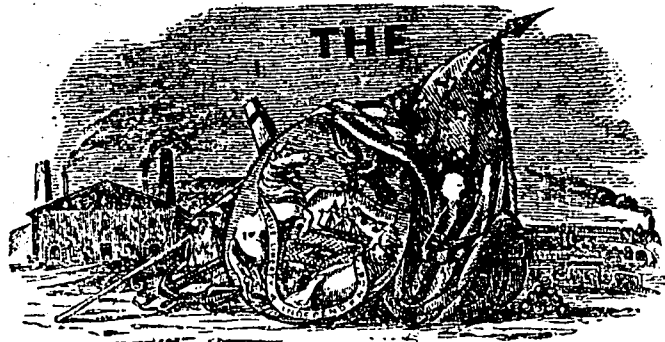


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A liberal deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.  
Office in Hamilton St., one door East of the German Reformed Church, newly opposite the "Friedensbottle Office."  
**Eckman & Leh,**  
MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS  
—IN—  
**Boots, 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 \$4.00  
do do do " 1.50 to 3.00  
do kip do " 2.00 to 2.75  
do Gaiter do " 1.50 to 3.00  
Ladies' Gaiters " 1.00 to 1.50  
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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 Starch  
**HATS.**  
Cloth, glazed, fancy and military  
**CAPS.**

Trunks, Umbrellas, Campbells, 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.  
Dec. 19.

## 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 sneaks 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.  
Notice is genuine without his written signature in blue ink.  
**HENRY GANGWER,**  
Proprietor, Bethlehem, Penn.  
December 12.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned is appointed Executor, in the last Will and Testament of **Fred. Schadt**, dec'd late 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.**  
Dec. 12.

## LOOK HERE!

### Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

**Two Doors East of William Craig's Allentown Hotel.**

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, 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  
**Editor, 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 Tin Ware, 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. BUSIL,**  
November 28.

## New Store and Tavern Stand FOR RENT.

The undersigned has lately erected, at Conshohocken, 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.  
**AARON GUTH,**  
November 8.

## BOUNTY LAND AND PENSION AGENCY,

At Washington, D. C.

The undersigned Attorney and General Agent at the City of Washington, offers his services in procuring Bounty Lands and Pensions for those entitled. Being permanently located at the seat of Government, with a thorough and familiar acquaintance with the necessary forms and routine of business, and having access to registers and Rolls filed in the U. S. war office, he possesses facilities for the speedy and satisfactory adjustment of Government claims of every kind.  
By a late Act of Congress, Bounty Land is granted to the officers and Soldiers of the war of 1812, and of the various Indian wars since 1790. To those who served nine months 160 Acres, to those who served four months 80 Acres, and to those who served one month 40 Acres.  
Arrangements have been made with gentlemen of the Legal professions in different sections of the country, for the location of warrants and the sale of the patents, when issued, on the most advantageous terms: for the payment of taxes, redemption of Lands, sold for taxes; collection of debts; and the transaction of general Law business, in the different States, and Territories.  
He tenders his services to members of the profession at a distance, and when, claims against the Government, are prepared by a local Agent, will abate one half his usual fee. The necessary forms and instructions, and information on all subjects appertaining to a successful prosecution of this business, will be furnished to regular correspondents without charge.  
Information cheerfully given, and all communications promptly replied to, if addressed, post-paid to  
**CHARLES TUCKER,**  
(Box No. 167, Washington, D. C. P. O.)  
Dec. 31.

## 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 the very lowest prices.  
**PRETZ, GUTH & Co.**  
December 5.

## SALT.

1000 Bushels Liverpool Ground Salt.  
100 Sacks do do do.  
100 do Ashton's Fine Salt.  
200 do Dairy Salt.  
Just landing and for sale Wholesale and Retail at the very lowest prices.  
**PRETZ, GUTH & Co.**  
December 5.

## BAY STATE Long and other Shawls.

Just received a very large lot of Bay State, Long and other Shawls, which will be sold at a very small advance, by  
**PRETZ, GUTH & Co.**  
December 5.

