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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."

Texas and Disunion!
Danger Ahead.
Ten Thousand Customers Wanted
AT THE NEW YORK STORE IN ALLENTOWN.

Just received from New York and Philadelphia, a large and splendid assortment of **FALL and WINTER GOODS,** which they offer at the very lowest prices. Persons visiting town during Courtweek, should make it a point of business, to call at the **New York Store,** and examine their stock, before purchasing elsewhere, as they feel confident that by doing so, they are able to clear their traveling expenses. They hold to the maxim of making "quick sales with small profits."

Their Ladies dress goods consist in Silks, Bombazines, Alpaccas, Morinos, Mouslin de Lanes, Ginghams, Calicoes, &c. of which they have an assortment that cannot be excelled in Allentown.

Superfine Blue, Black, and fancy colored Cloths, Cassimeres and Satines, Vestings, of every description imaginable.

KERN & KLINE.
August 22.

GROCERIES.
Just received a large and fresh supply of Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Tea, Spices, and all the other varieties of Groceries for sale cheap by
KERN & KLINE.

Fresh Mackerel.
Numbers one, two and three Mackerel, in whole, halves and quarter barrels, fresh and for sale by
KERN & KLINE.

Looking Glasses.
A splendid assortment of Looking Glasses with Mahogany frames, for sale very cheap at the store of
KERN & KLINE.

Queensware.
A large and beautiful assortment, consisting in full sets of all prices, dishes, Glass ware, for sale cheap at the store of
KERN & KLINE.

Country Produce.
All kinds of country produce will be received in exchange for goods, for which the highest market price will be allowed at the York Store of
KERN & KLINE.
August 22.

BELLIS' WASHINGTON HOTEL,
D GENERAL-STORE OFFICE,
EASTON, PA.
PETER BELLIS, Proprietor.
May 30.

BLACK BEAR HOTEL,
William Fry,
Successor to Houston & Schroyer,
NO. 241 1/2 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 1/2 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 wish to stay with him. The building is large and commodious, and is admirably arranged to suit the convenience of those who may favor him with a call on a short time.

The kitchen 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, the proprietor expects a share of public patronage.

WILLIAM FRY.
May 23.

Regular Volunteer Candidate For Sheriff.
To the Free and Independent Electors of Lehigh County.

FELLOW CITIZENS!
I hereby offer myself to the free and independent citizens of Lehigh county as a Volunteer candidate for the

Office of Sheriff,
at the ensuing election. I will be thankful to all, be they Whigs or Democrats, for their support, and should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with satisfaction to the public.

DANIEL J. RHOADS.
August 20.

Sheriff's Candidate.
To the Free and Independent Electors of Lehigh County.

FELLOW CITIZENS!
Through the recommendation of my large circle of friends I hereby offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the Office of

SHERIFF,
at the ensuing October election, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes, I will faithfully endeavor to discharge the duties appertaining to my office.

NATHAN WEILER.
August 8.

SHERIFF'S CANDIDATE.
To the Electors of Lehigh County.

FELLOW CITIZENS!
By the solicitation of a large number of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the Office of

SHERIFF,
at the next October election, subject to the Democratic county convention. Should you favor me with a majority of your votes, I promise to discharge the duties of said office with faithfulness and impartiality.

JOSEPH F. NEWHARD.
August 1.

Major Fry in the Field!
SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
To the Free and Independent Voters of Lehigh county.

FELLOW CITIZENS!
Encouraged by a large number of my fellow citizens, I hereby offer myself as a candidate to your suffrages for

The Office of Sheriff,
of Lehigh county. Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your votes I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office with fidelity and to the best of my abilities.

WILLIAM FRY.
August 1.

INDEMNITY.
THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia.
OFFICE, No. 163 1/2 CHESTNUT STREET near Fifth street.

Directors:
Charles N. Bancker, Geo. W. Richards,
Thomas Hart, Nord. D. Lewis,
Tobias Wagner, Adolph E. Borne,
Samuel Grant, David S. Brown,
Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson,

CONTINUE to make Insurance permanent and limited, on every description of property, in and out of the 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, 1849, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages,	\$890,558 65
Real Estate,	728,358 00
Temporary Loans,	205,459 00
Stocks,	15,563 15
Cash, &c.,	46,581 87

Total,	\$1,866,919 67

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of one million two hundred thousand dollars, losses by fire, there by 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 Subscribers are the appointed Agents of the above mentioned Institution, and are now prepared to make insurances on every description of property, at the lowest rates.

AUGUSTUS L. RUHE, Allentown.
G. F. BLECK, Bethlehem.
Allentown, June 19, 1849.

Cotton Yarn House.
MORRIS & EASTWOOD,
No. 74 North Front Street, Philadelphia.

Cotton and Linen Chain, Wraps, Indigo, Blue Twist, Coverlet Yarn, Thread, Yarn, Lamp Wick, Cotton Laps, &c. &c. &c.

Orders promptly executed.
April 25.

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, 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 **Practising 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.

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.

