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

TAKE NOTICE.

Don't let yourselves be deceived, bought or caught by fictitious prices, that are published in the papers. The undersigned sell as low as our next neighbors, and in fact as low as any commission house in Allentown. We do not deem it necessary to publish prices, in order to inform the public that we sell at lower rates than others—all we ask, is, that such who purchase Iron, Hardware, &c. should give us a call, and they will find that "Singer's Hardware Store" sells as low if not lower than any house in town.

O. & J. SAEGER,
Iron & Hardware Store, Allentown,
April 26.

NEW ARRIVAL OF Hardware.

The undersigned have just returned from Philadelphia with a large assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Saddlery, with Coach-trimings and Shoe-findings, all of which will be sold at reduced prices at the Store of

O. & J. SAEGER,
April 26.

IRON.—A good lot of Hammered and Rolled Iron, Sheet Iron, American and English Band Iron, Hoop Iron. Cast and Shear Steel, square, flat and round, just received with Anvils and Vices, and for sale cheap at the Store of

O. & J. SAEGER.

GLASS.—150 boxes Glass of all sizes, for sale by

O. & J. SAEGER.

WHITE LEAD.—1 ton of White Lead just received, Pure and Extra, and for sale by

O. & J. SAEGER.

NAILS.—200 Kegs of the best Nails, Brads and Spikes, just received, and for sale by

O. & J. SAEGER.

SHOE-FINDINGS.—A large assortment of Shoe-Findings, just received and for sale by

O. & J. SAEGER.

TO BUILDERS.—A large assortment of Hinges, Screws, Nails, Bolts with Mineral Knob Locks, German Locks and Latches, &c., just received and for sale by

O. & J. SAEGER.

LOOKING-GLASSES.—A splendid lot of Looking Glass Plates, and Frames of all sizes for sale by

O. & J. SAEGER.

OILS & VARNISH.—Oils of all kinds, boiled and raw, Turpentine, Newark Varnish of all kinds, Glue, &c.—will be sold cheap by

O. & J. SAEGER.

PLANES.—A full assortment of Planes of John Bell's best make, also a large assortment of Carpenter's Tools, for sale cheap by

O. & J. SAEGER.

HOUSE KEEPERS.—A good supply of articles for House keepers, such as enameled Boilers, oval and round, Plates, &c., for sale by

O. & J. SAEGER,
Nov. 14.

Hats for the People!!
HIRAM YEAGER, HATTER,
AMILTON 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, NUT, RIA, BRUS, RUSSIA, CASSIMERE, MOLESKIN, SILK, PALM-LEAF, LEIGHORN, 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.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Lafayette College announce to the public, that the Summer Session of the Institution will commence on the 3d day of May 1849, and that its operation will be conducted with renewed vigor, under the charge of the following faculty:

REV. CHARLES W. NASSAU, A. M., President and Professor of the Latin and Greek Languages and Literature.

JAMES H. COVENS, A. M., Vice President and Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

HON. JAMES M. PORTER, L. L. D., Professor of Jurisprudence and Political Economy.

REV. J. W. RICHARDS, A. M., Professor of the German Language and Literature.

The instruction will be thorough and complete, embracing all the branches of a full collegiate course.

The expenses are—

For Tuition, use of Library and apparatus, \$10 00
For Fuel, 6 00
For servants' wages, (carrying coal to private rooms, &c.) per Session, \$1, 2 00
For Room rent, from \$1 to \$10; average \$5.30, 5 38
\$15 38

Students in the Academical Department—pay for Tuition per Session, from \$10 to \$15 00

Those in the same department, not residing in College, pay for fuel and servants' wages in the Winter Term, 1 50

The fuel bills must be paid in advance for the Session; all others in advance for the half session.

The observance of this rule is peremptorily required.

Washing can be procured for 37½ cents per dozen.

Students provide their own beds, bedding and room furniture.

The Refectory is conducted as a private establishment on the College premises, a short distance from the main College edifice, where good boarding may be obtained at \$1.87½ per week, payable each half session in advance. Students are permitted to select their places of boarding, either at the Refectory, or in town, or at farm houses, or in clubs. But in all cases, the place of boarding must be subject to the approbation of the Faculty.

The Board, intending to give all the facilities in their power to those desiring a Christian, literary and scientific education, pledge themselves to spare no exertions to render the Institution, under the charge of its talented and well known Faculty, worthy of the patronage of the public.

WM. HACKETT, Secretary.

May 3.

