Sketches of California,

Parisians love to laugh, but they love to

line of muskets, some of them lying on the Joseph, Duke of Saxe Altembourg, on the ground and others stacked, are passed in re- 30th of November ; and Ferdinand I. of as the preparatory work always necessary in 8th of September. opening a mine. A hungry looking fellow while exploring with a pick axe comes across something which at first sight he considers a On the Sth instant, by the Rev. Schindel, potato; but while congratulating himself on Mr. Charles F. Young; to Miss Maria Deihis good fortune-upon the probability of his making a meal-his hopes are suddenly dashed by ascertaining that the supposed eatable is only a large lump of gold ! A melancholy looking old gentleman, in a travel ling cap and with a carpet bag in his hand, is seen landing from a vessel apparently at the wharf of one of the maritime cities of France. A spendthrift nephew rushes up to him, and shaking him by both hands congratulates him upon his good fortune in finding a million of france in California. "Yes, my nephew," says the old gentleman, with a look of lugubrious drollery, "but the captain of the ship who brought me home charge me a million and a half for the passage, and I now find myself five hundred thousand francs in debt !" Such are some of the hits at the gold hunting mania.

Col. Webb's California Company. It is with inexpressible regret that we learn the untoward events which have befallen this company. A gentleman lately a member called on us last evening, and gave us the following melancholy account of recent casualities among them on Rio Grande. The Account, company left New Orleans on the steamship Of Howes' and Co's Circus, Globe on the 4th ult., all in good health, en rout for California, via Brazos Santiago and the Rio Grande. They arrived at that Dec. 22. Of the Treasurer of Leport on the 8th, and on the same day proceeded up the river. They reached in safety two days afterwards an encamping ground. immediately opposite Clay Davis' rancho or village, and there pitched their tents, being on the Mexicans territory. That evening the cholera broke out amongst them, and among those attacked, one mandied. The Total, next day three others fell victims to the disease, which had spread alarmingly among the company, developing itself in its gravest type. 1848, May 17. Paid to Henry The following day four more were carried off, and the consternation among the survivors, of whom a large proportion was more or less affected by the same morbid symptoms, became general. To complete the Allen street, disorganization of this unfortunate company, Col. Webb, who had probably not dreamed of the extent to which the ravages | Paid Interest on Loans, of the cholera were destined to go, left the Oct. 5. Wm. Eckfeldt, for Hose, oncampment the day after its formation, and | June 22. Henry Nagel, and othaccompanied by a medicial man and an interpreter proceeded up the river for the al- Willim Fry, for a Hook and Ladleged purpose of purchasing mules for the der Wagon, use of his company. Mg. Audubon, the Lewis Wolf, Blacksmith work, business agent of the association, was left in Fredr. Bohlen, Repairing Engine, charge, and when the malady became so David Stem, Expenses from fire, grave, immediately gave orders to break up | Wm. Blumer, the encampment, hurrying forward those County, State and School Tax, 17 51 who were still in health, and remaining be- John Geiser, building Engine house, 16 50 hind himself with the sick, and a few at- Joseph Seider, Loan and Interest, tendants to minister to their necessities .- Incidental Expenses, Seventeen members of the company, on the J. F. Ruhe, for receiving and paythird day after the cholera had declared itself. returned to Brazos, where they met Mr. Balance in the Treasury Isaac H. Williamson, of New Jersey, and Mr. H. C. Mallory, of New York, two Total, other members of the company who had been detained at New Orleans, and were then en route to rejoin their conrades on the Rio Grande, having left this city with store for the company on last Sunday week, the 16th inst. The whole of these gentleman, except Mr. Mallory, returned forthwith to this city on the same steamship, the Globe, which ar-WM. H. BLUMER, President. rived here yesterday from Brazos. We have another painful piece of infor-April 12. mation from the same source in relation to Mr. Audubon. It appears that during the New Family Grocery Store prevalence of the disease, with which he also was attacked, the saddlebags of that gentleman had, as a measure of safety, been taken from beneath his bed by his attendant, the citizens of Allentown and vicinity that carried across the river, and placed in charge he has opened on the corner of Market of the barkeeper at the hotel in Clay Davis's Square and Allen Street, in Allentown, forrancho. These bags contained \$12,000 in merly occupied by the Lehigh County Bank gold. When Mr. Audubon reclaimed his a new property, the barkeeper stated that it had been delivered to a member of the company. This being clearly an evasion, he was arrested and threatened with summary punishment, in case he did not reveal what had become of the money. He was steadfast notwithstanding a rifle was placed to his head. Having been attacked with cholera, however, his obstinancy gave way under the fear of approaching death, and he confessed that he and another man had divided the contents of the saddlebags, indicating the all kinds, Oil, Candles, Soap, Rice, Rio, Jaspot where a portion of it was buried. \$4000 | va and other Coffee, Cheese, Salt, Brushes, were thus recovered. The accomplice of Brooms, Pails, Wash-machines, &c. the barkeeper had also been taken into custody. but his stubbornness was proof alike against solicitation and menace. A loaded rifle was presented at his head, a watch drawn forth and he was told that unless he declared what he had done with his plunder, at the expiration of a given time he can confidentially recommend them to his should be put to death : he furiously tore customers. his shirt bosom open, and bade them "fire and be d-d!" This is the substance of business he will partake of a share of pubthe information we have received; it comes lic patronage. So don't forget the place, from an authentic source, and we await fur- the stand formerly occupied by Grim & ther intelligence of the company with ex- Reninger. treme anxiety. in the particular grade April 12.

