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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.

Allentown Academy.

The Summer Term of this Institution commences on Monday the 14th inst. Although pupils are charged from the time of entrance, yet it is always better to enter, either at the commencement of a new term or a week or two before. Young men who desire to pursue the study of Surveying, with the higher Mathematics and the English language, will find the present session a favorable one for this purpose.
In the Female Department, plain and ornamental needle work with music, receive careful attention. Further particulars may be learned upon application at the Academy
R. C. CHANDLER, A. B. Principal.
May 3. 4-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Lehigh county.
In the matter of the account of Reuben Butz and Daniel Guth, Adm'rs. &c. of Joshua Butz, late of Lehigh county, deceased.
And now, May 4, 1849, on petition, the Court appoint Henry Longnecker, John D. Stiles and A. L. Rube, auditors to audit and settle said account, make distribution, and report to the next stated Orphan's court.
From the Records,
TESTE—J. D. LAWALL, Clerk.

The auditors above named will attend to the duties of their appointment at the house of Benjamin Hagenbuch, in the borough of Allentown, on Friday the 22d day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.
H. LONGNECKER,
J. D. STILES,
A. L. RUBE,
May 17. 4-4w

NOTICE.

Benj. Ludwig, } In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh co. May Term, 1848. No. 175.
Chas. Kline, }
And now May 1, 1849, on motion of Mr. King, Charles M. Runk, is appointed a Commissioner, to report facts and liens, and make distribution of the proceeds.
From the Records,
TESTE—NATHAN MILLER, Proth. by F. E. Samuels, Deputy.

The undersigned will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Hamilton street, on Friday the 25th day of May, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all those interested, may attend, if they think proper.
C. M. RUNK, Commissioner.
May 10. 4-4w

NOTICE.

Wm. Keichline, } In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh co. May Term, 1848. No. 154.
Adam Kline, }
Ven. Ex. to April Term 1849. No. 22.
And now May 2d, 1849, the Court appoint Charles M. Runk, a Commissioner in the above case, to report facts and liens, and to make distribution of proceeds.
From the Records,
TESTE—NATHAN MILLER, Proth. by F. E. Samuels, Deputy.

The undersigned will attend to duties of his appointment, at his office in Hamilton street, on Friday the 25th of May, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when and when all parties interested, may attend, if they think proper.
C. M. RUNK, Commissioner.
May 10. 4-4w

E. C. CHEESBROUGH, Commission Merchant.

For the sale of FISH and PROVISIONS, No. 4 South Water street, below Market, Philadelphia.
Has constantly on hand an assortment of dried and pickled
Fish, &c. Mackerel, Salmon, Shad, Herrings, Codfish, Beef, Pork, Lard, Ham, Sides, Shoulders, Cheese, Pudding, Butter, &c.
April 19. 4-3m

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 "Saeger's Hardware Store" sells as low if not lower than any house in town.
O. & J. SAEGER,
Iron & Hardware Store, Allentown.
April 26. 4-5w

NEW ARRIVAL OF Hardware.

The undersigned have just returned from Philadelphia with a large assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Saddlery, with Coach-trimmings and Shoe-findings, all of which will be sold at reduced prices at the Store of
O. & J. SAEGER.
April 26. 4-6w

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, Newmark 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. 4-6w

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 may want.
April 5. 4-3m

LEE & WALKER.

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. WILLIG.
HAVE removed their stock of Music and Musical Instruments, to the new and spacious store in Swaim's Building, No. 162 Chestnut Street, below Seventh, PHILADELPHIA, where they invite the attendance and patronage of the public.
LEE & WALKER having purchased the entire stock of Geo. Willig, (who has declined business) are now prepared to execute all orders in their line. Their assortment of Music and Musical Instruments, is as extensive as that of any other establishment in the country.
PIANO FORTES, from various well known and approved manufacturers, now in store, and will be constantly offered for sale.
Country dealers supplied on very reasonable terms.
Feb. 8. 4-6m

Owen Hoffman, Clock, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Next door to the New York Store, of Kern and Samson, in Hamilton Street, Allentown Pa.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, with a very large and well selected stock of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES. 8 day and 24 hour

CLOCK, from two to fifteen dollars, and a full assortment of Jewelry. Among others it comprises the following articles: Gold and Silver Levers, Anker Levers, Lapines, English, French and Swiss watches, Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles, for all ages, Silver Combs, Gold Breast pins, Ear-rings and Finger rings, Gold pens, Gold and Silver pencils, Silver Tea and Table-spoons, and a large variety of articles in his line of business. He has also on hand a large assortment Accordians, &c.
The above stock is entirely new, and selected with the greatest care, and of the latest fashions and styles.
He invites the public to give him a call, particularly the Ladies, and to examine his beautiful stock of Jewelry; and he feels confident that he can satisfy them that his goods are not only as cheap as can be found in town, but will bear the strictest examination for their purity.
He is thankful for past favors and trusts that his prices and his beautiful assortment will bring him many new customers, to whom he will ever feel grateful.
Repairing done at the shortest notice, all of which he warrants to be done well, at the usual prices.
OWEN HOFFMAN.
May 3. 4-1m

James H. Bush, TIN AND STOVE SMITH, In Allentown.

