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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.

Our New Volume.

This week the Pioneer commences its seventeenth volume, under more favorable auspices than any previous year since its introduction to the public, notwithstanding there are now four papers in this county, when two years since, there were but two.

AMERICA'S FUTURE.

Where is the sage or prophet that can foretell the future of this country—if she emerge from her present struggles triumphant? If our present sacrifice of life and treasure are followed by the wholesome fruits—that they should be—then, there is marked out to us, as a nation, a highway of honor and praiseworthy renown.

Money and wealth always exert a potent sway; but for aetual power and influence, ideas and principles have no peer. External show and pomp demands homage and respect, but internal merit and individual development are ever the grand index by which to judge of a nation or people.

AGRICULTURE IN SOUTH JERSEY.

No State in the Union is more favorably situated for Agricultural development than New Jersey. In none is there a soil more varied, and better adapted to the growth of the different products required by the wants of a city population.

Within the last twenty years, large portions of the southern section of the State, have increased in agricultural productiveness in a ratio equal to that of any other section of the Union. Within that period the average yield of the farm land under cultivation has been doubled, and in many instances increased five, and even ten fold.

A Beautiful Incident.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Wilmington, Del., last week to devise means to aid the U. S. Christian Commission. A number of eloquent addresses were made and a committee appointed to solicit funds.

Several articles prepared for this week, with numerous advertisements, are necessarily deferred until next week.

Reported for the West Jersey Pioneer.

New Jersey Conference.

The twenty-eighth session of the New Jersey Conference convened in the Commerce St. M. E. Church, on Wednesday morning, the 2d inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Bishop SIMPSON, of Philadelphia, was not present at the first session, and Rev. A. K. Street, the senior Presiding Elder, was elected Chairman.

Rev. H. B. Beegle was elected Secretary, and I. D. King and Wm. B. Osborn, assistants. Rev. T. D. Sleeper was received, by transfer, from the Providence Conference.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees—and a considerable part of the rest of the morning was spent in preparing these committees.

The following were represented, and were continued in the Superannuated relation:—E. Page, S. Rusling, M. German, J. J. Sleeper, R. E. Morrison, J. J. Chatlo, G. A. Raybold, J. C. Chew, J. S. Beegle, J. Loudenslager, W. A. Brooks, W. C. Chatton, J. M. Pierson, Wm. A. Wilmer, F. A. Morrell.

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Upon the introduction of Rev. J. M. Tuttle, of Newark Conference, the interests of the Sanitary Commission were represented, and upon motion, the President of the State Organizations, C. Walsh, Esq., was invited to speak upon that subject.

Upon Thursday morning Bishop Simpson appeared and took the chair. A draft was ordered on the Chartered Fund for \$30, and on the Book Committee for \$400. After some items of routine business were disposed of, the examination of young preachers was commenced.

Important from Florida.

The steamship Fulton, Capt. Wotton, from Port Royal on Wednesday last, arrived at New York on Friday last, bringing information of a sad reverse to our expedition, under Gen. Seymour, in Florida.

Great Inducements to Schools.

WILSON'S SCHOOL AND FAMILY READER AND CHARTS, A NEW WORK of sterling merit and great popularity.

Wilson's School and Family Reader and Charts, a new work of sterling merit and great popularity. The cheapest, best, and most comprehensive series ever published, being rapidly introduced into all the leading and best public and high schools of the country.

Mr. Morris, who is now in Bridgeton, is about to introduce this valuable work in the schools of this part of the State. Friends of education, this is a rare opportunity to secure the work.

Sanitary Commission Meeting.

On Wednesday evening last a meeting of the Sanitary Commission of this State was held under the auspices of the N. J. Conference, in Grosceup's Hall.

[For the West Jersey Pioneer.]

MR. EDITOR:—To the many readers of your valuable paper allow me to make a few remarks through its columns, in regard to the incorporation of the town of Bridgeton.

Disaster to Seymour's Expedition.

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A SURPRISE PARTY.

MR. EDITOR:—A few evenings since, while enjoying a social conversation in the comfortable study of Rev. Willis Reeves of Absecon, I was not a little surprised in looking out of the window, to observe a large company approach the house, evidently for the purpose of making their Pastor a surprise visit.

But a few moments had passed, when a company of gentlemen knocked at the study door, upon being admitted, immediately held the reverent gentleman and kindly carried him to a large room where he was introduced to a large party of ladies and gentlemen, from all parts of his charge.

