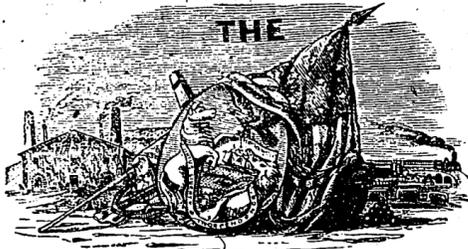


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BY AUGUSTUS L. RUHE,
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A liberal deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.

Office in Hamilton Street, next door to Stem's Allentown Hotel, (formerly Weiss') opposite Schurrman's Store.

INDEMNITY.
THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia.
OFFICE, No. 163 1/2 CHESTNUT STREET, near Fifth street.

Directors:
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CONTINUE to make Insurance, permanent and limited, on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.

The assets of the company, on January 1st, 1848, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages,	\$890,558 65
Real Estate,	108,358 90
Temporary Loans,	125,459 00
Stocks,	51,563 25
Cash, &c.,	45,158 87
Total,	\$1,220,097 67

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of one million, two hundred thousand dollars, losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Sec'y.

The Subscribers are the appointed Agents of the above mentioned Institution, and are now prepared to make insurances on every description of property, at the lowest rates.

AUGUSTUS L. RUHE, Allentown.
C. F. BLECK, Bethlehem.

Allentown, June 13, 1848.

NOTICE.
Is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Estate of George Dick, dec'd., late of Upper Milford township, Lehigh county. Therefore all persons who are indebted to said estate, will please to make settlement, between now and the first day of March next, and also all persons having claims against said estate, will please to present them within said specified time.

FREDERICK SIGMUND, Executor.
Residing at Sally Ann Furnace, Berks county.
Jan. 18

WANTED.
The undersigned wishes to engage two or three young ladies of respectable character to learn the fancy Millinery business. Immediate application should be made, at her Millinery store, one door east of Lewis Schmidt and Co's. Drug Store in Hamilton street Allentown.

MATHILDA BROWN.
Feb. 8.

Assignee Notice.
Notice is hereby given that, Mr. William Fulmer, of Upper Saucon township, Lehigh county, has on the 21st of day January last, made a voluntary assignment of all his property, personal and mixed, to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. Such, therefore, who are in anywise indebted to the said William Fulmer, are immediately called upon to make settlement. And those who have claims, will present them well authenticated to the undersigned.

A. K. WYMAN, Assignee.
Feb. 8.

Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership existing under the firm of Wagner & Huber, will be dissolved by the first of April next, and that the business will go into other hands after that time. All persons indebted to the said firm will call and make settlement, and such who have demands against the said firm, will please present the same for settlement. Such who hold Due-bills for country produce, are strongly urged to present them for payment before the 1st of April next. They further wish to inform their customers, that Wood, will not be taken in payment for book debts after the above date.

WAGNER & HUBER.
Feb. 8.

NOTICE.
The Partnership of the late firm of SELFRIDGE & WILSON, having been dissolved, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said firm, either by note, book account or otherwise, to make payment to the undersigned, surviving partner of said firm, (who is the only person authorized to settle the accounts) between now and the first of March next, as all notes, accounts, &c. remaining unpaid after that time, will be placed in the hands of a magistrate for collection. All persons having claims against said firm will present them to the undersigned for settlement, in the above specified time.

The subscriber is always to be found at his residence a few doors below Sletler and George's Confectionary establishment.

THOMAS B. WILSON.
January 11.

NEW FIRM.
The undersigned give public notice, that they have entered into Partnership, in the Mercantile business on the 1st of October last, and are trading under the firm of **Mertz & Landis.** The establishment is opened in the old stand, which has been rebuilt. They have just received and are now opening a very heavy stock of Goods.

ELIAS MERTZ,
BENJ. LANDIS.
Nov. 8.

New Mercantile Firm.
Messrs. Mertz & Landis,
Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have opened their new establishment, in the new brick building, one door next to Dr. Danowsky's Apothecary and Drug Store, in Hamilton street, in the Borough of Allentown, where they are now unpacking a very large assortment of

DRY GOODS.
Groceries, Queens, Glasses, and Earthenware, all of which they will dispose of at the very lowest prices or exchange them for country produce.

