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JAMES B. FERGUSON, Editor.

BLACK LIST.

The following named persons are indebted to the publisher of this paper for their subscription. We take this method of again informing them of that fact, for their own well as for the benefit of others. The names and residences of others, who seem disposed to not pay, will be published in due time.

Louis Green, John Seals, William Bradford, H. N. Hollenfeld, Leonard G. Parvin, James Crowell, John W. Phillips, Wm. W. Warple, John W. Ayars, Hiram Gilbert.

"Blow Your Whistle."

On Friday evening last our citizens listened in vain, from six until nine o'clock for the sound of the whistle on W. J. Lo comotive. Considerable uneasiness was felt, as the train has always been so punctual in arriving; the Conductor being a minute man. In this case, however, he was excusable. The iron horse snorted so loud near Woodbury, and his wind gave out; or, in other words, the whistle was blown out. They were obliged to send back to Camden for a locomotive, which brought the train along a hoisting, astonishing the natives with its powerful whistle at so late an hour.

County and State Elections.

The election on Tuesday last passed off unusually quiet, the vote being less than usual.

In this county the Republican candidates were all elected. Mr. Lee, the Democratic nominee, of the 2d Legislative District, was defeated by only three votes. Both parties played good and popular men on their tickets, any of whom would have filled the offices with credit. Among all the reports in reference to the candidates, we did not hear one word reflecting on the character of any of them. The officers elected are capable and worthy, and will doubtless fill the positions with credit to themselves and the public.

In another column we give the returns from this county and elsewhere, as far as heard from.

The election in Baltimore has declared for the Union candidates by 16,000 majority. The Union majority in the State is immense.

The election in Wisconsin has gone Republican. The Republican State ticket of Massachusetts is elected by 52,000 majority.

"The Northern Angel," an excellent piece of poetry written for the Pioneer, by Nellie R. E., will appear next week.

Capt. S. F. Dupont, the Naval Commander of the great expedition which sailed from Fortress Monroe last week, is a native of New Jersey.

Mr. G. S. Milson, of Greenwich township, will please accept our thanks for a very nice preserving citron, a lot of beets, one of which was two feet long, and a mammoth pumpkin of the most desirable kind. Our friends seem determined to keep us from starving in these times.

Not long since, while in Burlington, we noticed a very handsome suit of clothes just purchased by a citizen of that place. We were informed they came from the establishment of C. C. Grosscup, of this place. We have heard of our townsman sending, to order, clothing manufactured here hundreds of miles distant, but did not expect to find any of them in Burlington. This tells well for Bridgeton.

The attention of our lady readers, who purchase Cloaks in Philadelphia, is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Ivins, No. 23 South Ninth street. This is decidedly the most desirable place in the city to purchase Cloaks. Mr. Ivins manufactures and sells more cloaks than any other house in Philadelphia, and many ladies of South Jersey can testify to their cheapness and superiority.

The Annual Meeting of the New Jersey Sabbath School Association will assemble in the First Baptist Church, on Fourth street, below Market street, in the city of Camden, on Wednesday the 18th day of November next, at 2 o'clock P. M. It is expected that the Sessions of the Association will continue for three days, to be followed by a general gathering of the Sunday Schools of Camden, when addresses will be made, especially to the children.

Each Evangelical School in the State is requested to send three or more delegates, Male or Female.

Pastors, Officers and Teachers, throughout the State, are invited to be present and participate in the deliberations of the Association.

C. P. Perry, Publisher, Stationer, and Blank Book manufacturer, south-west corner of Fourth and Race streets, Philadelphia, has forwarded to us a package of Lead Pencils of his own importation. After testing them, we hesitate not in saying that they are equal, if not superior, to any we ever used. Those who have patronized Mr. Perry's establishment are aware that it is unsurpassed in the quality and price of goods generally, and we would simply add that the pencils, like everything else from there, are A. No. 1. Our thanks are due for the handsome present.

MILITIA TRAINING.

