

From the New York Herald.

Wreck of the Steamer Empire.

The steamer Empire, while on her upward trip, Thursday night, and when opposite Newburg, about 10 o'clock, was run into by the schooner Noah Brown, which caused her to sink in five minutes after.

From the most accurate reports we could gather, it appears that the Empire was going up on a flood tide, and the schooner was heading down the river. The captain of the steamer, seeing the schooner approaching, let his boat fall of to the westward, but the danger increasing, the engine was reversed, and an effort made to back the boat.

In an instant, the greatest consternation prevailed, among the two hundred passengers on board, many of whom jumped in the river, and of which number it is not yet known how many were saved.

The steamer was towed to this city to be raised. The damage done to the boat and furniture is estimated at about \$15,000, upon which there was no insurance.

The beautiful steamer Empire, of Troy, while on her passage up last evening, was run into by the schooner Noah Brown, at half past ten, opposite this place, and sunk to her promenade deck, before assistance could be rendered.

The number of bodies found, up to 8 A. M., is eleven. They have just pumped the water from the boilers of the Empire, and the body of another, a young lady, has come to light.

Later from California.

By the route through Mexico from Mazatlan to Vera Cruz, we have intelligence from San Francisco, California, to the 7th of March. A couple of very interesting letters in the N. O. Picayune, furnish us with the subjoined information respecting matters in the gold region.

I have been on shore but a short time, and am heartily surprised with everything that I see. Speculation of all kinds is rife, and exceeds anything I ever witnessed in Mississippi in the palmy days of '36 and '37.

There are two or three firms who monopolize the business of the place, whose ordinary employment was selling their goods by retail to the natives, and taking their pay in tallow and hides—the former shipped to the United States, and the latter to Valparaiso.

The rainy season, accompanied with cold, damp weather, will continue some weeks—This has been the severest winter, however, for years in this country.

I have some doubts whether the present town San Francisco will continue to be the place of business. It is situated a few miles from the entrance of the harbor on the side of a hill, but the great objection to it, as a place of business, is that vessels cannot approach under a quarter to a half mile of the city, owing to a flat which makes off directly in front of it.

The steamer California is deserted by every soul except the captain and chief mate, and there is no probability of her leaving under two or three months.

It is yet too early for the mass to start to the mines, the weather having been very inclement. We intend to go up to the mines and see the purpose.

Adjourned Court.

In pursuance of an order of the President and Associate Judges of Lehigh county, notice is hereby given that an adjourned Court will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Allentown, commencing on Thursday the 8th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the trial of all matters not requiring the intervention of a Jury.

WANTED.

At Nagle's Head Quarters, a young lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, to run errands &c. Application to be made immediately.

Mercantile Assessment.

A correct list and Classification of the vendors of Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Commodities and Effects within the county of Lehigh, made out, classified and corrected or appraised, agreeably to the act of Assembly, passed April 22, 1846.

Allentown Borough.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Jesse Shaffer, Grim & Reninger, Mertz & Landes, Samuel Lightcap, etc.

Upper Macungie.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Kramlich & Troxell, Hersh & Kline, George Meitzler, etc.

Lower Macungie.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Shiffert & Yerck, Aaron Erdman, James Weiler, etc.

North Whitehall.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Daniel Saeger, Balliet & Hallman, Benoni Bates, etc.

South Whitehall.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Alexander W. Loder, Wm. Hittle sen., Troxel & Ludwig, etc.

Lynn.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Samuel Camp, Jonas Haas, G. & D. O. Stein, etc.

Hanover.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Saeger & Keck, Joseph Lawbach, Jr., James Lackey, etc.

Upper Saucon.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Joseph Wittman, F. D. Woonsidler, T. Hallacher, etc.

Heidelberg.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Robert McDowell & Co., Durs Rudy, Peter Miller, etc.

Washington.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like C. & D. Peter, Stephen Balliet & Co., George Custard, etc.

Lonehill.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Knerr & Long, B. Weida, Lentz & Hunsicker, etc.

