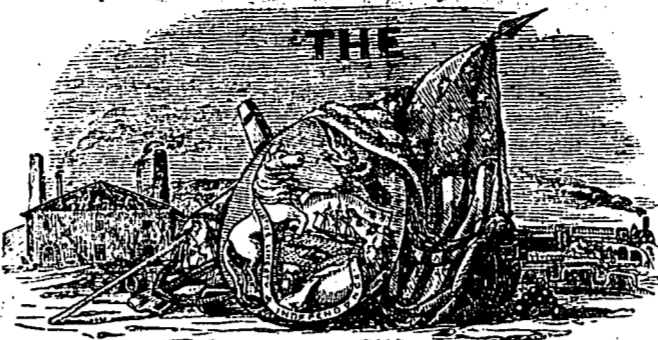


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A liberal deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.
Office in Hamilton Street, one door of German Reformed Church, and nearly opposite the "Friedensbath Office."

The Largest, Most Fashionable and Cheapest Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS And Caps, IN LEHIGH COUNTY.

The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public, to their very extensive and fashionable stock of

Mens and Boys, Kip, Calf and Morocco
BOOTS AND SHOES,
ALSO.—A general assortment of all kinds of
HATS AND CAPS,

which they are determined to sell cheaper than any other establishment in Lehigh county.

Their stock consists of every variety of Women's Kid, Morocco, and Calf Skin Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, Boys and Men's fine and coarse Boots and Shoes. Children shoes of every description, Gum Boots and Shoes, &c.

Call and see at the old stand, one door west of Saeger's Hardware Store.
LOCHMAN & BRO.
Oct. 25. —1w

CAPS! CAPS!
Lochman & Bro. are manufacturing every style cloth and glazed Caps, which they will sell extremely low, wholesale and retail.
LOCHMAN & BRO.
Oct. 25. —1w

NOTICE.
To the Assessors of the respective Townships in Lehigh county.

The Assessors of the Borough of Allentown, and the townships of Northampton, Hanover, Salisbury, Upper Saucon, Upper Milford, and Lower Macungy, are requested to be present in Allentown, in the Commissioners Office, on Monday the 5th of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Assessors of the townships of Upper Macungy, Lowhill, Weisenburg, Lynn, Heidelberg, Washington, North Whitehall, and South Whitehall, are requested to be present, in the Commissioners office in Allentown, on Tuesday the 6th of November, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving their Assessments, Warrants, Books, Papers, &c., for the new Assessment.

By Order of the Commissioners
JESSE M. LINE, CLERK.
Allentown, Oct. 25. —1w

Hart's Gold Paint.
An entire new article, used for the purpose of gilding Signs, regilding Looking-Glasses, writing visiting cards, &c., to be used with a quill pen, for writing, or a pencil brush for gilding, to be furnished with a piece of smooth ivory or agate. It will retain its color for years in being exposed to weather, being already sized. It can be done in a short time, and at a saving of more than one half over the gold leaf gilding. The article can be had at J. B. Moser's Apothecary Store, who is the sole Agent for
R. E. HART,
No. 75, John Street New York,
September 27. —1-6m

GUMS! GUMS!!
The undersigned have just received 1000 pair of Men's Ladies' and Misses Gum Shoes. A fine article of Ladies' Gum Boots, which they will sell low.
LOCHMAN & BRO.
Oct. 25. —1-4w

Turkeys, Geese and Chickens WANTED.
The undersigned wishes to purchase **Five Thousand** Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks, &c this fall, for which he will pay the highest market price, in Cash or in ware, at his store in Allentown.
STEPHEN BURGER
October 25th. —1w

The Place to make Bargains! The Frost has Set in! Stoves of every Description. NOW IS YOUR TIME!

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Allentown, and the public in general, that he continues the

Stove and Tin-smith Business. In all its various branches, at the old stand in Hamilton street, directly opposite the Odd Fellows' new Hall, where he will at all times keep on hand, a very large and well selected assortment of wood and coal
Office, Store and Parlor Stoves, to which he invites the particular attention of the public.

He has also just received the *American Air Tight Stove*, a new style, just invented of superior pattern, in which the Oven is as large as the whole Stove. Warranted to give perfect satisfaction. All he wants is a trial.

He is also prepared to do all kinds of **TIN AND SHEET IRON WORK** at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Roofing, Spouting, Fire-walling and every thing in that line will receive his particular attention.

