

# The Pioneer.

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Advertisements and communications to insure insertion, should be handed in by Tuesday evening of each week.  
No notice will be taken of anonymous communications.  
Marriages and deaths inserted gratuitously.

## LIST OF SALES.

### PRIVATE SALE.

Personal Property of W. F. Basten, Roadstown, N. J.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Property of Andrew Seeds, deceased, First ward, Bridgeton, September 27th.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Property on Broad street, Oct. 4th.  
Property of Charles F. Mayerien, dec., Third ward, Bridgeton, Oct. 11.

### EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Property of George Avis, dec., Salem County, October 16th.  
Property of R. S. Brooks, dec., First ward, Bridgeton, Oct. 18th.

It is the privilege of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, &c., having charge of settlement of Estates before the Surrogate, to have legal notices relating thereto, published in the PIONEER. Our friends acting in any of the above positions should bear this in mind, and request the Surrogate to send the notices to this office.

## LOCAL NEWS.

William Naglee lost a valuable hog on Friday last. It weighed nearly 350 pounds. Death was caused by overheat.

Harry T. Neff will promptly attend your order by mail to tune your piano, or put in order your organ. In town or out of town.

The City Cornet Band serenaded Mr. Hewitt Thompson and his bride, at their new home on East avenue, Monday evening.

Francis P. Riley, the rag merchant, has built a neat brick building on Jefferson street, which he will hereafter occupy for a business stand.

Mr. Joseph Wentzell, who met with a scalding at Ayar's canning factory last week, is yet in a very bad condition. He does not seem to improve much.

Quite a number of Bridgeton Republicans visited Phila. Tuesday to witness the great parade in honor of Mr. Blaine, the Republican candidate for President.

Frank F. Patterson, Jr., of the Camden Courier, was in town Monday looking after the sale of the "Annual Returns of General Elections, from 1876 to 1883." This is a valuable work.

Ed. Woodruff is agent for all the best bicycles manufactured. He recently received from the manufacturers one of the new Rudge bicycles, said to be one of the finest and best made.

D. P. Mulford & Son, dealers in grain, coal, and fertilizers, appear in to-day's PIONEER in a new advertisement. This firm has a large stock of coal, at the lowest market prices. Give them a call.

Mr. A. M. R. Pogue, the liverman, is one of the most successful gunners in this section of the State. He bags large quantities of game in the shape of reed birds every time he goes out shooting.

A large skating rink is to be erected on the vacant lot on East Commerce street, between the Episcopal Church and Miss Morgridge's residence. Mr. Jas. E. Hicks has the contract for building it.

Mrs. M. H. Evans has reopened the Temperance school at No. 39, South Laurel street, after the summer vacation. Mrs. Evans is an active worker in the Temperance movement, and has her whole heart in the cause.

The Shiloh Turnpike is out of order, and several parties who are in the habit of travelling it, are determined that the managers shall keep it in better repair. If they do not, complaint will be made to the Grand Jury.

The First Assembly District Republican Convention met in the Court House, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, and renominated Assemblyman Jere. H. Lupton by acclamation. Mr. Lupton accepted the nomination in a brief speech, returning his thanks for the same.

At Moore's Opera House, Tuesday evening, September 30th, the great and charming domestic comedy-drama entitled, "Mugg's Landing," will be produced for the first time. This play is from the Madison Square Theatre, and is pronounced a great success. The talented actress, Miss Frances Bishop, will appear. "Mugg's Landing" is a drama bubbling over with fun. Tickets for sale at Moore & Son's, under the Opera House.

Shinn O. Ballinger, of Fairton, has purchased the tobacco business of Mr. Fred. Bohl, on South Laurel street, and will take charge of it in the course of a few days.

Joseph Fox, one of the leading farmers of Stow Creek Township, has grown a mammoth radish this season which measures twenty-seven and a half inches around. It was produced from Government seed given to him last Spring.

The Cumberland and Maurice River Railroad Company has just placed upon their road, a splendid new locomotive. This engine was built at Baldwin's famous locomotive works in Philadelphia, and cost about seven thousand dollars.

Hon. Robert More, Dr. Robert Elmer, D. P. Elmer, Isaac DuBois, Chris. H. Gahre, Frank Woodruff, Chas. Hunt, and a number of other gentlemen have been after rail and reed birds during the past few days. They report considerable success.

The statement made by a number of our cotemporaries that McCowan & Nichols had purchased a lot on Commerce street, this city, on which to erect a building to be used as a printing office is untrue. The PIONEER will remain at No. 60 East Commerce street.

