

Arrival of the Empire City.

The steamer Cherokee, of Howland and Aspinwall's line from Chagres, arrived at New York on Friday evening, March 26th.

She brought gold on freight to the value of \$1,053,471.

The steamship Empire City, Capt. John Tanner, arrived on Friday evening from Chagres, bringing 153 passengers, in whose hands, is a very large amount of gold dust, estimated at near a million of dollars.

The Pacific Mail steamer Oregon, Capt. Patterson, sailed from San Francisco on the evening of the 1st March, and arrived at Panama on the 20th.

She brought to Panama 262 passengers, and \$1,343,602 on freight principally in gold dust, and at least \$1,000,000 in possession of the passengers.

One of the passengers by the Oregon brought down with him a lump of gold for which he was offered \$4000.

The quantity of gold dust, in the hands of the miners is large; and they were taking advantage of the improvement in the weather, to bring it down to San Francisco.

The succeeding steamers, it is expected, will bring larger amounts than have yet been sent to the United States.

It was quite healthy at San Francisco, and Sacramento City, and as the mud was fast drying up, things were assuming a very active appearance.

The steamers, on the rivers were doing a very profitable business—the Senator's passage and freight list, to and from Sacramento City, amounting at times to \$15,000, and occupying but 2 days.

Coal was worth about \$50 per ton. Price of Passage, \$25, distance 130 miles.

Lumber of all kinds was arriving in large quantities, and prices had materially declined in consequence.

A proposition made by the State of Deseret to amalgamate with California, and form a new State by the union of the two, was promptly laid on the table by the Legislature of California.

The information from the southern mines generally, is quite encouraging.

For several days past we have had a 23 pound lump of gold exhibited in Stockton.

It was found at or near Wood's Dry Diggings between the Stanislaus and Tuolumne.

A number of pieces weighing 15 and 20 ounces were found this winter in the same neighborhood.

It is now said that a 93 pound lump has been found near the Stanislaus.

The report is, that it is expected daily at the store of Mr. Lane, of this place.

DIED AT SEA.—We learn that Capt. Merrick, of the barque Magnolia, from N. Haven for San Francisco, died at sea some time last December.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.—We do not see any other names of Philadelphia vessels than those given among the arrivals at San Francisco.

A LARGE LUMP OF GOLD.—A young married man from Newark, named Richard Rankin, who had worked in Mr. Southey's foundry, a German had named Ferdinand Kraizer, and a Mr. Wetherly of Vermont, while working together at the Auburn dry diggings, February 12, 50 miles from this city, on the North Fork of the American river, found some 18 inches below the surface a lump of gold, with some interlinings of Quartz rock, of the size and shape of a child's head, weighing fourteen pounds and a half.

PRICE OF LABOR IN SAN FRANCISCO.—Laborers get \$6 a day and found, and a dollar an hour for night work.

Sabbath labor is double. We have been paying men on board our steamer, the Unicorn, \$5 a day, found, and constant employment.

Where it is a little later in the season, and a good time for digging, you would scarcely hire a man for less than \$200 a month.

Mechanics and tradesmen are getting from \$12 to \$16 a day and found. We had a lot of caulkers at work and paid the boss \$16 and each of the others \$11 a day, and they keep very fashionable hours.

There is good employment for house carpenters and painters, as very many new buildings are in progress, the wages are \$14 a day.

The steamboats plying between San Francisco, and Sacramento city, Stockton, Pueblo, San Jose, and other mining districts, go crowded every trip, especially the Senator, one of the East River boats, the propeller Hartford, the Sutter, and the Fire Fly.

The first two came round Cape Horn.—They must be coming money. Every passenger is allowed a small amount of baggage, but the least bit over weight must be well paid for.

A sixty ton sloop or schooner will make more money than a ship, for they can pay for themselves every trip by freighting and they carry passengers too.

Doubling the Cape.

A jolly, good-natured fellow, who went round Cape Horn to California, gives the following account of his experience in doubling the said Cape.