We have heard it intimated in various quarters, and at different times, that a return was to be made to the old system of militia training. As yet, this has proved to be nothing more than mere rumor, and it is most devoutly to be hoped that it will continue to remain in the same unsubstantial shape. The idea that calling the militia together to train once or twice a year can accomplish any real good whatever, is so positively absurd that the wonder really is that any one, interested parties always excepted, can be found to advocate it. As heretofore conducted, the exercises were frequently placed under the direction of those who know but very little, if anything, of the military formulae required to be practiced. Under such teachers, any great proficiency could not reasonably be expected; but even when placed in the hands of competent officers the drilling occurred at such long intervals, and for such a short period, that but very little military knowledge was acquired that was of any practical value. Indeed, military officers have said that they preferred taking entirely raw recruits to those trained under this system. In fact, it was its glaring worthlessness that caused the overthrow of the practice in this State; and why, with all the old objections still existing against it, any one should think of renewing it again, is not easily imagined. If it requires months of steady and daily drill, as shown by the movements at Washington, to make an army effective, it will be readily perceived that a meeting together once or twice a year, from its infrequency, could accomplish no appreciable amount of good. The lessons, placed so far apart, would necessarily be always primary lessons, and no advance would be made beyond them. The new militia law passed about two years ago is, if we recollect, a complex machine, liable to mistake and misconstruction. But besides these objections of inefficiency to the militia system, it is, when carried into effect, oppressive in its nature to a large, industrious and law-abiding class, who cannot conscientiously comply with its provisions. A class which may be claimed to have done more for the elevation of education and the support of domestic, charitable and benevolent institutions, while at the same time contributing largely to the industry and prosperity of the country, than any other of equal numbers in the State. Every true patriot will certainly desire that we should never become a military people, attracted from the solid pursuits of peace by the glitter and pageantry of military renown. The principles of individual freedom cannot long exist in connection with large armies. The regulations of military life are, of necessity, despotic in their character and glaring to the spirit of freeman. If, however, military establishments are needed, and of necessity must be maintained, our country has already amply demonstrated that the volunteer force is quite sufficient for any emergency that can arise. A small amount of state or national expenditure would be adequate to keep up such an organization. The object of drill is to get men to work together, promptly and unitedly, in masses. This can only be accomplished perfectly by continued practice. As an accessory to it, however, a system of drill and discipline could be introduced into the public schools of the State, which would have the effect of causing these manoeuvres to be learned in much less time. This matter might be so arranged as not to interfere with the prejudices or convictions of any. There are other things besides military movements, that can be more advantageously followed by prompt and united action. In fact, in any pursuit, or on any occasion, where united effort is required—in the lifting of heavy weights, raising buildings, hurrahing at town meetings, "saving the Union," extinguishing fires, and a thousand other things in daily practice, such a drill as would enable all to act promptly, and at a word, would multiply the efficiency of numbers indefinitely.—And the uniform object, primarily, of all drill is to secure a combination of unity of action and unity of time. Who has not repeatedly seen the unavailing efforts of a company, one or two lifting at a time, to raise a stick of timber that two-thirds of their number might have lifted with ease by a simultaneous effort. The first requisite is always to ascertain what is to be done; the second, how, and the third, when to do it. These all thoroughly understood before the attempt is made, and success must follow. Time daily spent in a school in drilling soldiers in working and acting together would by no means be lost time. Upon many an occasion afterward the lessons might be found to be useful, while the beauty of the exercise, and the economy of time it might be made to secure, would astonish the uninitiated.

PROCLAMATION
BY CHARLES S. OLDEN, Governor
of the State of New Jersey.
While under the rod, and suffering merited chastisement for our many National sins, let us not forget the many unmerited blessings that are yet spared to us lest they too be withdrawn.

That we may give heed and united expression to our gratitude, I recommend that **THURSDAY**, the 29th day of November, instant, be observed by the people of this State, as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, for His merciful and abundant goodness, and for His preservation of our Union, and for His blessing upon our arms, and for His success in our military operations.

Given under my hand and seal, at Trenton, the first day of November, A. D. 1861.
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Camp Correspondence.

FOR THE WEST JERSEY PIONEER.
FORT WORTH, Nov. 3, 1861.
To-day we have enjoyed the privilege of attending church; those who are not disposed to attend are called out in line on their company grounds, there to remain at attention while one of their officers reads, for the special edification of all, the Army Regulations. The greater part of our soldiers prefer to attend either the Catholic or Protestant Church, as they claim that there is scarce any information in the said Regulations, save that of court martialing, &c.
The severe storm of yesterday renders our camp a desolate looking place. Many of the Sibley's tents were blown down. It was quite amusing to see the men, in their sky blue suits, with the cupes of their great coats flapping briskly about their heads, erecting and making firm their Sibley's with guy ropes attached at the top of the poles, and fastened to large pins drove in terra firma, which made good the foundation of our slender coverings.—Company F happened to be on picket, and a wet and blustering time they had to endure. Corporal Ginsback, on return to camp, was obliged to cross a stream of water scarcely fordable in times of heavy freshets. The current was strong, yet there was no remedy but to plunge in, which he did, and seemed to enjoy it very much. Our pickets extend to Springfield Station. The rebels are not to be seen about this section, having taken ground in the rear of Fairfax, and destroyed all their temporary dwellings, and tents at Fairfax Station. The celebrated hotel and buildings recently occupied by the rebel Benton were destroyed by an incendiary on Friday last. A few days previous to the burning of said buildings, the foraging parties of the N. J. V. obtained several loads of hay, and about three hundred bushels of wheat, which the seceders had purchased and paid for. The same parties have taken charge of one hundred acres of corn in the vicinity of Benton's plantation. One of Company F (James Bright) is engaged in gathering the corn. During the past three weeks our men have been engaged in threshing oats taken from one of Edsell's farms on the day following the retreat of the rebels. The domestic stock of the New Jersey Brigade fares well, and the artillery and cavalry horses look handsome. The wagons and ostlers of this Brigade feed their horses per month four thousand, four hundred and twenty bushels of oats. There are none allowed in the Brigade or Division except to the Cavalry and Artillery men, Wagons and Staff Officers, who are entitled to riding horses. On Thursday last was the general inspection and review. The display of cavalry, artillerymen and infantry was grand. All appeared on the brigade ground, armed and equipped, with knapsacks on; glad was the hearts of the soldiers when relieved of the latter. The men are drilled each day one hour, which they term a knapsack drill. In the afternoon we have a brigade drill of two hours conducted by General Kearney.—Hereafter there is to be no dress parades following brigade drills and reviews. The hour for dress parade is now changed to 8 o'clock A. M. The N. J. 3d still remains encamped at Fort Worth, and no prospects of moving for the present, until ordered into some cantonment for winter quarters.