Upper Milford.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Reuben Stahler, Charles W. Weandt, David Gehman, etc.

Salsburg.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Bitting & Bachman, John Jarret, etc.

Weisenburg.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like Elijah J. Owen, Joshua Seiberling, Frederick A. Wallace, etc.

Northampton.

Table with columns: DEALERS' NAMES, CLASS, AM'T. Lists names like William Mendson & Co., Casper Kleckner, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Leonard Nagle 14 7 00, Thomas Craig (lumber) 14 3 50, Reuben Steckel do. 14 3 50.

Note.—Those marked thus* sell liquor.

Lehigh County, ss:

Agreeably to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed April 22, 1847, entitled "an Act relating to the appointment of mercantile appraisers and graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and retailers of merchandise, &c."

GEORGE KNAUSE.

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office in Allentown, on Friday the 1st day of June next, when and where all persons interested in the aforesaid classification can attend if they think proper.

A CORRECT LIST

And Classification of Beer and Eating Houses, Restaurants or Oyster Cellars, vendors of Merchandise and Manufacturers, Distilleries and Breweries, within the county of Lehigh, made out, classified and corrected or appraised, agreeably to an act of Assembly, passed April 10th, 1849.

NAMES.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Edmond Reichard, Confectionary \$1,000 7 10, Nathan Shaffer, Oysters, Confectionary, &c. 1,000 7 10, Reuben Moyer & Co., do 500 8 5, etc.

The undersigned, appraiser of mercantile taxes of Lehigh county, certifies that the above is a true and correct list of all the Beer and Eating Houses, Restaurants or Oyster Cellars, Vendors of Merchandise, Manufacturers, Distilleries and Breweries, within said county, that have come to his knowledge, and that they are classed and assessed according to law.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Lehigh county. In the matter of the account of Catharine Butz, dec'd., late of the county of Lehigh.

And now, May 4th, 1849, the Court appoints A. L. Ruhe, H. C. Longnecker, and J. S. Reese, auditors to audit and re-settle said account, make distribution and report the same to the next stated Orphan's Court.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Lehigh county. In the matter of the account of John Detweiler, deceased, late of the borough of Allentown, Lehigh county.

And now, May 4th, 1849, the Court appoints James S. Reese, an auditor to audit and re-settle said estate, make distribution, and report the same to the next stated Orphan's Court.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Lehigh county. In the matter of the account of Thomas Wetzel, Guardian of Charles Keuchline.

And now, May 4, 1849, on petition the Court appoints Henry C. Longnecker, C. M. Runk, and James S. Reese, Auditors to audit and re-settle the account, if necessary, and report to the same to the next stated Orphan's Court.

NOTICE

The Society of the United Brethren for propagating the Gospel among the Heathens, Assignee of Philip H. Goepf, vs. Peter Huber.

May 1, 1849 on motion of Mr. Gibbons, James S. Reese is appointed a Commissioner, to report facts and liens, and make distribution of the proceeds of sale.

NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh county, April Term 1849. No 9.

May 24.

Amos Ettinger, Tin and Copper Smith, IN ALLENTOWN.

Takes this method to inform his old friends and customers, that he still continues the above business at his "old stand," where he has now on hand

100 Copper Kettles,

containing from two to thirty-seven gallons, which in point of beauty and durability cannot be surpassed, and which will be sold at reduced prices.

BRASS KETTLES & TIN WARE,

from a whistle to a still, a new kind of Pumps for Cisterns or Wells, of different prices.

Tin Roofing will be done in a workmanlike manner, and at such prices that no one will have reason to complain, who calls on him to execute this branch of business.

Whisky-Stills are manufactured at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices.

In short, all kinds of jobs, either in Copper or Tin, will be done in a most perfect manner, and will stand good for its durability in every respect.

To convince yourself of what is stated above, it is only necessary to call at the first of the three story brick buildings, on the south side of Hamilton street, in the burnt district, nearly opposite Hagenbuch's Hotel, two doors east of the "old stand."

