

Sketches of California.

Parisians love to laugh, but they love to caricature still more; and every incident, whether of domestic or political character, that bubbles up and breaks upon the great tide of life with them, is instantly made the subject of good humored or downright malicious travesty.

Statistic of Monarchy.

The year 1848 has witnessed more changes among the European sovereigns, than even the year 1830. The aggregate of sovereigns has been reduced from 47 to 33.

MARRIED.

On the 5th instant, by the Rev. Schindel, Mr. Charles F. Young, to Miss Maria Diabert, both of Allentown.

DIED.

On Saturday last, in Allentown, of Consumption, Charles John Gibbons, son of John S. Gibbons, aged 18 years and 19 days.

BOROUGH STATEMENT.

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries, including '1848, April 9. Balance as per last Account' and '1848, May 17. Paid to Henry W. Kuiper, Supervisor'.

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

Approved the 3d of April, 1849. Wm. H. Blumer, President. ELI J. SAEGER, Clerk.

New Family Grocery Store.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Allentown and vicinity that he has opened on the corner of Market Square and Allen Street, in Allentown, formerly occupied by the Lehigh County Bank a new

Family Grocery Store, where he will always keep on hand, a large assortment of Groceries of every description; which he will sell, at the lowest CASH prices or in exchange for country produce.

Imperial, Young Hyson, Black and other Teas, New Orleans, Muscovado, Refined, Pulverized and crushed Sugars, Molasses of all kinds, Oil, Candles, Soap, Rice, Java and other Coffee, Cheese, Salt, Brushes, Brooms, Pails, Wash-machines, &c.

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.

PRETZ, GUTH & Co. April 12.

Dried Apples. 6000 Bushels superior Dried Apples, in Store and for sale cheap by PRETZ, GUTH & Co. April 12.

Timothy Seed. 10 Bushels prime Timothy Seed just landing and for sale cheap by PRETZ, GUTH & Co. April 12.

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.

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. 500 bushels Liverpool ground Salt. 200 Sacks 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 Manila Paper, for sale cheap by PRETZ, GUTH & Co. April 12.

APPEAL NOTICE. In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, 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, taxable 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:

For the Borough of Allentown, Townships of Northampton, Salisbury, Hanover, North Whitehall, South Whitehall and Upper Saucon on Tuesday the 1st day of May next, in the Commissioners Office at Allentown.

Dissolution of Partnership. The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers as J. Cook & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ATTENTION! North Whitehall Troop. The members of this troop, will meet for parade in full uniform and clean weapons, on Saturday the 6th of May next, precisely at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of Owen Schadt, in Ruchsville, N. Whitehall township, Lehigh county.

Mrs. Matilda Heckman. Respectfully informs the citizens of Allentown, that she has again established herself opposite the Academy, where she will always keep on hand

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

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber, late of the firm of Selfridge & Wilson, takes this method to inform his old friends and customers, that he has 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.

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.

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 manufacturers, 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.

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

Mackerel. No 1, 2 and 3 in quarter, half and whole barrels, for sale cheap at the New Store of T. B. WILSON. April 12.

SALT. Ground and Fine Salt, a large quantity just received and for sale at the Store of T. B. WILSON. April 12.

Wanted. 1000 bushels potatoes for which the highest market price will be paid at the New Store of THO. B. WILSON. April 12.

Queensware. A new and splendid assortment of Queensware, consisting of a general assortment of Plates, Cups and Saucers, all kinds of Dishes, Bowls, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, and all kinds of Glassware for sale at the New Store of THOM. B. WILSON. April 12.

Produce. Such as Butter, Eggs, Smoked Meat and Lard taken in exchange for goods at the New Store of THO. B. WILSON. April 12.

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 assortment of Mahogany Frame Looking Glasses for sale at the New Store of T. B. WILSON. April 12.

CHOICE Garden, Field and Flower SEEDS, 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 wholesale and retail. All orders promptly attended to by S. MAUPAY, Seedsmen. Rising Sun Post-office, Philadelphia county. April 5.

