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Business Directory.

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They will attend to the practice of all branches of
MEDICINE AND SURGICAL OPERATIONS
In Bridgeton and the adjacent country.
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Nov. 14, 1863.

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GROSSCUP'S BUILDING,
Commerce and Laurel St., Bridgeton, N. J.
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March 9, 1861.

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Surgeon Dentist,
Respectfully offers his professional services to the inhabitants of Cumberland County and the public generally.
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Feb. 2, 1861. BRIDGETON, N. J.

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Office on Commerce Street, opposite the New Baptist Church, Bridgeton, N. J. July 25, 1863.

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Bridgeton, Sept. 7, '61.

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WINDOW SHADES.
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June 25, '64 y

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(feb.20,'64.)

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Aug. 6.

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THE cheapest and best powers for Pumping, Irrigation, Churning, Grinding and other Farm purposes. Also,
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Of brass and iron, lead cast and wrought iron Pipes, Bathing Tubs, Wash Basins, and all other articles in the trade—of the best make and at fair prices.
Working models of our Water Wheels and Hydraulic Rams can be seen throwing water, at our store. Also, self-regulating Wind Mills, Elgar's Patent.
Our terra cotta Water Pipes and Drain Pipes are unsurpassed in cheapness and durability.
Call and examine. MCCOLLIN & RHOADS,
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Sept17,'64 6¾m

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If you want to make a handsome appearance in society, you should dress well, and in order to do so economically, we take pleasure in recommending our young enterprising friend, S. A. Beckhardt's well-known Clothing Establishment. He has just returned from the city with a handsome assortment of Ready-made Clothing, suitable for men and boys, which he offers at very low prices. Buying altogether for cash from first hands, and expenses being small, he defies any one to undersell him. Those new style Cassimere Shirts are just the thing for young gents. Flannel Shirts, splendid patterns, entirely new; gray, white and red undershirts. Drawers in abundance, neck ties to suit everybody, suspenders and gloves, hats for old and young. So come along my friends, I'll rig you out in a fashionable suit. Old men shall be made comfortable without complaint of hard times. Boys shall be rigged out at prices satisfactory to their mothers. Come along to Beckhardt's well-known Clothing Store, and you'll forget all about war and high prices. S ABECKHARDT'S
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AND NEW GOODS.
The subscribers would take this opportunity to inform their friends and the public in general, that they have entered into co-partnership, and have just returned from the city with new and splendid Goods of the latest styles, and as cheap as goods can be purchased with cash in these times. They consist of
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Suspenders, Half Hose, Neck Ties, Flannel Shirts, under and over, Flannel Drawers, Buck Gloves and Mits for men and boys. Also ready-made Coats, Pants and Vests of our manufacture.
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Just received a new stock of Hats suitable for men and boys; all the above we will sell as low as can be purchased elsewhere.
Work Made to Order.
We are always on hand to manufacture all goods of our own, or that may be brought from other parties, and we have good competent hands, and we flatter ourselves we can suit our customers without fail.
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Just opened, a Large Stock of Red, White and Yellow Flannel, cheap for cash. This is the place.—Money saved. J. C. DUNN,
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We have in our yard 50,000 feet of White Pine and Hemlock Flooring. For sale by
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GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER
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FOR SALE AT MAFUFACTURERS' DEPOT,
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The universal satisfaction this article has given during the past four years, has so increased the demand that I have been compelled to greatly enlarge my capacity for its manufacture, and now trust that I will be able to fill all orders during the season. Yet my rule is first come first served. Discount to dealers.
MORO PHILLIPS,
jan 28 1y Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.

Ladies' and Children's Hats.
Latest styles at Charles Oakford & Son's Continental, Philadelphia.

☞ Go to ELMER'S and see the new cook stove, the IRON CLAD.

From the Trenton Monitor.

THE PRISON CELL.

[The following poem is from the pen of an inmate of our State prison, who yielding in an unfortunate moment to the impulses of poverty, was led to the commission of the crime for which the penalty is now being paid. The writer is well know as the author of widely-circulated works of fiction and poetry, the admirers of which will probably not be long in recognizing marks of the same pen:]

"Think'st thou the prison a fearful place,
The haunt of sorrow and deep disgrace,
Where the days drag on with a ceaseless weight,
And the nights are bitter with grief and hate;
Where misery lingers and crime resides,
Where naught of beauty or hope abides?
Yet, mark me child, for the truth I tell,
There are places worse than a prison cell."

"But there, my mother, is constant gloom,
So dark and deep, like the shadowy tomb;
Ye are shut from the pageants of earth away,
From the bright, glad face of the beautiful day,
From the light and laughter of spring's first hours,
From the mirth and music of summer bowers,
From the rainbow pomp of the autumn woods,
From nature, so glorious in all her moods."
"Hush! hush! my child, for the truth I tell,
There are places worse than a prison cell."

"But, oh, my mother, you may not come
Where your children weep in their lonely home;
They miss your presence that, always near,
In every sorrow could soothe and cheer—
The watchful eye and the ready hand
When sickness entered the household band.
Each dear fond bosom such anguish stings,
A shadow has passed o'er all beautiful things,
And the wail of song in its deepest flow
Hath an undertone of o'erwhelming woe."
"I know it, child; still, the truth I tell,
There are places worse than a prison cell."

"If thy heart be right, if thy conscience clear,
Ev'n there, my love, thou hast naught to fear;
Ev'n there, sweet thoughts and delightful words
Shall come to thy spirit like singing birds,
And memory bring, in their power and truth,
The blissful scenes of thy early youth.
Sweet spiritual peace shall thy soul enshrine,
Till ev'n the silence becoms divine,
And you feel His presence in it who came
To the Hebrew saints in the fiery flame;
And, oh! how worthless is human bliss,
Wealth, title, honor, compared with this.
Believe me, child, 'tis the truth I tell,
There are places worse than a prison cell."

"A prison cell has been consecrate,
In days of old, to the good and great.
There holy saints have with torture striven,
And martyrs of freedom, and truth, and heaven.
There pure examples of human worth
Have given high lessons of faith to earth.
In a prison cell was the gospel taugh,
In a prison cell was the Pilgrim wrought;
And nature her marvels did there unbind
To Galileo's immortal mind;
There thousands more of the true and tried
Have prayed and suffering sanctified.
Oh, trust me child, 'tis the truth I tell,
There are places worse than a prison cell."

PE-TRO-LE-UM.

From Gotham's wisdom-smitten shore,
To search where isles of grease outpour,
A stranger bore aloft a rag,
On which appeared the oily gag—
Pe-tro-le-um!

His brow was sad; his eye beneath
Flashed like a coal-lamp on the heath;
And like a song, each brazen lung
Rung out the oleaginous tongue—
Pe-tro-le-um!

As in a dream, he saw the light
In every vale and every height;
And far beyond the boreal pole,
The stars were lit with his benzole—
Pe-tro-le-um!

"That claim is mine!" a man did roar;
"'Tis *grease*, but living *grease* no more!"
While o'er the carboniferous tide
Was heard the echo, "let her slide!"—
Pe-tro-le-um!

The *prospect* deepens; on ye brave,
Who seek an oleaginous grave!
Feed fat your grudge with oily ore,
That augurs well for such a bore—
Pe-tro-le-um!

"O, stay!" dame Fortune sweetly cried;
"Illuminate me as your bride!"
The oil-drops welled from her bright eye,
And shed a halo through the sky—
Pe-tro-le-um!

"Beware; Devonian shades and rocks!
Beware of calcined, fungus stocks!"
This was the miner's last good-night,
That quite snuffed out the stranger's light—
Pe-tro-le-um!

At break of day, the early bird,
That caught the salamander, heard
A vicious sound far up the air,
Unlike the words we use in prayer—
Pe-tro-le-um!

The stranger—by the scent around—
Had "run the thing into the ground;"
And grasping still the tattered rag,
He still belched for the oily gag—
Pe-tro-le-um!

There, in a twilight cold and gray,
Without a lamp to cheer his way,
He struggled on through shards and shale,
With the same oleaginous wail—
Pe-tro-le-um!

WOULDN'T BITE SUCH BAIT.—Our friend Jones has been doing homage to a pair of bright eyes, and talking tender things by moonlight lately. A few evenings since Jones resolved to "make his destiny secure." Accordingly he fell on his knees before the fair dulcinea, and made his passion known. She refused him out flat. Jumping to his feet, he informed her in no choice terms that there were as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. Judge of the exasperation of our worthy swain when she coolly replied; "Yes, but they don't bite at toads!"—Jones has learned a lesson.

THE WEALTH OF NEVADA.

Bishop Simpson, of Philadelphia, says, in a discourse delivered in Music Hall, in the city of New York, a few days since, while speaking of his late visit to Nevada:

"That wealth comprises that which the nations of the world have never yet contended for. Were the debt of our nation to amount to $20,000,000,000, there is wealth enough there, when our debt is paid off, to give to every soldier who returns from our battle-fields, muskets of silver in place of iron; and when our iron-clads come back into the harbor, there shall be silver enough left to plate those boats more heavily than they are now plated with iron. I do not speak from idle speculation, but I speak of that wealth from observation and actual calculation. When in California I visited the mines, and I thought the time might come when they would be exhausted, but in the mines of Nevada there are no such indications visible. The more the mines are worked the richer they yield. The extent of the ledges, containing the precious metals, no man has yet been able to measure- I will mention a single instance, to give you some idea of the inexhaustible supply. In what is termed the Ophir mine, a single lead, as it is called there, is fifty-five feet in thickness, and inclines only at an angle of five degrees. Think of the extent of that—nearly as far as from this altar to yon wall! This is all silver mingled with gold. There is more gold in value than silver, but more silver in weight than gold. The Company have only two hundred feet working, and out of that they are now realizing about ten thousand dollars a day. There is this peculiarity about it, that the deeper the mine extends the richer and more profitable it becomes."

The Gould & Curry Company have a quartz mill of 140 stamps, and have expended $1,500,000 in improvements, building a house for its superintendent costing $50,000, and going into other expenses on a scale almost unparalled in old countries. The earnings for October, 1864, was $230,000, and $50 per share was the October dividend on shares which originally cost but $10 each, and the opportunities are greater now than ever, in consequence of new improvements in mining and working ores, and better facilities in every respect

In the summer of 1859, Mr. Comstock discovered the ledge bearing his name at Virginia City; but being ignorant of its value, exchanged his claim for a horse. This ledge, in the hands of capitalists, now yields annually twenty millions of dollars. More than one hundred quartz mill of seventeen hundred stamps are constantly working the ores. It is estimated that the "Washoe" product, in the centre of which Virginia City is situated, is about $2,000,000 per month, being twenty times greater than that of California, when compared with her mining population. Rev. Dr. May, formerly travelling agent for the Methodist College at San St. Clara, Cal., was so forcibly impressed with the great wealth of the Reese River Country that he resigned his agency, and embarked in the mining operations near Austin, Lander county, Nevada, with a capital of only $500. In eight months his $500 capital had grown to over $75,000 in gold, worth at the present time over $150,000 in "greenbacks."

The most successful and oldest mining companies in Nevada, are the "Savage," the "Ophir," and the "Gould and Curry," which have all been pushed to a fine wording condition, and are fully developed. The last named has produced nearly a half million of dollars' worth of bullion per month, having the largest quartz mill in the world. It has been in operation nearly five years.

Ten pounds of quartz rock recently taken out of the Aspinwall Mining Company's ledge (which is near Austin, Nevada), at 45 feet deep, assayed $8.26 gold, and $24 silver, equal to $6,452 per ton in gold, or nearly $15,000 per ton in "greenbacks."

In Austin, Nevada, 180 houses were built from January, 1864, to July, 1864, at a cost of nearly $400,000.

Nevada is possessed of every advantage desired in climate, and is emphatically a gold and silver country; but money is needed to develope its mining resources to make it by far the richest country ever discovered. It has extensive mines of Salt, Coal and Iron, all accessible for mining purposes.