Statistic of Monarchy.

The year 1848 has witnessed more changcaricature still more ; and every incident, es among the European sovereigns, than whether of domestic or political character, even the year 1830. The aggregate of sovthat bubbles up and breaks upon the great ereigns has been reduced from 47 to 33. tide of life with them, is instantly made the There is but one over 70 years of age, King subject of good humored of downright ma- Ernest Augustus of Hanover. Six monlicious travestie. The California gold fever archs have either made a voluntary or forccould not, of course, escape, and Mr. Kendall, ible abdiction of their power, viz: Louis in writing to the Picayune from Paris, says: Philippe, on the 24th of February; Louis "In one of these caricatures I see Colonel of Bavaria, on the 21st of March ; Charles, Mason held up as reviewing his regiment. Prince of Hobenzollern Sigmaringen, on the Not a sign of a human being, save the gal- 29th of April ; Henri XLII., Prince of Reuss lant Colonel himself, is in sight, but a long Lobenstein Eberdorff, on the 1st of October ;

view, and the effect of the thing is most lu- Austria, on the 2d of December. The Dukes dicrous. In another sketch the same officer of Modena and Parma have been-forced-tois pictured as in a delicate situation for one abdicate by their subjects; but the first has of his grade. He is standing with a cap on recovered his power, and the duchy of the his head, a sword by his side, and in regular second is governed in his name by the Ausregimentals ; but over the latter he had tied trians. Three reigning princes have diedan apron, and in the meantime, he is busily Christian VII. of Denmark, on the 20th of engaged blacking his own boots ! Further on | January ; Lovis I., Grand Duke of Hesse you see a couple of deserters fighting with Darmstadt, on the 20th of June; and Guspickaxes over a gold bed, and this is set down tavus, Landgrave of Hesse Hornberg, on the

MARRIED.

bert, both of Allentown.

On the Sth of April, by the Rev. S. K. Brobst. Mr. Paulus Knechel, to Miss Catharine Stoudt, both of Allentown. On the Sth of April, by the Rev. Zeller,

Mr. Peter Wickert, of Lower Macungy, to Miss Maria Ann Person, of Up. Milford. On the same day, by the same. Mr. Abr. Steinberger, to Miss Elizabeth Kuhns, both

of Upper Macungy. -On the 1st inst., by the Rev. Schultz, Mr. George E. Noser, of Wilkesbarre, to Miss Mary Schneider, of Salisburg.

DIED.

On Saturday last, in Allentown, of Conumption, Charles John Gibens, son of John S. Gibons, aged 18 years and 19 days.



from April 9th 1848, to April 3d 1849. Dr.

1848, April 9. Balance as per last - \$660 17 750Theater Exhibitions, 9 50 Of Jacob Ihrie, Borough Tax, 1,300 00 high County, per cent. on the

County Tax of 1817, -72 00 uly 17. Charles Eckert, Waterstock Dividend, 157 20

stock Dividend, 849 Jan. 10. John Eckert, sale of town property, 18 24

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Cr.

W. Knipe, Supervisor, \$ 50 94 H. W. Knipe, grading North Allen Street. 195 19 Geo. Wetherhold, grading South

Do. grading Union street, Do. Supervisor,

ers, Nightwatch,

Good News for the Ladies.