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he continues the Tin and Stove Smithing business, in all its various branches, at his old stand, two doors east of Moyer's Allentown Hotel, in Hamilton street, in the borough of Allentown. He has on hand a very large assortment of
TIN AND IRON WARE,
Such as all kinds of Buckets, Watering Pots, Spout-heads, &c. which he also manufactures to order, at the shortest notice, and warrants them to be durable, and of the best materials.
He keeps constantly on hand a large supply of Roofing Tin, expressly manufactured for Roofing Houses, which enables him to do roofing at the shortest notice, and at moderate charges. He will undertake jobs a reasonable distance from Allentown, and will warrant them to be durable.
He also keeps on hand "Downs, Mynderse & Co's. Improved Revolving Stand-Pump," at the extreme low price of from \$5 to \$7. This is without doubt the best improvement in the way of Pumps, being very simple and take up but very little room. They can be used in Wells or Cisterns, at a depth of over 30 feet.
He pays the highest price for old Brass, Copper, Pewter, Lead and Iron, or takes them in exchange for goods.
Call and examine his articles before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell cheap. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to continue to receive a share public patronage.
May 3. 4-3m

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

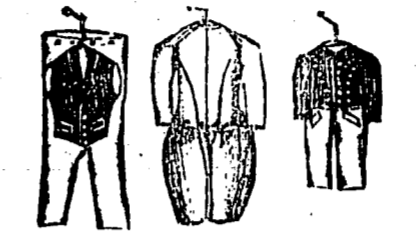
In the Orphan's Court of Lehigh county.
In the matter of the account of Peter Haas, Esq., surviving executor, of Christian Brobst dec'd, late of the borough of Allentown, Lehigh county.
And now May 4, 1849, the Court appoint Jacob Dillinger, A. L. Rube, and Jesse Samuels, auditors to audit and make distribution and report the same to the next stated Orphan's Court.
From the Records,
TESTE—J. D. LAWALL, Clerk.

The undersigned, will meet the parties interested on Saturday the 9th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Jonathan Kolb, in the Borough of Allentown.
J. DILLINGER,
A. L. RUBE,
J. SAMUELS,
May 9. 4-4w

Henry C. Longnecker, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Has resumed the practice of his profession in Lehigh and the adjoining counties. His office is in the residence of the late Hon. Jon W. Hornbeck, in Hamilton street, Borough of Allentown.
January 11. 4-6m

FASHIONABLE Clothing Emporium.



Weiss & Lichtenwalder
Have just received, from Philadelphia and New York, and now offer for sale, a new lot of the most fashionable stock of Dry Goods, ever exhibited in Allentown, such as
Superfine, Blue, Blue Black, Brown, Olive, Green, Drab, and Invisible Green laths—Doe Skin, Plaid, Striped and Fancy Cassimeres.
VESTING.—Vestings of every description, such as
Marseilles, Satin, Blue, Green, Black and Brown Silk.
DRILLING.—All kinds of Spring and Summer Woolen, Linen and Cotton Dress Goods.
SHIRTS.—Shirts, Shirt Bosoms, Under-shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Cravats, Stocks, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.
ALSO—Parasols, Bead Purses, Combs, Fans, &c.
An assortment of Ready made Clothing of every description for Men and Boys—at the following extreme low prices.
READY MADE CLOTHING,
Summer Coats, from \$1.00 to 2.00
Fine Linen Coats, from \$1.25 to 2.00
Tweed Coats, \$2.00 to 3.50
Summer Cloth, \$2.00 to 4.00
Silk wrap Cashmerett, \$3.00 to 9.00
Superfine Cloth, \$7.50 to 10.00
Pants, Cotton from 50 to 1.00
" Tweed " \$1.00 to 2.00
" Linen " \$1.00 to 3.00
" Satinett " \$2.00 to 3.00
" Sup. Cassimere, \$3.00 to 5.00
Vests Marseilles, 50 to 1.00
" Cashmere, \$1.00 to 2.50
" Satin, \$2.00 to 4.00
" Cloth, \$2.00 to 2.50
All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods. Cash of course "not refused."