EXCITING NEWS!

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 3.—Yesterday small bodies of the enemy came within twelve miles of us, and were detected on our approach by our advance guard, 2,800 strong. Our operations were being made to go out and attack them, when Gen. Fremont received the untimely order from Washington relieving him from the command of the Western Department. Simultaneously the newspapers arrived announcing the fact. The intelligence spread indescribable excitement and joy among our ranks. General Fremont issued the following farewell address to the troops:

Head-Quarters of the Western Department,
Springfield, Mo., Nov. 2, 1861.
Soldiers of the Missouri Army:—I have the honor to order this day received, I take leave of you. Our army has been engaged in a most successful campaign together, and I have become familiar with your brave and generous spirit, which you bring to the defense of your country, and to the support of your General. I have thus far labored to bring together you, and to make you a brilliant corps.

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From Missouri we have a rumor that McClellan has suspended the order for Fremont's removal. The rebel army was advancing toward Springfield, and a battle was imminent. General Fremont had prepared a plan of battle, and except Hunter's division, 9,760 men, he being superseded had given it with full explanations to General Hunter, who with Pope had arrived and resumed the command. The rebel army of Fremont had reached Springfield before Hunter's division, and he had the force there for battle was, with the brigades of Lane and Sturgis, 32,839 strong.

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Secretary of War.

To Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott, Present.
General McClellan assumes command of the Army of the Potomac, Nov. 1.—Major-General McClellan tonight issued the following order:—
HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1 '61.
GENERAL ORDER, No. 19.—In accordance with General Order No. 94 from the War Department, I hereby assume command of the armies of the United States.
In the midst of the difficulties which encompass and divide the nation, hesitation and self-distrust may well accompany the assumption of this responsibility; but concluding, as I do, that the loyalty, discipline and courage of our troops, and believing as I do that Providence will favor ours as the just cause, I cannot doubt that success will crown our efforts and sacrifices.
The army will unite with me in the feeling of regret that the weight of my years, and the effect of increasing infirmities, contracted and intensified by my country's service, shall just now deprive our head the great Soldier of our nation. The hero, who in his youth raised high the reputation of his country in the fields of Canada, which he sanctified with his blood, who, in more mature years proved to the world that American skill and valor could repeat, if not eclipse the exploits of Cortez, in the land of the Montezumas—whose whole life has been devoted to the service of his country—whose whole efforts have been directed to uphold our honor at the smallest sacrifice of life—a warrior who scorned the selfish glories of the battle field, when his great qualities as a statesman could be employed more profitably for his country—a citizen who in his declining years, has given to the world the most shining instances of loyalty, in disregarding all ties of birth, and clinging to the cause of truth and honor. Such has been the career of Winfield Scott, whom it has long been the delight of the nation to honor as a man and a soldier.

While we regret his loss, there is one thing we cannot regret—the bright example he has left for our emulation. Let us all hope and pray that his declining years may be passed in peace and happiness, and that they may be cheered by the success of the country and the cause he has fought for and loved so well. Beyond all that, let us do nothing that can cause him to regret for us. Let no defeat of the army he has so long commanded embitter his last years, but let our victories illuminate the close of a life so grand.
(Signed) GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN,
Major-General Commanding U. S. A.

N. J. Baptist Convention.
NEWARK, Oct. 30.—This afternoon reports were presented from the various associations of the State generally of an encouraging character. The Committee on the state of the country presented their report, which, after some amendment adding to its force and power, was unanimously adopted, as follows:—
The Committee on the state of the country beg leave to report, that with great satisfaction they see on the minutes of all the Baptist Associations in this state the acts of those bodies giving utterance to the sentiments appropriate to the present crisis—declaring among other things, that all genuine Baptists have ever professed and professed to be for the principles of civil and religious liberty.
That our fatherly with the help of God, by the sacrifices of their fortunes and their lives, established a Democratic Republic for the United States, which Government is now assailed by armed traitors in some of the States, and by their insidious accessories in others, co-operating to subvert the Government and annihilate the Union.
That in the contest now going on, we feel called upon to avow ourselves most emphatically on the side of Liberty and our Government, and opposed to oppression and rebellion.
—That earnest and persevering prayer is called for on the part of all Christians that God will baffle the designs of treason and restore permanent unity, peace and prosperity to the land.
—That we have witnessed with devout thankfulness the pure and lofty patriotism manifested by men of all parties in their prompt uprising for the support of the Government in its efforts to suppress the causeless rebellion now assailing it.

