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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."

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, Quarters 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 \$12 to \$20.
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.
He has also on hand a variety of
FANCY ARTICLES,
Such as steel-beads 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 county 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.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia.

OFFICE, No. 163 CHESNUT STREET near Fifth street.
Directors:
Charles N. Bancker, Geo. W. Richards
Thomas Hart, Mord. D. Lewis
Tobias Wagner, Adolph E. Borne,
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, \$890,538 65
Real Estate, 728,358 00
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, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.
CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
The Subscribers are the appointed Agents of the above mentioned Insurance, and are now prepared to make insurances on every description of property, at the lowest rates.
AUGUSTUS L. RUIE, Allentown
C. F. BIECK, Bethlehem.
Allentown, June 13, 1848.

BULL HEAD HOTEL, In Allentown.

R. MOYER,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the well known Tavern House of the
Bull's Head,
at the corner of Allen and Andrew st., where he will be happy to accommodate his old customers and friends.
His best efforts will be directed to his table, so that it be furnished with the most reasonable market affords, his bar filled with the choicest wines and liquors, his beds clean, and his yard large and stable commodious, with an attentive hostler always at hand.
He trusts that by punctual attendance to business, he will be able to secure a liberal share of public patronage, for which he will ever feel thankful.
April 24.

James L. Selfridge & Co. FISH

PRODUCE AND GENERAL
Commission Merchants,
No. 67 NORTH WHARVES, Below Vine Street, Philadelphia.
Adopt this method to inform their friends and country merchants in general, that they have lately established the above business, in all its various branches, at No. 67 North Wharves, where they will be happy to attend to the wants of their customers.
Among the many articles constantly kept on hand of Dried and Pickled Fish, &c. &c. will be found an assortment of
Mackerel, Salmon, Shad, Herring Blue Fish, Cod Fish, Pork, Lard, Ham, Sides, Shoulders, Cheese, &c.
All of which will be sold at the most reasonable prices. Recollect the place.
March 6.

Allentown Academy.

The summer (closing) quarter of the present year commences on Monday, May 12th. The following is the Board of Instructors:
R. C. CHANDLER, A. M., Principal.
ASHTON CLAXTON,
G. S. WOODHULL, A. B.,
F. C. H. C. LAMPE,
Mrs. R. C. CHANDLER,
Mrs. E. A. LINOU,
A. Teachers.
The teachers employed are fully capable both from education and experience, for the several duties which devolve upon them in their respective stations. The Principal appeals with confidence to a discerning public for the support necessary to the sustenance of the Institution under its present complete organization.
The Academy is a Home Institution; that it may ever be the pride of the county to which it belongs, shall ever be our earnest wish, and no pains or expense will be spared, to make it deserving of the kind patronage which may fall to its share.
Three additional boarding scholars, under 14 years of age can be received in the family of the Principal.—N. B. Frequent applications are made for admission of pupils who are unable to read; such are uniformly declined. If accepted, the Principal does not hold himself responsible for their satisfactory advancement.
Allentown, May 8.

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Allentown, June 13, 1848.

WILLIAM S. MARK, 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.

B. FOREST, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office one door east of Kolba Hotel, Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa.
Allentown, March 25.

Captain Nagle Is in the Field Again!

Captain HENRY F. NAGLE, respectfully announces that by the encouragement of his friends he has leased the large and commodious house formerly occupied by his father, on Hamilton street, (continued) in East Allentown, as a Saloon and
House of General Refreshment,
which he has now fitted up in a style consistent with a design of affording his friends the best accommodations to be found in these diggings." He has also fitted up and furnished a Ladies saloon, and rooms for private parties, where visitors can enjoy themselves apart from the bustle of the main saloon, and where they can be accommodated with a variety of choice refreshments. He will spare no expense to render his house worthy the patronage he solicits. His bill of fare will consist as follows:—
Ale, Porter and Beer, of the best manufacturers, Oysters, raw, stewed and spiced, Lobsters, Crabs, Clams, and all other kinds of shell fish in their season, Pige-fowl, Tripe, smoked Tongue and French Bolognes, Sardines, and in fact every thing the markets of Philadelphia, New York and our own vicinity affords.
His ICE CREAMS are too well known and celebrated to need encomium, and he will only say that he will be found as heretofore the ne plus ultra of Restaurateurs.
May 8.

