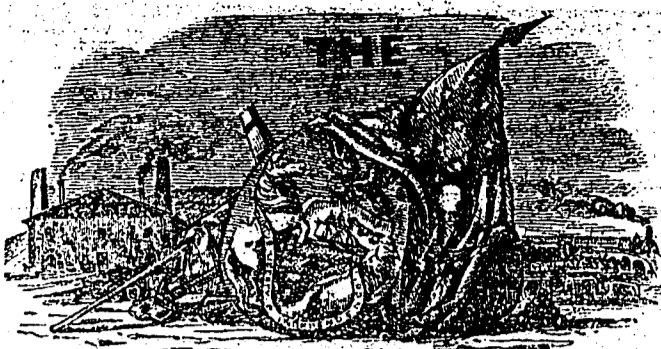


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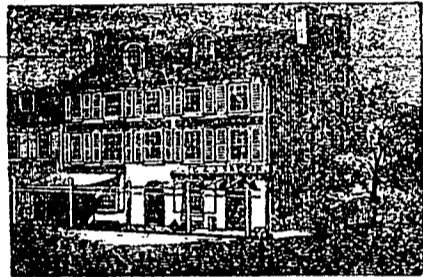
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A liberal deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year.

Office in Hamilton St., one door East of the German Reformed Church, nearly opposite the "Friedensbothe Office."

### 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 SAGER'S HARDWARE STORE, sign of the ANVIL, a call, in order to convince themselves of the fact, that a penny saved is a penny made.  
O. & J. SAEGER.

### 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, grids, irons, 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 MACHINISTS.—Tools of every description, such as Bench and Moulding Planes, Hand, Level, and Back Saws, Braces and Bits, Augers, Bits, Hatchets, Squares, &c., for sale by O. & J. SAEGER.  
TO SHOEMAKERS.—Just received a new assortment of Morocco and Binding Leather, Lasts; Shoelthread, 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, New York 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.  
HOLLOWARE.—500 Iron Pots and Kettles, just received and for sale at very reduced prices at the store of O. & J. SAEGER.

### 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 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 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. BUSII.

November 28. 7-3m

### Lochman & 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 \$4.40 do course 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 1.87 do Slippers and Wells " 31 to 1.25 Busskins " " " " " 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 Mole-skin, Silk and Slouch Hats, Cloth, Blazed, fancy and military CAPS. Trunks, Umbrellas, Campfire, Lard and Fluid Lamps, Candelabra, &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. 7-3m

### Dissolution of Partnership.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Lochman and Brother, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the firm, by Shoes, Caps or otherwise, will please call at the old stand where the books will be found in the hands of Benjamin Lochman, 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 LOCHMAN, BENJAMIN LOCHMAN. The Shoe, Cap and Daguerreotype business are continued at the old Stand by Lochman & Leh, who will be pleased to receive lots of new customers. December 12. 7-6w

### 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, do it in Notes, Bonds or otherwise will make settlement within 3 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. 7-1w

### 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.

AARON GUTH.

November 8. 7-4w

### 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. 7-4w

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

PRETZ, GUTH & Co. 7-4w

### SALT.

1000 Bushels Liverpool Ground Salt. 100 Sacks 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. 7-4w

### 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. 7-4w

### 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. 7-4w

### 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. 7-4w

### 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. 7-1y

### 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. 7-6m

### Poetical Department.

From Holden's Dollar Magazine. **The Pulse of Life.**

The low, soft pulse has a murmuring tone,  
That speaks from out the heart;  
A gentle whisper scarcely heard,  
But is of life a part  
What meanings lie in every stroke  
That measures out our years,  
Fraught with the secrets of the heart  
Of rapture or of tears!  
When anguish with its heavy weight,  
Lies on the burdened soul,  
The muffled throbs denote its date,  
As drum the funeral roll.  
And when love's secret power is there,  
Touching each trembling string,  
The pulse flies swift as dart through air,  
And soft as gentest wing.  
When firm in love of right, it moves  
With a beat full and strong—  
To Fear and Danger—oh! what power  
To hold the pulse below!

It has its thrill for every hope,  
Its throbs for every weal,  
Its flutter for the wildest joy,  
The human soul can know.  
A silent Index of the heart  
True as the hands of Time—  
The same of life—its latest spark  
Is pulsed by its last sign.

What Volumes could it oft disclose,  
Shut from the human eye—  
'Tis only God who moves it, knows,  
Its secrets with him lie!

