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BRIDGETON, N. J., SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1861. VOL. XIV No. 690.

Business

50,000 LEATHER AND HARNESS MAKERS...

TOWNSEND & CO. SUCCESSIONS OF SAMUEL TOWNSEND & SON...

J. R. BUNTING. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Furniture Warehouse...

"THE UNION." ARCH STREET, ABOVE THIRD, PHILADELPHIA.

EXTON'S Water, Wine & Fancy CRACKERS...

PEDRICK & CHEESMAN. DEALERS IN IRON, STEEL, AND BLACKSMITH COAL...

H. LANING. SURGEON DENTIST. Having practiced a regular course in Dentistry...

HENRY NEFF, SURGEON DENTIST. (COMMERCIAL STREET, a few doors East of the Presbyterian Church...)

J. C. KIRBY, SURGEON DENTIST. (East of the Presbyterian Church, in the room where the Baptist Church, still continues to practice...)

Reeves, Davis & Co., Boot, Shoe and Leather Store.

S. E. M'GHEAR. CHEAP FANCY DRY GOODS. (Corner of Front and Willow streets...)

F. A. GINENACK, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. No. 26 East Commerce Street, BRIDGETON, N. J.

WILLIAM M. WILSON, IMPORTER & WHOLESALE DRUGGIST. No. 208 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA.

ROMAN CEMENT, ROSENDALE CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, GROUND PLASTER, BUILDING LIME, PLASTERING HAIR, &c.

DARE & SHEPPARD, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANKERCHIEFS, and Fancy Dress Trimmings, &c.

MELODONS. H. H. MORRIS, Manufacturer. No. 728 Market Street, below Eighth.

WILLIAM MORRIS, VENETIAN BLIND MANUFACTURER. No. 110 (No. 524) NORTHEIGHT ST., PHILADELPHIA.

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1861. Terms Cash. An assortment of WINDOW SHADES of the latest and most fashionable patterns... CHARLES K. GOSWICK, No. 7, Corner of Commerce and Front Streets, Bridgeton, N. J.

SPEECH

Delivered by Mr. Jos. D. Flanagan, on the occasion of the Flag raising by the pupils of the Bridgeton Public School.

My only excuse for attempting to make a speech is, that the boys asked me, and I could not say no! and my hesitation increases when I remember that the time for mere speaking has past; the time for action has arrived. But with the stars and stripes floating above my head, and a heart within that beats true to the Union, I can at least bear testimony to the beneficence of my country's institutions, and raise my voice against the arm that would pluck one star from the azure field of my country's flag.

POTATOES! POTATOES!

1,000 Bushels from the West, Also, Jersey and York... Notice of Assignment. NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Champion, of the Township of Orange, County of Cumberland, and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors...

WAR! WAR! WAR!!!

By present appearances we are on the eve of a civil war. The President of the United States has called on the States that are in favor of maintaining the Laws for seventy-five thousand troops, and as a matter of course, each State has responded in kind...

To Ship Builders, CARPENTERS OR CONTRACTORS.

I am prepared to deliver to order, Knees, Keelsons, Stems and Sterns, Flight, Plank, Root Knees, of the very best Southern Oak, White Oak, or 200 tons now held in the wharves of this port...

ROBSON & WHITAKER'S DRUG STORE.

WE would call attention to our numerous friends and patrons to our stock of Drugs, Confectioneries, and Fancy Articles.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

We have laid in a full and good supply of new books, and are daily adding to the standard works of the day which will be filled with promptness and dispatch.

STATIONERY.

We have selected with great care, and we flatter ourselves that it cannot be surpassed in this section as to variety and quality. Our stock of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

has been selected with great care, and with a special attention to quality. We are now offering a very superior quality of

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DIXON & SHARPLESS.

PURE SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. No. 1234 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA.

PURE BONE DUST.

Price \$35 per ton - \$30 per ton. MANUFACTURED BY THE LOUISE MANUFACTURING CO., at their Plant, Land Plaster by the ton or barrel.

CANTON MATTINGS.

We have received a large lot of these goods purchased at the late large auction sale in New York, and invite attention to our stock.

