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THE LEHIGH REGISTER

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THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia.

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Directors.

Charles N. Bancker, George W. Richards,
Thomas Hart, [illegible] Mord. D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner, Adolph. E. Borie,
Samuel Grant, David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson.

CONTINUE to make Insurance, permanent and limited, on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Premiums safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.

The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1848, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages,	$890,558 65
Real Estate,	108,358 90
Temporary Loans,	206,459 00
Stocks,	[illegible]
Cash, &c.	[illegible]
	$1,220,097 67

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of one million two hundred thousand dollars losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.

CHARLES G. BANCKER, Sec'y.

The Subscriber is the appointed Agent of the above mentioned Institution, and is now prepared to make insurances on every description of property, at the lowest rates.

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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 Mrs. 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, Graining, 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 5 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

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Office No. 159 Chestnut Street, Charter Perpetual,

CAPITAL 300,000.

Continue to make *Insurances on Lives* on the most favorable terms.

The capital being paid up and invested, together with the accumulated premium fund affords a *perfect security* to the insured.

The premium may be paid in yearly, half yearly or quarterly payments.

The company add a BONUS at stated periods to the insurance for life. The first bonus was appropriated in December 1844, [illegible]

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BLACK BEAR HOTEL.

William Fry.

(Successor to [illegible])

NO. 241 NORTH THIRD STREET, Between Callowhill and Willow Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

The undersigned respectfully informs his many friends and the public in general, that he has lately rented the Tavern Stand, No. 241 North Third Street, between Callowhill and Willow streets, well known in this section of the country as the

Black Bear Hotel

which establishment he has fitted up in a superior style, and is now ready to accommodate all those who may favor him with their custom. The building is large and commodious, and is admirably arranged to suit the convenience of all persons who may favor him with a call for a long or short time.

His yard is large, and his stabling commodious, and an attentive hostler will at all times be found in attendance.

By punctual attendance to his customers and a desire to render them comfortable, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

WILLIAM FRY.

May 23. ¶—ly

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 simple 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.

REMOVAL.

The undersigned takes the liberty of informing his friends and customers that he removed his Store, from No. 24 North 4 St

TO NO. 140 MARKET STREET,

between 4 and 5th, where he has for sale, at very low prices, an extensive assortment of

LOOKING GLASSES,

in Gilt, Mahogany, and Common Frames, well adapted to to the Southern and Western Market.

Large French Plate Wirrors framed to order, of approved Style, either plain or richly ornamented.

Toilet, Dressing and Swing Glasses, in great variety; Gilt and Fancy Wood Portrait and picture Frames, also Common Frames without Glasses.

Looking glass Plates by the box, or in less quantities.

ALSO FOR SALE,

Brass and Gilt Curtain Cornices and Ornaments, Brass Andirons and Fenders, Shovels and Tongues and Standards, Fine Gothic Tea Trays and Waiters, Ivory and Self Tip Handle Knives and Forks, in setts and dozens, Fine plated on German Silver Spoons, Forks and Butter Knives, Fine and Common Britannia Ware, Plated Castors, Candlesticks, Cake Baskets, Snuffers and Trays, &c. &c.

A general assortment of Clocks for Sale.

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Just Received

New Assortment of Jewelry.

Come and examine for yourselves.

Joseph Weiss,

Dealer in Clocks, Watches and Jewelry,

IN ALLENTOWN,

Announces to his friends, old customers and the public in general, that he still continues the above business, and in a more extensive way 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 entirely new and large assortment of

CLOCKS,

GOLD AND SILVER

WATCHES,

Jewelry, Specs, &c.

All of which are now opened and will be offered for sale at the most reasonable prices.

Eight-day and 30-Hour Clocks

in cases, decorated in the handsomest style.

Gold and Silver Watches

an assortment that cannot be excelled by any country establishment in the state, among which can be found the finest Gold lever, 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 Musical instruments, filled up the 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 heretofore 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

Lochman & Brother,

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS

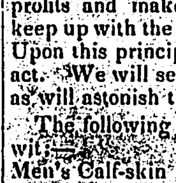
—IN—

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:—

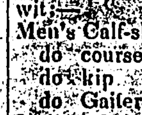
Men's Calf-skin Boots	from	$2,50	to $4,40
do course	do "	1,50	to 3,00
do kip	do "	2,00	to 2,75
do Gaiter	do "	1,25	to 3,00
Ladies' Gaitters	"	1,00	to 1,87
do Slippers and Welts			
Buskins	"	,31	to 1,25



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. Saeger's Hardware Store, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Stout's Apothecary store, in Hamilton street, Allentown.

May [illegible]

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Candidate for the Assembly.

To the Friends of the different parties in the Counties of Lehigh and Carbon, both the Democrats, Whigs, Antimasons, Free-Soilers, Natives, Hunkers, Barnburners, Guerillas, Mammoths, and Rum-Sellers.

The undersigned doing most favorably known as the most [illegible] of a large and respectable community, [illegible] state of things [illegible] all, in behalf of his country is willing to relinquish the [illegible] of his business (notwithstanding the consequent suffering of his customers) for the purpose of serving his fellow citizens in the capacity of a Representative to the State Legislature. Although fully aware of the downward tendency of the step he is about to take, his love of country, and the knowledge of the fact that a large number of laws are still wanting in order to keep pace with the progressive nature of the age, have induced him to lay aside all selfish considerations.

It is therefore only necessary fellow citizens to give me votes enough to enable me to [illegible]

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Miscellaneous Selections.

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Bissell's Retreat at Buena Vista.—We have been told by one who witnessed the minutiæ of the proceeding, [illegible] on duty, [illegible] Col. Bissell [illegible] regiment [illegible] Bissell's, scattered over [illegible] each man thinking the battle lost, [illegible] ing to save himself [illegible] men should be faced about [illegible] these flying men would be [illegible] the panic they were under [illegible] influence, some that those who stood [illegible] thousand Mexican infantry were pouring down upon this devoted regiment in steady advance of column in front and flank, assailing them within point blank distance, with a steady hail storm of iron and lead, four thousand cavalry were coming up behind these infantry, waiting for a favorable moment, at the least sign of wavering on our part, to charge and complete the work of destruction; three pieces of artillery were thundering on them their death messengers of grape and canister, tearing through their ranks like a hail storm of vengeance, and they seemed to stand alone, exposed to all this concentrated attack, determined on their annihilation.

To the aid, Col. Bissell replied, "I am not ready to retreat yet," while his regiment continued returning the fire of the Mexicans. In a few moments the Colonel ordered, "cease firing—shoulder arms—[illegible] dress!" The Mexican fire was [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] finding that he had fallen among his enemies, the stranger was seen to take something from his pocket and swallow it. Madam Clinton, with the ready tact of the woman of those troublous times, went into the kitchen, ordered the coffee to be prepared, and added to it a strong dose of tartar emetic. The stranger, delighted with the smoking beverage, partook freely of it, and Madam Clinton had the satisfaction of seeing it produce the desired effect. True to Scripture, out of his own mouth was he condemned. A silver bullet appeared, which, upon examination, was unscrewed, and found to contain an important despatch to Burgoyne. The spy was tried, convicted, and executed, and the bullet is still preserved in the family.

Progress of Improvement.

"Mother," asked a six-foot gawky, after two hours of brown study, "what did you and dad used to do when he came a courtin' you?"

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