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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."

Allentown Academy.
The next regular session of the Academy commences on Tuesday Sept. 3 1850.
Punctual attendance from the commencement to the close of each successive session will ensure to each pupil commendable advancement and satisfactory progress.
Five instructors are permanently attached to the Institution, a sixth will be added, and additional accommodations secured, should the number in attendance require it.
The whole plan of instruction, discipline, and government, is based upon the excellent system pursued by many of the widely known and justly celebrated Academies of N. York and N. England.—The Principal has had many and good opportunities of making himself acquainted with their plan of operations, and feels assured that similar plans will, in time, produce similar happy results.
Terms per Quarter of Eleven Weeks.
BOARDING SCHOLARS.
For boarding, washing and tuition in English and classical studies. } \$35 00
No extra charges.
DAY SCHOLARS.
For Tuition.—According to the studies pursued—from \$1.00 to 6.50. New Scholars under 10 years of age cannot be admitted unless they are able to read with fluency.—It is also desirable that all should be well grounded in the simple rules of Arithmetic before applying for admission.
Full particulars can be learned upon application to the undersigned.
R. C. CHANDLER, A. M. Principal.
August 23.

NOTICE.
The subscribers have taken out letters of administration of the estate of Daniel Roth, deceased, late of the township of Northampton, Lehigh county; therefore all who are indebted to said estate, will please call and pay their accounts within three months, and all who have any just claims against said estate, will please present them for settlement.
SAMUEL ROTH,
CHARLES ECKERT.
August 1.

Dissolution of Partnership.
In consequence of the death of Daniel Roth, the Co-partnership in the Milling business, heretofore existing under the firm of Pretz, Roth & Co., was this day dissolved. The business of said firm will be settled up by the surviving partners, and all persons indebted to the said firm, will please call and pay within thirty days, after which time the accounts will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection.
SAMUEL ROTH,
CHARLES ECKERT,
Administrators of Daniel Roth, dec'd.
PRETZ, GUTH & CO.
August 1.

NOTICE.
The subscribers will continue the Milling Business, at the Jordan Mill, formerly conducted by Pretz, Roth & Co., and are prepared to purchase any quantity of Wheat and other grain, that may be offered at the regular Market price.
PRETZ, GUTH & CO.
Allentown, August 1.

14 Teachers Wanted.
Notice is hereby given to the citizens of South Whitehall District, that the School Directors of said District, will meet at the house of Alex. W. Loder, on Saturday the 21st day of September, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of choosing 14 Teachers for the term of 4 months. The Trustees of each sub-District are requested to bring their names for examination, on the above named day. No Teacher will be entitled to any of the public money, unless he be examined and receive his certificate from the Board. On the same day, the Treasurer of said District will be present to collect the School Tax.
By order of the Board,
ALEX. W. LODER, President.
August 15.

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 Court week, 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, Morinoes, 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 Satinets, Vestings, of every description imaginable.
KERN and 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.

Quensware.
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,
AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,
EASTON, PA.
PETER BELLIS, Proprietor.
May 30.

PIANO FORTE WARE ROOMS,
171 Chestnut street, above Fifth, Philadelphia.
THE OLD STAND,
Occupied for more than a third of a Century, by George Willig, Esq.

The undersigned would most respectfully announce to the public, that he is Agent for more than twenty of the most celebrated manufacturers of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and elsewhere; and is constantly receiving from them
PIANOS
of the richest and most varied styles, of superior tone, and of the most superb finish, of 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7, and 7 Octaves, which are warranted equal to any manufactured either in this country or Europe.
Just received, also, a further supply of
Church and Parlor Organs,
of very beautiful patterns and fine tones. His Ware room is constantly supplied with a choice selection of
SERAPHINES and MELODEONS,
from the oldest and most extensive manufacturers in the United States; among which is a new style of **REED ORGAN,** having Carhart's patent improvements, with gilt pipes in front, and case elegantly carved, and highly ornamental.
Tuning and Repairing.—Sig. Salvador La Grassa, a distinguished Piano Forte Manufacturer and Organ Builder, will attend to all orders.
OSCAR C. B. CARTER,
171 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
August 20.

New Mackerel.
THE UNDERSIGNED have just received a large lot of No. 1, 2, and 3, New Mackerel, in barrels, which they will sell wholesale and retail, at the very lowest prices.
PRETZ, GUTH & CO.
August 22.

JOB PRINTING,
Neatly executed at the "Register" Office.
August 15.

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, Mord. D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adol. E. Borer, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson,
CONTINUE to make Insurance, permanent and limited, on every description of property, in own 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,	728,358 90
Temporary Loans,	205,469 00
Stocks,	15,563 15
Cash, &c.,	46,581 87
	\$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, there being abundant 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.
C. F. BLECK, Bethlehem.
Allentown, June 18, 1848.

Cotton Yarn House.
MORRIS & EASTWOOD,
No. 7 1/2 North Front Street, Philadelphia.
Cotton and Linen Chain, Warps, Indigo Blue Twist, Coverlet Yarn, The Yarn, Lamp Wick, Cotton Laps, &c. &c. &c.
Orders promptly executed.
Allentown, June 18, 1848.

PHILADELPHIA, DEC 6.

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 **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 25.

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.

E. FORBES,
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. Lawall, formerly Hornbeck's, west of the Courthouse.
Allentown April 4, 1850.

HENRY LAURENCE,
DENTIST.

