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BY AUGUSTUS L. RUHE,
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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."

Public Sale.

Will be sold at Public Sale on Saturday the 22d day of February inst., at the residence of the subscriber, in Catasauqua, Lehigh County, the following articles:

Two Horses, 2 Rockaways, 1 Sleigh, 1 set of Harness, Saddle and Bridle, Wheelbarrow, Desks, Chairs, Benches, Boxes, Barrels, 1 Big Rope, Stove and Pipe, and a variety of articles too tedious to mention.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock noon, when condition of sale will be made known and attendance given by

REUBEN M. LICHTENWALNER.
February 6, 1851. ¶—3w

Juvenile SINGING CLASS.

A Juvenile Singing Class is now forming at J. W. Richard's School House, commencing on Thursday afternoon at 4 before 5 o'clock.

Parents wishing their children taught in the rudiments of Music should place their names on the list. Terms 50 cents per quarter.

JOHN S. P. FAUST.
Feb. 13. ¶—3w

The 22d of February. Great Festival.

A great Festival will take place on Saturday the 22d of February next, (Washington's birth day,) at the newly erected "Centre House," in South Whitehall township Lehigh county.

This being a day, upon which all true and faithful followers of our illustrious Washington, should show to the world their love for their country, in its commemoration.

Arrangements have been made to procure Cannon, Music and suitable Toasts. An oration will be delivered by James S. Reese, Esq., of Allentown, whose known abilities alone will draw crowds upon the occasion.

The evening will be appropriated to those who find amusement in tripping on the light fantastic toe.

For a "Good repast" all Preparations have been made, and no one will come away "dissatisfied."

Capt. Jaeger's Company of "Fencibles," are invited to be present on the occasion.

AARON GUTH.
February 13. ¶—2w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration, of the Estate of Solomon Fesco, late of Lower Macungy, Lehigh county. Therefore all persons who are yet indebted to the estate of said deceased, be it in Notes, Bonds or otherwise will please 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.

CHARLES EDELMAN, Administrator.
February 13. ¶—6w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have taken out letters of Administration, of the estate of Joel Krauss, deceased, late of the Borough of Allentown, county of Lehigh. Therefore, all persons who are yet indebted to the estate of said deceased, be it in Notes, Bonds, Book debts, or otherwise will please make settlement within 3 months from the date hereof. Also those, who have legal claims against said estate, will present them well authenticated within the above specified time.

EMELINE KRAUSS, Allentown,
ANTHONY KRAUSS, U. Milford.
Administrators of the Estate.

All persons who are indebted in the books of the firm of Brobst and Krauss, will likewise make settlement within the above specified time, at the Foundry near Allentown.

January 10. ¶—3m

FASHIONABLE Jewelry Establishment!

Cheap and Good Watches, Jewels & Silver-ware, wholesale and retail, at No. 96 North Second street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full Jeweled, 18 carat cases, \$30 and over.
Silver Lever Watches, full jeweled, \$16 and over.
Silver Lepine Watches, jeweled, \$11 and over.
Silver Quartier Watches, \$5.00 to 10.
Gold Pencils, \$1.50 to 7.
Fine Gold Rings, 37 1/2 cts. to 80.

Other articles in proportion. All Goods warranted to be what they are sold for.

Constantly on hand, a full assortment of fine GOLD JEWELRY and SILVER-WARE. Also, an assortment of M. J. Tobias & Co., E. Simpson, Samuel & Brothers, E. S. Yates & Co., John Harrison, G. & R. Beesley, and other superior Patent Lever Movements, which will be cased in any style desired.

Arrangements have been made with all the above celebrated makers, the best manufacturers of Liverpool, to furnish at short notice any required style of Watch, for which orders will be taken and the name and residence of the person ordering put on if requested.

O. CONRAD, No. 96 North 2nd St. Importer of Watches.
Philadelphia, Nov. 29. ¶—1y

DR. J. P. SHOLL, Dentist.

Will be in Allentown on the 24th of February next; Persons desiring his services had better place their names on his list immediately.