Two Story House for Rent. A new two story Brick Dwelling House, Kitchen, Wash House, and other outbuildings attached thereto, situated in the most beautiful part of Hamilton street, in the Borough of Allentown. Persons wishing to rent a convenient building of this kind, will please make application to Mr. William Kern, in Allentown. JOSEPH WITMAN. March 15.

A Frame House For Sale. A new and convenient one and a half story frame Dwelling House, situated in a pleasant part of the Borough of Allentown. The House is 16 by 24, on a lot 20 feet front by 250 deep. The terms can be made very accommodating, and the property will be sold very reasonable. For particulars enquire at this Office. Jan. 28.

GEN. TOM THUMB. Great keepers! fine Salt, than any ever before in Borough. KERN & SAMSON. March 29. Sugar & Molasses. All kinds of Molasses and Sugar for sale Wholesale and Retail by KERN & SAMSON. March 29. Hats for the People!! HIRAM YEAGER, HATTEB, 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.



THE DISTINGUISHED MAN IN MINIATURE Weighing only 15 Pounds, 17 Years of Age, and but 28 inches High. Who has been received with the highest marks of ROYAL FAVOR by Queen Victoria, and all the principal Crowns of Europe, and who has performed before 6,000,000 of persons during the last six years, will hold his LEVEE, at the COURT HOUSE, in ALLENTOWN, On Monday afternoon and evening, and Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening, April 16th and 17th 1849. Positively for two days only. Hours of Exhibition. Morning from 10 1/2 to 12. Afternoons from 3 to 4 1/2. Evenings from 7 1/2 to 9. Doors open half an hour in advance. THE LITTLE GENERAL WILL APPEAR IN ALL OF HIS PERFORMANCES, including SONGS, DANCES, GREEK STATUES, &c. He will also represent NAPOLEON BONAPARTE; FREDERICK THE GREAT; &c. He will also appear in his SCOTCH COSTUME, and his EMBLANT COURT DRESS. Worn before Her Majesty, Queen Victoria; the King and Queen of the French; Nicholas, the Emperor of Russia, and all the principal crowned Heads and Nobility of Europe. He is perfectly symmetrical in all his proportions, intelligent and graceful beyond belief, and SMALLER THAN ANY INFANT That Ever Walked Alone. THE MAGNIFICENT PRESENTS, JEWELS, &c. RECEIVED FROM THE KING, QUEEN, AND NOBILITY OF EUROPE, WILL BE EXHIBITED. HIS BEAUTIFUL MINIATURE EQUIPAGE!



Presented by Queen Victoria, consisting of the Smallest Horses in the World, and Chariot, attended by King Coachman and Footman in Livery, will proceed the streets daily, and be seen in front of the hall at the close of each day Levee. Ladies, Families, and Children, are respectfully advised to attend the day Levee, 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 public 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 genuine Tom Thumb, is Charles S. Stratton. He was born in Bridgeport, Conn. The GENERAL is attended in his travels by his Father and Mother, a Plaster Precursor—Groom, Coachman, Footman, &c., making in all a retinue of Eleven Persons. Admission, 25 Cents; Children under 10 years, half-price.

Notice is hereby given, that the books of the late firm of Wagner & Huber, are placed into the hands of the undersigned, Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Allentown, for collection. Therefore, all those, who are indebted to the late firm, will please call at my office, which is directly opposite the old stand of the late firm, and make payment on or before the 1st of May next, if they wish to save costs. JOHN F. RUHE. April 5.

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

EMPORIUM OF FASHION! In Allentown. The undersigned have formed a Co-partnership, in the Fashionable Tailoring business under the firm of Stettler & 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, in 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 Bumbonbe style. STETTLER & GETZ. April 5.

Last Notice. Notice is hereby given, that the books of the late firm of Wagner & Huber, are placed into the hands of the undersigned, Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Allentown, for collection. Therefore, all those, who are indebted to the late firm, will please call at my office, which is directly opposite the old stand of the late firm, and make payment on or before the 1st of May next, if they wish to save costs. JOHN F. RUHE. April 5.