

The Learned Profession,

Said a gentleman to us, yesterday, "I have a son just about to leave the High School—what shall I do with him?" Not a week passes that we do not hear a similar enquiry. In all such cases, the wisest course is to study the bent of the lad's genius, and endeavor to give him a pursuit for life which will agree with his capacities and wishes alike. Thousands of young men are made useless members of society, by being placed at vocations which are out of harmony with their organization, or from other reasons distasteful to them. Others are ruined by being taught professions and trades which are over-crowded, and for which they want that peculiar fitness which will enable them to rise above all competition. As a general rule, the learned professions have too many votaries, and mechanical pursuits too few. Commerce also is over-stocked, while agriculture is comparatively neglected. On this subject of the learned professions, we find an excellent article in the New Orleans Delta, worthy of being quoted. It is as follows:

This term formerly had a definite meaning. But now that meaning has been entirely perverted. We have known men with licenses and diplomas who could not write a sentence of English correctly. The country is overrun with pretenders to a knowledge of law and medicine; the only wonder is that people manage to live and accumulate property when surrounded by these charlatans. In addition to this, there are many thoroughly educated men, deserving of confidence and support. But between the shams and the reals, there are too many members of these professions. Just think—there are in the United States, 4600 medical students. Certainly the country cannot support this additional number of physicians every year. The lawyers are increasing as rapidly, though it is impossible to ascertain the number of students, as they are not compelled to attend law schools.

All this is a great evil. It can only be remedied by convincing young men that other occupations, equally respectable, pay better. Dr. Riddell, in his lecture before the Lyceum, stated that there was a deficiency of scientific men in the country. We have not enough of engineers to meet the demands of the times. The engineer who devotes himself to the theory as well as practice of physical science, is sure of high remuneration, and adds to the knowledge of the world. To throw a bold arch over some yawning abyss—to curb a turbulent river with granite bits and compel it to find its unwilling strength to the help of man—to cut a tunnel through a mountain—there are nobler labors than to make the finest argument ever heard in a court house.

But besides this, our country wants the expenditure of physical labor rightly directed by educated minds. If half the young men now studying professions, or confined in counting-rooms, were preparing themselves for the labors which require mechanical skill and scientific attainments, the country and themselves would be the gainers. The fault falls too frequently on the parents. An instance is at this moment under our observation. A small planter in the neighborhood of the city began life with an ardent front and two negroes. He worked in the field, and the wife worked in the house. Year by year he increased his force—his slaves worked cheerfully, for he shared their labors. He grew rich. His sons, instead of being taught to work, had their horses, dogs and guns. They were gentlemen. The old couple died rich. In a few years the estate which had been accumulated by the labors of a long life, was gone, and the children, ignorant of any trade whatever, are in a most miserable condition.

During the same time, another man in this city, followed the laborious trade of the blacksmith. In time his forge and anvil enlarged into the foundry, where he carried on the most extensive operations. He too had sons, but instead of being brought up to idleness and gentility, they learned the fathers' business, and when his labors ceased, the blast was not stopped, nor did the molten iron cool, but fiercer burnt the fires, and redder glowed the metal, and quicker fell the ponderous hammers. And the sons, proud of their father's trade, are the great machinists of the South. Now, who are the gentlemen?—who the useful citizens?—who the true patriots?

Judicial Proceedings in California.

A correspondent of the *New Orleans Delta*, thus describes the remarkable free and easy way in which justice is administered in California: "Sometime in Dec. last whilst Judge— was giving his decision upon the admissibility of some evidence, one of the lawyers rose, and said: 'Your decision is perfectly ridiculous. You just decided the question the other way.' Judge: 'I fine you ten dollars, for impertinence.' Counsel: 'Here is the ten dollars—(at the same time throwing over the gold piece of that denomination, which lodged in his honor's bosom, and caused him to unbutton before he could get his fine.)'

Some other question soon after arose and whilst the Judge was giving his decision with becoming gravity, the following scene occurred: "Judge: 'I fine you ten dollars, for impertinence.' Counsel: 'Here is the ten dollars—(at the same time throwing over the gold piece of that denomination, which lodged in his honor's bosom, and caused him to unbutton before he could get his fine.)'

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when home, but here they put me on their internal juries."

Col. W: "Well, we will soon be through with the case, and you will be relieved."

Juror: "You used to be counted some in the way of a bear-fight, in Ohio; and I hope you will give the lawyers, on the other side, particular hell—they deserve it."

