

The Pioneer.

Bridgeton, March 15, 1862. THE PIONEER HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY COUNTY PAPER IN THIS STATE.

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

To Our Readers. It was our intention to have had a large advertisement in the Pioneer this week, setting forth some of the advantages gained by patronizing this establishment...

The Pioneer is the cheapest and best family newspaper in New Jersey, being only ONE DOLLAR per year, in advance, and is as large as most of the two dollar papers.

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Having just introduced one of Gordon's Franklin Job Presses, which are unequalled by any other press manufactured, we are prepared to do all kinds of JOB PRINTING, such as Cards, Circulars, Bill Heads, Blanks, Vendue Bills &c., in the best manner at the shortest notice...

The unusual amount of new advertisements which appear in the Pioneer this week, has compelled us to omit several very interesting articles written expressly for the Pioneer; they shall appear next week.

An Article for the Table. Few people know the value of wheat as an article of diet. Not only is it good in bread and the ordinary preparations, but is very nutritious and excellent when the whole grains are simply boiled.

St. Andrew's Church. The regular Sunday evening services have been resumed, and will continue hereafter (D. V.) uninterruptedly, at the usual place.

S. E. M'Gear has lately returned from the city with a large and splendid stock of Dry Goods, which are just being opened—Dry Goods of the latest and most beautiful styles, at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

We are requested to say that the second annual Exhibition of Friendship School, (the Public School in Cedarville, D. B. Ingersoll Principle) will be held in the first Presbyterian Church, Cedarville, on Thursday evening, March 30th.

We have received a copy of the bill, "to provide interest revenue, to support the government, and pay interest on the public debt." It is a pamphlet form and contains fifty-three pages.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of Milliners and others to the Millinery and Straw Goods House of H. Ward, No. 108, 108 & 107 N. Second Street, Philadelphia.

PATRIOTIC LADIES.

A very pleasing and interesting incident is told of an old lady by the name of Smith, formerly living in Camden, and who was a young woman at the time of the Revolution.

When the traitor Arnold led a British force to attack Fort Mifflin in Connecticut, Arnold's native State, the wadding was about giving out in the midst of the battle, a boy was dispatched for more.

We observe in the papers a number of such paragraphs attesting the noble and heroic patriotism of the women of the revolution. If the present rebellion demonstrates nothing else, it has demonstrated beyond a doubt, that the patriotism and devotion of the daughters has not degenerated from that of their mothers.

The purity, coarseness and silly clownishness here exhibited, is incredible in the legislators of any civilized State, and sounds more like the witless jokes of a parcel of half drunk ruffians than the grave and dignified doings of a legislature, representing as it does one of the most intelligent and best cultivated constituencies in a nation.

Why is it? In this latitude we have experienced one of the mildest winters known to the oldest inhabitants. While at St. Petersburg, in Russia, the cold has been most intensely severe even for that inclement region.

Outrageous. The grand jury of Hudson county at a recent term of the court, made a presentment of the management of the county Poor House.

The President has issued important War Orders, the substance of which is the appointment of a Military Governor of the District of Columbia.

The next conference to be held at Bridgeton, commencing on the first Wednesday in March, A. D. 1862.

A Tax on the Right Article.

The tax bill just reported to the National House of Representatives imposes a tax of fifteen cents a gallon on spirituous liquors manufactured in the country.

The Assembled Wisdom of the State. We clip the following from a N. J. paper of Saturday.

"The New Jersey Assembly on Thursday enjoyed themselves hugely over a bill 'concerning goats'.

The Question not Settled. Differences of opinion will arise between the ladies sometimes as well as among gentlemen upon questions of social economy—an important subject nowadays.

Camp Correspondence. Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry, Troop E. Camp Leslie, Virginia, March 4th 1862.

Conference of the M. P. Church. The New Jersey Conference of the M. P. Church, closed its last annual session on the 10th inst., in the first M. P. Church of this place.

Resolved, That the rebellion now afflicting our nation was unprovoked by our government, and therefore admits of no neutrality—every man being necessarily a friend or an enemy to the country.

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An Incident in Camp Life.

The following story is got up at the expense of a member of the New Jersey Tenth. Upon a night in the early part of February, says a volunteer, the camp was startled by the report of a musket from one of the guards.

Wine More Deadly Than Cannon. A story is going the rounds of the papers of a soldier in the army of the Potomac, who about a twelve month ago, was picked up in the streets of Philadelphia, a confirmed inebriate.

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And now is the time for us to show to the nations of the world, that we are able to maintain the integrity of our country, the principle we uphold, and the flag of our country from insult, despite the plotting of traitors at home, or the ignominious threats of our enemies from abroad.

The attention of country Storekeepers who wish a first rate article of Coffee or ground Spices of any kind, is called to the advertisement of E. M. Wright, agent of Mr. A. Colburn, whose wagon passes through this section of the country frequently.

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MILLVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Judge of Election, Thomas Corson; Clerk, Joseph McChesney; Assessor, Lewis Ireland; Collector, Francis Reavis; Township Committee, Isaac Sharpless, Asbury Chester, Peter G. Ludlam, John Kandle, Nathaniel Reeves; Surveyors of Highways, Nathaniel B. Reeves, Asbury Chester; Commissioners of Appeal, Isaac Sharpless, Charles G. Leake, Richard Ireian; Chosen Freeholders, F. F. Sharp, Nathaniel H. Reeves; Constable, Amantias Mayher; Overseers of Poor, Amantias Mayher, Thomas Corson; Town Superintendents, S. A. Garrison, J. R. Mosbrook; Pound keeper, J. B. Mulford; School appropriation, \$2000; for roads, \$2000; a unanimous vote for Lock-up, or nearly so, there being but six dissenting.

DOWNE TOWNSHIP. Moderator, Samuel Peacock; Clerk, B. E. Wood; Inspectors, Samuel Cobb, John Orr, Jr.; Judge of Election, Allen Sheppard; Freeholders, Peter Gambles, Allen Sheppard; Commissioners of Appeal, Enoch B. Bodham, Daniel T. Davis; Township Committee, Richard Lore, Jonathan C. Lore, Allen Sheppard, Daniel Wills, John L. Mayher; Overseers of Poor, Asbury Chester, Shaw, 2d dis, William Orr, 3d dis, John Orr, Sr. 4th dis, Daniel Hand, 5th dis, David Compton, 6th dis, David Mayher; Constables, Ethan O. Eley, William S. Woodruff; Overseers of Poor, Elbert Lore, Garner H. Stone, Joseph Batchelor; Town Superintendent, Rev. Jonas C. Chew; \$600 for Roads; \$1500 for Schools; \$200 for incidental expenses; Resolved to vote at the next annual town meeting; to hold the next election at Dividing Creek.

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Dispatch to the Secretary of the Navy.

PORTER MONROE, March 9.—To G. Welles, Secretary of the Navy:—The steamer Monitor arrived at 10 o'clock last night, and went immediately to the protection of the Minnesota lying aground just below Newport News.

MANASSAS EVACUATED. WASHINGTON, March 11.—Manassas has been evacuated by the rebels, and our forces have taken peaceful possession.

CENTREVILLE, March 11.—Yesterday morning the United States forces, amounting to upwards of 2000 men, proceeded to Centerville, and occupied the village about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It was altogether deserted.

Laws of New Jersey. BY AUTHORITY. AN ACT to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in writing, taken by Thomas L. Thornell.

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