They will sell all kinds of woolen Clothes, at least \$1 cheaper per yard, than before. Satinets, 25 cents, Calicoes 3 cents per yard, white red and yellow Flannels, 12 1/2 cents per yard, handsome fine Gingham and Muslin de Laines at 12 1/2 cents per yard, other goods comparatively cheap.

They have both been in the mercantile business for a number of years, and are fully satisfied that they have selected a stock of goods as cheap if not cheaper than ever before offered in Allentown, and are determined to sell them at a very small advance. They hope therefore that through strict attention to their business, they will be able to draw a large share of public patronage for which they will ever be thankful.

MERTZ & LANDIS.
Nov. 16.

Look Here!
All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, such as Clover seed and Grain, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Wax, Soap, Hams, dried Apples, Cherries, Flax, rags, carpets, wood, yarn, potatoes, fowls, corn, &c. &c. for which we will pay the highest market prices.

MERTZ & LANDIS.
November 16.

Assignee Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that John Romig, and his wife Maria, of Lower Macungy township, Lehigh county, have on the 22d day of January 1849, made a voluntary assignment of all their property, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors. Such, therefore, who are indebted to the said John Romig, will see the necessity of making payment, between now and six weeks, and those who have any legal claims, will present them in the above specified time.

DAVID O. MOSER, Assignee.
Feb. 8.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have taken out letters of Administration of the estate of William W. Wagner, dec'd., late of the borough of Allentown, Lehigh county. Therefore all those who are indebted to said estate, will see the necessity of settling their accounts within 6 weeks, and such who have any demands against the said estate, will present their claims well authenticated within the above specified time.

JOHN WAGNER,
REBECCA WAGNER, Adm'rs.
February 8.

Brandreth and Wrights Pills.
Country merchants and others, are hereby notified, that the far famous Pills of Doctors William A. Wright, and Benjamin Brandreth, are constantly kept for sale at the office of the "Lehigh Register," by the Dozen boxes, at Wholesale prices.

April 7

NEW Boot, Shoe and Hat Store.
The undersigned have just opened a New Boot, Shoe, Hat and Variety Store, in the well known stand, formerly occupied by Ludwig Schmidt's Drug Store, Allentown. Their stock comprises every variety of Boots and Shoes for the present and approaching season, viz:

Men's and Boys' Thick, Kip and Calf Boots, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Morocco, Kid and Leather boots and shoes of every variety, superior Gaiter and half Gaiters, together with an extensive assortment of Gum shoes for men, women and children; children's shoes and gaiters of every variety, Trunks, &c. Also a larger and more fashionable stock of Hats and Caps than was ever exhibited in Allentown. Extra Molekin Silk and Beaver hats of Fall and Winter style, got up in the most exquisite manner; also Fur, Brush and Wool hats of every description. A large and beautiful assortment of Cloth, Plush, Glazed and Velvet Caps, Umbrellas, Camphire, Fluid and Lard Lamps, Stockings, Gloves, &c. &c. all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices, for cash.

LOCHMAN & BROTHER.
C. L. Lochman has removed his Daguerrotype Gallery to the same building, (second floor), where he will continue to take likenesses in his well known beautiful style.

November 9.

ROGER BROWN'S WINE & LIQUOR STORE,
NO. 323 MARKET STREET, Between Eighth and Ninth Sts., North side Philadelphia.

All kinds of Foreign Wines and Liquors such as—

Old Cognac Brandy, Dark and Pale, Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirits, Irish and Scotch Malt Whiskey, of the very finest quality.

Wines—Such as Madeira, Port, Sherry, Tokay, Sweet Malaga, Muscat, Claret and Champagne, very choice and old.

Also, Manufacturer of Domestic Distilled Alcohol and Gin, Pure Spirits, Dandelion Brandy, Peach Brandy, Lavender Brandy, Wild Cherry Brandy, and Fine Cordials, Raspberry Brandy, New England Rum, &c. &c., also a large supply of fine Old Monongahela Whiskey on hand.

The above Liquors will be sold at the very lowest prices. Country Merchants and Tavern Keepers, will do well to give the undersigned a call before purchasing elsewhere, and examining the Liquors, which he vouches, will bear the closest scrutiny, recollect number 323 Market street.

ROGER BROWN.
Philadelphia August 8.

