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Business Directory

JAMES J. REEVES. COUNSELLOR AT LAW AND MASTER IN CHANCERY. BRIDGETON N. J. Will give special attention to the collection of Claims, proctors Bounties, Pensions and Arrears of pay, and take acknowledgment of Deeds. Will also attend the Court of Cumberland, Salem and Cape May.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND WINDOW SHADES. A full assortment of styles now offering at low prices for CASH only, consisting of English and American Tapestries, Three Ply, Ingrain and Damask Carpets.

New Goods. New Goods. R. J. Fithian & Son's. DELAINES, SPRING STYLES, some very choice patterns. FINE WOOL & BLEACHED MUSLINS.

ANGELS BEAR ME AWAY. My latest song is sinking fast, My race is nearly run, My strongest trials now are past, My triumph is begun.

GOD IN NATURE. When Napoleon was returning from his campaign in Egypt and Syria, he was seated one night upon the deck of the vessel under the open canopy of the heavens, surrounded by his captains and generals.

TATTLING. It is a great thing to mind one's own business," said a certain philosopher; and he was right. It is a "great thing" to tell other people's business alone, and this much is implied by the maxim above quoted.

A DOG IN CHURCH. Last Sunday morning the gravity of the worshippers at one of our churches was somewhat disturbed by the entrance of a dog, which walked sedately up the aisle, ascended the pulpit stairs, and taking his seat on the cushion by the side of the minister.

JACKSON ON SPECULATION. Just before President Jackson retired from the presidency, he told Hon. James Guthrie of his characteristic method of dealing with men who undertook to deal improperly with the exigencies of their country.

WHISKEY SMUGGLER. The guard at the Long Bridge arrested Henry Guck and seized his two horses and wagon for attempting to smuggle whiskey into Virginia.

AGRICULTURAL CROAKERS REBUKED. As the farmer, of all men, seems nearest to God in His works, he should be the most faithful and the most confident.

WHISKEY SMUGGLER (cont). The lady's cap and boots, and she sent the reply back in the same manner. Love and ingenuity were finally successful.

A NOVEL FELA. A lawyer relates the following incident that occurred in his practice: He was trying a petty case, in which one of the parties was not able to pay counsel fees, and undertook to plead his own cause.

OUR VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED. The gallantry and endurance of our armies are beginning to be appreciated abroad, except in London, where our enemies, the London Times, in a recent article on the American Riflemen, yet these raw companies, without professional spirit or regiment traditions, with Captains snatched from the counters of the stores, and sent out as recruits, after a few months ago, are fighting with as much heroism and obstinacy as Napoleon's Old Guard or Germany's bravest warriors.

S. E. M'GEAR & BRO. CHEAP DRY GOODS AND FURNISHING STORE. CROSS ST. BRIDGETON, N. J.

H. L. LAMING, SURGEON DENTIST. BRIDGETON, N. J. BRIDGETON MARBLE WORKS.

UNION ACADEMY. A First Class Institution for Gentlemen. BRIDGETON, N. J.

WEST JERSEY ACADEMY. BRIDGETON, N. J. JOHN GOSMAN, A. M., PRINCIPAL.

INSURANCE FROM LOSS BY FIRE. The Salem County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Office, Salem, N. J.

WENTWORTH & TAYLOR. 1017, 1014 and 916 Chestnut street, PHILADELPHIA.

SAWS, SAWS, SAWS. Panel Saws, Rip Saws, Compound Saws, Buck Saws, Butcher Saws, and all kinds of saws.

CUTLERY. Tea and Table Knives and Forks, Carvers, Steels, Spoons, Pocket-knives, Boners, Shavers, Razors, Glass and Putty.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. This is to certify that the undersigned, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the First Baptist Church of Bridgeton, N. J., is now a member of the same.

THE KEARSAE AND HER COMMANDER. The Kearsaer has done other service to the country besides sinking the Alabama. When Semmes first started on his cruise, he sailed on the privateer's epaulettes.

