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Junction	8.38	11.02	5.24
Waterford	8.50	11.24	5.33
Spring Garden	8.56	11.34	5.42
Winslow	9.04	11.48	5.50
Hammonton	9.13	12.03	5.59
DaCosta	9.20	12.15	6.05
Elwood	9.33	12.36	6.20
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Egg Harbor	6.44	1.47	4.36
Elwood	6.59	2.06	4.49
DaCosta	7.08	2.26	5.01
Hammonton	7.15	2.38	5.08
Winslow	7.24	2.55	5.17
Spring Garden	7.32	3.06	5.25
Waterford	7.40	3.21	5.33
Junction	7.50	3.39	5.44
Long-a-Coming	7.59	3.53	5.52
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[BY AUTHORITY.]

Laws of New Jersey.

An act to authorize the Governor to convey the estate of New Jersey in certain lands to Martha Henry.

Whereas, Richard Brown, late of the city of Paterson, New Jersey, being or claiming to be lawfully seized of a certain tract of land situate in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, in this state, known as lots numbers two hundred and one, two hundred and two, two hundred and three, and two hundred and four, [illegible]

Approved April 6, 1866.

An Act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,'" approved March [illegible], eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March [illegible], 1866.

A further supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, [illegible]

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 4, 1866.

An act to [illegible]

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THE CENTRAL DIRECTORY.

A TEXAN'S TESTIMONY.

COL. FORSHEY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON RECONSTRUCTION.

On the application of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, Colonel Forshey, of Texas was summoned to appear before the Committee, to testify to the condition and disposition of the "States lately in rebellion."

SWORN BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.

Q. Of what State are you a resident, and how long? A. I have resided twelve years in Texas.

Q. From what State did you emigrate to Texas? A. I claim to be a Virginian, though chiefly reared in Ohio, whither my father removed from Virginia in my childhood; I received my collegiate education at Kenyon College, Ohio, my military and scientific elements at West Point; my life of manhood has been passed in Louisiana and Texas.

Q. Have you been in the rebel service, and in what way? A. I have served during the war—was Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers; chiefly engaged in the defenses west of the Mississippi.

Q. What knowledge have you of the condition and disposition of the people of the States lately in rebellion against the United States? A. I think I have pretty good knowledge as to the three Southwestern States, in which my acquaintance is very extensive, and, perhaps may assume to have a fair degree of general knowledge as to the other Confederate States; at least I have made the matter a continual subject of inquiry and observation, and without knowing the kind of information desired, will answer when I can.

Q. What is the state of public order and obedience to the United States authorities in Texas and the other States of which you have knowledge? A. Good order and obedience are universal in Texas and elsewhere, as I believe. It has never been otherwise in Texas, unless possibly on the Rio Grande frontier there may be occasional exceptions among the turbulent characters that have no special habitation either side of the border.

Q. Please state whether that good order you describe is due to the presence and authority of the United States troops, and whether, upon their removal, there would not be disorder and disloyalty? A. It is certainly in no degree due to the presence of troops. In fact, any exceptions to the remark may be imputed to the irritating fact that soldiers are about. Their removal would be everywhere a public blessing, unless needed on the frontier to guard against Indians or Mexican robbers.

Q. Why do you say "irritating," are they not well behaved? A. Generally they are, but their presence is understood as emblem of our submission. Every bayonet is a symbol of our subjugation, and is viewed as an evidence that our surrender and parole are not received in good faith. We need no watching, and naturally dislike the guards that watch us.

Q. Would loyal men be safe among you without Federal protection? A. All men were safe before there was any Federal authority among us. After the surrender we were months without officers or law. A military order vacated or annulled all official functions, and deprived us of every species of legal restraint, and for months furnished no substitute for the authority suppressed. Troops have not at any time reached our interior generally, and yet, throughout the vast area of Texas, just replenished by the return of fifty thousand disbanded soldiers, there was as much respect for rights and morals as in any northern State or elsewhere. I regard it as a great test of our civilization; I wish the fact to be put on record in our favor. The same was true, as I believe, in most of the Southern States. Not a single resistance to Federal authority has ever taken place to the present day; and when it is considered that nearly a half a million of men have just returned from a conflict of four years, in which they have fought for national life and honor, we think they should claim a respect that should remove sentinels and disband the armies white and black, that watch us.

