

**Gen. Wayne's Opinion of Arnold.**

A kind friend has pleased in our hand an original letter written by Gen. *Anthony Wayne*, to a gentleman of this vicinity, which will be read with interest as containing the opinion of one of the bravest of our revolutionary officers upon the treachery and previous character of Benedict Arnold. We give the letter entire:—*Phil. Sun.*

HAVERSTRAW, NEAR STONEY POINT,  
1st October, 1780.

*My Dear Sir:*—Will you do me the justice to believe that neither want of affection or inclination, but a thousand other intervening circumstances have prevented me from writing sooner? Indeed my dear sir, we have hitherto had but a very disagreeable campaign;—what with private feuds and public misfortunes, I am almost distracted and worn down. Just as I had effected a temporary reconciliation among the officers of this line to measures which had wounded their feelings, and beginning to feel a little happy—the perfidy of Gen. Arnold has opened a new field for anxiety of mind, and distrust of some others, both in the Cabinet and the Field.

I can't say that I was much shocked on the occasion. I had long known the man; as early as 1770 he produced a conviction to me that honor and true virtue were strangers to his soul—but however contradictory it may appear, he did not possess either fortitude or personal courage. He was naturally a coward and never went into danger but when stimulated by liquor, even to intoxication, consequently not capable of conducting any command committed to his charge. But however that may be, had he succeeded in the dark affair—Charleston and the other recent military check we have experienced in South Carolina, would be trifles to the loss of West Point and its dependencies—for by possessing that pass, the Enemy would effectually separate the Northern and Middle States, and prevent any possible communication short of half moon, situated 12 miles north of Albany. By this means they might direct their whole force to any point without being in danger of a junction of the forces of these States to molest them in their operation.

The storm was to have taken place last Tuesday night or the next morning. The garrison of West Point was so detached and the works so wretchedly manned and provided, that the whole must have been carried in twenty minutes. His Excellency fortunately—very fortunately—arrived at that place about half an hour before the treachery was discovered—but Arnold made his escape in a boat and proceeded down the river as a flag, and got on board the Vulture Sloop-of-War. The General expecting that, as the enemy were embarked, and every thing in perfect readiness, for the enterprise, Sir Henry Clinton would (notwithstanding the discovery,) attempt to carry the works by assault, well knowing the debilitated state of the garrison and the proper points of attack, and that our army was not within supporting distance—he therefore dispatched an express at 7 o'clock that evening, which reached us by 12 at night, directing Gen. Greene to order the Pennsylvania Line to proceed with all possible dispatch under my command, and endeavor if possible to get possession of the files from Stony to West Points. We immediately marched, leaving our camp standing, and by sunrise passed that pass, being upwards of sixteen miles in four hours, performed in the night, without a single man left behind.

Here we yet remain, waiting for Sir Harry's motions—but knowing our position, we will not be hardy enough to persevere in an enterprise (although a very favorite one) that would be the price of much blood. I shall not commit myself to the fortifications, but will decide the fate of the day at the point of the Bayonet in the gorges of the files, through which the enemy must pass before they reach the works.

My kindest wishes to sister Sally and her little people—present my best respects to mother Penrose and believe me Yours most affectionately.

ANTY. WAYNE.

Last Words of the Presidents.

When Washington was 67 years old he laid upon his death-bed, "I find I am dying," said he; "my breath cannot last long." And again: "Doctor, I die hard, but I am not afraid to go: I believed, from my first attack I should not survive it; my breath cannot last long." And so he ceased to breathe. More than a quarter of a century elapsed before a similar scene was witnessed. Then on the same day, the first jubilee of the nation, Adams, at 90 years of age, and Jefferson, at 83, came down to their last hour. "I resign myself to God," said Jefferson, "and my child to my country." Soon after Adams exclaimed, "Independence forever!" and all was over. They, too, had ceased to breathe.

Five years after this, at 71 years of age, Monroe ceased to breathe.

Five years after this, at 85 years of age, Madison ceased to breathe.

Nearly five years after this, at 68 years of age, Harrison remarked: "Sir I wish you to understand the true principles of the government: I wish them carried out; I ask nothing more." And he ceased to breathe.