## Raisins & Cranberries.

Three Barrels Cranberries,  
Five Kegs of Raisins,  
Ten Boxes Raisins,  
20 Bushels Dried Peaches, just received and for sale cheap by  
**PRETZ, GUTH & Co.**  
December 5.

## Bay State SHAWLS.

The subscriber has just received a very large and handsome assortment of new style Long and Square  
**BAY STATE WOOLEN SHAWLS,**  
to which he invites the attention of the Ladies, as he is confident they will compare in quality, style and price, to any other Shawls in market.  
**THOMAS B. WILSON,**  
Oct. 19.

## LIFE INSURANCE.

The Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Office No. 160 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.

No. of Policy.	Sum Insured.	Bonus or Addition.	Amount of policy and bonus payable at the party's decease.
No. 5.	\$1000	\$100	\$1100
" 88.	3500	250	3750
" 208.	4000	400	4400
" 275.	2000	124	2124
" 336.	5000	437 50	5437 50

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. RUBE, Agent in Allentown.  
**B. W. RICHARDS, President.**  
**JNO. F. JAMES, Actuary.**  
December 13.

## 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.

## Poetical Department.

(From Graham's Magazine.)  
**The Ladder of St. Augustine.**  
Saint Augustine! well hast thou said  
That of our vices we can frame  
A ladder, if we will but tread,  
Beneath our feet each deed of shame!

All common things—each day's events,  
That with the hour begin and end.  
Our pleasures and our discontents  
Are rounds by which we may ascend.  
The low desire—the base design,  
That makes another's virtues less;  
The revel of the giddy wine,  
And all occasions of excess!

The longing for ignoble things,  
The strife for triumph more than truth,  
The hardening of the heart, that brings  
Irreverence for the dreams of youth!  
All thoughts of ill—all evil deeds,  
That have their root in thought of ill,  
Whoever hinders or impedes  
The action of the nobler will!

All these must first be trampled down  
Beneath our feet, if we would gain,  
In the bright field of Fair Renown,  
The right of eminent domain!  
We have not wings—we cannot soar—  
But we have feet to scale and climb  
By slow degrees—by more and more—  
The cloudy summits of our time.

The mighty pyramids of stone  
That wedge-like cleave the desert air,  
When nearer seen, and better known,  
Are but gigantic flights of stairs.  
The distant mountains, that appear  
Their frowning foreheads to the skies,  
Are crossed by pathways, that appear  
As we to higher levels rise.

The heights of great men reached and kept,  
Were not attained by sudden flight,  
But they, while their companions slept,  
Were toiling upward in the night.  
Standing on what too long we bore  
With shoulders bent and downcast eyes,  
We may discern—unseen before—  
A path to higher destinies.

Nor deem the irrevocable past,  
As wholly wasted—wholly vain—  
If rising on its wrecks at last,  
To something nobler we attain.

## Miscellaneous Selections.

### Paine's Gas Light.

We are aware that many readers, on seeing this caption, will be ready to exclaim, "Ah! Monsieur Tonson come again!" while others will salute it with that ever ready retort, which ignorance opposes to whatever it does not comprehend—the magic word "Humbug."—Yet, we shall be deterred by no consideration of this kind, from laying before the public, facts and considerations, such as we deem that our duty, as faithful journalists, requires.

On Tuesday afternoon, we called on Henry Mr. Paine, at his shop, and had the satisfaction of making a most thorough examination of his machine and apparatus for making hydrogen gas, and preparing it for illuminating purpose. Every portion of it was exposed, even to the interior of the helices and electrodes, and the peculiarities of their construction, in which the great invention consists, were particularly pointed out. We say "great invention," for it is a great invention, and the world will yet acknowledge it to be so, or we are very much mistaken.

After all that has been published concerning this invention, it is not necessary for us to give any detailed explanation of it.—Suffice it to say, that Capt. Paine claims to have made improvements, by which he is enabled to decompose water by the use of the common magnet, with mechanical means, at a comparatively nominal expense, with the same facility and rapidity that it is done by the galvanic battery at a heavy expense. The machine by which this is done has been for some time exposed to the public, all but the helices and electrodes, and hundreds have seen its operation, yet, for the most part, have been skeptical, because, on the known principles of electrical science, its combined with the known construction of any electric machine, such a result was supposed to be impossible. Here, then, the matter has stood, fact on one side, opposed to theory on the other. Yet, it was said that we were not certain of the fact; it might be only apparent, while there might be some deception practiced upon us. To satisfy ourselves thoroughly on this point, we made the examination of which we have spoken.

