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BY AUGUSTUS L. RUHE,

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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 chargd 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."*

Look out for Bargains!

Selling Off!

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES!!

Messrs. *Kern & Kline*, proprietors of the New York Store, take this method to inform their friends and customers, that they will after the 15th of March next, adopt the

CASH SYSTEM!

They have already reduced the price of their stock of Goods, which by these means they propose to sell out, in order to lay in an entire new

CASH STOCK

by the above specified time.

Persons will find it to their advantage to call at the New York Store to make good bargains. Now is your time!

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

Satinetts, Vestings, Coatings, all of which are reduced at least 20 per cent., from their former prices.

SILKS, SHAWLS,

Bombazines, besides all other fine articles of Dress Goods are offered 20 per cent. from former prices.

☞ To Country Merchants great inducements are held out, as we offer a stock of the best selected Goods ever brought to Allentown.

GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE,

They have on hand a large supply of fresh Groceries, Fish, Salt, and Queensware, all of which they will dispose of very cheap.

☞ They would also state, that under no circumstances will goods be given on account of wood, before the same is delivered at their yard.

With many thanks to their former friends and patrons, they hope by introducing the *Cash System*, to be able to sell cheaper and not only to retain their present customers, but be the means of bringing to the New York Store many new ones.

KERN & KLINE.

Feb. 21. ¶—4w

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 8½ per cent, 7½ 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

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.

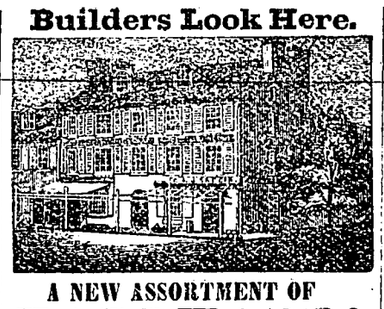
JNO. F. JAMES, *Actuary.*

December 13. ¶—1y

JOB PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the "Register" 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 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, gridirons, 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 and for sale cheap by 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 seizes, for sale by O & J SAEGER.

TO MECHANICS.—Tools of every description, such as Bench and Moulding Planes, Hand, Pannel, and Back Saws, Brace and Bitts, Auger Bitts, 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 Rubers, 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 unpacking, 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

INDEMNITY.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia.

OFFICE, No. 163½ CHESNUT STREET near Fifth street.

Directors:

Charles N. Bancker,	Geo. W. Richards
Thomas Hart,	Mord. D. Lewis.
Tobias Wagner,	Adolp. E Borie,
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 consistant 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 promptess, 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

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, 16, ¶—3m

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 Factors, corner of Fourth and Vine Streets, Philadelphia

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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, he it Inflamatory, Chronic or Acute, that he prepares an article of medicine, that will effect a certain cure of this wide spred and painful disease. It is put up in Quart bottels, 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 from one to six Bottels. 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

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. ¶—6m

S. MAUPAY,

Nurseryman & Florist,

Rising Sun Village, Germantown Road near PHILADELPHIA.

HAS for sale at his Garden and Nursery, an extensive assortment of Fruit Trees, consisting of Pear, Plum, Cherry, and Apricot, as well as Ornamental and Shade Trees of every variety, and Evergreens, viz., Balm of Gilead, Silver Fir, Red and Black Spruce, Norway Spruce, White Pines, Arborititae, Tree Box, &c.; also Shrubbery, Roses of many kinds, Grape Vines, Hardy Plants, Raspberries, Currants, Ossage Orange, Herb Roots, Vegetable Plants, Garden and Flower Seeds—*Wholesale and Retail*—prices moderate.

His stands for the sale of the above in the City, are in the Market street Market below *Sixth Street*, where orders are also received.

☞ Communications may be addressed by mail, to the direction of S. MAUPAY, Rising Sun, P. O. Philadelphia county.

February 20. ¶—2m—‡2

FASHIONABLE

Jewelry Establishment!

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

Gold Lever Watches, full Jewelled, 18 caret cases,	$30 and over.
Silver Lever Watches, full jewelled,	$16 and over.
Silver Lepine Watches, jewelled,	$11 and over.
Silver Quartier Watches,	$5,00 to 10
Gold Pencils,	$1,50 to 7
Fine Gold Rings,	37½ 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

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have taken out letters of Administration, of the Estate of *William Harlacher*, deceased, late of Upper Saucon, 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.

JOSHUA HARLACHER,
EDWARD HARLACHER, } *Adm'strs.*
CHARLES KECK,

January 23, ¶—9w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration, of the Estate of *Solomon Wesco*, 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 agains said estate, will present them well autheticated within the above specified time.

CHARLES EDELMAN, Administrator.

February 13, ¶—6w

E. FOREST,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office one door east of Kolbs Hotel, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.

Allentown, March 28. ¶—tf

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.

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.

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. ¶—3m

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 expence, 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

BOUNTY LAND

—AND—

PENSION AGENCY,

At Washington, D. C.

The undersigned Attorney and General Agent at the City of Washington, offers his services in procuring Bounty Lands and Pensions for those entitled.—Being permanently located at the seat of Government, with a thorough and familiar acquaintance with the necessary forms and routine of business, and having access to registers and Rolls, filed in the U. S. war office, he possesses facilities for the speedy and satisfactory adjustment of Government claims of every kind.