Col. W: "Oh no! we got along very peaceably. I've just come into the case, and have not yet been able to determine under what law we are trying it."

Juror: "Why, the law of common sense—the only law worth a d—n anywhere."

In arguing the case before the Jury, one of the counsel for the defence, after speaking of the manner in which California had been acquired, &c. alluded to the vast number of Spanish law-books produced on the other side, and exclaimed—"his eye in fine frenzy rolling"—"Here, sir, up on the virgin soil of California with the meridian sun of the nineteenth century shining upon us, are we to be governed by authorities printed at Madrid two hundred years ago, and recently dug up by some legal antiquarian from the ruins of the Spanish Inquisition? Will you, gentlemen of the Jury, recognize this as law?"

Juror: "No sir—no by a d—n sight." It is scarcely necessary to say that the counsel soon closed, and the defendant gained his suit.

Romance in Real Life.

The *Lewisburg* (Pa.) *Chronicle* announces the marriage on the 14th inst. of John Johnson and Mrs. Maria Miller of Clifflis, paque township, and tells the following romantic story respecting the happy pair: "The groom, who now works at the best yard here, was formerly a sea-faring man. The bride is from South Carolina; and her father, and her former husband, both of whom have been dead many years, were wealthy planters. Some five years ago, the young widow made a visit to England, in company with her brother, a Southern gentleman of fortune, and on the return voyage they embarked in a vessel in which the groom was serving as a common sailor. By some accident she was knocked overboard in the harbor of Liverpool, sank to the bottom and was given up for lost. Our hero, however, did not abandon the search. A slight change in the position of the vessel discovered her, the water being remarkably clear, lying on the ground, twenty feet below the surface, and apparently dead. He instantly plunged to the bottom, seized her by the hair and brought her to the top; a large lock of hair being pulled out in the attempt and which is still preserved. After some hours of persevering exertion, she was finally brought to and perfectly restored. She was deeply grateful to the preserver of her life, and on the homeward voyage she formed a strong attachment for him and a union for life was resolved upon. Their plans were, however, frustrated, and for several years they never met. In the meantime her fortune became impaired. Some three or four months ago she heard of his location here and immediately came on from Charleston to see him. Her uncle, however, overtook her and carried her back. She came on again, some three weeks ago, but was confined to bed for some time by sickness. Recovering, on last Sabbath evening the long deferred nuptial knot was tied, and the rescued and rescued one now united in a life-partnership, for better or for worse."

FRUITS ON THE PLANT. — Since the virtues of the Gargling Oil have become so extensively and favorably known to the Farmers of the United States and Canada, as a curative oil in diseases of animals, and as a consequence, its demand becoming great—there has not been wanting those whose cupidity has suggested to them that if they could concoct something as nearly resembling in appearance as they could guess, with anything for a name, they might reap it upon unsuspecting customers as a substitute for the true Gargling Oil. The proprietor would therefore caution those who purchase, to be sure the name of *G. W. Merchants* is blown on the side of the bottle, and in his hand writing over the cork. All others are an attempt at imitation, and are, therefore an imposition.

See advertisement in this paper. A pamphlet of description may be had gratis of the agent.

The *Pro.* have for many years shown that they know how to govern themselves, and to choose for themselves, by their liberal support of Shepherd's Clothing Store, in Chestnut street above Third. Shepherd works for the people, and makes them fashionable and serviceable clothing for all seasons at the lowest possible prices.

MARRIED. On Thursday last, by the Rev. Joshua Yaeger, Mr. John K. Day, of Bethlehem, to Miss Catharine Krauss, of Allentown.

DIED. At Bethlehem on the 13th inst., Laura Eugenia, daughter of Wm. K. and Catharine C. Huffnagle, aged nine years.

Ground Plaster. A large supply of ground Plaster is just received and kept for sale at the Store of the undersigned, and at the mill of Joseph Dieter, formerly Van Tegen's.

THOMAS B. WILSON. 7-4w

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to Mr. David Stem, be it in Notes, Fees or Book debts, that he has placed his Accounts in the hands of the undersigned, who is authorized to collect them. It is necessary that the accounts should be settled, as he has left Allentown and is desirous to have his business closed. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A. L. RUHE. 7-6w

New Goods.