Those who are contemplating a voyage to the gold diggings would do well to give it a perusal.

"It is impossible to describe the scenery in the vicinity of Cape Horn. It is all it is cracked up to be."

The elements were in such an incessant turmoil, that we had to lash every thing on deck and below, but sometimes we would be struck by a 'sack-dolger,' which would knock our calculations into fits.

Chairs, chests, trunks and boxes would 'fetch away' pell-mell to the leeward, and when the vessel righted, they would tumble back again in the most admirable confusion.

We used to lie in our bunks and call off couillions for them to dance, first four forward, balance, turn partners, all hands round, great grand right and left, promenade to your seats.

No one could walk on deck without clinging to something, and sometimes we would be struck unaware by a heavy sea, and suddenly find ourselves crawling out of the lee scruppers, rubbing our shins!

Thus we were dandled about by the perpetual turmoil of the elements, until we arrived at Tulahuana.

Of the musing unaccountable and unspeakably 'savagous' rumpuses ever kicked up in human nature, Cape Horn takes the banner.

I have sailed boats on the Delaware and Merimac, a raft on the 'raging canal' have been fishing and wrecked on Long Pond, among the ferocious 'horn pouts,' and did think I was 'some punkins,' but Cape Horn can 'take my hat.'

Virginia Gold Mines.

The several mines in Virginia are represented to be in full operation now, and with the aid of good machinery some of them are producing fair results.

The White Hall mines continue to yield handsome profits, and a correspondent of the 'Fredericksburg (Va.) News,' says that the 'Woodville Mine, owned by Col. John P. Adams, of Baltimore, is becoming very productive, and promises to take a stand among the first mines in the State in point of yield.'

The mines owned by Messrs. Barnum, Colby & Co., of Baltimore, have been sold to a New York company, for \$10,000.

These mines have been yielding very well, and arrangements will now be made to sink shafts several hundred feet, when it is expected gold will be found in more abundance and in larger quantities than nearer the top of the surface.

Rheumatism.—This disease is more common and distressing, especially in this country more than almost any other; and at the same time it may safely be asserted that it is as little understood and as unsuccessfully treated.

Physicians are unable to cure it, even in their own persons. Yet such are the virtues of Merchant's Gargling Oil, or Family Embrocation. See advertisement in this paper.

The Spring Weather which we are now enjoying in such perfection, brings out the promenaders in crowds and in their best dresses.

The alive with Shepherd's coats, pants and vests, superior to all others, and showing at once that they come from the famous clothing store, in Chestnut street, Philadelphia, above Third, where the latest fashions, the best materials, and the lowest prices are always to be found.

JURY LIST GRAND JURORS.

Jonathan Ott, joiner, Hanover, David Follweiler, blacksmith, Lynn, John Deichman, farmer, N. Whitehall, Owen Knerr, chairmaker, Lowell, Peter Troxell, sen., Gentleman, Allentown, Joseph Bear, farmer, Weisenburg, Lewis Engelman, teacher, U. Milford, David Meyer, yeoman, North Whitehall, Daniel Clause, innkeeper, Lowell, John Weida, esquire, do, Jacob Geisinger, farmer, Salisbury, M. D. Eberhard, do Allentown, Emanuel Troxler, do Hanover, E. J. Saeger, Esq., Allentown, Joseph Wetherhold, tanner, Lowell, Jacob Scheirer, farmer, North Whitehall, Jesse Smith, do Upper Macungie, Charles Troxel, do South Whitehall, Samuel Saylor, Esq., Hanover, Daniel Baumer, farmer, Northampton, John Ulrich, do Lynn, Peter Lentz, merchant, Lowell, Henry Smith, blacksmith, Heidelberg, John Feustermacher, farmer, Washington.

SMALL JURORS.

