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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."*

Comparison Invited!

Combination Rejected! Competition Defied!

Low Prices Adopted!

—AT THE—

PEOPLES STORE!

The sailing of the Cuban Expedition, their triumphal entree into Cardenas, and their subsequent rather sudden flight from the Island, are already forgotten by the masses in the all absorbing fact, that there has been another arrival of those splendid

Spring and Summer Dress Goods,

the astounding low prices of which have already set half the community in a perfect state of bewilderment. But "the end is not yet," Messrs. *Samson, Wagner, & Co.* are constantly in the receipt of a full supply of

PRINTS AND LADIES GOODS.

Of *Ribbons* and *Fancy Goods*, they have a large assortment of recent and approved styles. Also beautiful wide

Mantilla Silks and Mantilla Laces, Foulard Silks, Barages and Muslins,

of exquisite figures and textures, at prices heretofore asked for common prints. White Corded Muslins, a beautiful article for sun bonnnets.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

Consisting of Cloths, Vestings, Cravats, Hdkfs., Leghorn, Panama and other Summer Hats, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Groceries, Crockery, &c.,

all of which will be disposed of as cheap as the cheapest.

S. W. & Co., feel grateful for the liberal patronage already extended to them, and pledge themselves to renewed and increasing exertions to serve the public faithfully. They assure the inexperienced that they can always have as good a bargain as the most expert purchasers.

They therefore invite all—old and young—Whig, Democrat, or Free Soiler, to give them a call, even if they do not intend to buy, as they feel satisfied that a visit is equal to a purchase. Just try it.

SAMSON, WAGNER, & Co.

May 30. ¶—tf

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 of liquors, and his *table* with the choicest the 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. ¶—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

JOB PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the "Register" Office.

Wood's Patent

Improved, Self-Feeding, Shingle

AND

Stave Cutting Machine.

This valuable Machine was exhibited by Horse-power in the yard of Col. Eli Steckel's Eagle Hotel, in Allentown, on the 27th and 28th of May last, and operated to the entire satisfaction of all present. It was proven by said operation, that from 2500 to 4000 perfect shingles can be manufactured from one cord of Wood, at a cost not exceeding *One Dollar per Thousand.*

The Machine is capable of cutting from 2 to 4,000 shingles per hour, and if permanently located in the county, it would not only prove advantagous to the operator and consumer, but would add greatly to the value of timber land in Lehigh county.

Oak, Poplar and Chestnut shingles and staves have been manufactured with this Machine, under my own knowledge in the counties of Bucks, Delaware, Chester and Berks, by large quantities, and used to perfect satisfaction. The machine can be seen in operation by horse-power, at Mr. Jacob B. Brumbach, in Reading, or by calling on the subscriber who has two manhines in operation, one at Coatsville, by horse power, and one at his mill by water power.

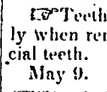
Persons wishing to purchase the right for either location, township or county, will please address a letter to

C. P. MORTON.

Coatsville, Chester county.

June 6. ¶—5w

HENRY LAURENCE, DENTIST.



Formerly of Philadelphia, now a resident of Allentown.

Office at Steckel's Eagle Hotel.

Refers to the following gentlemen residents of Philadelphia and Allentown.

Sam. Geo. Morton, M. D. E. Townsend, D. D. S.
Henry S. Patterson, " J. K. Townsend, Dentist.
John B. McClellen, " L. R. Koecker, Dentist.
Charles H. Martin, " T. P. Saantz, M. D.
Charles L. Martin, " J. Romig, Jr. M. D.

☞ Teeth and roots extracted gratuitously when removed for the insertion of artificial teeth.

May 9. ¶—1y

REMOVAL.

The subscriber announces to his friends and the public in general, that he has lately removed his

GROCERY STORE,

from Gangwere's to Wilson's corner, on Market square, directly opposite Craig's Allentown Hotel, where he has recently added a large addition to his already extensive stock of *Family Groceries, Fruit, and Confectionary*, which consists of

Molasses, Honey, Coffee, Sugar, Loaf Sugar, Spices, Chocolate, Rice, Fish, Oil, Candles, Soap, Salt, Dried Peaches, Apples, Currants, Crockery, Queens-ware, Earthenware, &c.