Frederick Bohlen, BELL-HANGER, BRAND-CUTTER AND LOCK-SMITH, in Allentown.
Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he still continues the above business in all its various branches, at his stand, one door south of Dillinger & Craig's Dry Goods Store, in Allen street in the Borough of Allentown, where he will also manufacture to order all kinds of

SCALES
for Druggists, Grocers, and other branches, warranted to be strictly accurate, finished in the most splendid manner. He also manufactures all kinds of Locks, Door-pieces, Door-knockers, and every other article in his line.

Repairing of Locks, Lamps, in short everything in Steel, Iron, Brass or Copper, can be repaired at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Mr. BOHLEN trusts through punctual attendance to business and moderate charges, he will be able to gain a large share of public patronage, for which he will ever be thankful.

Allentown, December 21.

LEE & WALKER.
SUCCESSORS TO GEO. WILLIG.
HAVE removed their stock of Music and Musical Instruments, to the new and spacious store in Swain's Building, No. 162 Chestnut Street, below Seventh, PHILADELPHIA, where they invite the attendance and patronage of the public.

LEE & WALKER having purchased the entire stock of Geo. Willig, (who has declined business) are now prepared to execute all orders in their line. Their assortment of Music and Musical Instruments, is as extensive as that of any other establishment in the country.

PIANO FORTES, from various well known and approved manufacturers, now in store, and will be constantly offered for sale.

Country dealers supplied on very reasonable terms.

Feb. 8.

REMOVAL.
JOSEPH WEAVER, Lumber Merchant in Allentown.
Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has lately removed his Lumber-Yard to the south side of Hamilton street, near Weaver's Hotel. He has lately received a very large supply of all kinds of Boards and building timber, comprising over

600,000 Feet,
Such as Yellow and White Pine, Flooring boards, Poplar boards, Scantling, Joists and Planks, Maj el boards and Planks, Rafter, Ash Planks, Laths, Ladder trees, besides all kinds of other Boards, Scantling, Posts, Lath and Shingles, all of which he will sell at very reduced prices.

Farmers, Carpenters and Builders, who have occasion to use the different sorts of timber he has for sale, will do well to give him a call before they purchase elsewhere, as he is willing to have his stock examined without charge.

He returns his sincere thanks for the many favours he has heretofore received, and feels confident that his extreme low prices will be the means of receiving many new customers.

JOSEPH WEAVER.
November 16.

Cheap Hat and Cap Store.
Hamilton Street nearly opposite Weiss Hotel, Allentown.

Jacob D. Boas,
Takes this method to inform his friends and customers, that he still continues the Hatmaking and Cap business, and keeps constantly on hand, a large assortment of the most fashionable

Wool, Nutre, Brush, Russia, Silk and Napped Hats, which he will sell at the lowest prices. Also—a large assortment of Mens, Boys and Childrens Caps, at very reduced prices.

He is likewise prepared to manufacture to order Hats at the shortest possible notice.

Thankful for past favors he hopes to enjoy a continuance of patronage, as he feels confident that his Hats, fully recommend themselves.

Such who are indebted to him for some length of time, will please recollect, that their accounts should be promptly settled, and it is expected will not be neglected.

Nov. 9.

Cure for the Toothache.
Persons who are troubled with this painful disease, can procure a positive remedy from the undersigned, at a very moderate price. It also possesses the quality of preserving the teeth from further decay. Such therefore who are troubled with the toothache, will know where to find a cure for it.

DANIEL KEIPER.
The undersigned citizens of Allentown, have used the Tooth Ache Drops of Daniel Keiper, and can recommend them as an effectual remedy for the painful disease.

J. W. Mickle, William Burger,
Geo. Kistler, Jeremiah Schobel,
Sarah Massey, Henry Hardner,
Dan. Zacharias, Hiram Biers,
Robert Kramer, Peter Diehl,
Henry Schwartz, E. Gangwere,
W. T. Derr, G. A. Gangwere,
November 9.

DR. CHARLES H. MARTIN.
Informs his old friends and the public in general, that he has moved into his new building, at the "old stand," and that he is again ready at all times to attend to professional duties.

Nov. 16.

Henry C. Longnecker, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Has resumed the practice of his profession in Lehigh and the adjoining counties. His office is in the residence of the late Hon. Jon W. Hornbeck, in Hamilton street, Borough of Allentown.

