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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 Schnurman's Store.

Storekeepers, Milleners, Farmers AND MECHANICS!
WILLIAM S. WEIL'S,
Wholesale & Retail
DRY GOODS AND VARIETY STORE.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the citizens generally in Allentown and its vicinity, that he has just arrived from Philadelphia and New York, with a most magnificent stock of goods, viz:

Unbleached muslin from 3 to 9 cents,
Bleached do. from 3 to 12 cents, best qual.
Calicoes from 3 to 12 cents,
Clothes from \$1.00 to \$4.00,
Cassimeres from 25 cents to \$1.00,
do. French Doe Skin from \$1 to \$1.25.
Alpaca and Mohair Lustre from 12 1/2 to 50 cts.
Ginghams, Linens, Lustras, 12 1/2 to 50 cts.
A great variety of Shawls, at all prices.
Stockings and Gloves, 6 1/2 to the finest qual.
Linen Cambric Hdkfs. 6 1/2 to the finest qual.
Suspenders 3, to 50 cts.
Ribbons of the greatest variety ever exhibited in Allentown.
Ready made shirts with Linen bosoms, from \$7 1/2 to \$10.
Shirt collars 12 1/2 to 25 cts.
Linen bosoms 25 to 50 cts.
N. B. Just arrived from New York 300 Violins from 50 cents to \$10.
French and German Accordions, at all prices, also a lot of cheap Flutes.

To the Ladies.
Plated Breast Pins, 6 1/2 to 25 cts.
Gold do. do. 50 to \$2.00.
Ear and Finger rings, \$7 1/2 to \$20.
Steel Beads, Bags and Purses.
Gold and Silver Ladies Pencils.
Guards and Blades of all kinds.
Fans and Parasols of all kinds.
Turtle and Buffalo Combs, a great variety.
Lots of Lancaster twist, and side combs.
Perfumery of different kinds.
A lot of the finest cloth and hair brushes.
French paper weights.

N. B. He keeps on hand a regular assortment of watch and guard keys 3 to 12 1/2. A great variety of Studs and Breast pins. Silver & German silver pencils with gold pens.
Violin strings of all kinds.
ALSO—A great variety of other goods too numerous to mention.
Having for a long time been in the business, he shall continue to keep on hand a general assortment of "Yankee Notions," which he will at all times dispose of Wholesale and Retail at the most reduced prices.
He returns his sincere thanks for the favors thus far received, and trusts that they will be continued, for which he will ever feel thankful.
Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Wm. S. WEIL. April 5. 1-3m

Removal of Store Goods.

Barber & Young, Respectfully inform their friends and customers, that they have recently removed their

Hardware Store, into the new three story brick building on the South side of Hamilton street, directly opposite Dr. Wm. F. Danowsky's Drug Store, where they will constantly keep on hand, a large assortment of Goods, coming in their line of business, and which they sell at the lowest prices.
March 22. 1-6w

NOTICE.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Pretz, Kern & Co., was dissolved on the 2d inst., in consequence of the death of Joseph Saeger, all persons therefore indebted to the said firm, will please call at the Store of their successors Pretz, Guth & Co., between now and the first day of May next, after which time the claims will be placed in the hands of a magistrate for collection.
CHRISTIAN PRETZ,
WILLIAM KERN,
H. WEINSHEIMER,
Surviving Partners.
March 18. 1-6w

BOROUGH STATEMENT,
JOHN F. RUHE, Esq., Treasurer, in account with the Borough of Allentown, from April 9th 1848, to April 3d 1849.
Dr.
1848, April 9. Balance as per last Account, \$660 17
Of Howes' and Co's Circus, 7 50
Theater Exhibitions, 9 50
Of Jacob Ihrie, Borough Tax, 1,300 00
Dec. 22. Of the Treasurer of Lehigh County, per cent. on the County Tax of 1847, 72 00
July 17. Charles Eckert, Water-stock Dividend, 157 26
1849 Jan. 10. John Eckert, sale of town property, 18 24
Total, \$2,224 61

