, persevering and intense application of our various powers, whether of mind or body, to the one object before us. A strict adherence to this maxim, cannot fail to ensure us success. In proof of this, we refer you to the life of this extraordinary man. It seems as though no useful science escaped his attention; and yet, his was no superficial knowledge; he "drank deep, especially at the fountain of Law and Divinity, as those who have read his legal and theological works will testify. If he deemed an undertaking worthy his consideration, and his whole mind would be firmly bent on the accomplishment of this object. This was the secret of his success. He was "diligent in business," as well as "fervent in spirit." The young man, just entering upon the field of action, cannot adopt a better maxim for the government of his conduct, than the above. We all have experienced the truthfulness of that trite maxim that "whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well;" and we also know it to be a truth, that to do anything well, it requires that our mind should be wholly intent thereupon. If it be our studies that engage our attention, let them have our whole attention. If we are performing some manual labor, let us "do it with all our might." If we are engaged in some pleasurable recreation, let us throw our whole heart into it.—It is the earnest effort that accomplishes most. But to our more serious characteristic of this fast age. We are desirous to do too much at once. We do not reflect that we can accomplish more if we "remit all other cares and thoughts as unreasonable, and interruptions." Suppose we are anxious to perfect ourselves in all the various intricate branches of some important business; would we divide our attention between that and some other business entirely foreign to the one we are desirous of learning? If we were endeavoring to investigate some great scientific principle in chemistry, would we find it advantageous to occupy our minds at the same time with the study of the science of Astronomy or Physiology? Could a minister unfold the mysteries of redemption more advantageously, by making the works of creation his study? Could a physician acquire a thorough knowledge of the mode of treating the various internal diseases of the body, by making books of surgery his study? If we are desirous of doing, or learning any one particular thing, that object should receive our special and entire attention. In other words, "whatsoever our hands find to do, we should do it with all our might." If we are striving to master a subject, let that subject alone, for the time being, engross our attention. It is true we may not have performed as much in the end as we might have done, but we have done it better; and we can sit down with the cheering consolation that what has been done, is well done.

POPULAR LECTURES.

It affords us pleasure to announce to our readers, that COL. JAMES W. WALL, of Burlington, has consented to favor, the citizens of Bridgeton and vicinity, with another of his popular lectures, on Thursday evening of next week, in the Town Hall.

The manner in which Col. Wall delivered his former lecture in this place, on "Woman as She Ought to be," won for him undying laurels.

The announcement that he has been prevailed upon by many friends, to lecture once more in this place, will be received with delight by multitudes of his admirers. The Col. is decidedly a popular man, both at home and abroad. His former visit to this place proved him to be not only a gentleman and scholar, but an orator and lecturer of the highest order. Having travelled extensively throughout the Old World, and stored his mind with valuable information, all who have the pleasure of hearing his lecture on the "Ruins of the City of the Dead" will, undoubtedly pronounce it, equal, if not superior, to the best ever delivered in this place.

The 2nd lecture of the course, under the direction of the "Young Men's Christian Association" of this place, will be delivered on Thursday evening, the 21st inst., by Rev. S. Y. Monroe. Subject announced next week. Mr. Monroe is one of the ablest and most popular speakers that could have been procured, and we hope his lecture, and all of the course, may be well attended.

ED.—The attention of our readers in the neighborhood of Deerfield, is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Wm. Evans of Philadelphia, who is engaged in the Book and Stationery business. Mr. Evans is a first rate bookseller, and a very clever fellow. All want of anything in his line, are advised to give him a call.

The Express Man.

The attention of our readers, especially in the neighborhood of Mauricestown, Dividing Creek, Newport, Cedarville and Fairton, is directed to the fact that Mr. J. Whipple, or as he is more generally known throughout the county, as the Express Man, has established a weekly route through the above named villages, for the purpose of selling lamps, fluid, and many other articles. He is also a reliable person to entrust any business with, which persons in the country may wish attended to in Bridgeton. As a proof of our opinion of him in that respect, any who are indebted to us for subscription, or otherwise, may forward the amount by him at our risk.

Election of School Trustees.

On Monday evening last, the following named gentlemen were elected Trustees of Public Schools in this place.

Bridgeton Township: L. Q. C. Elmer, H. B. Lupton, U. D. Woodruff, D. B. Thompson, E. E. Shepard, Jas. Stiles.