Stove pipe put up at all times. All other business entrusted to his care, will be punctually attended to.

The following are among the articles he constantly keeps on hand and for sale:
Tin Plate, Russian, American and English Iron, Block Tin, Spelter, Pig, Bar and Sheet Lead, Wire,
Iron Rivets, Hollowware,

ALSO.—A general assortment of ready made Tin-ware, which he is determined to sell at the lowest prices.

Newly married folks just going to House-keeping, can be supplied with the necessary articles of Tin Ware on liberal terms. He is determined to make his shop the *Resort of the People*, and therefore invites all to call at his old stand.
THOMAS O. GINKINGER.
Sept. 27. —1w

New Goods! New Goods! Fall Arrival.
Mertz & Landes,

Have just returned from Philadelphia, and are now unpacking a very large stock of Fall and Winter goods, which they offer to their customers and the public in general at the very lowest prices.

GENTLEMEN!
Your attention is particularly invited to the well selected stock of English, French, and Belgium Cloths, which we can sell cheaper than ever, from \$1.25 to \$5.00. A good assortment of Middlesex and fancy casimires, silk and satin vestings. All they ask of the public is a *friendly call*, and an examination of their stock will, they feel confident as to cheapness and quality, satisfy the most acute purchaser.

LADIES!
For you we have a very large assortment of Dress-Goods, Black mode, and fancy Striped Plaid Alpaccas, Mohair Lustre, a very handsome article of changeable silk, Plain and Fancy Cashmeres, Mousse de laines, Coburg Cloths, Parrametots, Alpines, &c. &c.
September 27. —1-4w

Groceries & Queensware.
Earthenware &c. of which we always keep on hand a large and well selected stock.
MERTZ & LANDES

WANTED.
1000 Bushels Potatoes for which the highest market price will be paid in cash or in exchange for goods.
MERTZ & LANDES.

NOTICE.
That application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, to incorporate a Bank, with general Discount and other Banking privileges, to be located in the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county, to be called "The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank," with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and further providing to commence the usual Banking privileges when fifty thousand dollars are paid in.

Christian Pretz, Peter Wyckoff, Carlos Samson, Wm. H. Newhard, J. D. Lawall, J. D. Stiles, J. D. Stiles, J. Saeger, Jr., Jonathan Kern, James H. Bush, Nathan Dresher, T. B. Weidner, Jonathan Cook, Joseph Burke, Jesse Schaffer, Joshua Hanse, A. G. Reninger, Jonathan Kolb, Joshua Hanse, Jonathan Kolb,
July 5. —1-6m

ENGLISH & GERMAN JOB PRINTING,
Of every description neatly executed at the "Register" office.
—1w

Hallo Bill! Where are you bound to? WEIL'S Fancy Dry Goods Store.

What's going on there Bill? Why haven't you heard, you are really behind the times. I tell you, that ere *Billy Weil*, is the darnationest little fellow to sell cheap goods I ever seed, he lives right between that ere eaten house of Wint's and the New-York store. Now, r collect! Be sure you are right, then go ahead. But, hold on! Hold on Bill, I tell you! I'll go ahead now, I want to buy my wuddin suit, and this I find Bill, is just the place—so here goes it, and off they went to Weil's Cheap Fancy Dry Goods Store.

WILLIAM S. WEIL, has just unpacked the largest Fall and Winter Stock of goods ever brought to Allentown among which are comprised:

- 20 ps. superf. blue black French Cloths.
- 20 do. do. better Cloths of all colors.
- 20 do. do. black and fancy Casemeres
- 20 do. do. French Merinos of all qual.
- 20 do. do. English do. do.
- 20 do. do. Coburg Cloths do.
- 25 do. do. Alpaccas of all prices.
- 30 do. do. Mousse de Laines do.
- 30 do. do. Flannels of all colors.

A large variety of fashionable shawls from 25 cts. to \$5, but none as high as twenty.

All kinds of Bleached and Unbleached Mouslins, Liens, &c.