WHERE IS THE GOLD AND SILVER?—A good many people are very much alarmed about the finances of the country, and fear that because they do not see gold and silver in daily circulation as they used to, it has all gone out of the country.—Such people would be surprised if they could look into a few of the private hoards, to say nothing of the public receptacles of the country, and see the nice litttle sums laid by against a time of need, all of which will come into circulation again in an amazingly short space of time as soon as financial matters become more settled. We know of an Irishman, who cannot write his name, who has in store $40,000 in gold coin and $26,000 in silver coin. He has money enough besides and refuses to sell his coin at any premium, as he says the time may come when he shall want it. As other Irishmen may wish to know how their countryman happened to have so much money, we will add that the possessor of this hoard never drank a drop of liquor in his life, and don't stand round street corners puffing the smoke of vile tobacco from a dirty pipe in the faces of all the passers-by. And there are others besides Irishmen, who, if they did not get rich, might profit materially by the habit of abstinence and prudence practiced by this fortunate son of Erin.—*Springfield Republican.*

STEPHEN GIRARD.

Within the memory of many persons still alive, "old Girard," as the famous banker was usually styled, a short, stout, brisk old gentleman, used to walk in his swift awkward way, the streets of the lower part of Philadelphia. Though everything about him indicated that he had very little in common with his fellow-citizens, he was the marked man of the city for more than a generation. His aspect was rather insignificant and quite unprepossessing. His dress was old-fashioned and shabby; and he wore the pig tail, the white neck-cloth, the wide-brimmed hat and the large skirted coat of the last century. He was blind in one eye; though his burley eye-brows gave some character to his countenance, it was curiously devoid of expression. He had also the absent look of a man who either had no thoughts or was absorbed in thought; and he shuffled along on his enormons feet, looking neither to the right nor to the left. There was always a certain look of the old mariner about him, though he had been fifty years an inhabitant of the town. When he rode it was in the plainest, least comfortable gig in Philadelphia, drawn by an ancient and ill-formed horse, driven always by the master's own hand at a good pace. He chose still to live where he had lived for fifty years, in Water street, close to the wharves, in a small and inconvenient house, darkened by tall store-houses, amid the bustle, the noise, and the odors of commerce.

His sole pleasure was to visit once a day a little farm which he possessed a few miles out of town, where he was wont to take off his coat, roll up his shirt-sleeves, and personally labor in the field and in the barn, hoeing corn, pruning trees, tossing hay, and not disdaining even to assist in butchering the animals which he raised for market. It was no mere ornamental or experimental farm. He made it pay. All of its produce was carefully, nay scrupulously husbanded, sold, recorded, and accounted for. He loved his grapes, his plums, his pigs, and especially his rare breed of canary birds; but the people of Philadelphia had the full benefit of their increase—at the highest market rates.—Many feared, many served, but none loved this singular and lonely old man. If there was among the very few who habitually conversed with him, one who understood and esteemed him, there was but one; and he was a man of such abounding charity, that, like Uncle Tobey, if he had heard that the Devil was hopelessly damned, would have said, "I am sorry for it." Never was there a person more destitute than Girard of the qualities which win the affection of others. His temper was violent, his presence forbidding, his usual manner ungracious, his will inflexible, his heart untender, his imagination dead. He was odious to many of his fellow citizens, who considered him the hardest and meanest of men. He had lived among them for half a century, but he was no more a Philadelphian in 1830 than in 1776. He still spoke with a French accent, and accompanied his words with a French shrug and French gesticulation. Surrounded with Christian churches which he had helped to build, he remained a sturdy unbeliever, and possessed the complete work of only one man, Voltaire.

He made it a point of duty to labor on Sunday, as a good example to others.—He made no secret of the fact that he considered the idleness of Sunday an injury to the people, moral and economical. He would have opened his bank on Sunday, if any one would have come to it. For his part he required no rest and would have none. He never travelled. He never attended public assemblies or amusements. He had no affections to gratify, no friends to visit, no curiosity to appease and no taste to indulge. What he once said of himself appears to be true, that he rose in the morning with but a single object, and that was to labor so hard all day as to sleep all night. The world was absolutely nothing to him but a working place. He scorned and scouted the idea that old men should cease to labor, and should spend the evening of their days in tranquity. "No," he would say, "labor is the price of happiness, its everything; to rest is to rust; every man should labor to the last hour of his ability." Such was Stephen Girard.

This is an unpleasing picture of a citizen of polite and amiable Philadelphia.—It were indeed a grim and dreary world, wherein should prevail the principles of Girard. But see what this man had done for the city that loved him not! Vast and imposing structures rise on the banks of the Schuylkill, wherein, at this hour, six hundred orphan boys are fed, clothed, trained and taught, upon the income of the enormous estate consecrated to the work of accumulating property. In the ample ground of Girard College looking up at its five massive marble edifices, strolling in its shady walks or by its verdent play grounds, or listening to the cheerful cries of the boys at play, the most sympathetic and imaginative of men must pause before censuring the sterile and unlovely life of its founder. And if he should in quiet closely into the character and career of the man who willed this great institution into being, he would, perhaps, be willing to admit that there was room in the world for one Girard, though it were a pity there should ever be another.—*North American Review, January, '65.*

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10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN!
10,000 BUSHELS OF OATS!
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500 BUSHELS OF WHITE CORN!
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FRESH EMERSON-ISMS.

Nature is the best posture master. The awkward man is graceful when he is asleep, and children at play or at rest present shifting attitudes fit for artists to study.

Life is short, but there is always time for courtesy.

It is an excellent Quaker custom of having a pause of silent prayer before meat, interposing a moment of reflection between the turmoil of life and the social intercourse of the dinner table.

A man should study ever to keep cool; he makes his inferiors his superiors by heat.

The main point of conversation is to state one's own opinion without exaggeration or platitude.

When a man meets his fitting mate, society begins. While one man pins us to the wall, with another we walk among the stars.

How often is nature, hidden elsewhere, betrayed by a laugh; the Choctaw or the negro element sedulonsly concealed except in this feature, will betray itself in the loud squeal of merriment which salutes a jest.

The hunger for company is keen, it should be discriminating. The great fault of our social custom is that there is no limit to our calls and visits.

We need not fear for the underplaced man—he will find his level. It is for the underplaced man that we should have misgivings. In the caucus men ask is he republican, or is he democrat, then has he talent and ability, and then is he honest and to be trusted; these affirmatively answered, they make him their candidate, cover him with honor and success, and go home and tell their wives what a good thing they have done, forgetting to ask the fourth and chief question, has he the will and personal force, the power to assert and maintain his position.

I hate to hear the assertion that our government excludes the highest class, as in New York we are told that the moment a man enters politics he loses social caste. This is absurd, a wretched skepticism on its face. No bar can prevent the gentleman in our society from giving his aid to promote the general advantage.

The consideration in which riches are held among us is possibly not without meaning and right. It is a testimony of the belief that wealth is essentially a test of merit. In America it is the general conviction of mature minds that every young man of ordinary faculties and habits can obtain a good estate, and in such season as to enjoy as well as to transmit it.

Slavery is a genuine test of merit and value in its manner of appraisal of men. From five hundred to a thousand dollars buys a good field hand; a skillful carpenter or otner mechanic sells for twelve or twenty hundred; beauty of course brings its own fancy price, for all that a man hath will he give for his love; how great sums would be given in Rome for an accomplished clerk, a secretary in whom his proprietor might repose confidence; and we are not told the prices of Epictetus, of Æsop, of Toussaint L'Ouverture—perhaps it was not a good market day.

The king or the general does not need a fine coat. The commanding person need not trouble himself about such things. But if a man wants confidence and *aplomb*, it may be wise economy for him to go to a good shop for his costume, and then he may go gaily into circles where he would not otherwise venture, and bear himself confidently in discussions in which he could else have no part.

Who does not delight in fine manners? Their charm cannot be overstated. Hans Anderson's story of cobweb cloth, so fine as to be invisible, woven for the garment of a king, must mean manners. Manners are greater than laws; by their delicate natures they fortify themselves with an impassable wall of defense.

A MAGNIFICENT PROJECT.—To some of the merchant princes and millionaires of New York is credited the contemplation of a project at once munificent, generous and grand. The plan is to present to the United States Government $2,000,000,000, and thus relieve the nation of the public debt. It is proposed to make the gift in 200,000 shares of $10,000 each, of which A. T. Stewart, Wm. B. Astor and others will each take fifty shares, making up at least a quarter of the whole amount in New York. The realization of such a project would place both government and citizens in a prouder position than ever government or citizens occupied before. History gives no parallel to such an act. The Venetians held in grateful remembrance the name of a man who, by a life-time of personal sacrifice and hard-faced usury, obtained means to relieve the public form its financial burdens and placed it again upon the road to prosperity after a long and disastrous war. They forgot his exacting usury and his life of selfishness in the lasting benefit he conferred upon the State. But we should have no abuses to forget, and only the generous patriotism of republican citizens to remember.—*Springfield Republican.*

A GOOD STORY is told of an old lady in Ritchie county, West Virginia, who owned a large tract of barren land which she could not sell, and who took the advice of a visitor and poured some petroleum oil along the streams which meandered through it. The report spread abroad of surface indications on the land, and a whole brigade of oil hunters came flocking down upon the old lady. She sold her land at a fabulous price, the owners agreeing to give the lady one-eighth of the oil. The old lady thought she had a pretty good joke on the speculators, but it turned out that they had a better joke on her. The enterprising fellows set up their derrick, and put down an auger, and in a short time they struck a well which yields one hundred barrels of oil per day.

Cory O'Lanus on Family Affairs.

It is a good thing for a man to pay attention to his family.

Provided he has one.

Married men generally have. So have I.—It is the natural consequence of getting married.

Families, like everything else, are more expensive than they used to be. Shoes and clothes cost a sight, now-a-days, and children have mostly good appetites.

Mine have.

Boys will be boys—they can't help it—they were born so. It is their destiny to tear trowsers, and wear out two pairs of boots per month; keeping their blessed ma constantly employed like a beseiged garrison repairing breeches, and their unfortunate pa paying out currency, under strong conviction that there is nothing like leather—to wear out.

I tried copper toed boots on my heir. The copper wore well, and I have an idea that copper boots would be a good idea but I couldn't find a metallic shoemaker to carry it out.

Mrs. O'L also became attached to copper, and thought it would be an improvement and save sewing if boys' pantaloons were like ships and tea kettles, copper-bottomed. The suggestion was A No. 1, but we have not carried it out yet.

Copper so ran in my head at the time that O'Pake called me a copperhead.

This was the origin of the term. Mrs. O'L is a managing woman. She makes trowsers for our son, Alexander Thermistocles, out of mine, when I've done with them. He can get through three pair to my one, ordinarily, and I am obliged to wear out my clothes faster than I used to keep him supplied.

I once suggested that it might be within the resources of art and industry to make him a pair out of new material.

Mrs. O'L. said positively it couldn't be done. It would ruin us. She concluded it was cheaper to cut up a pair I paid twelve dollars for.

I subsequently found upon inquiry that new cloth for the purpose could have been bought for about two dollars.

I ventured to tell Mrs. O'L. expecting a triumph of male foresight over female lack of judgment.

She gave me a look of scorn, as she wanted to know if I had asked the price of trimmings.

Trimmings were too much for me. I have been afraid of trimmings ever since. Trimmings I suppose means buttons and things.

In addition to clothes, the scion of our house runs up other expenses.

But what is the expense compared with the joy a father feels, when after a day's laborious exercise at the office, wrestling with a steel pen, he returns to his domestic retreat, and is met at the gate by a smiling cherubim, who in tones that go to his fond parent's heart, and make him forget his troubles, meets with

"Halloa, pa, give me a penny."

Your hand instinctively goes to the seat of your affections, your pocket, and draws forth the coveted coin, which is promptly invested in molasses candy.