—Finally, that it is our duty, as citizens, as Baptists and as Christians, to resist traitors, North and South, by speech, with the pen and the press, and if need be, with the implements of death on the field of battle, pledging to the Government and the Constitution, as our fathers did, "our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."
If the rebels raise the issue between slavery and the Constitution, that we will support the Government in sweeping from the country that infamous outrage on the rights of man.
The report was discussed at some length many able speeches being made in its support. In the evening the annual sermon on behalf of the Education Society was preached by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bridgeton, from the 5th verse of the 6th chapter of 2d Corinthians. At the close of the sermon the Society's annual report was read by Rev. Dr. Fish.
The proceedings of the Baptist State Convention, which have been continued in this city for the last three days, were on Thursday evening concluded with a devotional meeting of a deeply interesting nature. A large number of the clergy and laity remained to attend this meeting and participated in its exercises, among whom were the venerable "fathers" Webb and Roberts, who were familiar with its origin and flourishing First Baptist Church in this city from its very beginning, and with the history of many of the older churches in the State. Their allusions to the past, as compared with the present, were very affecting. The celebration of the Lord's Supper closed the exercises.—The afternoon of Tuesday was occupied with the business of the two Berks, which enter upon the 'years' operations with good prospects of success.

From the 19th of April to Saturday last, 70 vessels of war were fitted out at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.—Many of these were first class ships, and the entire number is larger than the number of vessels in commission at any time previous to the rebellion since the formation of our navy.
VENERABLE MARY.—The venerable Mary, "Nella," owned by the Widow Fetter, of Chew's Landing, died on the 15th of September, aged forty-two years. She was married to James Fetter, who died in the year 1842, and was the mother of five children, of whom she was the last survivor.

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On the 1st day of November, A. D. 1861, upon his own application to the President of the United States, Brevet Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott is ordered to be placed, and hereby is placed, upon the list of retired officers of the Army of the United States, without reduction of his current pay, subsistence or allowances.
The American people will hear with sadness and deep emotion, that Gen. Scott has withdrawn from the active control of the Army, while the President and the unanimous Cabinet express their own and the nation's sympathy in his personal affliction, and their profound sense of the important public service rendered by him to his country during his long and brilliant career among which will ever be gratefully distinguished his faithful devotion to the Constitution, the Union and the Flag, when assailed by a paralytic affection.
(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
Speech of General Scott.
General Scott then upon rose and addressed the President and Cabinet, who had also risen, as follows:—
President.—This honor overwhelms me. It overtops all service I have attempted to render to my country. If I had any claims before, they are all obliterated by this expression of approval by the President, with the unanimous support of his Cabinet.
I know the President and this Cabinet well, and know that the country has placed its trust in this trying crisis in safekeeping. Their confidence in me and their labors are untiring as they are loyal, and their course is the right one.
President, you must excuse me. I am unable to stand longer to give utterance to the feelings of gratitude which oppress me. In my retirement I shall offer up my prayers for God for this Administration and for my country. I shall pray for it with confidence in its success over its enemies, and that speedily.
Remarks of the President.
The President then took leave of Gen. Scott, giving him his hand, and saying he hoped soon to write him a private letter.
General Scott said:—
"The President will naturally feel solicitude about the gentleman on your staff, who have rendered you and your country such faithful service. I have taken the subject into consideration. I understand that they go with you to New York. I shall desire them, at their earliest convenience after their return, to make their wishes known to me. I desire you, however, to be satisfied that, except the unavoidable privation of your counsel and society, which they have so long enjoyed, the provision which will be made for them will be such as to render their situation as agreeable hereafter as it has been heretofore."
Each member of the Administration then gave his hand to the veteran, and retired in profound silence.
Response of Secretary Cameron.
The following is the response of the Secretary of War to the letter of Gen. Scott:—
WAR DEP'T, WASHINGTON, Nov. 1st '61.
General.—It was my duty to lay before the President your letter of yesterday, asking to be relieved under the recent act of Congress.
In separating from you I cannot refrain from expressing my deep regret that your health, shattered by long service and repeated wounds, received in your country's defence, should render it necessary for you to retire from your high position at this momentous period of our history.
Although you are not to remain in active service, I yet hope that while I continue in charge of the Department over which I now preside, I shall at times be permitted to avail myself of the benefits of your counsel and sage experience.—It has been my good fortune to enjoy a personal acquaintance with you for over thirty years, and the pleasant relations of that long time have been greatly strengthened by your cordial and entire co-operation in all great questions which have occupied the Department and convulsed the country for the last six months.
In parting from you, I cordially express the hope that a merciful Providence, which has preserved your spirit so many years, will support your health and enable you to pass the remainder of your days in peace and comfort.