The apparatus was all reduced to its simplest forms, and brought into such a compass that every thing appertaining to it was under the eye at a single view. The receivers were of glass, so that every thing could be seen. The pipes and conductors, which were of the simplest construction, were taken apart and examined, so as to detect any deception, if any were practiced.

We then experimented with the machine, producing the gas rapidly, while it was passed by a pipe from the receiver into a small glass jar of spirits of turpentine, and thence by another pipe to a burner. A small burner was also connected with the pipe which led from the receiver to the jar of spirits. When the gas was let into this burner, (which was simply a small tube, with a stopcock inserted into the pipe,) it burned with a flame so light and faint as to be imperceptible to the sight, yet would instantly set fire to paper or other combustible substances, while that which had passed through the spirits burnt with a strong brilliant flame, of high illuminating power.—

That there might be no doubt in this matter, as to the identity of the gas which was burning with that produced by the decomposition of the water, we repeatedly cut off the supply at the receiver, and the light would be instantly extinguished. This, then, determines the fact, of the illuminating power being communicated to the gas by its simple passage through the spirits. But this had already been satisfactorily demonstrated to be true, by other impartial, scientific men. We may observe, however, that, the readiness with which this power is acquired by passing through the spirits, depends much on the purity of the gas.

In relation to the production of gas from water by the apparatus, we have not a doubt that it is done, precisely as is claimed for it, and at an expense comparatively nominal.—The whole was examined under such circumstances as would preclude the supposition of fraud. But, when the parts of the machine in which the invention is contained, the helices and electrodes, were examined, a sufficient cause was found to account for the effect produced. The construction of these is different from anything of the kind before known, yet founded on well established principles; and the instant it is known, the wonder is, that an invention so simple in itself, so conformable to scientific principles, and so naturally proceeding from a knowledge of those principles, should not have suggested itself to some other person long ago. Of what this invention, of rather these inventions consist, we are not, of course, at liberty to speak, at present; but as soon as they are properly secured by patent in this country and Europe, for which the necessary steps are already taken, they will no longer remain a secret. How, as to the practical utility of this invention, in its present state of advancement, we are not so well prepared to speak, as we feel that we are, as to its reality. We do not speak thus because we have any particular cause of apprehension in this respect, but because we have not yet investigated the subject in this respect sufficiently to enable us to speak with entire confidence. The difficulties in its practical details may not yet have been all overcome.—But, the invention is made, and they will be overcome, as certainly as those were which Fulton had to contend against in his first experiments. The question is already settled in our mind, that water is the material upon which men are hereafter to rely for their light, and probably, at no very remote period of time, for their fuel and motive power.

**Winter.**  
Winter, that venerable and distinguished visitor, ever so mindful of the sons of men, is with us once more. Like a worthy man, he has always so planned his affairs, as to pay us a good, long visit at least once a year. But from some unaccountable freak of nature, the Old Fellow recently has taken to traveling incognito; for we were not even warned of his approach, until we found him on our threshold. He has not, as usual, been ushered in under a canopy of dark portentous clouds, for the sun has shone as brightly, and the moon looked as lovely, as in May.

I remember years ago in childhood, how different was his coming. The thunder of his chariot wheels were heard in the distance. Stormy Boreas heralded his approach. The dark and glowing sky seemed to indicate that a war of elements was near at hand. As he drew near, and his furious steeds joined to his triumphal car, with his retinue of attendants sent out from the caves of Eolus, became visible, so great was the consternation and alarm, that both man and beast sought covert, and even the face of nature turned pale through fright.  
But when fear had subsided, the veteran was greeted with a hearty welcome, for he always brought with him so many resources for enjoyment, that we hail him with delight.