OVER WORK.

Unwise above man, is the man who considers every hour lost which is not spent in reading, writing, or study, and not more rational is she who thinks every moment of her time lost which does not find her sewing. We once heard a great man advise that a book of some kind be carried in the pocket, to be used in case of an unoccupied moment; such was his practice. He died early and fatuitous. There are women who, after a hard day's work, will sit and sew by candle or gas light until their eyes are almost blinded, or until certain pains about the shoulders come on, which are almost insupportable, and are only driven to bed by physical incapacity to work any longer. The sleep of the overworked, like that of those who do not work at all, is unsatisfying and unrefreshing, and both alike wake up in weariness, sadness and languor, with an inevitable result, both dying prematurely. Let no one work to pain or weariness. When a man is tired he ought to lie down until he is fully rested, when with renovated strength, the work will be better done, done the sooner, and done with a self sustained alacrity. The time taken from seven or eight hours' sleep out of each twenty-four, is time not gained, but time much more than lost; we can cheat ourselves, but we cannot cheat nature. A certain amount of food is necessary to a healthy body, and if less than that amount be furnished, decay commences the very hour. It is the same with sleep, and any one who persists in allowing himself less than nature requires will only hasten his arrival at the mad house or the grave. This is especially true of brain work.

THE LADY'S REPENTANCE.—In the life of Dr. Raffles, an English clergyman, just published, the following story was told in connection with a preaching journey in 1814. On our way from Weir to Hawkestone we passed a house, of which Mr. Lee told me the following occurrence:

"A young lady, the daughter of the owner of the house, was addressed by a man, who, through agreeable to her, was disliked by her father. Of course he would not consent to their union, and she determined to elope. The night was fixed, the hour came, he placed the ladder to the window, and in a few minutes she was in his srms. They mounted a double horse, and were soon some distance from the house. After a while the lady broke the silence by saying: 'Well, you see what a proof I have given you of my affection; I hope you will make me a good husband.' He was a surly fellow and gruffly answered; 'Perhaps I may, and perhaps not.' She made no reply, but after a silence of some minutes, she suddenly exclaimed: 'O, what shall we do? I have left my money behind me in my room. 'Then,' said he, 'we must go back and fetch it.' They were soon again at the house, the ladder was again placed, the lady remounted, while ill-natured lover waited below. But she delayed to come, and so he gently called: 'Are you coming?' when she looked out the window and said: 'Perhaps I may and perhaps not;' then shut the window and left him to return upon the double horse alone.

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BLACK LIST.

We publish the following names of persons who have defrauded us of our just dues, in order that others may be on their guard. The man who would receive a newspaper for years and then cheat the printer out of his just dues, should be known to the community in which he lives. Those who cannot be reached in this manner will be in another, in a very short time. The name of no honest man will appear on the following list; it is only meant for rogues.

CHARLES RISLEY,
J. P. STEPHENS,
SAMUEL W. HAWKINS,
JAMES P. OPDYKE,
R. LASHER,
JOSEPH C. HIGH,
DAVID POWELL.

The Question of Quotas Authoritatively Settled.

We maintained, in a recent issue, that some explanation in reference to the manner of assigning quotas, and giving credits, was due from the government—that every enrolled man might justly claim this as a right. Since then the clamor all over the North became so loud and imperitive, that the President condescended, not only personally to look into the matter, but also to appoint a committee of investigation, consisting of James Speed, Attorney General of United States, Richard Delafield, Brigadier Gen., and Chief Engineer of U. S. Army, and C. W. Foster, Col. and Assistant Adjutant General. This committee examined the plan and calculations of Provost Marshal Fry critically and thoroughly, and made a report fully sustaining him, which report was entirely concurred in by the President. The President wrote a letter to the Vermont Legislature, a copy of which he showed to a Rhode Island committee who waited upon him, in which he states, among other things, that the present draft is to obtain 300,000 men and not to adjust balances between states. In order to demonstrate that the plan of calculating works no injustice to any state or locality, the President supposes two states, which together are required to furnish 6,000 years of service under the present call. It is ascertained that one of these states has furnished 1500 and the other 500 excess of years service. This excess of 2,000 for both states being added to 6,000, makes 8,000 years of service required from the two states. This sum being divided by 2 gives 4,000 for each state. From this quotient subtract 500 for the credit of one state and 1,500 for the credit of the other, and it will be seen that 3,500 is the quota of one and 2,500 the quota of the other; making just the 6,000 required to be furnished, while each state receives its full credit, and no injustice is done, although one is required to furnish 1,000 more than the other under the present call. The question being thus finally disposed of, there remains naught for us to do but fill up the quotas assigned as speedily as possible.

INCORPORATION.

After the experiences of the past week, during which the condition of all our principal streets has been almost impassible to pedestrians, it will be matter of congratulation to all who hope for improvement in the condition of our side walks when Bridgeton shall have become a city, to know that the present prospect is that the Act of Incorporation will go into effect at the appointed time.

A remonstrance against the repeal of the charter has been circulated and quite generally signed by the friends of incorporation, and forwarded to the Legislature, and we are gratified to learn that many of our citizens who were candidly and conscientiously opposed to the Act, believing it would be detrimental to the best interests of our town, have, since the meeting, upon more mature reflection, changed their minds, and become warm advocates of incorporation. We sincerely believe they will never have occasion to regret it. When the reforms anticipated and reasonably expected from incorporation shall have been once inaugurated, and their good results begin to appear, we believe all will gratefully unite in bearing testimony to the wisdom and fidelity of those who conceived and successfully carried out the project.

☞ We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that Daniel Fithian will open a first-class grocery store in Albertson's new building, this Saturday. Mr. Fithian is one of our oldest and most reliable merchants—thoroughly qualified to supply the wants of those who may favor him with their patronage. After nearly half a century in the mercantile business in Bridgeton, he has established a reputation for honesty and fair dealing, which is better than riches. Always attentive, polite and agreeable, he deserves what we doubt not he will receive, a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ By Divine permission, Rev. Dr. S. B. Jones will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, on Laurel Hill, Bridgeton, on Sunday afternoon and evening next, at 3 and 7 o'clock, P. M. A general invitation is extended.

T. TAYLOR HEISS, Pastor.

☞ The draft commenced at Camden on Thursday last.

THE SOUTHERN WAR MEETING.

There has been a mass meeting in Richmond; one of those "spontaneous outpourings of a nation's heart" which would be ridiculous, if it were not that it is pitiful to see the strait to which these men have brought themselves. Men undenyably brave, acute and subtle, seeking by this new artifice to cajole the people of the South into more determined resistance. Who are the men who addressed this meeting? Davis and Benjamin, Senator Leech and Hunter, and men of their stripe. Of course they feel like fighting. Who believes that they for a moment supposed that this government would yield up the principle for which they were striving, at the first submissive whine on the part of a conquered enemy? Yes, conquered; for though it may be months, perhaps longer, before we see the Rebels completely subdued, yet the back of Rebellion was broken when Sherman cut his way through to the sea. Chop a snake in halves, and you will see the divided portion squirm and thrash about, making more fuss generally than when in its natural state. Yet we know that it is a gone "sarpent." Just so with the rebellion. It is cut fairly and squarely in two, and now all the force of the rebel leaders will be given to keep the extremeties alive as long as possible. A significant remark was made by Beauregard to a Southern audience a few days ago. He said he would fight until they were conquered and then he had money enough to pay a passage to a foreign land. This is saying that there is a possibility, just a bare possibility, of his being forced to claim the protection of Napoleon, by way of his Imperial Majesty, Maximillian, Emperor of Mexico, who is the Protege of the French at present. Get ready your skiff, Peter, for you will need it soon.

BENJAMIN AFTER COTTON.

Peter Judah Benjamin, Parson Brownlow's "Judas," is on the war path. In a speech made before the men of Richmond, or rather before Lee's army in Richmond, he told the people in so many words that they had no right to keep their cotton and tobacco. He wanted it himself. The Country could not get on without it. He spoke feelingly of the joy of the avaricious Yankees, over that $18,000,000 worth of cotton gobbled up at Savannah. That was what the Yankees wanted, "Judas" thinks. And it cut him to the heart to be forced to say that the Yankees enjoyed their capture hugely. That "enterprising New England City," Savannah, was nothing at all, compared with the cotton. That was where the shoe pinched. Here was aid and comfort to the enemy with a vengeance. But "Judas" is very wroth, and cries out against the hoarding up of cotton by anybody but himself. He points to the three hundred thousand bales destroyed in the west, on the victorious advance of our army. He calls upon the men in the East to give him their cotton, to take care of.

Pretty well played. A thief in college, a thief he will always remain. It is well to have something to fall back on, in case the rebellion goes soon to the wall. And these lugubrious exiles upon foreign shores will need a little of this world's good to keep them in wherewithal to eat and to drink. Without doubt a few thousand bales of cotton, smuggled into Mexico before the thing breaks up, would not be a bad foundation for a new fortune. Benjamin cries out for cotton, like Oliver Twist, who electrified the overseers of the poor house by asking for more. Unless the men of the South are farther gone in foolishness than is possible, Benjamin will plead in vain.

DONATION.

On Monday evening last, Rev. Charles H. Whitecar, Presiding Elder of Bridgeton District, was presented with a purse containing two hundred and seventy-five dollars, being a donation from twelve of the charges on his district. Commerce street Church, Bridgeton, was number one on the list and Broadway, Salem, second best, the former contributing seventy-eight dollars and the latter fifty-five.—Presentation speech was made by Rev. C. E. Hill, of Broadway church, Salem, in a very interesting and appropriate manner. The Elder responded with a speech of considerable length, characteristic of his true nobility of soul, at the close of which prayer was offered by Rev. James Vansant. The Bridgeton cornet band made its appearance at the door and played several excellent tunes. A brief speech was made to them, by Rev. C. E. Hill, and responded to by music from the band. The house was comfortably filled and the evening passed pleasantly away with speeches, vocal and instrumental music, &c. The remaining charges on the district will doubtless report at the next session of Conference, which will be held in Trenton next month. If they do as well as those represented last Monday evening, the Elder will have a very handsome donation.

☞ The attention of farmers and those interested in the culture of sorghum and manufacture of syrup is directed to a communication in another column. We know but little about the merits of the different plans of culture and apparatus for manufacturing the syrup, but we do profess to be a judge of the article when on the table. We have had some very excellent syrup made on the evaporator used by Mr. Miller, and last week we were presented by Mr. E. D. Woodruff, with a jug of syrup, made on Cook's evaporator, which was the clearest and best we ever tasted. If this is a fair specimen of the kind made by Mr Woodruff, no better could be desired. If any one thinks they have a better article we profess to be a good judge, and will give an impartial decision if desired.

The Bridgeton Cornet Band.

This band, considering the short time since it was organized, and the many obstacles it has had to contend with, by members removing, &c., has made wonderful proficiency, and now ranks among the best in this part of the State. The citizens of Bridgeton are frequently entertained with its performances, and should encourage it by liberal contributions. A good brass band in a town like Bridgeton, is one of those institutions not easily dispensed with; always ready for a small consideration to play for any who may desire its services, irrespective of party or sect. This is as it should be.—Those who have the benefit of their music should remember that it takes weeks and months of practice for any band to become proficient, and that much ease and comfort must be dispensed with by the members of a band to keep up its organization and make improvement. We would suggest the propriety and importance of this band giving a concert in Bridgeton at no distant day, and adding to their performances some vocal music, while with the assistance of a few male and female voices such as our town affords, would call forth a crowded house. The Fort Delaware Band was well received here, and the Bridgetonians would certainly be were they to offer our citizens the opportunity to hear them on such an occasion. The admission fee would materially aid in keeping up their organization.

THE 7-30 U. S. LOAN.