Henry Marsteller, farmer, U. Milford, James Johnson, do do, John Dubbs, do do, Joseph Miller, do U. Macungie, Benjamin Rupp, do do, George Sieger, do S. Whitehall, Gideon Yoder, innkeeper, U. Macungie, James Kleckner, grocer, Northampton, H. D. Wolf, innkeeper, Salisbury, Peter Zimmerman, farmer, N. Whitehall, Amos Jutrin, wool carder, U. Milford, George Donner, farmer, Weisenburg, Charles H. Friend, merchant, U. Milford, Daniel Brobst, innkeeper, Lynn, Jonathan Xander, farmer, Weisenburg, Henry Dillingier, innkeeper, U. Milford, John Biery, farmer, S. Whitehall, George Hoatz, do Heidelberg, John G. Schimp, innkeeper, Northampton, Isaac Emig, farmer, Salisbury, Thomas Butz, do South Whitehall, Charles Keck, gentleman, Salisbury, Daniel Tomber, yeoman, Hanover, Peter Romig, miller, Lower Macungie, Andrews Shelton, innkeeper, S. Whitehall, Charles Burkhalter, tanner, U. Milford, Samuel Snyder, farmer, Lynn, Edwin Kline, do Salisbury, Isaac Greenewalt, tanner, Weisenburg, Henry Erdman, (of Henry) farmer, Upper Saucon, William Moyer, yeoman, U. Milford, Henry Leh, innkeeper, Allentown, Thomas B. Wilson, merchant, do, Solomon Bachman, farmer, U. Milford, David Sheatz, do Lynn.

MARRIED.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, Mr. Clinton Sage, to Miss Elizabeth Allen, both of Easton.

DIED.

On Sunday morning, the 7th inst., in Allentown, of Consumption, Jonathan Knauss, in the 32d year of his age.

The deceased was a member of Allen Lodge, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and as such his remains were followed to their last resting place, by a large and imposing procession of the members of Allen and Lehigh Lodges. As they passed slowly on towards the grave, we could not avoid feeling a sense of sadness, on reflecting upon the last friendly feelings and sympathy exercised by the members of this humane society toward a deceased brother.

In East Allen township, Northampton county, on the 23d ult., Mr. James Clendenin, aged 68 years.

The People's Store. TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT! Highly Important News!

News! everybody likes news, and so it has been ever since the flood. Sprague says: "The news! our morning, noon and evening cry Day after day repeats it till we die. For this the cit, the critic and the fop, Daily the hour in Tonsou's shop; For this the Gossip takes her daily route, And wears your patience and your threshold out; For this we leave the parson in the lurch; And pause to prattle on the way to church; Even when some coffin'd friend we gather round We ask 'what news!'—then lay him in the ground."

We frequently proclaim news, through our columns—our readers know it too—and we are now about to tell them what will certainly prove of the utmost importance to all classes of our citizens, especially to the ladies, the beautiful and intelligent creatures. But what is it? we think we here one and all exclaim. Well, then ALLENTOWN!

SAMSON, WAGNER & CO. long and familiarly known to the public as most excellent caterers to their tastes, having just returned from a visit to Philadelphia, New York, &c., and are now ready to dispose of a most splendid and carefully selected stock of entirely new goods, at their place of business,

The Peoples Store, in the new building lately erected by John Wagner, on the corner of Hamilton and James streets, immediately opposite Haeckebuch's tavern, where they are prepared to serve their friends and the public with a splendid assortment of

New Calicoes, Muslins, De Laines, Ginghams, Bareges, Grenadiers, Silk Tissues, Organdies, &c., &c., and respectfully invite the ladies to call and examine their stock. They have also a beautiful assortment of EMBROIDERIES, which include a splendid assortment of Needle work Collars, Capes, Vizetts, Hdkfs., &c., together with a splendid assortment of Buff, Salmon and Pink Merinos and Cashmeres (new style) of most superb quality and delightful shades. They have also on hand

Wollen Blankets and Quilts, Linens, Muslins and Flannels, All of which they have bought at great bargains and will sell comparatively low, (not below nor at cost, though, as some profess to do.) They have also on hand a large assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishings, as Wool and Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, Scarfs, Cravats and Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., which they will sell far below the usual prices.