THE EYE. It has often been said that a woman with a hazel eye never elopes from her husband, which is a very curious and singular remark.

NOTICE. This is to inform our former friends and customers that we have relocated ourselves at No. 628, Market Street.

THE TWO '390'S. The highest point that gold has yet reached since the commencement of the war was the rate it sold at New York, on Monday, which was 200 cents.

THE RESULT OF ENTERPRISE. When Cornelius Vanderbilt was a young man, his mother gave him \$50 of her savings to buy a small sail boat, and he engaged in the business of transporting mail, and in the business of transporting mail to New York City.

HOW TO GET RID OF YOUR COUSINS. A farmer who lived on a certain hill called 'Hard Shell Hill' in Central New York, says that last summer, owing to the drought and poor land together, the grass grew so short that he had to labor before he could mow it.

HOW TO GET RID OF YOUR COUSINS (cont). There are some in Bridgeton who get drunk without any scruples whatever.

THE RESULT OF ENTERPRISE (cont). This simple medicine will readily cure the most obstinate cases of dysentery and protracted diarrhoea.

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KNOWING SCHOLAR. The following is said to have passed in a school down East: "What is the most northern town in the United States?" "The North Pole." "Who is it inhabited by?" "By the Poles, sir." "That's right. Now what's the meaning of the word stop?" "I don't know, sir." "What does your father do when he sits down at the table?" "He calls for the 'brandy bottle'." "I don't know that. Well then, what does your mother do when she sits down at the table?" "She says she will ring our necks if we spill any grease on the floor."

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Bridgeton, October 8, 1864. THE PIONEER HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY COUNTY PAPER IN THIS STATE.

The Union Convention of the First District met at the Court House in Bridgeton, Wednesday last.

The real impetus of Gen. Grant's movements in the vicinity of Richmond, is still undeveloped. It is impossible, with our present information, to determine which of the movements is the main one...

Monday, the 10th of October, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Clerk...

The undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Bridgeton and vicinity, that they have just opened a photographic room on the lot adjoining...

Wanted to rent a medium sized house in Bridgeton - Rent from 60 to 70 dollars. Apply at this office, Oct 12m.

1000 DOLLARS A DAY. Opened this week over twenty-five thousand dollars worth of hand-made Dress Goods, Shawls, Ribbons, Cloths...

REMOVAL. The Postoffice has been removed to Althoff's New Building, opposite its former location. Entrance on Pearl Street.

THE WEST JERSEY RAILROAD. Notwithstanding the enormously high price of every article of consumption, and of ordinary use, we are pleased to learn that the affairs of the railroad are in a highly prosperous condition.

Where to Buy Cheap Carpets. Notwithstanding the high price of all kinds of goods, we are prepared to offer a splendid assortment of BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY, INDIAN, and other styles of Carpets...

TO CONSUMPTIVES. Consumption suffered will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections...

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned has for sale a beautiful lot of ground, situated on 21st Street, between Vine and Walnut Streets, Bridgeton...

THE GREAT DOWNEAL. OWEN BUSH & CO. No. 48 NORTH EIGHTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA.

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE. Will be sold at Private Sale, the farm situate in Coopersburg, containing 100 acres of land, with a good house, the county seat of Cumberland County...

The following gentlemen were then elected Vice Presidents: Edward McKean, C. S. Lee, Dorus Edmunds, Charles E. Elmer, Thomas H. Whitney, Theophilus Paulding.

For Secretaries: George B. Cooper, Jos. Mitchell and Clarkson Ogden. The committee on Rules, consisted of C. E. P. Mayhew, Hon. Thomas P. Carpenter, J. S. Leach, John S. Nowlin, B. C. Tatem, Thomas J. Yarrow, M. D.

LANDS ABOUT BRIDGETON. I often wonder why it is that the capitalists of Bridgeton do not profit by the example given by Vineland, in land speculation. There is most certainly a chance for investment unsurpassed, I believe, in the great west even, in the immediate vicinity and country around Bridgeton.

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