LSO.—Oranges, Lemons, by the Box, dozen, or single; Prunes, Figs, Raisins, by the box or pound.

CONFECTIONARIES.—A large and extensive assortment of Candies which will be sold *Wholesale and Retail*, to suit Purchasers—

Corn, Oats, Chop and other Feedstuff will always be kept on hand for sale at the lowest price the market affords. *Cement*, by the barrel, bushel or less quantity, will always be kept for sale.

☞ He informs those for whom he has done business in Philadelphia and elsewhere that he has established a

Semi-Weekly Team Line,

To Philadelphia,

which arrives regularly in Allentown, every Thursday and Saturday in each week.

Persons who trusts their business to him can depend upon it being punctual transacted, as he always makes it a point, to employ none but sober and careful teamsters.

He trusts that the quality of his goods, and the cheapness of their prices, will convince the public, that it is to their advantage to deal with him. JESSE SHAFFER.

April 18. †—1m

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:

Testes—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

Lochman & Brother,

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS

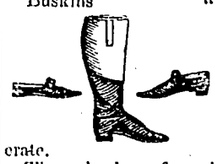
—IN—

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	$4,10
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			
Buskins	"	31 to	1,25



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. Sager's Hardware Store, in the building formerly occupied by L. Smith's Apothecary store, in Hamilton street, Allentown.

May 23. ¶—3m

Farmers and Mechanics HOTEL,

A NEW PUBLIC HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF

ALLENTOWN, Pa.

Henry Leh,

Informs his friends and the public in general, that Mr. Henry Miller has erected a large and commodious Hotel, in Allen street, nearly opposite his "old stand" and that he will occupy the same from the first of April next. He further informs his old customers, that he has a great many rooms ready to accommodate such who may think proper to favor him with their calls.

He has furnished his house with new bedding and all other necessary materials, and will always keep his bar, kitchen and celler filled with the *best* the market affords, both for the *Table* as well as for the *Bar*.

His Stabling and Sheding are all new, large and conveniently arranged, the Hydrant water is near at hand, and an accommodating Ostler always in waiting.

A word to his old customers. Such who have favored him with their calls at his old stand, will bear in mind, that the inconveniances so often contended with, have all been cleared away and the delightful and convenient rooms, we trust will make up former disadvantages. He further returns his sincere thanks for the many favors he thus far enjoyed and hopes by strict attention to business, to deserve a continuation of them from his *Old* as well as from his *New* friends.

HENRY LEH.

☞ The "Eagle Line" of stages running from Allentown to Philadelphia, leaves his house every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock in the morning, and returns every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Fare $1,50.

March 28. ¶—1m

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

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

Just Received

New Assortment of Jewelry.

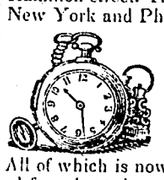
Come and Examine—Judge for Yourselves.

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, Mucic 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

SIDNEY W. BURCAW,

Painter & Paper-Hanger!

The subscriber adopts this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has lately removed into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Nathan Schaffer, in Hamilton Street, Allentown, nearly opposite the German Reformed Church, where he will always be found ready to attend to calls in the different branches of his business, which are

House and Sign Painting, Graning, Glazing, Paper-Hanging, &c.

During his travels he has made himself master in the above branches, particularly, Paper-Hanging, the panel work of which is now all the fashion. He will warrant his work to be well executed, and his prices will at the same time be moderate.

☞ He constantly keeps on hand a large supply of *Projecting Letters* varying in size from 2 to 18 inches, they are used for signs, and have become very fashionable of late.

During the time he has located himself in Allentown, he has enjoyed a very liberal support, for which he returns his sincere thanks, and trusts that his work will further insure him a liberal share of public patronage. S. W. BURCAW.

March 28. ¶—6m

ROGER BROWN'S

WINE & LIQUOR STORE,

No. 323 MARKET STREET,

Between Eighth and Ninth Strs, North side,

Philadelphia.

