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BY AUGUSTUS L. RUEH,
At \$1.50 per annum, payable in advance, and \$2 00 if not paid until the end of the year. No paper discontinued, until all arrearages are paid except at the option of the proprietor.

Advertisements, making not more than one square, will be inserted three times for one dollar and for every subsequent insertion twenty-five cents. Larger advertisements charged in the same proportion. Those not exceeding ten lines will be charged seventy-five cents, and those making six lines or less, three insertions for 50 cents.

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

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

ALLENTOWN Livery Establishment.

The subscribers take this method to inform their customers and the public in general, that they have lately purchased of Mr. George Deissel, his extensive Livery establishment, consisting in part of

Horses, Carriages, &c. and continuing the business at the old stand on William street, in the Borough of Allentown.

They will always be prepared to furnish their customers at the shortest possible notice with sure and gentle horses and splendid fashionable vehicles.

Pleasure parties or societies, will be furnished with gentle horses, good carriages and careful drivers, if requested. Families can be suited at all times with vehicles to their particular tastes.

Their charges are reasonable, and in order to continue the high credit it has heretofore gained of being the "best livery establishment in Allentown," they will leave nothing undone to keep on hand the best and safest horses, the neatest and most splendid carriages, and sober and careful drivers.

They return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage thus far bestowed, and trust that they will be able further to merit a continuance of their support.

J. & T. HOFFMAN,
November 21.

Take Notice! Surveyor and Scrivener.

The undersigned begs leave to announce to his large circle of friends and the public in general, that he still continues the Surveying and Scrivening business, in its various branches, at his office, near Coopersburg, in Upper Saucon township, Lehigh county.

He has lately purchased at a very great expense, a number of the newest and most improved *Mathematical Instruments*, which will enable him, with a practice of 20 years standing, to give general satisfaction.

His experience as a Scrivener is undoubted, as he has also followed the business for many years. Terms moderate.

He will always be ready to serve his friends, at any reasonable distance from home, when called upon.

ANDREW K. WITTMAN,
Oct. 31.

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Office No. 109 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, \$57.50, \$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	\$d m	Bonus or Addition	Amount of policy and bonus payable at the party's decease.
No. 5	\$1000	\$100	\$1100
" 98	5000	500	5500
" 208	4000	400	4400
" 378	2000	184	2175
" 356	5000	437 50	5437 50

Pamphlets containing tables of rates, and explanations of the subject; forms of application; and further information can be had of the office in Philadelphia, or an application to A. L. Hume, Agent in Allentown.

B. W. RICHARDS, President.
Jno. F. JAMES, Secretary.
December 13.

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 5th, 1842.

MORTGAGES.

Being first Mortgages, well secured, five 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.

At East \$818,128 60

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 street, west of 11th street.

A house and lot, 21 1/2 by 100 feet, on west side Penn Square, south side High street.

Two houses and lots, each 16 by 60 feet, on south side of Spruce street, near Schuylkill 7th street.

Five houses and lots, each 17 1/2 by 90 feet, Nos. 131, 133, 135, 137 and 139 Duwain street.

Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, on East side of Schuylkill Sixth street, south of Pine street.

A lot of ground, 17 by 57 feet, on the northeast corner of Schuylkill Front and Spruce streets.

A house and lot, 18 by 166 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 street.

Seven houses and lot, 20 by 117 feet, on the east side of Beach street, south of Chestnut street.

A house and lot, 13 by 80 feet, No. 96 Fitzwater street, east of Ninth street.

LOANS.

Temporary Loans on collateral securities amply secured.

At East \$89,866 17

STOCKS.

\$10,000 Alms House Loan, five per cent. (interest on)

200 shares Bank of Kentucky, 17 do. North Bk. of Tenn.

160 do. Union Bk. of Tenn. 13 do. Insurance company of the State of Pa.

200 do. Southwork Railroad Company, 37 do. Commercial & Rail Road Bk. of Vicksburg.

300 do. Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, 91 do. Franklin Fire Insurance Company,

6 do. Mercantile Library 6 do. Union Canal Comp. 90 do. North American C. Company,

10 do. Schuylkill R. Road Company, \$600 North American coal loan

Notes and Bills Receivable, 8,265 51 Unsettled Policies, 1,265 26

Merchandise, 335,554 27 Cash on hand, 19,087 91

\$94,652 21

\$1,212,708 44

By Order of the Board,
CHARLES N. BANKER, President,
Teste—CHARLES G. BANKER, Secretary,
January 30.

EDMUND J. MORRIS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Office a few doors west of the Court House.
He can be consulted both in the German and English languages.
Allentown, April 4.

E. FORBES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office one door east of Kolbs Hotel, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.
Allentown, March 25.

WILLIAM S. MARX,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office in the western front room of the building of John D. Lawall, formerly Hornebeck's, west of the Courthouse.
Allentown April 4, 1850.