By a late Act of Congress, Bounty Land is granted to the officers and Soldiers of the war of 1812, and of the various Indian wars since 1790. To those who served nine months 160 Acres, to those who served four months 80 Acres, and to those who served one month 40 Acres.

Arrangements have been made with gentlemen of the Legal professions in different sections of the country, for the location of warrants and the sale of the patents, when issued, on the most advantageous terms: for the payment of taxes, redemption of Lands, sold for taxes: collection of debts: and for the transaction of general Law business, in the different States, and Territories.

He tenders his services to members of the profession at a distance, and when, claims against the Government, are prepared by a local Agent, will abate one half his usual fee. The necessary forms and instructions, and information on all subjects appertaining to a successful prosecution of this business, will be furnished to regular correspondents without charge.

Information cheerfully given, and all communications promptly replied to, if addressed, *post-paid* to

CHARLES TUCKER,

(Box No. 167, Washington, D. C. P. O.)

Dec. 31. ¶—6m

NOTICE.

MACKEREL, SHAD, COD FISH, SALMON, HERRINGS, PORK, HAMS AND SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD AND CHEESE	Constantly kept on hand and for sale by J. PALMER & Co. Market St. Wharf, in PHILADELPHIA.

February 28. ¶—3m—1½

ENGLISH AND GERNAN

JOB PRINTING,

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

Adventures on the Southern Ocean.

The adventures of a clergyman, who adopted a voyage in a whaler as a means of recruiting exhausted strength, present an abundance of material both for amusement and instruction. The naturalist will find a great many new particulars respecting the mammoth of the ocean, and the reader who delights in descriptions of hair-breadth escapes and perilous incidents, will be well pleased with the dish set before him. There is, moreover, a spirit of cheerful piety and truthfulness pervading the narrative that are very pleasing. Every branch of, and every circumstance connected with, the whale fishery is glanced upon, and the habits of the animal form by no means the least entertaining portion of the book. What a whale has the power to do, when he takes it into his head to turn upon his assailants, may be gathered from the following extract:—

But the most dreadful display of the whale's strength and prowess, yet authentically recorded, was that made upon the American whale-ship Essex, Captain Pollard, which sailed from Nantucket for the Pacific Ocean in August, 1819. Late in the fall of the same year, when in latitude 40 degrees of the South Pacific, a school of sperm whales were discovered, and three boats were manned and sent in pursuit. The mate's boat was struck by one of them, and he was obliged to return to the ship in order to repair the damage. While he was engaged in that work, a sperm whale, judged to be eighty-five feet long, broke water about twenty rods from the ship, on her weather bow. He was going at the rate of about three knots an hour, and the ship at nearly the same rate, when he struck the bows of the vessel just forward of her chains. At the shock produced by the collision of two such mighty masses of matter in motion, the ship shook like a leaf. The seemingly malicious whale dived and passed under the ship, grazing her keel, and then appeared at about the distance of a ship's length, lashing the sea with fins and tail, as if suffering the most horrible agony, He was evidently hurt by the collision, and blindly frantic with instinctive rage. In a few minutes he seemed to recover himself, and started with great speed directly across the vessel's course to windward. Meantime the hands on board discovered the ship to be gradually settling down at the bows, and the pumps were ordered to be rigged. While working at them one of the men cried out, "God of mercy! he comes again!" The whale had turned at about one hundred rods from the ship, and was making for her with double his former speed, his pathway white with foam. Rushing head on, he struck her again at the bow, and the tremendous blow stove her in. The whale dived under again and disappeared, and the ship filled and fell over on her broadside, in ten minutes from the first collision. After incredible hardships and sufferings in their open boats, on the 20th of December the survivors of this catastroph reached the low island called Ducies, in latitude 24 40 south, longitude 124 40 west. It was a mere sand-bank, nearly barren, which supplied them only with water and, very scantily, sea-fowl. On this uninhabited island, dreary as it was, three of the men chose to remain, rather than again commit themselves to the uncertainties of the sea. They have never since been heard from, the island being seldom visited. On the 27th of December, the three boats, with the remainder of the men, put away together for the Island of Juan Fernandez, at a distance of about two thousand miles. The mate's boat was taken up by the Indian, of London, on the 19th of February, ninety-three days from the time of the catastrophe, with only three survivors. The captain's boat was fallen in with by the Dauphin, of Nantucket, on the 23d of the same month, having only two men living, whose lives had been eked out only through that last resort of hunger in the wretched which words shudder to relate! Out of a crew of twenty, five only survived to make the ear of the world tingle at their strange, eventful story.

☞ A few days since Mr. Stone, a conductor on the Central R. R. while collecting fare, came to a man sitting muffled up in an old cloak' and demanded his fare.

"How much to Jackson?" asked the man,

"Two twenty-five."

"Ah! that's more money than I've got; don't you sometimes carry folks for less when they are poor or sick or unfortunate?"

"Yes!"

"Well, then you had better take half price for me; you see *I've lost the use of both my hands*" holding them up, encircled by *handcuffs*.

Stone, looked round, and observed the Sheriff sitting behind him, indulging in a quiet laugh at his expence.

☞ A Gentleman having heard that a bachelor editor was about to change his quarters, said to him—"Is it possible that your folks think of moving?" Our contemporary replied—"When I move, my family moves, and when my hat is on, my house is shingled."