Every face wore a smile, every heart seemed glad, and indeed the whole company was happy because of the privilege of thus expressing at the close of the year their high regard for their minister.

Absecon, Feb. 19, 1864.

The 83rd Illinois was stationed at Fort Donelson at the last battle there, when it will be remembered, it repulsed an attack of some six thousand of the enemy. A young soldier in Christ, named Adams, was severely wounded in the attack.

THE PAST ANNIVERSARY.

Pausing, a backward glance we cast, As, in the past, we've been, we'll gaze, Upon the anniversary past, Of our great hero's natal day.

New Jersey Legislature.

SENATE.—The bill to incorporate Bridgeton was ordered 3d reading. Passed, an act to increase the salaries of chief justice, chancellor and associate justices of the S. Court.

Constitution Water!

A SAFE and reliable remedy for diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Female Irregularities, Urinary Organs, Diabetes and diseases of the Stomach and Liver.

BREWSTER & KENNEDY,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR ITS SALE; AND ALSO, HELMBOLD'S Extract Buchu, Burnett's Cocaine, Sterling's Ambrasia, Brewster & Kennedy's Glycerine Ointment, Amending, Jayne's Hair Tonic, Miller's Hair Restorer, Hooper's Indelible Ink, Red Pencils and Blue Pencils, Drawing Books, Photograph Albums, Soap and Brushes.

1,000 CAVALRY HORSES WANTED

BY THE FIRST OF MARCH. \$140 in all particulars, from 16 to 18 hands high, not less than 5 nor more than 9 years old; color to be any; must be sound, quiet, and able to do square trotting, and of size sufficient for the purpose above named; subject to inspection.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. Mm. Maul, February 16th, 1864, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JAMES AYERS, of Greensboro, to Miss ESTER, daughter of H. HARRISON, of S. G. W. A. B. and

15 TONS Of Salt Hay.

ESTRAY!

AMALL red cow, coming 2 years old, with calf—lost on 27th of Feb. last, and not returned. Reward given of \$100. DAVID TOMLIN, Bridgeton, N. J.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 23rd of March, 1864, at the residence of the venditor, as follows:—

DIED.

In Philadelphia, Feb. 28th, Mrs. RACHAL Wood, formerly of Bridgeton, in the eighty-fourth year of her age.

In Bridgeton, on the 20th ult., BRYAN, son of Hiram N. and Mary Paulin, in the 11th year of his age.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The quota of New Jersey, under the late call of the President for 500,000 men, is 16,750. Upon this quota will be credited and deducted all volunteers from this State, who have been mustered into the United States service since the first day of June, 1863, and also all who have been mustered, prior to the 1st of March, 1864.

Ready-made Clothing.

I have now in store a Large Stock of Men and Boy's Ready-made Clothing, which I am selling off very cheap. Also, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, AND TRIMMINGS.

POCO METALLIC PAINT.

PREVENTS rust and explosion from leaking & fire and WATER. It is a shining, non-corrosive, and does not dry up. It is a shining, non-corrosive, and does not dry up.

Old Newspapers,

VOLUNTEERS & CONSCRIPTS!

THE SUBSCRIBER having declined the Harness making for the Government, he is willing to give \$1000 to the man who will make him a perfect, comfortable harness, suitable for the service, and in his hands, by the 1st of April, will be in the hands of a justice for collection.

MAGIC TIME OBSERVERS.

Being a Hunting or Open Face or Lady's or Gentlemen's Watch combined, with Patent Self-Winding, and decidedly the best and cheapest time-piece for general use, which can be made and repaired in the country, and is in the hands of the subscriber, who is willing to give \$1000 to the man who will make him a perfect, comfortable harness, suitable for the service, and in his hands, by the 1st of April, will be in the hands of a justice for collection.

SILVER WATCHES!

First Class Hunting Time-Pieces for accuracy of movement, beauty of material, and above all, cheapness in price, these watches will compare favorably with any other watches of the kind.

Farmer's take Notice.

WHAT I have in store and will be receiving a large supply of the most reliable and best made FERTILIZERS, SUCH AS MORE PHOSPHATE OF LIME, RHOODE'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME, PURE BONE DUST, GROUND OR CRUSHED BONE, LAMP GLASS, &c., &c.