Perfumery.
A splendid assortment of Perfumery consisting in part as follows:—
Roussel's Genuine Bears Oil.
Mangal Hair Oil.
Brig's Russian Cosmetic for the hair.
Italian Medicated Soap.
American Shaving compound.
Genuine Cologne water.
Genuine extracts of Musk Patchouly, Jesmin, &c. &c.
Fancy Soap of all kinds.
Just received and for sale cheap by

C. J. DEPEW.
April 26.

THE PEOPLE'S Accommodation Line OF STAGES.
From Allentown to Easton, via Bethlehem, Daily and returning.

The travelling public are respectfully informed, that this line of stages has commenced running on Monday, the 23d instant.

Hours of Starting.
Leave Weaver's Hotel, in Allentown, daily at 6 o'clock A. M. precisely, and arrive in Easton at 9 o'clock A. M.

Returning.
Leave Whitesell's Hotel in Easton, at 3 o'clock P. M., and arrive in Allentown at 6 o'clock P. M.

The Fare will be as follows:—
From Allentown to Easton 62½ cents.
From Bethlehem to Easton 50 cents.
From Allentown to Bethlehem 25 cents.
Excursion trips from Allentown to Easton and back same day, one dollar.

This line has been fitted up with great care and considerable expense. The coaches are new, the horses gentle, and the drivers will be found obliging and attentive, and no pains or care will be spared by the proprietors to ensure the comfort and safety of passengers, travelling by this line.

17-Erands attended to and packages delivered with promptness and dispatch, on reasonable terms.

JACOB BURNHETER,
Agent for the Proprietors.

April 26.

THE SECOND ARRIVAL OF Spring and Summer Goods, MERTZ & LANDIS,

Having just received and are now unpacking their second supply of Spring and Summer Goods, invite their customers and the public in general, to give them an early call as they feel confident that their stock being purchased so low and will be sold at so small an advance, will find a brisk sale, call therefore before the cheap and fine goods are all sold, and make yourselves sure of a good bargain. Their stock consists in part as follows:—

A variety of plain and fancy Cloths and Cassimeres, a handsome article of Black and Drab Cashmere for Summer Coats, Tweed and Merino Cassimere Summer Cloth, Silk Cobrington, Crapon Cloth Gambroons, and a large assortment of plain Plaid and Striped Goods for pantaloons, also Silk, Velvet, Satin, Marsailles and Valencia Vestings.

A large assortment of dress goods for Ladies wear such as Silk and Bombazines, Manchester Linen and domestic Gingham, Mous de Lains, Lawns, a good assortment of Black, Colored and fancy Alpaca Lustre, a general supply of English Merinack and domestic prints of all prices and patterns Silk Cravats and dress Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy Summer shawls, a supply of white goods as Jaconets, Cambrias, Bobinets, Lace and Edgings, also Parasols and Umbrellas, an assortment of Gloves and Hosiery, Boys and Men's Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats, Looking Glasses, Carpets, &c.

GROCERIES.

Imperial, Young and Black Teas, Rio Java and St. Domingo Coffee, Syrup, Sugar House, N. Orleans and Trinidad Molasses, a good assortment of Sugars, Honey, Common and Sperm oil, Salt, Mackerels, Shad, Chocolate, all kind of Spices, Dye stuffs, &c. A large stock of China, Queens and Glassware they have also on hand a good stock of Earthen and Stoneware, which with all goods not named here we offer at the lowest price, and therefore hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage for which we will ever be thankful.

May 3.

Streakepers, 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 12½ cents, Clothes from \$1.00 to \$1.40, Cassimeres from 25 cents to \$1.00, do. French Doe Skin from \$1 to \$1.25, Alpaca and Mohair Lustre from 12½ to 50 cts. Gingham, Linens, Lastres, 12½ to 50 cts. A great variety of Shawls, at all prices. Stockings and Gloves, 6½ to the finest qual. Linen Cambric Hdks. 6½ 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 37½ to \$1.50. Shirt collars 12½ to 25 cts. Linen bosoms 25 to 50 cts.

N. E. 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, 6½ to 25 cts. Gold do. do. 50 to \$2.00. Ear and Finger rings, 37½ 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 12½. 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.

Opening of Spring & Summer Goods, AT THE NEW Boot, Shoe, Hat & Cap Store.

The undersigned are just opening a very large and Fashionable assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, for

SPRING & SUMMER WEAR,
to which they very respectfully invite the attention of the public.

Their stock comprises every variety of Mens and Boys, thick Kip, Calf, and Morocco Boots and Shoes—

LADIES AND MISSES,
Light, Blue, Green, Red, Bronze, Black, and Linen Gaiters, and half Gaiters; Kid, Morocco and Leather Buckings and Slippers &c. Children Gaiters, and Shoes of every description.

FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS,
Silk, Beaver, Fur, Brush, and Wool Hats, Palm Leaf, Leghorn, and Straw Hats, of every variety, Cloth, Leather, Fancy, Glazed, and Summer Caps.

Camphine, Lard and Fluid Lamps, Candelabras, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Trunks, &c. **KID AND MOROCCO LEATHER,**
All of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash. Don't forget the place, next door to Saeger's Hardware Store, two doors above Kolb's Hotel, in the building formerly occupied by Lewis Schmidt, as a Drug Store.

They also manufacture to order all kinds of Ladies and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes at the shortest notice—mending done neatly.

LOCHMAN & BROTHER.
April 26.

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, \$ 060 17
Of Howes' and Co's Circus, 7 50
Theater Exhibitions, 9 50
Of Jacob Ibric, 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 Allentown Street, 195 19
Geo. Wetherhold, grading South Allentown 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, 20 00
Lewis Wolf, Blacksmith work, 38 75
Fredr. Bohlen, Repairing Engine, 6 75
David Stern, 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 Seiler, Loan and Interest, 320 85
Incidental Expenses, 23 49
J. F. Ruhe, for receiving and paying \$3,232 81, 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.

ELLI J. SAEGER, Clerk.
April 12.

Shoulders and Hams.

A large supply of Shoulders and Hams, cured in Philadelphia, just received and for sale by

MERTZ & LANDIS.
April 5.

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.

Poetical Department.

The Lost Child.

BY N. W. BELISLE.

The world was hushed; deep silence reigned
Among the dun clad hills,
And naught was heard save o'er the plains
The music of the rills;
And nought above the earth was seen,
Save here and there with glittering sheen,
A peerless star revealed
Its gem upon the brow of night,
And sparkled far in heaven's bright
Illimitable field.

Night's stately queen, just risen, appeared
A ball of fiery red,
And myriad hosts of brilliant lamps
Where burning overhead;
But soon, bedim'd with a gath'ring cloud,
As wrapp'd in death's untimely shroud,
Each starry light expired
And hid behind the folds of night,
The queenly orb withdrew her light,
And modestly retired.

The Storm God in his mad career
Led on the howling blast,
And rustling through the birchen boughs,
The snow fell thick and fast:
Till o'er the mountain's hoary head
Stern Winter's icy robes were spread.
—And lost was every path,
Till spirit-voices in the wild
Abstracted from the wond'ring child,
The courage childhood hath.

She drew her mantle to her breast,
And dared the heaving storm,
Till overcome, she sunk to rest,
A pale and helpless form,
She dream'd!—and in her dream, behold!
The scenes of childhood backward rolled
To that fair, sunny spot,
Where she had roamed, a weary child,
By crystal stream and leafy wild,
Beside her mountain cot.

Again the flowers of spring had come,
Sweet voices filled the air,
The music of the insect's hum,
She deem'd was every where:
To her the chiming spheres were rife,
All nature seem'd replete with life;
But how illusive were
The scenes to which that dream had led
Her fancy, and how soon they fled
And left her lifeless there.

The storm subsided; winter passed
Within your forest glen;
The child's remains were bound at last,
Far from the haunts of men.
As touched by Spring's FRUICHEL wand
Sweet violets sprang through all the land,
And from her place of rest
A flower had reared its crimson head,
Bloomed and grew above the dead,
Then faded on her breast.

Miscellaneous Selections.

Flowers in Heaven.

I sat alone in my school-room. The busy
beings who had been about me all day had
taken their dinner baskets on their arms, and
traveled off over the hill, in the path which
led to their several homes.
My desk was strowed over with withered
wild flowers. Some were offerings of infantile
hands, while others had been brought in
by the botanical class. I had dwelt for a
longer time that night than I was wont upon
the beauty of the vegetable world, and the
goodness and wisdom of its Creator. I
spread before them the beautifully tinted
corolla of the field lily, and showed them its
thread-like stamens with golden anthers, and
its curious pistils. From another wild
flower I drew the delicate and nicely notched
calyx, and explained to them its various
uses, and asked if man, with all his boasted
powers, had ever planned or executed anything
half as lovely.

I turned over the pages of God's holy
word, and read a description of the riches
of Solomon; and yet! I continued, "in all
his glory he is out of our power to make
anything so beautiful as the little flower
which we crush under our feet at almost every
step, should we not be humbled?"
A breathless interest prevailed the little
group, and their voices were more subdued
than usual, when they came to wish me
"good night."