The following timely and well deserved article, from the Salem *Standard*, gives our sentiments in reference to Mr. Cooke and the 7-30 Loan. The unprecedented amount and rapidity of sales of this loan, is owing, in a great measure, to the superior business tact of Mr. Jay Cooke, and his associates, prominent among whom is Mr. Sexton, whose far-seeing liberality in advertising extensively, has accomplished what the Government failed to do by its "penny-wise and pound-foolish" policy of expecting the Loan to be taken without judicious and extensive advertising. Since it has been put into the hands of Jay Cooke, there seems to be no limit to the demand for the Loans. The sales, daily, amount to from three to five millions, and will continue to while managed by the present agent:

"Mr. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, has been appointed agent for the sale of the 7-30 U. S. Loan, so called because it bears interest, paid in currency at the rate of seven dollars and thirty cents per year, equal to two cents per day on every hundred dollars. The interest is payable semi-annually, at any sub-treasury or national Bank. They are redeemable in two and a half years from the 15th of February, when payment can be demanded or they can be converted into gold bearing 5 20 notes. They possess an advantage over other investments by being exempt from local or State taxation. They may be considered as secure as the government itself, and based upon all the real and personal property of the country. They pay a greater per cent. than ordinary bonds and mortgages. But better than all this, they make the holders of them feel an interest in the perpetuity of the government, by making them have a personal pecuniary interest in its financial condition. The greater amount of interest paid by the government, and the exemption from taxation, make a difference in favor of these investments, in Bridgeton, of about three per cent. per year. In some other localities there is a still greater difference. Ever since the commencement of the war, Mr. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, has proved so just and efficient an agent that the disposal of a very large portion of the immense loans made by the government has been entrusted to his care. This loan is now nearly all taken, and those desiring to invest will have to act promptly or lose their chance."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY was celebrated, throughout the country, in a very enthusiastic manner, on Wednesday last. Business was generally suspended in the large cities, and the streets decorated with flags. Cannon were fired, the bells rang, and other demonstrations of joy were expressed in connection with the good news of the fall of Charleston and Fort Sumpter. In Bridgeton the cannon was brought out and salutes fired—the flags were floating; and in the evening the Cornet Band serenaded many of our citizens. The boys had their own fun in parading through town with the hose carriage, keeping up a constant ringing of bells.

THE DRAFT.

The following is a list of names drafted on Thursday last for Fairfield Township:

E. Gould, col'd,	Aaron Smith,
Eli Elmer,	Allen Whitaker,
S. W. Fisher,	Lorenzo Gould, col'd,
J. B. Duffield,	Walter S. Goff,
David L. Mean,	Columbus Ogden,
Jeremiah Burt,	C. S. Husted,
B. Martz,	D. S. Conner,
Wm. B. Lomyan,	Chas. Goldborouh, col.
H. Tash,	Francis N. Harris,
James Campbell,	James Green,
L. Pearce, Jr. col'd,	James H. B. Stevens,
George S. Elmer,	Francis H. Davis,
F. Hughs, col'd,	Blizzard,
H. Shull,	H. S. Bamford,
Wm. F. Henry,	Benj. F. Husted,
Benj. F. Newcomb,	Henry Wallen,
Reeves Robison,	Michael Swing,
John A. Westcott,	Thomas Fithian,
Theophilus Falmy,	George Lorza, col'd,
Eli Cam,	Wm. F. Westcott,
Simon Cam,	Robert Sutton,
James W. Conover,	Wm. Haron,
Isaac Mills,	W. Pearce, Jr.,
Richard Trenchard,	A. Shaw,
F. Newcomb,	H. H. Whitecar,
Shef. Rossell,	C. H. Shepherd,
P. Gould col'd,	U. B. Hass,
John Harris,	Wm. H. Henderson,
T. Downnem,	D. D. Conner, Jr.
E. P. Gilman,	H. W. Duffield,
Thos. J. Lore,	A. Lorza Col'd,
Wm B. Lawrence,	Thomas L. Jones,
S. H. Williams,	Daniel Stites,
Chas. Brineshults, Jr.,	John P. Burt,
J. H. Trenchard,	U. E. Ogden,
C. Pearce, col'd,	Eb. Elemer,
C. O. Newcomb,	Rhuben Newcomb,
J. P. Foster,	
James Campbell,	

ARE YOU INSURED?—Read advertisement of Life and Accident Insurance Company in another column.

☞ Before purchasing stoves, go to Elmer's.

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

The Soldier's Relief Association of Fairton.

In accordance with a call published in the churches, the Ladies of Fairton and vicinity met on Tuesday, Sept. 3d, 1862, in the Presbyterian church of Fairton—meeting opened with appropriate remarks and prayer by Rev. Mr. Boggs. Mrs. Boggs called to the chair—she stated the object of the meeting, viz.:—to organize a Society for the relief of sick and wounded Soldiers of the United States. Mrs. M. C. James appointed Sec. pro tem. A constitution having been drawn up was read by the Sec. and each article adopted by the ladies—the following officers were elected by ballot.

First Directress—Mrs. Geo. M. Swing
Second Directress—Mrs. Sarah Danzenbaker.
Secretary—Miss Mary W. Jaggers.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rufus Trenchard.

A board of managers numbering twelve was then appointed, a committee chosen to solicit donations and obtain subscribers, and on motion decided to meet on Thursday afternoon of each week, in Mechanic's Hall, for the purpose of preparing and making garments, after which the meeting adjourned.

MARY C. JAMES,
Secretary Pro tem.

During most of the time since, weekly meetings have been held by the Society, at first well attended, though for the last year only a *faithful few* have "met to sew," yet we are quite sure none of us do or ever will regret the time thus spent. Some changes have been made in the officers since our organization, and they now stand as follows:—

First Directress—Mrs. Theo. Trenchard.
Second Directress—Mrs. S. Danzenbaker.
Treasurer—Mrs. Isaac Sheppard.
Secretary—Miss Anna O. Westcott.

We have sent to the Ladies' Aid of Philadelphia two boxes, to Dr. R. M. Bateman, Surgeon of 25th N. J. Vols., one to be distributed in that Regiment, and three to the U. S. Christian Commission.

The following donations of money and articles have been received:—Proceeds of a Concert given by Miss Emma Bateman $13.45. Thanksgiving and Fast day collections $30.93. Friends of the Society $4.00 and a quantity of religious books and papers. 56 Comfort bags and 38 Housewifes from the Sabbath School. Members of the Association; 1 quilt, 1 Blanket, 13 sheets, 70 pillows, 5 pair pillow slips, 6 parcels feathers, 8 shirts, 4 pair drawers, 5 pair woolen and 1 pair cotton socks, 7 pair slippers, 8 handkerchiefs, 1 roll carpet, 2 rolls linen, 16 rolls muslin, 19 rolls lint, 7 rolls lawn, 6 rolls calico, 2 rolls delaine, 13 cans canned fruit, 9 cans jelly, 19 parcels dried fruit, 2 bottles current wine, 1 bottle blackberry wine, 1 bottle elderberry wine, 3 bottles pickles, 3 papers corn starch, 2 papers farina, 3 parcels dried rusk, 3 parcels ginger snaps, 1 parcel jumbles, 1 bag biscuit, 2 pounds crackers, ¾ lb. tea, 1½ lbs. coffee, 17 lemons, 1 oz nutmegs, 3 lbs. sugar, 4 lbs. rice, 2¼ lbs. castile soap.

A short time previous to the formation of our Society a box was sent to the Ladies' Aid of Philadelphia.

We desire to thank all who have aided us in any way—especially the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Mount Holly, Rev. Mr. Breed, of Philadelphia, and Paul T. Jones, Esq., of Bridgeton, for their excellent lectures; also, the Editors of the Bridgeton *Chronicle* and *Pioneer* for their readiness to aid in their line. By order of the Association. ANNA O. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

MR. EDITOR:—In the *Pioneer* of February 4th, is an article from our excellent fellow citizen, T. H. Miller, on the subject of Chinese Cane and molasses, which, as the result of his long experience, (8 years) and ripe observation in that business, is certainly very valuable to the community. And I, for one, am glad he has given it to the public, as a good citizen ought; thus adding to the stock of knowledge—how to procure the blessings and comforts of life in the things Providence gives us to use for that purpose.

I was rather startled, however, at his remarks on two things in the cultivation of the cane.

One—"that sward land is unfit; neither will it do to manure with coarse manure."

I wish to submit to friend Miller, and the patient farming public, whether this is really true? I thought it was always considered by farmers that a good clover sward was the best possible soil on which to raise anything that grows with roots and leaves—and nurishes plants better than any other soil, without manure.—And coarse manure ploughed under, or laid in the furrow and covered over with the plough, and the seed planted on it, is often very beneficial; though dry seasons render all modes precarious.

His observations about cane crushers are, no doubt, to the point, and worthy of notice; but as to the pans and evaporators for boiling and making the molasses—there is the rub! Cook's evaporators cost more than the ordinary pans, and friend Miller says, answer no better purpose, and take a third more fuel and attention to keep them going, than the common pans which he has used for several years; but the public who have had the good or bad fortune to taste and use molasses made by experienced and skillful makers on both these methods, have discovered a difference in taste and quality in favor of evaporators, a little too great to shut their eyes, mouths and purses against it. Enough for this time.

JOHN BRIGHT.
Shiloh N. J.

GLORIOUS NEWS!

Capture of Charleston!

NEW YORK, February 21.—The steamship *Fulton*, from Port Royal and Charleston Bar on the 18th inst, at 6 P. M., arrived this morning. Purser McManus furnished us with the following memoranda:—

Charleston was evacuated by the enemy on the night of the 17th, leaving the several fortifications uninjured, besides 200 guns, which they spiked. The evacuation was first discovered at Fort Moultrie, on the morning of the 18th, at 10 A. M. Part of the troops stationed at James Island crossed over in boats and took possession of the city without opposition, the upper part of the city being on fire.

Previous to the enemy evacuating they fired on the upper part of the city, by which six thousand bales of cotton were burned.

A fearful explosion occurred in the Wilmington Railroad depot, the cause of which was unknown. Several hundred citizens lost their lives.

Admiral Dahlgren was the first to run up to the city, where he arrived about 2 P. M General Q A. Gilmore soon after followed in the steamer *A. M. Cuyl*, and had an interview with General Schimmelfennig, he being the first General officer in the city, and for the present in command. It is supposed that Beauregard evacuated Charleston in order to concentrate and give Sherman battle. The remains of two iron-clads were found, which the enemy destroyed by blowing up.

The first flag over Ft. Sumter was raised by Captain Henry M bragg, Aid-de-camp on Gen. Gilmore's staff. The houses in the lower part of the city were completely riddled by our shot and shell. The wealthy part of the population have deserted the city, and now all that remain are the poorer classes, who are suffering from want of food.

GAPTURE FORT ANDERSON!

ESCAPE OF THE GARRISON!

Our Troops Advance upon Wilmington.

PROBABLE OCCUPATION OF THE CITY.

BALTIMORE, February 22.—Fort Anderson was captured on Sunday by Gen Schofield and Admiral Porter. The fort and guns were left in good condition.—The army was marching towards Wilmington, accompanied by two monitors, and Wilmington it was thought, would be ours by Monday.

Sherman's Progress.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, February 21.—The fears of some timorous persons that Lee will be able to precipitate himself on Sherman, and, united with Beauregard, be able to check the advance of that general, are not shared by either the governor or sensible men here. These persons seem to forget that Grant and his army will have something to say on that issue

Lee is closely observed by Grant at every point, and the first intimation he gives of an intention to withdraw from Richmond will be the signal for a tiger spring by Grant, who is perfectly cognizant of every move on the part of his adversary by the deserters from Lee's lines, who arrive at the rate of a hundred per day.

A distinguished military man to-day pointed out that the present situation of Lee is precisely analagous to that of Napoleon in 1814, when France was invaded by the allies. Notwithstanding that he lavished all the resources of his incomparable genius to resist the advance, he was pushed and pressed upon by the converging forces of his opponents, and was finally compelled to capitulate in his Capital.