The husbandman, mindful of his coming, had toiled and sweated through the long summer months, and his labor having been crowned with abundant success, he was content to pass the winter in ease and enjoyment. His barns and cribs were well filled, and his cellar was teeming with plenty. A supply of the choicest fruits and nuts were carefully laid by in anticipation of cracking times.—When the morning came, little John and Mary were packed off to school; Mary clad in a good homespun frock, and John, joyfully in his first boots, and new coat

and gilt buttons, the pockets of which were crammed with apples for himself and the "masters." He darts along, drawing his sled on which are his basket, books, skates and little Mary, and is soon at the door of the school house.—After wiping the snow off his boots, on which depends his admission among the larger boys, with his pocket handkerchief he enters. Every eye is fastened alternately on him and the boots. He meets the gaze with the eye of one having triumphed, and then casting a disdainful look upon the little "uns" in front, he proudly walks up the aisle and takes his seat back.

The old school house by the way, side, surrounded by snow built palaces, methinks I see it as of yore, with the well beaten play ground and the fields adjoining cut up with innumerable paths, emblems of joy and merriment. Would that I could again join in those mimic battles there fought, in which snow balls supplied the place of bullets even though I should come off among the wounded.

Then those skirmishes with buxom, rosy lasses, in which, from an innate courtesy, we always come off second best, with our faces well rubbed with snow. This only made us blush, and we considered ours; very tolerably fortunate, if the impression of their nails were not left on our cheeks.  
A sleigh ride was the *me plus ultra* in the way of enjoyment. The tipping over, if not attended with any serious accident, was glorious, and furnished careful mothers with gossip for weeks. But here memory is becoming too prolific. 'Twere useless to dwell further upon what are deemed the trifling events of youth and childhood. In short, the happy hours of youth are only equalled by the sorrowful hours of age.

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**Yankee Doodle with Variations.**  
We have a young lady acquaintance who is a very fine performer on the piano. We called at her house the other afternoon for a few favorite pieces, together with two or three of the most admired songs of the day. Now our friend's house is in rather too close proximity to the street, and the parlor is not proof to the rude gaze of the passer-by, or of those who are so rude as to take advantage of this too common fault of constructing dwellings in the cities. While in the midst of her musical efforts, a tall young Kentuckian, who had just made his egress from the "barrens" where he was born and raised, chanced to saunter along the street, and charmed with the novel music, but rather uninformed as to the conventional rules of city society, approached the parlor window, and with eyes dilated and mouth extended, stood there enraptured, while she sung, "Give me a cot in the valley I love."  
"Are you fond of music?" inquired the lady who is fond of a bit of sport.  
"Well, I am, that very thing," said the blunt Kentuckian.  
"Do you play?" asked our friend in a quizzical manner.  
"I can play a smart lot of tunes on the fife," said the countryman—"but d—n me, if I ever saw anybody play on a bureau before!"

"This is what we call a piano, sir," said the performer, "did you never hear of such an instrument?"  
"No sir-ee!" said Kentucky, "there is no such critter in our parts as that, but it makes mighty nice kind of music! Can you play Yankee Doodle on that machine?" said he suddenly and with great earnestness of manner.  
The lady answered in the affirmative, and this popular national air, with variations, was performed in truly artistic style. But the uncultivated ear of the rustic could hardly discover through the "variations," a single strain of his much loved tune, and when at the close of the piece he suddenly exclaimed—  
"Is that Yankee Doodle?"  
"Yes, sir, that is Yankee Doodle, with the variations."  
"Well," ejaculated Kentucky, thrusting a hand into each pocket preparatory to a start, "that may do for you city folks, but give me the naked Doodle!"  
And off he went.—Cincinnati Commercial.

**Stuff for Smiles.**  
Strange questions are agitated in the debating clubs down East. The last was, What is the difference between a fac simile and a sick family. And the next will be, What is the difference between the bridge of sighs and the size of a bridge?  
A good sermon is like a kiss. It requires but two heads and an application.  
Barnum is now exhibiting a chap at his Museum, who helped his own wife at the dinner table, in preference to another lady.

The lady whose dress was so dirty to wear, and not dirty enough to be washed, had a matter of serious import to decide.  
Young ladies are like arrows, they are all in a quiver when the beaux come, and can't go off without them.  
"Can you tell me when the cars leave for Newark?" as soon as the seats are all taken, said Jim, "that will make the car go!"