G. B. WEAVER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Has opened his office, in the building with Juge Rube, in West Hamilton street, opposite the "New York Store"
He can be consulted in either the German or English language.
Allentown, Jan. 9, 1851.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN JOB PRINTING,

Of every description neatly executed at the "Register" office.
January 13.

Builders Look Here!

The undersigned announces 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 SAEGER'S HARDWARE a trial, sign of the

IRON, sign of the call, in order to convince themselves of a 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 soup pans, pressure kettles, fish and ham kettles, frying pans, griddles, waile iron, &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; 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, tilters' irons smothering irons, &c., and for sale by

O. & J. SAEGER.

IRON.—A lot of Hammered and Rolled Iron, Sheet Iron, American and English Lead 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.

TO MECHANICS.—Tools of every description, such as Bench and Moulding Planes, Hand, Pannel, 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, New-rick 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.
December 12.

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.

Lochman & Leh, MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS

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 Calfskin Boots from \$2.50 to \$4.00 do course do " 1.50 to 3.00 do kip do " 2.00 to 2.75 do Gaiter do " 1.50 to 2.00 Ladies' Gaiters " 1.00 to 1.50

do Slippers and Wejls " 31 to 1.25 Baskins

Besides a very large and extensive assortment of ready-made

Boots & Shoes, cheap for cash.

They also keep for sale, a splendid assortment of

Moleskin, Silk and Slouch HATS.

Cloth, glazed, fancy and military CAPS.

Trunks, Umbrellas, Canpines, Laird and Fluid Lamps, Candelabras, &c., &c.

Recollect the place, one door west of O. & J. Saeger's Hardware Store, in the building formerly occupied by Smith's Apothecary store, in Hamilton street, Allentown.

Dec. 19.

Stuttering and Stammering CURED!

In from Five to Twenty Minutes.

THE Undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Lehigh and the adjoining counties, that he has located himself in New York for the purpose of

EFFECTUALLY CURING persons who are troubled with

STUTTERING OR STAMMERING. So confident is he of success, that no pay will be required until the utmost satisfaction is given. His method is so easy, that any child five years old may understand it, and yet so efficient, that he will forfeit One Thousand Dollars to any person who will stammer and apply to

Dr. J. V. Wyckoff, No. 37 Chambers St., New York.

P. S. For further testimonials as to the efficacy of his method; he refers to the Medical Faculty of New York, who witnessed the application upon a gentleman, who was an inveterate stammerer, and had been operated upon by other Physicians, without the least benefit, and astonishing as it may seem, Dr. Wyckoff cured him in 20 minutes, that he was able to speak and read with ease, without hesitancy or semblance of Stammering.

The Doctor also has over One Hundred Certificates of cures performed, among which are several medical gentlemen.

N. B. All letters of inquiry, (post-paid) will be promptly answered by naming the Post Office and State where they reside.

January 16.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between G. L. & S. W. Shaw, as Contractors for the construction of the Philadelphia and Wilkesbarre Telegraph Line, and the Susquehanna River and North and West Branch Telegraph Line, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having subscribed and paid for stock in "The Philadelphia and Wilkesbarre Telegraph Company," are respectfully requested to present their receipts for such payments to E. J. Saeger, Esq., in Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa., President of the said Company, and receive their certificates in due form therefor. And all persons having claims against the said Partnership, G. L. & S. W. Shaw, relating to the construction of said lines, whether upon promissory note, draft, book accounts, or otherwise, are respectfully requested to present correct statements of the same, without delay, to JOHN TITUS, Esq., No. 12, Mercantile Library, Philadelphia, who is authorized to receive and arrange for settlement of the same.

A. C. GOELL, JAMES L. SHAW.
January 16.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia.

OFFICE, No. 1633 CHESTNUT STREET near Fifth street.

Directors: Charles N. Banker, Geo. W. Richards, Thomas Hart, Mord. D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolph E. Borne, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson.

CONTINUED to make Insurances, permanent and limited, on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.

The assets of the company, on January 1st, 1848, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:—

Mortgages, \$990,558 65 Real Estate, 728,368 90

Temporary Loans, 295,169 00 Stocks, 15,563 15

Cash, &c., 46,681 87

\$1,220,097 67

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of one million two hundred thousand dollars, losses by fire, there by affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.

CHARLES N. BANKER, President CHARLES G. BANKER, Sec'y.

The Subscribers are the appointed Agents of the above mentioned Institution, and are now prepared to make insurances on every description of property, at the lowest rates.

AUGUSTUS L. RUEH, Allentown C. F. BLECK, Bethlehem.

Allentown, June 13, 1848.

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 get abroad only with the use of Crutches, were set at liberty by the use of one or 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, Penn.

December 12.

