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The Law of Newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

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5. The United States Courts have also repeatedly decided that a Postmaster who neglects to give reasonable notice, as required by the Post Office Department, of the refusal of a person to take from his office newspapers addressed to him, renders the Postmaster liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

By referring to advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Ira Allen has opened a new Wheelwright Shop in this town. Mr. Allen has had several years experience in the business, is an excellent workman, and will not doubt give general satisfaction to all who patronize him.

Since the opening of the West Jersey Railroad from Philadelphia to Glassboro', the Stage lines from Bridgeton have changed their arrangements. Mr. Dowdney's line leaves Bridgeton every morning at 6 o'clock, arriving at Woodbury in time to meet the half-past nine o'clock train from Glassboro'.

Mr. Souders's line leaves Bridgeton daily at quarter of 6 A. M., and meets the half past nine o'clock train at Glassboro', and returns, the same day, leaving Walnut street wharf at 3 P. M.

Our friends, Swing & Tomlinson, of Fairton (as will be seen by their advertisement in the Pioneer), are prepared "to throw a little more light on the subject."

On Thursday evening next a grand "Juvenile and Adult Concert" will be given in Crosscup's Hall, conducted by Prof. S. M. Blazier, who has been instructing a large class in this place, for some months past, with much success.

A few days since our attention was called to a beautiful hearse at the establishment of Mr. G. W. Elwell of this town, who was putting the finishing touch on it in the latest and most substantial manner.

SECESSION.

It has become almost needless to speak, write and battle in favor of the Union of these States. But a short time ago we would have looked upon the man advocating the dissolution of the Union, as a mad-man, or a traitor.

But what a change has come over the spirit of our dream! Instead of the fraternal feeling which has for eighty years so generally existed, we witness the maddest and most revengeful hatred. The only bond which has any real force in perpetuating our Union has been severed.

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We prefer that they should be permitted to go out peacefully. Let a Convention be called to provide for the withdrawal, for, until the right has been properly recognized, and provision constitutionally made for the separation, the President is bound to consider them a part of the Union.

The events of the past two or three months have vastly tended to demonstrate to the North its own strength, and to show more clearly than could otherwise have been shown the magnitude of our own resources, in everything that constitutes national power.

We have, as never before calculated the cost, and have with somewhat of surprise found that there are gains as well as losses. We have calculated the extent of the territory of the free States, and have found we have area sufficient for a great Nation.

Now there remains one more question of vital importance, and that is, can our liberties be preserved? We answer, they unquestionably can and will. The education of our people has been too deeply drawn from the enlightened doctrines of the founders of our system to permit anything inconsistent with right and liberty.

The whole North is alive with intelligence. Flowing from New England as the fountain head, it passes in refreshing streams into every nook and corner of the Free States.

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

Kind Manners at Home. There are many families, the members of which are, without doubt, dear to each other. If sickness or sudden trouble fall on one, all are afflicted, and make haste to sympathize, help and comfort.

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THE EXCITING MOVEMENTS.

The intentions of the government are now, it is supposed, quite distinctly understood, although an authoritative statement concerning them has been made. A large portion of the troops embarked on the steamship from New York, together with those on the way thither from Texas, are to be sent to that State, to defend it from the Indians, and indirectly maintain the rights of the Union.

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After several meetings, on Friday evening March 29, the Millville Brass Band was permanently organized. The Constitution and By-Laws were adopted, and "the needful socks" were provided.

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Change of Season Change of Dress! As the season fast approaches, for people to throw off their heavy winter garments, and put on thin ones, it is a good idea to have a stock of ready-made clothing for men or boys, that will be close examination, and will be sold at the lowest prices.

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FILES AND RASPS.

at the old store, 211 New Street, and made equal to NEW. All work done at this establishment warranted good, and at a saving of Fifty per cent. A large assortment of New Files on hand Wholesale and Retail, at Manufacturers' prices. (April 5, 1861.)

WILLIAM MORRIS, VENETIAN BLIND MANUFACTURER, 110 (Old) South Street, Philadelphia. (April 13, 1861.)

PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT GUANO, 500 TONS GENUINE, FOR SALE BY G. A. E. JANELLA, 102 North Wharves, Philadelphia. (April 13, 1861.)

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