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BY AUGUSTUS L. RUHE,
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A liberal deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.
Office in Hamilton Street, next door to Steen's Allentown Hotel, (formerly Weiss') opposite Schurman'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 Shrivving 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.

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. Ruhe, auditors to audit and re-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 23d 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. RUHE.
May 17.

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 appoint 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.
From the Records.
TESTE:—J. D. LAWALL, Clerk.
The Auditors above named, will meet for the purpose of their appointment, in the Court House in Allentown, on Friday the 22d day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
H. C. LONGNECKER,
C. M. RUNK,
J. S. REESE.
May 24.

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 appoint, 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.
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TESTE:—J. D. LAWALL, Clerk.
The auditors above named will meet for the purpose of their appointment, on the 9th day of June next, at the house of Eli Stechel, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
A. L. RUHE,
H. C. LONGNECKER,
J. S. REESE.
May 14.

HIDES!
PHILADELPHIA HIDE ASSOCIATION,
Willow St., above Eleventh St. PHILADELPHIA.
HIDES taken in with great care, as regards cuts and flaws.
Country Tanners supplied on the most liberal terms.
AYKROYD & GROSS,
Feb. 9.

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.

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
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. 11.

Hats for the People!!
HIRAN 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, PAUL-LEAF, LEGHORN, STRAWHATS, MEN & BOY'S 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.

LEE & WALKER.
SUCCESSORS TO GEO. WILLIG,
HAVE removed their stock of Music and Musical Instruments, to the new and spacious store in Swain'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. 9.

Owen Hoffman,
Clock, Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Next door to the New York Store, of Kern and Sanson, 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 21 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, of 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 also has 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.

James E. Eberle,
TIN AND STOVESMITH,
In Allentown.
Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he continues the Tin and Stovesmithing 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.

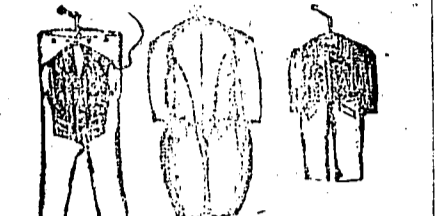
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A. L. RUHE,
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May 9.

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FASHIONABLE Clothing Emporium.



Weiss & Lichtenwalner
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 Lavender Green Cloths—Doe Skin, Plaid, Striped and Fancy Cassimeres.
VESTING.—Vestings of every description, such as
Marsailles, Satin, Blue, Green, Black and Brown Silk.
DEVELOPING.—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 warp Cashmerett, \$8.00 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 Marsailles, 50 to 1.00
" Cashmere, \$1.00 to 2.50
" Suits, \$2.00 to 4.00
" Cloth, \$2.00 to 3.00
All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods. Cash of course "not refused."

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.

J. & J. M. ROWE,
Brm and Woden Ware Store,
No. 63 North Third Street,
One door above Arch, east side, Philadelphia.
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of Broths, Brushes, Buckets, Cedar Ware, Willy and French Baskets, Shoe and Wall brushes, Scrubs, Dusters, Mats, Blacking Eastern made Woden ware of every description, &c. at the lowest market prices.
CASH paid for Broom Corn.
MEXLEY ROWE. JOHN M. ROWE.
March 15.

Lamps, lamps, Lamps.
Just received splendid lot of Candleburn, Lamp, Camphire and Fluid Lamps, which will be sold cheap by
LECHMAN & BROTHER.
January 11.

WANTED.
At Nagle's 1st Quarters, a young lad, about 15 or 16 yrs of age, to run errands &c. Application to be made immediately.
May 21.

Poetical Department.

The Mind that Makes the Man.
A proud patrician lord one day,
His plebeian neighbor met;
And thus in most disdainful way,
The worthy man beset:
A clown then art, yet still they say
There's mind within thy breast;
That Science's giddy mountain heights
Thy roving feet have press'd;
That Fame awards her laurel crown
To rest upon thy brow;
That richer things than gold or laurels
Thou hast in keeping now.
Yet plainly still thy garb and mien,
Ignoble birth proclaim;
What fancy strange is prompting thee
To carve thyself a name!
A moment on the scornful face,
The plebeian's eyes were bent;
A moment, and his answer came
In words the heart made eloquent:
My father was a woodman's son,
Who left unto his child
No gold nor lands, but richer far—
A birth-right undefiled.
And I am proud to own my sire,
Though plebeian he may be;
For Heaven hath placed upon his brow
The stamp of its nobility.
Not for thy lands, nor yet, indeed,
For all thy wide domain,
Would I renounce the laurel crown
By hard-earned labor gained.
Onward and upward, it shall be
The meteor lightning still,
My chosen path, its trusty guide
Their lovely mark defied.
And silently he turned away.
Though pausing first to scan
The speaker's visage, as if to read
"The mind that makes the man."

Miscellaneous Selections.

