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Mortgages,	\$890,558	65	
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The Subscribers are the appointed Agents of the a hove mentioned Institution, and are now prepared. To make insurances on every descrip-tion of projectly, at the lowest rates.

A UGUSTUS I.. RUHE, Allentowr C. F. BLECK, Bethlehem. Allentown, June 13, 1848.

¶---1y PROCLAMATION.

AT THE FANCY MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT OF MRS. MATILDA BROWN.

The largest and cheapest assortment of Fall and Winter Millinery Goods, are now unpacking at the above establishment, one door east of Lewis Schmidt & Co's. Drug Store, that ever was exhibited in Allentown, brought directly from Philadelphia. Her



Plush, all kinds of Ribbons, French and Artificial Flowers and Feathers, which she is prepared to

make up in the latest Paris styles, and at the lowest possible prices. She also calls the attention of the public to her large assortment of Ribbons, and numerous other Millinerv articles. Old Bonnets altered to the latest fashion,

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Country Milliners can be supplied with fashionable Ribbons, Hats, &c., and the his particular attention. latest fashion patterns on reasonable terms. Stove pine put up at Persons visiting Allentown should not neglect to give her a call, before purchasing elsewhere, as she goes upon the princi-

ple of "a penny made is a penny saved," and punctually carries it out. Thankful for past favors, she trusts that

her very low prices at which she disposes of her goods, and her strict attention to business, will merit to her a continuance of a liberal support.

MATILDA BROWN.

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FOR JANUA	RY TERM, 1849.
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Reuben Faust and wife vs. Jacob Seifert and wife. The Morrison Lumber Company vs. Yardly &

Buckman, Eve Licht Adm'r. vs. Henry Sellers. Benjamin Fogel vs. Jacob Hart & Leah Hart. Fogel & Schlauch vs. Same.

Same vs. Same. Same vs. Same. Jonathan Klase vs. Mathias Kerchner.

Abraham Handwerk vs. Peter Wert. Abraham Handwerk vs. Henry Peter, Admin istrator &c. Joseph Lautenschlager vs. Isaac Hains.

Charles Keck's use vs. Henry King Adm'r. &c. Selfridge & Wilson vs. Gackenbach & Beck Levi Fry vs. Stephen Balliet. George Meitzler vs. George Breinig. Meitzler & Erdman vs. George Breinig.

New Goods! New Goods !! The Place to make Bargains! The Frost has Set in! Stoves of evern 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, asvery 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 real sonable terms. Roofing, Spouting, Fire-walling and every thing in that line will receive

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 Eng-

lish Iron, Block Tin, Speltre, 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 necessa-ry 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.

ECKERT & Co's, Wholesale & Retail TOBACCO, SNUFF & SEGAR

Manufactory, hird door below the German Reformed Church, south side of Hamilton street Third

#### In Allentown:

Storekeepers, Pedlars and others, are hereby informed, that they keep constantly on hand a large assortment of the above articles, and can be accommodated at the shortPoctical Department.

A Sabbath Evening Song. BY ELIZA COOK.

God on earth ! and God in heaven ! God! who gave one day in seven Unto man, that he might rest With thy mercy in his breast ; God of goodness ! I am kneeling, In my spirit's deep revealing, Fervently to give thee praise, For the peace of Sabbath days. Glad and tranquil thou hast made This soft hour of twilight shade, And I ask thee, in thy might, To be "watchman of my night!"

Let me thank thee, let me own, At the footstool of thy throne All my grateful joy and love, Drawn from hopes that point above; Let me lay my heart before thee, And with holy trust implore thee To forgive its human blot, Gathered in its human lot. Listen, Father! to my singing, Like a child to thee I'm clinging; If I wander, guide me right, Be thou "watchman of my night !"