De Laines at 12 1/2 Cents per yard, of very beautiful styles; and those who would avail themselves of such bargains, must in these fluctuating times remember, that delays are dangerous, and unless they buy early they may lose the chance.

Allentown, April 11

COAL & LUMBER YARD, In South Bethlehem.

The undersigned adopt this method to inform their friends and the public in general that they have now on hand, an excellent assortment of dry Lumber, consisting of

Boards, Scantling and Shingles, to the latter they wish to draw the attention of the public particularly. They have at a great trouble brought from the State of Maine, a large supply of

Cedar Shingles. In connection with the Lumber they have also an extensive

COAL YARD, where they will always keep on hand, all kinds of Coal. As the roads are now in good wheeling order, they hope to be able to shake the hand of many an old customer, and make acquaintance with many new ones, whom they will always treat with the greatest respect.

BORHECK & KNAUSS. April 11.

To Contractors!

The Commissioners will receive sealed proposals, to the 30th instant for erecting and completing in South Bethlehem a stone Bridge of two arches, about 21 feet span each, 17 feet wide in the carriage way, about 6 feet high over ordinary water mark, with the necessary wing walls, well covered and filling up complete,

JOHN LICHTENWALNER, BENJAMIN BREINIG, SAMUEL KNAUSS, Commissioners of Lehigh County. ATTEST—J. M. LINE, Clerk. April 11.

TO THE LADIES! BONNETS! BONNETS!

Mrs. E. Kemmerer, Respectfully informs the Ladies of Allentown and the adjacent country, that she continues her fashionable

MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT, on Hamilton Street, third door below Pretz, Guth & Co's. Store, where she will be happy to have them call and examine her stock. Mrs. Kemmerer has just returned from the city, and has now on hand, the largest and most varied assortment of

Ladies and Misses Bonnets, to be found in Allentown. Her stock comprises the latest styles, such as

Hungarian, Selician, Sylvium, Satin, Straw, Fluted Lace, Inserted Van Dykes, Al-bums, &c., &c., which she can offer to sell

Wholesale and Retail, as cheap as any other dealer, here or elsewhere.

She has also a well selected and superb assortment of

RIBBONS, TABS AND FLOWERS, of the latest patterns, and she would especially invite the ladies to

Call and Examine her Stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

She is also prepared to make Crapes, Silk and Lawn Casing and Fancy Bonnets, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

BLEACHING done in a superior manner, and at much reduced prices. Good hands always employed.

Country trade supplied. E. KEMMERER. April 11.

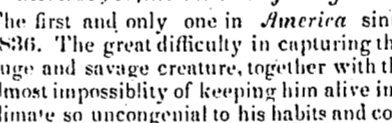
WILLIAM S. MARX, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office in the western front room of the building of John D. Lawall, formerly Hornbeck's, west of the Courthouse. Allentown April 4, 1850.

RAYMOND & CO. AND VAN AMBURGH'S LONG ESTABLISHED

MENAGERIES

United in one large and varied Exhibition consisting of all the Rare animals now extant, numbering

Over One Hundred Specimens.



Will exhibit at Allentown, on Wednesday, April 17th, 1850. Opened at 1 o'clock P. M. Admission 25 cts; Children under 10 years, 12 1/2 cts.

Amongst this great Collection, which is the largest ever exhibited in America, is the Rhinoceros or the Unicorn of Holy Writ; The first and only one in America since 1836.

The great difficulty in capturing this huge and savage creature, together with the almost impossibility of keeping him alive in a climate so uncongenial to his habits and constitution, renders the Exhibition of a living Rhinoceros, the greatest Curiosity in the Animal Kingdom. Also the

White Polar Bear, The only one in America; which is considered the most rare of all animals kept in a temperate climate for exhibition, they being only inhabitants of the most Frigid Zone.