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Let me a few additional words in regard to the condition of our beloved country.— These are times in which the souls of men are stirred to their very inmost depths; times in which the dictates of selfishness are all swallowed up in the nobler impulses of our nature, called forth by some great emergency; some terrible responsibility. The American people of to-day are deciding a question upon whose issue depend not only our own liberties, but the destinies of millions yet unborn. For the past six months we have lived in the midst of events second in importance to none recorded upon the pages of profane history.

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THE AMERICAN QUESTION IN EUROPE.

The foreign mails of last week report a statement by Lord John Russell, made in the British House of Commons, in which he says that "nothing but the imperative duty of protecting British interests, in case of their being attacked, would at all justify them in any way in interfering."

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The following, from an influential Paris journal, may be regarded as indicating the prevalent French opinion of the rebellious Confederacy. In speaking of their application, through their commissioners, for recognition at the hands of the French and British governments, the editor says:

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"Before discussing the commercial advantages offered with so much alacrity by the grounds on which they claim national independence. The States composing the American Union are already independent on all local questions; they have their own legislatures, governors, judges, etc. But in relation to foreign countries they form but one government—that of the 'United States,' whose seat is at Washington. A strife between a minority of these States and the government established by the majority, is not of the nature of a strife between two hostile nations. France and England might offer their good offices to prevent an effusion of blood; but the simple fact that a minority takes a notion to erect itself into a distinct nation, gives foreign nations no right, in common justice, to recognize the independence of the nation thus formed, until the majority of the States themselves recognize it."

THE AMERICAN QUESTION IN EUROPE.

Suppose that six or seven of the Swiss Cantons should set up a separate Confederacy; would France or England recognize it, against the protestations of the Swiss federal government? Would France recognize the independence of Wales, should it set up for itself independently of England?

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"To set up a precedent of this kind would be to give encouragement to rebellion. Discontented minorities every where would be entitled to throw off governments established by majorities."

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"But the Southern Confederacy is not simply a factious minority. It retires from the Union because of the liberal tendencies of the North. The North wishes to constitute a nation of equals; the Confederates desire a republic composed of masters and slaves; of a privileged class and pariahs; of executioners and victims."

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The writer then goes on to speak of a suit brought in New-Orleans against the French Consul for sheltering a colored sailor; and of the African Labor Supply Association, of which it says that "Mr. Delow, is the President, and the President of the Southern Confederacy, with several members of the Montgomery Congress, are members; the avowed object of the Society being to encourage the importation of negroes from Africa."

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He also publishes an advertisement from a Texas newspaper, offering for sale "four hundred African negroes;" and charges that the slave-trade has really been in active operation for some years, in spite of the laws of the general government against it. He closes with asking:

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"Will the three Commissioners sent to France and England deny that the slave-trade is not discredited in the Gulf States, in spite of the federal laws against it? Will they deny that all the filibustering expeditions have been organized within their territory? Will they deny that some of the States composing their Confederacy have repudiated their debts, etc.?"

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"Who the States, whose past is so deplorable, and whose present position is so false, come to improve the moral support of England and France, they forget that England and France have submitted to enormous sacrifices to abolish slavery in their own possessions beyond the Atlantic."

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FORTS AND FORTRESSES.

There is but one fortress in the United States; Fort Monroe; all the other fortified places defending our harbors, are called forts. The distinction between these two terms is very wide. All fortresses are forts, or fortified places; but all forts are not fortresses. All colleges are schools; but schools are not colleges. The relation of fort to fortress, is that of minor to major. A fort may be simply an advanced work, to protect the extended lines or walls of a fortress. Generally fortresses are extensive enclosures for the reception of garrisons, and built for the protection of cities. In the United States, no extensive fortified places, with large garrisons, have been constructed for the defence of cities. Fortifications in this country have had reference principally to harbor defence.