Formerly of Philadelphia, now a resident of Allentown.
Office at Stecker'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, T. P. Saantz, M. D., Charles H. Martin, T. R. Romig, Jr. M. D., Charles L. Martin, J. Romig, Jr. M. D.
Teeth and roots extracted gratuitously when removed for the correction 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 Malt Whiskey of the very finest quality.
WINEs.—Such as Madeira, Port, Sherry, Tenniferie, Sweet Malaga, Muscat, Claret and Champagne, very choice and out.
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 he vouches, will bear the closest scrutiny, recollect **No. 323 Market Street.**
ROGER BROWN.
Philadelphia, Dec 6.

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' Gaiters " 1.00 to 1.57
do Slippers and Wels " 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
MOLESKIN, Silk and Slouch 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, \$27.50, \$75, &c., on every \$1000 originally insured, which is an average of more than 60 per cent on the premiums paid, and without increasing the annual payment to the company.

JNO. F. JAMES, Actuary.
December 13.

No. of Policy.	Sum Insured.	Bonus or Addition.	Amount of policy and bonus payable at the party's decease.
No. 56	\$1000	\$100	\$1100
" 88	3500	250	2750
" 205	4000	400	4400
" 276	2000	124	2175
" 333	5000	437 50	5437

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. Ruhe, 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 25.

More from the Great Flood.
Our exchanges bring us further details of the damage by the storm of Sunday night and Monday:

Monday last will be marked in the local history of "Schuylkill Valley," as one memorable for the greatest freshet that has ever occurred in the river Schuylkill. The rain fell in this vicinity during Sunday night, and brought on the most rapid rise of water ever witnessed. No one at first anticipated the terrible freshet, but the continued rise and unexampled quantity of lumber, broken timber, hay stacks, household furniture, mill-gearing, barrels, boats, great and small, gave evidence of a great flood in the river and its tributary streams above us. At one o'clock it began to be evident that the bridge across the river at this place would be swept from its piers. At this time the water reached the weather boarding; and the huge timbers on the surface commenced their battering assault upon its frame work. At quarter before two o'clock, a massive wreck swept the western end of the old structure from the abutment and broke the bridge in two in the centre. The water still rising rapidly, the floating timber began to bear heavily upon the remaining part. In half an hour thereafter, a large stack of hay came against it and gently bore it from the abutment and the pier, entire, and carried it majestically down the tide, after standing the weather-wind and water for twenty nine years.

The scene at this time was intensely interesting and distressing, while the wreck of Douglassville, Birdsborough, three at Reading, Port Clinton and other bridges, were passing down the now unimpeded current, families residing along the river, whose habits had never before been disturbed by freshets, were now being surrounded with the angry waters, and the inmates compelled to secure their property by removing it from cellar to garret and leave in boats, to take lodgings for the night with more favored neighbors. Farm houses, barns, stables, dwellings, along the course of the stream from its head, to Pottstown, fortunately, were visited with the highest water during daylight, so that the advantages day afforded to protect property and life was enjoyed.

As a large fragment of one of the upper bridges passed this point a fine "porker" seemed to be very contentedly pronouncing upon the floor. Quite a large number of hogs were seen floating down the stream.

At this place the water was eight feet higher than the July freshet, and about three feet higher than the great "pumpkin freshet" which occurred sixty-one years ago. The present now stands the highest freshet at this place, known to the living.

We understand that one span, or half of the Pottstown bridge (which was swept before the large fragments of the upper bridges reached this point) remained almost entire, and came eddying against the fine new bridge at Lawrenceville, 6 miles below this place, and passed through it, breaking the timbers of one span completely, but the roof strange as it may seem remaining entire and in its place. This bridge had only been completed but a year.

At this time a part of the Royer's Ford bridge was already swept off, thus clearing the river of bridges from thence to Pottsville. A thrilling scene occurred at Douglassville. A family, not anticipating, like many others, so unusual a rise of water, remained in the house, which is of stone, until it was impossible for them to leave it. They were (seven in number,) finally driven from the second story to the garret, when their condition was perilous. Large rewards were offered to any persons who would rescue them. Two sailors ventured out in a boat, but were unsuccessful, and narrowly escaped drowning. The house, however, was standing, when the water commenced subsiding, at 8 o'clock, and the family escaped.—Pottstown Ledger.

We were visited this (Monday) morning by one of the greatest floods that has ever occurred in the region. It commenced raining on Sunday morning, continuing during the day and all night. The water in the Schuylkill was very high, reaching to several feet higher than the recent freshet, and at about 9 o'clock, A. M., Tumbling Run Dam, about 50 feet high, one of the feeders of the canal, gave way, carrying terrible destructions with its immense body of water, and making a general sweep of nearly every house in the valley below it to Mount Carbon, and down the valley of the Schuylkill to Schuylkill Haven.
About thirty or forty houses have been swept away. A wagon and two horses were seen floating down the Schuylkill, above Schuylkill Haven, supposed to have been washed from the turnpike.
The loss of life must have been immense, as no less than eight persons were drowned between M't. Carbon and Schuylkill Haven.
From TAMARA we learn that the water was run up to the second story window of Haughawood's Hotel—nearly all the houses beyond, between 50 and 60, were swept away, and many persons drowned. The destruction of property is immense. The Rev. Mr. Oberfelt was drowned—and it is supposed that whole families were carried away.—Miners' Journal.