TO CONSUPTIVES.

Consumptives will receive a valuable present, by sending their names, (with addresses,) to the undersigned, who will send them a copy of a valuable treatise on Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c., &c., by sending their names to the undersigned, who will send them a copy of a valuable treatise on Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c., &c.

M'GEAR & BRO'S, COLUMN.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS, NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS, OPENING DAILY, OPENING DAILY.

Fall & Winter Dress Goods, Fall & Winter Dress Goods, At Reduced Prices, At Reduced Prices.

Look at our Immense Stock, Look at our Immense Stock, All bought for Cash, and to be sold accordingly.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 200 doz Pure Linen, At 10 cents each, They are a bargain.

Russia Crash, Russia Crash, Warranted Pure Linen, Only 10 cts. per yard.

New Spring Calicoes, New Spring Calicoes, Beautiful Styles, Every Variety and Color, Very Cheap, At M'Gear & Bro's.

For a Large Stock at Low Prices, Go to M'Gear & Bro's, Shawls, Shawls, Black Stella Shawls, Black Stella Shawls.

200 beautiful fine goods, to be sold at Old Prices, they are 30 per cent cheaper than the same goods, to be bought to sell for in the Spring.

PLAIN BLACK SILKS, Hammond's celebrated Oil Boiled Silk, rich, glossy and splendid shade of black, Warranted not to cut.

MOURNING GOODS!, Black Thibet Shawls, Black Thibet Long Shawls, Black Thibet Square Shawls, Black and White Blanket Shawls.

KID GLOVES, COLLARS, SHIRT FRONTS, HOSIERY, HAIR NETS, FANCY GOODS, Opening every day.

HOOP SKIRTS, HOOP SKIRTS, The celebrated Quaker Skirt, Children's Skirts, every size and price.

SPOOL COTTON, SPOOL COTTON, 600 doz White, Brown and Black - Particular attention is called to this cotton.

WEST JERSEY NURSERY.

20,000 APPLE TREES, comprising over 150 varieties, many of which are most of the best American and also many splendid French, German and English varieties.

30,000 STANDARD PEAR TREES, over 150 varieties, from 40 to 50 cts. each, from \$20 to \$40 per doz.

30,000 PLUM TREES, over 50 varieties, from 40 to 50 cts. each, from \$20 to \$40 per doz.

30,000 STANDARD DWARF CHERRY TREES, comprising over 150 varieties, many of which are most of the best American and also many splendid French, German and English varieties.

30,000 GRAPE VINES, among them are the Delaware, ordinary size, 50 cts. each, \$4 per doz.

ALSO an assortment of currants, gooseberries, raspberries, blueberries, strawberries, etc.

FOR SALE, A LIGHT MARKET WAGON, Equipped at the Pioneer office, Feb. 20/97.

Cheap & Elegant Carpets, FOR THE SPRING OF 1894, J. R. GRAHAM HAS AT HIS CARPET STORE, ON COMMERCE ST., BRIDGETON, N. J.

ALLEN & NEEDLES, Are now prepared to furnish "MORO PHILLIPS" complete Improved SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

ALLEN & NEEDLES' FERTILIZER, We offer this article to farmers with the assurance that it is what we say it is.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CO.

FERTILIZERS, Phosphate, Chemical-Compost, Phosphate of Lime, Tree and Fruit Fertilizer.

PAULETTE, This valuable fertilizer is composed of light soil and is adapted for all kinds of crops.

CHEMICAL-COMPOST, This fertilizer is composed of animal matter, such as meat, bones, and fish, together with chemical and inorganic fertilizers.

TREE AND FRUIT FERTILIZER, It is a highly phosphoric fertilizer, and is particularly adapted for the culture of trees.

PHOSPHATE OF LIME, The Agricultural Chemical Company manufactures Phosphate of Lime of various grades.

AMERICAN WATCHES, AFTER A THOROUGH TRIAL OF MORE THAN TEN YEARS, the timepieces manufactured by it.

Watches, Diamonds, Silverware and Jewellery, We have constantly on hand a splendid assortment of Watches of all kinds and prices.

COAL OIL, The subscribers would inform Dealers throughout the country that, in consequence of the great increase in the price of coal.

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, 1864.

