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BY AUGUSTUS L. RUHE,
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, charge 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 HERE.
Valuable Iron Ore Bed FOR SALE.
The undersigned hereby offers to sell at Private Sale, his very rich and valuable **Iron Ore Bed,** together with twenty-four acres of excellent farm land, with good buildings, such as frame house, and frame barn, situated about three miles in a north-west direction from Allentown, near John Shier's tavern, in South Whitehall, Lehigh county.
Whoever wants to purchase the above valuable property, will please call upon the undersigned in Allentown.
HENRY STETZEL,
October 30. ¶—4w

PROBNIK COACH MANUFACTORY,
Allentown, Pa.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE LATELY entered into partnership in the fashionable **COACH MAKING** business, in all its various branches, at the old stand, where the same business was followed by Joseph Kramer, in South Allen street. They have prepared themselves with materials to manufacture all kinds of **Fashionable Vehicles,** from a one-horse buggy to a four-horse coach, or in any style that may suit the fancy of the customer.
The acknowledged ability of the partners in Building, Painting and Trimming, is a sufficient guarantee that their vehicles will stand the test for beauty and durability with any manufactured in Pennsylvania.
Old vehicles repaired at the shortest notice and at very moderate prices. Their work will be warranted to be durable.
Thankful for the many favors heretofore received, they feel assured that no one who will favor the firm now, will go away dissatisfied. **SMUCK, RHODES & SNYDER,**
September 4. ¶—3u.

ARNOLD'S PATENT SASH LOCK.
The subscribers take this method to inform the citizens of Allentown, and the surrounding country, that they have lately purchased the right of **Arnold's Patent Sash Lock** for Lehigh county. This Lock, for simplicity goes ahead of any thing in the way of Sash Locks ever got up, and is even superior to the Cash Weights, and at less than one-fourth the cost.
As an evidence of its simplicity and durability we would only mention, that it has taken the premiums of all the Fairs, where it has been exhibited for competition. Of this number is the "New York State Fair of 1849 and 1850," "State Fair of Maryland in 1850, and Fair of the American Institute" in 1850. Hundreds of recommendations might be added, but we deem it unnecessary, as the article will recommend itself.
S. P. BUTZ & Co.
August 12. ¶—3m

BANK NOTICE.
APPLICATION WILL BE MADE to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of a Bank, with general discount and other banking privileges, to be located at the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county, to be called the "Farmers and Mechanics' Bank," with a capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.
Eli Steckel, Thomas B. Wilson, Solomon Weaver, Joshua Hanse, Thomas Yeager, William R. Craig, James F. Kline, John Wagner, H. Schurman, Joseph Dietrich, Thomas B. Weidner, Charles S. Mussey,
June 26. ¶—6m

INDEMNITY.
THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia.
OFFICE, No. 1634 CHESNUT STREET near Fifth street.
Directors:
Charles N. Bancker, Geo. W. Richards
Thomas Hart, Mord. D. Lewis
Tobias Wagner, Adolp. E. Bore,
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, 205,460 00
Stocks, 15,563 15
Cash, &c., 46,981 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

PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, the Hon. J. Pringle Jones President of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the Third Judicial District, composed of the counties of Northampton and Lehigh, State of Pennsylvania, and Justice of the several Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail delivery, and Peter Hnas, and John F. Ruhe, Esqrs., Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail delivery, for the trial of all capital offenders in the said county of Lehigh. By their precepts to me directed, have ordered the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be holden at Allentown county of Lehigh, on the
First Monday in December, 1851, which is the 1st day of said month, and will continue two weeks.
Notice is therefore hereby given to the Justices of the Peace and Constables of the county of Lehigh, that they are by the said precepts commanded to be there at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and all other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and all those who are bound by recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the jail of said county of Lehigh, are to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just.
Given under my hand in Allentown, the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.
God save the Commonwealth.
JOSEPH F. NEWHARD, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Allentown, }
November 13, 1851. ¶—1c

TRIAL LIST For December Term, 1851.
FIRST WEEK.
1 Solomon Hausman et al vs. Samuel Lightcap.
2 H. J. Haberacker and A. J. Ritz vs. John G. Goundie, et al.
3 United Brethren vs. John Blank et al.
4 George Miller, Son & Co. vs. Nathan German.
5 Daniel Snyder vs. Hunsicker & Snyder.
6 Nathan German vs. Henry Zimmerman and Fegely.
7 John Fuss vs. Jacob F. Heiler.
8 George Rudolph vs. Henry Rudolph.
SECOND WEEK.
1 Daniel App vs. A. J. Scagereaves.
2 R. E. Wright vs. John Losh.
3 Frederick Schaffer vs. William H. Seip.
4 Jonas Koch vs. William H. Seip.
5 David Shultz & Ex'ors vs. Charles Mertz.
6 Polly Hess vs. Solomon Hess.
7 D. & C. Peter vs. Daniel Boyer.
8 Jacob Saeger vs. Samuel A. Bridges.
9 Solomon Gangwere vs. George Moyer.
10 Andrew K. Witman vs. Mathias Weaver.
NATHAN MILLER, Prothonotary.
November 13. ¶—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.
May 8. ¶—1y

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, grid-irons, 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 PENKNIVES—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 standarts, 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, Brace 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.
WHITE LEAD.—2 tons of White Lead just received, Pure and Extra, and for sale by
O. & J. SAEGER.
May 8. ¶—1y

