

perjury. Specific duties, on the contrary, are equal and uniform in all ports, and at all times, and offer a strong inducement to the importer to bring the best article, as he pays no more duty upon that, than upon one of inferior quality.—The President, therefore, strongly recommends a modification of the present tariff, which has prostrated some of our most important and necessary manufactures, and that specific duties be imposed sufficient to raise the requisite revenue, making such discrimination in favor of the industrial pursuits of our own country as to encourage home production without excluding foreign competition. It is also important that an unfortunate provision in the present tariff, which imposes a much higher duty upon the raw material that enters into our manufactures than upon the manufactured article, should be remedied.

The papers accompanying the report of the Secretary of the Treasury will disclose frauds attempted upon the revenue, in variety and amount so great, as to justify the conclusion that it is impossible, under any system of ad valorem duties levied upon the foreign cost or value of the article, to secure an honest observance and an effectual administration of the laws.

The establishment of a mint is recommended. Also, that gold bullion, which has been assayed and stamped, shall be received in payment of Government Duties.

The Agricultural Bureau, a new feature is cordially recommended.

With the Census, it will be proper to make provision by law, at an early day, for the publication of such abstracts of the returns as the public interests may require.

The importance of opening "a line of communication, the best and most expeditious of which the nature of the country will admit," between the valley of the Mississippi and the Pacific, is particularly adverted to.

With the Land Titles in California, the President recommends the appointment of a Board of Commissioners, to examine all conflicting claims.

The annexation of Texas and the acquisition of California and New Mexico have given increased importance to our Indian relations. The various tribes brought under our jurisdiction by these enlargements of our boundaries are estimated to embrace a population of one hundred and twenty-four thousand.

The establishment of an Asylum for the Relief of Disabled and Destitute Soldiers, is proposed.

The navy continues to give protection to our commerce and other national interests in the different quarters of the globe, and, with the exception of a single steamer on the Northern lakes, the vessels in commission are distributed in six different squadrons.

The Arctic Expedition when last heard from, had penetrated into a high northern latitude; but the success of this noble and humane enterprise is yet uncertain.

Our facilities for a larger participation in the trade of the East, by means of our recent settlements on the shores of the Pacific, are too obvious to be overlooked or disregarded.

The President recommends the enactment of a law authorizing officers of the army and navy to be retired from the service, when incompetent for their vigorous and active duties, taking care to make suitable provision for those who have faithfully served their country, and awarding distinctions, by retaining in an appropriate command those who have been particularly conspicuous for gallantry and good conduct.

A revision of the code for the government of the navy seems to require the immediate consideration of Congress.

The fiscal condition of the Department is such as to justify the Postmaster General in recommending the reduction of our inland letter postage to three cents the single letter when prepaid, and five cents when not prepaid. He also recommends that the prepaid rate shall be reduced to two cents whenever the revenues of the Department, after the reduction, shall exceed its expenditures by more than five per cent for two consecutive years; that the postage upon California and other letters sent by our ocean steamers shall be much reduced; and that the rate of postage on newspapers, pamphlets, periodicals, and other printed matter shall be modified, and some reduction thereon made.

The President entertains no doubt of the authority of Congress to make appropriations for wedding presents to that class of public works comprising what are usually called works of internal improvement. He also recommends that appropriations be made for completing such works as have already been begun, and for commencing such others as may seem to the wisdom of Congress to be of public and general importance.

He recommends that provision be made by law for the appointment of a commission to settle all private claims against the United States.

Due attention is called to the affairs of the District of Columbia.

With Texas the decision of the people as to the Boundary Question, is soon to be expected.

The compromise Measures, the President believes to have been acquired by the circumstances and condition of the country, and that they were necessary to allay the asperities and animosities that were rapidly alienating one section of the country from another, and destroying those fraternal sentiments which are the strongest supports of the Constitution. They were adopted in the spirit of conciliation, and for the purpose of conciliation. He recommends adherence to the adjustment established by those measures, until time and experience shall demonstrate the necessity of further legislation to guard against evasion or abuse.