January 11.

P. WYCKOFF, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office East of the Court House and nearly opposite, at the corner of Margaret and Hamilton streets.
May 25

C. M. RUNK, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Has taken the Office of the late Samuel Runk, Esq., and will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in this and the adjoining counties.

Mr. Runk may be consulted in the German, as well as English.

Refer to Hon. J. M. Porter, Easton, Pa.
Prof. S. Greenleaf, Cambridge, Mass.
Hon. W. Kent, New York City.
June 13.

Poetical Department.
GOLD.
"Gold! gold! gold! gold!
Bright and yellow, hard and cold,
Molten, graven, hammered and rolled,
Heavy to get and light to hold,
Hoarded, bartered, bought and sold,
Stolen, borrowed, squandered, doled;
Spurned by the young, but hugged by the old
To the very verge of the church-yard mould;
Price of many a crime untold;
Gold! gold! gold! gold!
Good or bad, a thousand fold,
How widely its uses vary;
To save, to ruin, to curse, to bless:
Now stamped with the image of good Queen
Bess,
And now of bloody Mary."

The Family Circle.
A Monster Unveiled.
BY DOUGLAS JERROLD.
"Poor thing! I do feel for her. Though she is a person I never saw, yet hers seems a case of such oppression on the one hand, and such patient suffering on the other, that one cannot but—"
"Oh, I dare say you'll see her in the morning, for she often steals out then when the wretch, I suppose, is in bed."
"But what could have induced a girl to tie herself to such a man?"
"Well, I don't know; the old story, I suppose—false appearances; for no girl in her senses could have married a man with his habits, if she had known of them beforehand. There is sometimes a kind of infatuation about women, I allow, which seems to blind them to the real character of the man they are in love with; but in this case I don't think she could have known how he conducted himself, or she certainly would have paused in time. Oh, the wretch, I have no patience with him!"

This little dialogue took place in one of these neat, bright, clean-windowed, gauzy-curtained houses, which form so many pretty districts within a walking distance of the mighty heart of the great metropolis, and between two ladies, the one the mistress of the said nice-looking cottage villa, and the other her guest, a country matron who had just arrived on a visit to her town friend; and the object of the commiseration of both was the occupant of a larger and handsomer villa exactly opposite, but apparently the abode of great wretchedness.

The following morning Mrs. Braybrooke and her guest, Mrs. Clayton, were at the window of the parlor, which commanded a full view of the dwelling of the unhappy Mrs. Williams, when the door quietly opened and was as quietly closed again by the lady herself.

"There she is, poor soul," cried Mrs. Braybrooke; "only look how carefully and noiselessly she draws the gate after her. She seems always afraid that the slightest noise she may make, even in the street, may wake the fellow, who is now, I dare say, sleeping off the effects of last night's dissipation."

Mrs. Clayton, with all the genial warmth of a truly womanly heart, looked over, and followed with her eyes as far as the street allowed, this quiet-looking, broken-spirited wife, investing the whole figure, from the neatly-trimmed straw bonnet to the tips of the bright little boots, with a most intense and mysterious sympathy; then fixing her anxious, interested gaze on the opposite house, she said: "And how do they live? How do people under such circumstances pass the day? It is a thing I cannot comprehend; for were Clayton to act in such a way, I am sure I couldn't endure it one week."

"It does seem scarcely intelligible," answered Mrs. Braybrooke; "but I'll tell you how they appear to do. She gets up and has her breakfast by herself—for, without any wish to pry, we can see straight through their house from front to back. About this time she often comes out, I suppose, to pay a visit or two in the neighborhood, or perhaps to call on her tradespeople, and you will see her by-and-by return, looking up, as she approaches, at the bed-room window; and if the blind be drawn up, she rushes in, thinking, I dare say, to herself: 'How angry he will be if he comes down and finds that I am not there to give him his breakfast!' Sometimes he has his breakfast at twelve—at one—at two; and I have seen him sitting down to it when she was having her dinner."

