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

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.
STATEMENT of the Assets of the Company on January 1, 1851, published in conformity with the provisions of the sixth Section of the Act of Assembly of April 6th, 1842.

MORTGAGES.
Being first Mortgages, well secured, free of ground rent, in the city and county of Philadelphia, except \$37,950 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Pennsylvania. Also, \$7500 in Ohio, secured by Real Estate in Philadelphia. \$918,128 68

REAL ESTATE.
Purchased at Sheriff's Sales, under mortgage claims, viz: Eight houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet on the S. W. corner of Chestnut and Schuylkill Sixth streets.
A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on north side of Spruce st.
A house and lot, 18 by 100 feet, on west side of Penn Square, south side of H. g. st.
Two houses and lots, each 16 by 80 feet, on south side of Spruce street near Schuylkill 7th street.
Five houses and lots, each 17 9 by 99 feet, Nos. 131, 133, 135, 137 and 139 Dillwyn street.
Three houses and lot, 49 by 51 feet, on East side of Schuylkill Sixth street, south of Pine street.
A lot of ground, 17 by 37 feet, on the northeast corner of Schuylkill Front and Spruce streets.
A house and lot, 18 by 100 feet, on south side of Filbert st, west of Schuylkill 7th street.
Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on south-east corner of Chestnut and Beach streets.
Five houses and lot, 42 by 86 feet, on the north side of George street, west of Ash-ton street.
Seven houses and lot, 20 by 117 feet, on the east side of Beach street, south of Chestnut street.
A house and lot, 18 by 80 feet, No. 96 Fiswater street, east of Ninth street.

LOANS.
Temporary Loans on collateral securities amply secured, \$83,968 17

STOCKS.
\$10,000 Alms House Loan, five per cent (interest on)
200 shares Bank of Kentucky, 17 do. South Bk. of Ken.
100 do. Union Bk. of Tenn.
13 do. insurance company of the State of Pa.
200 do. Southwater Railroad Company.
37 do. Commercial & Rail Road Bk. of Victs-burg.
300 do. Pennsylvania Rail Road Company.
91 do. Franklin Fire Insurance Company.
5 do. Mercantile Library
6 do. Union Canal Comp.
90 do. North American C. Company.
10 do. Schuylkill R. Road Company.
\$100 North American coal loan
Notes and Bills Receivables, 8,265 31
Unsettled Policies, 1,265 28
Merchandise, 103 84
Cash on hand, \$85,554 27
Cash in Agents hands, 10,087 94
\$54,652 21
By Order of the Board,
CHARLES N. BANKER, President,
Teste—CHARLES G. BANKER, Secretary,
January 30. 1—4w

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. 1—w1

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.
Saddlery and Shoe-fittings, all of which will be sold at extremely low prices. They ask the public to give SAEGER'S HARDWARE STORE, 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, grid-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, pick, axes, &c.
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 Sheet 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 Planes, 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, bottled 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 Bull'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.

December 12. 1—1y

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.

December 12. 1—1y

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 both prize in quality, style and price, to any other Shawls in market.
THOMAS B. WILSON.

Oct. 10. 1—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

FALE 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. 1—4w

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. 1—4w

SALT.

1000 Bushels Liverpool Ground Salt.
100 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. 1—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.
December 5. 1—4w

Raisins & Cranberries.

Three Barrels Cranberries,
Five Kegs Raisins,
Ten Boxes Raisins,
20 Bushels Dried Peaches, just received and for sale cheap by
PRETZ, GUTH & Co.
December 5. 1—4w

Robert Halfpenny, Manufacturer of Warm Air Furnaces AND Premium Cooking Ranges.

The subscriber has lately established himself in the above business, and is prepared to fill orders to any distance in the country.
He can warrant his articles to be of the latest and most approved styles, with a saving of at least 25 per cent. in the fuel.
Recollect the place, No. 12, South 8th street, Philadelphia.
January, 10. 1—4w

Notice to Tax Collectors.

A large amount of State and County Taxes still remaining uncollected, the undersigned hereby give notice, that all collectors who have not settled up the full amount of their Duplicates by the end of next February court, will find their bonds filed in the Prothonotary's office, as liens against them and their sureties: After the above mentioned time there will be added to the amount of unpaid taxes, an interest of six per cent.
BENJ. BREINIG, SAMUEL KNAUSS, PETER ENGELMAN, } Commissioners.
Commissioner's Office, Allentown, January 9, 1851. 1—3t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned is appointed Executor, in the last Will and Testament of *Fred. Schmitt*, dec'd, of the Borough of Allentown, county of Lehigh, therefore all persons who are yet indebted to said estate, by 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. HAENDLICH, Executor.
Dec. 12. 1—1w

C. B. WEAVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Has opened his office, in the building with Juge Ruhe, in west Hamilton street opposite the "New York Store"
He can be consulted in either the german or english language.
Allentown, Jan. 9, 1851. 1—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 8. 1—4w

Poetical Department.

The Flight of Time.