### Miscellaneous Selections.

#### "Movers" in the South-West.

Any month of the year, in passing through South Western Virginia or Eastern Tennessee, you may meet the huge and heavily-laden covered wagons of the country, filled with emigrants, the children of the soil, seeking new homes far away. In the depth of last winter, I came upon a family among the mountains, where something like a northern winter is known; the father was on the ground in the wet snow and ice, urging on his horses over wretched roads, and the cumbersome wagon creaking lazily along. "An odd time to be moving, isn't it, stranger?" he called out. "How far do you go, my friend, in such weather—not a long journey, I hope?" "Oh," said he, "over in Kaintuck, about sixty miles further, I reckon." By such modes of travelling thousands have changed their homes every year. Every variety of condition in life is to be encountered on the road, but especially those on whom the world has not smiled. They are the hardy descendants, many of them, of the early Scotch and Irish settlers of this mountain region; and the peculiarities of that frontier and comparatively rude state of civilization, are far enough from having vanished to this day. Their ancestors fought well, as King's Mountain in North Carolina, and the fierce fight victoriously maintained there, against British valor in the Revolution, bears witness. At this time these mountaineers are essentially a military population. Naturally they have steady sense and acuteness of mind, and particularly shrewd at a bargain. Their learning is seldom such as is seen inside of school-houses; it may not even include an ability to read and write; but they are pretty good judges of a stump speech, of a sermon, or of an argument at the bar; from these is drawn their education. They are moreover good horsemen, marksmen, and hunters, and capital judges of horseflesh and stock in general; but the men, at least, are not remarkable for agricultural industry, for the patient thrift and the intelligent skill that make the successful farmer. They are squatters rather than farmers. It is certain at least that very considerable tracts in the mountain districts of Carolina and Tennessee have been occupied and cultivated in no other way, and the rightful owners of the soil have found it difficult and hardly profitable to dispossess those occupants.

Mark the courteous manners even of the lowest and most ignorant; there is a frank, ready, and kindly address, seldom seen in the same class elsewhere. Withal, the sorrow, gaunt visage of poverty and sickness is too often to be observed. Some are not too proud to ask an alms as they go on their way. I met a family group near the Cumberland mountains this summer that had travelled on in sickness and feebleness, one hundred miles on foot, and one of the boys asked for money to buy some coffee for his sick sister. The poor girl was borne along in the arms of her mother. "He," said the wife, "meaning her husband, "he would not take a house or live in one, lest he should have to work." At the next cabin in the woods I called for a moment; "your money will go for liquor," said the man of the house, "I know such movers right well." "Perhaps not, my friend; they may be very honest folks, and at any rate the will and the effort to help them" in their want does me some good.

Families make these journeys in ponderous wagons, closely stowed with all sorts of culinary apparatus, when they have it, or perhaps in lieu of this, a man or woman of African descent is lodged among the other household stuff, the sole indication of wealth or station on the part of the family that is moving. Some are tramping on foot, the men stepping off straight and erect like Indians, with trusty rifles slung at their backs. At night they camp out in a wood, or under a big tree by the road-side, heap up a huge fire of logs, prepare corn-cakes and bacon for supper, tie up their horses fast to the wagon, and soon all are stretched out seeking rest for the night. This is the life of great numbers for weeks together, and the weather is so mild during a large part of the year as to make this pleasant. There is an independence about it that has a charm, and there is good in it, also for the pilgrims, of a higher kind, if their travels are not protracted too far, or pursued too long; they shake off the effects of poor training and unfortunate associations at home; they develop new resources, impart new energy, and are often the beginning of successful and honorable endeavor. Among their rich neighbors these persons had been neglected, and to some extent depressed and kept down. They were not wanted as neighbors, and were not cared for; they grew up untaught and ignorant. They knew the road to the great man's door in their vicinity, and in some parts could hardly tell another road but the one to mill. Even the negroes looked down in scorn upon "poor white folks." Their houses were the rude log cabins of frontier backwoods life, sixty and seventy years since, when the Indian was still powerful, and spread over the land. Two rooms is a large allowance in such establishments, each consisting of a square "log-pen," plastered more or less thoroughly at the interstices with the strongly adhesive clay of the country, but few attempting to exclude the air, or starlight; to have them quite close, were it practicable, is not considered healthy. Those who lived year in and year out, contentedly in such tenements, have the same Anglo-Saxon blood coursing through their veins, that beats proudly in the hearts of the wealthy and the great; and, what is better, they possess the mind, and sense, and resolved will of the same bold race. Leaving behind them their old homes in the upper country of the Carolinas, in Georgia and Tennessee, they go, a small part of them to Texas, and to Mississippi; they, chiefly, have settled Arkansas and Missouri; there they rise to affluence, in real respectability and consideration; and their children rank often among the truly eminent and noble of the land. From this stock have sprung senators and statesmen whom the whole people have delighted to honor.