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Fortress Monroe, with its capacity for a garrison of 75,000 men, was constructed for the defence of the important New York Harbor, and Norfolk, now in possession of Virginia, or the Confederate States. The construction of the extensive walls of a fortress involves the highest science of engineering. Not so with forts. The former implies polygons, bastions, curtains, glacis, covered ways, planks, saps, and counter saps, ravelins, redans, redoubts, and the whole vocabulary of engineering science. Add to this a vast enceinte, or circumvallation, to contain a large garrison of troops, and a fortress rises to its proportionate majesty. A full garrison for fortress Monroe is 3,000 men.

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An exchange says that the best cure for the palpitation of the heart, is to leave the husband and kiss the girl. We say if that is the only remedy, "let her palpitate."

Relative Power of the North and South.

The relative forces of this Government and of the Southern Confederacy in men and means, form just now a very interesting question. Avoiding details, we give the general result in a form brief and easy to remember. We include Delaware with the North, and omit Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri altogether, as at present undecided and likely to give little aid to either side.

Relative Power of the North and South.

The cash valuation of the nineteen Free States, with Delaware and the Territories, is about \$7,500,000,000; that of the eleven Slave States is nearly \$3,500,000,000. But of this latter sum nearly one-half is represented by some three and a half million slaves, worth from two thousand million to five hundred to five hundred million dollars, according to events. They were worth only two or three hundred dollars apiece some years ago, and may easily again go down to that price, or a lower one, or be worth nothing at all. It is a variable property under any circumstances, and its value is less. Again, with their insecurity, abscon- sion or insurance, the value of the cotton, sugar and rice lands, which they are the ones to cultivate, would proportionately fall. On the other hand, a great increase of the negro population would begrudge the owners by requiring most of a worn-out soil for their support. The real, productive property of those States cannot be rated at over \$2,500,000,000. The North, on the contrary, is eminently reproductive, has the art and industry to renew its lands when impoverished, possesses the skill and the will to improve all its advantages and develop all its wealth, and, in all ways, swells its capital by a sort of daily compound interest.

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The white males between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, in twenty Free States, (Delaware included) are 3,554,000; in the eleven rebellious States, 1,116,000. In these last be added to the Free States, it will make them 4,388,000; if to the rebels, they will be 1,630,000. In the first case, our men of the military age are three-and-a-half times those of the rebels; in the second, four times as many, and in the last, two-and-three eighths times as many. Besides, our population increases rather much faster than theirs, and, in addition to white fugitives from Southern oppression, we shall have, more exclusively than ever, the full flow of foreign immigration.

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Our vast superiority in ships, manufactures, inventiveness, knowledge, enterprise, ready money—all that makes a people strong and wealthy—is quite too obvious to dwell upon. That such a great preponderance of weight must in the end crush the rebels, admits only of this doubt—whether we may not weary of the cost and labor of "putting down the screws."

Relative Power of the North and South.

"During the Summer of '50, says the Knickerbocker, corn being scarce in the hard country, and one of the citizens being hard pressed for bread, having more bread here the hospitality of his generous neighbors by his laziness, they thought it an act of justice to bury him. Accordingly he was carried to the place of internment and being met by one of the citizens the following conversation took place.

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THE PIONEER HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY COUNTY PAPER IN THIS STATE.

Only \$2.00 per Year. JAMES B. FERGUSON, Editor.

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY. The Centennial Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence...

More Pole Raisings. On Thursday last week a pole, 127 feet high, was raised at Port Elizabeth...

Atlantic Monthly. We have, in notices of this magazine, frequently had occasion to speak in terms of the highest commendation of its merits...

Mr. J. D. Hall will please accept our thanks for the delicious Oyster Pie which he kindly sent us on Tuesday last...

THE CUMBERLAND GREYS.

On Tuesday afternoon last our town was thrown into quite an excitement by the sudden appearance of this company, going through the principal streets on a full run...

Captain Stöckley was drilling them a little in the active use of their "understandings" which, by the way, was performed remarkably well...

In compliance with orders from Adjutant General Stockton, the company has been increased from seventy-eight to over one hundred...

