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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 Lustrre from 12 1/2 to 50 cts.
Ginghams, Linens, Lustres, 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 37 1/2 to \$1.50.
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, 37 1/2 to \$2.00.
Steel Beads, Bags and Purses.
Gold and Silver Ladies Pencils.
Guards and Slides 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 "Fancy 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. —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. —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. WEINSEIMER,
Surviving Partners.
March 15. —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 Houses' and Co's Circus, 7 50
Theater Exhibitions, 9 50
Of Jacob Hirth, 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, Waterstock Dividend, 157 26
1849 Jan. 10. John Eckert, sale of town property, 18 21
Total, \$2,224 61

Cr.
1848, May 17. Paid to Henry W. Knipe, Supervisor, \$50 94
H. W. Knipe, grading North Allen Street, 195 19
Geo. Wetherhold, grading South Allen street, 42 40
Do. grading Union street, 107 08
Do. Supervisor, 48 63
Paid Interest on Loans, 615 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, 29 00
Lewis Wolf, Blacksmith work, 3 75
Freder. 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 78
J. F. Ruhe, for receiving and paying \$3,232 84, at 1 per cent. 32 32
Balance in the Treasury 523 82
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.
ELI J. SAEGER, Clerk.
April 12. —1w

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 entries must be named in the Proposals.
PETER BREINIG,
J. LICHTENWALNER,
BENJ. BREINIG, } Commissioners.
Attest, — J. M. LINE, Clerk.
Commissioners Office.
Allentown, April 12, 1849. —3w

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.
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 5. —2m

Shoulders and Hams.
A large supply of Shoulders and Hams, cured in Philadelphia, just received and for sale by
MERTZ & LANDIS.
April 5. —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. —3w

NOTICE.
Trenton and Lehigh Transportation Company.
The freight 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. —1w

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. —1w

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

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

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. —1w

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. —1w

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. —1w

Hats for the People!!
HIRAM YEAGER, HATTER,
A MILTON 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
Sprung 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, NUT, HIA, ERUS, 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. —3m

Co-Partnership Notice.
The subscribers having entered into Copartnership under the firm of Pretz, Guth & Co., and having purchased of Pretz, Kern & Co. their stock of Store Goods, Coal, &c. will conduct business at the same place as their predecessors—and they hope by strict attention and low prices they will continue to receive the support so liberally bestowed heretofore.
CHRISTIAN PRETZ,
HIRAM GUTH,
H. WEINSEIMER,
CHARLES ECKERT,
WM. H. NEHWARD,
March 15. —6w

Job Printing.
Neatly executed at the "Register" Office.

READ AND REFLECT!
A Spontaneous Eulogy—the Truth Candidly Stated—the Philosopher's Stone Found at Last!
The subjoined dialogue, for the authenticity of which we can produce the best of authority, took place a few days ago, in one of our northern townships. The particulars were handed to us by an unobserved spectator, who has also kindly furnished us with the following words:
"Well Michael, where ha you been and what news do you bring with you?"
"Peter," responded Michael, "the news that I bring is of a trivial nature to me, the California fever is monopolizing everything else, and as I have no desire to leave my tranquil home for this modern Ophir, it is of no interest to me whatever, and I have frequently remarked to my family, that the New York Store, kept by Kern & Samsen, is of as much moment to the poor, as California is to the gold diggers, for goods can now be bought at their store, less than half price!"
"The New York Store," muttered Peter, "this place is entirely unknown to me, and no doubt owing to the palpable reason of not visiting Allentown oftener; and if my memory does not deceive me, it will be four years next fall since I was there last."
"Can it be possible," replied Michael at the top of his stentorian voice, "when you have been paying exorbitant prices for your goods—prices which have undergone at this store an entire revolution; in fact and with truth, it is called the 'Benefactor of the Poor!' People are rushing there in such large numbers, that it is difficult to crowd in the store. I have to day made some purchases that astonish even myself for their cheapness, and I guarantee you, if you once give them a call it will not be the last, for an entire suit can be bought for a trifling amount of money."
"Michael you take me quite by surprise, and I too am inclined to think that it is of far more importance to our immediate community than the discovery of gold in California, and ere another week will pass away I will give them a call, for one of my daughters is soon to be linked in the holy bonds of wedlock."
"Do so, Peter, and you will make a day's work—50 per cent can easily be made; you know their is nothing like economy, and I for my own part am yet, and always have been a strict adherent to the old maxim, that 'a penny saved, is a penny made.'—I have in my time dealt with a great many stores, and candid truth stimulates me to say that the New York Store stands far superior to all others, not alone for cheapness, but for the quality and goodness of their goods. To me this fact is not as much of a novelty as to others who are not apprised of the manner they buy their goods. They pay no profit to jobbers, but make their purchases direct from the Importers themselves, not alone in New York, but of nearly all the great Commercial cities in the union, which to me at once dissolves the enigma."
"Michael, I am under infinite obligations to you for this important news and shall not keep it to myself, but give it publicity among all my neighbors, in order that they can also reap some of its benefits; and it appears to me that you ought to receive a severe reprimand for not sooner promulgating such momentous intelligence."
"Peter, in consequence of the wood, I am liable of being out of the town, but again sincerely speaking, I cannot believe of the fact, that you are interested in this wonderful revolution in this branch of business, had I known that you was ignorant in the matter, I should have acquainted you of the fact long ere this; but every time is rapidly passing away, and I must be for leaving, so goodbye, but we may soon meet again, and then I know you will be still the more elated."
Michael thus abruptly took leave of Peter, who was overcome with joy at this sudden but truly enviable intelligence, and murmured to himself half audibly, that ere to-morrow night I will know all about this New York Store. We then asc'd our maker out.
THE UNOBSERVED SPECTATOR.
April 26. —1w