The Message closes with a becoming acknowledgment to Divine Providence. Our liberties, religious and civil, have been maintained; the fountains of knowledge have all been kept open, and means of happiness widely spread, and generally enjoyed, greater than have fallen to the lot of any other nation.

Hon. John Y. Mason, was on the 7th instant re-elected to the United States Senate.

Free Trade Movement.

A preliminary meeting of persons favorable to the organization of a free trade league, took place at the Irving House, New York, on Thursday evening. Mr. N. M. Beckwith being called to the chair, stated the objects of the meeting to be the formation of a free trade league, for the purpose of advocating the doctrine of free trade and the collection of the revenue for the support of the Government by direct taxation.

A letter was read from the Hon. Robert J. Walker, expressing regret that business engagements prevented him from being at the meeting, that he was identified with its objects, and that he was in favor of free trade, and of meeting the expenses of the government by direct taxation. The following resolution was then adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to organize a free trade league, for the purpose of advocating the abolition of indirect taxation, and the establishment of free trade and of direct taxation for the support of the general government.

The chair appointed Messrs. James Lee, John McKean, H. Faller, W. C. Bryant, and M. Butterworth a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the league, to be reported at the next meeting.

Messrs. R. J. Walker, James Lee, T. P. Kettell, Alfred Pell, and R. Wright Hawkes were appointed a committee to draft a declaration of the principles and objects of the league for publication.

The design of this movement is understood to be the organization of a free trade party in the United States, irrespective of existing political parties, having its head in New York, and its associate branches throughout the Union, with a view to abolish all duties on imports, and substitute direct taxation of the people at a rate to be regulated by the taxable property of the citizens.

GLEANNINGS.

When you intend to marry, first of all, look at the heart, next at the mind then at the person.

The Governor of Virginia, in his message recommends a tax upon all products of non-slaveholding States, offered for sale in that State.

The population of Fayette county is 38,009, being an increase of 5,311 over the census of 1840.

Two thirds of the members of Congress seem to have determined upon amending the Bounty Land Law of the last session, to allow the transfer of warrants before location.

A writer in the Florida Republican states that gold in large quantities had been taken from the bed of the Apalachicola River, near Carter's Ferry, Lowndes county, Georgia. It has been ascertained to be the pure article. Some two hundred persons are engaged in extracting it from the rock.

Who shall decide when Judges disagree?—In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, Chief Justice Gibson delivered an opinion in a case where a Railroad Company took a man's house from him for the purpose of laying the rails on its site. The decision was in favor of the power assumed by the Company. Judge Coulter dissented from this opinion, and said that a man's home should be sacred, and should not be taken by a private corporation against the owner's consent, unless where the public safety absolutely required it.

Department of the Interior.

The annual Report of Alexander H. H. Stuart, Secretary of the new Department of the Interior is an elaborate document, presenting a full exhibit of its affairs. It occupies about four columns of an ordinary newspaper.

To this Department is entrusted the general supervision and management of all matters connected with the Public Domain, Indian Affairs, Pensions, Patents, Public Buildings, the Census, the Penitentiary, and the expenditures of the Judiciary.

Pension Office.—The whole number of persons now on the pension rolls of the United States is 19,758, of whom 13,079 have drawn pensions during the first and second quarters of the present year. Deaths reported within the last year 846. The number of Revolutionary pensioners still drawing pensions is less than 6000—of widows of Revolutionary soldiers about the same number. There are on the pension list 1453 widows of soldiers of the Mexican War. The whole amount expended for pensions during the past year is estimated at \$1,400,000.

Land Warrants.—The number of claims for warrants under the late bounty land law, up to Nov. 5th, was 9,418, and it is rapidly increasing. The whole number of persons who, if living, would be entitled to the benefit of the law, the Secretary says, would exceed half a million; and he estimates that the number of claimants will be about 250,000.