#### The Frozen Ship.

At this period, when so much anxiety prevails respecting the fate of Sir John Franklin, everything relating to the Polar regions is of interest. The following sketch is one of the most thrilling we have ever heard of. One serene evening in the middle of August, 1775, Capt. Warrens, the master of the Greenland, whalshipp, found himself becalmed among an immense number of icebergs on about 77 degrees of north latitude. On one side, and within a mile of his vessel, these were closely wedged together, and a succession of snow-colored peaks appeared behind each other as far as the eye could reach, showing that the ocean was completely blocked up in the quarter, and that it had probably been so for a long period of time. Capt. Warrens did not feel altogether satisfied with his situation; but there being no wind he could not move one way or the other, and he therefore kept a strict watch, knowing that he would be safe as long as the icebergs continued in their respective places. About midnight the wind rose to a gale, accompanied by thick showers of snow, while a succession of tremendous thundering, grinding, and crashing noises, gave fearful evidence that the ice was in motion. The vessel received violent shocks every moment; for the haziness of the atmosphere prevented those on board from discovering in what direction the open water lay, or if there actually was any at all on either side of them. The night was spent in tacking as often as any cause of danger happened to present itself, and in the morning the storm abated, and Capt. Warrens found to his great astonishment, that his ship had not sustained any serious injury. He remarked with surprise, that the accumulated icebergs, which had on the preceding evening formed an impenetrable barrier, had been separated and disarranged by the wind, and in one place a canal of open sea wound its course among them as far as the eye could discern. It was two miles beyond the entrance of this canal that a ship made its appearance about noon. The sun shone brightly at the time, and a gentle breeze blew from the north. At first some intervening icebergs prevented Capt. Warrens from distinctly seeing any thing but her masts; but he was struck with the strange manner in which her sails were disposed, and with the disunited and

pect of her yards and rigging. She continued to go before the wind for a few furlongs and then grounding upon the low icebergs, remained motionless. Capt. Warrens' curiosity was so much excited, that he immediately leaped into his boat with several seamen, and rowed towards her. On approaching, he observed that her hull was miserably weather-beaten and not a soul appeared on the deck, which was covered with snow to a considerable depth. He hailed her crew several times but no answer was returned. Previous to stepping on board, an open port-hole near the main chains caught his eye, and on looking into it, he perceived a man reclining back on a chair, with writing materials on a table before him, but the feebleness of the light made every thing indistinct. The party went on deck, and having removed the hatch way, which they found closed, they descended to the cabin. They first came to the apartment which Capt. Warrens viewed through the port-hole. A tremor seized him as he entered it. Its inmate retained his former position, and seemed to be insensible to strangers. He was found a corpse; and a green damp mould had covered his cheeks and forehead and veiled his open eye-balls. He had a pen in his hand, and a log-book lay before him, the last sentence in whose unfinished page ran thus:—"November 14, 1763. We have now been enclosed in the ice seventeen days. The fire went out yesterday, and our master has been trying ever since to kindle it again without success. His wife died this morning. There is no relief—"

Captain Warrens and his seamen hurried from the spot without uttering a word. On entering the principal cabin, the first object that attracted their attention was the dead body of a female reclining on a bed in an attitude of deep interest and attention. Her countenance retained the freshness of life; had a contraction of the limbs showed that her form was inanimate. Seated on the floor was the corpse of an apparently young man, holding a steel in one hand, and a flint in the other, as if in the act of striking fire upon some tinder which lay beside him. In the fore part of the vessel several sailors were found lying dead in their berths, and the body of a boy was crouched at the bottom of the gangway stairs. Neither provisions nor fuel could be discovered anywhere; but Capt. Warrens was prevented by the superstitious prejudices of his seamen, from examining the vessel as minutely as he wished to have done. He therefore carried away the log-book, already mentioned, and returned to his own ship, and immediately steered to the southward, deeply impressed with the awful example, which he had just witnessed, of the danger of navigating the Polar seas in high northern latitudes.

On returning to England he made various inquiries respecting vessels that had disappeared in an unknown way, and by comparing the results of those with information which was afforded by the written documents in his possession, he ascertained the name and history of the imprisoned ship and her unfortunate master, and found that she had been frozen thirteen years previous to the time of his discovering her among the ice.

#### The Husband.

The relation of husband and wife was established six thousand years ago, and has survived not only the flood but every other change. It was then declared by the Ruler of the Universe that man should leave father and mother and cleave unto his wife and they should be one flesh. The relation was not formed for mere selfish or animal ends, it was not established for mere sensual gratification, but for the attainment of high, and holy and noble purposes.

The vow made, is to be observed at all times and amid all changes, and he is bound to love, cherish and protect his wife, while life lasts. I do not believe that a man is to be excluded from all female society because he is married; nor that it would be proper for him to cease the cultivation and enjoyment of all that is pleasant and delightful in friendship; far from it, for that would deprive us of our friends, would rob us of our main pleasures, would take from us one of the chief sources of comfort, and leave the world without a gleam of sunshine or a single ray of consolation; indeed, life thus narrowed would be almost worthless. The husband ought at all times to be tender, affectionate and loving, for, naught else can compensate his wife, for the sacrifices she has made, nor cheer her amid her many cares and arduous duties; harsh words—unkind looks—fault finding, anger, and suspicions, should be carefully avoided. As the head of the family, the husband's example will be followed, and his words remembered; the destiny of others is placed in his hands, and he exerts an influence for good or for evil. How important, then, that he be a sincere and devoted Christian, how necessary that his feet often travel toward the house of the Lord, and his conduct be such as become a man honest and upright man.

Children pick up words as pigeons peep—be careful, therefore, with what you feed them.