Poetical Department.
The Farmer's Daughter.
She may not, in the mazy dance,
With jewelled maidens vie;
She may not smile on courtly swain
With soft, bewitching eye;
She cannot boast a form and mien
Who's got a hymn book, and I can sing first rate when I get a going, if the lines are given out; and mind ye, neighbor give us a jam-up prayer; blow and strike out as loud as ye can, and make 'em think that a pack of well grown prairie wolves are coming, with a smart handful of thunder and lightning, and a few shovels full of young air-quacks. Well! have a trifle of sport then, won't ye?

The rose and lily on her cheek
Together love to dwell;
Her laughing blue eyes wreath around
The heart a watching spell;
Her smile is bright as morning's glow
Upon the dewy plain,
And listening to her voice we dream
That spring has come again.
The timid fawn is not more wild,
Nor yet more gay and free;
The lily's cup is not more pure
In all its purity;
Of all the wild flowers in the wood,
Or by the crystal water,
There's none more pure or fair than she,—
The farmer's peerless daughter!
The haughty belle, whom all adore,
On downy pillow lies;
While forth upon the dewy lawn
The merry maiden hies;
And, with the lark's uprising song,
Her own clear voice is heard:
Ye may not tell which sweetest sings,
The maiden or the bird.
Then tell me not of jeweled fair—
The brightest jewel yet
Is the heart where virtue dwells
And innocence is set;
The glow of health upon her cheek,
The grace no man can teach her;
The fairest wreath that beauty twines
Is for the farmer's daughter!

Miscellaneous Selections.
The Preacher and the Gambler.
A Scene on Board a Northwestern Steamer.
Persons of those two antagonistic portions of society are frequently thrown into intimate fellowship and association with each other, especially while travelling on the steamers of the Southern and Western waters.
Some years since, a number of gamblers, with two or three clergymen, happened to be among the passengers on board of a steamboat bound from Cincinnati to New Orleans. The company on board was numerous; but as something uncommon and extraordinary, there was little or no gambling practiced by the passengers on the trip downward.
Several days had passed in this way, when a gambler, a wild, reckless, dare-devil sort of a character, began to grow impatient of the tedium of the voyage, and anxious for a chance of making his passage money by victimizing some of the "green ones" in the crowd. Going up to one of the clergymen alluded to, (whom he was not aware was of that profession, a smooth faced, good looking, affable, youngish man; he slapped him on the back, and somewhat familiarly accosted him:
"Say, stranger! dull music 'board, I reckon—Come, take a drink, and let's have a little life 'mongst us!"
"Thank you my friend, I'm a teetotaler, and never drink."
"O—oh!—you are, eh! Let's have a hand at cards then."
"There I'm at fault again. I do not know one card from another, and can't play."
"Scissors!—I never see the like! Here, young man, let me show you how."
"I'd rather not, sir, if you please!"
"Brimstone blazes!—can't we get up some little bit of devilry or 'nother? I'm sick on't pokin' round in this 'ere way. Wonder if we can't get some 'old hoss' to give us a preach! That coon over there, with a white neckerchief, looks like one of them gospel shop men. 'Spose we ax him to give us a sermon? I'd like to hear one, by jingo!"
"That gentleman, sir, I presume to be a preacher, and it's quite likely he'll accommodate you."
"You know him, don't you? Just git him to give us a snorting sermon! I'll hold his hat!"
"I will ask him," replied the clergyman. He crossed over to his friend of the white cravat, and stated the wish of the gambler. Remaining, however, he remarked that the preacher declined lecturing till a more convenient season.
"The devil he does! Well, I'm bound to have fun somehow or 'nother. Can't you spout a bit, my young sapling? 'Spose you try it on, any how?"
"My friend, if I should preach, I should try to give you some uneasiness."
"Then you are just the man for me. Git up here and gin us a sprinkle of brimstone; stir up these old ironides on board, give 'em an extra lick, and come the camp meeting touch; will ye? Here's an old chap here,