The subscribers have the pleasure to announce to the ladies, that they have just received from New York, 10 Dozen Parasols, Ladies we tell you without fear of contradiction, that this lot of Parasols is the handsomest and cheapest yet offered for sale by any house in this place. We invite each and every one to give us a call and examine them, as we feel positive that we can accommodate all, both in point of prices and quality, they also have just received from the same place, one dozen Black Silk Shawls with heavy fringe, which they feel disposed to sell at a very small advance.

PRETZ, GUTH & Co. t---if

Dried Apples. 5000 Bushels superior Dried Apples, in

April 12.

Store and for sale cheap by PRETZ, GUTH & Co. April 12.

Timothy Seed. 10 Bushels prime Timothy Seed just

anding and for sale cheap by PRETZ, GUTH & Co. April 12. t--- (f

Cotton Yarn, Warps. A large and full assortment of cotton yarn, warps, Tie yarn & Lamp-wick on hand and for sale wholesale and retail at Philadelphia

prices, at the store of •PRETZ, GUTH & Co. April 12. t---1ſ

Blue Cotton Yarn. 300 pounds Blue Cotton Yarn, colored with the best Bengal Indigo, by the best dyer in the vicinity, for sale cheap by PRETZ GUTH & Co.

April 12.

SALT

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500 bushels Liverpool ground Salt. 200 Sacks do. do. do. 50 Sacks Ashton Fine Salt. 200 do Dairy salt. Just arrived and for sale wholesale and retail by PRETZ, GUTH, & Co.

April 12.

PAPER.

A large assortment of Hemp and Manille Paper, for sale cheap by PRETZ, GUTH & Co. April 12. t---(f

APPEAL NOTICE.

In pursuance of an act of the GeneralAssembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to County Rates and Services," approved the 15th day of April A. D. 1834, and the acts of assembly concurrent therewith.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of the County of Lehigh, hereby give notice, to the taxable inhabitants, the owners and agents of Real and Personal property, taxa-April 12. ble for State and County purposes, that appeals will be held, for the benefit of all persons interested, of the several Districts within the County of Lehigh, as follows, to wit :----

42 40 For the Borough of Allentown, Townships 107 08 of Northampton, Salsburg, Hanover, North Whitehall, South Whitehall and Upper 48 63 615 32 Saucon on Tuesday the 1st day of May next, 110 09 in the Commissioners Office at Allentown.

For the township of Upper Macungy, Low-23 00 er Macungy, Upper Milford, Weisenburg, Plates, Cups and Saucers, all kinds of Dish-Lowhill, Heidelberg, Washington and Lynn, 20.00 on Wednesday the 2d day of May next, in ber Setts, and all kinds of Glassware for 38 75 sale at the New Store of

the Commissioners Office, as above stated. 6 75 On the same days and place the Commis-

NEW GOODS. Don't miss the chance to Purchase Cheap

The subscriber, late of the firm of Se fridge & Wilson, takes this method to he form his old friends and customers, that he just returned from Philadelphia and New York, with an entire new stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries &c., and has opened the same for sale, in the new brick building of Jesse Grim, in Hamilton street, near the Market Square, immediately between the stores of Yeager & Weidner and Grim & Reninger.

He flatters himself in saying that a more fashionable stock of Dry Goods never was brought to this or any other country-town in_ Pennsylvania, and which will be sold at the lowest Cash prices.

He invites the public to give him a call, examine his goods, and convince themselves of what is said above. No deception in his goods-they bear inspection. His

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

consist of Silks, Alpacas of any quality and prices, Mouslin de Laines, Marinos, Calicoes, Ginghams, Chinces, &c., which in point of neatness cannot be beat in Allentown. Ladies are requested before purchasing dresses, to give him a call, as goods are shown with great pleasure, and without charge. All are invited to call, and nobody is bound to buy if his goods do not suit them.

For the gentlemen he has

Cloths Cassimeres, and Vestings. In this branch of business, he lacks none. His stock is of the newest and most fashionable styles and colors, and of the best manufactories, and suitable for the season, besides Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, he has other fashionable Dress Goods for Summer wear, all of which was selected by him with the greatest care, both in regard to quality and price. He does not deem it necessary to attach to his goods the foreign names, such that but few understand. He ensures the public that he has all in his line of business and that he will dispose of them at the low-est terms. T. B. WILSON. April 12. -<u>†---</u>tf

Groceries.

Sugar of all kinds, from the cheapest brown, to the highest refined, Molasses, Coffee, Liuors, Spices, Tea &c. a large quantity of fresh, just received and for sale T. B. WILSON at the New Store of April 12.