Public Lands.—Of the public lands there were disposed of, 5,184,419 91 acres; of which 1,320,902.77 were sold, and 3,403,520 00 located on bounty land warrants. For the three quarters of 1850, the quantity disposed of has been 2,815,366 42 acres; 869,082 32 sold, and 1,520,120 00 located on warrants.

Agricultural Bureau.—He renews the recommendation of his predecessor for the establishment of an Agricultural Bureau; and advises the institution of a model farm at Mount Vernon, "whose soil was once tilled by the hands, and is now consecrated by the dust of the Father of his Country."

In conclusion the Secretary recommends the repair of the public buildings wherever needed, and the early completion of the wings of the Patent Office, to be devoted to the accommodation of his Department. He also urges the introduction of a supply of pure water into the National metropolis, and the improvement of the public grounds, by enclosing and planting them with trees and shrubbery and providing promenades and fountains, and this closes his report.

Report of the P. M. General.

The following is a condensed statement of the report of the Post Master General:

The gross revenue of the Department for the year ending 30th June, including an appropriation, for franked matter of the different Departments, of \$200,000, and deducting the sum of \$117,013 38, received, for British postages, was \$55,552,971 43. The total expenditure was \$1,552,953 51. Gross excess of revenue \$340,018 05. Adding undrawn appropriations, &c., the net balance in the Department is \$1,132,045 82.

The revenues for the current year are estimated at a total of \$6,106,616 23; and the expenditures of all kinds at \$6,019,809 90.

The Post Master General recommends, among other important changes, a reduction on the rates of postage—on inland letters to 3 cents pre-paid; on sea going letters to the Pacific coast, South America, and the Eastern Continent, 20 cents, and 10 cents on all other sea-going letters; on newspapers, inland, a uniform rate of 1 cent; on pamphlets and periodicals, inland, one cent per ounce; and for sea-going newspapers, pamphlets and periodicals, double and quadruple rates; where the letters rates at 10 and 20 cents.

He also recommends—the equitable reform of charging the expense of the Congressional franking privilege, as well as of the transmission of newspaper exchanges, upon the public Treasury, rather than on the private correspondence of the country. He recommends that these changes should go into effect at the commencement of the next fiscal year—and that the commissions allowed to postmasters at the smaller offices should be raised, to insure the services of competent and faithful officers. He also recommends that the laws regulating the Department should be revised, and their various provisions re-enacted in one law—and that the Assistant Post Masters General should be placed upon the same footing, in point of compensation, as the heads of bureaus in other Departments.

Berks County.—The census returns of all the boroughs and townships, except Earl and Pike, and including the city of Reading, show, in the aggregate the following population:—77,188.—The whole county had in 1840 a total population of 64,569.

MARRIED.

On the 8th of December, by the Rev. Joshua Yeager, Mr. Casper Hinkel, to Miss Anna M. Schmitz, both of Lower Macungy township.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. William Reinhardt, of Upper Milford, to Miss Catharine Knecht, of Lower Saucon.

DIED.

On the 5th of December, in Allentown, of consumption, Frederick Schadt, a native of Germany, aged 42 years.

On the 28th of November, Mr. John Clifton, formerly of Easton, died at his residence at Phillipsburg, aged 67 years.

PUBLIC SALE Of Personal Property.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on Thursday the 26th of December next [second Christmas day] at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the Public House of Benj. J. Hagenbuch, in the Borough of Allentown, the personal Property of the late Frederick Schadt, deceased, as follows, to wit:

150 best French Burr Blocks, a full set of tools for manufacturing Mill Stones, Double-barreled Gun, Silver Watch, a large Trunk, a large lot of Clothing, besides other articles too numerous to mention.

The conditions will be made known on the day of sale and due attendance given by BENJ. J. HAGENBUCH, Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned is appointed Executor, in the last Will and Testament of Fred. Schadt, deceased, of the Borough of Allentown, county of Lehigh, therefore all persons who are yet indebted to said estate, be it in Notes, Bonds or otherwise will make settlement within 6 weeks from the date hereof. Also those who have legal claims against said estate, will present them well authenticated within the above specified time.

