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MADISON HOUSE, BRIDGETON, N. J.

M. & P. E. WATSON, LIVERY STABLE ATTACHED, BRIDGETON, N. J.

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods, BRIDGETON, N. J.

Harris & Davis, BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE, BRIDGETON, N. J.

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Bridgeton Marble Works, BRIDGETON, N. J.

GEO. W. CLAYPOOLE, BRIDGETON, N. J.

TWO-HORSE LEVER POWER, BRIDGETON, N. J.

FRANK ROSENDALE CEMENT, BRIDGETON, N. J.

For the West Jersey Pioneer. LINES TO THE LOYAL.

The day and the hour of trial is nigh... Our soldiers in front about homeward the cry... Come fill up the places of those who die!

LETTER FROM A POOR MAN.

New York, Wednesday, July 15, 1863. To the Editor of the N. Y. Times: I wish to thank you for the position you have taken with regard to the law for the draft...

Anecdote of Gen. Grant.

We find the following in the Detroit Free Press: 'A gentleman of this city, who was an early friend of Gen. Grant, furnishes the following reminiscences of the brave general who has so inseparably linked his name with the victories of the Western armies.'

THE QUAKER'S REVENGE.

Obadiah Lawson and Watt Dodd were neighbors; that is, they lived within about a half a mile of each other, and no person lived between their respective farms...

THE LAST DEFEAT OF THE REBELS.

Reports from Richmond yesterday represented the capital of Mr. Davis to be extremely downcast by reason of the heavy losses which the rebels have met in the East and West and Southwest of late...

Coaxing Out Whiskers.

A correspondent of the Agriculturalist relates the following: A young man who had recently entered a large village store as clerk, was very desirous to appear well in the eyes of the ladies...

LASSITUDE IN SUMMER.

Almost everybody is conscious of a peculiar lassitude in the first warm days of spring and summer, and all generally agree in attributing it to the heat without any attempt to brace themselves by a more vigorous diet or by stimulating drinks...

THE THREE FRIENDS.

Trust no man until thou has tried him, for they about more at the fatal board than at the prison door...

PLOUGH LAND IN THE FALL OR WINTER.

Ploughing the land you intend to cultivate to spring crops, several months before planting, is a great benefit to the soil, and results in a greatly increased crop...

A SAD INCIDENT.

One day last week a lady living in this county, a few miles from the city, brought a parcel to one of the express offices to forward to her husband in the army...

Bridgeton, Aug. 15, 1863. THE PIONEER HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY COUNTY PAPER IN THIS STATE.

Only \$1.25 per Year in Advance! JAMES B. FERGUSON, Editor.

Which is the Better Plan?

The draft has been suspended in this State until the 26th inst. and a willingness expressed by the government to accept volunteers instead of drafted men.

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ROBESON & WHITAKER.

A change of employes has lately been made in the above named firm. Mr. Charles Reeve, late of New York and formerly of Bridgeton, having been engaged to fill the position lately occupied by Mr. John Poole.

Since the battle of Fredericksburg, where Mr. Robeson sacrificed his life on the altar of his country, the entire responsibility and a large portion of the labor has devolved upon Mr. Whitaker.

In all successful business establishments there must be a head, or controlling and regulating power, which position in the above named firm is admirably filled by the present proprietor, who has not only qualified himself by many years' experience with the most thorough business men, but possesses those gentlemanly traits of character which will secure popularity in any position.

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PHILADELPHIA DOTTINGS.

The Weather.—The Extreme Heat—Short Comings on Ice—Scurvy Treatment of the Ice Dealers—Outraging on the Dogs—Chapier Theorem—Progress of the Draft—Impending Disasters—Gubernatorial Canvass—Nominations—News, &c., &c.

PHILAD'A, Aug. 10, 1863. DEAR PIONEER:—The weather is so warm here that the situation of the Hebrew Children, when placed in the furnace, is considered, by some, as having been a very favorable position to what we enjoy at present.

There was rather an unfortunate occurrence happened at the camp of the colored regiment, where one of the guards shot a man for no cause whatever, other than he thought the man was going to get over the fence.

The two parties have made their nominations for the gubernatorial chair, and we presume the contest will be spirited. Judge Woodward is the democratic nominee, and A. G. Curtin the present incumbent, is the republican.

Business has taken a turn for the better and goods are selling freely. Yours truly, BISCAY.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

From the Southwest we learn that an important military and naval expedition is on foot from Vicksburg. The hostile attitude of the people, their planting torpedoes in the river, the destruction of the DeKalb and the firing of the guerrillas upon our boats justified this retaliation.

From the Department of Gen. Banks we have intelligence that Gen. Herron, who was supposed to have gone on an expedition to reinforce the Nineteenth Army Corps. General Gorman's division have moved down from Donaldville, and are now in camp at Carrollton.

From the Army of the Potomac we learn that no operations of importance are expected to transpire at present. The enemy's pickets extended along the south bank of the Rappahannock, although our cavalry recently secured the country as far as the lower ford of the Rapidan.

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PROCLAMATION BY JEFF. DAVIS.

To the Soldiers of the Confederate States. After more than two years of a warfare scarcely equalled in the number, magnitude, and fearful carnage of its battles...

You know too well, my countrymen, what they mean by success. Their malignant rage aims at nothing less than the termination of yourselves, your wives and children. They seek to destroy what they cannot plunder.

Fellow Citizens, no alternative is left you but victory, or subjugation, Slavery and the utter ruin of yourselves, your families, and your country. The victory is within your reach, you need but stretch forth your hands to grasp it.

I believe that but few of those absent are actuated by unwillingness to serve their country; but that many have found it difficult to resist the temptation of a visit to their homes and the loved ones from whom they have been so long separated.

I call on you, then, my countrymen, to hasten to your camps, in obedience to the dictates of honor and duty, and summon those who have absented themselves without leave, who have remained absent beyond the period allowed by their furloughs, to repair without delay to their respective commands.

Finally I conjure my countrywomen—the wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of the Confederacy—to use their all powerful influence in aid of this call, to add one crowning sacrifice to those which their patriotic hearts so freely and constantly afforded.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the Confederate States, at Richmond, this 15th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

A GENTLEMAN cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it...

By the Rev. D. Duffield, on the 4th inst. Mr. John C. Bennett to Miss Sarah E. Turpen, both of Pittsboro, in the County of Warren, and in the State of North Carolina.

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ATTENTION FARMERS!

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