

The Pioneer.

BRIDGETON, APRIL 21, 1866.
THE PIONEER HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY COUNTY PAPER IN SOUTH JERSEY.
Only \$3.00 per Year in Advance.
JAMES B. FERGUSON, Editor.

Mission School in Bridgeton.

The ladies of our city are noted for their philanthropy. Some public spirited ones have always been found among us ready to devise ways and means for the elevation and alleviation of those less fortunate than themselves. The Female Benevolent Society of this place has been in existence for more than twenty years, and has accomplished an untold amount of good in a quiet and unostentatious manner. Night schools for the benefit of those who were unable to command means and time during the day, have been taught gratuitously by those whose names deserve to be handed down to posterity with that of Florence Nightingale, and other philanthropists. During the rebellion the Ladies' Aid Society of this city was excelled by none in patriotic and benevolent work, and now that it is so much needed, the attention of the ladies is directed to a new enterprise known as the mission school. A suitable building has been erected on Pearl street, which will be opened in a few weeks. There are two or three hundred ladies yet needed to complete furnishing the rooms for the accommodation of scholars, and our citizens will no doubt contribute that amount at once.

The school will be free for all children, both male and female, who wish to attend during the day, and comply with the regulations. Girls will be instructed in needlework in the afternoons, and there will be evening sessions for young men who desire instruction in the English branches. We are gratified to announce that the school will not be sectarian or exclusive, but free to all respectable white children who may desire to avail themselves of its advantages. The undertaking, on the part of the ladies, is a laudable and responsible one, and it is sincerely hoped that it may be abundantly successful.

SOMETHING NEW.

Messrs. Morton & Watson announce to the public that they have fitted up the store formerly occupied by Isaac A. Shepard, on Commerce Street, west of the Bridge, in this city, and intend keeping on hand a large and complete stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, &c. They have also a Poultry Depot, where they are paying the highest cash prices for Poultry, Eggs, Butter, &c. Farmers and others having Poultry, Eggs, or Butter for sale, would best call at the store of Morton & Watson. Those in want of Groceries, Dry Goods, &c., will find a good assortment at their store. Mr. Morton is favorably known in this part of the State, and Mr. Watson comes well recommended. As it seems to be settled that the old brick store will be kept open by some one, the firm of Morton & Watson, have as good a right to its patronage as any one.

One of the largest and most magnificent establishments of the kind in this country, is Rockhill & Wilson's Brown Stone Clothing Hall, No. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Their building has just been done up in the handsomest style and filled with an immense stock of clothing such as cannot be excelled. The proprietors and managers of this immense establishment are men of the right stripe—wide awake, up to the times, and not to be outwitted, which is saying much when we take into consideration the fact that so many men of superior business qualifications are in that line of business. It is supposed that all the money is in the clothing business, but when we look at the prices at which good goods are selling it is hard to see where the profits are.

The citizens of Woodstown have, no doubt, by this time learned that Mr. B. Smith has located in that neighborhood, and is driving on the milling business in their midst. Some of them, however, may not yet have given him a trial, and consequently know nothing about the merits of the flour he produces. We can say that while in this part of the country he could do it up about right, and if he has not got his hand out since moving to Woodstown, he will, with a good mill, give general satisfaction. Mr. Smith is not only a good miller, but he has the name of being a very honorable gentleman, and we do not hesitate to recommend him both as a practical miller and a very clever man.

The value of temperate habits is not as well understood as it ought to be, in connection with epidemic diseases. It is true that these diseases do not uniformly fasten upon people who are intemperate, but it is equally true that in the majority of cases, they are the victims. Among the Temperance Societies of London, the average mortality per thousand for the space of seven years was only four annually to a thousand. Among other healthy persons, the same average was ten to the thousand. In clerks, it was twenty-three to the thousand.

Now that the cholera is about to come upon us, we cannot begin too soon to abstain from all intoxicating drinks, and indeed from intemperance of any kind whatever.

Hanthon Yet in the Harness.
It will be seen by his extensive advertisement in another column, that Mr. Hanthon is on hand with a superior stock of harness, and every thing in his line of business, which he is selling on the most favorable terms. Hanthon is a "live man," and is determined to let the public know that he is about. Twenty years experience in the business enables him to know what is wanted, and how to get it up right. Read his advertisement which speaks for itself.