No 1, 2 and 3 in quarter, half and whole

barrels, for sale cheap at the New Store T

Mackerel.

April 12.

S.ILT. Ground and Fine Salt, a large quantity

just received and for sale at the Store of T. B. WILSON

Wanted.

1000 bushels potatoes for which the high-

Queensware.

Produce.

Store of

April 12.

est market price will be paid at the New Store of THO. B. WILSON.

THOM. B. WILSON.

T. B. WILSON.

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Ago,-and but 20 litches High, Who has been received with the highest marks of **ROYAL** favor by Queen Victoria, and all the princi-pal Growned Heads of Europe, and who has performed before 6,000,000 of perform during the last six years, will hold his LEVIOES, at the t-__tf A new and splendid assortment of Queens

COURT HOUSE, IN ALLENTOWN, vare, consisting of a general assortment of On Monday afternoon and evening, and Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening, es, Bowls, Tea Setts, Dinner Setts, Cham-April 16th and 17th 1849.

THIS DISTINGUISHED MAN IN MINIATURE

Weighing only 15 Pounds,-17 Years of Age,-and but 25 Inches fligh,

Positively for two days only.

keepers ! and fine Sal than any ever belo KERKIN Borough. March 29.

Sugar & Molasses. All kinds of Molasses and Sugar for sale Wholesale and Retail by KERN & SAMSON.

March 29. †---2m

Hats for the People !! HIRAM YEAGER, HÂTTER,

HAMILTON STREET, ALLENTOWN PA. WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has just received from New York and Philadelphia the latest

Spring Fashions, and will be pleased to furnish his customers and all others with them at the shortest notice. His Hats for durability and finish cannot be surpassed by any establishment in this or any other town in the Union ! His stock consists of BEAVER, NUTRIA, BRUSH, RUSSIA. CASSIMERE, MOLESKIN, SILK, PALM-LEAF, LEGHORN, STRAWHATS, MEN & BOYS CAPS,



bo. do. 320 85 23 18 ing \$3,232 S4, at 1 por cent. $32 \ 32$ 523 89

We, the undersigned being appointed a Committee to examine the above account, report the same as correct.

E. D. LEISENRING CHARLES KECK, PETER HELLER.

ELI J. SAEGER, Clerk. ¶---4w

READ THIS ONE AND ALL !

The subscriber would respectfully inform

Family Grocery Store, where he will always keep on hand, a large

assortment of Grocerics of every decription; which he will sell, at the lowest CASH prices or in exchange for country produce. His stock consists in part as follows :

Imperial, Young Hyson, Black and other Teas, New Orleans, and other Teas, New Orleans, William Muscovado, Refined, Pulverized and crushed Sugars. Molasses of

ALSO a large assortment of Wines, such as Lisbon, Port and Madeira, Brandy of all Skinds, Gin, Whisky, &c.

The undersigned will make it his business to buy none but the best of Liquors, and always keep on hand

He trusts that by punctual attendance to C. I. DEPEW. †---3m

20 00 sioners will receive written proposals for the April 12. 12 00 Collection of state and County taxes, for the ensuing year. The surities must be named in the Proposals. PETER BREINIG,

Çõmmis-J. LICHTENWALNER, BENJ. BREINIG, sioners. Allest,-J. M. LINE, Clerk. \$2,224 61 Commissioners Office. Allentown, April 12, 1849.

t---3w Dissolution of Partnership.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers as J. Cook & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Ail persons indebted to the late firm, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having, claims are requested to present them to J. Cook for settlement. WM. G. COOK, JON. S. FISH,

ELIAS COOK. JON. COOK. Allentown, March 24. 1-6w

ATTENTION! North Whitehall Troop.

The members of this troop, will meet for parade in full uniform and clean weapons, on Saturday the 5th of May next, precisely at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of Owen Schaad, in Ruchsville, N. Whitehall township, Lehigh county. By order of

THOMAS RUCH, Captain. THEODORE HOWELL, O. S.

Such who intend to become members are requested to be present on the occasion, the uniforming is not necessary, until the company receive their new commission. April 12. ¶---4w

Mrs. Matilda Heckman. Respectfully informs the citizens of Allen-

town, that she has again established herself opposite the Academy, where she will

Fresh Bread,

Pound, Rotation & all other kind of Cakes She will also bake and make up Bread and Pics to order, and hopes that a feeling community will extend to her their former patronage.