Four years after this, at 78 years of age, Jackson observed in substance: "My sufferings, though great, are nothing in comparison with those of my dying Saviour, through whose death I look for everlasting happiness." And he ceased to breathe.

In less than three years after this, at 87 years of age, the second Adams declared: "This is the last of earth: I am content." And he ceased to breathe.

In a little more than one year after this at 68 years of age, Polk bowed his head in baptism, confessing his Savior. And he ceased to breathe.

The lamented Taylor, at 65 years of age, submitted to the solemn decree. "I am ready for the summons," said he; "I have endeavored to do my duty. I am sorry to leave my friends." And he too ceased to

**MARRIED.**

On Sunday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Brisbane, Mr. Nelson Weiser, to Miss Elemina R. Massey, both of this Borough.

Our young friends, in the excess of their own happiness, were not unmindful of their friends. A liberal share of the good things which are the usual accompaniments comminglings of hearts and hands, proved that we were held in kind remembrance. We thank them for this most welcome present and will only add that those who thus remember the printer in the days of their youth, "cannot fail to be happy in their old age."

On the 20th of April, by the Rev. Daniel Zeller, Mr. Manases Shiffert, to Miss Sabina Moyer, both of Allentown,

**Private Sale  
OF  
Valuable Town Property.**

The undersigned wishes to dispose of his

**Town Property**

at private sale. It consists of a splendid

two story

**HOUSE**

and lot of ground, situated on the west side of Allen street, in the Borough of Allentown, near the Market square, adjoining on the north by a lot of Ephraim Grinn, on the south by the lot of widow Schantz, on the west by a public alley, and containing in front 20 feet, and in depth 230 feet. Thereon is erected a new two story Brick house, with a two story kitchen attached. There is also a wash kitchen on the premises. For beauty and convenience there is no better property in Allentown, and persons wishing to purchase in Allentown will do well to examine it before they purchase elsewhere.

The conditions will be made on very accommodating terms. Persons wishing to view the property can do so by calling upon the owner.

FRANKLIN STETTLER.  
May 1. 1—3m

**Clocks and Watches.**

Charles S. Massey,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends that he has received at his establishment, nearly opposite the German Reformed church in Allentown, a large assortment of

**JEWELRY, CLOCKS,****WATCHES,**

consisting of GOLD and SILVER Patent Levers, Quarter and plain English and French. Watches sold by him are warranted, and as low as the same quality can be purchased at other establishments in town or elsewhere.

His assortment of Clocks consist of Brass eight day, thirty hours, and alarm, from \$3 to \$12 dollars.

His selection of Jewelry consists in part of Gold rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Brooches, Gold and Silver Pencils, Watch-chains, Keys, Gold Pens, of a superior quality, &c. &c.

He has also on hand a variety of

**FANCY ARTICLES,**

Such as steel-heads for purses and work bags,

Silver tea and table spoons, Gold and Silver Spectacles, to suit all ages, Spectacle glasses, Silver thimbles.

Every article sold by him, is warranted to be such as represented, and should they prove otherwise can be returned, and the money will be refunded.

His stock has been purchased, with a view to supply the citizens of this country with good and genuine articles in his branch, and which have been selected from the best and most extensive houses in New-York and Philadelphia. He hopes by due attention to his business, and liberal prices, to have a share of patronage.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, repaired in the best manner and at the shortest notice. Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for Goods. Call and see, then judge for yourselves.

May 1, 1851. 1—3m

**Catasauqua Headquarters.**

JAMES W. FULLER,

Most respectfully invites the attention of the public to the fact that he has taken the above named House, recently occupied by Jesse

Knowe, in the village of Cataasuqua, and that he is now prepared to accommodate visitors and the travelling public in the best manner. He will give his sole attention to his business, and therefore confidently believes that he shall be enabled to render satisfaction to whomever may favor him with their custom.