All kinds of Foreign Wines and Liquors such as—

Old Cognac Brandies, Dark and Pale, Holland Gin, Jamaica Spirits, Irish and Scotch Malt Whiskey of the very finest quality.

WINES.—Such as Madeira, Port, Sherry, Teneriffe, Sweet Malaga, Muscat, Claret and Champagne, very *choice* and *old.*

Also, Manufacturer of Domestic Distilled Brandy and Gin, Pure Spirits, Deodorized Alcohol, Peach Brandy, Lavender Brandy, Wild-Cherry Brandy, and Fine Cordials, Raspberry Brandy, New England Rum, &c., &c., also a large supply of fine Old Monongahela Whiskey on hand.

The above Liquors will be sold at the very lowest prices. Country Merchants and Tavern-keepers, will do well to give the undersigned a call before purchasing elsewere, and examine the Liquors, which he vouches, will bear the closest scrutiny, recollect No. **323 Market Street.**

ROGER BROWN.

Philadelphia, Dec 6 ¶—1y

Poetical Department.

Give Every Day.

Let us give something every day,
For one another's weal:
A word to make the gloomy gay,
Or the crushed spirit heal:
A look, that to the heart will speak,
Of him that's poor and old;
A tear for her, o'er whose wan cheek
Full many a stream has rolled.

The object of our love and care,
In every path we see—
And when they ask a simple prayer,
O, shall we selfish be.
And turn away with haughty thrust,
As if the God above,
Were partial to our pampered dust,
And only us did love?

Let us give something every day
To comfort and to cheer;
'Tis not for gold alone they pray,
Whose cries fall on the ear:
They ask for kindness in our speech—
A tenderness of heart—
That to the innocent soul will reach,
And warmth and life impart.

We all can give—the poor—the weak;
And be an angel guest;
How small a thing—to smile—to speak,
And make the wretched blest!
These favors let us all bestow,
And scatter joy abroad,
And make the vales of sorrow glow
With the sweet smiles of God!

Miscellaneous Selections.

The Use of Learning.

I'm tired of going to school, said Herbert Allen to William Wheeler, the boy who sat next to him. I don't see any great use for my part, in studying geometry, and navigation, and surveying and mensuration, and a dozen or other things that I am expected to learn. They'll never do me any good. I'm not going to get my living as a surveyor, or measurer, or sea captain.

How are you going to get your living, Herbert? his young friend asked in a quiet tone, as he looked up in his face.

Why, I'm going to learn a trade; or, at least, father says that I am.

And so am I, replied William. And yet my father wishes me to learn everything that I can, for he assures me that it will be useful some time or other in my life.

I'm sure I can't see what use I'm ever going to make, as a saddler, of algebra and surveying.

Still if we can't see it, Herbert, perhaps our fathers can for they are older and wiser than we are. And we should endeavor to learn simply because they wish us to, if in everything we are expected to study, we do not see clearly the use.

I can't feel so, Herbert replied, tossing his head, and I don't believe that my father sees any more clearly than I do the use of all this.

You are wrong to talk so, his friend said in a serious tone; I would not think as you do for the world. Our fathers know what is best for us, and if we do not confide in them we will surely go wrong.

I am not afraid, responded Herbert, closing the book over which he had been poring reluctantly for half an hour, in the vain attempt to fix a lesson on his unwilling memory; and taking some marbles from his pocked commenced amusing himself with them.

William said no more, but turned to his lesson with earnest attention. The difference in the character of the two boys is too plainly indicated in the brief coversation we have recorded, to need further illustration. To their teacher it was evident, in numerous particulars in their conduct, their habits, and manners. William recited his lessons correctly, while Herbert never learned a task well. One was always punctual at school, the other a loiterer by the way. William's books were taken care of; Herbert's torn, disfigured and broken externally and internally.

Thus they began life. The one obedient, industrious, attentive to the precepts of those who were older and wiser, and willing to be guided by them; the other indolent, and inclined to follow the leadings of his own will rather than the more experienced teachings of others.