Mertz & Landes, Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have just returned from Philadelphia, where they have made their second Spring purchase, and are now opening a very extensive and beautiful assortment of Spring and Summer

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. Consisting in part as follows: A great variety of Linen Lustres, figured and plain Mohair Lustre, Ginghams, Lawns, Delaines, Alpaccas, figured Jacquets, American and British Prints, Silk and Dolin Shawls, Parasols, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, &c.

ALSO English, French, Belgian and American Cloths, fancy and plain Casimeres, Cashmeres, Sattin and Marsailles Vestings, Italian Cravats, Leghorn and Palmleaf Hats, &c. But, as they cannot enumerate all the new GOODS they have received, they respectfully invite ONE and ALL, to call and examine their fresh supply and with care selected and well arranged

Stock of New and Fashionable Goods, which they now offer to sell at the very lowest prices for cash or for trade.

MERTZ & LANDES. 7-1

Assignee Sale, A Valuable Storestand

NEAR THE ALLENTOWN FURNACE, OFFERED AT PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on Saturday the 18th of May next, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, the following valuable property:

That Well Known Store Stand, And Lot of Ground, lately occupied by William Meendsen & Co., at the "Allentown Furnace," in Northampton township, Lehigh county, fronting two public roads, and adjoining lot of Isaac Laros. The improvements thereon are a very large and roomy

Two Story Brick Dwelling House, 36 by 40 feet in dimensions, besides a large Frame Shed, and other necessary outbuildings, the whole of which is covered with slate. There is also an excellent Well with water, and a large Cistern, in both of which are good Pumps.

The above Store Stand is believed to be one of the best in the county, and as the buildings have but lately been put up, are in a very good condition, and as an opportunity of this kind is but seldom offered, it is worthy the attention of capitalists.

Possession can be given immediately after the sale, if desired.

The conditions will be made known on the day of sale and due attendance given by WILLIAM H. BLUMER, Assignee of William Meendsen. 7-3t

A Valuable House and Lot At Public Sale.

On Saturday the 12th day of May next, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises, will be sold the following valuable Real Estate, to wit:

DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, Situate near the Allentown Furnace, in Northampton township, Lehigh county, adjoining lots of John Kuechel, Alsaton Steiner, and on two public roads, containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 230 feet.

Thereon is erected a New Brick Dwelling House, and other outbuildings. The convenient situation of this property, being in the immediate neighborhood of the Furnace, does make it a matter worthy the attention of capitalists.

The conditions will be made known on the day of sale and due attendance given by WILLIAM H. BLUMER, Assignee of Prof. F. Kleppinger. 7-3t

A Columbia County Farm FOR SALE.

Will be sold at Public Sale, a beautiful Farm, situated in Derry township, Columbia county, Penn., five miles west of the thriving Borough of Danville.

Containing 300 Acres, with about 120 Acres cleared; with a good HOUSE, and

Good Barn, Cider House and other outbuildings, two excellent Springs near the house. There is a large Apple Orchard and other Fruit Trees, on the premises, the remainder well watered and timbered. It will be sold in whole or part, to suit purchasers.

For further information inquire of the subscribers, residing in Derry township. ANDREW BRITAIN, NATHANIEL BRITAIN. 7-1

Read This! New Confectionary Store.

The subscriber has in connection with the Tailoring business, also opened a new CONFECTIONARY STORE.

In the same building, where he will always keep on hand, an assortment of Fruits, such as Oranges, Lemons, Prunes, Raisins, Figs, all kinds of Nuts, Confectionary, &c. &c.

He also keeps on hand for sale a variety of weak refreshments, cakes, &c. Give him a call, as he will be happy to accommodate his friends. SAMUEL HENY. 7-4w

JOB PRINTING, Neatly executed at the "Register" Office.

Ho! The Compromise Bill PASSED!

The Country Safe! AND

Samson, Wagner & Co. Have just returned from New York and Philadelphia with their second Spring purchase of New Goods, which are held forth

At *The People's Store in Allentown.* Where they invite their friends and the public generally, to call and examine their beautiful stock before buying elsewhere, for then they will be sure to find the latest styles and the most approved patterns of every kind of Dress Goods, from the richest Silks to the coarsest of home-made fabrics.

LADIES! Please give them a call and they will insure to please you with their goods and their prices shall be so low, as to make the most voracious of you blush to ask any deduction on them.

We do not like to say that we will sell cheaper than our neighbor merchants, but we do say, that as we buy our goods for cash, we can sell cheaper than those who "buy on time."