Let me ask thee e're I sleep, To remember those who weep Those who moan with some wild sorrow That shall dread to meet the morrow: Let me ask thee to abide At the fainting sick one's side. Where the plaints of anguish rise In smothered groans and weary sighs ; Give them strength to brook and bear Trial pain, and trial care : Let them see t y saving light, Be thou "watchman of their night !"

God of all ! thou know'est well, Myriads of thy children dwell Here among us lone and blind, In the midnight of the mind : Well though knowlest how they need Words to teach and hand to lead, Well thou knowest that they sin For the want of light within,-They grope, and fall, and men refuse To raise them up and "bind the bruise;" But thou, Oh God ! in judgement's might, Be thou "watchman of their night!"

God of mercy ! God of grace ! Keep me worthy of my place; Let my harp strings ne'er be heard When they jar with thy plain word ; Should the world's fair pit fall take me, Father ! do not thou forsake me : Let repentance cleanse the stain. And call me back to truth again: Father ! Infinite and Just !

sailor, and a third for a merchant; but no in the fall, and humanity prompted him to man was ever born fitted for an idler and a offer what assistance ho could render. His drone. Those who become such are the family, however, strenuously opposed the victims of perverse circumstances, and a deplorable false education.

NEUTRAL IN POLITICS.

But, has not a rich man the right to enjoy his wealth ? Most certainly. We would be the last to deprive him of it. He has a hand very probable, the fellow had some natural and legal right to possess and enjoy it in any manner not injurious to others; but he has no moral right to be useless because he has superior means of being useful. Let him surround himself with all the true comforts and true luxuries of life; let the master-piece of art smile upon him in his galleries, and the mighty minds of all ages speak to him from his library. Let plenty deck his board, and the faces of those he loves gather joyously around it. Let him possess in abundance the means of satisfying every pure and just desire of his nature; and become wiser, nobler, larger in soul, than his less fortunate neighbor. But let him never forget, as if he is properly trained, he never can, that it is his solenin duty to be useful to his fellow creatures, especially to the depressed and suffering-to labor for their benefit, and suffer if need be for their elevation.

The servile idolatry with which ignorance and vulgarity have looked up to power and wealth-the Hosannas which the trampled millions have sung before the cars of conquerors and other scourges of the earth -are fading and flitting forever. In the twilight which succeeds this gross darkness, there comes a season of moral anarchy, when men, having lost faith in the juggles which blinded and bound them, resolve to believe nothing-to decry and postrate all that arises above its lowest level. Now, the laborer with his sinew, returns hatred for the contempt once cast upon him, and says -"What good is there in anything but manual labor? away with all else! those whose labor is chiefly mental are deceivers and moths !"-But this is a transitory ebulition. The world soon learns to respect its benefactors in whatever sphere, and to realize that he who truly and honestly exerts himself in some department of useful effort, may justly claim a brotherhood with all who toil, and make, and earn. Let the rich cease to look down on the poor-the merchant on the porter; let each respect the dignity of man, and whether in his own person or that of his less fortunate brother-let haughtiness and pride cease on one side, and envy, jealousy and hatred, with their trains of direful consequences, will vanish from the otherand all animated in common concord to the attainment of the highest good.

#### Shocking Fate of a Robber.

The German papers record a most singuinst occurred in H field. It appears that Mr. Schleiden, a wealthy linen-weaver, returned from Hanover early in September, arriving at his house full a week sooner than his family expected him. The house were he resided was a single one, detached from a row of smaller houses by a large garden, not far from the centre of the town. Some eight or ten steps led up to the front door, and an ironspiked railing ran the whole front of the house, enclosing vines and evergreens which ranked on the walls. Mr. Schleiden was of course joyfully received at home, but feeling greatly exhausted by the long ride, he soon retired to his bed-room in the secondfloor. It was then about ten at night, and

ing for some books to take to his master,

very violently to some one up stairs. A

second or two after, the alarmed family

heard the breaking of some glass, apparent-

rushed up stairs to see what was the mat-

ter. Mr. Schleiden, a man of remarkable

and inclination for an artizan, another for a thought the robber must have hurt himself project, and were sure the fellow had got off

