

The Pioneer.

Bridgeton, March 19, 1864. THE PIONEER HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY COUNTY PAPER IN THIS STATE.

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INCORPORATION OF BRIDGETON.

We have given publication to a number of articles, both pro and con, relative to the incorporation of Bridgeton, and judging by the tenor of the major part, the public feeling leans very decidedly in favor of the measure.

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OUR SIDE-WALKS.

General Grant is reported to have said, lately, that the height of his ambition was to become Mayor of the city in which he lived, that he might make a good side-walk from his house to the railroad depot.

The different grades which have been adopted by adjoining proprietors; the depressions and elevations; the worn out and broken brick pavements; are certainly not only great eyesores, but intolerable nuisances.

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MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

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Overseers of Poor—Joseph Parsons, Stephen Murphy, William Langley. Overseers of Roads—Lorenzo Hess, Baudis dist; John Freese, Port Elizabeth dist; William Fowler, Leesburg dist; Edward P. Spence, Maurice River dist; Daniel Robinson, West Creek dist; Andrew Smith, Tuckahoe dist.

Township Committee—Joel S. Robinson, James Riggins, Henry H. Spence, B. Reed Browne, James G. Reeves. Constables—William Langley, Stephen Murphy, Joseph Parsons.

Justice of the Peace—Daniel Harris, David Harlisle. Town Superintendent—Francis L. Godfrey. School money, \$2,100. Read \$800. Next town meeting and election to be held at Port Elizabeth; vote by ballot.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP. Clerk—Jonathan Wood. Assessor—John Ogden, Jr. Collector—Joseph S. Hewitt.

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Results of Sherman's Expedition.

Owing to the absence of official accounts from Gen. Sherman's expedition, the reports have been diligently circulated of the losses sustained by our troops in their enormous raid of 400 miles, occupying 24 days.

Our total loss did not exceed 1600 in killed, wounded and prisoners, while the damage inflicted upon the enemy is more than fifty millions of dollars. 2000 killed and wounded; 11 over 3000 prisoners, besides six or seven thousand contrabands liberated; and an incalculable amount of stores and other valuable materials secured.

The extreme point reached by the main body of the expedition was Meridian, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, from whence detachments were sent out North and South, which destroyed the railroads.

The last number of the Free South contains the official list of the casualties in the late battle near Oustee, Florida. It sums up as follows: Killed 202, wounded 1,142, missing 487 total 1,831.

The result of this glorious achievement of our troops may be summed up thus: The enemy's loss, in killed, wounded and prisoners, is 2,800, one stand of colors, two excellent Napoleon and three fine 3-inch rifled guns, fifteen hundred stand of arms, and a vast quantity of ordnance, commissary and quarter-master stores. Our entire loss is about seventy five killed and four hundred and fifty wounded.

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Rev. R. V. Lawrence will lecture in the Presbyterian Church of Fairton, on Tuesday evening March 22d, for the benefit of the "Soldiers' Aid Society."

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

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

Russia Crash, Russia Crash,

New Spring Calicoes, New Spring Calicoes.

Shawls, Shawls,

Black Stella Shawls, Black Stella Shawls,

PLAIN BLACK SILKS

MOURNING GOOD!

LOOK AT OUR BLACK GOODS.

KID GLOVES.

SHIRT FRONTS, HAIR NETS,

HOOP SKIRTS, HOOP SKIRTS.

SPPOOL COTTON, SPOOL COTTON.

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

AT M'GEAR & BRO'S

WEST JERSEY NURSERY.

20,000 APPLE TREES,

20,000 STANDARD DWARF PEAR TREES,

20,000 PLUM TREES,

FOR SALE, A LIGHT MARKET WAGON.

CHEAP & ELEGANT CARPETINGS

J. R. GRAHAM HAT STORE,

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SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME

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PLASTER—Ground Plaster,

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THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBITION

Travelling Trunks,

MANURES! MANURES!

PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER

WOOD UP!

NEW GOODS.

JUST OPENED AT MRS. FITHIAN'S

PLAID MOHAIRS, PLAIN MOHAIRS,

NEW EMBROIDERIES, HAMBURG LINEN,

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CO.

FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZERS,

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TREE AND FRUIT FERTILIZER.

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A WORD ABOUT AMERICAN WATCHES

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D. F. GARRISON & SON

GROCERY LINE,

TEAS, BLACK, GREEN, IMPERIAL,

BEST KEROSENE OIL AND FLUID.

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WHAT I THINK!

JOHN M. LANNING'S JEWELRY STORE!

WATCHES!

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HOOP SKIRTS,

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

KID GLOVES!

DRESS GOODS!

LADIES' SONTAGS AND WOOL HOODS.

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LUMBER.

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