ELECTION RETURNS Of Cumberland County. FOR 1861.

SHERIFF.	FIRST DISTRICT.											SECOND DISTRICT.				TOTAL.			
	Hopewell.	Steele Creek.	Greenwich.	Fairfield.	Dover.	Colchester.	Bridgeton.	Deerfield.	Millsville.	Hautaus River.									
SURROGATE.																			
Alphons Woodruff, Rep.	162	126	108	182	241	123	260	53	267	233	1718								
Morton Mills, Dem.	98	55	22	180	110	107	288	176	226	182	1496								
SHERIFF.																			
Lewis H. Downey, Rep.	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66								
ASSEMBLY.																			
William Bacon, Rep.	160	127	107	186	257						777								
J. Edmund Sheppard, Rep.						126	296	54	280	212	977								
John O. Lummi, Dem.	98	58	22	176	103						458								
Benjamin F. Lee, Dem.						97	266	175	233	203	974								

The Republican Sheriff and Coroners are elected.

From the returns we have received and estimated as to the other Counties, we have prepared the following table of the members of the Legislature. There may be some changes, but the returns are sufficient to show that the Democracy will have control of the lower branch of the Legislature and a majority on joint ballot.

SENATE.	NAME.	TERM EXPIRES.
Atlantic.	Thomas E. Morris.	1863.
Bergen.	Charles B. Demarest.	1863.
Burlington.	Joseph W. Davis.	1863.
Camden.	John F. Tilton.	1864.
Cape May.	John F. Leaning.	1865.
Cumberland.	Nathaniel L. Stratton.	1863.
Essex.	James M. Quilley.	1864.
Gloucester.	John T. Brown.	1864.
Hudson.	Thos. F. Randolph.	1863.
Hunterdon.	John B. Nease.	1863.
Mercer.	Jonathan Cook.	1863.
Middlesex.	Amos Robbins.	1865.
Monmouth.	Anthony Reckless.	1864.
Morris.	Daniel Bull.	1863.
Ocean.	Wm. F. Brown.	1864.
Pasquotank.	Benjamin Buckley.	1865.
Salem.	Edward Ross.	1864.
Somerset.	Ryland H. Vagute.	1864.
Sussex.	Peter Smith.	1865.
Union.	Joseph T. Crowell.	1864.
Warren.	James K. Swaze.	1864.

Republicans and Unionists (in italics

S. E. M'GEAR'S

DRY GOODS STORE!

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS! BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!

FALL DRESS GOODS

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FANCY SILKS, FANCY SILKS,

RICH BLACK SILKS, RICH BLACK SILKS, RICH BLACK SILKS,

RICH DRESS GOODS! RICH DRESS GOODS!

FALL SHAWLS! FALL SHAWLS!

RICH Blanket Shawls, RICH Blanket Shawls,

GLOVES & HOSIERY, GLOVES & HOSIERY,

FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS! FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS!

LATEST STYLES! LATEST STYLES!

LOWEST PRICES! LOWEST PRICES!

Sheeting & Shirting, Sheetting & Shirting,

MEN'S WEAR, MEN'S WEAR,

BOYS' CASSIMERES, BOYS' CASSIMERES, BOYS' CASSIMERES,

FLANNELS, FLANNELS,

SHIRTING CHECKS! SHIRTING CHECKS!

ALL BOUGHT FOR CASH! ALL BOUGHT FOR CASH!

And are to be sold at small advance! And are to be sold at small advance! And are to be sold at small advance!

GOODS FREELY SHOWN! GOODS FREELY SHOWN! GOODS FREELY SHOWN!

AT S. E. M'GEAR'S CHEAP

CASH STORE.

GROSSCUP'S BUILDING,

Commerce Street,

NEW WHEELWRIGHT SHOP IN BRIDGETON.

I WOULD inform my friends and those in want of anything in my line, that I have moved up the shop in Lane Street, near Washington, corner of Pearl and Washington streets. No. 104

WHEELWRIGHTING

In its various branches at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable terms. Particular attention paid to heavy work and repairing of all kinds. Having had many years' experience in the business, can assure you that I never met with my patronage that they will be satisfied with the work.

WEST JERSEY ACADEMY

W. G. TROSB, A. B., Classmate and Superintendent, FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL, Newark, N. J., and English, W. H. BRIDGEMAN, M. A., German and French, H. E. WOODRUFF, Lecturing and Painting, (Hester News, West Jersey)

THE LATEST NEWS.

For sale less than can be bought in the city, and warranted or no sale.

Watches, Jewelry, Violins, Accordions, Fifes, & Violin Strings,

For sale very low. All repairing neatly and promptly attended to.