The indications are that Sherman is pushing his triumphant column straight on Raleigh, which point he will reach early next week. He writes privately that the people of the "Old North State" are prepared to hail the advent of his army and promptly wheel the State into the Union.

Since the fall of Charleston, Wilming- and Mobile are the only two points remaining of the numerous important seaport cities formerly under Rebel rule. Both are doomed to fall, if not already in our possession. Powerful expeditionary forces are directed against both points.—*N. Y. Times.*

☞ The attention of farmers is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Allen & Needles, which appears in another column. It will be seen that this enterprising firm now manufacture their own super phosphate of lime, and have now the whole thing entirely under their personal supervision. The universal satisfaction heretofore given by them is sufficient recommendation.

CARPET AND OIL CLOTH EMPORIUM.

S. E. Cor. Ninth & Filbert Streets,
Between Market and Arch street, Philadelphia,
Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings,
AT LOW PRICES FOR CASH.
Jacob R. Elfreth, Jr.,
dec.24 4m

Deafness, Blindness and Catarrh

Treated with the utmost success, by Dr. J. Isaacs, oculist and aurist, formerly of Leyden, Holland. No. 519 Pine street, Philadelphia. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city and country can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secret in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge made for examination.
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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Shiloh, by Rev. J. T. Tucker, Mr. LORENZO D. HORNER to Miss ANNIE SWING.

At Cedarville, Feb. 19, by Rev. Charles F. Diver, Mr. DANIEL W. HUSTED to Miss SARAH A. COLLINS, both of Newport.

DIED.

CATHARINE G., wife of Abraham Fox, of Deerfield Township, departed this life on the 7th inst., aged 31 years.

In comparative childhood she remembered her Creator. The affections of her heart, and the service of her life were given to him. Religion with her was not a mere profession or name, but a reality. Her life was in harmony with what she professed—her spirit was that of her master. She had evidently been taught of him who said "Learn of me for I am meek and lowly in heart." Her religion was not something she endured, but something she enjoyed; to do the will of her Maker was her pleasure and delight. During her protracted illness she manifested the most perfect submission to the will of God, cheerfully commending her family, especially her little ones, to the care of that ever watchful providence that God exercises over those that love him. Her death was truly a triumph; for she assured those around her that she realized the truth of those beautiful lines of Watts:

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are;
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

Estray.

A red STEER, no ear mark, white on the switch of the tail, about 3 years old. Posted by Wesley Banks, Cumberland Furnace, Maurice River township.
J. W HOFFMAN,
Town Clerk.
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Auction

Almost every thing is sold at Finlaw's auction. No 4 Commerce street, Bridgeton. Sales as follows:—Feb. 24, 2 and 7 P. M., March 1st, 7 P. M., March 2d, 2 and 7 P. M. A great variety of good goods are constantly coming to me to be sold for what they will bring. All wanting bargains will find it pays to attend. We continue to retail hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods at the very lowest cash prices, and we will retail auction goods at the prices they are duplicated for at the sales. We are determined to sell. Let everybody come and see us. Special provisions made to accommodate the ladies at our afternoon sales.
GEORGE W. FINLAW.

CURLING RODS.

Curling tongs, pinching irons, hair crimpers, nail cutters, tweezers, scissors, &c.
Sold by TRUMAN & SHAW.
No. 825 (eight thirty five) Market street, Below Ninth, Philadelphia.

Silver Plated and Steel Blade Ivory Handle Table

Cutlery, carvers and steels, with a fair variety of other styles, for sale by
TRUMAN & SHAW'S,
No. 825 (eight thirty five) Market street, Below Ninth, Philadelphia.

Beginners in Housekeeping

And old housekeepers are requested to examine our assortment of hardware, cutlery and cooking utensils.
TRUMAN & SHAW,
No. 825 (Eight Thirty five) MARKET street, Below Ninth, Philadelphia.

WANTED.

A competent milliner. To one thoroughly acquainted with the business a liberal salary is offered. Address Box 151, Bridgeton, N. J.
feb. 25

Public Sale

Will be sold at Public Sale, on Tuesday, February 28, 1865, at the residence of the subscriber, in the township of Pittsgrove, about one mile from Woodstown station, the following personal property:

STOCK AND FARMING UTENSILS:

Two good mares with foal, a good size colt coming 2 years old, a good cow, heifer with calf, 2 heifers, 1 good young steer, 10 pig weighing about 80 lbs each, 2 good market wagons, 1 pair of single harness, 2 sets of double harness, 2 sets of plough harness, 2 sets of chaise harness, 2 sets of double harness, 2 sleighs

I. E. WALRAVEN,

Successor to W. H. Carryl,

MASONIC HALL,

719 Chestnut Str., Philad'a.

CURTAIN GOODS!

PIANO & TABLE COVERS.

Window Shades.

LACE CURTAINS

AND

U. S. FLAGS,

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

WALRAVEN,

719 CHESTNUT Street.

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EDWIN F. BREWSTER'S

NEW DRUG STORE,

Albertson's New Building, has fitted up for the comfort and accommodation of all who are in want of pure

Drug Medicine

Spice, Flavoring Extract, Baking Powder, Stove Polish, Washing Soap, Powder, Indigo Bluing, &c.

FINE TOOTH AND HAIR

BRUSHES,

Buffalo Combs,

DRESSING AND POCKET COMBS,

FINE PERFUMERY.

Soap, Nurse Bottles, best in use, all those nice little articles sought after in a first-class Drug Store. Brewster intends to keep

INFANT BRUSHES,

POWDER AND POWDER BOXES,

TEETHING RINGS, INDIA RUBBER NIPPLES

For nursing bottles,

Breast Pumps,

A stock of Fine Fresh

Confectionery!

Will always be found at Brewster's such as GUM DROPS, HOARHOUND CANDY, BUTTER TAFFY, CHOCOLATE CARAMELS, &c., are good remedies for a slight tickling in the throat.

No one need suppose that a pleasant medicine should not be accompanied with a pleasant confection. To the lovers of a

Good Cigar,

Brewster can please them with most any variety, from one cent to ten cents. If

SMOKING TOBACCO

Is preferred, most any quality can be had and a

GOOD PIPE

WITH IT.

BOOKS

Will not be kept, but if any person wishes any standard work of the day, it will be sent for at the

SHORTEST NOTICE!

☞Toys and Small Notions are given up to the right man in the right place, Mr. Erazer, in Potter & Co's old store. To crown all, Brewster's

PECTORAL

Is fast gaining a place among the popular things of the day only, highly spoken of by the many who are willing to bear testimony to the fact after having tried it; they never complain, but often get several bottles more. Brewster's

Embrocation

AND CHOLERA MIXTURE

Are no lower in the estimation of the public, than they were twenty-five years ago, and if a right use is made of them we warrant them to give satisfaction. These only need to be tried to prove their merit. To country merchants Brewster will sell pure

DRUGS, ESSENCES, BATEMAN'S DROPS, GODFREY'S CORDIAL, NO. SIX, LAUDANUM, PARAGORIC, &c., &c., &c.,

At the lowest wholesale price. Having considerable trade with wholesale druggists in the city, I can obtain drugs at the lowest figure, and all patent medicines. My place of business is in Albertson's NEW BUILDING. Come and assertain for yourselves. fe11

CIGARS!

A fine lot of Cigars,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

At E. F. BREWSTER'S Drug Store, Albertson's Building.

Take Notice.

Just opened, one of the Largest Stocks of Domestic Goods in this City, purchased for Cash. QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS is our Motto. This is the place to buy your Domestics of all kinds. Money saved. J. C. DUNN,

Aug. 6. Salem, N. J.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between David McBride and Joel A. Fithian is dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted at the old stand, by David McBride, who will settle the business of the old firm. DAVID McBRIDE,

jan 1 65 JOEL A. FITHIAN.

jan 28

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm of Brewster and Kennedy is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm, will please make immediate payment, and all having claims will present them to F. Kennedy for settlement, at the old stand, who, having purchased the entire stock, will continue the business as heretofore.

Jan 7 65 EDWIN F. BREWSTER, FRANCIS KENNEDY.

FOR SALE.

A FIVE HORSE ENGINE AND BOILER. Enquire of J. S. WHIPPLE,

fe 9 11 At the Bridgeton Bone Factory.

CARRIAGES!

McLear & Kendall,

(Successors to JOHN MERRICK,)

Corner of 2d and French Sts.,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

Extensive manufacturers of

LIGHT AND HEAVY

CARRIAGES

Of all descriptions.

We are the largest manufacturers in this section of the country, making from twelve to fifteen carriages each week.

We buy all our materials for

CASH,

And are thus enabled to

SELL OUR CARRIAGES

From $20 to $50 Cheaper

Than any other first class manufacturers in the country.

We have always on hand a large and varied stock of all kinds of

CARRIAGES!

Therefore purchasers have an advantage in selecting an article that will

Suit their Taste

All are invited to

CALL AND EXAMINE.

Our work is all warranted

For One Year.

H. C. McLEAR,

CASPAR KENDALL

Jan. 14, '65.

LADIES, if you want to keep comfortable, prepare for cold weather by securing a good and cheap set of furs from the large and elegant assortment at

J. ROSSOTTI'S,

Opposite Davis' Hotel

JOSEPH FUSSELL,

MANUFACTURER OF

UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS,

No. 3 & 4 North 7th

PHILADELPHIA.

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TO FARMERS

AND TRUCKERS!

THE undersigned are now prepared to enter into contract with the farmers and truckers of the out of the State, for the coming season, and will be ready to receive when grown,

75,000 DOZEN BOILING CORN,

50,000 QUARTS LIMA BEANS,

10,000 BASKETS TOMATOES,

10,000 BASKETS OF PEAS,

Also, String Beans, Peckles, Cherries, Currants, Blackberries, Whortles, Huckleberries, to be delivered at the Packing House of the Indian Fields, near Bridgeton, N. J., or at the different stations on the West Jersey R. R.

Proposals will be received for the Corn, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes, &c., at any time prior to the 15th of February next.

S. EDWARDS & CO.

jan 14.

Mutual Benefit

Life Insurance Company,

NEWARK, N. J.

Capital, $6,100,000.

JAMES J. REEVES, Agent.

This company was organized in 1845 on the purely mutual principle, without any subscribed capital.—The members, in reality, insure one another, and the accumulated fund is entirely the result of the premiums paid by the assured, and is held by the company in trust to meet its obligations to them.

Among the many advantages which this company offers to its members, are the following, namely:

An accumulation of over $3,000,000 securely invested. Annual returns on the policies of the surplus after deducting liabilities. Each premium paid participates in such returns. The business of the company is entirely the result of its merits. It is economical in the management of its business. It is prompt in the payment of its losses. Premiums are payable in cash, or when desired the company will, on application, take the note of each insured person, for $50 or over, for one year, interest being paid for such loan.

Pamphlets and Charts furnished, and information given by the agent, at his office, in Bridgeton.

dec 24

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best, cheapest, and most beautiful of all family sewing Machines yet offered to the public.—No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Basting, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Cording, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording.

No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stitch known.—Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how best to use the delicacy of a Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in a chaste and exquisite style.

The Folding Cover of the Family Machine is a piece of amazing workmanship of the nicest and most skilful kind. It covers the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sit-sew the work. While some of the most valuable and the choicest woods are finished in the simple and elegant manner possible, others are designed and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, machines, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a Pamphlet.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

458 Broadway, New York.

Philadelphia Office, 810 Chestnut St.

☞G. W. JOHNSON, Agent in Bridgeton.

June 4th, '64.

Ladies' Shoe and Gaiter

EMPORIUM.

The undersigned has the largest, the cheapest, and the most varied assortment of

LADIES' SHOES AND GAITERS

In Bridgeton, and of the very

Best Quality.