Cr.
1848, May 17. Paid to Henry W. Knipe, Supervisor, \$50 94
H. W. Knipe, grading North Allen Street, 105 19
Geo. Wetherhold, grading South Allen street, 42 40
Do. grading Union street, 107 09
Do. Supervisor, 48 63
Paid Interest on Loans, 616 32
Oct. 5. Wm. Eckfeldt, for Hose, 110 00
June 22. Henry Nagel, and others, Nightwatch, 23 00
William Fry, for a Hook and Ladder Wagon, 20 00
Lewis Wolf, Blacksmith work, 38 75
Fredr. Bohlen, Repairing Engine, 6 75
David Stem, Expenses from fire, 20 00
Wm. Blumer, do. do. 12 00
County, State and School Tax, 17 51
John Geiser, building Engine house, 16 50
Joseph Seider, Loan and Interest, 320 85
Incidental Expenses, 23 48
J. F. Ruhe, for receiving and paying \$3,232 84, at 1 per cent. 32 32
Balance in the Treasury 523 89
Total, \$2,224 61

We, the undersigned being appointed a Committee to examine the above account, report the same as correct.
E. D. LEISENRING,
CHARLES KECK,
PETER HELLER,
Approved the 3d of April, 1849.
Wm. H. BLUMER, President.
ELJ. SAEGER, Clerk.
April 12. 1-4w

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, Salsburg, Hanover, North Whitehall, South Whitehall and Upper Saucon on Tuesday the 1st day of May next, in the Commissioners Office at Allentown. For the township of Upper Macungy, Lower Macungy, Upper Milford, Weisenburg, Lowhill, Heidelberg, Washington and Lynn, on Wednesday the 2d day of May next, in the Commissioners Office, as above stated.
On the same days and place the Commissioners will receive written proposals for the Collection of state and County taxes, for the ensuing year. The surities must be named in the Proposals.
PETER BREINIG,
J. LICHTENWALNER,
BENJ. BREINIG,
Attest, J. M. LINE, Clerk.
Commissioners Office.
Allentown, April 12, 1849. 1-3w

CHOICE
Garden, Field and Flower SEEDS,
Ornamental Plants, &c.
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.
All kinds of vegetable plants, &c. in season.
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 Sun Post-office, Philadelphia county.
April 6. 1-2m.

NOTICE.

Trenton and Lehigh Transportation Company.
The freighting business heretofore carried on by J. Cook & Co., will hereafter be transacted by the "Trenton and Lehigh Transportation Company." For freight apply to
JONATHAN COOK,
Superintendent Allentown Pa.,
A. WRIGHT & NEPHEW, or STEPHEN LONG,
Vine Street Wharf, Philadelphia.
March 24. 1-4w

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.
April 12. 1-4f

Dried Apples.

5000 Bushels superior Dried Apples, in Store and for sale cheap by
PRETZ, GUTH & Co.
April 12. 1-4f

Timothy Seed.

10 Bushels prime Timothy Seed just landing and for sale cheap by
PRETZ, GUTH & Co.
April 12. 1-4f

Cotton Yarn, Warps.

A large and full assortment of cotton yarn, warps, The yarn & Lamp-wick on hand and for sale wholesale and retail at Philadelphia prices, at the store of
PRETZ, GUTH & Co.
April 12. 1-4f

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. 1-4f

SALT.

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. 1-4f

Hats for the People !!

HIRAM YEAGER, HATTER,
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,
of all kinds, at the very lowest Cash Prices. Call and examine his stock before purchasing 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. 1-3m

Shoulders and Hams.

A large supply of Shoulders and Hams, cured in Philadelphia, just received and for sale by
Mertz & LANDIS.
April 5. 1-2m.

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.
Allentown, June 27, 1848. 1-3w

NEW GOODS!
Great Attractions at the
NEW YORK STORE.

Just received from New York and Philadelphia the largest and best stock of New Goods ever offered for sale, in Lehigh county. This immense stock comprises every variety of Foreign and Domestic goods from the richest of Italian Silks to the cheapest of home manufactures.
We will not enumerate a long list of *Fancy and Fandangled* names to our goods, but respectfully invite one and all to call and examine our beautiful stock before buying elsewhere, for this immense lot shall and will be sold, and we challenge any concern in the county to compete with us in really selling goods cheap.
We will not be undersold.
KERN & SAMSON.
March 29. 1-2m

Mackerel.

40 half, quarter and whole Bbls. No. 1, 2, and 3, mackerel, just arrived and will be sold very cheap by
KERN & SAMSON.
March 29. 1-2m

SALT.

Great inducement to Country Storekeepers! From 1 to 2000 Bushels of ground and fine Salt, which will be sold cheaper than any ever before offered for sale in this Borough.
KERN & SAMSON.
March 29. 1-2m

Sugar & Molasses.