BENJAMIN J. HAGENBUCH, Executor.

Literary Notice.

Robert E. Wright, Esq., will deliver an Address before the "Shakespeare Literary Society," at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The friends of Education and the public in general are respectfully invited to attend.

DE WESS J. MARTIN, Committee
F. J. F. SCHANTZ, Arrangement
P. S. PRETZ, December 12.

NOTICE.

The Lehigh county Teachers and School Directors Association, will meet to discuss the following business items, on Saturday, the 28th of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the Borough of Allentown:

1. Report on the best Arithmetic, by J. Stemmer.
2. Report on the condition of Schools in Lehigh county, by Rev. S. K. Brobst.
3. Essay on the best method of teaching the Alphabet, by U. A. Brunner.
4. Essay on the best method to secure good order in Schools, F. J. Mohr.

ADDRESSES IN THE EVENING.
1. English Address.—"History and objects of Teachers Associations" H. C. Longnecker, Esq.
2. German Address.—"The importance and dignity of the Teachers' office." Rev. Joshua Yeager.

By order of the Committee of Arrangement.
December 12.

Builders Look Here!



A NEW ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

The undersigned announce to the public, that they have just returned from Philadelphia and New York, with a very large lot of Hardware, consisting of—

House Furnishing Articles, Cutlery, Coach Trimmings, Saddlery and Shoe-findings, all of which will be sold at extremely low prices. They ask the public to give SARGENT'S HARDWARE STORE, sign of the

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

A great assortment of House furnishing articles, such as ENAMELED and tinned inside, cooking vessels, sauce and stew pans, preserve kettles, fish and ham kettles, frying pans, griddles, waffle irons, &c.

TEA TRAYS and Waiters, from common to fine, in sets and dozens. Also, Gothic form, in sets, and in variety of patterns. KNIVES and FORKS—in sets and dozens—also knives-only; carvers, steels, cook and butcher knives, with a variety of other manufactures.

POCKET and PEN KNIVES—Razors, scissors, shears, from the best makers; one, two, three, and 4 blade knives.

SHOVELS, spades, hoes, chains, rakes, pick, axes, &c.

SHOVELS and TONGS, Iron and brass polished steel fire sets and standards, coal hods, tailors' irons smoothing irons &c., and for sale by O & J SAEGER.

IRON.—A lot of Hammered and Rolled Iron, Sheet Iron, American and English Band Iron, Hoop Iron, Cast and Shear Steel, square, flat, and round, just received with Anvils and Vices, and for sale cheap at the store of O & J SAEGER.

GLASS.—150 Boxes Glass, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, 10 by 14, 10 by 15, 12 by 16, and various other sizes, for sale by O & J SAEGER.

TO MECHANICS.—Tools of every description, such as Bench and Moulding Planes, Hand, Panel, and Back Saws, Braces and Bits, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Squares, &c., for sale by O & J SAEGER.

TO SHOEMAKERS.—Just received a new assortment of Morocco and Binding Leather, Lasts, Shoe-thread, Wooden Pegs French Rubbers, and numerous other articles belonging to the shoemaking business. O & J SAEGER.

NAILS.—300 Kegs of the best Nails, Brads and Spikes, just received and for sale by O & J SAEGER.

OILS & VARNISH.—Oils of all kinds, boiled and raw, Turpentine, Newark Varnish of all kinds, Glue &c., will be sold cheap by O & J SAEGER.

PLANES.—A full assortment of Planes of John Bell's best make, also a large assortment of Carpenter's Tools, for sale cheap by O & J SAEGER.

WHITE LEAD.—2 tons of White Lead just received, Pure and Extra, and for sale by O & J SAEGER.

HOLLOWWARE.—500 Iron Pots and Kettles, just received and for sale at very reduced prices at the store of O & J SAEGER.

