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SOUTH JERSEY INTERESTS.

Every year develops more and more the wealth and productive characteristics of South Jersey, indicating how immense are its agricultural resources.

Not is the advancement of agriculture the only benefit accruing from these rail road advantages. Manufacturing and mechanical skill are excited and encouraged.

We need only look at the enormous amount of freight carried over these roads to convince us that every branch of business at all accessible to the iron track has been stimulated.

Applications are before the Legislature at its present session to change the boundaries of both Cumberland and Gloucester counties.

LECTURE BY WENDELL PHILLIPS.

The lecture of Wendell Phillips, before the Young Men's Christian Association of Bridgeton, on "The Lost Arts," was a solid luxury.

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forty-five threads to the inch and when laid on the ground, it was as if the dew hid it from sight.

He closed by saying that it is not what we know but the use we make of it that blesses. The knowledge of the arts were hidden in the breast of prisoners and kings, to cheat the people whom God had created to be their equals.

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NEW JAIL. By reference to advertisement in another column, it will be seen that proposals are to be received for the building of a new jail for our county.

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The last advice from this contradictory country state that the French will positively leave in February and that Max will abdicate in twenty days.

The visit of this troupe to Bridgeton, was one, which we presume gave the fullest gratification to themselves, as it certainly did to our citizens.

Gen. Beauregard has written a letter in which he denies the report that he has been speaking in the South and states that he has been engaged in efforts to make a living eschewing politics altogether.

The majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States are making short work of the various laws passed by the Congress and State Legislatures as necessary consequences to the rebellion.

Attention is called to the announcement in another column that D. B. Thompson has purchased the lumber yard recently owned by Norton L. Paulina.

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New Jersey Legislature. This body has been too much occupied with the exciting question of content to pay much attention to any other than primary legislation, of which, however, they have done a good deal.

Among the bills before it is one authorizing the extension of the gas pipes of the city of Elizabeth into the township of Union and Clinton, which will no doubt pass, as the extension of light of any kind is supposed to be a desirable matter.

There is also a bill before it for the establishment of a "Peat" company. There is a large quantity of this article of fuel in the State and any company who can bring it into use will be remunerated among the public benefactors. The bill will very likely become a law.

There are the usual number of petitions for railroad privileges before the Legislature, almost all of which are looking in some form or other toward the abolition of the privileges granted and Amuly. They all profess to be for the benefit of the people, but in the main their object is only to make use of this plea to secure another communication with New York at the expense of the roads which already exist.

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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT. On Sunday afternoon last, a daughter of Judge Edw. Nichols was so severely burned by her clothes taking fire, that she died from its effects on the following Monday evening.

She was in the room alone when the calamity occurred, which caused her death. The stove door being found open by the family when they went to her rescue, but it was too late to save her, the clothing being almost burned from her body and her flesh horribly roasted.

Her funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, who listened to an appropriate and impressive sermon from Rev. C. W. Heisley.

DELEGATE CAUCUS. The Democratic caucus for the nomination of a Senatorial candidate was held on Tuesday evening last. An unexpected opposition was manifested by Mr. John P. Stockton, Governor, who was nominated, but the former was finally nominated after a sharp controversy.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT. The Law as to Corporal Punishment—Parent and Child. The Law as to Corporal Punishment Teacher and Pupil. The Law as to Punishing for Misconduct Out of School.

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