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☞ A liberal deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.

☞ *Office in Hamilton St., one door East of the German Reformed Church, nearly opposite the "Friedensbothe Office."*

Lochman & Brother,

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS

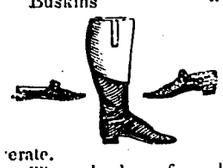
—IN—

Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps.

The nineteenth century being the age of Magnetic Telegraphs, Steamships, Locomotives, &c., and in which all kinds of business is done in the very quickest and most expert manner, it likewise becomes necessary for the trading public, to take small profits and make quick sales, in order to keep up with the improvements of the times. Upon this principle we have determined to act. We will sell our Goods at such prices as will astonish the buyer.

The following are some of our prices, to wit:—

Men's Calf-skin Boots	from	$2,50	to	$4,40
do course	do	" 1,50	to	3,00
do kip	do	" 2,00	to	2,75
do Gaiter	do	" 1,25	to	3,00
Ladies' Gaitters		" 1,00	to	1,87
do Slippers and Welts		" 3[illegible]	to	1,25
Buskins		"		



Besides a very large and extensive assortment of ready-made **Boots & Shoes,** too large to enumerate.

They also keep for sale, a splendid assortment of Moleskin, Silk and Slouch **HATS.** Cloth, glazed, fancy and military **CAPS.**

Trunks, Umbrellas, Camphine, Lard and Fluid Lamps, Candelebras, &c., &c.

☞ Recollect the place, one door west of O. & J. Saeger's Hardware Store, in the building formerly occupied by L. Smith's Apothecary store, in Hamilton street, Allentown.

May 23. ¶—3m

New Bread & Cake Bakery

IN ALLENTOWN.

The undersigned takes the pleasure to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has established the

Bread Baking Business,

in all its various branches, next door to the 'Lehigh Register Office' in Hamilton street, Allentown, where he will be ready to serve the public with fresh Bread, Crackers, Biscuits and other Cakes, every morning.

He will also make up bread and bake pies for customers, if they desire it.

Thus far he has been very liberally encouraged, and he trusts that the quality of his bread, will recommend itself to a further continuation of their favors, for which he will ever feel thankful.

JACOB BAUM.

May 16, ¶—2m

SAM. HENN,

Tailor in Allentown.

Takes 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 gratefull.

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 old customers, and feels confident that the durability of his work and the moderate prices will induce a farther continuance of their support.

May 2. ¶—4w

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 Tagen's.

Thomas B. Wilson.

May 2. ¶—4w

NEW FASHIONABLE

Spring & Summer GOODS!

The subscribers have just received from New York, a very handsome assortment of Spring and Summer Goods for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, which they will sell at very low prices, and invite all who wish to buy good and cheap Goods, to give them a call.

PRETZ, GUTH, & Co.

May 9. ¶—2m

Groceries.

The subscribess have now on hand and offer for sale, at wholesale and retail, at very reduced prices, a large assortment of

GROCERIES, such as Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Spices, Salt, &c.

PRETZ, GUTH, & Co.

May 9. ¶—2m

Just Received

New Assortment of Jewelry,

Come and Examine—Judge for Yourselves.

Joseph Weiss,

Dealer in Clocks, Watches and Jewelry,

IN ALLENTOWN,

Adopts this method to inform his old customers and the public in general that he still continues the above business, and in fact more extensively than ever, at his old stand, directly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Hamilton street. He has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, with an unusual large assortment of

CLOCKS,

GOLD AND SILVER **WATCHES, Jewelry, Specs, &c.**

All of which is now unpacked and exhibited for sale at the most reasonable prices.

Eight-day and 20 Hour Clocks,

in cases, decorated in the handsomest styles.

Gold and Silver Watches,

an assortment that cannot be excelled in any country establishment in the State, among which can be found the finest Gold levers, to the cheapest silver watches.

Spectacles,

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles, with glasses for all ages.

Jewelry of every Description,

Such as Gold Chains, Rings, Breast-pins, Ear-rings, Keys, Pens, Combs, Table and Tea Spoons, Thermometers, &c. &c.

