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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, Ridiffs, 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

***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:—

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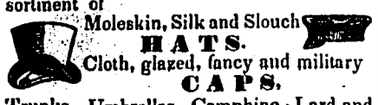
| Men's Calf-skin Boots | from | $2,50 | to | $4,40 |
| do course | do | " 1,50 | to | 3,00 |
| do kip | do | " 2,00 | to | 2,75 |
| do Gaiter | do | " 1,25 | to | 3,00 |
| Ladies' Gaitters | | " 1,00 | to | 1,87 |
| do Slippers and Welts | | | | |
| Buskins | | " 31 | to | 1,25 |

Besides a very large and extensive assortment of ready-made **Boots & Shoes,** cheap for cash.

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


## RESOLUTION

**Relative to an Amendment of the Constitution.**

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met,* That the Constitution of this Commonwealth be amended in the second section of the fifth article so that it shall read as follows: The Judges of the Supreme Court, of the several Courts of Common Pleas, and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth, in the manner following, to wit: The Judges of the Supreme Court, by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth at large; the President Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas, and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, and all other Judges required to be learned in the law, by the qualified electors of the respective districts over which they are to preside or act as Judges; and the Associate Judges of the Courts of Common pleas by the qualified electors of the counties respectively. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall hold their offices for the term of fifteen years, if they shall so long behave themselves well, (subject to the allotment hereinafter provided for, subsequent to the first election;) the President Judges of the several Courts of Common Pleas and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, and all other Judges required to be learned in the law, shall hold their offices for the term of ten years, if they shall so long behave themselves well; the Associate Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years, if they shall so long behave themselves well; all of whom shall be commissioned by the Governor, but for any reasonable cause, which shall not be sufficient grounds of impeachment, the Governor shall remove any of them on the address of two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature. The first election shall take place at the general election of this Commonwealth next after the adoption of this amendment, and the commissions of all the Judges who may be then in office shall expire on the first Monday of December following, when the terms of the new Judges shall commence. The persons who shall then be elected Judges of the Supreme Court shall hold their offices as follows: One of them for three years, one for six years, one for nine years, one for twelve years, and one for fifteen years, the term of each to be decided by lot by the said Judges, as soon after the election as convenient, and the result certified by them to the Governor, that the commissions may be issued in accordance thereto. The Judge whose commission will first expire shall be Chief Justice during his term, and thereafter each Judge whose commissions shall first expire, shall in turn be the Chief Justice, and if two or more commissions shall expire on the same day, the Judges holding them shall decide by lot which shall be the Chief Justice. Any vacancies, happening by death, resignation or otherwise, in any of the said courts, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, to continue till the first Monday of December succeeding the next general election. The Judges of the Supreme Court and the Presidents of the several Courts of Common Pleas shall, at stated times, receive for their services an adequate compensation, to be fixed by law, which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office; but they shall receive no fees or perquisites of office, nor hold any other office of profit under this Commonwealth, or under the government of the United States, or any other State of this Union. The Judges of the Supreme Court, during their continuance in office, shall reside within this commonwealth; and the other Judges, during their continuance in office, shall reside within the district or county for which they were respectively elected.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

V. BEST,
*Speaker of the Senate.*

SENATE CHAMBER,
*Harrisburg, Jan. 28, 1850.*

I, Samuel W. Pearson, Chief Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, (No. 10 on the Senate file of the present session,) entitled "Resolution, relative to an amendment of the Constitution,"—it being the same resolution which was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the last Legislature—after having been duly considered and discussed, was this day agreed to by a majority of the members elected to and serving in the Senate of Pennsylvania, at its present session, as will appear by their votes given on the final passage of the resolution, as follows, viz:

Those voting in favor of the passage of the resolution were, H. J. Brooke, J. P. Brawley, William A. Crabb, Jonathan J. Cunningham, Thomas S. Fernon, Thomas H. Forsyth, Charles Frailey, Robert M. Frick, Henry Fulton, John W. Guernsey, William Haslett, Isaac Hugus, Timothy Ives, Joshua Y. Jones, Joseph Konigmacher, George V. Lawrence, Maxwell M'Caslin, Benjamin Malone, Benjamin Matthias, Henry A. Muhlenberg, William F. Packer, William R. Sadler, David Sankey, Peleg B. Savery, Conrad Shimer, Robert C. Sterred, Daniel Stine, Farris B. Streeter, John H. Walker and Valentine Best, *Speaker*—Yeas 29.

Those voting against the passage of the resolution were, George Darsie, Augustus Drum and Alexander King—Nays 3.