GENTLEMEN! In Cloths, Cassimers, &c. we would expressly call your attention to our extensive assortment, as we flatter ourselves that we can defy competition in this line of business. We have also a splendid assortment new Mens, Boys and Children, Braid, and Palmleaf Hats, of the latest styles and exceedingly cheap. Come one, come all and call, like the tempest loud and long upon

GROCERIES. A large stock of choice Groceries, the best the market affords, constantly on hand and at the very lowest prices by

SAMSON, WAGNER & Co.

Glass & Queensware. A splendid assortment of Queensware of the latest patterns, in sets and by the piece at reduced prices by

SAMSON, WAGNER & Co.

FISH. A large lot of Mackerel, No. 1, 2 and 3, whole, half and quarter barrels, for sale at but a slight advance upon Philadelphia prices.

TAR. Southern, Jersey and Mountain Tar, constantly on hand and will be sold in large or small lots to suit purchasers by

SAMSON, WAGNER & Co.

PRODUCE. All kinds of country produce wanted in exchange for goods for which the highest market price will be paid by

SAMSON, WAGNER & Co.

WOOD. 500 cords of Oak and Hickory wood, wanted in exchange for goods at the "People's Store" by

SAMSON, WAGNER & Co.

SAM. HENY, Tailor in Allentown.

Teves this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a new Tailoring Establishment, in Allentown, on the corner of Hamilton and Ann street, where he will be ready to receive those who may favor him with their custom, to whom he will feel grateful.

He is in the regular receipt of the Fashion Plates, after which he cuts and makes up; he superintends himself, and can therefore stand good for the work he turns out, and his prices will be cheaper than at any other establishment in town.

He returns his thanks to his all customers, and feels confident that the durability of his work and the moderate prices will induce a further continuance of their support.

NORTHAMPTON Water Company. The stockholders of the Northampton Water Company, are hereby notified, that an election for five managers, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on Monday the 13th of May next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 6 P. M., at the house of Major Eli Steckel, in the borough of Allentown. By order of the Board.

M. D. EBERHARD, Secretary. 7-4t

Allentown Battalion.

A Uniform Parade of the seventh Brigade, Seventh Division, will take place on Saturday the 11th of May, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, in the Borough of Allentown, the following officers and companies have been invited to attend on the occasion.

Major General Conrad Shimer, and Staff, Brigadier General Herman Rupp, and Staff, Major Joseph Steckel, and Major Jacob Zimmerman.

North Whitehall Troop, Captain Ruch, Washington Cavalry, Captain Schlauch, Millerstown Troop, Captain Frederick, Putnam Artillerists, Captain Ziegenfuss, Taylor Artillerists, Captain Giering, Lehigh Fencibles & Battery Cpt. Yaeger, Bethlehem Artillerists, Captain Wilson, Union Guards, Captain A. W. Loder, Jefferson Guards, Captain Keiper.

Arrangements will be made to give visiting companies a Soldiers welcome during their stay among us. Officers of companies will give information to Captain Yaeger, as early as possible, the number of men they will muster for parade, and he will designate the quarters for the different companies. The parade will form at 1 o'clock, on Allea street, near the square.

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The Latest Fashions!

Can be Seen at the New Fancy Millinery Store.

Mrs. MARY A. ECKERT. Takes pleasure to inform her old friends and customers, that she has again established herself among them, and opened a new

FANCY MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT, on the west side of Hamilton Street, a short distance above Hagenbuch's Hotel. She has just returned from Philadelphia with a large assortment of

Spring & Summer Bonnets, For Ladies, Misses and Infants. Also an assortment of fashionable Ribbons, &c.

Her assortment of fashionable bonnets consists among others of the latest styles of SATIN TULIPS, TULIP MILON, CONRO, FRENCH GIMP, BIRD EYE STRAW, LECHORN BRAID, STRAW, &c.

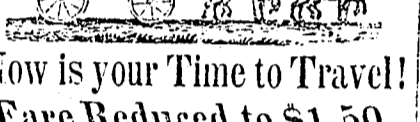
A beautiful variety of Silks of fancy colors, also Lawns, &c. for *Casimg Bonnets*, with ties of the latest styles.

Her Artificials exceed in beauty and quality any before brought to this town. She also keeps for sale a very handsome variety of Ladies' Dress articles, such as

CAPS, COLLARS, QUILLINGS, which have just been received, and are offered at the lowest prices.

Old Bonnets dyed to any color desirable, cleaned, bleached and made up in the newest and most fashionable manner. Her work will in point of neatness, style and durability compare, if not surpass any turned out in this town. She keeps none but the best of hands, and trusts that her old customers and many new ones will renew their calls, for which she will ever feel thankful.