Musical Instruments,

He has in addition to his former Stock of Mucical instruments, filled up his assortment with new,

Pianos, Eolians, Violins, Accordians, Music Boxes. All kinds of Brass and other Instruments, will be furnished at the shortest notice and at the most reasonable prices. He also keeps for sale Piano and Violin Strings, and every other article that belongs to these instruments.

Repairing Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry done at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

Thankful for the liberal custom heartofore enjoyed, he trusts that his punctuality in business, the cheap prices of his goods, will secure him their custom and be the means of obtaining many new ones.

May 16 ¶—3m

Auditors Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh county.

In the matter of the account of Andrew K. Wittman, assignee of William Fulmer, under a voluntary assignment.

And now, May 7, 1850, the Court appoint J. De Puy Davis, Auditor, to audit and resettle the above account, if necessary, and make distribution according to law.

From the Records:

Teste:—Nathan Miller, Proth'y.

The Auditor appointed as above, will meet the parties interested at the public house of James Wilt, in Centre Valley, Saucon township, Lehigh county, on Friday the 26th of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. DE PUY DAVIS.

May 30. ¶—4w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration, of the estate of *Anna Ludwig*, dec'd., late of the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county. Therefore all those who are indebted to said estate, will see the necessity of settling their accounts within six weeks from the date hereof, and such who may have any demands against said estate, will present their claims well authenticated within the above specified time.

JOSEPH WEISS, *Adm'or.*

May 16. ¶—6w

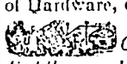
BUILDERS!

LOOK HERE!!

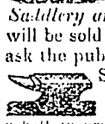
A NEW LOT OF

HARDWARE!!!

The undersigned announce to the public, that they have just returned from Philadelphia and New York, with a very large lot of Hardware, consisting of



House Furnishing Articles, Cutlery, Couch Trimmings, Saddlery and Shoe-findings, all of which will be sold at extremely low prices. They ask the public to give Saeger's Hardware Store, sign of the



ANVIL,

a call, in order to convince themselves of the fact, that a 'penny saved is a penny made.'

O & J SAEGER.

To House-Keepers.

A great assortment of House furnishing articles, such as

ENAMELED and tinned inside, cooking vessels, sauce and stew pans, preserve kettles, fish and ham kettles, frying pans, gridirons, waffle irons, &c.

TEA TRAYS and Waiters, from common to fine, in sets and dozens. Also, gothic form, in sets, and in variety of patterns.

KNIVES and FORKS—in sets and dozens; also knives only; carvers, steels, cook and butcher knives, with a variety of other manufactures.

POCKET and PEN KNIVES—Razors, scissors, shears, from the best makers; one, two, three, and 4 blade knives.

SHOVELS, spades, hoes, chains, rakes, pick, axes, &c.

SHOVELS and TONGS, Iron and brass polished steel fire sets and standards, coal hods, tailors' irons smoothing irons &c., and for sale by O & J SAEGER.

IRON.—A lot of Hammered and Rolled Iron, Sheet Iron, American and English Band Iron, Hoop Iron, Cast and Shear Steel, square, flat, and round, just received with Anvils and Vices, and for sale cheap at the store of O & J SAEGER,

GLASS.—450 Boxes Glass, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, 10 by 14, 10 by 15, 12 by 16, and various other seizes, for sale by O & J SAEGER.

TO MECHANICS.—Tools of every description, such as Bench and Moulding Planes, Hand, Pannel, and Back Saws, Brace and Bitts, Auger Bitts, Hatchets, Squares, &c., for sale by O & J SAEGER.

TO SHOEMAKERS.—Just received a new assortment of Morocco and Binding Leather, Lasts, Shoe-thread, Wooden Pegs French Rubers, and numerous other articles belonging to the shoemaking business O & J SAEGER.

WHITE LEAD.—2 tons of White Lead just received, Pure and Extra, and for sale by O & J SAEGER.

LOOKING GLASSES.—A splendid lot of Looking Glasses Plates, and Frames of all sizes for sale by O & J SAEGER.