C. M. RUNK,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa.

Practices in Lehigh and adjoining counties.
May be consulted in German.
August 22.

EDMUND J. MOHR,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Office a few doors west of the Court House.
He can be consulted both in the German and English languages.
Allentown, April 4.

B. FOREST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office one door east of Kolbs Hotel, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.
Allentown, March 28.

WILLIAM S. MARX,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office in the western front room of the building of John D. Lussall, formerly Hornbeck's, west of the Courthouse.
Allentown April 4, 1850.

HENRY LAURENCE,
DENTIST.
Formerly of Philadelphia, now a resident of Allentown.
Office at Stechel'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. McClellan, " L. R. Koecker, Dentist.
Charles H. Martin, " T. P. Stanz, 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.

ROGER BROWN'S
WINE & LIQUOR STORE,
No. 323 MARKET STREET,
Between Eighth and Ninth Sts, North side, Philadelphia.

All kinds of Foreign Wines, and Liquors such as

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

WINE.—Such as Madeira, Port, Sherry, Tereñife, 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 elsewhere, and examine the Liquors, which the vouchers will bear, the closest scrutiny, recollect No. 323 Market Street.

ROGER BROWN.
Philadelphia, Dec 9.

Lockman & 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' Gaiters	1.00 to 1.87
do Slippers and Welts	31 to 1.25
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

HATS.
Cloth, glazed, fancy and military **CAPS.**

Trunks, Umbrellas, Camphine, Lard and Fluid Lamps, Candelabras, &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.

LIFE INSURANCE.
The Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Office No. 169 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, amounting to 10 per cent. on the sum insured under the oldest policies, to 8 1/2 per cent, 7 1/2 per cent, &c., on others in proportion to the time of standing making an addition of \$100, \$87.50, \$75, &c., on every \$1000 originally insured, which is an average of more than 50 per cent on the premiums paid, and without increasing the annual payment to the company.

Pamphlets containing tables of rates, and explanations of the subject; forms of application; and further information can be had at the office in Philadelphia, or on application to A. L. Runk, Agent in Allentown.

B. W. RICHARDS, President.
Jno. F. JAMES, Actuary.
December 13.

To Farmers and Men of Business.
OILS, CANDLES & GUANO.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers, at the lowest rates, in any quantity to suit purchasers, **Genuine Peruvian Guano,** and every variety of

SPERM, WHALE, LARD AND TANNER'S OIL.

Manufacturers, Tanners, Farmers, Dealers and Consumers, are invited to call.

GEO. W. RIDGWAY,
No. 37 North Wharves, the first **OIL STORE** below Race street, Philadelphia.
August 22.

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 26.

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

Poetical Department.
(From The "Home Journal.")

They Rest in Christ.
Dear children, ye are absent now,
Your birth-room knows you not,
Your empty crib, and cradle low,
Endear that hallow'd spot;
The silent room we tread with care,
It seemeth that ye still are there.

In Christ, ye all were born anew,
And sign'd with holy cross,
Your gentle forms He then withdrew,
And now we mourn our loss;
To you, ye lov'd ones, this is gain,
To us it seemeth nought but pain.

In the damp earth we laid them low
With this assurance given,
"Your suffering ones are happy now;
They are with Christ in heaven;
With angels blest their spirits soar,
And grief, and pain, shall know no more."

Dear Lord, on Thy Spirit be,
To live as pure as they,
That we, with them, may worship Thee,
Forever and for aye,
Thy love, thy wondrous love adore,
And sing thy praise for evermore.

Miscellaneous Selections.
United States and Macedonian.

On the 25th of October, 1812, after being separated from the squadron, the United States, commanded by Commodore Decatur, fell in with, and captured, off the Western Isles, after an action of an hour and a half, the British frigate Macedonian, Captain Carden, mounting 49 guns, and carrying 300 men. The Macedonian being to windward, had the advantage of choosing her distance, which was so great, that for the first half hour, the United States could not use her caronades; and at no time, were they within musket or grape shot. To this circumstance, and a heavy swell of the sea, was ascribed the extreme length of the action.

In this contest the superiority of the American gunnery was strikingly obvious. The Macedonian had 106 men killed and wounded. She was totally disabled, and had nearly 100 shot holes in her hull. On board the United States there were only five killed and seven wounded; and so little injury was done to the ship, that in five minutes after the action, she was fully prepared for another.

Shortly after the action commenced, such a torrent of fire proceeded from the United States, that the crew of the Macedonian supposed she was actually on fire, and gave three cheers.

The Macedonian was a frigate of the largest class, only two years old, four months out of dock, and reputed one of the fastest sailers in the British service.

All the private property of the officers and crew of the Macedonian was given up to them; that claimed by Capt. Carden, amounted to \$800, and was paid for by the Commodore.

An instance of the generosity, which is so predominant in the breasts of American tars, must not be omitted. John Archibald, one of the crew of the United States, received a mortal wound of which he soon after died. He left three children to the mercy of the world, and a profligate mother, who had deserted them. When the father of Archibald went on board the frigate, to claim the wages and property of his son, an inquiry was made into the circumstances of his family. A plan was immediately agreed upon by the seamen, for the relief of the orphans. Two dollars were subscribed by each of them; a sum of \$800 was made up, and placed in the hands of suitable trustees, for the maintenance and education of his children.