The above articles will be sold wholesale and retail at Philadelphia and New York prices. Call and examine his stock, as it will bear inspection with any in town
W. S. WEIL.
October 25. —1-4w

Musical Instruments.
The undersigned has again laid in a very large assortment of Musical Instruments, among which are comprised Violins, Flutes, Accordians, &c. &c., in the Accordian line he challenges any other establishment in the country, to come up to him in beauty variety and prices. He keeps Sanderson's of Paris, best make, Violin strings, &c. &c. all of which he will sell of the lowest cash prices.
W. S. WEIL.
October 25. —1-4w

Steel Bead Bags.
A very elegant assortment of Steel Bead Bags, Beads of the latest styles, for sale cheap at the Store of
W. S. WEIL.
October 25. —1-4w

Pocket Book Manufactory,
No. 52 1/2 Chestnut St. above Seventh, PHILADELPHIA.
The subscriber respectfully solicits public attention to his superior and tasteful stock of
Pocket Books, Pocket Knives, and Banker's Cases, other fine Cutlery, Bill Books, Gold Pens & Pencils, Dressing Cases, Segar Bases, Card Cases, Chess Men, Port Monies, Back Gammon Boards, Purse, Dominos &c., &c.

His assortment consists of the most fashionable and modern styles, of the finest quality and excellent workmanship, embracing every desirable fancy pattern, which he will at all times be prepared to exhibit and furnish wholesale or retail on the most pleasing terms.
Purchasers who desire to supply themselves with articles of the best quality will consult their own interest by calling at this establishment.
F. H. SMITH,
Pocket Book Manufactory, 52 1/2 Chestnut Street, Phil'a, August 30, 1849. —1-6m-4d

The Great China Store OF PHILADELPHIA.
Thankful to the citizens of Allentown and its vicinity for their increased custom, we again request their company to view our large and splendid assortment of
CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE.
Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, and single pieces, either of Glass, China or Stone Ware, sold in quantities to suit purchasers, for less than they can be had elsewhere. In fact at less than Wholesale Prices.
American and English Britannia Metal Goods.
In greater variety than ever before offered in the city. *FANCY CHINA in a great variety very cheap.*
We would invite any person visiting the city to call and see us—they will at least be pleased to walk around our beautiful store and to view the finest China and the cheapest the world produces.
Very respectfully,
TYNDALE & MITCHELL,
No. 219 Chestnut Street.
Philadelphia, Sept. 20. —1-1y-8

Washington Printing Press FOR SALE.
A Superior iron printing press, Washington's patent, with a bed 22 by 34 inches, in first rate order, for sale at this office, on accommodating terms.—Address A. L. Ruhe, post paid.
Allentown, July 10. —1w

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. —1y

Revolutionary Soldiers LOOK HER!

The subscriber offers to the public in general, his services for the prosecution of all manner of claims against the general government, and in particular in the following cases. Viz:—

Suspended and subjected claims under all Pension laws. Applications for increase of pension, under any of the Pension laws, where the pensioners are dissatisfied with their present allowance. For all those widows who received, or who are entitled to receive, the ten years pension due on the 4th of March, 1848, under the acts of July 7th 1838, March 3d 1843, and June 17th 1844, being those who were married before the 1st of January 1794, he will undertake to establish, under the act of February 2d, 1848, their claims to a pension for life, commencing on the 4th of March, 1848, when their pensions under the foregoing acts terminated. For all those widows of Revolutionary officers or soldiers, who were married after 1793, but before January 2d 1800, he will undertake to establish their claims to pension for life, commencing on the 4th of March, 1848, under the act of July 29th 1848.—For all those widows of Revolutionary pensioners, whose claims have been rejected or suspended for want of proof of service; or those who are in the receipt of a pension less than that received by their husbands under the acts of May 15th 1828, or June 7th 1832, he will insure the same amount per annum, that their husbands received; from the time the pension is made to commence by the law under which they claimed or have been pensioned.

All pensioners having claims against the General Government, going out of our recent difficulties with Mexico, will find the subscriber a prompt, experienced and attentive agent.
Terms moderate, where the claim is established, otherwise no charge. All communications must be post paid, and directed to the subscriber, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
JOHN W. MECKLEY,
Office South Queen St. with Jac. B. Amwake, esq.
September 13, 1849. —1-3m

Philadelphia Mourning Store,
No. 52, South 2d Street, near Chestnut, MOURNING EXCLUSIVELY!!
Reason & Son pay exclusive attention to Mourning Goods, and would invite the attention of all buyers, visiting the city to an examination of their stock.

As the utmost care is taken in the importing and selection of their goods, keeping a large assortment at all seasons, offering for sale only what is good and of the proper shade of black, no deception as to make or quality, no deviation in price, and every article sold as low as can be purchased elsewhere, those requiring mourning attire, can be satisfactorily suited, without the trouble, fatigue and loss of time of proceeding from store to store, by visiting at once this establishment.

