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

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The Laws of Newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription...

The Ministerial Association of the M. E. Church, for Bridgeton District, will hold an adjourned meeting (D. V.) at the Commercial St. Church, Bridgeton, on Wednesday, May 28, at 2 P. M.

Dr. O. S. Bolden who has been practicing in Bridgeton for some years past, expects to leave soon, having received a commission from Gov. Olden as assistant Surgeon of the 5th Reg. N. J. Volunteers.

A correspondent of the Newark Daily says:—I met a New Jersey woman of the name of Elizabeth Ogden, from Bridgeton, N. J.; she has a son in the Third N. J. Volunteers; she has been with the Regiment eight months, but was not allowed to go further after they got to Fortress Monroe, and is on her way home.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of Farmers to the advertisement of Philip G. Sheppard, Agent for the sale of Agricultural Implements and machinery. The "Little Giant" Mowing Machine is worthy the attention of all who wish their mowing done in superior style. It has many advantages which are very desirable.

Map of Cumberland County.

Mr. A. Pomeroy who has had considerable experience in the publication of maps, is about getting up a map of this county providing sufficient encouragement is extended to the enterprise by the inhabitants of the different townships. Hopewell and Greenwich have already been canvassed, and if other townships do as well in proportion, the work will speedily be completed.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Thomas W. Harris, which appears in another column. Mr. Harris has opened a new Boot & Shoe Store, where he is prepared to accommodate his friends and the public in general with almost anything in his line of business.

A LIFE'S SECRET is the title of a work to be issued this Saturday. It is written by Mrs. Henry Wood, author of the "Changeling." It will be issued in a large octavo volume, large type, double column, and printed on the finest and best of white paper.

Another omnibus has made its appearance in Bridgeton. Mr. Eph. Moore has come out with a large fine looking omnibus, which will run to and from the cars. Bridgeton is now favored with three of these kind of vehicles which never get full.

A short time since while in Philadelphia, we accidentally met with our old friend F. E. Bateman, late of Willow Grove, who is now engaged in the firm of Wannamaker & Brown, Oak Hall, 8 E. corner of 6th & Market Sts. This we should say was the right man in the right place.

The Union Meeting in Nashville.

On the morning of May 12th, the city of Nashville presented a sight as cheering as it was unexpected. For the first time since the traitorous leaders of the secession movement rushed Tennessee into their sham confederacy an immense Union meeting gathered there to congratulate one another over the restoration of law and order, and were addressed by many leading patriots of the State, who have throughout refused, at the risk of their lives, to embrace the infamous treason which has for so long a period devastated the Commonwealth, and their eloquent appeals were listened to with satisfaction by sympathizing crowds.

A NAVAL MILITIA SYSTEM.

In a speech delivered about six years ago in a city of New York, the Hon. Hiram Wallbridge, proposed the establishment of a national naval system based on the principle of the militia organization of the country.

The captain and executive officers were commissioned in the name of the general government, and their rank and emolument applied to the time and service employed in the performance of naval duties. Ship owners were to receive aid and encouragement from the government and have their ships so constructed as to be capable of bearing guns, if required, in the service of the country.

The commercial of the country is estimated at nearly six millions of tons. This vast amount is scattered over every sea navigated by civilized man, an immense element of strength and prosperity in time of peace, but, as now constituted, a source of weakness in war, since it must either be protected by an immense naval force or be subject to capture.

Now, to say that Teachers Institutes accomplish, under all circumstances, all that could be desired or reasonably expected of them, even by their most earnest advocates, would be asserting too much. But, if we are to say that they do not, when properly conducted, and attended in the right spirit, accomplish a great deal in the preparation of teachers for their most important duty, we are not to be understood as saying that they do not, when properly conducted, and attended in the right spirit, accomplish a great deal in the preparation of teachers for their most important duty.

TAXES.

As your readers are more or less interested in regard to the State taxes soon to be assessed, it may be interesting to them to be advised what it is to be done.

Camp Correspondence.

Co. F, 3d Regiment, N. J. Volunteers.

MR. EDITOR:—The last few weeks has been fraught with interest. Victory seems to perch upon our banners. After hearing (May 4) that the rebels had evacuated Yorktown, we were soon ordered on board the John A. Warner, and started for Yorktown. On Monday we proceeded up the York river to Yorktown. The fortifications of the rebels were extensive.

ON TO RICHMOND.

The Advance within Eight Miles of Richmond. The Rebels Driven across Bottom Bridge.

The Crisis Near at Hand.

TUNSTALL'S STATION, Va., May 21.—The enemy's pickets were driven across Bottom Bridge yesterday by the troops advancing in that direction. The rebels attempted to regain the post by the use of their artillery, but failed. Our batteries opened, shelling the woods each side of the bridge. The advance, under Gen. Stoneman, reached Newbridge yesterday, within eight miles of Richmond, and found an enemy in force there. Our batteries of the Chickahominy which at that point dwindle down to a small creek.

WELCOME GUESTS.

A few days since a charming little Miss, with countenance lighted up with angelic smiles, called at our sanctum and presented us with a beautiful bouquet of red, white and blue flowers, done up in superb style, which she said was sent us by her Grandmother.

THE WAR NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 19th.—It is unofficially stated that Com. Goldsborough has taken possession of the two rebel batteries on the James River, which were silenced by the Galena while on her way to Richmond.

Refugees from Memphis also say that officers from Corinth, who are frequently in Memphis, complain bitterly of the loss to the Southern cause, making an attack upon them. Beauregard, they say, has been ready for a week. Every day that passes weakens him. He has received all the reinforcements that it is possible for him to procure, excepting raw levies, while sickness rages throughout his camp to an alarming extent. The whole country for one hundred miles below Corinth has been swept to obtain supplies for the rebel army, and is now nearly exhausted. Serious embarrassments from this cause are anticipated.

IMPORTANT FROM GEN. McLELLAN.

Our Iron Clad Repulsed from Fort Darling.—Explosion of the Naugatuck's Big Gun.

Williamsburg, May 17.—To the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War.—The gunboats Galena, Monitor, Aristocrat, Naugatuck and Port Royal were repulsed from Fort Darling, 7 miles below Richmond, yesterday. A portion of them have returned to Jamestown Island, near this place, in the James river. Lieut. Morris, commanding the Port Royal, sent overland to us this morning for intelligence regarding the forts below the island, and also to assist in burying the dead which he brought down with him. Seventeen bodies have been buried on the banks of the river, and there are a number of wounded on board, including Lieutenant Morris himself.

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MARRIED.

At Shiloh, May 14th, by Rev. W. B. Gillette, Mr. Knott H. B. of Union of St. Croix, and Miss Abigail, daughter of Richard West of Shiloh.

DIED.

At his residence in Upper Pittsgrove, on the 21st of April, Mr. James Ayars in the 76th year of his age. In Deerfield, on the 9th inst. Geo. Sigler, aged 24 years. In Millville, on the 14th inst. Smith, aged 4 years, and Henry N., aged 6 months, only sons of Henry M. Garson.

BRIDGETON PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Wheat, Butter, Eggs, etc., with columns for item names and prices.

WEST JERSEY WOOLEN FACTORIES.

Advertisement for woolen factories and shoe stores, including 'The Little Giant' mowing machine and 'Curby's Mower & Reaper'.