Mr. W. H. Pierson has opened a boot and shoe store in the building on Commerce street, recently occupied by the "Bridgeton National Bank." He has an elegant line of ladies' boots, shoes, slippers, &c. Mr. Pierson is a worthy young man just starting in business, and deserves success. Stop in and examine his stock.

The Bridgeton Cornet Band recently appeared in a magnificent uniform. The coats, pants and caps are of blue cloth, handsomely embroidered with gold cord. The caps are of the latest style, finely braided in gold. This organization has greatly improved of late, and is now one of the best bands of music in the Southern end of the State.

Mr. W. W. Robbins, the enterprising boot and shoe merchant, has just completed, and moved into his new dry goods establishment on North Laurel street. It is one of the handsomest and best brick buildings in Bridgeton, and once filled with the large stock of dry and fancy goods which Mr. Robbins proposes placing in it during the Fall and Winter season, will undoubtedly prove one of the greatest attractions for the shopping public to be found anywhere in the State.

From Fairton, we learn that Michel Myers, the shipwright, has just finished a handsome yawl boat for Capt. Leonard Mulford, of Cedarville. It has a thirty foot keel, and is expected to carry sixty baskets of oysters. Mr. Myers also has a boat commenced for Capt. Mahlon Mulford, of Fairton. A child belonging to George Loyd, in the village, was playing in a stable on Sunday, when a mule suddenly took a notion to kick, and seriously injured its skull. Drs. Applegate and Bowen dressed the wound, and the child is now doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. A. D. Emmons, of Binghampton, New York, representative of Wm. D. Allen, Book Importer and Publisher, No. 716 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, has been canvassing Bridgeton for subscribers for "The Poetical Works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow." This is an elegant work, splendidly illustrated. Mrs. Emmons is a highly intelligent lady, courteous, capable, and affable. Mr. Allen could not have secured a better canvasser. Mrs. Emmons made many friends in Bridgeton, and we are sure that she will meet with success in whatever field of duty she may be called.

The absence of a number of members from the late meeting of City Council has been the theme of much harangue in the columns of one of our local newspapers. Every movement of Council which does not accord with the rules which they have laid down as to what Council should, and what Council shouldn't do, is made food for a long-winded, sensational article. The majority in City Council is alone responsible for the management of city affairs, and the people will hold them to a strict account for any dereliction of duty, the abuse of the "daily gossip" to the contrary notwithstanding.

Wm. Randolph, who resides on South Laurel street, in the Second ward, quarreled with his wife on Sunday last, and beat her badly. He finally drove her out of the house. The wife ran out into the street, and he after her. She ran as far as Ner Allen's store, with her brutal husband close behind. Officer Parvin overtook Randolph, and after a struggle succeeded in taking him to the lock-up. Mrs. Randolph was hit in the face, and kicked in the side. Her arms and body were considerably bruised. A hearing was had before Mayor Smalley, and Randolph held to make his appearance at the next term of court.

Walter H. Bacon, real estate agent, of this city, sold five building lots at private sale, one day this week.

A memorial service in honor of the late pastor of the Goultdown, A. M. E. Church, Rev. A. C. Garrison was held on Sunday last. Rev. R. Fausett, of Snow Hill, preached an excellent sermon from Rev. 14-13 appropriate to the occasion. He was followed by Rev. J. H. Morgan, of Bridgeton, who gave a history of the life and character of the deceased minister. Rev. S. B. Williams, Presiding Elder, spoke feelingly of the dead, and exhorted the young members to follow the instructions of their late pastor. The congregation demonstrated their sympathy for the widow of the deceased pastor by donating to her the sum of twenty dollars.

The situation concerning the Republican nomination for Sheriff has changed somewhat during the past few days. Mr. Jesse C. Davis, of Bridgeton, has withdrawn as a candidate, and so has Mr. James Chance, of Vineland. A new candidate from the Second District has appeared in the person of Mr. Harry C. Williams, of Millville. Mr. Williams was talked of for Surrogate last year, and received a large number of votes in the Convention. The contest for the nomination seems to have narrowed down to Messrs. Wm. N. Hewitt, Wm. G. Brooks, John G. Ayars, and H. C. Williams. The nomination of either of these gentlemen will prove satisfactory, and receive the full support of the party at the polls in November.