SALSBURG Green Tree Store

Jacob G. Hillegass,
INFORMS the citizens of Salsburg, and the public in general, that he has since the first of April purchased and occupied the well known property, formerly owned by Mr. Kline, near Allentown, and has opened
The Salsburg Green Tree Store,
where he has received one of the largest and most extensive assortment of
Spring and Summer Goods,
ever offered at the stand before. The greatest care has been observed in the selection of his Goods, and they were purchased at the lowest prices. *Old Jake* is one of 'em, he goes upon the motto of
Small Profits and Quick Sales.
His stock comprises all the varieties and patterns of
Ladies' Dress Goods,
such as Silks, Lawns, Ginghams, Mousselin De Laines, Bareges, Alberines, Apocacs, Prints, &c., &c.
For the Gentlemen he has
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
as well as a large selection of Goods for Spring and Summer wear.
He has also an excellent assortment of
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS,
Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Fish, &c.
The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as it is large, and will positively be offered at the lowest possible prices.
He will always pay the highest market prices for all kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.
April 17.

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 Knoese, in the village of Catasauqua, 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 whoever may favor him with their custom.
His TABLE will, at all times, be supplied with the best market affords; his BAR be 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.

NEW Tailoring Establishment.

George Keck,
ADOPTS this method to inform the citizens of Allentown, and the public in general, that he has taken the house formerly occupied by Henry F. Nagle, on the south side of Hamilton street, near the Court House, in the Borough of Allentown where he has opened a new and fashionable
TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,
to which he invites the fashionable public for an early call.
He will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to him, and is fully determined on being second to none, warranting a good fit, with neatness and dispatch.
He is in regular receipt of the latest Paris, London and Philadelphia Fashions, which enables him to cut Coats, Vests and Pants, in real Bon-ton style.
April 10.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS Daniel and James Fatzinger, trading under the firm of D. & J. Fatzinger, in the Butchering business, have made a voluntary assignment, of all their property, real, personal and mixed, bearing date on the 30th of April, 1851, to the undersigned, for the benefit of their creditors. This then serves as a notice to all persons, who know themselves indebted in the books of the said firm, that they must make settlement within 30 days from the date hereof. And such who have yet legal claims against said firm, will also present their claims well authenticated within the above specified time.
JOSEPH NONNEMACHER, Assignee.
THOMAS O. CHICKINGER, Assignee.
May 8.

NEW Spring and Summer GOODS?

THE undersigned has just received from Philadelphia and New York a very desirable assortment of
SPRING and SUMMER GOODS,
He respectfully invites his customers and the public in general, to call and examine his stock, which is large and well selected, and embraces in part,
Ladies Dress Goods,
such as black and colored, figured and plain Silks, Barage de Lains, Mousselin de Laines, Silk and Worsted and Silk and Linen Poplins, Alpaccas, Lawns, Brazil Lustre, Gloves, Stockings, Ribbons, Laces, &c., &c.
CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,
a full assortment of plain and fancy Cassimeres, black, blue, brown and mixed Cloths, Cassimerettes and Summer Cassimeres, Vestings of all kinds, &c.
I have not the assurance to say that I will sell my goods 100 per cent or even 20 per cent, less than my neighbors, but I do say, and with confidence, that they will compare in quality and price with any other establishment in the place.
THOS. B. WILSON,
April 10.

CARPETS.

The subscriber invites his customers and others to call and examine (before purchasing elsewhere) his splendid assortment of 3 Ply Super Ingrain and other Carpets. Also, Floor, Stand and Table Oil Cloths, all lately received from Philadelphia, and which he will sell at a very small advance.
THOS. B. WILSON
April 10.

Ground Plaster.

Ground Plaster constantly on hand and for sale at the Store of the subscriber as near as the Mill of Jos. Durbin.
THOS. B. WILSON.

Mackerel.

A new supply of Mackerel in Barrels, Halls and Quarters, just received and for sale by
THOS. B. WILSON.

Looking Glasses.

A large assortment of Looking Glasses just received and for sale low at the store of the subscriber.
THOS. B. WILSON.

CROCKERY.