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unhurt, as no cry had been heard by them. It being moreover by no means safe to venassociates outside, Mr. S. was easily prevailed upon to remain home, making up his mind to inform the authorities next day of the matter. The whole household went to bed, to dream of robbers, murders, and broken windows, and there the matter rested, till early, at five o'clock in the morning Mr. S-'s servant entered the bed-room, looking pale and agitated, and hardly able to speak from emotion. He at last succeeded in informing his master, that the man who jumped out of the window the night before, was lying dead on the railing which encircled the front of the house. Schleiden of course hastened to get down and there witnessed a most frightful spectacle. The unhappy man before him was no other than the robber who had been concealed in his house. The leap from the window to the ground was about twenty-two feet, and he had jumped straight down, for the spikes had enter--

ed his leg just above the knee, had torn this wholly open, and then passed into the abdomen into which they were plunged to their full length. Such had been the violence of the fall and of the sudden check, that the head of the body, which was nearly doubled by this operation, had struck against the lower part of the railing, breaking and disfiguring it in a manner so as to render an indentification of the person entirely impossible. After the arrival of a magistrate a summary of the shocking affair was taken and the body removed. As yet it has not been discovered who the man was, but there is another remarkale fact connected with this matter, which makes it almost certain that he acted in concert with persons outside. The man when found on the railing, was without coat and vest, and his pockets contained nothing at all, whilst a piece of his shirt was torn out in that place where shirts are usually marked. Mr. S. affirms that when he saw the man issueing from the closet, he wore both coat and vest, and even described the color of them. It is also very improbable that a burglar should enter a house without taking some instruments to facilitate his egress, or at least some weapons with him. It is presumed, therefore, that the parties who were connected with him were the first to find him in that horrible position, and might even have witnessed his bold leap. In such a case they would have taken his clothing and whatever he had besides, to make it impossible to indentify him, which would for them be a safer plan to pur-

sue, than to take the body and bury it somewhere, it being also very aimcult to free it from the spikes without making any noise.

WHEREAS, the Hon, J. C. President of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the Third Judicial District, composed of the counties of Northampton and Lehigh, state of Pennsylvania, and Justices of the several Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail delivery, and Peter Haas, and John F. Ruhe, Esqrs., Judgee of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail delivery, for the trial of all capital offenders in the said county of Lehigh. By their precepts to me directed, have ordered the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery, to be holden at Allentown, county of Lehigh, on the

#### First Monday in December 1849,

which is the third day of said month, and will continue one week.

Norice is therefore hereby given to the Justices of the Peace and Constables of the county of Lehigh, that they are by the said precepts commanded to be there at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, with their rolls. records, inquisitions, examinations, and all other remembrances, to do these things which to their offices appertain to be done, and all those who are bound by recognizances to prosocute against the prisoners that July 5. are or then shall be in the jail of said county of Lehigh, are to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just.

Given under my hand in Allentown, the 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

God save the Commonwealth. CHARLES IHRIE, Sherif.

Sheriff's Office Allentown, ? November 8, 1849.

N.B. Magistrates are desired to forward their returns in criminal cases to the Deputy Attorney General at once, and to request prosecutors to call at his office before court, and thus afford sufficient time to prepare the indictments, and other matters necessary for trial. The amount of unsettled business renders this at present absolutely necessary. November 8, 1849. ¶-4w

## Washington Printing Press FOR SALE.

A Superior iron printing press, Washing-ton'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. \*---- 1.1

Allentown, July 19.

mas Baker vs. Samue From the Records,

NATHAN MILLER, Prothonolary. November 8,



egislature of Pennsylvania, to incorporate a. Bank, with general Discount and other Bank ing 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.