Thankful for past favors, they trust that their very low prices, will be the means to retain their old customers and bring many "new ones."
May 9. 4-4w

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 rented the building, one door east of Meyer's Allentown Hotel, formerly occupied as the "Lehigh Register" printing office, on the north 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 Buncombe style.
STETTLER & GETZ.
May 10. 4-4w

Cheap Hat and Cap Store.

Hamilton Street nearly opposite Weiss Hotel, Allentown.
Jacob D. Boas,
Takes this method to inform his friends and customers, that he still continues the Hatmaking and Cap business, and keeps constantly on hand, a large assortment of the most fashionable
Beaver, Nutre, Brush, Russia, Silk and Napped Hats, which he will sell at the lowest prices. Also—a large assortment of Mens, Boys and Childrens Caps, at very reduced prices.
He is likewise prepared to manufacture to order Hats at the shortest possible notice.
Thankful for past favors he hopes to enjoy a continuance of patronage, as he feels confident that his Hats, fully recommend themselves.
Such who are indebted to him for some length of time, will please recollect, that their accounts should be promptly settled, and it is expected will not be neglected.
Nov. 9. 4-1y

Brandreth and Wrights Pills.

Country merchants and others, are hereby notified, that the far famous Pills of Doctors William A. Wright, and Benjamin Brandreth, are constantly kept for sale at the office of the "Lehigh Register" by the Dozen boxes, at Wholesale prices.
April 17. 4-4w

Poetical Department.

From the Home Journal.

Summer Longings.

Oh! my heart is weary waiting,
Waiting for the May—
Waiting for the pleasant rambles,
With the fragrant hawthorn brambles,
With the woodbine alternating,
Scent the dewy way,
Ah! my heart is weary waiting,
Waiting for the May.

Ah! my heart is sick with longing;
Longing for the May—
Longing to escape from study,
To the young face fair and ruddy,
And the thousand charms belonging
To the summer's day.
Ah! my heart is sick with longings,
Longing for the May.

Ah! my heart is sore with sighing,
Sighing for the May—
Sighing for their sure returning,
When the summer beams are burning
Hopes and flowers that dead or dying
All the winter lay.
Ah! my heart is sore with sighing,
Sighing for the May.

Ah! my heart is pained with throbbing,
Throbbing for the May—
Throbbing for the seaside billows,
Or the water-waving willows;
Where in laughing and in sobbing
Glide the streams away.
Ah! my heart, my heart is throbbing,
Throbbing for the May.

Waiting sad, dejected, weary,
Waiting for the May.
Spring goes by with wasted warnings—
Moonlight evenings, sunbright mornings—
Summer comes, yet dark and dreary
Life still ebbs away—
Man is ever weary, weary,
Waiting for the May.

Miscellaneous Selections.

The Character of Aaron Burr.

By WILLIAM WALLACE.
If Blennerhasset had been the only person ruined by Burr, in the prosecution of his enterprises, charity would suggest a burial of our remembrances of exile's desolation. But the victims of Burr are to be numbered by hundreds. The base and the peaks of society, alike show the scathing marks of his fiery visitation.

He cherished no friendship; he returned unhonored the drafts of gratitude; he kindled by the fireside of hospitality the flame of lust, and felt little pleasure in bidding adieu to the Lares of the host, until the dearest that flourished in their shadows were sacrificed. But for the affection he manifested towards his daughter, his sole moral merit seems to have been courage and coolness; and yet clustering as were the laurels which they wedded to his brow—his baser passions were so predominant that he held it more glorious to seduce a woman than to succeed in letters, to scale the steeps of philosophy, or to wave a banner victoriously in battle.

He courted the man to corrupt his wife—the millionaire to profit by his influence—the statesman to obtain his money—and the world to gratify his desires. He was the more dangerous from the possession of an intellect, massive, piercing, brilliant, united to a frame at once handsome and vigorous. His mind was but the keen and resistless weapon with which his passions heaved a way to conquest. That weapon was Protrusion. But few could escape its ever changing attack. If the victim came fully under the gaze of an eye—whose sharp light resembled lightning imprisoned and forever playing in a cloud as black as night—he was lost. Burr's conversation was irresistibly fascinating—his hand swept over every chord of the human heart. He strewed the rosy path of the happy with flowers of a still brighter hue; he arched the troubled sky of the desponding with the rainbow of hope; he conjured up before the rapt vision of the arduous, mountains of gold; and to the aspiring, he pointed out the shadowy vistas of glory.

Thus he stood, gifted, unprincipled, ruthless and terrible. The want of fortune alone prevented him from presenting in one dreadful and overwhelming mass, that evil he accomplished but so successfully in many details. Chance confined to valleys, comparatively humble, a tempest which only waited for a release to devastate continents.