He keeps on hand an assortment of Tin, which he will sell by the box or in single sheets. He will also take in exchange for Copper or Tinware, all kinds of old Copper, Brass, Pewter, and Lead, or pay in Cash for the same.

Brigade Inspector's Office.

To the Voters of the Lehigh Brigade 7th Division, Penn. Volunteers.

FELLOW SOLDIERS!

Encouraged by a large number of my volunteer friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of BRIGADE INSPECTOR

at the ensuing election. Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes I will be most extremely thankful, and endeavor to perform the duties of the office with punctuality.

HIRAM B. YAEGER.

WORMAN'S SPRING

The undersigned takes this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the well known

Worman's Spring,

which will be opened on the 19th instant, with all kinds of refreshments &c.

Country Produce.

Such as Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Lard and Bacon, always wanted for which the highest market price will be paid in Goods by

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, May term 1849. No 75.

In the matter of the account of Frederick Sigmund and Horatio Trexler, assignees of Hunter & Miller, vs. John Gross.

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Prices Current.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, Per, Allentown, Easton, Paha. Lists items like Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Timothy seed, Potatoes, Salt, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Beeswax, Ham, Flitch, Tow-yarn, Eggs, Rye Whiskey, Apple Whiskey, Linseed Oil, Hickory Wood, Oak Wood, Egg Coal, Nut Coal, Lump Coal, Plaster.

EAGLE HOTEL.

A new House and a new Landlord.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the newly erected three story brick tavern of Jessu Grim, at the northwest corner of Market Square, in the borough of Allentown, called

THE EAGLE HOTEL.

The House is known as one of the most spacious and convenient in the State—none more so out of Philadelphia—and contains 44 rooms. He therefore feels assured that he can accommodate satisfactorily all who may favor him with a call.

His TABLE shall at all times be supplied with the best season and the markets afford, and the Bar with the choicest Wines and Liquors.

The Beds and Bedding, together with all his furniture being entirely new, the patrons of this house may rely upon finding those two great essentials—cleanliness and comfort.

The Stabling is large and commodious, and as it will have none but kind and attentive Ostlers, a due regard will be had to the proper entertainment of the House as well as his master.

In short, the subscriber intends to spare neither pains nor expense to keep his house in the best manner, and he therefore respectfully invites the public to give him a call.

REBOARDERS will be taken on reasonable terms, and as the rooms are spacious and well adapted to their wants, they can be accommodated in a satisfactory manner. Families from town or country accommodated with Boarding.

ELI STECKEL.

Allentown, May 3, 1849.

The New York Riot!

Momentous Intelligence!!!

Old Schnurman,

In spite of the depredations in New York, offers for sale a large assortment of

Spring & Summer Goods,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE subscriber is located on the South east corner of Hamilton street and Market square, where may be found a large and splendid assortment of rich

FANCY STAPLE AND OTHER GOODS,

Purchased in New York and Philadelphia, to which he would call the special attention of all, and most respectfully solicit a share public patronage.

The citizens of Allentown and the surrounding country, are invited to call, as all goods are freely shown, and will be sold lower than in any other establishment in town, among which are the following, viz:

Ladies Dress Goods,

Of all the principal varieties, including some fabrics entirely new.

Silks.

A splendid assortment of the newest and most fashionable styles.

SHAWLS.

A stock never before equalled in this part of the country, in variety, richness or cheapness, together with

Domestic Goods,

Of all kinds, a full assortment.

Groceries.

Now receiving 10 Hhds. Molasses.

12 " Sugar.

25 Bbls. do.

4 Tierces Honey.

25 Sacks Rio & other Coffee.

Mackerel, Cod Fish, Teas, Spices, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices by

H. SCHNURMAN.

May 17.

Queensware.

Now unpacking 8 Crates Queensware comprising an assortment of all kinds, and sold at such prices, to suit the times.

H. SCHNURMAN.

May 17.

Iron.

The undersigned has also on hand, about 20 Tons American Hammered Iron, which will be sold lower than at any other place.

H. SCHNURMAN.

May 17.