NAILS.—300 Kegs of the best Nails, Brads and Spikes, just received and for sale by O & J SAEGER.

SCYTHES—20 doz. genuine Griffith's Grain Scythes, also a large assortment of genuine Steiermark Grass Scythes, cheap and for sale by O & J SAEGER.

OILS & VARNISH.—Oils of all kinds, boiled and raw, Turpentine, Newark Varnish of all kinds, Glue &c.,—will be sold cheap by O & J SAEGER.

PLANES.—A full assortment of Planes of John Bell's best make, also a large assortment of Carpenter's Tools, for sale cheap by O & J SAEGER.

HOLLOWARE.—500 Iron Pots and Kettles, just received and for sale at very reduced prices at the store of O & J SAEGER.

April 18 ¶—2m

To Builders.

A splendid assortment of Front and Parlor Locks with mineral knobs, german Locks, Latches, Bolts, Hinges, Screws, Paint Brushes, and a variety of other building Hardware just unpacking, and for sale cheaper than ever by O & J SAEGER.

April 18, ¶—2m

B. FOREST,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office one door east of Kolbs Hotel, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.

Allentown, March 28. ¶—tf

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.

July 25. ¶—4w

The New York Store in the Field!

THE PEOPLE

Know their Interests, and knowing will maintain them.

Hence when they want goods at uniform prices, and as low as can be bought within the county of Lehigh they go to

Kern and Kline,

because every man, woman and child in the county of Lehigh, by this time knows that no one can sell lower and live. They have just returned from Philadelphia with a large assortment of

NEW SPRING GOODS,

Such as Berage de Lanes, an entire new article, Mourning Lawns, Foulard Dress Silks figured and plain, and piles of other Goodss which they opened to the gaze of admiring, thousands, while most of their competitors were sleeping over the piles of Calicoes, Ginghams, and a hundred other articles remaining unsold from last year's purchases. These goods were all selected with an eye to

Beauty, Fineness and Durability,

and bought at prices that throw twenty per cent. men into the shades of oblivion. We therefore invite our old customers and about

Five Thousand New Ones,

(being all that we have room for at present) to give us a call, and we are sure to please ninety-nine out of every hundred in

Cheap and Elegant Goods.

There is no need of recapitulating what we have, either in the

DRY GOODS, GROCERY, OR ANY OTHER LINE,

as it is well known that we have everything any body else has, and a considerable sprinkling of neat, useful and pretty matters that

OTHERS HAVE NOT.

So let there be no delay among those who want the first pick—we are

Armed and Equipped

with elegant yardsticks which measure true, and in conjunction with our accommodating clerks, are ready to wait on all the ladies and gentlemen, whether old or young, ugly or handsome, and make them look better than they ever did before after being rigged out in the splendid goods we have provided for there gratification.

TO FARMERS.

☞ Bring on your Butter, Eggs, Ham, Lard, Soap, Potatoes, &c., and we will give you in exchange the Goods of your own selection in our Store, at the very lowest retail prices.

Recollect the place, inquire for the "New York Store, of

KERN & KLINE.

Allentown, May 9, —tf

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 advise in the English and German languages.

Allentown, April 25. ¶—3m

Confectionary and Ice Cream

Saloon in Allentown.

The subscriber takes this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has lately opened in his new House, directly opposite the "Lehigh Register" Printing office a new

Ice Cream Saloon & Confectionatry Store,

where he invites those who are fond of the delicacies, to give him a call. He also keeps Oysters, Clams, Beer, Ale, Mead, Cakes, &c. He has fitted up a very handsomely finished Saloon, where the delicious cream will be served up every evening.

His Cream will compare, if not exceed any thing of the kind in Allentown; to prove his assertion he calls upon the public to give him a call.

NATHAN SCHAFFER.

May 9. —3m

Auditors Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh county.

In the matter of the account of Andrew K. Witman, trustee of the estate of Jacob Dotterer.

And now: May 3d 1850, on motion, the Court appoint C. M. Runk, auditor to audit and resettle the above account, &c.