Just received a large assortment of Queensware, consisting in part of Tea and Dinner Sets, Fancy Glass Ware, Manicure Utensils, together with a general assortment necessary for House-keepers, all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices.
THOS. B. WILSON.
April 10.

COAL.

The subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Coal, which he offers at the reduced prices of \$2.50 per ton for Chestnut, and \$3.50 for Egg, Stone and Lump Coal.
THOS. B. WILSON.
April 10.

Dr. J. P. Barnes, DENTIST.

Adopt this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has made Allentown his permanent residence. He has opened an office at his dwelling, opposite Kolba's American Hotel, a few doors east of Pretz, Guth & Co's Store, where he will be happy to offer his professional services in the science of Dentistry. He will call at private residences, if requested.
His terms are reasonable, and having had much experience in the professions, feels satisfied that he can give general satisfaction.
Allentown, April 24, 1851.

New & Popular School Book.

Comprehensive summary of Universal History, together with a Biography of Distinguished Persons, to which is appended an epitome of Heathen Mythology, Natural Philosophy, General Astronomy and Physiology, adopted and used in the Public Schools of Philadelphia.
Teachers and School Committees addressing letters to us, post-paid, will be furnished with copies for examination.
A full and complete assortment of Books and Stationary for sale at the lowest prices.
E. S. JONES & Co., Publishers,
S. W. corner of Fourth and Race streets, Philadelphia.
May 1.

Every Day Brings Something New! Ours A Great Country! Newly Established Cash Boot & Shoe Store.

Good & Schrar,
RESPECTFULLY inform their many friends and the public in general, that they have lately established themselves in the fashionable
Boot & Shoe BUSINESS,
one door east of Ganger's Hat Store, and nearly opposite the "Register" Printing Office. They have just received from Philadelphia, one of the largest and best selected assortment of STOCK ever brought to Allentown. They have purchased for cash, and are determined to do business upon no other but the
Cash Principle.
They would here beg leave to state, that customers shall save themselves the trouble of asking a credit, as they will positively refuse it. To such, however, who will deal with them upon the Cash principle, will find a difference in the price of Boots and shoes equal to 25 per cent. less than they pay upon a Credit.
They will always be prepared to do custom work at the shortest notice, and will do up Ladies and Gentlemen's work in the latest and most fashionable styles. Ladies', Misses and Children's fancy dress shoes, and Gentlemen's and Boys fine and coarse Boots, always kept on hand.
They hope by practical attendance to business and such reduced prices, to be able to merit a share of public patronage.
March 13.

NOTICE.

"Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Easton." Capital Stock of \$300,000. WITH LIBERTY To increase to \$400,000.
WE THE UNDERSIGNED, Commissioners named in an Act, providing for the Charter of "The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Easton," passed at the recent Session of the Legislature of this State, will open the books for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said Bank, at the Hotel of David Connor in the Borough of Easton,
On Monday the 12th day of May 1851, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the said books will be kept open at said hotel from day to day for six days, if deemed necessary, and all persons competent to enter into a contract will be permitted to subscribe according to law: each person will be permitted to subscribe on the first of said days in his own name, or in the name of any other person by whom he shall be authorized, for one or two shares, and on the second day for any number of shares not exceeding four, and on the third day for any number of shares not exceeding six, and on the fourth for any number not exceeding eight, and on the fifth or any succeeding day for any number of shares not exceeding two hundred, including such shares as shall have been subscribed on the previous days, and if at the end of six the number of shares authorized by Law shall not be subscribed, the Commissioners will adjourn from time to time, and from place to place until sufficient number shall be subscribed. The Capital stock of the said Bank will be divided into shares of 50 dollars each. Every person will be required to pay five dollars on each share before subscribing and twenty dollars on each share within sixty days thereafter, the residue to be paid in such installments as by the By-Laws of the Corporation shall be directed.
Payments to be made in gold, silver or notes of specie paying Banks of this Commonwealth.
J. H. Keller, Christian Lange,
Peter Gross, C. F. Humphrey,
R. S. Childsey, S. K. Houghland,
John Stillwell, T. R. Siggreaves,
P. S. Michler, C. Nicholas,
David Conner, C. C. Field,
E. B. Mixsell, Peter Uhler,
Robert S. Brown, George H. Gouddie,
J. De Young, George W. Yates.

