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

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JAMES B. FERGUSON, Editor.

The Presbytery of West Jersey will meet in the Presbyterian Church of Salem on Tuesday next, the 15th inst.—Sermon to be preached at 3 o'clock P. M.

The annual meeting of the Cohansey School District was held on Monday evening last, for the purpose of electing two trustees.

The Bridgeton Board of Light and Police, composed of the township committees of Bridgeton and Cohansey, met according to law on Monday last, and chose Richard D. Carr President, and Wallace Taylor Marshall and Lamplighter for the ensuing year.

The Fifth Annual Exhibition of West Jersey Academy, came off on Friday evening of last week, in Grosscup's Hall, which was well filled with an appreciative audience.

The Eighth Annual Convention of Cumberland County Musical Association, which was held this week in Grosscup's Hall, closed on Thursday evening with a Grand Concert, which was well attended.

A lecture will be given in Grosscup's Hall on Tuesday evening next, by Mong Shaw Loo, a native Burmese, on the Manners, Customs, and Religion of Burmah.

He will be dressed in his native costume, which is a real curiosity, and exhibit a ball used in one of their favorite games, and also a palm leaf, on which their writing is done; their manner of courtship and Marriage will be described.

Gaudama, the last Buddha, or God of this benighted people, will be exhibited, and his wonderful life given.

At the close of the lecture, he will deliver a short speech in his native language, and sing in five different Oriental dialects.

Doors open at seven o'clock. Admission five cents, children ten cents.

Last week, Mark Dare of Greenwich township, left at our office half a dozen of the handsomest pansies we ever saw grown in this part of the country.

Several of them measured nearly a yard in length and were well proportioned.—Mr. Dare informed us that they were raised on soil which had been ploughed deep, thus enabling the roots to strike deep in the soil.

This is doubtless a much better mode of culture than planting where the soil has not been sufficiently loosened far below the surface.

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We are informed by one of the members of the Debating Society at Friendship, that it is flourishing.

Grand Organ Concert. We have the pleasure to announce that the opening of the new organ, recently erected in the First Presbyterian Church in this place, will take place on Thursday evening next, the 17th inst.

Among the strangers arriving in our town in the snow storm on Tuesday last, we noticed a gathering of Physicians at the Annual meeting of the Cumberland County Medical Society at Davis' Hotel.

The Small Pox excitement throughout the county naturally led to an examination of the cases which had occurred within the practice of those present, and a careful comparison showed that the whole number of cases throughout the county during the past Winter, would not probably exceed seventy-five.

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Opinion of the New York Tribune. This is a useful little contrivance for the laundry, manufactured by the Metropolitan Washing Machine Company.

Winter Lingerer in the Lap of Spring. During the past week the weather in this locality has been very unpleasant—rain, hail and snow, seemed to be the "order of the day."

Train's Union Speeches have just been published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, and were delivered by George Francis Train, in England, during the present American War.

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Call and Look at Them. CROCHET BRAID, CORD AND NEEDLES. All sizes.

DRESS TRIMMINGS. MAGIC AND DIMITY RUFFLING. By the yard or piece.

LADIES' SPRING CLOAKS, LADIES' SPRING SHAWLS, AT SHEPPARD & GARRISON'S.

PARAMETTAS & MERINOES! PAPER MUSLINS, CAMBRIC MUSLINS, NAINSOOK MUSLINS, LINDEN CAMBRIC.

SPRING DELAINES. Best in town for 12 1/2 cents. Usually sold for 19. A large stock of Cotton Pant Staff, Kentucky Jeans from 12 1/2 cents and upwards.

TABLE LINEN! By the yard or pattern. TABLE NAPKINS! All colors and sizes.

Wool Table Covers! All colors and sizes. Crash, and Linen Towing, all prices. BEST MERRIMACK CALICOES! Only 12 1/2 cents.

White Merino and Cashmere. For Shrouding. Also Shrouding Flannels all prices.

PLAIN WOOL DELAINES. All colors.

BLACK Dress Goods, Shawls, Collars, Hosiery, Gloves, Sleeves, Crape Veils, Bombazines, Paramettas and Alpacaes.

Orr's and MacNaught's celebrated Machine Cotton, white and colored, all numbers. (Hintz) Trimmings.

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BRIDGETON PRICES CURRENT. Corrected weekly for the Pioneer.

Ladies' Worked, Hemstitched, and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, from 6 1/4 cents upwards.

SUN UMBRELLAS. Tickings, Shirts, Stripes and Checks.

NEW FIRM! WHEELWRIGHT SHOP IN BRIDGETON.

DIED. At his residence in Burlington City, on the 1st inst., Mark Jenness, aged 46 years.

Superior Double Plough. Manufactured and for sale by David Richter, Fox Alley.

West Jersey Railroad. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Jersey Railroad Company will be held at Miller's Hotel in the city of Camden, N. J., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the ensuing year.

Grover & Baker's CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINE.

Most Beautiful! Several New Dresses or Cassimeres received this day from New York, bought at the lowest prices.

Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of James H. Meeker, given to the creditors of James H. Meeker, given to the creditors of James H. Meeker.

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QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE MILVILLE BANK. Monthly, April 7, 1862.

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SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY. Mrs. A. Lake, No. 28 Commerce St., Bridgeton, is opening a special assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods.

Look Out for Bargains. A 1/2 has been some time since I should like to see you, and let me know what you want to buy.

CHILDREN'S FANCY CAPS. A variety of Clothing for sale cheap.

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY! Direct from Philadelphia, a large lot of Spring Hats.

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