I certify the foregoing to be a true extract from the Records.

Teste:—Nathan Miller, *Proth'y.*

The undersigned will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday the fourteenth day of June next, at the Public House of Eli Steckel in the Borough of Allentown, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, of which all persons interested are required to take notice.

C. M. RUNK, *Auditor.*

May 23. ¶—4w

Poetical Department.

For the Lehigh Register.

Impromptu:

Suggested by seeing a Picture "Now Westlin Wins."

BY CHALILO.

O'er hills and waving fields of rye,
Were shed the sun's bright golden rays,
The birds sung sweetly in the sky—
'Twas one of nature's gala days,

When Westlin, with his lovely fair,
Walk'd forth to view the beauteous scene;
Sweet perfume fill'd the morning air,
And earth smiled in gay Vernal's sheen.

Westlin now pour'd forth his love,
In words of living tenderness!
Her lips in utterance could not move—
Her eyes would more than words express!

"Now Westlin Wins" Ah, happy youth!
Ecstatic moments of delight!
Hope's ardent work of Love in sooth,
Now reach'd its goal—its object bright!

Allentown, June 13, 1850.

The Quaker and the Cow Boys.

The intervening period from the commencement of the year 1776 to the close of '78, was an eventful time for the infant Republic.—They had declared their independence, had thrown of the yoke of Britain, and the time had now arrived, when, in the words of a patriot, "it was time to be seen whether America had virtue enough to be free or not." The year of '78 was particularly distinguished by the evacation of Philadelphia by the British, by several brilliant engagements in the "tented field," which shed an undying lustre upon the American arms, and for the multifarious bands of predatory ruffians who infested the forests in the vicinity of New York, Philadelphia, and the 'neutral grounds.' They were composed of renegade tories and villians of all descriptions, principally native Americans.—They were fierce and cruel; savage alike in their manner of living, and, indeed, verifying the assertion of the poet, that

'He who loves not his country, can love nothing.'

It was a balmy morning in June; the sun shone with intense brilliancy, and its burning rays reflected upon some of the armor of a solitary equestrian, who was winding his way from West Chester to Philadelphia. His horse might have seen better days, as well as himself—both appeared jaded and worn with toil. The former was a large black and noble looking animal; the maugre appearance of his ribs, which stood out in bold relief, "bore testimony ample" of his meagre and fare. His rider was a man whose demeanor stamped him at once as one of the 'brave sons of liberty.' A certain expression about the mouth, the bold and fearless glance of a black eye, and the noble contour of his form, spoke of him as the bravest of the brave, when deeds of danger were nigh. His holsters coniatned a pair of pistols, which were the only arms visible. A military coat rather worn, a rough foraging cap, completed his warlike accoutrements. An air of determined bravery was blendeded with a humorish expression which lingered about his visage, and upon all this

"Middle age
Had slightly passed his signet sage."

"By Jove," exclaimed he, "here is old Baker's they told me of at Chester;" and spurring his Rosinante, he soon dismounted at the door of miserable inn, and giving his noble beast into the care of an attendant, he made his way into the interor of the dwelling.

The landlord was alone. Our adventurer knew him for a staunch Whig, and greeted him cordially.

"Well, Baker," said he, "is there any news stirring?"

"None of consequences, sir—are you agoing to the city?"

"Yes,—what is the distance?"

"About five miles to go the direct road, but—but—"

"But why, pray?"

"Why, the 'Cow Boys' are as thick as blackberries—a band of twenty robbed two men yesterday, and only on Monday there was a man murdered out-right."

He stepped to the window and mused anxiously.

"Baker," observed he, at last, "I have been told you are honest, and I doubt not. My name is Burton, and I am a paymaster in the army, and with me I have several thousand dollars. To go through the forest you speak of as I am now, were an act of consummate folly. Can you rig me with a poor horse and countryman's dress, with a wig and Quaker hat?

"Yes, Major, I have the very things. If you'll come this way I'll show you."