Choice of Business.

One of the greatest difficulties a young man encounters in his "choicings," and sometimes the matter is postponed to a later period, is the selection of a business for himself. So many relatives and friends, to say nothing of the scores of advisers, are to be consulted, and so many important interests to be weighed, that a trade or profession might sometimes well nigh be learned, while deliberations about it are pending.
Few persons but have a natural bias for some particular kind of occupation, and though we would be far from counselling that a young man or boy should, in all cases, be allowed to pursue the bent of his own inclinations, or suffered to please himself only in the choice of his occupation, still there is often much wisdom in parents studying the dispositions of their children, and thereby being able, if expedient, to second rather than oppose the "turn" of their minds.
The chief difficulty with parents oftentimes is pride. They forget to measure their importance in the community by the humble beginnings, and the years of labor and economy by which it has been secured. They desire still higher advancement for their children, but unfortunately neglect to school them in the principles of industry and application, the only sure means to attain that object. The son perhaps inherits all the business qualities of the father, and would make an excellent salesman or a first rate mechanic, but a very poor doctor or an ordinary lawyer. Hence, by his education for the latter, he loses the chances of both, and becomes good for nothing in either situation. We are glad however to perceive that a gradual, though decided change is working in this false pride of American parents. And it is to be hoped that in a few years our country will be as highly distinguished for the superior excellence of its mechanics, and the enterprising character of its business men, as it is now remarkable for the great number of professional young men with which it is over-burdened.
Another difficulty lies with the young men themselves. Among the many mistaken notions they entertain, none is more common than an exaggerated estimate of their own abilities. A young man imagines himself an orator, and straightway betakes himself to the ministry or law. He is assumed of an humble though honest occupation—he aims at something more honorable. Alas! how many a valuable life has either been entirely lost or shamefully perverted by that same word honor! This self-esteem is laudable enough in its place, but when it leads its possessors into extravagant notions of themselves and an inferior opinion of others, it becomes intolerable. Young men are apt to view their elders and themselves with just such a distortion—trades and business for their fathers—profession for themselves. We would by no means be understood as underrating the learned professions. Far from it; no one holds them in higher estimation. But we would have every young man choose an occupation suited to his natural taste and abilities, and not according to the foolish notion that a trade is dishonorable, or that the mere distinction of a professional title makes the man better or more worthy of respect. The mechanic and the lawyer or the doctor stand on the same broad platform in this country of Democratic Institutions, and the one may render himself as worthy of respect and eminence as the other. Our government is no respecter of person.—*Miner's Journal.*

Peel's First Effort in Oratory.

Soon after Peel was born, his father, the first baronet, finding himself rising daily in wealth and consequence, and believing that money in those peculiar days could always command a seat in parliament, determined to bring up his son expressly for the House of Commons. When that son was quite a child, Sir Robert would frequently set him on the table, and say: Now, Robbin, make a speech and I will give you this cherry." What few words the little fellow could produce were applauded, and applause stimulating exertion produced such effects that before Robbin was ten years old, he could address the company with some degree of eloquence. As he grew up, his father constantly took him every Sunday into his private room and made him repeat as well as he could the sermon which had been preached. Little progress in effecting this was made, and little expected at first; but by steady perseverance and the habit of attention, the sermon was repeated almost verbatim. When at a very distant day, the Superior, remembering accurately the speech of an opponent, answered his arguments in correct succession, it was little known that the power of so doing was originally acquired at Drayton church.—*Members of the Dean of York.*

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been appointed Executors in the last Will and Testament of Henry Hornum, deceased, late of the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county. Therefore all persons who are indebted to said estate, be it in Notes, Bonds, Book debts, or otherwise, will please make settlement between now and the twentieth day of July next, and also all persons having claims against said estate, will please to present them within said specified time.
WILLIAM WORMAN,
NATHAN METZGER, Executors.
JOHN WORMAN,

NOTICE.

The less married men help their chambermaids the better pleased they will find their wives.
Every body condemns scandal, yet nothing circulates more readily—even gold itself is less current.
A Catholic priest 110 years old preached at Dayton, Ohio, on Sunday week.