To get the worth of your money JOHN M. LANING'S CLOAK, WATCH & JEWELRY DEPOT

I have just received an assortment of Goods, and will sell them below city prices.

Watches, Jewelry, Violins, Accordions, Fifes, & Violin Strings,

For sale less than can be bought in the city, and warranted or no sale.

The undersigned, having purchased the entire interest of ENOS WESTCOTT, in the

Tin and Stove Business.

In Bridgeton, hopes to meet with a liberal support from a generous public. An entire stock of new and desirable goods have been purchased, consisting of

STOVES, TINWARE, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Fluid and Kerosene Lamps, and a great variety of goods indispensable to housekeepers.

Having withdrawn from the Store and Tin Business, in Bridgeton, I would cheerfully recommend my former friends and customers to Mr. E. R. Elmer, and solicit for him a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon me.

W. M. ROSELL

Would respectfully inform his Bridgeton friends, and the public in general, that he is still at his old stand in Commerce St., next door to Wm. Pogue's Store and Tin store, and selling goods at a very low figure for

CASH, OR COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange for goods. Please give him a call, and you will not only see, but believe he is bound to keep up with the times and sell goods cheap as the cheapest. Having just returned from the city, he now offers to the public in his entire stock of

Fine Family Groceries, in its variety.

Best New Orleans Molasses, best Rio and Cape Cocoa, Brown and White Sugar, best Dutch Raisins in covers, best Dried Fruit, best Oolong Tea at 30 cts. per lb.

SUGAR, CORN AND COUNTRY HAMS!

SOAP S.

Of every description, such as white, yellow, and fancy soap.

No. 1 Haddock, By the barrel, half barrel, quarter barrel, or any size package. Now is your time. Have also made a great reduction in

BOOTS AND SHOES!

I have a well selected stock on hand of my own make, which I am offering very low.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Of every variety, constantly on hand, and made to order at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable terms. Also

Shoe Mending

Done at very short notice. Having now but good workmen in my employ, I can warrant my work to give full satisfaction. Please don't forget the place, Commerce St., next door to Wm. Pogue's cheap Tin and Store.

W. M. ROSELL

MRS. FITHIAN

Would inform her customers and the public that she still has open a large assortment of

NEW AND FASHIONABLE Dress Trimmings:

BUTTONS, GIRLS, CORDS, FRINGES, GIMPS, HOSE, GLOVES, and FANCY GOODS.

Knitting Cottons & Yarns, ZEPHYRS AND SHETLAND WOOLS,

NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS, HOUSE FURNISHING

DRY GOODS!

NEWEST STYLES OF FINE CLOAKS OPENING EVERY DAY.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks made to order.

Opening of New Patterns!

MACHINE STITCHING Done at Short Notice—3 cts. per yard.

READ AND PONDER.

The place to get the best goods at the lowest prices, is at

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NEW FALL GOODS.

NEW FALL GOODS, DARE & SHEPPARD

FALL GOODS

Ever offered in Bridgeton, consisting of SILKS—Black and Fancy.

CASHMERE—Printed and Plain. TILINGS—all makes, styles and prices.

MOULIN—Plain, Plaid, and Striped. WOOL DELAINES—Figured and Plain.

Wool Plaids, Wool Plaids, Shawls, Shawls, Shawls.

Worth 50 cents—selling for 25.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

CASHMERE, BROCHA, THIBET, &c.

STELLA SHAWLS From \$1 to \$10.

Cloaks, Cloaks, Cloaks.

A splendid assortment of Ladies' Cloaks and Cloaking Cloths.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Bleached and Brown Muslins, from 1/2 to 1/2 lbs. FLANNELS—Red, White and Yellow.

SACK DO.—All colors, and white. CANTON DO.—Very cheap.

TICKINGS, JEANS, SATINETTS, TABLE DIAPERS, &c.

Shirting Checks, for 6/8, 8 & 10c. CALICOES, CALICOES, CALICOES.

Perfectly fast colors, for 6/8 and 8 cents.

CHEAP DRY GOODS

At DARE & SHEPPARD'S, One door west of Nixon's Law Office, and opposite the Clerk's Office.

Now is the time: And Grosscup's is the place

For a new kind of Groceries for Fall and Winter, ready made, made to order and fit for wear. Call or write. Call and see for yourself.

Boys Look Here!

I have this week received a new lot of Boys' Military Caps!

Have also received a new lot of Boys' Military Caps!

Have also received a new lot of Boys' Military Caps!

NEW GOODS AT BUTT'S.

Best Quality Black Silks, Plain Silks, Alpaca, Hosiery, Prints, Laces, Shawls, Gingham, etc.

1861. FALL GOODS!

CHEAP FOR CASH! J. B. POTTER & CO.

Best Quality Black Silks, Plain Silks, Alpaca, Hosiery, Prints, Laces, Shawls, Gingham, etc.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

Bleached and unbleached muslins, all qualities and widths, cotton bands, table cloths, gingham, check, flannel, etc., dried, and colored.

