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Business Directory. CARPETS. TOWNSEND & CO. No. 39 South Second St., above Chestnut PHILADELPHIA.

B. F. FERGUSON, ARTIST. S. W. cor. Arch and 8th Sts., Philadelphia (Over Parsh's Drug Store.)

JAMES J. REEVES, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery, OFFICE ON COMMERCIAL STREET, (BELOW LABELLE) BRIDGETON, N. J.

JAMES H. NIXON, Attorney at Law and Master in Chancery, MILLVILLE, N. J. OFFERS his services to the people of Cumberland, Cape May, and Atlantic Counties.

ATI LANING'S JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT. Formerly occupied by F. Ghiesbregk, and opposite Figue's Tailor.

J. C. KIRBY, Surgeon Dentist. Respectfully offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Cumberland County and the public generally.

S. E. M'GEAR & BRO., CHEAP DRY GOODS AND FURNITURE STORE. GROSSCOP'S BUILDING, Commercial and Laurel Sts., Bridgeton, N. J.

H. LANING, SURGEON DENTIST. H. LANING, has prepared a regular course of instruction for the most skillful dentists in New Jersey and Philadelphia.

SHEPARD & GARRISON, Fancy & Staple Dry Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, and Family Dress Trimmings.

Harris & Davis, BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE, 109 1/2 CARLISLE BUILDING, BRIDGETON, N. J.

PEDRICK & CHEESMAN, DEALERS IN IRON, STEEL, AND BLACKSMITH COAL, BRIDGETON, N. J.

MERRITT & LARKIN, Wholesale Druggists, NO. 41 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Bridgeton Marble Works, Laurel Street, near the First Presbyterian Church, Monmouth County, N. J.

S. G. WALLACE, SURGEON DENTIST. Having been engaged in the surgical and a part of the Mechanical Branch of Dentistry in Millville, for the past six years, and having secured the services of

CHAS. E. EDWARDS. We are now ready to do work in the best possible manner. All jobs punctually attended to.

S. G. WALLACE'S Hair Dressing Business will be conducted by Good and Competent Workmen.

TWO-HORSE LEVER POWER. I would call the attention of Farmers and others to my TWO-HORSE LEVER POWER, which has been thoroughly tested and proven to be the best.

JEREMIAH THOBIS—Irishman's Mill. DAVID YOUNG—Trenton Road. DEWITT WILLIAMS—Stone Creek.

YANKEE'S EXPLOSION. A Yankee has invented a sort of powder snuff, consisting of a sort of powder snuff. The animal jerks his head off at the third explosion.

AN INCIDENT AT CHATTANOOGA. At one point there was a lull in the battle—at least it had gone shattering and thundering down the line, and the boys were as much "at ease" as boys can be upon whom, at any moment, the storm may roll back again.

MUNGO PARK'S TOOTH-DRAWING. Park served an apprenticeship in a doctor's drug shop in Selkirk, and during his study of physic compounds, the following little episode which we had from a venerable doctor of medicine, occurred:

A PATRIOTIC KENTUCKIAN. The Provost Marshal of the 8th District of Kentucky, having invited all who had been enrolled to show cause for exemption, received the following spicy letter from a person, in his jurisdiction, who signs himself Willard Davis.

THE REBEL PIKES. The Mobile correspondent of the Atlanta Appeal, thus speaks of the pikes which the rebels have brought into considerable use:

A QUEER CASE. Mr. William Bonham, about three weeks ago, returned from New York to Philadelphia. In the cars he made the acquaintance of a fine-looking woman, with black eyes and a waxy-looking baby.

A Remarkable Social Governor. Gov. Powell, of Kentucky, was never an orator, but his conversational, story telling and social qualities were remarkable.

General Palmer and the Hog. Two years ago, our officers were very strict in respect to slaughtering and selling wild hogs. Chickens and pigs were held sacred, because

BAITING A HORSE. A gentleman traveling in a one-horse trap, chanced to stop at a small roadside inn, which he had the possession of a very intelligent Irish hostler.

A NOBLE WOMAN. The following incident is vouched for by a correspondent of the Christian Register. A daughter of Massachusetts, living in New York, was riding in a crowded street car.

LITTLE KINDNESSES. "Mother," said a little girl, "I gave a poor beggar child a drink of water and a slice of bread, and it made me feel so glad I will never forget it."

HABITS OF THE PRESIDENT. The President, we are told, invariably addresses Messrs. Seward and Chase as "Governor."

THE BOARD OF DOGS. In New York it appears that ladies who have their dairy pets, poodles, &c., when they go to a hotel to board for the winter, except

WHAT MAKES A BUSH. The following table of the number of pounds of various articles to make a bushel may be of interest to some of our readers.

Wheat, 60 Pounds, Beans, 29; Corn, 56; Bran, 20; Rye, 54; Clover, 42; Oats, 48; Timothy seed, 42; Barley, 34; Hemp seed, 40; Horseradish, 45; Burdock seed, 34; Buckwheat, 32; Dried peaches, 11; Chick peas, 22; Flaxseed, 28; Sweet potatoes, 60; Castor beans, 24; Onions, 67; Dried apples, 24.

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FIRST ANNUAL MESSAGE OF GOV. FERGUSON.

Message of the Governor to the General Assembly. The Constitution of New Jersey makes it the duty of the Governor to communicate to the Legislature...

By virtue of a recent law, the fiscal year in this State closes on the 30th day of November...

STATE ACCOUNT PROPER.

Receipts. From the fiscal account of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1863...

Disbursements. To the ordinary expenses of the State...

Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1863, \$104,650.96

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and if this school is to be continued, legislation for that purpose should be had at the present session.

Knowing that the appropriation for the support of the Normal School had been seriously doubted by respectable and influential citizens, I have examined the subject thoroughly, and have no hesitation in recommending that the appropriation be continued either by extending the annual appropriation for a further term of years, or by placing it on a permanent basis.

The school in this State has been in operation a sufficient time to demonstrate its usefulness. It has been ascertained that nearly all who have enjoyed the advantages of the institution have been faithful to their engagements, and the institution has done a commendable work of its profession.

By virtue of the 10th section of the original act, the trustees made provision for a Model School. Subsequently, through the liberality of the late Paul Farnum, a preparatory school was established in the town of Farnum.

A full understanding of the terms on which these school buildings and grounds are occupied is essential to intelligent action on the question of the proposed extension of the Normal School. The further continuance of the appropriation for its benefit.

The following general statement will show the financial relations between the State and Normal School and branches:

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in proposed, the cost for a year would be less than one month's expenses, under the law of 1861.

By virtue of a clause of the law last mentioned which empowers the Governor to take such measures as might become necessary to guard the State against the invasion of the enemy in June last, and has threatened progress to the Delaware, among other preparatory measures.

The reports of the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General, detailing the operations of the State in the past year, connected with the raising and equipping of troops in this State, are herewith submitted.

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A report of the proceedings of a meeting of commissioners representing the States interested, held recently at Annapolis, is herewith transmitted, which proposes that one trustee be appointed by the Governor of each of the States, to have the authority to give an early day to appoint such Trustees, and that an appropriation be made to pay the share of New Jersey toward the necessary expenses of the meeting.

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