Lupin's Bombazines, Bombazine finish Alpaccas, Plain Cashmeres, Silk Cashmeres, French Merinos, Wide Black Silks, Lupin's Mousselines, Mourning Hungarians, Mourning Chintzes, Long Shawls Black Thibet, Sack Flannel Patent English Crapes, Mourning Veils, Collars, Fleecy Silk Hose, Bajous, Gloves &c &c. They open daily, new black and half mourning materials from low priced to the most costly.
Wholesale cash buyers will find it to their advantage to call.
Philadelphia, Sept. 27. —1-2m-2

MACKEREL, SHAD, SALMON, HERRINGS, PORK, HAMS & SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD & CHEESE,
Constantly on hand and for sale by
J. PALMER & Co.
Market St. Wharf, PHILADELPHIA.
Sept. 13. —1-3m

Poetical Department. The Cadet of Temperance.

A noble set of valiant boys, Enlisted in a noble cause— To free their country, here they come!

They scorn tobacco, beer and rum They look on brandy, ale and gin, Their country's foe, their country's stain— Hurra, Cadets, your cause is good, We would not stop you if we could.

Our country's hope, our country's light, We'll look to your example bright, Courage my boys, your noble band, Shall scatter blessings o'er our land.

Strong arm of temperance. Hail Cadets! Fear not the drunkards, smiles or threats, To battle let your armies fly.

'Tis yours to conquer or to die.

The Family Circle.

The Unclad Horseman.
Absolon Nippers was a widower, and one of the particular men, perhaps that ever lived, though some people said that when his wife was alive he used to dress as common as a field man, and didn't use to take any pains with himself at all, in his own settlement he had a monstrous bad name, particularly among the wimmin; who used to say that he would't allow his wife mo'rn one dress a year, and as for a shawl or bonnet, the poor woman didn't know any thing about such things. Every one noticed how he spruced up about six weeks after Mrs. Nippers died, and how he went to church regular every Sunday, but they didn't have no confidence in his religion, and they used to say that he only went to show his new suit of mourning and to ogle the gals. Old Mrs. Rogers hated him like pison, and said that she believed his poor wife died broken hearted, and for his pretendin' to be sorry about it, that was all sham, for she could see plain enough at the funeral that he had one eye in the grave and tother on the gals that was thar, tryin' to pick out of them a wife.

With such a character among the wimmin, it ain't to be supposed he stood any sort of chance of getting another Mrs. Nippers near home; and whether he was as bad to his first wife as they said he was or not, one thing was certain, he had to look abroad for some one to fill her place.

Mr. Nippers was very lucky in finding a gal just to his mind, what lived about ten miles from his plantation. Nancy Parker was rich, though she wasn't very young nor very handsome, she belonged to Mr. Nipper's Church, and filled his eye exactly, so he set to courtin' her with all his might. Ten miles was a good long ride, and as he was an economical man, he used to ride over to old Mrs. Parker's plantation every Sunday morning, to go to church with the family, take dinner with the family, and ride home in the cool of the evening. In that way he managed to kill two birds with one stone; that is to advance the prospects of his happiness on this earth and in the world to come at the same time, without losing week-day time.

A ride over a dusty road is apt to spoil a gentleman's dry-goods, and make him and his horse very tired. However, Mr. Nippers did not mind the fatigue so much as his horse, but in a matter such as he had in hand it was very important that he should make as good an impression as possible, so he adopted a plan by which he was able to present himself before the object of his affections in order, with his Sunday coat as clean, and his ruffles as fresh and neat as if he had just come out of a band box. This was a happy expedient, and what nobody but a widower lover would think of. He used to start from home with his new coat and shirt tied up in a pocket handkerchief, and after riding within a quarter of a mile of Mrs. Parker's plantation, he would ride off into a thicket of chinkin' bushes, and there begin and finish his exquisite toilet.

One bright Sunday morning Mr. Nippers had arrived at his dressing-ground. It was an important occasion. Everything was promising, and he had made up his mind to pop the question that very day. There was no doubt in his mind that he would return home an engaged man, and he was reckoning over to himself the value of Miss Nancy's plantation and negroes, while he was setting on his horse making his accustomed change of dress.

He had dropped the reins upon his horse's neck, that was browsing about, making up his last night's scanty feed from the bushes in his reach.