In a few minutes Major Burton returned, having undergone a complete metamorphosis. A pair of home spun breeches, drab coat and broad brimmed beaver had superseded his military equipage, every trace of which had disappeared, and his soldier-like bearing had giving place to the demure and quite deportment of the honest Quaker. Albeit his bold eye flashed occasionally from under the broad brim of his upper integument, and sadly belied the staid and suffering disposition which it became him to assume. The money was carefully deposited in a pair of saddle bags, which were thrown across the saddle, and Major Burton mounted.

"Good morning, Baker," said Burton "take good care of my beast."

"I will," shouted the worthy landlord, "and luck be with ye."

The Major rode on in silence, and thus communed with himself: this is indeed making a virtue of necessity, to be compelled to ride this sorry jade.

It was a transformation, with a vengeance, and no one would there have recognized any but the honest Quaker. He had proceeded into the forest about a mile and was turning a short angle in the road when he was commanded in a stentorian voice to stand. But two men were near him, and these two were as villainous looking beings as one would wish to look upon. Squalid wretchedness was depicted upon every feature, and in a voice rendered hollow by every misery, they demanded his money.

"Alas, my dear friends," said our worthy Quaker, "I have but little, which I will bestow upon thee, if thou demand it. But friend (to the one that held the bridle) release my beast and fear not that I shall attempt to escape thee. Why dost thou pursue this course, ruining both body and that immortal part which dieth not? I would have thee cleave unto some calling—and if ye will imbrue thy hands in the blood of thy fellow man, join the forces of your country and—"

"Look here," shouted one of them, "you infernal canting hypocrite, stop your preaching."

The Quaker fumbled first in one pocket and then in the other, and producing some change, he handed it out to them in silence. They eyed the paltry sum with looks in which shame and wrath struggled for mastery.

"Three fips and four coppers!" mumbled one, glancing at the Quaker, who sat complacently and composed on his horse.

"Three fips and four coppers! d—n you, begone!" and bestowing two or three kicks upon the old horse, which merely started him on a gallop, they dashed through the "tangled waste of underwood," and were soon beyond the ken of the "honest Quaker," *alia* Major Burton of the Continental army. He sobered his animal into a patient trot, more becoming his garb, and "whistling as he went for want of thought," he soon entered the city in safety, and with his comrades in arms had many a hearty laugh on his adventure with the *Cow Boys.*

Pennsylvania Legislature.

The newspapers, says an exchange, give the following report of the proceedings of the Pennsylvania Legislature, on a recent occasion:

The apportionment bill being before the House, a certain honorable member, who rejoices in the name of Guffey—a man just fitted to "fill the trump of fame"—rose to speak.

"Go it, Guffey!" interrupted one member, and the speaker rapped his hammer.

"Little John Cessna," continued Mr. Guffey, "is like a bubble on the water—it swims a while making a great fuss, and then it *Busts*!"

"Good for Guffey! hit him again!" vociferated a representative.

"Order, order!" cried another.

"Little John," indignantly continued Mr. Guffey, "Little John says I went against the corcus, but I would like to tell Little John that Mr. Lard, my friend, made the motion, and that I voted against it. I have little faith, gentlemen, in the Democracy of any man who was elected by fifteen votes, as was Little John! But who cares for him? I don't! He is like an old cow what has lost her calf—when she bawls the loudest she soonest forgets!"

This may be deemed witty and amusing, but it is more appropriate to the bar-room than to a legiclative hall.

Two Things at Once.—"I say Paddy," said a philosopher, "can you do two things at the same time.

"Can't I!" answered Paddy, "I'll be do that any day!"

"How?" inquired the philosopher.

"Why," replied Paddy, "I'll be sleeping and dreaming at the same time, don't you see? So none o' your gammon for a spoony."

☞ "You want a flogging, that's what you want," said a parent to his unruly son.

"I know it, dad, but I'll try to get along without it," said the independent brat.

☞ "This is really the smallest horse I ever saw," said a countryman, on viewing a Shetland pony.

"Indade now," replied his Irish companion, "but I've seen one as small as two of him."