Allentown, June 27, 1848. ¶---3w

Such as Butter, Eggs, Smoked Meat and Lard taken in exchange for goods at the New Store of THO. B. WILSON. April 12. †----tſ COAL. Lump coal, Egg and Stove coal, Nut coal and Coal dust for Sale at the New Store of T. B. WILSON: April 12. Looking Glasses. A very handsome assoriment of Mahogaby Frame Looking Glasses for sale at the New Store of T. B. WILSON. April 12. †----CHOICE Garden, Field and Flower SEEDS. Shihida, Ornamental Plants,

TREES, SHRUBS, ROSES, GRAPE VINES, &c. For Sale at Maupay's Garden, Rising Sun Village, near Philadelphia, and in the Market below Sixth street, every day, a large assortment of all kinds of

Seeds. Green-house & Hardy Plants, which will be sold wholes the and retail. All orders promptly attended to by

S. MAUPAY. IF All kinds of vegetable plants, &c. in scason.

13"The above are all raised by the subscriber at his extensive horticultural grounds, where the collection can be seen-Plants, &c. packed to carry with safety. Address S. MAUPAY, Seedsman.

Rising SumPost-office, Philadelphia county. April 5. ¶—2m,

Two Story House for Rent. A new two story Brick Dwelling House, Kitchen, Wash House, and other outbuildings attached theretosituated in the most beautiful part of Flamil. ton street, in the Borough of Allentown, Persons wishing to rent a convenient build-ing of this kind, will please make applica-tion to Mr. William Kern, in Allentown.

JOSEPH WITMAN. March 15.

Hours of Exhibition. Morning from 101 t-tf to 12. Afternoons from 3 to 41. Evenings from 71 to 9.

Doors open half an hour in advance. THE LITTLE GENERAL WILL APPEAR IN ALL OF HIS PERFORMANCES,

SMALLER THAN ANY INFANT

That Ever Walked Alone. THAT USE WHEN HIGH, I MAGNIFICEAT FRESENTS, JEWELS, LO., RECEIVED FROM THE KINGS, QUEENS, AND NOBILITY OF EUROPE, WILL BE EXHIBITED. WIS BEAUTIFUL

MINIATURE EQUIPAGE?



Presented by Queen Victoria, consisting of the Small-set Horses in the World, and Charlot, attended by Kifan Coschman and Footman in Livery, will promensie the streets daily, and be seen in front of the hall at the close of each day Levee.

of each day Levec. (7- Ladies, Families, and Children, are respectfully dvised to attend the day Lavece, as they are usually-less crowded than those of the evening. **CAUTION.**—Some half dozen different Dwarfs, are strolling about the country, and imposing upon the pub-lie by falsely representing themselves as the "General Tom Thumb" who has been so popular in Europe during the last four years. The real name of the genu-ine Tom Thumb, is cluster S. Stratten. Ile was bord in Bridgeport, Coue. The GENERAL is attanded in his travels by his Fether and Mother, a Fisnist Proceptor-Groom, Coach-man, Footman, &c., making in all a retinue of Eleven Parts

Admission, 25 Cents; Children under 10 years, half-price.

A Frame House For Sale. A new and convenient one and a half story frame



ing, and the property will be sold very rea-sonable. For particulars enquire at this Of-they wish to save costs. fice.

7-4w April 5.

of all kinds, at the very lowest Cash Prices. Call and examine his stock before purchasng elsewhere.

Country Merchants visiting Allentown. dealing in Hats and Caps can be supplied at Wholesale prices, from one to dozen, such sizes as any may want. April 5. ¶---3m

Shoulders and Hams.

A large supply of Shoulders and Hams, cured in Philadelphia, just received and for sale by MERTZ & LANDIA April 5.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!

In Allentown.

The undersigned have formed a Co-partnership, in the Fashionable Tailoring business under the firm of Steller & Getz. They have established themselves for a short time in the front room of John F. Ruhe, Esq., on the south side of Hamilton street, n the Borough of Allentown, where they will be ready to receive their customers at the shortest notice. They have made arrangement to receive the Spring and Fall Paris and London fashions, which will enable them to dress a man off in real Buncombe style.

STETTLER & GETZ. April 5. **7-4***

Last Notice. Notice is hereby given, that the books of the late firm of Wagner & Huber, are plac-ed into the hands of the undersigned, Justice

Allentown. The House is 16 by 24, on a lot 20 feet front by 230 deep. of the Peace in the Borough of Allentown, The terms can be made very accomodat- old stand of the late firm, and make pay-

> JOHN F. RUHE. ¶-4w Alt Bage lto.

Jan. 25.

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