TO BUILDERS.—A splendid assortment of Front and Parlor Locks with mineral knobs, German Locks, Latches, Bolts, Hinges, Screws, Paint Brushes, and a variety of other building Hardware just unpacked, and for sale cheaper than ever by O & J SAEGER.

DANCING ACADEMY, L. KNECKENBACHER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Allentown, that the evening classes have commenced at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday and Friday of each week, from 8 to 10, in the evening, where all the most fashionable dances will be taught, which are as follows: Polka's, Mazourka's, Lancers, Cæcilien's, Redowa, Schottisch, plain and other Wlzes.

Persons desirous of making themselves familiar with the innocent exercises of the most fashionable circles, could not have a better opportunity, as I shall endeavor to the best of my abilities to give entire satisfaction.

Also private classes for children on Tuesday and Saturday of each week from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M. Terms moderate.

Apply to Mr. James Mickle, at Samson and Wagner's Store, at Wm. Craig's Hotel, or at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on the evenings of practice.

November 7.

TO BREWERS AND DISTILLERS! Hops! Hops! Hops!

Eastern and Western Hops—Growth 1850—'48 and '47 on hand and for sale by the bale and smaller quantity by BROCK & ALLMAN.

Flour Dealers, corner of Fourth and Vine Streets, Philadelphia.

December 12.

Public Sale Of Valuable Woodland.

Will be sold at Public Sale on Saturday the 21st of December next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of George Weber, in Upper Saucon township, Lehigh county, the following valuable property:

A Tract of Woodland, situated in Upper Saucon township, Lehigh county, adjoining lands of Frederick Yost, Jacob Reiss, John Mohry and others, containing 33 acres, divided in seven Lots, of from 3 to 7 acres each. The land is well covered with the best of timber.

The conditions will be made known on the day of sale and due attendance given by A. K. WITTMAN.

December 12.

LOOK HERE!

A Certain and Effectual Cure.

The subscriber, Druggist in the Borough of Bethlehem, Northampton county, adopts this method to inform sufferers of a Rheumatic complaint, be it inflammatory, Chronic or Acute, that he prepares an article of medicine, that will effect a certain cure of this wide spread and painful disease. It is put up in Quart bottles, each bottle accompanied by a box of Ointment. The liquid to be taken internally, and the ointment externally. The genuine article can be had only by the undersigned, a practical Druggist and Chemist, and originator of the medicine.

Price two dollars per bottle, or six bottles for ten dollars—which will be sent to invalids in any part of the county, free of charge. All orders must be accompanied with the Cash, or they will receive no attention.

This medicine needs no puffing, it speaks for itself, while perfectly harmless in its operation it eradicates the system from the effects produced by unskillful treatment. It has already produced some astonishing cures, and of cases where the patient has been confined to the house for years, and those that got abroad only with the use of Crutches, were set at liberty by the use of from one to six bottles. Certificates of cures can be shown from the most respectable citizens.

None is genuine without his written signature in blue ink.

HENRY GANGWER, Proprietor, Bethlehem, Penna.

December 12.

Rail Road Notice.

Books for the Subscription of Stock in "The Delaware, Lehigh, Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road Company" are now open with each of the subscribers, who have been duly authorized to receive subscriptions.

It is desirable to have a large number of Shares subscribed at an early period, in order to have the Road commenced as soon as possible.—Therefore all wishing to subscribe, will please call on either of the subscribers as soon as convenient.

JACOB DILLINGER, HENRY KING, CHRISTIAN PRETZ, Committee.

Allentown, Dec. 12.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Lockman and Brother, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the firm, be it for Shoes, Caps or otherwise, will please call at the "old stand" where the books will be found in the hands of Benjamin Lockman, one of the partners who is authorized to settle up the books. Such who have any claims against the said firm, are also requested to present them for settlement.

CHARLES LOCKMAN, BENJAMIN LOCKMAN.

The Shoe, Cap and Daguerrotypy business are continued at the old Stand by Lockman & Leh, who will be pleased to receive lots of new customers.

December 12.