ALEXANDER STEPHENS ON RECONSTRUCTION.

At last a man from the South who can be trusted both mentally and morally to represent it, has been before the committee. Mentally, for before the ill-starred rebellion with which he cast his lot, he was acknowledged as one of the brightest stars in the political horizon of our country, and his recent speeches give evidence that his natural strength has not abated. Besides this, he is a man whose logic shows any slender foundation that what he believes absolutely to be facts, and he is a constant observer of the occurrences of the times. Morally he is capable, for any one who remembers the undimmed tenacity with which he clung to a cherished opinion, taking no account of its popularity—how he hurled invectives upon all opposers, even though those opposers were his friends—how, seeing through the selfish hollows of the leaders of the rebellion, he scorned their association, and retired to his plantation in Georgia, after the close of the rebellion he told plain truths as to their duty to the Georgia Legislature than even the Congress had done. Any one remembering these facts, cannot otherwise than believe that he is not of the stripe of the cringers for pardon at the presidential knees, telling any story which they think will best serve their purposes, but a man who will dare under any circumstances to tell the truth as he sees it. The other prominent men from the South who have been before the committee have not been reliable. Gen. Lee had lived in retirement, and although his testimony was probably truthful, yet he knew really nothing. The Southern representatives had all personal interests at stake, and to great many had to be taken with many grains of allowance. But Mr. Stephens' comes simply as a man who saw the end from the beginning—who feels the utter hopelessness of the favorite dogmas of the South, and who is really anxious to see the country prosper and the people to be taken with many grains of allowance. But Mr. Stephens' comes simply as a man who saw the end from the beginning—who feels the utter hopelessness of the favorite dogmas of the South, and who is really anxious to see the country prosper and the people to be taken with many grains of allowance.

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According to this pamphlet, the calves after the second one and before the eighth are the proper ones to preserve for dairy purposes. The eighth calf, however, the farmer is to tell the kind which will certainly yield a large quantity of milk for a long space of time, is by the size and shape of what is called the "milk mirror." This is found on the region between the two hind legs, from the under upwards. The hair from the upper part of this region grows downward and from the lower part grows upward. When there is there is an elevated stripe which forms the border of this milk mirror. When the shape is that of a lyre the cow is most productive; when it is a fork it takes the next rank; when shaped like a half it comes next again; when it is a triangle it is nearly the same; like a club it is still very productive. Square shaped will always be valuable, and wedge shaped will also be valuable. There are some sixty-four different shapes, but these are the best and probably the only ones which had better be trusted.

Of course we do not know, personally, about these things, but in every case submitted for our notice the system has proved infallible. Mr. C. B. Rogers, proprietor of the large and reliable seed store, No. 29 Market street, Philadelphia, deserves the thanks of the farming community for the publication of the pamphlet, as does every man who contributes anything to the knowledge of how we can increase the value of our dairies.

Something New for the Farmers.

The old stock of sorghum having depreciated so much as to discourage many farmers from raising it, Mr. Thomas H. Miller, of Hopewell township, in this county, has lately received from Cincinnati a large quantity of a superior kind, which he is disposing of at a low price. This sorghum is of a different kind from any other raised in this part of the country, and has many advantages over the old kind. It is raised in the West altogether, and yields abundantly, producing a syrup equal to the best imported. It is raised in the West altogether, and yields abundantly, producing a syrup equal to the best imported. It is raised in the West altogether, and yields abundantly, producing a syrup equal to the best imported.

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Concert and Exhibition.

A. D. Maul, assisted by a number of young ladies and gentlemen, will give a grand concert and exhibition in Grosscup's Hall, on Thursday evening, April 26th. The great object will be to give a first class entertainment, and to instruct, interest and amuse. The exercises will consist of original addresses, poetic Recitations, dialogues and music. It is hoped they will be encouraged by a full hall. Tickets 25 cents.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

The partnership existing between Davis & Maul has been dissolved by mutual consent, for reasons best known to themselves, which we have no doubt are satisfactory to those interested. These gentlemen are both good practical workmen, and understand what the public requires in their line, and they are now conducting business on their own hook, which will let it be known where they are and what they manufacture and have for sale.