Why flies the time so fast?
Days, months, and years glide by,
And each looks shorter than the last,
And swifter seems to fly;
On viewless wing still rushing on,
To join the flight of ages gone,
Their silent course they ply.
It seemed, when we were young,
Time lingered on the way,
Fair hope, like any siren, sung
The livelong summer day—
Oh! sweetly sung of promised bliss,
Too bright for such a world as this—
Too beautiful to stay.

When the winter night,

So lively and so long,
When round the fireside, blazing bright,
Went merriment and song:
Long were the hours—for we were then
Impatient to be happy men,
And join the busy throng:

Hope's radiance in the heart,

In youth supremely blest,
Can transitory joys impart,
The brightest and the best.
The ills of life come all too soon;
And why should clouds obscure the noon,
That warms the youthful breast.

When life's young dream is o'er,

And fancy's fires decay,
And hope's illusions charm no more,
Nor ebb the lingering day;
Then Time sweeps on with winged speed,
Or, like a thief, with noiseless tread,
Steals all our years away.

Fled like a dream's the past,

The joyous banquet o'er,
Our longing looks we backward cast,
And think on days of yore,
Brood o'er each scene in joy or woe,
Till we grow old before we know
That we are young no more.

A Heart to Let.

To be let at a very desirable rate,
A snug little house in a healthy estate.
'Tis a Bachelor's heart, and the agent is Chance.
Affection the rent, to be paid in advance.
The owner, as yet, has lived in it alone,
So the fixtures are not of much value; but soon
'Twill be furnished by Cupid himself, if a wife
Takes a lease for the term of her natural life.
Then ladies, dear ladies, pray do not forget
An excellent Bachelor's heart to be let.

The tenant will have a few taxes to pay,

Love, honor, and (the heavier item) obey.
As for good will, the subscriber's inclined
To have that, if agreeable, settled in kind;
Indeed, if he could such a matter arrange,
He'd be highly delighted to take in exchange,
(Provided true title, by prudence, be shown.)
Any field, unencumbered and free as my own.
So ladies, dear ladies, pray do not forget,
An excellent Bachelor's heart to be let.

Miscellaneous Selections.

Constitution of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society.

The name of the society shall be the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. The objects of this society, are to foster and improve agriculture, horticulture, and the domestic and household arts.
Sec. 1. The society shall consist of all such persons as shall signify, to the Executive committee, their wish to become members, and shall pay to the treasurer, on signing the Constitution of the society, not less than one dollar, and annually thereafter not less than one dollar, and also of honorary and corresponding members.
The officers of county agricultural societies in this State, of delegations therefrom, shall be members ex-officio of this society.
The payment of twenty dollars shall constitute life membership, and exempt the members so contributing from all annual payments.
Sec. 2. The officers of the society shall be a president, a vice president from each Congressional district, three-fourths of whom shall be practical agriculturists or horticulturists, a treasurer, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a librarian, an agricultural chemist and geologist, and such assistants as the society may find desirable to the transaction of its business; an Executive committee consisting of the above named officers, and five additional members.
Duties of the officers:
Sec. 3. The President shall have a general superintendence of all the affairs of the society. In case of the death, illness, or inability of the president to perform the duties of his office, the Executive committee shall select a vice president to act in his stead, who shall have the same power, and perform the same duties as the president, until the next annual election.
Vice Presidents.
It shall be their duty to take charge of the

Some, when they move from the common routine of life, and especially on an emergency, are embarrassed, perplexed, and know not how to resolve with decision, and act with decision, and act with promptitude.