Ladies desiring to purchase are invited to call and examine

MY ASSORTMENT.

Mrs. ISABELLA OGDEN,

Third door below F. Davis's Drug Store,

GIVE ME A CALL.

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PRICE LIST

OF

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

GRAPES, STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, &c.,

CULTIVATED AND FOR SALE BY

John S. Barnes & Bro.,

Cloverdale Nurseries,

NEAR WOODSTOWN, N. J.

Apples, 20 cents each, $15 per hundred; Cherries 50 cents each; Pears, Standard, 50 cents each; Pears, Dwarf, 40 cents; Plums, 50 cents each; Apricots on Peach stock, 38 cents; Apricots on Plum, 75 cents; Quinces, 31 cents each; peaches, 20 cents each, $2 per dozen.

SMALL FRUIT.

Lawton Blackberry plants, 50 cents per dozen, $2 per hundred, $15 per thousand; Asparagus plants, 75 cents per hundred; Rhubarb Victoria, 10 cents each, 75 per dozen, $4 per hundred; Rhubarb Linnaeus, 12½ each, $5 per hundred; Triomphe de Gand Strawberry, 25 cents per dozen, $1 per hundred; Lady Fingers, 50 cents per dozen, $1 per hundred; French Seedling's, 50 cents per dozen, $1.50 per hundred; Russell's Prolific, 75 cents per dozen, $3.50 per hundred; Col. Ellsworth, $1 per dozen; Monitor, $1 per dozen; Brooklyn Scarlet, $1 per dozen; Agriculturist, 75 cents each, $5 per dozen.

ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Silver Leaf Maples, 25 to 50 cents; Norway Maples, 75 cents; White Poplars, 25 cents; Mountain Ash, 30 cents; English Ash, 30 cents; English Larches, 50 cents; Balsam Fir, 50 cents; Norway Spruce, 50 cts.; Hemlock, 50 cents; Scotch Pines, 50 cents; American Arborvitae, 75 and $1; Irish Jumpers, 40 cents.

Also, 40 varieties Grapes.

A price list of Grape Vines furnished applicants.—Orders for Grapes and Strawberries should be directed to John S. Barnes; all other orders to John S. Barnes & Bro., Cloverdale, Woodstown, N. J.

JOHN S. BARNES & BRO.,

Cloverdale Nurseries, Woodstown, N. J.

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SEVEN THIRTY LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury having appointed the undersigned

GENERAL SUBSCRIPTION AGENT

For the management and sale of the new and popular

7.30 LOAN,

Which is a loan for two and a half years, at 7 3-10 per cent. interest in currency, and payable at maturity, or fundable into the popular

5 20 Gold Bearing Bond,

I hereby invite all National and State Banks, all Private Bankers and Saving Funds, and others, to endeavor to dispose of these notes to the people of their respective neighborhoods. A liberal commission, sufficient to defray all advertising expenses, and leave a fair profit for services, will be allowed. Circulars with full instructions will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

JAY COOKE,

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,

NO. 114 SOUTH THIRD STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

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A GREAT HOUSEHOLD

BLESSING!

One of Ely's Cook Stoves, warranted to give universal satisfaction, and work in every particular, will be sold to give entire satisfaction. It is located at "Greenwood Cottage," and all that is required is a trial. At the time of sale, the stove purchased and moved to Fries' Stores, is located to be a

Present:

[illegible] cooked [illegible] and cold

[illegible] to purchase new Cook Stoves [illegible] call and examine our new

IRON CLAD,

Before making a selection. We have sold a large number of these stoves during the past season, and can show testimonials from every purchaser, testifying to their superiority over any other stove in the market.

GAS BURNERS, BRILLIANTS, PARLOR COOKS, HEATERS, RANGES, GAS OVENS, and the best, cheapest and largest assortment of

KNIVES AND FORKS, SPOONS

AND

HOUSEKEEPING HARDWARE,

In this town or country.

CALL AND EXAMINE

THE STOCK,

For it is a pleasure to show goods at

ELMER'S,

Carll's Brick Building, near the bridge,

BRIDGETON, N. J.

feb 4 65

LEWIS McBRIDE. LEWIS H. PROBASCO.

The subscribers having purchased the interest of Lawrence and Moser, formerly McBride & Smith, in the Carriage Shop on Laurel street, would respectfully inform the citizens of Bridgeton and the surrounding country, that we are prepared to accommodate all who may favor us with their patronage. We intend to keep on hand and manufacture to order Carriages of all kinds, such as Public and Single Pleasure Carriages, Jenny Linds, square wagons, also plantation wagons, buggies, sulkies, market wagons, carts, cultivators, &c.

Plows.

Constantly on hand a full assortment of Bench, Reign, Owen, Peacock, Moore, Pedrick and Chew, made of the best material and in a workmanlike manner.

BLACKSMITHING.

Having a blacksmith shop attached, we will do all kinds of smith work at short notice and on reasonable terms. Particular attention paid to horse shoeing and jobbing

REPAIRING.

Carriages repaired, and repairing of all kinds either in the wheelwright or blacksmith line, carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Having secured the services of competent workmen we would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. All work warranted.

dec 24 McBRIDE & PROBASCO.

CATCHING COLD.

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

Mow, often does the warning sneeze
Upon our startled muscles seize,
Presaging that a "cold,"
With all the sad discomforts dread
That induce strain is coming near
Upon us to take hold.

The deeply reddened eyes and nose,
The tear that from its channel flows
Without a mental cause,
The hoarse, rough cough, the sore smarting throat,
All these the tightness grasp denote
Of that fell cold-imps claws.

And happy he with whom these first
And trifling torments are the worst,
Who does not the untold
Pangs of rheumatic twists endure,
Or dread consumption, for whose cure
Are many compounds sold.

But as prevention, it is sure,
Is worth more than the greatest cure,
Let us keep out this cold,
By being always warmly clad,
In the best clothing to be had,
And that's by Bonnet sold.

We are closing out winter stock at greatly reduced prices. Our assortment is full and complete—all sizes and tastes can be suited. We offer especial inducements to purchasers of overcoats, of which we have all qualities and sizes, men's, youth's and boys'.

Tower Hall, No. 518 Market street.

BENNETT & CO.

NEW GOODS.

FINE JEWELRY,

Fine Tea Set,

Comprising five pieces, and a large urn, for sale low.

FINE SILVER PLATED CASTORS!

Fine Silver Plated Cake Baskets

FINE

Breast Pins!

Sleeve Buttons,

Plated Ware of all Kinds,

All New Goods For Presents

At J. M. LANING'S

Jewelry Store,

Opposite the Surrogate's Office, and next door to Grosscup's Hall.

CALL AND SEE

MY NEW STOCK.

☞All Repairing Neatly Done by☜

JOHN M. LANING.

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Sayre's Boot and Shoe Store.

THE Largest and best assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

To be found in Bridgeton, is at Enoch Sayre's

Cheap Boot and Shoe Store,

Next door to the Post Office.

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

A good assortment of home-made Ladies' and Children's

Boots and Shoes

☞Always on Hand.☜

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Taken in exchange for

Boots & Shoes.

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An Interesting History

OF

DR. SCHENCK'S OWN CASE,

WHILE LABORING UNDER CONSUMPTION,

And how his Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills act on the System, in Curing that Disease, and the

GREAT SUCCESS ATTENDING IT!

The above is a correct likeness of Dr. Schenck taken many years ago, after he had recovered from Consumption, by a course of his "Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup." The likeness, although it is does not represent him anything like as bad as he was at the worst, yet it is in strong contrast with the hale and vigorous looks of the portrait below, which is the true likeness of him at the present time. The contrast between these two portraits is so great that many would not believe them to be the same person. Yet there are hundreds of persons in and around Philadelphia, who will recognize both portraits to be true representations. When the first was taken he weighed 167 pounds; at the present time his weight is 220 pounds.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1864.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Thirty years ago I was in the last stages of Pulmonary Consumption, and given up to die. I resided in Philadelphia, and Dr. Joseph Parrish, the of this city, ordered me to Mount Holly, N. J., a distance of nine miles, which took me two days to get there.—On my arrival I was put to bed, and I there laid for many weeks. This was my native place, where all my family lived and had died of consumption. Dr. Thornton, who attended my father in his last illness, was called, and gave me one week to fix up my affairs. He had seen all my family go that way, and thought I was to go too. Then I heard of the remedies I now offer to the public, which cured me. It seemed to me that I could feel them penetrating my whole system.

They soon ripened the matter on my lungs, and I would spit off more than a pint of offensive yellow matter every morning. As soon as that began to subside, my cough, fever, pain, night sweats—all began to leave me, and my appetite became so great that it was with difficulty I could keep from eating too much. I soon gained my strength, and I have been growing in flesh ever since. For many years I have enjoyed uninterrupted good health, keeping the liver and stomach healthy with the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, as I am of a bilious temperament. My weight is two hundred and twenty pounds. Oh my recovery people would send for me far and near to see if their cases were like mine. For this purpose I pay professional visits in the large cities. The consumptives wish to see the one that makes these medicines, and who was cured of consumption by them. To make new hearts is impossible; but cavities in the lungs and chronic inflammations of the bronchial tubes can be healed. Such cases are dying nearly under the ordinary treatment of physicians, and just such are cured by the powers of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills.

I am now a healthy man, with a large cavity in the middle lobe of the right lung, the upper lobe very much hepatized and complete adhesion of the pleura. The left lung is sound, and the upper lobe of the right lung is in a tolerably healthy condition. The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is they try to do too much; they give me tonics to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing, they derange the whole digestive powers, heeding no the secretions and eventually the patient dies. After I make a careful examination of the patient with the Respirometer, and find lungs enough left to cure, I direct the patient how to use the three remedies. Remove the cause and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, inverted throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy. In New England this cancer, chronic catarrh, ulcerated throat, elongation of uvula, is more prevalent than in any other section of the country. This is frequently caused by a foul stomach. You may burn it out with caustic time and again, and all they will get is temporary relief. Cover the stomach and liver, and they will heal up themselves.

Good nutrition is the remedy. If you have any disease in any part of the body, it will gain there and decay commence there. You can get the stomach in the condition to digest food, and it will as when to take the place of the diseased matter. This is the only way to heal cavities in the lungs and also cancer, bronchial tubes. Cover the stomach and nature will do the work. Many physicians prescribe certain medicines are good purifiers of the blood. When blood is thoroughly used it can be purified; it is diseased the same as the diseased matter in the system; but get the apparatus in order, the liver and stomach, and never fear of nursing food it will make new blood, which will take the place of the diseased.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is one of the best preparations of iron in use, it is a powerful tonic of itself, and when the Seaweed Tonic dissolves the mucus in the stomach, and it is carried off by the aid of the Mandrake Pills, the Pulmonic Syrup will go to the blood. This is the only way to cure consumption.—If I cannot get a good appetite, and food I can not digest, I cannot cure the patient. Never mind the cough; remove the causes and it will soon be well.—This is the most trouble I have with my patients in my room. They say, "Doctor, I feel stronger; I can eat; my night sweats are better, and I feel better every way, but my cough is so bad yet;" and when I am touched to hear me say that does not matter; remove the cause and the cough will stop of itself. Schenck's Seaweed creates a good appetite in most instances, when there is no lung disease, unless the liver is so congested that the Mandrake Pill cannot unlock the ducts of the gall bladder in that short space of time, in order to allow the bile to pass off. Keep the liver and stomach healthy and there is less danger of consumption or any other disease. It is hard to take cold when those organs are healthy. These that are bilious, low spirited, dizzy, aching stiffness, coated tongue, poor appetite, nervous, stomach full of wind, every thing that is eaten lies as a log, loss of memory, try one bottle of SCHENCK'S PAWEED TONIC and one box of SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS. It is only a cost of one dollar and twenty-five cents, with full directions. This is sufficient, in many cases, to satisfy what the medicines are. Frequently one bottle makes a great change in the system. Any person that enjoys ordinary health, by using the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake pills occasionally, must get the digestive organs in such a healthy condition that they become healthy. I can produce a number of my old consumptive patients now enjoying good health, weighing nearly 200 pounds. I will conclude by relating three cases I have made in New York, and which are all different, and wish any who feels any interest in the matter to visit them. First is Mrs. Farlow, residing then at No. 107 Houston street. Her husband called upon me at my room, 32 Bond street, and wished me to call and see her. He said I could do no good; that he had had all the best medical attendance, and all said she was too far gone with consumption to be cured; but she had heard of some great cures I had made, and he desired to gratify her wishes. I called, and found her lying confined to her bed in the last stage of bronchial consumption and without doubt must have died soon. I examined her lung, found both bronchial tubes very much affected but no cavities in the lungs, and no inflammation of the bronchial tubes can be healed. Such cases are dying nearly under the ordinary treatment of physicians, and just such are cured by the powers of Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills.