Q. Is it generally believed that the troops are kept to humiliate the people? A. Perhaps that would too strongly express it.—They feel it is calculated to humiliate, and that those who order it are reckless of this fact. We believe it to be obvious to all, both North and South, that negro troops placed to guard their late masters, is viewed with repugnance and proper indignation by every man, woman and child of true spirit in the South; and some of the military treatment of the South is accepted by them, as intended to degrade them.

Q. Have negro troops been generally sent as garrisons in Texas? A. Fortunately they have not. On the frontier they have been sent in great numbers, but we have very little population there and do not feel it. At Galveston they have had them, but only passing to or from other service. I feel that the result would have been serious had they been generally sent through Texas. There are some things our returned soldiers would not bear, and I believe that is one. The question as to the safety of loyal men I have not fully answered. From the time of surrender there were agents and drummers, cotton buyers from the northern States all over Texas; and at this time they and other emigrants and travelers from the loyal States, so-called, probably number thousands in Texas. In no case have they been interrupted, so far as I know. If there have been exceptions, they were doubtless the result of imprudent meddling or censorious language. This will provoke individual retort and chastisement anywhere in Texas. Those who mind their own business will be unmolested. It is one of our habits to mind our own business, and to expect and require it of others. We are glad to receive men who bring capital to help us revive our shattered fortunes, and do not care whence they come. I believe these remarks hold good for all the late Confederate States.

Q. Do your people view the Freedmen's Bureau as a valuable and useful institution, and profitable to the re-establishment of negro labor? A. They do not. According to my own observation and the testimony of [illegible] State, the influence of the Freedmen's Bureau is universally pernicious, and the institution is viewed by the people, almost unanimously, as a nuisance. This remark applies [illegible] information [illegible] other States.

Q. Why so? A. [illegible]

[illegible] of the subject they have to deal with, as to blunder continually, and excite ridicule; in Texas we have been unfortunate in the chief of the Bureau, who was a fanatical, and exceedingly self-sufficient man; he began by preaching to the negroes, and offending society by his social treatment of them; we don't need missionaries to teach us social relations or a labor system; and he offended us by his arrogance, and turned the heads of the poor ignorant negroes.

Q. Could you manage the institution better yourselves? Would your people deal fairly and humanely by the negroes? A. The institution is offensive in itself, and a nuisance in practice. If left to ourselves we would reject it as the only management it deserves. We would probably pass but few laws relating to the late slaves, that would not apply to whites; and as to fair treatment, the best and only real friend the negro has on earth, is his old master. This the poor deluded creatures are fast discovering; and many thousands are returning to their former homes, tired of the freedom thrust upon them, which they never sought.

Q. How would you better the matter?—Would the people return the negro to slavery? A. There is no such intent or disposition anywhere to re-enslave the negro. They regard that as an entirely settled question, and impossible if they desired it. It would be presumption on my part to submit a plan extemporaneously upon which our people would work. I can give you only the views of a private citizen, who has never been in, or aspired to political position. I would suggest, (and believe it would find favor with our people,) such legislation as should compel all men to comply with their own contracts for services, in kind at least for one year, under penalty of working on public works without wages.—All men nearly would bargain with and treat them justly, and most men even kindly. The reported antagonism which fills northern Radical papers is not merely exaggerated. It is manufactured out of whole cloth—it is false. No such antagonism exists; and collisions have occurred only, within my own knowledge, where negroes have been stimulated to impudence and hostility by opinions of soldiers or agents of the Freedmen's Bureau. This will never be tolerated.

Q. Have the freedmen gone to work in Texas? and on what terms? A. I am informed that they have generally, since the first of January. Up to that time they had a vague expectation of something more than a freedom, which had only deprived them of homes. Finding that nothing but work would get bread, they have hired generally at good wages; men at $8 to $15, and women at $5 to $12 per month, they clothing themselves. Some planters have hired by giving a share of the crop, one-fourth to one-third.