Sam Houston and his Wife.
The case of Senator Houston affords a striking example of the vast influence which a good wife may exercise over a man who is a man. Houston was, apparently, a very unpromising subject for the experiment. He quarrelled with and ran away from his first wife, lived with the Indians, was given over to drunkenness and profanity, and to use his own slavish appetites. He was then called the "notorious Sam Houston." But we have noticed, for some years, that he has been spoken of more respectfully. The secret of it is, as we were informed some months ago by one who knew him well, that he had married a lovely and excellent woman, and she had reformed him, or induced him to reform himself. We see that the matter has now got into the newspapers. At a large party lately given in Washington by Speaker Winthrop, Houston took occasion to give his reasons for desiring to attend the various places of amusement to which he was invited.
"I make it a point," said the honorable Senator, "never to visit a place where my lady, if she were with me, would be unwilling to go. I know it would give her pain, as a Christian, to attend such places, and I will not go myself where I could not take my wife."
A member of Congress present alluded to his own wife, and added there was a mutual understanding between him and her that they should follow the bent of their own inclinations in such matters.
"That may do for you," responded Senator Houston, "but with me it is different from what it is with other men. My wife has been the making of me. She took me when I was the victim of slavish appetites—she has regenerated me—and I will not do that in her absence which I know would give her pain if she were present."

A Good One.
Old bachelors have become so serious an evil as to need legislative interference; we think that the following expedient, adopted by a lady in Connecticut, of rather a desperate age, will afford an excellent hint to some of our statesmen towards an effectual remedy. The circumstances are these:
A young lady became extravagantly fond of a young lawyer in the neighborhood, who treated her partiality with great levity—finding her suit rather hopeless, and being fully determined to enter the state of matrimony at some rate or other, she adopted the following plan:
All at once she was taken ill, and her malady seemed to threaten death. At this crisis she sent for the young lawyer to draw her will, and to his astonishment, she disposed of an enormous estate, in legacies and endowing public institutions. She shortly after, however, recovered to enjoy her own wealth, and the young lawyer began to feel something like love for her, his address became constant, and his attentions marked; in fact, in a short time they were married—but alas! he had to take the will for the deed.

American Enterprise and Talent.
The mechanics and others of Charleston recently formed an association for their mutual benefit. A more diversified industry is the object. Mr. Gregg, well known for his writings on Southern labor, spoke as follows:
Travelling North, some time since, I became acquainted with the great mechanic, J. B. Bigelow, of Boston, now in the receipt of \$16,000 per annum, as consulting Engineer to the Factories at Lowell and elsewhere. In a personal interview he gave me a short account of his singular life. He had in his youth studied physic, and taking his degree in the profession, endeavored to make a living in its practice. His heart not being in the pursuit, but always hankering to give his mind employment according to its turn, he failed entirely. He next tried merchandise, and formed a co-partnership with that view. In a short time his interest slackened in this business also, and his attention became so taken in the completion of a machine he had designed, and was con-

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structing, that his partner found it necessary to dissolve the connection. This was done, and he was thrown upon himself, embarrassed, unhappy, without money and in debt. He had nothing and owed four hundred dollars.
In this condition he encountered a manufacturer, showed him his machine, which was made to weave a Marsailles quilt. Its plan was approved, and the manufacturer purchased it for \$100. With this sum he paid his debts and became free. Soon after he went to New York, and there saw in a shop window a Marsailles quilt of a finer texture, woven in a style different from any previously known. It immediately occurred to him that he could make a machine which would accomplish a similar work. He returned to Boston, saw his friend, the manufacturer, mentioned his new plan, told him of its superseding the first one, and offered it to him for sale. The manufacturer proposed to him a co-partnership in the application of the new machine. It was accepted, factories were erected, and from that time his fortune dated. He afterwards invented machines for weaving Ingrain carpets, Brussels carpets, coach lace, and ginghams, for the doing of which, there are no mills in the world, except those in the State of Massachusetts.

A Greek Funeral.
I remember when they buried that bright-eyed Greek maiden, snatched suddenly from earth, when her young heart was light as her face was fair, they arrayed her, so rigid and motionless, in the gay dress she had never worn except for some great day of gala, as though this, more than any, were a day of rejoicing for her; and thus attired with her long hair spread out over her still bosom, all decked with flowers; they laid her unconfined in the grave. At her feet they placed a small flask of wine and a basket of corn, in accordance with an ancient Greek superstition; which supposes that for three days and nights the disembodied spirit lingers mournfully around its tombstone of clay, the garment of its mortality, wherein, as a pilgrim and a stranger on the earth, it lived and loved, it sinned and suffered. As soon as the first symptoms of decay announce that the curse of corruption is at work, they believe that the purer essence departs to purer realms. Before the grave was closed, whilst for the last time the radiance of the sunset cast a gleam, like the mockery of life, over the marble face of the poor young girl, her friends as a last precaution, took measures to ascertain that she was actually dead and not in a swoon. The means they always take in such instance to ascertain a fact which elsewhere would be ensured by a doctor's certificate, is touching in the extreme: the person whom, whilst alive, it was known the deceased loved best, the mother, or it may be the young betrothed who had hoped to place on her head the bridal crown, instead of the green laurel garland of death, advances and calls her by name, repeating, after it the word "ella" (come) several times in a tone of the most passionate entreaty; if she is mute to this appeal; if she is deaf to the voice dearest to her on earth; than they no longer doubt she is dead indeed; they cover up the grave, lift up their eyes to heaven where they believe her to be—for the Greeks do not hold to the doctrine of purgatory, and having made the sign of the cross, they depart in silence to their homes. But a year after on the anniversary of death, they return to the grave, and kneeling down, lay their lips to the sod, and whisper to the silent tenant that they love her still and she is yet remembered and regretted.

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