Primary meetings were held in the various wards of the city on Monday evening for the election of delegates to the First Assembly District Convention. There was no contest in any of the wards, unanimous delegations being chosen in favor of the re-nomination of Hon. Jere. H. Lupton. The delegates in the First ward are: Joseph S. Miner, C. E. Bellows, Geo. W. McCowan, Samuel Steinmetz, Jas. M. Pogue, Francis R. Fithian, Robert DuBois, Robert B. Potter, Stephen Cox, Jr., David McBride. Second ward—John Messee, Frederic Second, R. B. Edwards, Theo. B. Woodruff, John Gould, Elisha D. C. Evans. Third ward—Orestes Cook, H. N. Paullin, Jos. T. White, J. G. Ayars.

There has been great complaint the past few days concerning the odor arising from the city water. The water was utterly unfit for home use. Water Superintendent Woodruff immediately began investigation as to the cause. The hydrants were opened, and the water drawn out of the pipes throughout the city. Nothing was found in them, but as near as can be ascertained the source of the trouble begins at Warner & Rhodes Canning establishment on Irving Avenue. At that place it is said that refuse from the factory is allowed to pollute the stream of water which flows into East Lake. It is also asserted that the privies connected with the canning factory are located near the stream, and that the waste therefrom goes into the water. If this be so, then no wonder the water smells. It will be well for the Board of Health to make a thorough examination of the premises of Messrs. Warner & Rhodes, also the entire neighborhood of the head waters of East Lake, and ascertain of a certainty from whence the pollution comes. Immediate action is demanded in this matter.

A singular case is reported at Otsego, (N. Y.) County House. Several years ago a young man was sent there. He gave his age as 24 and his name as John Ward. He finally became insane. Last June he was sent to the County House as incurable. The phase of insanity to which he is subject is the strangest on record. He does not talk, he does not move. He has no more apparent power of will than if he were inanimate. If stood up he will remain on that spot as if he had grown there. If not called for he would remain standing for three days or until he should fall from exhaustion. If put in a chair he sits there until moved again, as if he were a part of the chair itself. His health is fairly good. He must be fed like an infant. At times he has not enough of animation to swallow his food. If any article is placed in his hands he will hold it until it is taken from him. His case is attracting the especial attention of physicians.

The remarkable petrified forests of Arizona are being worked by a Western stock corporation that manufactures jewelry, mosses, and other ornaments from the siliceous wood. The colors include black, white, red, green, yellow and brown, and can hardly be distinguished from moss agate or onyx.

## SPICING FRUITS.

1 ounce Nutmegs,  
1 ounce Ginger,  
1 ounce Cloves,  
1 ounce Cinnamon,  
6 pounds Sugar,  
1 quart Vinegar,  
are sufficient for 14 pounds of peaches, pears, or other fruit.  
Spices can be had pure, whole or ground, at C. F. Dare's Drug Store.

THE WASHINGTON PENNY.—John W. Hazeltine, the antiquary and numismatist, tells a curious story, says the Philadelphia Times, of his accidental discovery of the General Washington penny of New Jersey: "One day an old man, a total stranger to me," said Mr. Hazeltine, "came into my place with a number of old copper coins he wished to sell. After a little discussion in regard to the price I bought the lot, which seemed to consist altogether of trash, at the rate of two cents a piece. They were dirty and in very poor condition. After they had been washed and the acids applied, I discovered this one, the only one of its kind, to my knowledge, in existence. Dr. Maris came in to see me a few days after this, and I offered him the coin for \$40. He refused to give more than \$30, and when he came the next day to give me my own price for it, I told him I had been thinking all night about that penny, and it should not go for less than \$100. This made him angry, and he went away. I sold it in New York two weeks afterward for \$150. This was eight years ago. After the man who bought it died, his collection was sold at auction and the coin passed into the hands of L. G. Parmelee, of Boston, who paid \$640 for it. This gentleman possesses the finest cabinet of coins in the United States. It contains more unique specimens than half a dozen other cabinets put together, and must have cost him not less than \$50,000. A hundred thousand dollars could not buy it."

Ex-Governor St. John, the liquorless object for President, is having a quieter and more delightful campaign than any of the other candidates. He is not bothered with cranks from various States wearing white hats and asking for post-offices.—New Orleans Picayune.

Dr. Koch recommends acid drinks during cholera epidemics. A chemist says in this regard that the workmen in vitriol manufactories, who use as a beverage diluted sulphuric acid sweetened with sugar or molasses, have never been known to be attacked by the disease.

Dakota expects her wheat crop will amount to at least 20,000,000 bushels this year, and Colorado shows an increase of five per cent. over any previous year, making a yield of 2,100,000 bushels. Of this 600,000 will be exported, Colorado herself consuming the remainder.