Commodore Decatur arrived at New London, with his prize, on the 4th of December. He received from all quarters, the congratulations of his countrymen. A gold medal was presented to him by Congress, in testimony of their high sense of his gallantry, good conduct and services. The legislature of Pennsylvania voted him their thanks and an elegant sword; and various other testimonials of public regard were bestowed upon him and his crew.

The news of this brilliant victory was received at Washington on the evening of the 8th of December. It happened, that on that evening, a ball was given in compliment to the officers and navy generally, and particularly to Capt. Stewart, in acknowledgement of his politeness to the citizens of Washington on a recent occasion.

A large and respectable company was assembled, and the scene was graced by the presence of all the beauty and fashion of the city. The room in which the company were assembled had been decorated with the trophies of naval victory. The colors of the Guerriere and Alert, displayed on the walls roused the feelings of patriotism, and revived in the mind the recollection of the bravery which had won them.

At this time, Lieut. Hamilton arrived with the colors of the Macedonian, and despatches from Com. Decatur. He was received with loud acclamations, and escorted to the festive

A Beautiful Little Story.

A few weeks since in coming down the North River, I was seated in the cabin of the magnificent steamer Isaac Newton, in conversation with some friends. It was coming late in the evening, and one after another, seeking repose from the cares and toils of the day, made preparations to retire to their berths. Some, pulling off their boots and coats, lay themselves down to rest; others, in the attempts to make it seem as much like home as possible, threw off more of their clothing—each one as their comfort or apprehension of danger dictated.

I had noted on deck a fine looking boy, of about six years of age, following around a man, evidently his father, whose appearance indicated him to be a foreigner, probably a German—a man of medium height and respectable dress. The child was unusually fair and fine looking handsome featured; with an intelligent and affectionate expression of countenance; and from his German cap fell chestnut hair, thick clustering curls.

After walking about for a time, the father and son stopped within a few feet of where we were seated, and began preparations for going to bed I watched them. They adjusted and arranged the bed the father to occupy, which was an upper berth, the little fellow was undressing himself. Having finished this, his father tied a kerchief around his head, to protect himself which looked as if the sunlight of a young, happy heart always rested there. This done, I looked for him to seek his resting place; but instead of this, he quickly knelt down upon the floor, put his little hand together, so beautifully childlike and simple, resting his arms on the lower berth against which he knelt, he began his prayer.

The father sat down by his side, and waited the conclusion. It was, for a child, a long prayer, but well understood. I could hear the murmuring of his sweet voice, but could not distinguish the words he spoke. There were men around him—Christian men retiring to rest without prayer; or if praying at all, a kind of mental desecration, without sufficient courage or piety to kneel down in a steamboat cabin, and before strangers, acknowledge the goodness of God, or ask his protecting love.

This was the training of some pious mother. Where was she now? How many times had her kind hand been laid on the sunny locks, as she had taught him to lisp his prayers?

A beautiful sight it was, that child at prayer in the midst of the busy thoughtless throng. He, alone of this worldly multitude, draws nigh to heaven. I thank the paternal love that taught him to lisp his evening prayer, whether Catholic or Protestant, whether dead or living, whether far off or nigh. I could scarce refrain from weeping then, nor can I now, as I see again the sweet child, in the crowded tumult of a steamboat's cabin, bending in devotion before his Maker.

But a little while before, I saw a crowd of admiring listeners gathering about a company of Italian singers in the upper saloon, a mother and two sons, with voice, harp and violin; but no one cared for the child at prayer.

When the little boy had finished his evening devotion, he arose and kissed his father most affectionately, who put him into his berth to rest for the night. I felt a strong desire to speak to them, but deferred it till morning. When morning came, the confusion of landing prevented me from seeing them again. But if ever I meet that boy in his anxious manhood, in his declining years, I'll thank him for the influence and example of that night's devotion, and bless the name of the mother that taught him.

Scarcely any passing incident of my life ever made a deeper impression on my mind. I went to my room, and thanked God that I had witnessed it, and for its influence on my heart. Who prays on a steamboat? Who trains their children to pray, even at home?—
Home Journal.

A Windy Orator in the New York Legislature, after a lengthy speech, stopped for a drink of water.

"I rise," said Mr. Bloss, "for point of order."

"Everybody stared in wonder at the point of order."

"What is it?" said the Speaker.

"I think," said Bloss, "it is out of order for a wind-mill to go by water."

We heard a good job done by a young fellow, who found a rat in the gutter on the bearing of a wheel. "What is the matter with that rat?" said a mistress. "Just you ask it, it can talk as old enough to speak for itself."

The Arabs allow a man to divorce himself from a wife who does not breast-feed. "You see, a new law has been passed. A young married lady, who would be in danger of getting back-bitten, if not blessed."