"And when does he have his dinner?"
"Oh, his dinner! I dare say that is a different sort of thing from hers—poor woman! He dines, I suppose, at a club, or with his boon companions, or anywhere, in fact, but at home."
"And when does he come home, then, generally?"
"At all hours. We hear him open the little gate with his key at three, four and five in the morning. Indeed, our milkman told Susan that he has seen him sneaking in, pale, haggard, and worn out with his horrid

vigils, at the hour decent people are seated at breakfast."
"I wonder if she waits up for him?"
"Oh no; for we see the light of her solitary candle in her room always as we are going to bed; and you may be sure my heart bleeds for her—poor solitary thing! I don't know, indeed, that I was ever so interested about any stranger as I am about this young creature."
"Dear, dear! it is terrible!" sighed the sympathizing Mrs. Clayton. "But does any one visit them? Have they friends, do you think?"
"I don't think he can have many friends, the heartless fellow; but there are a great many people calling—stylish people, too—in carriages; and there is he, the wretch, often with his half-slept look, smiling and handing the ladies out, as if he were the most exemplary husband in the world."
"Has she children? I hope she has, as they would console her in his long absences."
"No, even that comfort is denied her; she has no one to cheer her; her own thoughts must be her companions at such times. But perhaps it is a blessing; for what kind of father could such a man make? Oh, I should like to know her; and yet I dread any acquaintance with her husband; Braybrooke, you know, wouldn't know such a man."
"My dear Mary, you have made me quite melancholy; let's go out. You know I have much to see, and many people to call upon; and here we are losing the best part of the day in something not much removed from scandal!"

"The ladies of course set out, saw all the 'loves of bonnets' in Regent street; all the 'sacrifices' that were being voluntarily offered up in Oxford-street; bought a great many things for 'less than half the original cost'; made calls; laughed and chatted away a pleasant, exciting day for the country lady, who, happily for herself, forgot in the bustle the drooping, crestfallen bird, who was fruting itself away in its pretty cage in—Road."

The next day, a lady, a friend of Mrs. Clayton, who had been out when she had left her card the day before, called, and after chatting for some time turned to Mrs. Braybrooke, and complimenting her on the situation of the house, "I find," she said, "you are a near neighbor of a dear friend of mine, Mrs. Williams."

"Mrs. Williams!" exclaimed both her hearers, pale with excitement and curiosity. "Mrs. Williams! Oh how very singular that you should know her, poor miserable creature! Oh, do tell us about—"
"Poor—miserable? What can you mean? You mistake; my Mrs. Williams is the happiest little woman in London!"
"Oh, it cannot be the same," said Mrs. Braybrooke. "I mean our opposite neighbor in Hawthorn Villa; I thought it couldn't be—"
"Hawthorn Villa!"—the very house, you surely cannot have seen her, or her husband, who—"
"Oh the dreadful, wretched, gambling fellow!" interrupted Mrs. Braybrooke, I would not know such a man!"
"He!" in her turn interrupted her friend; Mrs. Eccleshall. "He a gambler! He is the most exemplary young man in London—a pattern of every domestic virtue—kind, gentle, amiable, and passionately fond of his young wife!"
"My dear Mrs. Eccleshall, how can you say all this of a man whose conduct is the common talk of the neighborhood; a man lost to every sense of shame I should suppose; who comes home to his desolate wife at all hours; whose only ostensible means of living is gambling, or something equally disreputable; who?"
"You have been most grossly misled," again interposed Mrs. Eccleshall. "Who can have so grossly slandered my excellent friend Williams! He cannot help his late hours, poor fellow. That may safely be called his misfortune, but not his fault!" and the good lady warned as she spoke, till she had to untie her bonnet and fan her glowing face with her handkerchief.

"His misfortune?" murmured Mrs. Braybrooke. "How can that be called a misfortune which a man can help any day he pleases?"
"But he cannot help it, poor soul! He would be too happy to spend his evenings at home with his dear little wife, but you know his business begins when other people's is over."
"Then what, in Heaven's name, is his business?"
"Why, didn't you know? He's the Editor of a Morning Newspaper!—Chambers' Journal."

BLACK TEETH IN SWINE.—Symptoms—Loss of appetite, weakness of the hind legs and hips, dizziness. Upon examination, the bones of the teeth are black. **Cause—**Close confinement from the ground. **Cure—**Extract all black teeth, physic with sulphur; and wash the animal in buttermilk, rubbing smartly with a curry-comb or stiff brush—and allow the animal a plenty of fresh earth or rotten wood.

Laugh and grow fat. Laughing breaks no bones.