Rooms at Craig's Hotel.
February 13. ¶—2w

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 Beissel, 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.

Pressure 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. ¶—3m

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Office No. 169 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	2750
" 208	4000	400	4400
" 275	2000	124	2175
" 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. RUHE, Agent in Allentown.

B. W. RICHARDS, President.
Jno. F. JAMES, Actuary.
December 13. ¶—1y

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., west of 11th street.
A house and lot, 21-7 by 100 feet, on west side Penn Square, south side High 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 1/2 by 90 feet, Nos. 131, 133, 135, 137 and 139 Dilwyn 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 106 feet, on south side of Filbert st., west of Schuylkill 7th street.
Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on southeast 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 Fitzwater street, east of Ninth street.

LOANS.
Temporary Loans on collateral securities amply secured, \$83,966 17

STOCKS.
\$10,000 Alms House Loan, five per cent (interest on)
200 shares Bank of Kentucky, 17 do. North Bk. of Ken.
100 do. Union Bk. of Tenn.
13 do. Insurance company of the State of Pa.
200 do. Southworth Railroad Company.
37 do. Commercial & Rail Road Bk. of Victoria, Penn.
300 do. Pennsylvania Rail Road Company.
91 do. Franklin Fire Insurance Company.
6 do. Mercantile Library
6 do. Union Canal Comp.
10 do. North American C. Company.
10 do. Schuylkill R. Road Company.
\$500 North American coal loan
Notes and Bills Receivable, 8,265 51
Unsettled Policies, 1,265 26
Merchandise, 163 84
Cash on hand, \$35,554 27
Cash in Agents hands, 19,087 94
\$54,652 21

By Order of the Board,
CHARLES N. BANCKER, President,
Teste—CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.
January 30. ¶—1w

EDMUND J. MOHR, 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. ¶—1f

B. FOREST, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office one door east of Kolbs Hotel, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.
Allentown, March 28. ¶—1f

WILLIAM S. MARX, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office in the western front room of the building of John D. Lawall, formerly Hornbeck's, west of the Courthouse.
Allentown April 4, 1850. ¶—1f

C. B. WEAVER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Has opened his office, in the building with Judge 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. ¶—1y

ENGLISH AND GERMAN JOB PRINTING,
Of every description neatly executed at the "Register" office.
January 16. ¶—4w

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 SAEGER'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, griddles, waffle irons, &c.

TEA TRAYS and Waiters, from common to fine, in sets and dozens. Also, gothic form, in sets, and in variety of patterns.

KNIVES and FORKS—in sets and dozens; also knives only; carvers, steels, cook and butcher knives, with a variety of other manufactures.

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

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

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

O. & J. SAEGER.

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

O. & J. SAEGER.

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

O. & J. SAEGER.

TO MECHANICS.—Tools of every description, such as Bench and Moulding Planes, Hand, 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, Newark Varnish of all kinds, Glue &c., will be sold cheap by

O. & J. SAEGER.

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

O. & J. SAEGER.

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

O. & J. SAEGER.

HOLLOWARE.—500 Iron Pots and Kettles, just received and for sale at very reduced prices at the store of

O. & J. SAEGER.
December 12. ¶—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. ¶—1y

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 16. ¶—4w

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 Cooperburg, 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. ¶—3m

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia.
OFFICE, No. 163 CHESTNUT STREET near Fifth street.

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

CONTINUE to make Insurance, 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, \$890,558 65
Real Estate, 728,358 90
Temporary Loans, 205,459 00
Stocks, 15,563 15
Cash, &c., 46,581 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. BANCKER, President
CHARLES G. BANCKER, 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. RUHE, Allentown
C. F. BLECK, Bethlehem.
Allentown, June 13, 1848. ¶—1y

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

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

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

None is genuine without his written signature in blue ink.

HENRY GANGWER, Proprietor, Bethlehem, Penn.
December 12. ¶—1y

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. ¶—w1

Brandreth and Wrights Pills.
Country merchants and others, are hereby notified, that the 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. ¶—6m

Legal Love.—It is a doubtful point whether a blind man could be liable for his bill, payable at sight.