As men at the age of thirty-five, we will again present them to the reader. Mr. Wheeler is an intelligent merchant in active business, while Mr. Allen is a journeyman-mechanic, poor, in embarrassed circumstances, and possessing but a small share of general information.

How do you do, Mr. Allen? said the merchant, as he entered the counting room of the farmer.—The contrast in their appearance was very great. The merchant was well dressed, and had a cheerful look, while the other was poorly clad, and seemed sad and dejected.

I can't say that I do very well, Mr. Wheeler, the mechanic replied in a tone of despondency.—Work is very dull, and wages low, and with so large a family as I have, it is tough enough to get along under the best circumstances.

I am really sorry to hear you say so, Mr. Allen, replied the merchant in a kind tone; how much can you earn now?

If I had steady work, I could earn nine or ten dollars a week. But our business is very bad; the substitution of steam engines on railroads for horses on turnpikes, has broken in seriously upon the harness making business. The consequence is, that I do not average six dollars a week the year round.

Is it possible that railroads have wrought such a change in your business?

Yes, the harness-making branch of it; especially in large cities like this, where the heavy wagon trade is almost entirely broken up.

Did you say that six dollars a week were all that you could average.

Yes sir.

How large is your family?

I have five children, sir.

Five children and six dollars a week!

That is all, sir. But six dollars will not support them, and I am in consequence going behind-hand.

You ought to try to get into some other business.

But I don't know any other.

The merchant mused for a while, and then said, perhaps I can get you into something better. I am president of a newly-projected railroad, and we are about putting on the line a company of engineers, for the purpose of surveying and engineering, and as you studied those sciences at school the same time I did, and I suppose have still a correct knowledge of both, I will use my influence to have you appointed surveyor. The engineer is already chosen, and at my desire will give you all requisite instructions until you revive your early knowledge of these matters. The salary is one hundred dollars per month.

A shadow still darker than that which before rested there, fell upon the face of the mechanic.

Alas! sir, he said, I have not the slightest knowledge. It is true I studied it, or rather pretended to study it at school, but it made no permanent impression on my mind. I saw no use in it then, and am now as ignorant of surveying as if I had never taken a lesson on the subject.

I am very sorry, Mr. Allen, the merchant replied, in real concern. If you were a good accountant, I might perhaps get you into a store. What is your capacity in this respect?

I ought to have been a good accountant, sir for, I studied mathematics long enough; but I took little interest in figures, and now, although I was many months at school, pretending to study bookkeeping, I am utterly incapable of taking charge of a set of books.

Such being the case, Mr. Allen, I really do not know what I can do with you. But stay! I am about sending out an assorted cargo to Buenos Ayres, and thence round to Callao, and want a man to go to superintend who can speak the Spanish language. I remember we studied Spanish together. Would you be willing to leave your family and go? The wages will be one hundred dollars a month.

I have forgotten all my Spanish, sir, I did not see any use of it while at school, and, therefore, it made no impression on my mind.

The merchant, really concerned for the poor mechanic, again thought of some way to serve him. At length he said, I can think of but one thing that you can do, Mr. Allen, and that will not be much better than your present employment. It is a service for which ordinary persons are employed, that of chain carrying to the surveyor on the proposed railroad expedition.

What are the wages sir?

Thirty-five dollars a month.

And found?

Certainly.

I will certainly accept in thankfully the man said. It will be better than my present employment.

Then make yourself ready at once for the company will start in a week.

I will be ready, sir, the poor man replied, and then withdrew.

In a week the company of engineers started, and Mr. Allen with them as chain carrier; when, had he as a boy; taken the advice of his parents and friends, and stored up in his memory what they wished him to learn, he might have filled the surveyor's office at more than double the wages paid him as chain carrier. Indeed, we cannot tell how high a position of usefulness he might have held, had he improved all the opportunities afforded him in youth. But he preceived the use of learning too late.

Children and youth cannot possibly know as well as their parents, guardians and teachers, what is best for them.

Men who are in active contact with the world, know that the more extensive their knowledge on all subjects, the more useful they can be to others; and the higher and more important use to society they are filled to perform, the greater is the return to themselves in wealth and honor.