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A nutritious and economical article,

Particularly adapted to Dyspeptics;

And yet resembling so nearly the old government Java that critics can scarcely tell the difference, and at the same time reducing the price of coffee to one half the present prices.

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OF ALL KINDS.

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A Fine Assortment.

CREAM BON BONS,
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Have been selected with great care and attention, and Physicians orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.

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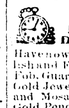

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Have now on hand a fine assortment of American, English and French Gold and Silver Lever Watches, Gold Fob, Guard, and Vest Chains, Seals and Keys, fine Gold Jewelry, Etruscan, Cameo, Coral, Garnet, Lava and Mosaic Pins, Ear Rings, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Gold Pencils, Medallions, Chatelain Chains, &c.

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The above goods will be warranted what they are sold for, and at the lowest Cash Prices. All orders by mail promptly attended to.

Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted.

June 16, 1860.-y.

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M. & P. T. WATSON,
LIVERY TABLE ATTACHED.
37 & 39 North Second St.,
BETWEEN MARKET AND ARCH,
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CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

Now is the time to take advantage of the present decline in prices, as goods are sure to advance again. Gross-corner is the place to buy at the lowest figure.—We are selling our goods at the lowest price, in accordance with the fall of gold, and if you have any gold or silver on hand, bring it along, and we will allow you the full premium as reported in the city papers, in exchange for clothing, and you will find that you can buy more goods than you could with the same money four years ago. For gold, I will sell a twenty dollar coat for nine or ten dollars, a pair of twelve dollar pants for five or six, a fifty dollar coat for about twenty two, and all other goods in proportion. So come along, bring your gold or your greenbacks, all the same to me; would as soon have the greenbacks as the gold; the only difference is the price. But take my advice, and buy before goods advance again. All Gossamers and Satinetts for men and boys wear, by the yard, cheap. Ladies' Cloaking Cloths in great variety, very cheap at GROSSCUPS',

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E. & R. Parvin
AT THEIR
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First door east of the County Clerk's Office, have for sale

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

of the very best quality, such as

SUGAR, TEA,
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FRUIT,

APPLES by the barrel or peck. Dried Fruit, Raisens, Cranberries, Currants, and Citron.

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Fish, Cheese, Butter, Eggs,
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All of which will be sold at the lowest cash price.

WANTED!
5000 DOZEN EGGS,
1000 Pounds of Butter,
AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,
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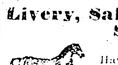
MEAT.
Of all Kinds,
Fresh Every Day,
BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, PORK, SAUSAGE, HAMS, LARD, &c.

☞ Articles purchased at this store will be delivered to any part of the town.

The subscribers having had considerable experience in the Grocery and Meat business, hope, by keeping a good supply of superior articles, at moderate prices, to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Oct. 31, 1863. E. & R. PARVIN.

Livery, Sale, and Exchange Stables.
MILLS & M'GEAR



Having taken the stables lately occupied by Elbert Newkirk, in the Livery business, would invite the attention of their friends and the public, to their large stock of horses and carriages, to hire on the most liberal terms.

N B—Horses and carriages, and Harness for sale or trade. Experienced Drivers in attendance when desired. Remember the place is the old stand on Pearl street, near Commerce.

JOHN MILLS,
Nov 5 64 CHAS. P. M'GEAR,

Steam Saw and Grist Mill.

The subscribers would inform the public that they are prepared to do sawing and grinding at their steam Mill, near Barratt's Run, on the road from Shiloh to Bridgeton. Having competent workmen in our employ, and by strict attention to business, we hope to merit a liberal share of patronage.

nov 12 64 JOS. W. WOODRUFF & SON.

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Ready-made CLOTH CIRCULARS, at Rumsey's, Salem, N. J. Go to Rumsey's, in Salem, if you wish a stylish cloth circular or ladies coat, for your dear wife or daughter, as at Rumsey's they far surpass any store in West Jersey in variety of stylish circulars.

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FROM New York this week, an elegant stock of DRESS GOODS.

Figured and plain winter poplins, figured and plain French merinoes, handsome alpacas of all grades, at

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Go to Rumsey's and buy for your cold, shivering horses, a heavy lined horse blanket, neatly strapped. A big stock of horse blankets always on hand, at

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Help the Weakest!

I have returned to Bridgeton, my native place, after an absence of twenty years, and taken a Store a

CORNER OF WASHINGTON & LAUREL STREETS, BRIDGETON,

where I will sell to all of my old acquaintances and all others that may please to favor me with their patronage.

WHEAT, RYE, BUCKWHEAT and GRAHAM

FLOUR,

GRAIN, GROUND FEED, of all kinds, Shorts, Bran, &c. &c.

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Bridgeton, Dec. 26. Practica Miller.

FURS! FURS!

Ladies' Fancy Furs. Just opened a very large assortment of Ladies' Fancy Furs, of all Kinds and prices, from eight dollars to one hundred and twenty dollars per set. Also, Children's muffs and capes in great variety, all of which we are selling at very low prices. Call and examine my stock before you buy, and you will find bargains. No charge for showing goods.

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Plain and plaid Jeans, plain and fancy Satinetts, all wool Sackings. We will sell the above less than we can replace to sell again. J. C. DUNN,

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Was awarded the Prize Medal for his superiority over all competitors in the United States for his improvements in

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Valises, Ladies Hat Cases, Carpet Bags, Leather Belts, Umbrellas and Hobby Horses; Boys' Gigs, Propellers, Wheelbarrows, &c., which he is prepared to sell at the lowest manufacturing price.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE TRUNK AND CARPET BAG MANUFACTURER IN PHILADEPHIA.

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Horace Waters' Great Musical Establishment!

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EIGHTY new Pianos, Melodeons, Harmoniums, Alexandre and Cabinet Organs, at wholesale and retail, prices low. Second hand pianos at great bargains, prices from $60 to $200. New 7 octave pianos, $200 and $275; with carved legs and mouldings, $300 and upwards. Melodeons $65 to $250.

A large stock of sheet music, music books, and all kinds of musical instruments, and music merchandise at the lowest rates. 10,000 sheets of music, at the usual, at 1 1 2 cents per page.

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Watches and Fine Clocks repaired by skillful workmen; also, Jewelry repairing, Engraving and all kinds of harness, done to order, at short notice.

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Dec. 10, 1861.

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CASIMER! CASIMER!!
VESTING! VESTING!
New Fall Colors and styles Cheap, at
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NEW SPRING STYLES.
THE LARGEST VARIETY IN WEST JERSEY.
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Apr. 4, 1863.

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In Carll's Building,
Near the Bridge,

Where they can get full Dinner and Tea Sets, and every thing in this line necessary for housekeeping, at a very low price. Call one and all, and see the largest and best assortment of the kind ever kept in Bridgeton. Every housekeeper is interested in the great sales.

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922 and 924 PINE STREET, Philadelphia.

Flannels, Flannels, Flannels—Now Open Large Stock.

Popular makes Ballardvale flannels, 3-4, 7-8 and a yard wide, all grades.

Superfine yard wide shaker flannels. Superfine 3-4, 7-8 and yard wide domet flannels. Superfine gauge, by yard and angola flannels. All the desirable shades.

Indian Head fancy colors. Middlesex sheeting flannels—goods. Plain and fancy shirting flannels. Scarlet, white, blue and gray, plain and twilled flannels, 3-4, 7-8 and yard wide.

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Rich barnsley table cloths. Also, medium grades, loom table linen, brown table linens, linen sheetings, pillow linens, Dunlap, Jackson & Co., Richardsons & Ogden, shirting and fronting linens, shirtings, all grades, napkins, doylies, towels and towelling in great variety.

Bleached and unbleached canton flannels, all grades.

Yard and yard and quarter wide sheeting flannels. White merino and cassimeres for shrouding by yard and piece. Also, silk ginglies, gimps and cords. All widths and qualities nursery diapers by piece. Linen damask, napkins, doylies, towels. Toweling and Russia crash. Hot new styles morning gingham, purple and black balmoral skirts, fine black frees goods—Lupin's single and double width all wool delaines, bombazines, merinoes and alpacas. Linen handkerchiefs, all grades, single or by the dozen, cement, cambric, muslin, plaids, India dimity, French limity, brilliants, English cambric, yard wide, for ladies' wear, Combination corsets, corset clasps, garters, pages, elastic webbing, combs of all kinds, brushes, every kind, for ladies and gents' use, port monnaies, wallets, perfumery, worked edgings, dimity bands, flouncings.

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YOUNG GENTLEMEN,

if you want a very Genteel Hair Cut, finished with a razor edge, Waters, at No. 3 Grossecup's Building, will be happy to wait on you in his usual pleasing manner. May 16, 1863.

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WHITE AND YELLOW REFINED SUGARS always for sale at Refiners' lowest cash prices, by ARCHER & REEVES,
45 N. Water St., Philadelphia.

COAL OIL constantly arriving from the Oil Region, of the most approved brands.
ARCHER & REEVES,
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PRIME Rio, Laguayra, and Maracaibo Coffee, in store, and for sale by
ARCHER & REEVES,
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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
NO. 223.

The largest and cheapest stock ever offered in this City.

CHARLES W. DEAN,

Wholesale Dealer in French and German Baskets; Wood and Willow ware, Notions, Brushes, Oil Cloths, Cotton Laps, Wadding, etc., etc.

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THE subscriber has just opened an entirely new and complete stock of goods of the best quality and description, to which he would respectfully call the attention of Merchants and Dealers who wish to find a good article Cheap for Cash. These goods were bought for NETT Cash, at the greatly reduced prices consequent upon the stringency of the times, and believing that the "nimble sixpence" to be better than the "slow shilling," they are now offered to the public at prices that defy competition. The following are a few of the articles always on hand:—Pails and Tubs of all kinds and qualities, Toy Pails, salt and sugar boxes, half bushel and peck measures, well buckets, towel Rollers, patent head and stright clothes pins, wash boards, grain scoops, toy wheelbarrows, corn brooms, every variety shoe, paint, scrub and sweep brushes, &c., Clothes Brushes, Baskets, willow and rattan chairs, skirt ratans, bird cages, clothes lines, bed cords, skirt cords, tie yarn, twine of all kinds, together with a large assortment of Notions and Fancy Goods, Hosiery Gloves, Shirts, Drawers, Threads, &c., cheap from auction. These goods are all new and carefully selected, and are offered at prices that cannot fail to attract attention. Buyers will invariably find it to their own interest to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Particular attention given to packing goods for shipment, so as to prevent damage, or excessive charges for freight.

Orders by Mail promptly attended to.

CHARLES W. DEAN,
223 Market St., north side, below 2nd.
Philadelphia, June 11, 1859-1y

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocery & Provision Store,
Brick Building, S. W. Corner of Commerce and Pearl Sts.