All kinds of Molasses and Sugar for sale Wholesale and Retail by
KERN & SAMSON.
March 29. 1-2m

The Plough, Loom and Anvil.

EDITED BY J. S. SKINNER & SON.
To the Friends of Agriculture, Manufacturers, and all the useful branches of American Industry.

The object of this work is not merely to amuse its readers with accounts of extraordinary crops from single acres, and prodigious weights of bullocks, sheep, and hogs. No!—Though the purpose is to keep the reader advised of all *really new and valuable* discoveries and improvements in the implements and animals employed in agriculture, and in the processes and principles of Husbandry in all its various branches, this is not all. If it were, the single word PLOUGH might sufficiently indicate that purpose; but the fact is far otherwise. By adding to it the LOOM and the ANVIL, the Editors design at once to indicate that, in their belief, the Plough never has, nor ever can prosper so well, as when the Loom and the Anvil are at work as near to it as the nature of things will admit; and therefore, that the Planter and the Farmer ought heartily to unite to cause the establishment of an efficient and permanent policy, such as will draw around them, not only the Loom and the Anvil, but the Saw, and the Trowel, and the Lapstone; the Coal Heaver and the Iron Monger—in order that those engaged in cultivating the soil may save in the sale of their produce both time and labor, for the enrichment of their lands and themselves.
But this is not the place to go into arguments to prove these positions. We respectfully solicit those to whom our best days have been devoted, to study the subject in the pages of the work we offer; for, of all classes of society, this question of *Protection or Free Trade*, is most important to those whose interest it is to multiply prosperous consumers, not rivals, in the production of the fruits of Agriculture.
The Terms are in advance—\$2 each, where five unite—\$5 for two subscribers, and \$3 for a single one.
Sixty-four pages monthly, printed in the best style, and on the best paper. The work is stereotyped, and back Nos. can always be supplied.
Postmasters, Country Merchants, Manufacturers, and all others who take an interest in the prosperity of American Industry, are requested to act as agents on the above terms.
Address, J. S. SKINNER & SON,
No. 81 Dock Street, Philadelphia.
April 10. 1-2w

LANGENHEIM'S

Daguerreotype Establishment,
Exchange, Third Story, Phil.
The Hon. HENRY CLAY visiting this Establishment for the purpose of having a Daguerreotype taken, expressed flattering opinions on this favorite place of the "beauty and fashion" of Philadelphia, and vast numbers of strangers resort to it to procure a really good Daguerreotype. The Proprietors will make every exertion to extend the long established fame of this well known Establishment. Family Groups, Groups of Children, and single Portraits of all sizes are executed equally well.
Philadelphia April 26. 1-1y

Poetical Department.

When I am Gone.

Shed not a tear o'er your friend's early bier,
When I am gone—when I am gone!
Smile when the slow tolling bell you shall hear,
When I am gone—I am gone!
Weep not for me when you stand round my grave;
Think who has died His beloved to save—
Think of the crown the ransomed shall have,
When I am gone—I am gone!
Plant ye no rose that shall bloom o'er me,
When I am gone—when I am gone!
Sing ye no song when my grave ye shall see!
When I am gone—I am gone!
Come at the close of a bright summer's day,
Come when the sun sheds its last lingering ray,
Come and rejoice that I thus pass away,
When I am gone—I am gone!
Plant ye a tree that shall bloom o'er my bed,
When I am gone—when I am gone!
Breathe not a sigh for the best, early dead,
When I am gone—I am gone!
Praise ye the Lord that I'm freed from all care—
Praise ye the Lord that my bliss ye may share,
Look up above, and believe I am there,
When I am gone—I am gone!

Miscellaneous Selections.

The Character of Capt. Sutter.