Jeanne Granier is the hero of the hour along the Seine, and all Paris is talking about her. The thing that she did was to save a pretty companion, Marie Kolp, from drowning.

Mr. J. P. Dolliver, the young Iowan who became famous by a single speech, like Proctor Knott, is making campaign addresses in the Eastern and Middle States.

The Republicans of Gloucester Co., on Saturday re-nominated Stacy L. Pancoast for State Senator, and Job S. Haines for Assemblyman.

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We have for many years given much time and interest to this line of goods, and have so far succeeded, that at the close of every season we feel more and more gratified at the result of our efforts.

Last year we had a very large stock, but did not carry over a single pair; of course the reason is obvious, the quality of our Blankets and the prices we gave, controlled the market.

As we excelled last year, so do we expect to this. Already we possess a handsome stock at still lower prices, and meeting a demand perfectly satisfactory to the buyer.

## 10-4 FINE WOOL BLANKET FOR \$3.50.

Our \$3.50 Blanket is better than the Housekeeper, which other merchants sold last year at \$5.00, and are selling this year for \$4.50. These are strong points in our favor, which all careful buyers should know; we only urge you to call and examine, and draw your own conclusions.

A large stock of handsome QUILTS, COMFORTABLES and COUNTERPANES from which to select. The Lowest Prices in the market. SPECIALTY IN QUILTS.

Great Bargains in CANTON FLANNEL remnants, very much cheaper than the regular stock. Perfect Goods:

One Lot at 8 cents, worth 12 1-2 cents.

One Lot at 10 cents, worth 15 cents.

One Lot at 12 1-2 cents, worth 18 cents.

Special inducements in MUSLINS, TABLE LINENS and GENERAL DOMESTICS.

Preparing for Fall Work by securing a large stock of the necessities in wear and use.

A fine, large stock of FLANNELS which cannot be excelled, and prices made which cannot be other than pleasing.

## FILLING UP IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

DRESS GOODS in profusion—CLOTHS, OTTOMANS, CACHMERES, SATINES and lovely PLAIDS—the latter the ruling fabric for Fall wear.

A full line of beautiful colors in CLOTH, at \$1.00; also a line of 6 4 CLOTHS at 75 cents.

Many other attractions and novelties in the Dress Line, fabrics not only pleasing to the eye, but also good and reliable in wear, and offered as bargains to our patrons here.

A lovely and stylish outfit can be made from our SATIN DUCHESS, a finely finished fabric in wool, with a lustre so exquisitely fair as to resemble the finest Satin, and moreover the price will suit you better.

## BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Replete with all the newest and finest goods. We do not enumerate the many pieces of many kinds. We only urge you to call and see for yourselves. Special efforts made upon our BLACK CACHMERES, and a grade given for 75 cents, not equalled by any in the market.

## VELVETS. VELVETS. VELVETS.

The strain upon our Velvet Stock has already been felt, obliging us to duplicate upon our first order, a very conclusive proof that people know where to buy the best and cheapest. We have a fine, close nap for \$1.25, in all colors, a very superior quality, 20 inches wide, for \$1.50 and \$2.00. We can truly say our stock this year surpasses all former efforts.

ARCADIA VELVETEENS, full line of colors. The finest finish Velveteens for dresses in the market. We are prepared with the largest and most varied stock ever offered.

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## OUR COAT STOCK.

We are prepared to sell, and are selling now, from the largest and best regulated stocks in the country. OUR PRICES this year are much less than last year, another evidence of careful buying; to describe them all would prove an herculean task. We only urge you to call and look them over.

Our COAT DEPARTMENT possesses all the facilities of an admirable arrangement for seeing and trying on coats, and ladies have the privilege of doing both without fear of compulsory buying.

Not forgetting SILKS in our specialties of fine goods—we can give you the leader at \$1.00, a very handsome Gros Grain of exquisite finish, and many choice things in Black. COLORED SILKS in profusion.

A valuable addition and one strikingly cheap, recently received, is a FELT SKIRT, the same that a large Philadelphia House is eulogizing so forcibly. We can sell as cheap as they, the price being 75 cents. It is truly a fine SKIRT, combining style with warmth, therefore the more desirable. We have no doubt it will prove an effectual seller.

There is no reason why we should not sell as cheap as in Philadelphia. We profess to be alive to opportunities of buying, and will give you the same goods at the same rates.

W. H. Woodruff.