Peter Wyckoff, Christian Pretz, Wm. H. Newhard, Carlos Samson, Amos Ettinger, J. D. Lawall, J. D. Stiles, William Kern, J. Baeger, jr. James H. Bush, Nathan Dresher, Jonathan Cook, T. B. Weidner, Jesse Schaffer, Joseph Burke, A. G. Reninger, Jonathan Kolb, Joshua Hanse, **‡—6**m

#### WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOCK STORE.

No. 238 Market St., above 7th, south side, PHILADELPHIA.

Although we can scarcely estimate the valae of TIME commercially, yet by calling at the above Establishment, James Barber will furnish his friends, among whom he includes all who duly appreciate its fleetness, with a beautiful and perfect Index for making its progress, of whose value they can judge. His extensive stock on hand, constantly changing in conformity to the improvements in taste and style of pattern and workman-ship, consist of Eight-day and Thirty-hour Brasss Counting House, Parlor, Hall, Church and Alarm Clocks, French, Gothic and other fancy styles, as well as plain, which from his extensive connection and correspondence with the manufactures he finds he can put at the lowest cash figure in any quantity from one to a thousand, of

which he will warrant the accuracy. EF Clocks repaired and warranted. Clock

rimmings on hand. Call and see me among them. JAMES BARDER, 238 Market St. Philad'a, August 30 1849. J-19-8

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est notice, and upon the most reasonable terms, Wholesale or Retail. ¶---3n Aug. 2.

## TEA WAREHOUSE. David Ranken,

No. 73, Chestnut St., corner of Bank St. PHILADELPHIA, Has for sale the following TEAS, to which he invites the attention of the trade :

200 half chests Young Hyson Tea. 100 do Gunpowder do do Imperial 100 finest Company Hyson do do 20 20 cases, cach containing 4 13 lb boxes, finest Curious Young Hyson. 20 cases finest Currious Gunpowder. do Imperial. 10 do 200 half chests finest Chulan Powchong, Ningyong Powchong. very finest Oolong. 100 do 30 do do second quality. 100 100 do Ningyong do. 50 chests English Congou. 100 hf. do do do. 25 chests Padre Souchong.

25 do fine Mohea do. 1500 pounds prime Company Nutmegs. These Teas have been selected by D. R. with great care from the various late cargoes, and will be found to fully sustain the high and unrivalled reputation which this establishment has enjoyed for the last forty years, and his prices, as heretofore, will be found as low as at any house in the United States. August 16. ¶----9m

#### Hart's Gold Paint.

An entire new article, used for the purpose of gilding Signs, reguilding Looking-Glasses, writing visiting cards, &c., to be used with a quill pen, for writing, or a pencil brush for gilding, to be burnished 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 | ly a beggar, than one half over the gold leaf gilding. | Mankind a The article can be had at J. B. Moser's Apothacary Store, who is the sole Agent for R. E. HĂR F,

No. 75. John Street New York, September 27. ¶—6m

Shine upon my path of dust, Lead me in the noontide light, And be thou "watchman of my night !"

# The Family Circle. "The World owes me a Living."

#### BT HORACE GREELY.

"The world owes me a good living, and I'll have it," says some black leg, as he finished a luxurious repast; "here, landlord, another bottle of your prime Madeira !" Half a dozen empty-headed fops, who sit gazing on him by stealth in silent admiration, hail the sentiment with rapturous applause. "That's it --- landlord ! more wine here! we won't go home till morning! Let's go it while were' young. Who cares for had lighted him up stairs, and was returnexpense ?" The consequence of this is, the ing for some books to take to his master, pilfering of money-drawers, the ignomini- when suddenly Mr. S. was heard to talk ous loss of employment, genteel loaferism, &c. &c., until one of these enterprising gentlemen in eager pursuit of the "good living" the world owes him, puts the wrong man's name to a check, or in some kind of a way gets a ticket for the marble palace at Sing Sing, where the State provides a "living" for those it considers deserving, but not such a one as consist with their own estimate of their exalted merits.