The Home Journal gives the following graphic sketch of Capt. Sutter, (pronounced by himself Sooter,) this means, the fort bearing his name, and a few facts in relation to the gold region. He is about 52 years of age, of middling height, straight form, and possesses that symmetry and smallness of hand and foot which Lord Byron sets down as a sure evidence of gentle blood. In manners and conversation, Capt. Sutter is a perfect Chesterfield; he is well educated, and speaks several different languages fluently; he is a native of Switzerland, and was one of the officers of the Swiss Guard in the Revolution of July, during the reign of Charles X. After this Revolution, he emigrated to the United States, became naturalized and resided several years in Missouri; thence, in 1839, he came to California, and obtained a grant of ninety miles square of land from the Mexican authorities—his title is a conditional one, and may, hereafter, create trouble for him. In his private character Capt. Sutter is kind, hospitable and generous. In fact, his generosity frequently lays him open to be preyed upon by the idle and worthless. When asked why he permitted such large demands upon his hospitality without a recompense, he replied: "What can I do, sir—they come here, eat, drink and sleep; and sometimes without even thanking me—but what can I do? I cannot turn them out into the wild forest." Surrounded as he was, on his first settling in this country, by tribes of wild Indians, he has, by kindness and just dealing, attached them to his interest, and he now has from three to four hundred of these Indians devoted to him and his party. They, for their food and a pay from four to six dollars per month, man his fort, work his farms and mills, and do all the labor generally required in new settlements. Capt. Sutter, with all his landed and other property, is subjected to many annoyances. When the Russians, through necessity, abandoned their settlements at Ross and Bodega, Capt. Sutter purchased their stock, cannon, furniture, &c., and transported them, with great labor, to his settlements at New Helvetia. This purchase was effected for a consideration of \$30,000, to be paid in an annual installment of wheat, deliverable to one of the Russian Fur Company's vessels. The installments, owing to the unfortunate seasons, have laid over for some years, and should a Russian vessel appear at this juncture, his large crop will be swept away at a mere nominal value.
Sutter's Fort, now called Fort Sacramento, is situated a short distance from the southern bank of the American Fork, on one of the tributaries of the Sacramento, five miles from its mouth and 120 miles from San Francisco. The fort is in form of a parallelogram, 500 feet in length by 150 in breadth.
The walls and houses are built of the oft-mentioned mud brick or adobe. Bastions at the angles, with cannons, mounted, protect all sides, and numerous guns project from the mud walls. On the inner side, facing the court, are numerous buildings, occupied as store-houses, dwellings, and barracks for the garrison. The main store-house was rented, during the fever of gold digging, at \$3000 per month. The garrison of the fort being more trusty men, are better fed and clothed than the farm Indians.
The crop of wheat raised by Capt. Sutter, in the year 1848 was upward of 30,000 bushels, which is valued at the round sum of \$200,000. This is the proceeds from the labor of 305 rude Indians. He has also erected mills for grinding wheat and sawing timber, and it was in the construction of a dam and race for a saw-mill that one of the persons in his employ, at first discovered the gold.

Wouldn't Marry a Mechanic.

A young man commenced visiting a young woman, and appeared to be well pleased.—One evening he called when it was quite late, which led the girl to inquire where he had been.
"I had to work to-night."
"Do you work for a living I inquired the astonished girl.
"Certainly," replied the young man—"I am a mechanic."
"My brother doesn't work, and I dislike the name of a mechanic;" and she turned up her pretty little nose.
That was the last time the young mechanic visited the young woman. He is now a wealthy man, and has one of the best of women for his wife. The young lady who disliked the name of a mechanic, is now the wife of a miserable fool—a regular vagrant about grog shops—and she, poor miserable girl, is obliged to take in washing, in order to support herself and children.
You dislike the name of a mechanic—whose brothers do nothing but loaf and dress—beware how you treat young men who work for a living. Far better discard the well fed pauper, with all his rings, jewelry, brazeness, and pomposity, and take to your affections, the callous-handed, intelligent and industrious mechanic. Thousands have bitterly regretted their folly, who have turned their backs on honest industry. A few years of bitter experience have taught them a lesson. In this country, no man or woman should be respected, in our way of thinking, who will not work bodily or mentally, and who curl their lips with scorn when introduced to a hard-working man.

The Frigate Bird.—The following is the account given by the Bishop of Norwich at the late meeting of the Ipswich Museum of Natural History. He had sent to the Museum that day a specimen of the frigate bird—which was literally a tenant of the air; it lived in the air, slept in the air, and never came to the shore except in the breeding season. The explanation of this extraordinary phenomenon was as simple as possible. It was admirably constructed for the purposes of its existence. It had an enormous pouch beneath its throat, its skin was loose, its bones and arteries were like air vessels; and with an extraordinary expansion of tail and wings, it could, by imbuing a quantity of air, and rarefying it within its body, become, in fact, an air balloon. In this manner it floated in the air even during sleep.

Sobriety is a virtue of the first magnitude.