The subscriber begs most respectfully to announce that he has in store a large and well selected stock of groceries and provisions. Having lately purchased them at the lowest cash prices, I intend to sell at the same, and solicit a continuance of that liberal patronage heretofore bestowed. The following are a few of the articles for sale:

White and brown sugar	by the lb. or barrel.	
Raw and roasted coffee	" "	bag.
Green and black tea	" "	chest.
White and brown soap	" "	box.
Mould and dipped candles	"	"
Fresh and tub butter	"	tub.
Fresh and salt pork	" "	cut.
Hams and shoulders	" "	whole.
Dried Beef	" "	piece.
White and codfish	" "	barrel.
W. India & N. O. Molasses	"	gal. barrel.
Mackerel Nos. 1, 2, and 3,	by the 1-4, 1-2 or	"

Bridgeton, Jan. 9. GEORGE DONAGHAY

HAY, COAL,

The subscriber would invite the attention of the inhabitants of Bridgeton and vicinity, to his stock of

COAL,

Of superior quality,

Delivered to any part of the town,

At prices as low as can be obtained at any other establishment.

HAY WANTED

For which the highest market price will be

Paid in Cash.

N. B.—ORDERS left at Robeson & Whitaker's Drug Store, will be promptly attended to.

Jan. 4. DAVID McBRIDE.

West Jersey Hotel,
BRIDGETON, N. J.
CHARLES LEAKE, PROPRIETOR.

This new Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is pleasantly situated on the corner of Irving and Bank Street, near the Railroad Depot. Travellers visiting Bridgeton will find this a pleasant place to stop, and will be made comfortable during their stay. A number of boarders can be accommodated.

GOOD LIQUORS

of all kinds, cigars, &c., furnished at the bar. Stabling provided for horses.

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HERRING'S SAFES.

FARREL, HERRING & CO.,
629 CHESTNUT Street, (Jayne's Hall) Philadelphia

Only manufacturers in the State of Herring's Patent Champion Fire and Burglar Proof Safes—secured with Hall's Patent Powder Lock, both of which received Medals at the World's Fair, London, 1851, and at the World's Fair, New York, 1853-4. More than 25,000 Herring's safes have been sold, are now in actual use, and nearly 400 have been tested in accidental fires, and have never failed to preserve their contents. He also keeps on hand and makes to order dwelling house Safes, Sideboards and Parlor Safes—imitation of handsome furniture of elegant designs and workmanship.

Also, Burglar Proof Safes, for Banks, Brokers and Jewellers. Vault Doors, Safes for Specie, Silver Plate. Persons wishing safes can be furnished either by application or by letter, with our printed catalogues, with sizes and prices, and will find it their interest to examine the claims of the Herring's Patent Champion as they are the only safes which have proved themselves perfectly fire proof and free from dampness.

$1000 Reward will be paid to any person that can show that a Herring's Patent Champion Safe ever failed to preserve its contents in an accidental fire.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COMPANY'S
CHEAP
Fertilizers!
PABULETTE!

This valuable fertilizer is composed of night-soil and the fertilizing elements of the urine chemically obtained, and combined chemically and mechanically with other valuable fertilizing agents and absorbents.

It is reduced to a dry, pulverulent condition, ready for immediate use, and without loss of its highly nitrogenous fertilizing properties.

Its universal applicability to all crops and soils, and its durability and active qualities, are well known to all that Agriculture is can desire.

Price $30 per Ton, of 2000 pounds.

CHEMICAL
COMPOST.

This Fertilizer is largely composed of animal matter, Sperkins meat, bone, fish, leather and hair, together with chemicals and inorganic fertilizers, which decompose the mass and retain the nitrogenous elements. It is thoroughly impregnated with the urine and the thinner portions of night-soil.

It is a very valuable fertilizer for field crops, generally, and especially for potatoes, and for garden purposes.

Its excellent qualities, strength and cheapness, have made it very popular with all who have used it.

Price $30 per Ton.

TREE AND FRUIT
Fertilizer!

It is a highly phosphatic fertilizer, and is particularly adapted for the cultivation of Trees, Fruits, Shrubs Lawns any Flowers. It will promote a very vigorous and healthy growth of Wood and Fruit, and largely increase the quantity and quality, and perfect the maturity, of the Fruit. For Hot-house and Household Plants and Flowers, it will be found an indispensable article to secure their greatest perfection.

It will prevent and cure diseased conditions of the Peach and Grape, and is excellent for Grass and Lawns.

The formula or method of combining its constituent fertilizing ingredients, has received the highest approval of eminent Chemists and scientific Agriculturists.

Price $55 per Ton.

Phosphate of
LIME!

The Agricultural Chemical Company manufacture Phosphate of Lime, in accordance with a new and valuable formula, by which a very superior article is produced, so as to be afforded at a less price than other manufacturers charge. Practical tests have proved that its value as a fertilizer is equal to the best Phosphate of Lime in the market.

Price $55 per Ton.
Terms Cash.

Works of the Company at Canal Wharf on the Delaware; Office 413½ Arch St., Philad'a.

R. B. FITTS, General Agent.

The company's Pamphlet Circular, embracing full directions for using the above Fertilizers, sent by mail free, when requested.

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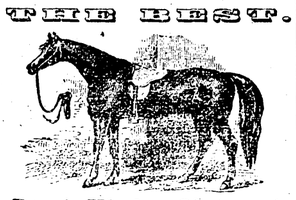
IF you want anything in the way of Boots and Shoes call on HARRIS and DAVIS.

THE BEST.



Dare's Hindoo Ointment
FOR THE CURE OF
RINGBONE, SPAVIN,
Curbs, Windgalls, & other Enlargements.

Horsemen having cases which have resisted the use of Liniments, Oils, Embrocations, &c., should at once have recourse to this King of all remedies.

Curing upon scientific principles the ruinous diseases which disable or disfigure the horse, its practical effects have more than fulfilled the most sanguine expectations. Directions accompany each box.

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☞ He has also for sale—Dadd's Heave Powder, Roberts' and Bacher's Horse Powders, Bronco, Fronofield & Co.'s Cattle Powders, Tobias' Liniment, Dare's Horse Lotion, Fennigreek Seed, and preparations for Scratches, Galls, Colic, and other horse medicines. Boluses for horses, and other preparations put up to order. jun23,'60.

BRIDGETON, & MILLVILLE STAGE

This line will leave Millville at 8 o'clock, on the arrival of the 8 Train from Cape May, and at 3 o'clock P M. on the arrival of the 3 o'clock Train from Cape May.

Returning, leave Bridgeton at 9 A. M. to meet will the 11.50 Train for Cape May, and at 5 P. M. to connect with the 5.20 Train for Cape May. Fare 50 cts

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NATIONAL SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
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Pure in quality, speedy in action, and durable in effect.

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NATIONAL ILLUMINATING OIL!
Equal to the best. Try it
Aug. 13-1y

DEEDS!
BONDS, MORTGAGES,

And other INSTRUMENTS OF WRITING, executed at the Clerk's Office, on application to

THEOPHILUS G. COMPTON,
Clerk

☞ I will also keep on hand for the accommodation of all who may furnish me with the writing, the proper Government Stamps for the same.

All recording must be paid for when left at the office. Feb. 7, 1863

FISK'S PATENT
METALLIC BURIAL CASES.

For ordinary interments, depositing in vaults and transporting in cars have

NO RIVAL.

They are made of the most imperishable materials, and are enameled inside and out to prevent rust, and the exterior has a

FINE ROSEWOOD FINISH.

When properly enclosed the remains of the deceased are free from irruption of

WATER OR DEPREDATIONS OF VERMIN,

And may without offensive odor be kept as long as desired, thus obviating the necessity of hasty burials. Their long and successful use and the opposition given them, renders unnecessary any extended notice of their valuable advantages.

Furnished by JOHN S. M'GEAR & BRO.,
Bridgeton, N. J.

☞ A general assortment of Coffins constantly on hand.

May 28

Henry, Himself, Again!
HENRY D. POWELL

Informs his old customers, and the public generally that he has purchased the interest of J. Sheathen in the

Butchering Business,

at the old stand, near the Bridge, where he is prepared to supply fresh—every day.—

MEAT OF ALL KINDS.

Meat delivered in any part of the the town, at as reasonable prices as can be had at any other place—thankful for past patronage, a continuance of the same is solicited. apr 16

NOTICE!

All persons having unsettled accounts with Sheathen & Powell, will please call and settle. apr 16.

Wall Paper.
A NEW LOT
JUST ARRIVED
A large and splendid assortment of
SPRING STYLES,

at various prices, with plain and fancy borders to suit.

Papering and Painting done at short notice on the most reasonable terms. SCULL & SON.

Laurel St., 2 doors above the First Presbyterian Church, Bridgeton, N. J. feb23

NEW FIRM
IN THE
TIN AND STOVE TRADE.
WHITEKAR & WEAVER.

HAVING bought the Store of Wm. Pogue & Son, are prepared to accommodate all who may call at their Store, with New Goods, of all descriptions, in their line, such as

COOK STOVES.

THE
WELLINGTON AND WAVERLY.

Are the best in the market.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
AIR TIGHT STOVES,
ALL SIZES, FOR WOOD OR COAL, AND
Ten-Plate Stoves!

A general assortment always on hand.

TIN ROOFING AND SPOUTING,

Having hired a competent workman, of many years' experience, we are prepared to do all kinds of Roofing and Spouting, with neatness and despatch, and as low in price as elsewhere.

FURNACES,

Of all kinds, either for coal or wood, and just the thing for Summer use.

KEROSENE LAMPS,

Of all kinds, Chimneys, Lamp Wicks and Lamp Shades.

KEROSENE OIL.

By the quart or gallon. Clothes Wringers, of all kinds.

TIN AND JAPAN WARE.

From a four cent cup, up to a large Wash Boiler, and all other kinds of Tin Ware and Stove Fixtures.

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318 *CHESTNUT STREET,*
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Fine and Plain Candies, Gum Drops, Fig, Paste, Chocolate, Confections, Mixed Sugar Plums,

Sugar Toys, &c., &c.

☞ Parties supplied with CONFECTIONERY and FRUIT at short notice.

Nov. 19, 6m. E. G. WHITMAN, & CO

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
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Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary System—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

July 25, y.

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STILL IN THE
HARNESS!

SELLING AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

Having the largest stock in this part of the State—and buy for cash, enables me to defy competition.

My Stock Consisting of all kinds of HARNESS

NEEDED IN THIS

SECTION of the COUNTRY.

The largest stock of Horse and Mule collars ever offered in Bridgeton—for sale—of all sorts and sizes.

Buffalo Robes,
Buffalo Robes.
Horse Covers,
Horse Covers.
Trunks, Valices, Carpet Bags
WHIPS

Of all kinds and qualities, that will raise speed from 5 to 12 miles per hour.

Riding Saddles.
Bridles, Martingales, Horse Brushes, Curry Combs, Mane and Tail Combs,
Superior quality of

Oil for Harness!
HARNESS OIL BLACKING.

N. B.—Liberal discount for CASH. Oct 24 63.

Especial attention given to repairing. Having one of the best jobbers in the world.

Sign of the Dark Bay Horse in Harness, opposite Potter's Store. E. HANTHORN.

First Premium Harness, one set of double and single, for sale very low.

NEW FIRM.

THE subscriber having associated Mr. Norton L. Paulin with him in the Leather business, the firm will hereafter be known as Bowen & Paulin, and the business will be carried on as usual at the old stand, on Pearl Street, below Commerce.

MARTIN BOWEN.

BOWEN & PAULLIN.

Would inform their friends and the public generally that they have just received, and intend to keep always on hand, an extensive assortment of

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

Such as White Pine and Hemlock Boards, Shingles and Shingling Lath, Radings, Pickets, Hemlock scantling, Oak Scantling, which will be sold cheap for cash.

MARTIN BOWEN,
NORTON L. PAULLIN.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make the same and those having claims will present them for settlement.

Jan 25, 1863. MARTIN BOWEN.

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Hat, Cap, Fancy Fur and Clothing
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