Q. Is there a disposition to educate and christianize them? A. We would first endeavor to find bread and clothes for them; I think no one would oppose their getting an education for themselves, like other poor people. It would doubtless be well if they could read the Bible, which has hitherto been taught them gratuitously. It will be well if the negro can maintain the moral and religious teachings he has enjoyed. I have no hope of it myself, as he will have to keep himself, and has neither disposition nor capacity to ameliorate the condition of his race. He has no history, no traditions; nothing without or within, to stimulate pride; no aspiration above the service of the master race. Heretofore his master has furnished him religious instruction, to the extent that one single denomination, the Methodist Church, south, reports a membership of hundreds of thousands. This is at an end now. They will have to pay for their own religious teachings like other poor people.

Q. Have they capacity to learn? A. To some extent they have. The little children learn rapidly to read and write. But their capacity is limited, I think. They are imitative, but without ambition. They will learn, but cannot apply their learning.

Q. Has this not been caused by their long degradation in slavery? Will they not now have sufficient stimulus to produce a different result? A. We believe not. In fact we view the whole matter from a standpoint so different from that of northern men, that there is little room for debate.

Q. Will you state whether you are not a believer in slavery, and whether most southern men share your opinion? A. Emphatically so. I believe that so far from the black man's degradation by slavery, he was exalted by it, and that to the best condition he has ever enjoyed, and to the best of which, as a race, he is capable. For some thousands of years he has been in contact with white civilization, and has ever aspired to serve the master race. He seeks the menial employments, wherever he is found. Even in northern States, after half a century of freedom I find him no where teaching your schools, filling your pulpits or legislative halls; but blacking your boots and cleaning your stables and ditches. By appropriating him to this department and to manual industry, taking his service and paying him by thinking and providing for him, we believe we served God and the cause of humanity.

And as the questions have led to this point, please to indulge me in reciting some of the evidence that my researches have furnished; that this people have seen their best condition and will never flourish again.

Q. Certainly. Proceed. A. Our census takers furnish industrial and vital statistics from which there is no appeal. They show three points that I will state from memory.

1. The free blacks in the Northern States, in spite of the continual supplies from the South, decreased, in the last decennial period, nearly eight per cent. in numbers.

2. The free blacks of the Southern States increased about as much, making a difference of sixteen per cent.; while the slave blacks by his side increased twenty-four per cent. in numbers.

Taking, then, the axiom of political science, that the reproductiveness of a people is the most unfailing evidence of their social condition, the slave black has been in a better condition than any other people, white or black, on this continent. It is to this conclusion that you may impute our tenacity in defending the system! Our experience [illegible]

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nally? A. No, I was a revolutionist, and this merged, in my view, all minor questions of State rights to secede. The right of a people to change their rulers and their form of government was questionable only with tyrants, and such I was ready to resist, from the date of Mr. Lincoln's election.

Q. Was this the general view of Texans, or were there many who opposed?

A. There were many who voted against secession, but a large majority for it. I do not remember the difference. But after the vote was taken and the result declared, the people were nearly a unit in support of the measure.

Q. There were not then many loyal people in Texas.

A. They were almost unanimously loyal—that is, to their Government. A few men of influence and character left the State under the influence of the President's proclamation, giving forty days for departure; and a few men who had wielded influence, but opposed, as was understood, to the Government.

Q. Were such persons safe?

A. Not entirely so. An expression of their opposition would have endangered the best of them. They received such epithets as southern sympathizers in your Northern States, but were not so generally published. Some were arrested.

Q. Were many put to death?

A. None that I know of. It was stated that, on the frontier, some were hung. I was not in service in that quarter, and such obituaries were not likely to be published.

Q. Are they safe now in returning?

A. Many have returned, and I believe all are unmolested. Generally they are not much respected. Some are now in the Convention. One is Governor.