Extract from the Journal.

SAML. W. PEARSON, *Clerk,*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Harrisburg, March 14, 1850.*

I, William Jack, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, (No. 10 on the Senate file, and No. 211 on the House Journal of the present session,) entitled "Resolution relative to the amendment of the Constitution,"—it being the same resolution which was agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the last Legislature—after having been duly considered and discussed, was this day agreed to by a majority of the members elected to and serving in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, at its present session, as will appear by their votes, given on the final passage of the resolution, as follows, viz:

Those voting in favor of the passage of the resolution were John Acker, John Allison, William Baker, Robert Baldwin, David J. Bent, Craig Biddle, Jeremiah Black, John S. Bowen. William Brindle, Daniel H. B. Brower, Jesse R. Burden, John Cessna, Henry Church, John N. Conyngham, Sylvester Cridland, Benjamin G. David, William J. Dobbins, James P. Downer, Thomas Duncan, Wm. Dunn, William Espey, John C. Evans, William Evans, A. Scott Ewing, Alex. S. Feather, James Flowers, B. P. Fortner, Alexanr. Gibboney, Thomas. E. Grier, Joseph E. Griffin, Joseph Gufsey, Jacob S. Haldeman, George H. Hart, Leffert Hart, John Hastings, William J. Hemphill, John Hoge, Henry Huplet, Lewis Herford, Washington J. Jackson, Nicholas Jones, John W. Killinger, Charles E. Kinkead, Robert Klotz, Harrison P. Laird, Morris Leech, Jonathan D. Leet, Anson Leonard, James J. Lewis, Henry Little, Jonas R. M'Clintock, John F. M'Culloch, Alexander C. M'Curdy, John M'Lauchlin, John M'Lean, Samuel Marx, John B. Meek, Michael Meyers, John Miller, Jos. C. Molloy, John D. Morris, William T. Morison, Ezekiel Mowry, Edward Nickleson, Jacob Nissly, Charles O'Neill, John B. Packer, Joseph C. Powel, James C. Reid, John S. Rhey, Lewis Roberts, Samuel Robinson, John B. Rutherford, Glenni W. Scofield, Thomas C. Scouller, William Shaffner, Richard Simpson, Eli Slifer, William Smith, William A. Smith, Daniel M. Smyser, William H. Souder, Thomas C. Steel, David Steward, Charles Stockwell, Edwin C. Trone, Andrew Wade, Robert C. Walker, Thomas Watson, Sidney B. Wells, Hiram A. Williams, Daniel Zerbey and John S. M'Calmont, *Speaker*—Yeas 87.

Those voting against the passage of the resolution were, Augustus K. Cornyn, David Evans and James M. Porter—Nays 3.

Extract from the Journal.

WILLIAM JACK, *Clerk.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
Filed March 15, 1850.

A. W. BENEDICT,
*Dep. Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

*Pennsylvania SS:*

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "Resolution relative to an amendment of the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the seal of the Secretary's Office, at Harrisburg, this fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

A. L. RUSSELL,
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

June 27. ¶—3m


## 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


## 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


## News for the Public!!

**Charles Scholl,**

**Merchant Tailor in Allentown,**

Hereby informs his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a new *Merchant Tailoring Establishment,* nearly opposite the Odd Fellows Hall, in Allentown, where he keeps on hand a

**Large Assortement of Wollen Goods,**

such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, &c. of all colors and prices, Sattin and Marsailes Vestings, Summer dress goods for men and boys, all of which were selected by himself with great care.

As for Customer Work,

He will be ready at all times to make up any kind of Goods into Clothing for customers, at the shortest notice, bought elsewhere, and will be pleased to see his old customers return to him with their favors. He further returns his sincere thanks to those who have always favored him with their custom, and trusts that he will be able to merit their friendship henceforth.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

He keeps on hand a general assortment of "READY MADE CLOTHING," such as Coats, of every color and quality, Pants and Vestings. Such who are in want of the articles just named, will do well to call at his establishment, as he is satisfied to sell at a living profit, while others do business to gain wealth. He will furnish a complete dress from $5 to $25. It is evident then, that it is to your advantage reader, to give him a call, and judge for yourself.

He is in the regular receipt of the Philadelphia and New York *Fashion Plates,* which enables him to cut for each according to his taste and fancy.

He invites the public to give him a call and examine his Goods and his Clothing—which costs nothing—and satisfy themselves of what is said above; further, he feels satisfied if this is done, it will prove to the advantage of those who have adopted the plan.