After the echo of their footsteps had died
away, and the room had become silent, I
opened a book and began to read. Soon my
attention was arrested by a quick light step,
and a little girl of five summers slid in beside
me. Her little, pale, sweet face, was turned
up towards me, while her sun bonnet had
fallen back, losing the dark brown curls
which strayed in rich profusion around her
face and neck.

"I thought France had gone home," said
I, as I lifted her to a seat beside me. "Is
she not afraid her mother will be anxious
about her?"
"I thought Miss Butler would tell me more
about God and the beautiful flowers," she re-
plied, "and I have come back to hear."

She had gathered a bunch of butter
and I took them from her little hand,
told her again of their curious structure,
I spoke to her of that most beautiful of God's
creation, the moss rose, and said that he had
placed the Magnolia Grandiflora upon the
earth, to render it more lovely—more like
Heaven.

"She caught the idea with enthusiasm.—
"Will there be flowers in Heaven?" she
asked.
"There will be every thing bright and
beautiful there," I replied; "and if flowers
can add any thing to the beauty of the golden
courts, we shall surely find them there."
"Oh," said she, "I hope the angels will
wear wreaths of them; I am sure I shall
love better to look upon them, and to hear
them sing!"

These were among her last words as I
parted from her that evening. The next
day, Frances was not in her seat. I inquired
for her, and they told me she was not
well. I never saw her again. A few
weeks after, her coffin passed my windows,
covered with a black pall, and followed by
a train of mourners. I watched them until
they disappeared in the circuitous road that
led to the village grave-yard, and then I
turned with a sigh, and said—"Yes, Frances,
there are flowers in Heaven; for you are
there."

The "Oldest Inhabitant."

That gentleman (or lady, as the case may
be), must be venerable for his age, and worthy
of all confidence for his veracity. There
has been no time since the confusion of
tongues on the plain of Shinar, in which this
remarkable personage has not declared that
the last cold day was the coldest, the last
warm day the hottest; the last hailstones
that fell the biggest, the last lightning the
sharpest, the last thunder the most terrific,
and so on, "world without end"—that he
had ever seen, heard of or conceived. He
coolly affirms, now, that provisions are dearer
than they were ever known to be before
—a fact, for which he accounts from another
fact, namely, that there are more dogs
about now-a-days, especially mad dogs, than
were ever permitted to live in any one age
since the days of his renowned ancestor,
who flourished about a century anterior to
the exodus of the children of Israel. I am
myself ready to testify on oath, if necessary,
that this old gentleman has declared, every
year for near fifty years—may sometimes
twice or thrice in a year—that the money
market was never before so tight as at the
present moment; and his prophecies that
money will never be any easier, till the legis-
lature repeals the usury laws.

Love of Home.

Men have lived long and comfortably at
a great distance from the place of their na-
tivity, the neighborhood of which is surely
no necessary of life. Yet there have been
men who have sickened and died of an ex-
cessive longing to revisit their native land.
To this malady the Swiss were formerly so
subject, that they gave it a name signifying
the disease of the country; the Scots, too,
have suffered from it; and Homer makes
Minerva say of the wandering Ulysses, that
to enjoy the happiness of again seeing the
smoke ascend from his native Ithaca, he
would willingly die.

ROMANS AND CARTHAGINIANS.—There
was one part of the arrangements made
by the Romans in preparing their fleets, which
was strikingly characteristic of the deter-
mined resolution which marked all their
conduct. They constructed machines contain-
ing grappling-irons, which they mounted
on the prows of their vessels. These en-
gines were so contrived, that the moment one
of the ships containing them should encoun-
ter a vessel of the enemy, the grappling-irons
would fall upon the deck of the latter, and
hold the two firmly together, so as to pre-
vent the possibility of either escaping from
the other. The idea that they themselves
should have any wish to withdraw from the
encounter seemed entirely out of the ques-
tion. Their only fear was that the Cartha-
genian seamen would employ their superior
skill and experience in naval manœuvres
in making their escape. Mankind have al-
ways regarded the action of the Romans in
this case, as one of the most striking exam-
ples of military courage and resolution which
the history of war has ever recorded. An
array of landmen came down to the sea-
shore, and, without scarcely ever having
seen a ship undertake to build a fleet, and
go out to attack a power whose navies cov-
ered the sea, and made her the sole and ac-
knowledged mistress of it. They seize a
wrecked galley of their enemies as a model;
they build a hundred vessels like it; they
practice manœuvres for a short time in port,
and then go forth to meet the fleets of their
powerful enemy, with grappling machines
to hold them, fearing nothing but the possi-
bility of their escape.

What unaccountable creatures are
women! They treat their humble servants
like slaves, when they see them; they rail
at them, they despise them, they will hard-
ly vouchsafe them a look, yet are uneasy in
their absence.