Q. What portion of the Convention are known as Union men?

A. I am not informed. I have seen a statement that eleven were what we term Radicals.

Q. What will your Convention probably do? A. I believe they will acquiesce in all that has been prescribed to States reorganizing, viz: the abolition of slavery by the Government of the United States; the surrender of secession; the repudiation of the Confederate debt, and the recognition of civil rights in the late slave.

Q. Will the people of Texas probably prepare for the enfranchisement of the negro, or such of them as may meet certain qualifications of property and intelligence?

A. Never, as I believe. They hold to a distinction of race that they have a repugnance to compromise. They do not believe in the capacity of the negro for republican citizenship, and if they did, will not consent to affiliate with him. In this they are probably as stubborn as the people of the North, who, like them, feel the repugnance of the race that God has planted in our instincts.

Q. You stated in the former part of your testimony, that the census tables exhibit a great disparity in the reproductive power of the negro in freedom and slavery. Please state to the Committee how you account for the difference?

A. The difference between the free blacks, North and South, is chiefly due to climate, I believe; the tropics being the native clime of the negro. But it may be partially due to the readiness with which all destitution is relieved at the South. As before, we have no poor-houses and no beggars.—The difference between the free and slave blacks is chiefly due to two special causes. The care we take of infants, and the protection of the marriage relation in slavery. The discipline and police of the plantation, enforces faithfulness in husband and wife, and secures, as a consequence, the prolificacy of families. There is little continence in the race, free or slave, and no pride of chastity. Promiscuous commerce is fatal to fecundity. This is recognized almost universally by those who know them well by close observation. Negro mothers are proverbially reckless of, and cruel to their offspring. Blacks, whether infant or adult, have little of the vital force to resist disease that whites have. When they get sick, unless well cared for, they die. The owner's interest in his slave (and possibly a little sense of duty and humanity) prompts him to take care of every life. Nurseries are established on plantations, supervised by the doctor and the mistress, that save the lives of infants. The mother only comes to nurse her child, and is too happy to be rid of further care. She has little of the affection for her young that characterizes white mothers, or many of the lower animals. Her devotion to the children of her mistress is often far greater than to her own. These facts will explain why the negroes lately emancipated are dying so fearfully. [illegible]

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A. I think not. The return of good feeling has been greatly repressed, I think, by the rejection of members from States already reorganized. There seems to be a suspicion of bad faith, and a fear that they have been decoyed into the steps they have taken; and much apprehension. And should this be continued after the Texas Representatives got here, there will be, I fear, a great revulsion of feeling.

Q. What will they do in that case?

A. I cannot answer. They cannot resort to arms, because they have surrendered them. They are tired of war, and utterly broke in fortunes. But they are not without the spirit that feels indignation at broken faith and continued oppression.

Q. In case of a war with any other power how would your people act?

A. I cannot answer directly. Should they not be admitted into the Union, as expected, they certainly would not feel called upon to resist the enemy. If admitted, they want peace above all things, and would not unite in an aggressive war upon Mexico, Canada, Cuba, or any other nation. In case of invasion sweeping over them, they would resist, and do their whole duty, as they have heretofore done in two wars. But they desire peace, above all things, and take very little interest in politics. They have gone to work to mend their fortunes, and are determined to prosper, whatever the political condition of the country. They believe that the Northern States have possession of the Government, and are determined at all hazards to keep it. They therefore look to the support of their families, and are indifferent about general politics. So long as they can make a living in spite of the tax-collector, they may be quiet; but if the State should be rejected, as the others have been, I should rather have any other office than tax-gatherer. Taxation without representation is tyranny, and they will so regard it, in my judgment.