New Store and Tavern Stand FOR RENT.

The undersigned has lately erected, at considerable expense, a large and convenient brick building, near the old Tavern Stand, at Guthsville, in South

Whitehall township, Lehigh county, expressly calculated for a Tavern and Store. The Centre Hotel and Store Stand can be rented together or separate. A man of family, who would prefer renting the Store alone, can also be furnished with a dwelling near by the Store.

The building is one of the most convenient in the neighborhood, at the junction of four main roads, which are travelled as much as any in the county. A small stream of water runs near by the house, besides other conveniences that cannot be excelled by any house in the county.

The Store Stand with an enterprising business man, can be made a first rate one, as the neighborhood is thickly populated.

Further information can be given by the undersigned, who resides at Guthsville, near the above stand.

November 8.

House and Lot for Sale.

A two story frame dwelling House, and lot of ground, situated in Williams street, in the Borough of Allentown, is offered at private sale. The House is nearly new, 18 feet front by 30 feet deep, the lot 20 1/2 feet front by 230 feet deep, in good fences, and handsomely situated, in a pleasant part of the town.

For further information please apply at the office of the Lehigh Register, one door east of the German Reformed Church.

November 14.

Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per	Allentown	Easton	Phillipsburg
Flour	Barrel	5 50	5 25	5 50
Wheat	Bush.	1 00	1 05	1 10
Rye	—	65	60	65
Corn	—	61	50	60
Oats	—	33	30	33
Buckwheat . .	—	45	40	50
Flaxseed . . .	—	1 50	1 50	1 50
Cloverseed . .	—	4 00	4 00	3 20
Timothyseed .	—	2 50	2 75	2 75
Potatoes . . .	—	45	35	55
Salt	—	45	45	42
Butter	Pound	16	14	20
Lard	—	8	8	8
Tallow	—	8	9	7
Beeswax	—	22	25	28
Ham	—	9	8	8
Pitch	—	7	0	6
Tow-yarn . . .	—	8	8	7
Eggs	Doz.	10	12	20
Rye Whiskey .	Gall.	22	25	28
Apple Whiskey	—	25	25	25
Lined Oil . . .	—	85	75	72
Hickory Wood .	Cord	4 50	4 50	6 00
Oak Wood . . .	—	3 50	3 50	5 50
Egg Coal	Ton	4 00	4 00	4 50
Nut Coal	—	3 00	3 00	3 50
Lump Coal . . .	—	4 00	3 50	3 20
Plaster	—	4 50	4 50	2 00

LOOK HERE! Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

Two Doors East of William Craig's Allentown Hotel.

The undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has received during the past week his second lot of Wood & Coal Stoves.

His assortment of the latest and best selected styles of

Cooking Stoves cannot be excelled in any country establishment in the State. The same can be said of his numerous patterns of

Parlor, Church, Office and Store Stoves, all of which can be furnished with or without Pipe and Drum, ready to put up, at a moment's warning, and at the very lowest prices. Now then, is your time to make bargains! Call and examine his assortment, that you may convince yourself of the fact.

Ready made Stove Pipe, Coal Kettles, besides a large assortment of Iron and Tinware, belonging in his line of business are always kept on hand.

He is thankful to his friends and customers for the liberal support heretofore extended to him and expects that by strict attention to business, further to merit his share of public patronage.

JAMES H. BUSH, November 28.

New Goods! New Goods!

The subscribers have the pleasure of stating to their many customers, and the public in general, that they have just returned from Philadelphia with a very large and desirable assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which they feel assured will render very general satisfaction to their customers.

Ladies and Gentlemen! Make it your business to call very soon and take a glance at their stock of goods in your line, and if you do not say they sell as cheap, durable and handsome goods as any of their neighbors, they will be quiet hereafter.

PRETZ, GUTH & Co., December 5.

Groceries. Just arriving a full assortment of the different kinds of Groceries, such as Molasses, Coffee, Sugar, Teas, Spices, &c., which will be sold at Wholesale or Retail, at