Mr. Wm. C. Dare, No. 21 North 2d Street, Philadelphia, announces to the old customers and citizens of South Jersey, that he has a large stock of Hats and Caps, which he is selling on very reasonable terms. When visiting the city do not fail to give him a call.

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CRIME IN THIS COUNTRY.

Although every few years the community is startled by the records of some crime whose atrociousness surpasses anything that has ever been known before, yet, as a people we have but a very imperfect conception of either the philosophy or the means of their prevention. The only way to reach any tolerably accurate idea of the cases is of course to go to the facts which connect with them, examining them in all their bearings and reaching in this manner such results as may be practicable.

The first startling fact developed in the murder of the Deering family, of which the murderer is a foreigner. A rapid glance backward will show that almost all of the fiendish murders for the past twenty years have been perpetrated by the same class of men. Of course persons of American birth have been guilty, during this time, of offenses of this nature, but the mass of the murders have been committed by persons of foreign birth. Another fact developed, is that they are almost uniformly of a low grade of intelligence. Ignorant of the common knowledge of daily life, possessing in its place only a low cunning which almost invariably deceives its possessor, they have appeared to the public as a "strange but true" class of men, generally sufficient to secure the perpetration of the crime, if it has not been sufficient to prevent their arrest and punishment. A third fact to be taken into the account is, that they are generally found to be the habitual forgers of the Greogories and Lager Beer signatures.

Mode of Increasing the Value of Milk Cows.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The drooping chest, the cough, the blood in a weakly or very simple remedy, after having failed in the most skillful hands, is made to make good. It is a simple remedy, and is made to make good. It is a simple remedy, and is made to make good. It is a simple remedy, and is made to make good.

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An Important Decision to Farmers.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that in making their returns to the assessors, the Farmers need not include the value of the farm products which are sold or consumed on the farm. This decision will save our agriculturists a world of trouble as well as some dollars of taxes.

THE PATENT 1-MINUTE EGG BEATERS.

Will whip up a dozen eggs in a half minute in that space of time. For sale with the Patent 1-Minute Egg Beaters, consisting of: MUSTERS, CLOTHES, DELAINES, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, FLANNELS, COTTONADES, CASSIMERES.

WEST JERSEY RAILROAD CO.

Office of Secretary and Treasurer, Camden, N. J., April 21, 1866.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the West Jersey Railroad Company, in the city of Camden, N. J., on Tuesday, the first day of May, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Secretary, T. JONES YORK, Secretary.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS FOR MAY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP, March 7, 1866.

March 8th, 1866, to balance in hands of Collectors \$41 95
March 10th, 1866, to amount of Duplicate \$28 00
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TERRIFIC MURDERS.

IN PHILADELPHIA.

THE NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE, of this week, contains a full and accurate account of the most terrible and horrible murders committed in Philadelphia, together with a large number of illustrations from the spot. Price, 10 cents. CHAS. W. BLEW.

TAYLOR'S SALOON.

Broadway, cor. Franklin Street, New York.

This magnificent and gorgeous establishment has been renovated, may now be seen in all its original beauty, being the most elegant and attractive of its kind in the city. At this Saloon, ladies and gentlemen visiting New York will find, at moderate prices, refreshments of every description, ready at hand. Your patron is the International Hotel, opposite the City Hall, Philadelphia.

NEW GOODS JUST OPENED.

COOPER & CONARD

MARKET AND NINTH STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.

Have just opened a magnificent Stock of the following goods:

100 dozen NAPKINS, \$2.75 to \$3.
100 dozen TABLE LINENS, \$2.25 up.
FINEST DAMASK CLOTHS.
WHITE GOODS, Stock complete.
GINGHAMS AND PRINTS.
BLACK ALPACAS, 50 cts. to \$1.25.
WOOL DELAINES, 50 cts. to \$2.00.

STOP YOUR BOATL NAGS AT HANTHORN'S.

and get one of his splendid sets of Harness on them, which will make them do 50 per cent. better, and which can be had on reasonable terms and low prices.

COOPERING!

THE undersigned having been in the Coopering business for many years, and being a practical workman, is prepared to take orders for all kinds of Coopering, such as: CASKS, BARRELS, HOOPS, &c. and to deliver them on short notice. Also, to repair and re-cooper old casks and barrels. Address: JAMES H. COOPER, No. 121 North Second Street, Philadelphia.

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