Q. Do they expect admission at once to representation, and will they elect loyal men to Congress?

A. If by loyal men, you mean such as could take the test oath, or iron-clad, as they term it, they would not, generally.—We have not respectable material for that purpose, if so disposed. One or two men, such as Judge Hancock and Judge Evans, who have been spoken of for the Senate, and who have preserved their integrity and respect for their people, though disagreeing with them in the matter of secession, might be elected as a compromise; but they understand an election as giving them a choice, and they could not choose the men they have been fighting, and who have aided in their subjugation. Certainly they expect admission on reorganization, as a part of the bond, but will not be greatly disappointed at a rejection, common to the other States. If they are re-admitted, they will deem it but in accordance with the plan they accepted in good faith. If not, there are many who will say—"that is just what we said before; we are out of the Union;" [illegible]

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The Population of New Jersey.

INCREASE IN FIVE YEARS, 101,671.

We are again indebted to Hon. Wm. [illegible] McDonald, State Comptroller, for the following abstract of the population of New Jersey in 1865, by counties, as returned by the various assessors:

Atlantic	11,344	Middlesex	35,916
Bergen	24,636	Monmouth	42,866
Burlington	50,710	Morris	35,513
Camden	38,454	Ocean	[illegible]
Cape May	7,625	Passaic	[illegible]
Cumberland	29,233	Salem	23,162
Essex	134,141	Somerset	21,610
Gloucester	[illegible]	Sussex	[illegible]
Hudson	87,819	Union	[illegible]
Hunterdon	40,758	Warren	[illegible]
Mercer	41,478		

Total Population [illegible]

Population in 1860 [illegible]

Increase 101,671

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mighty growing West, and [illegible] able to hold her own in [illegible] importance, it will be [illegible] note to the State pride of [illegible] increase of 101,671 since 1860 [illegible] of fifteen per cent. for the [illegible] the same ratio applied [illegible] lation we shall have in 1870 [illegible] souls, but as the ratio [illegible] and the census have [illegible] their activity, it is not [illegible] a census of very [illegible] souls for New Jersey in 18[illegible]

An Encounter with the [illegible]

In Victor Hugo's last [illegible] graphic description of [illegible] hero of the novel and [illegible] is crab-hunting among [illegible]

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THE CAMDEN POST

CAMDEN, N. J., SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1856.

☞ We are glad to see that Mr. Douglas's sentiment was right in principle, but he should have added the qualification given to it in his speech at Freehold.

☞ The Camden Mail fell from the lips of Senator Douglas, the Senate of the United States, when alluding Mr. Douglas's sentiment to the radical plan of reconstruction, bore a singular importance at this time. Without enlarging upon the Kansas-Nebraska bill which the gentleman must have felt after their utterance, at this part of our article, we seek to expose the shameless misrepresentation which the important subjects now pending before our country are disposed of, in which manner is called "legislation."

Mr. Sherman is admitted on all sides to be a man of much ability, of great celebration of character, and of much influence in his party. He is one of the men who love to be convinced, or "coaxed," and does not yield to the creak of the party whip with the complacency that many of the present members of Congress have done, and will do, to the end of their political existence.

He is no novice to the pressure that is sometimes brought to bear upon members to carry out a favorite measure, and cannot plead his ignorance of the appliances made use of among the class of men with whom he now associates. His knowledge of our laws, their operation and effect, is unquestioned, and his large experience places him among those whom the nation should look to with hope and confidence. We are therefore constrained to repeat, that these words have at this time a singular significance.

We cannot view Mr. Sherman in any other light than that of a member of the Senate of the United States—of that body which, in days gone by, was held to be the conservative element of the legislative branch of our government, and was supposed to be free and clear of designing and corrupt politicians—supposed to be made up of men who felt themselves honored by their constituents in their elevation, and fell to the lot of those around them: were capable of appreciating the positions they were called to fill, and rose above the clamor of party strife, when sitting as representatives to the whole people.

But what is the admission made by these words—and by a man who knows what he says—deliberately, honestly and candidly? Simply, that he has been bridled and coerced, and now stands cowed by the whip of his party, yielding that which he knows and admits to be right, and bending the knee to a corrupt caucus dictation, which emanates from designing and dishonest politicians. He admits that his own convictions of right and justice have given place to the wishes and designs of those who regard not the needs and wants of the people, so long as they can fatten upon the government and which no man knows better than himself. He proclaims it to the world, that the midnight and secret caucuses of his party must hereafter frame his opinions, and that he does not represent his own State, or utter his own sentiments.