Foscoe, the Miser.

In the year 1762 an extraordinary instance of avarice occurred in France. A miser, of the name of Foscoe, who had amassed enormous wealth, by the most sordid parsimony, and the most discreditable extortion, was requested by the government to advance a sum of money, as a loan. The miser, to whom a fair interest was not inducement sufficiently strong to enable him to part with his treasured gold, declared his incapacity to meet this demand; he pleaded severe losses and the utmost poverty. Fearing, however, that some of his neighbors, among whom he was very unpopular, would report his immense wealth to the Government, he applied his ingenuity to discover some effectual way of hiding his gold, should they attempt to institute a search to ascertain the truth or falsehood of his plea. With great care and secrecy he dug a deep cave in his cellar; to this receptacle for his treasure he descended by a ladder, and to the trap door he attached a spring lock, so that, on shutting it, it would fasten of itself. By and bye the miser disappeared. Inquiries were made; the house was searched; woods were explored, and the ponds were dragged; but no Foscoe could they find. The gossips began to conclude that the miser had fled, with his gold, to some part, where, by living incognito, he would be free from the demands of the government.

Some time passed on. The house in which he had lived was sold, and workmen were busily employed in its repair. In the progress of their work they met with the door of the secret cave, with the key in the lock, outside. They threw back the door and descended with a light. The first object upon which the lamp was reflected, was the ghastly body of Foscoe, the miser, and scattered around him were heavy bags of gold, and ponderous chests of untold treasure, a candlestick lay beside him on the floor. This worshipper of mammon had gone into the cave, to pay his devoirs to his golden god, and become a sacrifice to his devotion. What must have been the sensations of that miserable man—what the horrors of his situation, when he heard the door close after him, and the spring lock effectually imprison him within his secret mine! How bitter must have been the last struggles of that avaricious soul! How terrible must have been the appeals of conscience within that sordid sinner! How each bag must have disgorged its treasure, and each piece of gold have danced, in imagination, around him as a demon! How hated, when the gnawing pangs of starvation came slowly upon him, must have been that yellow vision! His very heart must have grown sick at that which he once so dearly loved!—Gold in bags; gold in chests; gold piled in heaps; gold for his pillows; gold strewn upon the ground for him to lie upon! Whilst his taper lasted, turn where he would his eyes, nothing met them but his gold. But when the last flicker died away and the miser was left in darkness, to dwell upon his coming death, and upon his sins, how awful must have been the agonies of conscience! How, surely, amidst the gloom of that sepulchre of gold, must the poor whom he had oppressed, and the unfortunate, whom he had ruined by his avarice, have risen up to reproach him; and, when the mind became fevered by its last deadly struggles, how the faces of haggard poverty, of hate, and loathing for the miser, must, in one load, discordant chorus have cried for vengeance and retribution on his guilty soul!

Fruit Trees from Scions.
The new method of raising by planting the scions, is a great desideratum in the art of obtaining good fruit. It has many advantages over grafting, because it is more expeditious, and requires no stock nor tree. They must be planted where they are required to stand, and the labor for one day will be sufficient to plant out enough for a large orchard after the scions are obtained. The method of preparing the plant is as follows:—Take the scion as for grafting, and at any time after the first of February, and until the buds begin to grow considerably, and dip each end of the shoot into melted pitch, wax, or tallow, and bury it in the ground, the buds uppermost while the body lies in a horizontal position and at the depth of two or three inches. We are informed that trees obtained in this way will bear in four years from the time of planting. We have no doubt of this method of raising fruit. A gentleman in this vicinity the last season planted about twenty scions of different kinds of pears which appear to flourish. The composition he used was melted shoemaker's wax.—*Albany Cultivator.*

'Tis sweet, on winter's night at home, to sit by fire and tapers; but, ah, it is a wiser thing by far, to take the papers. Won't you take the papers? Can't you take the papers? The joys of heart are little worth, unless you take the papers.

Legal Love.—It is a doubtful point whether a blind man could be liable for his bill, payable at sight.