The great error in this case is in the orig- coolness, almost amounting to indifference, nal maxim. It is false and detestable. The met them with a lighted candle at the head world owes you a living? How owes? of the stairs, and begged them not to be al-Have you carned it by good services? If armed, as there was no farther reason for it. pulpit, or as a teacher, you have acquired a up stairs, and searching a closet for some toust right to a livelihood. But if you have bacco, which he had stowed away there,

sphere. All are not called to dig or hew--plough or plane-but every man has a sphere of usefullness alloited to him by Pro-

#### The way to get Elected.

In the mountaineous district of Tennessee, many years ago, there were two candidates for Congress. One was a lawyer a fine looking fellow, a graduate and a scholar, but not very well versed in the art of stump-speaking. The other was also a law-yer—a little, hoping, crooked piece of mortality, that was "to the manner born." The mountain boys who lived in the eastern part of the State, at the period we speak of, were honest, homespun people, living in a state of rude but unsophisticated nature, strangers alike to the polish and deceit of large the rest of the family remained in the sitting-room on the first floor. The man-serowns. Few of them ever knew the luxury or inconvenience of shoes, vant who had been to Hanover with Mr. S.

The canvass opened very briskly, and the eloquence of Telly was beginning to tell powerfully over his opponent, Mr. Scrugs. l'elly had come up to the strong hold of Scrugs, to address the people, and after a powerful speech, it was felt that he had ly windows, followed immediately by the dull sound of a heavy body falling to the king friends. The facts and reasoning of ground outside the front door. For a short Telly were answerable, and Scrugs was put while all was silent, in the expectation of to his wits for a knock-down argument, in what was to come next, then in a body they order to demolish his rival's points, and remove the impression that had been made. So, nothing daunted, he arose and thus addressed the audience :

"Feller cithizens ; I dont come here with big worts and fine talk to rath an exthitment on all know me too vel for dat, I dont come you have, whether on the anvil or in the He then calmly told them, that after getting here fellar thitithens, all drethed up in stor goods and thilks, smilin and nickerin at the vemin, and humbuggin you with latin and eaten as much as you earned, or worse still, his hand had come into contact with a done little or no good, the world owes you strange and warm feeling substance, which the meanin of. I stant here fellar thitithens nothing. You may be worth millions and on matring further investigation to the meanin of. I stant here fellar thitithens nothing. You may be worth millions and on making further investigation, turned out to tell you the truth. You hav all known able to enjoy every imaginable luxury with-out care or effort; but if you have done nothing to increase the sum of human com-forts, instead of the world owing you any-thing, as fools have babbled, you are moral-by a begin difference in the sum of human com-thing to increase the sum of human com-forts, instead of the world owing you any-thing, as fools have babbled, you are moral-by a begin difference in the sum of human com-by the sum of human com-the the sum of human com-the sum of human com-but getting no answer, he begged the favor of him to come out, or he would have a bul-but getting in no time. The analysis of the train in the train the sum of human com-the sum of human com-the sum of human com-but getting no answer, he begged the favor of him to come out, or he would have a bul-but getting human in no time. The analysis of the train of human com-the sum of human com-but getting no answer, he begged the favor of him to come out, or he would have a bul-but getting human let through him in no time. The answer I am self edthucathed and rather miself. I Mankind are just awakening to a con-sciousness of the duty resting on every man to be active and useful in his day and in his sphere. All are not called to dig or hew applied his foot to the window casement, | readin law, by the light of a lime kiln, my smashed it in, and the last he saw of him opponent, fellar thitithens, was a layin' back vidence, and is unfaithful to his high trust, was his dark figure dissappearing in the in a red velvet cushioned mahogony rockif he deserts it for idle pomp and heedless gloomy night. Mr. S. then prepared to go ing chair, a studyin law by the light of a. Juxury. One man may be fitted by nature outside and search the grounds, for he thuspended astral lamp,

Neatly executed at the "Register" Office.

JOB PRINTING,