Allentown, April 25. 7-2m



Now is your Time to Travel!

Fare Reduced to \$1.50, THROUGH FROM Philadelphia to Allentown.

The People's Daily Line of Stages between Allentown and Philadelphia, leaves Kolb's American Hotel, Allentown, every morning at 4 o'clock, and arrives in Philadelphia at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Leaves Daniel Dalby's Bald Eagle Hotel, North 3d street, above Callowhill, Philadelphia, every morning at 6 o'clock, and arrives at Allentown at 2 o'clock.

For Seats or other information apply at either of the above named places, or at Leibert's Sun Hotel, in Bethlehem. Fare each way, \$1.50. April 25. 7-3m

Assignee Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that William Meendsen, of Northampton township, Lehigh county, has on Thursday the 18th of April, 1850, made a voluntary assignment, of all his property, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. Such, therefore, were in anywise indebted to the said William Meendsen, are called upon to make settlement within six weeks from the date hereof. And those, who have any legal claims against the Assignor, will present them well authenticated to the undersigned, within the above specified time.

WILLIAM H. BLUMER, Assignee. April 25. 7-6w

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WILLIAM H. BLUMER, Assignee. April 25. 7-6w

Assignee Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Benjamin F. Kleppinger, of Northampton township, Lehigh county, has on Thursday the 18th of April, 1850, made a voluntary assignment, of all his property, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. Such, therefore, who are in anywise indebted to the said Benjamin F. Kleppinger, are called upon to make settlement within six weeks from the date hereof. And those, who have any legal claims against the Assignor, will present them well authenticated to the undersigned, within the above specified time.

WILLIAM H. BLUMER, Assignee. April 25. 7-6w

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 BREING, SAMUEL KNAUSS, Commissioners of Lehigh County ATTEST: J. M. LINE, Clerk. April 11. 7-3t

Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per Bush.	Allent.	Easton	Philda
Flour	Barrel	5 00	5 00	5 00
Wheat	Bush.	1 00	95	1 00
Rye	—	50	60	65
Corn	—	50	50	60
Oats	—	40	40	50
Buckwheat	—	45	40	50
Flaxseed	—	1 50	1 50	1 50
Cherseed	—	3 25	3 50	3 50
Linosseed	—	2 50	2 75	2 75
Potatoes	—	85	45	45
Salt	—	40	45	45
Butter	—	14	12	16
Lard	—	9	8	10
Tallow	—	9	9	8
Beeswax	—	22	26	28
Hog	—	7	8	7
Pitch	—	9	6	6
Tow-yarn	—	5	5	8
Eggs	Doz.	10	12	10
Rye Whiskey	Gall.	22	25	28
Apple Whiskey	—	20	25	25
Linseed Oil	—	85	65	65
Hickory Wood	Cord	4 50	4 50	6 00
Oak Wood	—	3 50	3 50	5 00
Egg Coal	Ton	3 50	4 00	4 50
Lump Coal	—	2 50	3 00	3 50
Nut Coal	—	3 50	3 50	3 50
Plaster	—	4 50	4 50	2 50

Owen Hoffman, Clock, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

A few doors East of Broj. Hagenbuch's Hotel, and adjoining the "People's Store," 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 fashionable

GOLD AND SILVER Watches, 100 Eight Day & 24 Hour Clocks, from two to fifteen dollars, and a full assortment of

JEWELRY. Among others it comprises the following fashionable articles:

Gold and Silver Levers, Anker Levers, Lapins, English, French and Swiss watches, Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles, for 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 has also on hand a large and well selected assortment of Accordions.

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 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.

For pairing done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. April 25. 7-3m

Peter Wyckoff, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Has removed his Law Office, from the corner opposite the Courthouse to the newly erected brick building, one door east of Smith's Apothecary store, on the north side of Hamilton street, between Kolb's Hotel and the Courthouse.

He can be consulted and give advice in the English and German languages. Allentown, April 25. 7-3m

Builders, Look Here. Delaware Sand.

The subscriber has made arrangements, to keep on hand at the *Allentown Basin* and at *Biersport*, a large supply of DELAWARE SAND, of an excellent quality, for building purposes, equal to the best Silver Sand, and for sale cheap.

At Allentown call upon Mr. Thomas C. Ginkinger, and at Biersport, upon JAMES FULLER. April 2