The following is a list of names of those who have joined the company since our last report:

- Allen, Aaron M. Stockton, Henry B.
Barnett, Reuben T. Sheppard, Joseph F.
Buck, Theodore F. Sheppard, Joseph B.
Clark, David P. Seymour, Henry
Clegg, Henry W. Williams, Wm. G.
Campbell, Josiah Searaves, Reuben B.
Davis, Thomas B. Thomas, Joseph R.
Fauver, George Tyler, Benjamin F.
Gaughey, Robert Woodford, Joseph R.
Hazard, John W. Woodford, Joseph R.
Layton, Joseph S. Wilkinson, Nathaniel F.
Levick, Richard C. Wells, Samuel W.
Matts, Zebulon Williams, Walter S.
Few, Emory B. Williams, Wm. G.
Robinson, George Welch, James M.
Reeves, Isaac Westcott, James G.
Seely, Elias P. Westcott, David

"Washington Map of the United States."

This is the title of a new map by M. F. Maury L. D., Commander of U. S. Navy, and Superintendent of U. S. National Observatory at Washington, D. C. It is published by H. G. Bond.

England and the United States. Of the many questions and issues now constantly arising, none perhaps, is of greater importance than the non-interference of England in the great struggle now convulsing our country.

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HOW TO BE PATRIOTIC.

Many of our exchanges are recommending to the farmers to plant as much or more than their usual quantity. This is good advice.

On behalf of this deserving class we would earnestly appeal to all of our citizens, who have the means to have the work done now.

There is money in the country, ample in amount to carry on all the usual branches of industry. For months specie has been flowing into the country, and but little out of it...

The Families of the Volunteers. In almost every neighborhood liberal provisions have been made for the families of volunteers.

By such means much suffering in our midst may be prevented, and the necessary evils of the war in part averted. Let the most benevolent, upright and conscientious citizens be appointed for this work.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, May 20.—Occasional arrests take place of persons charged with uttering treasonable sentiments or of being spies.

Commander Tatnall, of the confederate navy, assigned to the command of the naval forces at Charleston, has arrived there.

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Cumb. Co. Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Cumberland County Bible Society will be held in the Commercial Bldg. on Thursday, the 11th of June...

On Saturday afternoon, the steambot Star, formerly the Monticello, discovered a partially formed battery on Swallow Point, two guns from the Norfolk Navy-Yard had been mounted...

The Southern Confederacy are again in want of money. Among the bills passed at Montgomery, on Friday, was one authorizing the issue of \$50,000,000 in bonds...

Adjutant General Stockton has issued an order to the companies accepted by the Governor for three years service, directing their organization as follows: 1 Captain, 1 First Lieutenant, 1 Second Lieutenant, 1 First Sergeant, 8 Sergeants, 8 Corporals, 2 Musicians, 1 Wagoner, 82 Privates...

New Jersey Troops.

TRENTON, May 18, 1861. The requisition from the Government for three Regiments to enlist for three years has been received here by the State authorities.

These orders have been promulgated to the various companies, composing the three regiments from New Jersey. The muster rolls of the companies from this city will be forwarded at once, and they will probably go to Trenton the present week.

Major Beauregard, when he discharged the first gun against Fort Sumter, lighted a flame which it will take a long time to extinguish. The people of the North at present are enthusiastically unanimous.

A quantity of baggage and paper, belonging to the rebel General Lee of Virginia, have been seized in New York, and also a consignment of arms destined for Baltimore.

Several weeks ago the United States government proffered to the great Powers of Europe its assent to the treaty of Paris abolishing privateering.

The name of the camp of the New Jersey troops at Washington has been changed from Monmouth to Scott.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the construction of the Resolution passed at the meeting of the Legislature relative to the printing of the Census returns.

THE WAR MOVEMENTS.

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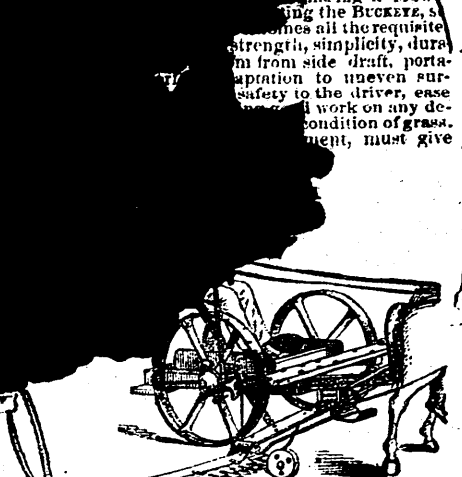
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Philadelphia Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes White Wheat, Red Wheat, Corn, Eye, Oats.