PIANO FORTE WABE ROOMS,

171 Chestnut street, above Fifth, Philadelphia.

THE OLD STAND, Occupied for more than a third of a Century, by George Willig, Esq.

It has long been known to most respectfully announce to the public, that he is Agent for more than twenty of the most celebrated manufacturers of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and elsewhere; and is constantly receiving from them

of the richest and most varied styles, of superior tone, and of the most superb finish, of 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 7/8, and 7 Octaves, which are warranted equal to any manufactured either in this country or Europe.

Just received, also, a further supply of Church and Parlor Organs, of very beautiful patterns and fine tones.

His Ware room is constantly supplied with a choice selection of SERAPINES and MELODEONS, from the oldest and most extensive manufacturers in the United States; among which is a new style of REED ORGAN, having Carhart's patent improvements, with gift pipes in front, and case elegantly carved, and highly ornamental.

Tuning and Repairing.—Sig. Salvador La Grassa, a distinguished Piano Forte Manufacturer and Organ Builder, will attend to all orders.

OSCAR C. B. CARTER, 171 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
August 19.

Education of Farmers.

There is no subject perhaps on which false notions exist more generally in the minds of those directly interested in the matter, than upon the education of children for whom the profession of agriculture has been chosen by their parents. In many of our sister States the agricultural interest is sadly depressed by reason of the neglect with which it is treated by legislators, and the more culpable neglect with which agriculturists treat themselves. Commerce, manufactures, and the currency receive their proper share of attention from our statesmen and legislative bodies, while the interest which furnishes the life-blood of them all, is too much and too generally forgotten. But if farmers would cease to neglect themselves, they would thrive in spite of the neglect of legislators, and by suitably educating their children, they would secure a more general representation of their interests in legislative bodies, and the passage of all acts needful for its fostering and protection.

When the farmer discovers that one of his sons is gifted with more than ordinary intelligence, he concludes that he is too smart to follow the plough, and then he is willing to make sacrifices, if necessary, to secure for him a suitable education. If the boy is to be a minister, or a physician and live upon the quarrels and mistakes of the passionate and the weak, he must have a thorough education; but if he is to furnish food for all classes and professions—if he is to assist nature in the daily miracle by which she feeds her children, then the most scanty rudiments of knowledge must suffice for him, and he must be content to dig among the clods, and become almost insensible as they.

Now this is wrong—totally and radically wrong. The farmer should have a thorough, general, and professional education. Of course we would not recommend him to study Greek and Latin, but he wants the benefits of schools designed expressly to fit pupils for the profession of Agriculture—schools in which beside the common English branches, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry in their relations to the business of the farmer, and the production and elements of the soil, together with every other study necessary to fit men for active duties as citizens of a self-governing community, and practical farmers, should be thoroughly taught. When farmers are thus educated, their profession will be come more respectable, and more profitable. Their interests will then be fostered in our legislative bodies, and will thrive at home. Then will their influence predominate in the council and the mart, and it depends upon the farmers themselves whether they will take the position they should occupy in one of the most considerable nations of the earth, or plod along in the beaten track of their forefathers.

Thank You.

A Missouri Farm.

The following extract from a letter of a St. Louis gentleman to a friend in this vicinity, will give some idea of the scale on which farming is conducted in Missouri:—

"Yesterday I took a ride to see one of our fine Missouri farms, about eight miles from St. Louis. A Mr. Sigerson and Brothers have one thousand acres fenced in with a rail and post fence, which is one mile and a half long in a straight line both sides, and with fine large gates every quarter of a mile. They have 150 acres of corn, 40 acres of strawberries, 50 acres of peaches, about 30 acres of flowers, and about 200 acres of fine grass, and 200 acres of various fruit trees, and about 300 acres pasturage, &c., all in the completest order and neatness; they have about 100 head of cattle, 600 sheep, &c., 2,600 pear trees. They have a row of these trees set out three quarters of a mile long in a straight line, with a row of arbor vitae trees on one side. I cannot begin to tell you of all the beauties of this place. The watermelon patch was about the size of half the Boston Common, and completely covered with vines, and melons of the most luscious description. You must remember all the land occupied by the fruit trees is also covered with strawberries, grass, &c. This farm has been opened within six years. Can this be beat in the old Bay State any where? If so, let me know. There are fine carriage avenues through the farm, crossing at right angles the main avenue, bordered with flowers each side about a quarter of a mile. I spent a day in the vicinity, and dined there on the farm, was escorted all over it, and treated in the most hospitable manner."—Traveller.

It was Bonapart who said, speaking of family quarrels.—"Our dirty linen should be privately washed."

If you wish to get rich, get married. When was ever honey made with one bee in the hive.

Never be ashamed to be seen in your shirt sleeves at work.

Wealth and prosperity can be obtained only through industry and economy.

It is easier to resist our bad passions at first, than after indulgence.