CHARLES SCHOLL.

June 13 ¶—6w

***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

**C. M. RUNK,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Has taken the Office of the late Samuel Runk, Esq., and will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in this and the adjoining counties.

Mr. RUNK may be consulted in the *German,* as well as English.

*Refer to* Hon. J. M. Porter, Easton, Pa.

June 13. ¶—4w

**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. ¶—tf

***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

***JOB PRINTING,***

Neatly executed at the "Register" Office.

## 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 aflords. 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

## 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

## Stuttering and Stammering

**CURED!**

**In from Five to Twenty Minutes.**

THE Undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lehigh and the adjoining counties, that he has located himself in New York for the purpose of

*EFFECTUALLY CURING*

persons who are troubled with

STUTTERING OR STAMMERING,

So confidant is he of success, that no pay will be required until the utmost satisfaction is given. His method is so easy, that any child five years old may understand it, and yet so efficient, that he will forfeit *One Thousand Dollars* to any person who will stammer and apply it.

DR. J. V. WYCKOFF,
No. 37 Chambers St., New York

*P. S.* For further testimonies as to the efficacy of his method: he refers to the Medical Faculty of New York, who witnessed the application upon a gentleman, who was an inveterate stammerer, and had been operated upon by other Physicians, without the least benefit, and astonishing as it may seem, Dr. Wyckoff cured him in 20 minutes, that he was able to speak and read with ease, without hesitancy or semblance of Stammering.

The Doctor also has over One Hundred Certificates of cures performed, among which are several medical gentlemen.

*N. B.* All letters of inquiry, (post-paid) will be promptly answered by naming the Post Office and State where they reside.

March 7. ¶—tf.


## *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


## FOR SALE.

MACKEREL,
SHAD,
CODFISH,
SALMON,
HERRINGS,
PORK,
HAMS AND SIDES,
SHOULDERS,
LARD & CHEESE,

Constantly on hand and for sale by *J. PALMER & Co* Market St. Wharf, Philadelphia.

March 21. ¶—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. ¶—4m


## NOTICE

To the Tax Collectors and Tax-Payers of Lehigh County,

FOR THE YEAR A. D. 1850.

WHEREAS a number of citizens of Lehigh county, have expressed a desire to pay their taxes during the month of July, in order to secure the 5 per cent. discount, provided for by the several acts of assembly of this commonwealth, and in order to maintain the honor and credit of the county, the Commissioners have

*Resolved*—That the respective Collectors of the County, State and Militia taxes, levied and assessed on the property and things in the different townships and boroughs in the county of Lehigh, be and they are hereby respectively authorized and directed to make an abatement of 5 per cent. on the amount of State tax to each and every person named in their respective Duplicates, who, on or before the 26th day of July next, pays the whole amount of County, State and Militia Taxes to them respectively, charged for the year A. D. 1850.

The Collectors of the borough of Allentown and the townships of South Whitehall, North Whitehall, Upper Macungy, Lower Macungy, Upper Saucon, Salisbury, Hanover and Northampton, are directed to pay over to *Charles H. Martin,* Treasurer, at his office in Hamilton street, all monies so collected, on or before the 26th day of July next; and those of the townships of Upper Milford, Weisenburg, Lynn, Heidelberg, Washington and Lowhill, to make their payments on or before the 27th day of July next.

By several communications from the State Treasurer, the attention of the Commissioners and Treasurer is especially drawn to the fact that the circulation of any Bank note of a less denomination than five dollars, (except notes issued by the banks of this State, under the act of 4th of May, 1841, commonly called Relief notes) is prohibited by law, and punishable by civil and criminal prosecution. We therefore wish to direct the attention of the Collectors to the fact that no note of any description, except as aforesaid, of less denomination than five dollars, *which must be par in Philadelphia,* will be received for taxes.—Such notes as the Erie bank, Farmers and Drovers' bank, Washington, and Honesdale bank, are not considered *par,* and will therefore not be received. It is hoped the Collectors will strictly adhere to the above in the discharge of their duties.

JOHN LICHTENWALLNER,
BENJAMIN BREINIG,
SAMUEL KNAUSS.
*Commissioners.*

*Attest*—JESSE M. LINE, Clerk.

Commissioners Office, June 20, 1850. ¶—5t


## Brandreth and Wrights Pills.

Country merchants and others, are hereby notified, that the far famous Pills of Doctors William A. Wright, and Benjamin Brandreth, are constantly kept for sale at the office of the "Lehigh Register" by the dozen boxes, at wholesale prices.

July 5. ¶—6m