His TABLE will, at all times, be supplied with the best the market affords; his BAR is stocked with the choicest Wines and Liquors; his STABLING attended to in the best manner. His rooms are large, airy and convenient, and the utmost cleanliness will be observed in the Beds and Bedding. In short, the proprietor of the "Catasauqua Headquarters" will spare no pains or expense to render his guests comfortable. He therefore cordially invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call.

May 1, 1851. 1—3m

**Book Lost.**

The gentleman to whom I lent an unbound volume of "The Horticulturist," will please leave it at the office of the "Lehigh Register," and oblige. P. WYCKOFF.

May 1. 1—3w

**WOOD!**

The subscribers having established the Cash or Ready Pay System, will after this date only pay the following prices for Wood: Hickory \$4.00, White and Chestnut Oak \$3.50, Black Oak \$3.00.

SAMSON, WAGNER, & Co.

May 1. 1—6w

**CONCERT 8**

Mr. Anton Heinicke,  
ASSISTED BY THE

**Allentown Brass Band,**

Will give Concert at the

**Odd Fellow's Hall,**

On Saturday evening, May 3d, 1851.

**PROGRAMME:**

PART I.

1. March, Eaton.

2. Song, Heinicke.

3. Concertino for Trombone, Heinicke.

4. Potpourre, Opera Airs, Heinicke.

5. Cavatina for Trombone from the Opera, Robert le Diable, Heinicke.

PART II.

1. Quick Step, Heinicke.

2. Song, Heinicke.

3. The last Rose of Summer, Heinicke.

With Variations, Heinicke.

4. Polonaise, Heinicke.

5. Song, Heinicke.

6. Quick Step, Heinicke.

Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

May 1. 1—1w

**Valuable Real Estate****AT****PRIVATE SALE.**

The undersigned has come to the conclusion to offer at private sale her valuable real estate, in Allentown, as follows:

No. 1. A convenient two story

**Stone House,**

adjoining lot of the estate of

James Wilson, dec'd., on the north about

50 feet front and 30 feet deep, on the east

side of Allen street, on a lot which is 60 feet

front by 230 feet deep, the north side of the

lot fronts 40 feet on Market square. There

is also a large frame barn and a wood house

on the lot. It also contains a large varie-

ty of the most thriving and

**Choicest****Fruit Trees,**

such as apricots, plums, cherries, pears, ap-

les, grapes, shruberry and flowers, all in

the finest condition.

No. 2. A convenient one story

**Frame House,**

300 feet from by 230 deep, adjoin-

ing lot No. 1, on the North, the lot of Jesse

M. Line on the south, a public alley on the

East. The building is frame, one and a

half story high, and beautifully situated.

This property is undoubtedly one of the handsomest situated in the Borough, fronting on Allen street, and Market square, and immediately in the business part of the town.

The whole can be purchased together, or separately, as it may be convenient to purchasers, and the terms can be made according to agreement.

Capitalists should not let this opportunity pass without viewing the advantages that may be derived from the sale of this valuable property.

Persons wishing to view the property, will please call upon the undersigned owner, who resides upon the same.

ELIZABETH BOAS.

May 1. 1—1m

**P. WYCKOFF,**

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

No. 17, NORTH SIXTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

May 1. 1—3m

**Sharpshooters Take Notice.**

A shooting match will take place on Fri-

day the 9th of May next, at the Centre Hotel of Aaron Guth, in South Whitehall twp.

Lehigh county, for One Hundred Dollars, in Gold and Silver, at a distance of 100 yards with bullets on a rest; and at 50 yards off hand, and with shot at 50 yards off hand—now is your time to make money—nothing required but to drive the nail, then you can pocket the Gold and Silver.

The marksmen, of Berks, Carbon, Bucks, Northampton and Lehigh are invited to attend, wenn sie ihren Schnabel gewetzt haben wollen!

If it should so happen that the weather is unfavorable, the match will come off on Saturday the 10th of May next.

John Roth, Charles Braus,

Jeremiah Kern, Anos Brus,

Solomon Peter, Jos. Guckenbach,

Jonas Peter, Edwin Keiper,

Jacob Guckenbach.

May 1, 1851. 1—2w

**New & Popular School Book.**

Comprehensive summary of Universal History, together with a Biography of Distinguished Persons, to which is