Cohoes Township: W. C. Whitekar, Jos. Moore, P. Nichols, H. J. Mullford, Wm. Nixon, D. A. F. Randolph.

A Warm Reception.

On Tuesday evening last, the Rev. I. D. King, who was appointed by the late Conference, Pastor of the Fayette Street M. E. Church, of this town, was welcomed to his new abode, by a large company, principally members of Fayette St. Church.

A grand supper was the "order of the evening," each one bringing a supply, which in the aggregate, furnished an abundance and to spare. Such things are nothing new in Bridgeton, and it would be well, if those social gatherings were more frequent.

Death of Ex-Gov. Stratton.

We learn that Hon. Charles C. Stratton, formerly Governor of this State, died at his residence in Swedesboro, Gloucester County, Wednesday last, at the age of sixty-three years. Mr. S. in politics was a Whig and represented the 1st District in Congress from 1838 to 1842, being one of the "Broad Seal" members. In 1844 he was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and was elected the first Governor under that instrument—Latley he has been retired from politics, and occupied in agriculture. He but recently returned from a two years trip in Europe, being ill when he reached home.

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

Sunday School Convention.

The New Jersey Sunday School Association, at its meeting in New Brunswick, in November last, (the Proceedings of which were published subsequently,) recommended that County Conventions be called, in each County, to devise a more thorough systematic effort, to bring every child in the County, under religious influence, and in structure.

Having been appointed by that Association as Secretary for this County, I have made arrangements for a convention to be held in this town, on Wednesday next, April 13th. There will be a meeting at ten o'clock, A. M. in the Second Presbyterian Church, and in the afternoon, at the Trinity M. B. Church.

In the evening, a meeting for all the friends of Sabbath Schools, will be held in the Baptist Church—several persons are expected to address the meeting, all are invited to attend:

The Gift Book Trade.

The following justly merited notice of the manner in which Mr. G. G. Evans, the founder of the Gift Book Trade," conducts the business, we take from the "Cecil Whig," one of the most respectable Journals in the country. Our testimony has been given heretofore in favor of this enterprising and honorable business man. It has not been more than two weeks since we heard a lady say that a lady friend of hers lately drew a handsome gold watch by purchasing a book at G. G. Evans' Store in Philadelphia. The lady was a stranger to us, having "accidentally" met her in the stage. This is another evidence that the "lucky ones" are not like angels visits. Of the many whom we have known to purchase books of Mr. Evans, all were satisfied to do so much at once. We do not reflect that we can accomplish more if we "remit all other cares and thoughts as unreasonable, and interruptions." Suppose we are anxious to perfect ourselves in all the various intricate branches of some important business; would we divide our attention between that and some other business entirely foreign to the one we are desirous of learning? If we were endeavoring to investigate some great scientific principle in chemistry, would we find it advantageous to occupy our minds at the same time with the study of the science of Astronomy or Physiology? Could a minister unfold the mysteries of redemption more advantageously, by making the works of creation his study? Could a physician acquire a thorough knowledge of the mode of treating the various internal diseases of the body, by making books of surgery his study? If we are desirous of doing, or learning any one particular thing, that object should receive our special and entire attention. In other words, "whatsoever our hands find to do, we should do it with all our might." If we are striving to master a subject, let that subject alone, for the time being, engross our attention. It is true we may not have performed as much in the end as we might have done, but we have done it better; and we can sit down with the cheering consolation that what has been done, is well done.

ANOTHER CASE OF DYSPEPSIA.

Bridgeton, N. J., March 8, 1856.

Dr. C. M. Jackson. Dear Sir—Having received great benefit from the Hoofard's German Bitters, I would like to let you know that I have a case of dyspepsia which I had obtained with difficulty, but obtained no relief. I was induced through the advice of a friend, to communicate the use of your product, and said it soon relieved me. I have since put up by him. They were canned two years since, and taste as fresh as though they were just from the vines. He has a large quantity of Tomato plants, early Cone Cabbage plants, Sweet Potato and Egg plants, any of which may be had at reasonable price.

Mr. Nathan Saxon.—We have seen statements to the effect that certain mysterious letters have been chucked in the Central High School building, and that the letters contained in the windows, and that the windows were broken.

Mr. Nathan Saxon.—The letters were broken.

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