It may be asked: "Is not his valor on the battle fields of his country to be remembered?" The answer must be, "Yes! That was a redeeming trait. No matter from what motive his military talents were exercised, our land reaped some benefit. But there are many persons who will doubt the real patriotism of one who was so ready to forswear his allegiance; who trampled on so much that was sacred; and who held even his exploits against tyranny as less glorious than the moral destruction of a human being.

It's all very well to say, "Know thyself; but, suppose you never found yourself at home, how are you to get an introduction.

Age is expected to subdue; but with Burr the winter of time brought no snows to cool the lava of passion. At four score and six; the crater wore a glow as ardent as at twenty. His faculties mocked at a century. Age should bring the soothing calm of religion to enable the barque which has been tossed by the storms of life, to prepare for a worthy entrance into the sea of another world. Burr died as he lived, practically an atheist. Age should bring respect: Burr died as he had lived without respect of the good—his hoary hairs went down to the grave floating on the breeze of infamy.
In cunning, an Iago; in lust, a Tarquin; in patience, a Cataline; in pleasure, a Sybarite; in gratitude a Malay; and in ambition a Napoleon, he affords the world a powerful example of powerful intellect destitute of virtue. His portrait would fully appear in a circle of Dante's Inferno.—*World as it Moves.*

An Alligator Hunt in Florida.

I have just returned from an alligator hunt. A party of three of us, with two negroes to paddle our boat, went round the shore to the mouth of the upper St. Johns; and some miles up that wild and romantic stream—camping on its banks. No one who has not visited these wild and unfrequented Southern rivers, can form an idea of the numbers of Alligators which frequent them.

I have, in one single bend or cove of the river, (which is in no place straight for a quarter of a mile,) seen 10 or 15 in sight at once. They lie along the edge of the cane-brake, (which, in prairie land, skirt the water to the height of twelve or fifteen feet,) on a little vacancy which they have cleared; called "slides," and plunge in the moment they are awakened, which is not always very easy. I plumped on to one so near, in suddenly rounding a point, that I could easily have struck him with my paddle. Shooting them is generally done in water; which requires a pretty good shot, as in swimming they show no part of their bodies except the triangular protuberance, which contains the eye and the elevated extremity of the snout. It is necessary for the ball to enter the eye to do execution, as, unless it hits perpendicularly, it will glance from the skull, as from a wall of stone.

We had a tremendous fight with one during our hunt. I put a heavy slug from one of Vesson's patent rifles into his eye, within fifty yards, then open his forehead as large as my hand; yet see what lethargy life! I ordered the boys to give way, as I saw what I considered his dying struggle had ceased, and in a few moments laid the canoe alongside of him, thinking him dead. One of the negroes grasped one leg, and I the other on the same side, intending to make him fast and tow him; but whilst endeavoring to slip the noose over his head, he suddenly revived, and gave a slight struggle, which nearly upset the boat. We took a firm brace and hung on like "grim death," thinking it his last kick, but with a furious jerk he broke loose, and with a powerful slash of his tail knocked three of us head over heels, and came very near crushing the canoe. Here was a pretty fix; however, he was too severely wounded to upset the boat, and when we had picked ourselves up, we at him again. I struck a hook into him, and the two negroes seized the end of his tail, while S. tried to split his skull with an axe; however after half filling the canoe and knocking two of us flat again, he got away, carrying off hook and everything. He was too badly wounded, however, to dive, and we determined not to "give up the ship."

We made another dash at him; and, after putting a barrel of buck shot through the old wound at six feet distance, succeeded in getting a running noose of half-inch rope around his neck, and another around his forward flipper, though he came very near taking my left arm off in the effort.

It is not a peculiarly pleasing view to see a mouth as big as a nail-keg close within an inch or two of one. This time we "axed" him securely, and, lashing him alongside, towed him off. I was, at first, afraid that the negro, who received most of the blow, was severely injured. He was struck on the breast and side, and had the breath completely knocked out of him, laying him flat in the bottom of the canoe on top of two more of us, and frightening him almost to death.

So much for Alligator shooting, which is when they fight—a most interesting and exciting sport. They are generally approached more cautiously, or else killed by a repeated shot. They do not often fight so wickedly either, though sometimes, when not very badly wounded, they make directly for the canoe, and not unfrequently split or overturn it at one crack with their immense tails. With a good rifle and a large conical slug, I have shot them through the eye so dead, that they made but one or two flutters. We have also immence trout and catfish here, two and three feet long, which the boys shoot with bow and arrow with an iron head.