Grey Goods.

Bleached and unbleached muslins, all qualities and widths, cotton bands, table cloths, gingham, check, flannel, etc., dried, and colored.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

Bleached and unbleached muslins, all qualities and widths, cotton bands, table cloths, gingham, check, flannel, etc., dried, and colored.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

CHEAP GOODS!

FOR CASH OR TRADE. JUST RECEIVED & OPENED

Blue Store,

at the CORNER COMMERCE & LAUREL STS.

SPRING GOODS,

to suit the season.

8 cent prints for 7/10, 10 " " " 10, 12 " " " 10

SUPERIOR HEAVY KENTUCKY JEANS

from 1/2 cts. to 25.

TICKINGS, MUSLINS, CHECKS,

COTTONADES,

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,

from 6/8 to 8 1/2—new styles.

Lancaster Ginghams, new and desirable pattern. Crabs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., very cheap.

With all the variety of stock of a first class country store, as cheap as can be bought in Bridgeton. A full assortment of Groceries, Provisions and Queensware.

BEH. Produce fresh, and each not refused. ALEX. STRATTON, cor. Commerce & Laurel sts.

DR. LA CROIX'S PRIVATE MEDICAL TREATISE

Physiological View of Marriage. 500 PAGES AND 100 ENGRAVINGS.—Price only 25 cents.

The treatise on marriage, written by a distinguished physician, and published by Dr. La Croix, is a valuable work, and one that should be read by every married couple.

It contains all the latest and most important facts on this subject, and is written in a clear and concise manner, so that every one can understand it.

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HAZLETON COAL! The subscriber, having just received a cargo of

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MADISON HOUSE!

NOS. 37 & 39 NORTH SECOND ST., PHILADELPHIA.

REMEDIATION.

Having removed my Cash Store from Commerce Street, to the new building, I would call attention to the fact, that I have now a full and complete assortment of

all the latest and most desirable goods, and I am offering them at very low prices.

Bridgeton Marble Works.

Laurel Street, near the First Presbyterian Church. Monuments, Head-Stones and Posts.

NEW FALL GOODS.

THOS. W. EVANS & CO., Invites attention to their large and varied assortment of

New Shawls, Cloaks, SILKS, DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.

This stock is mostly of T. W. E. & CO'S OWN DIRECT IMPORTATION,

Having been selected with great care in the Best European Markets, and will be found on examination to be

Unsurpassed in style, taste, and finish.

No. 818 and 820 Chestnut St., below Continental Hotel, Philad., N. B. Wholesale buyers will find it advantageous to examine this stock.

NO HUMBUG!

CHEAP! CHEAPER! CHEAPEST!!! Just received, and now opening, at the cor. of Broad and Franklin Streets, a splendid stock of

SPRING GOODS!

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Prints at 6/8 cts. worth 8. " 10 " good as can be bought for 12/6.

Heavy Kentucky Jeans,

From 1 1/2 to 25 cents. CHECKS, MUSLINS, TICKINGS, &c.

at reduced prices. A large line of New Style

DRESS GOODS,

from 6/8 to 50 cts. per yard. A nice stock of

GINGHAMS,

Also a new stock of

GROCERIES!

as cheap as can be bought anywhere. Come on with your produce, and the cash will not be refused.

R. J. FITHIAN, Broad and Franklin sts.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

"In Time of Peace Prepare for War," By purchasing a good stock of

FURNITURE OF SAYRE & JOHNSON!

Have united themselves together in the FURNITURE BUSINESS, At the Old Stand, Commerce St., three doors west of the Bridge, &c.

SOMETHING NEW. FITHIAN & HOOD

Qualifies in Fine Family Groceries, COMMERCE STREET, First Door West of the Burroughs Office, BRIDGETON, N. J.

We have the best assorted stock of

GROCERIES

of all kinds, comprising many articles not usually kept here.

Goods and Prices as Usual. Wanted, BUTTER, Eggs, and Raisins for cash, or in exchange for goods.

CHEESE!

Swiss, English, and other kinds, at the lowest prices.

COFFEE AND SUGAR! Coffee—Crushed, Fine Pulverized, Coarse Pulverized, and all kinds. Sugar—Cane and Beet, Molasses, etc.

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

Don't Miss! Don't Miss! Don't Miss!

PICKLE AND SAUCES! Crosse's Blackwell's celebrated English Pickle and Sauces, in great variety at FITHIAN'S HOOD'S.

FRUIT! Prunes, Apples, Peaches, etc., at the lowest prices.

BUY YOUR TEAS AND SPICES

FITHIAN & HOOD'S GROCERY STORE, Commerce St., first door west of Burroughs's Office, Oct. 17.

ALLEN & NEEDLES' IMPROVED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

PRICE 845 per Ton. (24 cts. per lb.)

GUANO.

PERUVIAN. We sell none but No. 1, received direct from the Government.

ALLEN & NEEDLES' FERTILIZER.

Select School.