D. F. GARRISON & SON, Have a Large Stock of FINE, FRESH GROCERIES.

TEAS, BLACK, GREEN, IMPERIAL, CHEAP, LARD, BUTTER, EGGS, SOAP, AND CANDLES.

BEST KEROSENE OIL AND FLUID, Fruit of all kinds - RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES, CITRON, ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, etc.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS, A new assortment just received of all kinds - NAVY TWIST, FLOUNDER, FINE CUT, &c., &c.

WATCHES!, A Fine assortment of well selected SILVER HUNTING CASE WATCHES, of good style and finish.

JEWELRY, I have a host of them of all ages, good to use three or some of them.

BAUGH & SON'S PHOSPHATE OF LIME, Sole Manufacturers, OFFICE No. 20, South Delaware Ave., Phila.

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SHEPPARD & GARRISON, DRY GOODS.

REDUCED PRICES, To make room for Spring Goods, DOUBLE BROCHA SHAWLS, Large lot, very cheap.

BLANKET SHAWLS, Double and Single - very cheap, HOOP SKIRTS, The best in the United States or Europe - warranted for six months.

BALMORAL SKIRTS, BALMORALS, BALMORALS, BALMORALS for \$2 50, worth \$3 00.

KID GLOVES!, KID GLOVES, KID GLOVES, BEST QUALITY, DRESS GOODS!, FIGURED DELAINES, PLAIN DELAINES, PLAIN REPPS, FIGURED REPPS, PLAIN and PLaid GOODS, at Sheppard & Garrison's.

LADIES SONTAGS AND WOOL HOODS, Selling off very low, The Cheapest Hosiery, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS, is a Sheppard & Garrison's.

WOOL TABLE COVERS, A Large Assortment, If you want to buy MUSLINS, GINGHAM, CALICOES, FLANNELS, CHECKS, and TICKINGS cheap, go to Sheppard & Garrison's.

DRY GOODS STORE, Commerce Street, BRIDGETON, N. J., Prevention is better than cure! 40 Dozen Undershirts and Drawers.

LUMBER, WANTED PURCHASERS FOR OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LUMBER!, The assortment is complete and will be sold at Retail.

WHEAT, RYE, BUCKWHEAT AND GRAHAM FLOUR, GRAIN, GROUND FED, of all kinds, Shorts, Bran, &c., &c.

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NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS MANUFACTORY.

The undersigned, successor to the late firm of R. B. FITZHIAN & SON, Commence Street, has returned to Bridgeton for the purpose of accommodating his old customers.

GOOD AND COMPETENT WORKMEN, I do not intend to be surpassed by any in the State.

AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, CONDENSED MILK, STERILIZED CONDENSED MILK, LIQUID RENNET, BROWN'S TROCHES, SPAULDING'S TROCHES, WISTAR'S TROCHES.

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WEST JERSEY ACADEMY, JOHN GOSMAN, A. M., PRINCIPAL, THE next session of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, Sept. 24.

FAIR AT PRIVATE SALE, The subscriber offers at PRIVATE SALE, about 1 1/2 miles of land, and 1 mile of water front, situated in the township of Upper Merion.

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE, 100 LBS and consumers of the above Celebrated Wash Blue, will please take notice that the Labels are altered to read.

RODOLPH SUPER PHOSPHATE, THE STANDARD MANURE, For Soluble Phosphoric Acid, Valuable for every Description of Crop.

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BY EXPRESS! Bargains! Bargains!!

OPENING OF THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE! FURNITURE, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, HATS, CAPS, and READY-MADE CLOTHING.

THOUSAND LITTLE ARTICLES, so necessary to a gentleman's toilet, can be procured at this establishment of the kind in the State.

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NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, IN BRIDGETON, E. & R. Parvin, AT THEIR NEW STORE, First door east of the County Clerk's Office, have for sale.

WANTED! 5000 DOZEN EGGS, 1000 Pounds of Butter, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE, for which the highest price will be paid in cash or trade.

MEAT, OF ALL KINDS, Fresh Every Day, BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, PORK, SAUSAGE, HAMS, LARD, &c.

MANHOOD, HOW LOST! HOW RESTORED!, A Lecture on the Causes, Treatment and Radical Cure of Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, Nervousness, and Involuntary Emissions.

MORO PHILLIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, THE STANDARD GUARANTEED, FOR SALE AT MANUFACTURERS' DEPOT, No. 27 North Front Street, PHILADELPHIA.

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