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THE PIONEER HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY COUNTY PAPER IN THIS STATE.

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THE DUTIES OF THE HOUR.

The termination of the war begins to disclose unmistakable evidence of social difficulties, which are always incident to prolonged wars.

We were to trace out every trial and vexation that drew upon the patience of the people at that period, how little cause for dissatisfaction would exist.

The duties of the hour, therefore, must be apparent to every Christian—to every philanthropist—to every man of human instincts.

Again, the duties of the hour speak the condemnation of any man or set of men, who would take advantage of an excess of workmen to reduce the wages of mechanics and workmen.

Thus, against the prediction of the wisest people at economists, the necessities of life are stationary, at exorbitant prices.

The ladies of the Commerce St. M. E. Church propose to hold a festival in the Washington St. chapel, and a tent in the lot adjoining, on the afternoon and evening of the 4th of July.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The laws respecting taxes being of a complicated nature, and not very easy to understand, we have obtained from one of our friends, who has paid some attention to the business, the following condensed statement of the laws applicable to this subject.

The assessors of each ward are to ascertain the value of property to be assessed, between the twentieth day of June and the twentieth day of August, and return their duplicates to the collectors, not later than September twentieth.

Every inhabitant is to be taxed in the ward in which he resides, besides his land therein, with the amount of the personal estate owned by him, except United States bonds, and stock in any corporation whose capital is taxed, either in this State or in any other State wherein it is situated, and any property situated in another State, and taxed there.

The assessor must annex to his duplicate an oath that all assessments in his duplicate are made according to the requirements of the 14th section of the Act of March 28, 1862.

Taxes are a lien on real estate, which may be sold to pay them; but to authorize this the assessor must designate the land on his duplicate by some short description that will be sufficient to ascertain the location and extent thereof.

Reconstruction. The politician and partisan journals are busy with plans of reforming the rebellious States, and placing them on a basis of representation in the Union.

On Tuesday last a magnificent cradle tomb was moved from the marble yard of G. W. Claypoole, of this City, to its permanent location in the Baptist burying ground of Greenwich.

RETURN OF OUR VETERANS.

Our war-worn veterans are coming home, scarred and browned with the battle-marks of many hotly-contested fields—flushed with zeal and patriotism over their brilliant victories—they come with vigorous step and manly greatness, to share in their own domestic freedom, the fruits of their toil, and assist in building up the structure of social happiness and national prosperity, which had been crippled and embarrassed by the war.

Never was a more sublime spectacle presented to a great and powerful nation. Here are our veterans who, four years ago, left their plows in the furrow, their hammers by the anvil, their spindles and shuttles quietly in their places, seized the musket, the sabre and the sword, leaving wives, children, mothers, gray-haired fathers, their own homes, and all that was dear to them, for the camp, the field and the battle—amidst their own banners, and their own occurrence could have induced them thus to atone for all the endurances and blessings of home, of social intercourse, of society's blessings, of family comforts? Was it personal malice that had taken possession of their better natures? Did they tire of their surroundings? No! True patriotism fired their souls and nerve their arms.

They went away to fight for the salvation of their country, to return with the plaudits of their country upon their brows. They went away expecting to fall in an enemy's hand; but they came back with their mission accomplished, their enemies subdued, and the wings of peace spreading over the nation.

Whiskers—Whiskers! Do you want whiskers or mustaches. Our Green Company will come there to grow on the smoothest and most luxuriant soil.

Deafness, Blindness and Catarrh. Treated with the utmost success, by Dr. J. Isaacs, of Philadelphia. Testimonials from the most illustrious names of the city and country.

Shiloh Festival. The Strawberry Festival, which came off at Shiloh on Tuesday afternoon and evening last, was a grand affair. Canvass was extended along the entire front of the building, projecting sufficiently to accommodate a large number of persons.

Our Angel Boy. On Tuesday last a magnificent cradle tomb was moved from the marble yard of G. W. Claypoole, of this City, to its permanent location in the Baptist burying ground of Greenwich.

CHURCH ROBBERED.

On Saturday last the Baptist Church of this city was robbed of its treasury, which had been placed on the pulpit and other parts of the church immediately after the reception of the contributions for the relief of the distressed.

NEW MUSIC. We have received from George Waters, 481 Broadway, New York, in his last issue of musical novelties, a song, which is likewise a sermon, called "Scandal on the Brain."

Washington Restaurant. Come, gentlemen and ladies, one and all. At our new and improved place to eat, we are here to suit you, if we can.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF CHOSEM FREGHOLITHS. To balance on hand, May 11th, 1864, \$1,027 15.

MARRIED. On June 3d, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. S. Woolford, Mr. SILAS B. BARCOCK to Miss JANE HIRSHAL, all of Vineland, N. J.

DIED. Suddenly, on Saturday Evening, May 27th, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. L. V. YROOD, Trenton, JOHN P. YROOD, Esq., of Jersey City, County of Hudson, in the 56th year of his age.

NEW SPRING STOCK FOR 1865. AT No. 4 COMMERCE ST. BRIDGETON, N. J. K. W. AS PINLAW'S CHEAP STORE.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

THE UNION MEN OF NEW JERSEY are requested to assemble in their respective Townships or Wards, and elect Delegates to represent them in the Union State Convention, to be held in the city of Trenton, on Thursday, July 20th next.

Wanted. A white woman to do chamber work. Apply to H. C. NICHOLS, 510 MARKET STREET.

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Farm Lots for Sale. The subscriber offers at private sale, those lots of valuable ground late property of John S. Smith, situated on the direct road to Fairport, about quarter of a mile from Bridgeton.

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TO FARMERS. CORN, OATS AND HAY. TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

Ordinance No. 5. An Ordinance to Prevent the Writing of Obscene Words, the Mutiny, Sedition and other Acts, and to amend and amend the Act of the 21st of March, 1865.

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