The Second Half Session of the Rev. Dr. Knight's Select School will commence on Wednesday, Nov. 26th. For terms and other particulars apply to the Principal, Mr. G. H. THOMPSON, at the corner of Pearl and Washington Streets. No. 104

BRIDGETON FEMALE SEMINARY.

The Second Half Session will commence on Monday, Nov. 19th. For terms apply to the Principal, No. 104

UNION ACADEMY Teachers' Seminary.

A First Class Institution for Gentlemen and Ladies. The Academic year of this institution, under the superintendence of MR. C. H. THOMPSON, A. M., PRINCIPAL, and MR. T. H. THOMPSON, SUPERVISOR, will be divided as follows:

First Session commences September 26th, 1861, and closes December 12th. Second Session commences Dec. 26th, and closes March 26th, 1862. Third Session commences May 20th, and closes August 20th. Tuition, from \$300 to \$500. Board per week, 2 1/2. Expenses, 2 1/2. No. 104

NEW DRESS GOODS.

LADIES' STORE, COMMERCE STREET, BRIDGETON, N. J.

B. F. DARE

In selling as cheap as the cheapest in town. The Latest Spring & Summer Styles.

Choice Selections of DRESSES, GOWNINGS, LACE POINTS, Undersleeves, BLACK MITTS, BLACK MITTS, Silk Mantillas!

DRESS TRIMMINGS, in every variety. SHETLAND WOOL, Zephyrs and Marking Casuas, GLOVES, (with or without gauntlets,) Hosiery, Ribbons, etc.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

A full assortment of Calicoes, Muslins, Tickings, etc., at the lowest prices.

Shirtings, Flannels, all the new Flannels, Ready Made and made to order, at short notice.

PAPER PATTERNS, The Latest Styles

For Ladies' Dress and Sleeves, and all the latest and most desirable styles.

FARMERS' NOTICE!

I am prepared and will take HAY, WOOD, BUTTER AND EGGS in exchange for Goods.

FANCY FURS!

JOHN FAIRBANK, 714 ARCH STREET, BRIDGETON, N. J.</

JOHN MERRICK,

EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURER OF
CARRIAGES,
Corner Second & French sts.,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

COACH FACTORIES

IN THE STATE

Together with a practical experience in the business of over twenty years, purchasing all his material for **CASH,** and having secured in employment all his hands during the past winter, he is enabled to offer his products at greatly reduced prices.

Wanted! Wanted!!

\$10,000 in United States Treasury Notes in exchange for

FISH! FISH!

No. 1 and 2 Mackerel

AMERICAN AND IMPORTED

New and Fashionable Jewelry

WILLIAM EWING'S

CHEAP BOOT, SHOE AND GAITER ESTABLISHMENT,

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CHEAP BOOT, SHOE AND GAITER ESTABLISHMENT,

INGRAM'S CHOICE TEAS

ONE TRIAL IS ALL WE ASK

Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware

We would respectfully inform our friends

Boots and Shoes

We have now on hand a large stock

NEWELL'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

No. 724 Arch St., PHILADELPHIA

THE WAY TO MAKE MONEY

Is to invest it

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS!

COFFEES!

Charles W. Dean

Wholesale Dealer in French and German Baskets

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WATER, WINE & FANCY CRACKERS

For sale at FITHIAN & HOWER.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

OFFER TO THE PUBLIC

WAR, WAR WAR!

FOR THE TRADE AT A SMALL ADVANCE

WATCHES!

JEWELRY & SILVERWARE

ROBESON & WHITAKER'S DRUG STORE

We would call the attention of our numerous friends

50,000 SHOE AND HARNESS MAKERS

ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AT THE COHANSEY TANNERY,

Fort Sumner

MAJOR ANDERSON HAT

Light! Light! New Patent Lamp!

Call on Deane's Store and Tin Store

Another Battle Fought

AND A GLOIOUS VICTORY

I RESPECTFULLY INVITE

The Attention of Parents and Guardians

SHINGLES, SHINGLES

We have purchased a large lot of shingles

CANTON MATTINGS

We have received a large stock of these goods

Encourage Home Industry

Ready-Made Clothing!

WAR! WAR! WANTED IMMEDIATELY!!!

For the Trade at a Small Advance

HARNESS FLY-NETS

For all kinds of harnesses

WHIPS OF ALL KINDS

BEST HARNESS OIL

CALL AT WM. POGUE'S AND SAVE YOUR MONEY!

I intend to sell goods cheaper than

Millville News Depot

Sign of the Indian, new Brandry's Hotel

This Way! This Way!

Ally that have lately been married

Prof. Chas. DeGrath's "ELECTRIC OIL"

I propose to cure almost instantaneously

HARNESS! HARNESS!

F. GINENBACK & SON

James E. Elbert's

DEALER IN CARPETINGS

LARKIN & CO.

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PHILADELPHIA

Selling Off

AT COST PRICE

WEST JERSEY RAILROAD

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