

The Pioneer.

Bridgeton, March 8, 1862. THE PIONEER HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY COUNTY PAPER IN THIS STATE.

Only \$1.00 per Year in Advance! JAMES B. FRERGUSON, Editor.

In another column we found an interesting contribution from one of our citizens, lately returned from a visit to the Camps near Alexandria, Va.

Hon. John T. Nixon will please accept our thanks for interesting and valuable public documents just received.

Mr. T. Hopkins, of Burlington, has not only occupied a column or more in the Burlington Dollar Paper, for the past few years, but we notice that he has lately gotten up a new enterprise, viz: All who purchase at his store...

Next week we shall print an extra edition of the Pioneer. About three thousand copies will be distributed gratuitously in the towns and villages in this and adjoining counties.

Advertisements inserted at the regular rates.

Great Rat Hunt. A grand rat hunt occurred in Ross county, Ohio, in the early part of January, which resulted in the death of 3484 rats.

Good News for the Ladies. Calico has of late taken quite a strong upward tendency. But we may now fairly congratulate ourselves that the top of the market has been reached.

Another Fire near Salem. Alarge barn in Elsinboro, near Salem, on a farm belonging to Robert Newell, was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday evening last.

The Earl's Heirs. A new novel, from the pen of Mrs. Ellen Wood, the talented authoress of that most successful sensation novel, "East Lynn," is about to be published by Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers.

POLITICIANS.

In every country possessing any claim to constitutional freedom, political parties may perform an important service to the people, by watching closely the movements of the government, and the opposing party, to see that no rights of the people are trampled upon or invaded.

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Mr. Editor:—We have had exciting times in our vicinity since the date of my last squib. On Saturday, March 1st, the 60th Regt. Penn. Vols. (Col. Chantry's Regt.) encamped near us.

English Preaching in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. There will be in future preaching in English in the Froo Evangelical Lutheran church, in Bridgeton, every other Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Annual Conference of the M. P. Church of this State, is in session in Bridgeton this week.

The Annual Conference of the M. P. Church will be held in New Brunswick commencing on the 10th inst.

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

Third Regiment N. J. Volunteers. The 22d of February was a gala day with the army of the Potomac. Forts belched forth salutes from their heaviest guns.

The War News. Occupation of Columbus by U. S. Troops. Flag officer Foote and Gen. Cullum have telegraphed to their respective superiors at Washington not merely the news of the evacuation of Columbus, hitherto boasted as being impregnable, by the rebels, but that in our possession, and captured by a division of 2,000 infantry and 400 cavalry.

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UPPER POTOMAC. We have intelligence from authority that there has been an advance of the army on the upper Potomac. The extreme right wing of Sandy Hook and Brodhead, under Gen. Banks, commenced crossing on Monday morning, Feb. 24th, at Harper's Ferry.

BRIDGETON PRICES CURRENT. Corrected weekly for the Pioneer. W. Wheat \$1 40 cts. Potatoes 62 cts. R. Wheat 1 30 " Butter 20 cts per lb. Corn 85 " Eggs 12 " Oats 35 " Lard 11 " Pork 6 cts per lb.

The War in the South West. A REBEL BATTERY SILENCED. Three Regiments Repulsed. WASHINGTON, March 3, 1862.—The following dispatch was received at the Navy Department to-day: CAIRO, March 3, 1862. "Lieutenant Commanding Shirk has this moment arrived from the Tennessee River, and brings full dispatches from Lieutenant Commanding Gwinn of the Tyler, a synopsis of which is, that the two gunboats proceeded up to Pittsburg, near the Mississippi line, where a battery was opened upon them consisting of six guns, one of them being rifled which were soon silenced by the gunboats.

The President Intends Taking Charge of the Army. WASHINGTON, March 3, 1862.—The town listens with delight to a rumor that President Lincoln has declared his purpose to take the actual command of the army, and suppress the Rebellion in Virginia without further delay.

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MARRIED. At the M. E. Parsonage, Pittsburg, Pa., by Rev. J. C. Sumner, Pittsburg, Pa., of Cedar, N. J., and Miss Ellen Linn of Cedar, N. J.

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Odenheimer Hall.

Female Seminary. The Spring Session will commence on Monday, the 10th of February next. MRS. M. C. SHEPPARD, Principal. Jan. 25, 1861.

HOW TO HELP THE UNION CAUSE. BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL. What breast, imbued with noble fire, And glad our victories to greet, Does not most fervently desire To see the glorious work complete? But it will cost some labor yet Rebellion's legions to subdue, And where they assign no rest.

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BARGAINS IN READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Those in want of Clothing are requested to call and examine a stock of goods, all of our own make, which will be sold at an examination, to prove, to the satisfaction of all, the superiority of our make over any other clothing. All that we will sell at prices defying competition, and all that we will give a call, we will give it, no matter how low our prices are, and we will not expect any one to buy.

Allen & Needles' Super-Phosphate of Lime. THE SAME IN QUALITY! And particularly so to call on a Master of standard excellence. Price \$45 per 2000 lbs. (25 cents per lb.)

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