Mr. Sumner has another victim within the reach of his lash, and Mr. Stevens can smile to see his imitancy enough in bounds.

But what is the hope of the people, when our laws are discussed by, and decided upon among those who are not their representatives, and when the representatives themselves admit they are influenced and controlled by such means. Discord and confusion must and will continue to long as this state of things exist. No good can or will emanate from such a source, and we need not look for the return of peace and prosperity, so long as our legislative halls are filled by such corrupt and vacillating men. The few men who dare to throw off the trammels of party, and who will speak boldly for that which is just and patriotic, deserve well of their country. The abuse and vilification of those who could not control them, cannot tarnish their reputation, and they will be remembered in days yet to come, with gratitude and respect.

If Mr. Sherman so have but to say, that his prestige has departed. By his own admission, he now follows the lead of other men; and responds to the call of those who are in no respect his equal in ability or experience. He now stands within the reach of evil-disposed men, who are actuated by the single motive of self-aggrandizement, and looks upon the necessities of the people as only accendary to the gratification of such ends. No good can emanate therefrom—no good need be expected.

Sowing Discord.

Our exchanges announce that the colored men of this State will make an effort to vote at the next election; and, if refused, will bring their claims to the courts. It is asserted that wealthy colored men are at the head of this movement, and that Gen. Butler has been retained as counsel in anticipation of legal proceedings. The wealth devoted to this purpose will come from the pockets of leading Abolitionists—men who would subject the poor negroes to popular vengeance in order to carry out their fanatical measures. If the negroes suffer themselves to be cats-paws to drag chestnuts out of the fire for radicals to crack, they should not cry if they burn their fingers.

We can readily divine the motive which prompts reckless men to sow discord in our peaceable communities. It is a device resort to bolster up the falling fortunes of a party already in its death throes. We should be sorry however, to see the negroes in this State made the victims of the unscrupulous demagogues who are urging them on to their own injury. The colored people of this State have always been protected in the enjoyment of every right which belongs to them. They have been secure in person and property, and have escaped the prejudice which proscribes them elsewhere. If they would maintain those pleasant relations, they would be wise to turn a deaf ear to their bad advisers, and "let well enough alone."

☞ The United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, convenes on Tuesday last, when the following cases were drawn, when they probably will be brought before the Court for trial, viz:

Case of the Steamer Cumberland, for violation of the Revenue laws.

Case of the Steamer Cumberland, for violation of the Passenger laws.

Case of the Steamer Cumberland, for violation of the Steamboat laws.

Case of the Steamer Cumberland, for violation of the Steamboat laws.

Case of the Steamer Cumberland, for violation of the Steamboat

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we have now to be able to meet the increasing demand for it. In support of its claims as the best Article in market, the RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE is equal to any, and said to be by those who have used it superior to any other manufactured, and we ask those who have not yet used it, to test it, whereby they will be convinced of its excellence.

PURE RAW BONE DUST,

warranted 2000 pounds of Bone to the ton, the reputation of which for purity is so well established that it is quite unnecessary to say anything in support of it.

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March 2, '65-6m

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Constantly on hand Gold and Silver Patent Levers, Lepine and Plain Watches,

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Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, equal to coin, at their Store.

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Watches and Jewelry repaired by skilful and experienced workmen, and particular attention paid to making

MASONIC EMBLEMS

N B.—Country orders received and returned by Mail or Express. Dec. 16, '65-6m

The Philadelphia Cheap Store.

LEOPOLD BURGAUER would inform the citizens of Bridgeton and vicinity, that he has opened a

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

In Sheppard's Building,

COMMERCE ST., WEST OF THE BRIDGE.

Where they will find a full assortment in his line, which he will sell at

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

His stock consists in part of

COFFEES,
TEAS,
SUGARS,
MOLASSES,
SPICES,
SOAP,
STARCH,
FISH,
FRUITS, HAMS, BUTTER, LARD, EGGS, &c.