"I'll fix the business this time," says Mr. Nippers to himself. "I'll bring things to a point this time," says he, so he untied the handkerchief with his clean clothes and spread them on the saddle bow.

"No, Ball," says he—"I've jist to say the word, and—wo!" says he to his horse that was kicken' and rearen' about. "Wo, you cursed old fool!" and the business is settled jist like fallin' off a log.

He was drawin' his shirt over his head when Ball gave a sudden spring what like to make him lose his balance. "Wo!" says he—before he could get his arms out of the sleeves, Ball was wheelin' and kicken' like rath at somethin' that seemed to trouble him behind. Down went the clean clothes shirt and all on the ground. "Blast your infernal pictur"—wo now!" says Mr. Nippers, grabbin' at the reins. But before he could get hold of 'em, Ball was off like a streak of lightnin' with a whole swarm of yellow jackets round his tail.

Mr. Nippers grabbed hold of the mane and tried to stop the horse, but it was no use. Away went the infuriated Ball, and takin' the road he was used to travellin', another moment bring him to the house. The gate was opened, and in dashed the horse with the almost naked Nippers, hangin' to his neck hollerin' "stop him! horns! horns! horns!" as loud as he could scream.

Out came the dogs and after the horse they went round and round the house, scatterin' the ducks and chickens, and terrifyin' the little black boys out of their senses—the noise bringin' all the wimmin to the door.

"Don't look, Miss Nancy! horns! wo ketch him!" shouted the unclad horseman as with spent breath he went dashin' out the gate again, with the dogs still after him, and his horse's tail switchin' in every direction like a hurricane. Miss Nancy Parker caught one glimpse of her forlorn lover, and before she could get her apron to her eyes, she fainted at the awful sight, while his fast recedid' voice cryin' "horns! stop him! horns!" still rung in her ears.

Winter Evenings.
How to pass the long winter evenings with pleasure, profit and instruction, is a question that has excited the attention of some of the newspapers, who take an interest in the welfare of our youthful mechanics and operatives. How to pass them with pleasure, in the common acceptance of that dubious word, is too universally known to call for elucidation; but how to unite profit and instruction with recreation, so as to extract from the consciousness of wasted time the sting of regret, is not so generally appreciated or considered.

Literary associations, debating clubs, reading rooms, and other intellectual recreations, naturally suggest themselves, as means of passing time without corrupting morals. The vast advantages of knowledge, and the high position always commanded by intellectual power, are too self-evident to call for an argument in favor of selecting this mode of passing the long winter evenings. "Aye! but then," "this is study—this is labor—and we want recreation, pleasure, and amusement—we want to relax after the toils of the day."

True! and pray is there any incompatibility between literary occupations and recreation? What pleasures are more intense or permanent than those of the mind? Where can you find the same variety as in books? "from grave to gay—from lively to severe!" Besides the pleasure, there is the profit. The pride of superior knowledge, the consciousness of intellectual power, the ambition of fame, are they not the highest pleasures of which the mind is susceptible? Reading aloud is itself a noble occupation full of amusement. So is debate, so is recreation. Intellectual recreation is also susceptible of every variety of modification; and there is no kind of knowledge that is not useful, the certainty of profit is always insured. When the mind is engaged, time makes its most rapid flight. Now, any number of young people may form any sort of association they please, to read, converse, and recite, and they cannot fail to be pleased. The habit of reading soon augments its pleasures. The same number of people, associated together for intellectual and literary recreation, will enjoy a hundred fold the pleasure of those who meet for mere sensual gratification. Besides, to vary the amusement, music and song and dance can be occasionally introduced to divert the more volatile members. Music is so closely connected with poetry that it becomes a natural adjunct to literary diversionment.

The elevating and wholesome influence of such winter evening occupations would soon be felt, and a general emulation would be kindled to excel in mental acquirements, while the happy effect produced by them on character, temper, and deportment, would tend to place the mechanic in that social position which naturally belongs to him as a rational and useful thing.

Somebody gives the following receipt for making lemonade:
"Get a bowl of pure water, let a dozen pretty girls kiss in it, and then get an old maid and just let her look at it; and the lemonade is done did."

"N. B. If she looks twice at it, another dozen of girls must be got immediately."

Receipts.—To fatten hogs, turn them in your neighbors cornfield every night.
To raise corn, wear tight shoes.

What manufacturers most encourage petty larceny? Ans. The men who make the public steel pens for their living, and say they do write.