In this great collection of animals will be seen

Fourteen Lions, Of the Finest Specimens, from different Countries, some of which were presented to the renowned VAN AMBURGH, by Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, in his recent tour through Europe.

The Monster Elephant Columbus, The largest in America, weighing 10,750 Pounds. Also the Beautiful Elephant, Tippo Sultan, Which has caused such a great sensation all over Europe, will go through a variety of Performances, such as Walking, Balancing, Ringing the Bell, Creeping on his fore-legs, Walking over his Keeper, Picking him up, Drawing a Cork from a Bottle &c., &c., &c.

Mr. Van Amburgh, The most celebrated of all Animal Performers, will give an exhibition in a Den of Wild Animals. His Performances with the Terrific Group of Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Cougars, Panthers, &c. The same as performed by him in all the principal cities of Europe, with such great renown.

Separate, and altogether, different from Mr. Van Amburgh's, making two grand animal Performances in the same Exhibition. Many other performances will be given in the course of the Exhibition, such as Poodles, Monkeys, &c.

A full description of the Animals, which the great experience, enterprises, and resources of the Proprietors have enabled them to bring together in one large and splendid Collection, will be found in the Bills, at the principle Hotels, previous to the arrival of the Company.

April 11

Allentown Seminary, FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.

The Summer session of this Institute, will commence on the 1st of May next, and continue for 5 months.

TERMS: Tuition, Board and Washing, for 5 months, (composing 24 quarters of 11 weeks each) \$65 00

Tuition for pupils over 10 years of age, 15 00

Tuition for pupils under 10 years of age, 10 00

For further particulars apply to the Principal, who returns thanks to the Public for the favor which they have so far shown his school, inviting at the same time, all those who may desire it, to visit the Institution and examine for themselves. No pains will be spared to instruct the Pupils entrusted to his care, thoroughly in all the branches desired, and to watch over their morals and manners with paternal care.

C. R. KESSLER, Principal. April 11.

ALLENTOWN SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

The sixth term of this Institution, will commence on the 1st day of May next. All parents who intend to place their children at this school, would do well to bring them to the commencement of the session.

TERMS. For board, washing, &c., per ses., \$15

TUITION. For those under eight years of age, \$3

For those between eight and ten, 4

For those between ten and twelve, 5

For those over twelve, 6

An excellent teacher in Music and Drawing has been secured, and those who may wish to receive instruction in these branches, can obtain it at the usual terms.

April 4

ALLENTOWN ACADEMY, SUMMER SESSION 1850.

The Summer Session commences Monday, April 15th, to continue 15 weeks.

TERMS: For boarding, tuition, &c., for the whole session, \$45 00

All necessary information can be obtained on application at the Academy.

R. C. CHANDLER, Principal. April 4.

REMOVAL.

Mrs. Matilda Brown takes the pleasure to inform her friends and the public in general, that she has removed with her Millinery Establishment, one door East of the New York Store, in Hamilton street, in Allentown, where she will always keep on hand, a large and splendid variety of

Ladies Fashionable Dress Bonnets, Ribbons, &c.

She is about to leave for the City, and expects to return on the 13th of April with a large stock of Bonnets, and all other kinds of Millinery Goods.

Don't forget the place, one door below the New York Store, and directly opposite Rube's Tobacco establishment.

April 4.

Co-Partnership Notice.

The subscribers have entered into Co-partnership on the 4th of April 1850, in the Mercantile business, and are trading under the firm of Samson, Wagner & Co., on the corner of Hamilton and James streets, in the borough of Allentown, directly opposite Hagenbuchs Hotel. As they are new beginners in the business, they trust that by punctual attendance, and small profits, they will be able to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

C. H. SAMSON, A. A. WAGNER, J. W. MICKLEY, J. YOUNG. Allentown, April 4 1850.

Centre Valley Hotel.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has rented and now occupies the new Centre Valley Hotel, in Upper Saucon township, Lehigh county, lately held by Geo. Wetherhold. The House is beautifully situated, large and roomy, with first rate stabling and water close at hand. Being somewhat experienced in keeping public house, he flatters himself to be able to give full satisfaction to those who may think proper to favor him with their custom.