Presence of mind is a valuable quality, and essential to active life; it is the effect of habit, and the formation of habit is facilitated by rule.
Command your feelings, for strong feelings, disconcert the mind, and produce confusion of ideas. On every occasion that requires attention, learn to concentrate your thoughts with quickness and comprehension. These two rules reduced into habits, if steadily practiced, will induce decision and resolve promptitude of action.
Precipitation spoils the best concerted plan; perseverance brings the most difficult, when it is practicable, to a successful result. The flutter of haste is characteristic of a weak mind that has not the command of its thoughts; a strong mind, master of itself, possesses the clearness and presence of reflection.
In learning, concentrate the energy of the mind principally on one study. The attention divided among many studies, is weakened by the division; besides, it is not granted to an individual to excel in many things. But, while one study claims your main attention, make occasional excursions into the field of literature and science, and collect materials for the improvement of your mind and the advancement of your favorite pursuit.
Excellence in a profession, and success in business, can be attained only by persevering industry. None who things himself above his vocation can succeed in it, for we can not give our attention to what our self-importance despises. None can be eminent in his vocation who devotes his mental energy to a pursuit foreign to it, for, in such a case, success in what we love is failure in what we neglect.
Among men, you must either speak what is agreeable to their humor, or what is consistent with truth and good morals. Make it a general rule of conduct neither to flatter virtue you cannot confirm it; by exasperating folly, you can not reform it. Submit, however, to no compromise with truth, but, when it allows, accommodate yourself with honest courtesy to the prepossessions of others.
In your whole behavior to mankind, conduct yourself with fairness and integrity. If an action is well received, you will have the credit it deserves; if it is not well received, you will have the approval of your own mind. The approval of a good conscience is preferable to the applause of the world.
Powder Magazine in Action.
The distributions during heavy action, of gunpowder throughout, say, 120 gun ship, requires so many precautions that it would be impracticable, even briefly to enumerate them. As soon as the drum beats to action, there is hastily rigged up in the middle of each deck, and consequently, between decks, what at first appears to be a large flannel phantom, with two short arms or fins, one drawn upwards, and the other projecting outwards. Within this shapless "screen," concealed from view, and consequently from sparks of fire, there are stationed one or two men whose duty it is to deliver to the running powder-man through the flannel sleeve, which is turned outwards, a series of cartridges as fast as they are handed up from below, and per contra, to receive through the flannel sleeve which is turned inwards, the leathern buckets which require to be replenished; and certainly it is impossible; even for a moment, to contemplate this operation without reflecting what a strange position it is for any human being to occupy; for although he can see nothing whatever of what is going on, he is as much exposed to be shot as those who within a few feet of him are fighting the guns! The two magazines, one fore and the other aft, from which the powder, under the direction of a mate or midshipman, is, with innumerable precautions, handed up, and then, through the sleeve of the phantom, delivered on deck; are lighted by external powerful lamps; which, glaring through two thick glass bull's-eyes, cast a sort of pale moonlight on him whose duty it is, amidst the roar of cannon, vomiting forth fire and fury, calmly, at intervals, to watch the black hands of a white dial by his side, on which are inscribed the words "distant," "full," "reduced," "stop," and in obedience thereto, to select and hand out *secundum* the different descriptions of cartridges required for the three ranges above indicated, and thus although far below the surface of the ocean, out of the reach of all shot, and scipided from his thousand messmates, he can guess, probably more accurately than most of them, his distance from the enemy.—*Head's Defenceless State of Britain.*

Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall keep and account for all moneys paid into his hands, and shall only pay bills when audited and approved by the Executive committee; each order for payment must be signed by the president or chairman of the Executive committee.

Corresponding Secretary.

The duty of this officer shall be to invite a correspondence with all persons interested in agriculture, whether in the State of Pennsylvania or elsewhere, but especially with our consuls in Foreign countries, that new seeds, vegetables or live stock, may be introduced, and their fitness for cultivation and propagation in our climate be tested. At each stated meeting of the society he shall read his correspondence, which shall either the Whole or such parts as may be selected by the society, form a portion of the transaction.
He shall also correspond with the president or other officer of each State society in the United States, at least twice in the year for purposes of combined and mutual action, and to be informed of the result and progress of each other's efforts; also, to invite mechanics to forward models or implements for examination and trial.
The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of the society and of the Executive committee at the close of each year he shall prepare for publication such parts of the minutes and transactions of the society as may be designated.

The librarian shall take charge of all books, pamphlets, &c., belonging to the society and, shall act as curator to preserve seeds, implements, or whatever property the society may possess.
The Executive committee shall transact the business of the society, generally; shall superintend and direct the publication of such of the reports and transactions as they may deem proper, and shall designate the time and places for annual exhibitions, regulate the expenditures, examine all accounts and keep such general charge of the affairs of the society as may best promote its interests.
They shall select their own chairman, and meet monthly; five members shall form a quorum.
They shall call special meetings of the society when necessary.

Sec. 4. The society shall meet annually, on the third Tuesday of January, at Harrisburg, when all the officers of the society shall be elected by ballot for the ensuing year, and until another election. They shall also hold a general meeting at the time of the annual exhibition, and special meetings whenever evoked by the Executive committee.
Fifteen members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, but no member in arrears shall be entitled to the privileges of the society.
Sec. 5. This Constitution may be altered or amended, at the annual meetings in January, by a vote of two thirds of the members in attendance.

Advice on General Conduct.

The emotions of the mind are displayed in the movements of the body, the expression of the features and the tones of the voice. It is more difficult to disguise the tones of the voice, than any other, external manifestation of mental feeling. The changing accents of the voice of those with whom we have long lived in intimate intercourse; in the communication of sentiment, are less equivocal and more impressive than even language itself.
The vocal sounds of speech, expressive of thought and feeling, are too much neglected by us in our individual and personal education. Could we analyze the opinion which we form of people on a first acquaintance; we should certainly find that it is greatly influenced by the tones of the voice. Study, then, agreeable sounds of speech, but seek not rules to guide you from etiquette—from artificial politeness; descend into the heart, there cherish the kind and moral sympathies, and speech will be modified by the sincere and enduring tone of benevolence.
With your commiseration for distress, join firmness of mind. Interest yourself in general happiness, feel for all that is human; but suffer not your peace to be disturbed by what is beyond the sphere of your influence, and beyond your power to remedy.
A medical man has all the humane feelings, but they are merged into the art of healing. When he sees a patient suffering, he feels no perturbation; he feels only the desire, by means of his art, to relieve the sufferer; this should all our humane and social sympathies be regulated, divested of their morbid sensibility, and reduced to active and practical principles.

Speak as you mean; do as you profess, and perform what you promise.

A good name is the highest and worthiest of all honors.

The follies of youth become the virtues of manhood and the disgrace of old age.