Buckeye Premium Mower.

With flexible folding bar. An unprecedented success of this Machine is a complete proof of its excellence. It has never failed to take precedence over all other mowers...



The Buckeye as a Reaper.

The important advantages of the Buckeye as a Mower are retained in the Reaper. The two driving wheels and flexible bar make it the most perfect reaper adapted to uneven ground.

Agents and Surveyors: Peter G. Lupton, Millville. Doct. James Loper, Millville. S. Mills, Port Elizabeth. Maurice Butcher, Mantoloking. Maurice Bessey, Mantoloking. George B. Butler, Bridgeton Creek. Thos. VanGilder, Egg, Tuckahoe. Reuben Townsend, Court House. Richard D. Edmunds, Cold Springs. Abram L. Izard, Egg, Mays Landing. Bridgeton, March 15, 1861.

One Cent Reward.

DAN ANDERSON, an indentured apprentice to the farming business, has absconded from his master, James R. McDonald. All persons are forbidden harboring or trusting said apprentice on any account.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Smith Reeves and John A. S. Reeves, partners, trading under the name and firm of Reeves & Brother, of the Township of Millville, have this day made an assignment to the subscribers of their estate for the equal benefit of their creditors.

Timber Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Wednesday, the 25th of May, next, on the premises, about half a mile from Centreville, the timber and land of Jonathan Arnold, Philip, and Smith Woodruff.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Saturday, the 25th of May, next, at the late residence of George Ayars, deceased, in the Township of Passaic, the personal estate of said Ayars, the property of the following parties:

WAR! WAR! WANTED IMMEDIATELY!!!

A sufficient number of customers to purchase my entire stock of HARNESS. Fly-Nets. Fine and Course Leather Nets, Linen, Worsted and Cotton. Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags and Satchels.

WHIPS OF ALL KINDS. BEST HARNESS OIL.

And many other things in the harness line too tedious to mention. The above will be sold at 50 per cent. off for cash, or on the installment plan, and upwards, on approved credit or country produce.

NOW IS YOUR TIME! FOR A BARGAIN.

The above is a very good and desirable to close up business before I have to defend my country.

NEW REMEDIES FOR Spermatorrhoea.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. Medical Agents for the Counties of Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland.

ALL UNION! Union Coats, Union Pantalons, Union Vests.

Union Hats, Union Neckties, Union Shirt Collars, Union Shirt Cuffs, Union Trunkers and Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Socks, and a great variety of Gent's Furnishings.



Now if you're not taken in, just look before you leap, etc. Why you can sell 'em cheap, etc.

CALL AT W.H. ROGUES, AND SAVE YOUR MONEY! I intend to sell goods cheaper than ever before offered in this place.

Large and well furnished Saloons FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, and they could be had at a more desirable place for rest and recreation.

Heart Scantling, Yellow Pine Heart Scantling, for sale by H. MULFORD & BRO.

Wanted, 1000 PERSONS to know that Window Blinds can be repaired and hung, and made to look as well as new ones.

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At 6 A. M. via Camden and Amboy, Accommodation, 2 25

At 8 A. M. via Camden and Jersey City, N. J. Accommodation, 2 25

At 11 A. M. via steamboat Trenton, via Teacony and Jersey City, return to Trenton, 8 00

At 12 P. M. via Camden and Amboy, Accommodation, 2 25

At 2 P. M. via Camden and Jersey City, Evening Mail, 8 00

At 4 P. M. via Teacony and Jersey City, 2nd Class Ticket, 2 25

At 6 P. M. via Camden and Jersey City, Evening Mail, 8 00

At 11 P. M. via Camden and Jersey City, Southern Mail, 2 25

At 6 P. M. via Camden and Amboy Accommodation, 1st Class, 2 25

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Dare's HINDOO OINTMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF RINGBONE, SPRAIN, Carriage, Wheel, and other ailments, etc.

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