He will furnish his bar with the best liquors, and his table with the choicest market affords. His bedding are, all new, and cleanliness will be observed throughout his establishment.

He invites such of his friends who pass and repass his house, to give him a call.

JAMES WILT. April 4.

New Confectionary, Charles Wolf.

MAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a

NEW CONFECTIONARY STORE in Cinder street, in the village of Catsaunqua, Hanover township, Lehigh county, and directly opposite James Lacky's New store, where he will always keep on hand a large assortment of cakes and confectionary articles, fresh beer. In the evening he will be prepared with soup, ice-cream, beer, mead, mineral water, &c., &c.

He hopes that by strict attention to business, he will receive a full share of public patronage.

Catsaunqua, April 4 1850

Prices Current.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, Per, Allentown, Easton, Philada. Rows include Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Potatoes, Salt, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Beeswax, Ham, Pith, Tow-yarn, Eggs, Rye Whiskey, Apple Whiskey, Linseed Oil, Hickory Wood, Oak Wood, Egg Coal, Nut Coal, Lump Coal, Plaster.

Temple of Fashion! NEW CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT!

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have removed to the house, one door East of the Allentown Hotel, near the Market Square, in Hamilton street, in Allentown, and have opened a new Ready Made Clothing Establishment, which they term the

Temple of Fashion. They keep on hand a variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., new and fashionable Summer Goods, which they will make up to order. Also, all kinds of Spring Woolen, Cotton and Linen Dress Goods.

They will always keep on hand a large assortment of Ready Made Clothing of every description for Men and Boys, at the very lowest prices.

They are thankful for past favors and trust that their very low prices, will be the means of retaining their old customers, and likewise bring them many new ones.

April 4.

TAXES. Tri-Annual Appeals.

In pursuance of an act of general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an Act relating to County Rates and Levies," approved the 16th day of April, 1834—And the acts of assembly concurrent therewith. We the undersigned Commissioners of the county of Lehigh, hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants, the owners and agents of real and personal property, taxable for the use of the county of Lehigh, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Inn keepers, Tavern keepers, and all persons desirous of keeping an Inn or tavern, returned according to law, within the county of Lehigh, that an appeal for the benefit of all persons interested, will be held at the several townships and borough of Allentown within said county, to wit:

For the township of Upper Saucon, at the house of Daniel Cooper, on Monday the 22d of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of Upper Milford, at the house of Henry Dillingier, on Tuesday the 23d of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of Lower Macungie, at the house of Geo. Keiser, on Wednesday the 24th of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of Upper Macungie, at the house of Ephraim Troxel, on Thursday the 25th of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of Lehigh, at the house of Daniel Clauss, on Friday the 26th of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of South Whitehall, at the house of A. W. Loder, on Saturday the 27th of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the borough of Allentown, at the Commissioners office on Thursday May 2nd, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of Northampton, at the Commissioners office at Allentown on Friday the 3d of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of Salsburg, at the house of John Yost, on Saturday the 4th of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of Weisenburg, at the house of John Leiser, on Monday the 6th of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of Lynn, at the house of James Seiberling on Tuesday the 7th of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of Heidelberg, at the house of Peter Miller, on Wednesday the 8th of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of Washington, at the house of D. & C. Peter on Thursday the 9th of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of North Whitehall, at the house of Jesse Hallman, on Friday the 10th of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the township of Hanover, at the house of Charles Ritter, on Saturday the 11th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At which time and places the Commissioners will receive written proposals for the collection of the State and County Taxes for the present year. The ball must be mentioned in the proposal at the same time.

JOHN LICHTENWALNER, BENJAMIN BREINIG, SAMUEL