Molasses from 60 cents to \$1.30 per gallon.

Yellow, Crushed Powdered and Granulated Sugars. Cod and Fish fills and Lamp Chimneys.

Segars and Tobacco of the first quality.

Also, a fine kind of Segars, by the hundred or

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Also, a fine kind of Segars, by the hundred or thousand.

Country Produce, Rags, Old Books and Newspapers taken in exchange for goods

May 12, '65.

Cumberland Bone Works, Bridgeton.

FRESH GROUND

BONE DUST,

AT THE

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THIS is a new article, valuable for the garden and truck purposes. Now is the time to secure this valuable Phosphate.

Bone ground on shares, or bought from at the Bone Factory, near the Rolling Mill. Bone Dust on favorable terms.

A good few horses wanted to work on the Wood Flume of the Factory. JOHN S. WHITE.

Sept. 28th, 1865. 1y

Returned to the Old Stand.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Deerfield and vicinity that he has returned to his old place of business in Deerfield, lately occupied by Charles C. Cole, and painted wagons anything done in the best

WHEELWRIGHT WORK.

are requested to give him a call as he is now prepared to make new, or repair old wagons, &c., at fair prices.

Particular attention given to repairing, which will be done with despatch. JACOB BEAL.

March 17, '65-3m* Deerfield, N. J.

D. F. GARRISON & BRIGHT,

FIRST-CLASS

Grocery & Provision Store,

CARLL'S BUILDING, NEAR THE BRIDGE, *BRIDGETON.*

Constantly on hand a good assortment of Fine Groceries and Provisions, and Fancy Goods of all kinds, such as

Raisins,	Currants,	Citron,	Lemons,
Oranges,	Spices,	Pepper,	Cloves,
Dried Apples,	Cranberries,	Coffee,	Spices,
Dried Peaches,	Canned Fruit,	Butter,	Hams,
Lard,	Lard,	Butter,	Butter,
Buckets,	Rope,	Brushes,	Soap,
	Candles,	Starch, &c.	

January 24th, 1866. 1y 4-66

WESTCHESTER HOUSE,
Cor. Broome st. and Bowery, N. Y.

\$1 PER DAY.

Accommodations for three hundred guests

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Feb. 16, '65-6m. J. F. DARROW & CO.

Feb. 17, '65-1y-p-p-s Proprietors.

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Feb. 16, '65-1y

Wanted to Sell Sewing Machine, Knitting Machine, Corset Machine, Weaving Machine, Embroidering Machine, Patchwork, Hair Work, Crochet Work, Braiding Machine, Fancy Work, Stamping Patterns, Perforating Machine, Fancy Goods, Notions, Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Pictures, Frames, Chromos, Stereoscopes, Stereoscopic Views, Books, Stationery, Gift Enterprises, Prizes and Premiums, Agents' Outfits, Agents' Supplies, Agents' Goods, Agents' Novelties, Agents' Articles, Agents' Wanted, Agents' Notices, Agents' Advertisements, Agents' Cards, Agents' Circulars, Agents' Pamphlets, Agents' Hand-bills, Agents' Posters, Agents' Catalogues, Agents' Price Lists, Agents' Terms, Agents' Commissions, Agents' Profits, Agents' Business, Agents' Everything, Agents' Anything, Agents' Nothing, Agents' Something, Agents' Wanted, Agents' Wanted Immediately, Agents' Wanted Everywhere, Agents' Wanted Everywhere Immediately, Agents' Wanted Everywhere Immediately to Sell Sewing Machine, Knitting Machine, Corset Machine, Weaving Machine, Embroidering Machine, Patchwork, Hair Work, Crochet Work, Braiding Machine, Fancy Work, Stamping Patterns, Perforating Machine, Fancy Goods, Notions, Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Pictures, Frames, Chromos, Stereoscopes, Stereoscopic Views, Books, Stationery, Gift Enterprises, Prizes and Premiums, Agents' Outfits, Agents' Supplies, Agents' Goods, Agents' Novelties, Agents' Articles