

West Jersey Pioneer. BRIDGETON. Saturday Morning, Dec. 31. The Pioneer has a LARGER Circulation than any weekly Paper in this State! Only \$1 00 per Year!

A Course of Fifty Years—a Point of Time. In the first stage of life as we begin to observe the coming years, while enjoying the golden hours of the present, our infantile conceptions of time in advance, are such as none but a youth can have.

It is well that time progresses at one constant and steady rate, and that experience can only come to us as a companion of years. Time is the agent of Change, and such is their wonderful power in working out destiny, that we suspect them combined to bring revolution and put all things under dominion.

By analysis and affinity of things, time detects scattered error hid in sophisms, and exposes startling paradoxes. On contrasting professions with actual tendencies, and presentation of conclusions in juxtaposition with premises, the incongruity of error with facts, is made manifest, and truth is set in its proper light.

Every department of this extensive Dry Goods store is conducted in the best manner. Their salesmen are always polite and agreeable, and those who purchase there once, will be sure to call again.

Rowdyism. Since our town has been incorporated, and proper officers appointed, there has been comparatively little rowdyism in the streets at night. This desirable state of affairs is owing, in a great measure, to the efficient manner in which the officers have performed their duty.

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It is to-day. Now is the time to snatch fruition. Now is the crisis of our destiny. Now is the watch-word on the banner of the prudent. The years bring round the designs of Providence. The world keeps moving forward. Fogies must not stand still, or dreaming. It is no use in opposition, for the march of events is onward. Laggards must be up and doing, or be trampled upon.

Antiquated China and Japan, in gratifying treaty negotiations, accede to "the golden rule," and have acknowledged the supremacy of Christianity, while the revival of pure religion is unprecedented. A light without parallel. Also we see the spirit of freedom is evoked. Light over darkness prevails. There is a triumph of the heaven-born over the earth-born, and the hall-born. The year 1860 must witness a memorable conflict between these irreconcilable antagonisms.

Time can never be retrieved, for there are no-yesterdays to come. Time cannot put back his car to reimpose the given period, for the ground on which he runs is gone. His footsteps are the years that crumble into the abyss of the past.

Naught is seen but fearful desolation over all the way that time has past. Beyond our own hand's breadth of the past, nothing but misty shapes of the visions of death, pass before the eyes of the soul. The power, fame and glory of Heroes, Kings, Caesars and Presidents, may be written in the same few words, that Moses used to declare the successive Dukes of ancient Edom, or the generations of Adam before the flood.

By referring to advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Rev. Mr. Cartwright will lecture in Bridgeton on Friday evening of next week. All who wish to see and hear this distinguished old Pioneer of the West, should embrace this opportunity, as it will in all probability be the last.

By reference to another column it will be seen that Messrs. Swing & Tomlinson are associated in the Dry Goods and Groceries Business, at their Old Stand in Fairton. The Boot and Shoe Business we presume is still carried on, in the same establishment, by Mr. G. B. Robinson.

GOOD NATURE.—To be good-natured, is both the duty and the privilege of human beings. Ill-nature is a sin, a shame, and a misfortune. A peevish, fractious disposition may be regarded as a very small vice; but it is one of the greatest generators of evil in society.

Believing that some of our readers would take pleasure in reading the President's Message, we have concluded to publish it, but with the exception of reading matter, which could not be done if the Message was published entire.

Congress is naively congratulated upon the final settlement, by the Supreme Court, of the question of Slavery in the "Territories," and the Administration theory on this subject is advanced with as much cool assurance as if it was unquestioned, irrefragable, and undisputed law of the land.

Spain has not paid the "Cuban claims," amounting to \$128,635,541, in which more than one hundred of our citizens are interested, and as a reason for her neglect, urges that the demand of the claimants in the various American courts have not been satisfied.

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PHILADELPHIA. Sells the best and cheapest boots, shoes, gaiters, trunks and carpet bags in the city.

Cohoney Livery Stable! EPHRAIM MOORE, FRANKLIN STREET, WEST BRIDGE, ADJOINING AMMERS HOTEL.

TALENTED WINTER FASHIONS. 1859. The latest styles in dress-making and millinery.

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CHANGE OF TIME. On and after Monday, October 31, the steamer PATENT, Capt. David Blew, will change its route.

Fall & Winter Arrangement. On and after the 27th of September, the Crumpton Stage will run weekly trips.

REAL ESTATE. PRIVATE SALE. Situate on the west side of the Creek, all that certain lot known as MILL'S.

Evans & Watson. Having the largest assortment of the following goods, their manufacture of Salomander Saffers has been fully established.

SPICES! SPICES! SPICES!!! Pure and No. 1 Ground Pepper, Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, Cloves, American and English Mustard.

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New Jersey Tin and Stove Works. On account of the increase of patronage, the subscriber has been compelled to remove.

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. No. 119. The largest and most interesting exhibition ever held in Philadelphia.

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FORN FRUITS. Note of the quality imported, and at the most reasonable prices.

BRIDGEPORT MARBLE WORKS. The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public.

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