who's got a hymn book, and I can sing first rate when I get a going, if the lines are given out; and mind ye, neighbor give us a jam-up prayer; blow and strike out as loud as ye can, and make 'em think that a pack of well grown prairie wolves are coming, with a smart handful of thunder and lightning, and a few shovels full of young air-quacks. Well! have a trifle of sport then, won't ye?

By this time a crowd had gathered round to witness the proceedings, wondering what would be the upshot of the business. The preacher smoothed his face, selected a hymn, and then lifted up his hands and eyes in the attitude of prayer. Waxing warmer and warmer as he proceeded to God, in the most spirit string and solemn manner; he alluded to the gambler in a very pointed manner, and prayed for his salvation from the ruin to which he was so recklessly tending. Such was the force of his appeal, that a burning arrow seemed speedily sent to the gambler's soul. The prayer was followed by an excellent sermon by the young clergyman, who afterwards said that he never felt more impressed in his life with the awful responsibility of his mission, or felt a fuller inspiration from on High to proclaim the wrath to come to dying and hell-deserving sinners.
"The gambler 'squirmed' under the gospel truth; yet uneasy as he was, he contrived to sit the sermon out; but he couldn't wait to participate in singing the closing hymn.
Shortly after all was over, and going up to the clergyman, he said—
"I say friend, you are a preacher, aint you?"
"Yes my friend, I have the honor to be an unworthy ambassador of Christ, and hope to be made the means of converting many souls to God."
"Well, I thought as much! I tell you, I never had the sand so knocked from under me before in my life! If you preach in that way, there won't be any of us gamblers left, I tell you. But I suppose it's all right; my good mother used to pray, and I couldn't help thinking of her when you cut me all up in little pieces, and put my singing pipes out of tune. I'd ha' giv' fifty dollars to have that ere saddle put on another horse."

The origin of names is traceable not only to the trade or profession of the family's founders, but also to their bodily peculiarities, qualities, accomplishments or defects, and the degree of respectability in which they were held remarkable incidents which have happened to particular persons, are also frequently recorded in their surnames.—But from the earliest times it was necessary to distinguish one from another, which could only be done by pointing out personal qualities, or place of residence. Thus, Mr. Lightfoot, Mr. Goolightly, Mr. Swift, Mr. Hopper, Mr. Ambler, and Mr. Jumper drew their names from the bodily agility of the first bearers; and Messrs. Heavysides, Saunter, Onslow, and Waddell, from the contrary quality. The Pains, the Aikinheads, the Aikinuses, the Anguishes and Headakes, owe their appellations to the dolorous sensations of their ancestors—whilst the Wilds, Sanguines, the Joys the Merrys and the Bucks, announce their descent from a set of happy, thoughtless sinners of the earliest ages.

Revenge.
"When I was a small boy," says Dr. Southey, "there was a black boy in the neighborhood, by the name of Jim Dick. Myself and a number of my playfellows were one evening collected together at our usual sports, and began tormenting the poor colored boy, by calling him 'blackamoor,' 'nigger,' and other degraded epithets. The poor fellow appeared to be excessively grieved at our conduct, and soon left us.—We soon after made an appointment to go skating in the neighborhood, and on the day of the appointment I had the misfortune to break my skates and I could not go without borrowing a pair of Jim Dick. I went to him and asked him for them. 'Oh yes, John, you may have them and welcome,' was the answer. When I went to return them, I found Jim sitting by the fire in the kitchen reading the Bible. I told him I returned his skates, and was under great obligation to him for his kindness. He looked at me as he took the skates, and with tears in his eyes said to me, 'John, don't never call me blackamoor, again, and immediately left the room. These words pierced my heart, and I burst into tears, and from that time resolved not to abuse a poor black in future."