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.
NAILS.—300 Kegs of the best Nails, Brads and Spikes, just received 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.
May 8. ¶—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.
Postriders Notice.
The undersigned, who carries the papers through Upper Saucon township, gives notice, that a year is due on the 11th of November, he request his patrons, to make settlement either to him or to the packholder.
JOHN S. KLEMMER.
Nov. 13. ¶—3w

Poetical Department.
The Philosophy of Politis.
To doubt our cuteness no one dares;
Our ships—marchmen, are all the rage;
But when it comes to state affairs,
We're wofully behind the age.
The sovereign people 'tis I mean,
Good, honest hearted, generous souls,
Who by their servants long have been
Taught to believe their will controls.
We take our senate hall to be
The place where wisdom makes her throne
Our senators, for honesty
Are the very purest ever known.
But could we get behind the scene,
Where our sage senators prepare
Their wise and wholesome laws I ween
'T would make some honest people stare.
The wire pullers know full well,
Good dinners are what rule the nation!
The Astor and New York Hotel,
Are the true halls of legislation.
All humbug, or those endless speeches,
Those gassy letters, statesmen write—
There's naught the understanding reaches—
Like minst'ring to the appetite.
Champagne, and good French brandy, are
The things to carry through a bill;
One dinner'll do more service far,
Than fifty first rate speeches will.
Attack your foe in hot debate,
You rouse his pride, excite his ire,
Each word but serves to fan his hate,
And add new fuel to the fire.
Nor e'en by bland persuasive speech,
To win him to your purpose deem—
Your eloquence will only reach
His rivalry and self esteem.
But if your enemy you fill
With warm and generous cheer, you win him,
And by one act of kindness, kill
All seeds of opposition in him.

Miscellaneous Selections.
Capt. Walker, the Texan Ranger.
All our readers remember with what a thrill of regret the information was received, during the period of the war with Mexico, that this gallant soldier had perished in a conflict with our country's enemies. His name has become familiar to the American people. They remembered his brilliant deeds on the Rio Grande, in cutting his way with a few gallant companions through Arista's large army, communicating with Fort Brown, then besieged, and returning to General Taylor with full information of the state of things in the fort, and the position of the Mexican army—all remember his boldness and sagacity on the bloody fields of Resaca de la Palma, where he unhorsed a Mexican lancer, and chased the retreating foe on the charger of the slain Mexican.—These have become part of our national glory and of our national records. They will be immortal in history and in song. But long before this Mexican war had begun, Captain Walker had shown himself a hero. In that extraordinary expedition, whose history furnishes the most striking examples of the courage, fortitude, firmness, and vigor of the American character, which have ever been recorded—the Texan expedition against Mier—Samuel H. Walker, though but a beardless youth, was one of the leading spirits, ever foremost in the combat, and the last to yield. Endowed with great activity and skill in the use of arms, whether the deadly rifle, the sure revolver, or the irresistible bowie-knife; capable of great endurance against all the dangers, sufferings, and trials of battle, of captivity, chains, want and starvation—he was a terror to the Mexicans. These qualities enabled him to pass safely through the unparalleled fight of Mier, where two hundred Texans kept at bay Ampudia and a large and complete Mexican army of two thousand, slaying five or six hundred, and only surrendering on honorable terms, which were basely violated by the brutal Ampudia—to bear up under the horrible oppression and cruelty of the Mexicans whilst a prisoner—to sustain the severest visitations of hunger, thirst, and destitution in the desert valley of Salado—and, finally, to break through the walls and iron bars of that famous Mexican Bastille, the castle of Perote. By a strange coincidence, he has now fallen in the neighborhood of the castle where he once pined in captivity, but not in his former unhappy condition, as one of a few ragged, dispirited half-starved prisoners, jeered at by the dastard Mexicans; but he fell in glorious battle, leading the charge of the resistless rangers, and in the arms of victory. Captain Walker was one of the best spies or rangers in this continent. Colonel Hayes and Maj. McCulloch have both said, that if they required a man to go into the enemy's camp, or approach his lines, and pry out his designs, or perform any other act requiring great courage, coolness, and sagacity, they would select Walker in preference to any other man living. Just previous to the at-

tack of the Texans on Mier, Captain Walker entered the town, mixed with the people, ascertained the condition of things, reported to his commander, and subsequently guided the Texans through the streets of Mier. He was then a youth of about twenty years.
Captain Walker died fighting for his country, not as the Texan ranger, but as an officer, of the United States. From the time that he landed in Mexico as a captain in the rifles, until the day of his death, he was constantly on the alert, annoyed the enemy more than any other soldier possessed of the same command.
"Who," writes a United States officer, "has not seen or heard of the gallant Walker's bravery?—To estimate him properly one should see him in his proper element. The Captain in the States is quite a different individual from the captain under the galling fire of a foe. He is one of the few who retain their courage and composure under all circumstances. In perils the most appalling, he has the courage of one born to command. I was at his side in the battle of La Hoya, when, with his company (C) of the rifles, he charged and defeated fifteen hundred Mexicans. Would that our fathers, wives, brothers and sisters could have been placed on the summit of a neighboring mountain to witness that charge of the rifles, as with uplifted glittering sabres, they obeyed the loud call of their leader—'Follow me! Charge! Hurrah!'—and could have seen how the numerous foe began to waver, break, and finally take to their heels before our little band."
He finally fell at Huamantla. The battle was hotly contested, there being two thousand five hundred Mexican cavalry opposed to two companies of our troops. In the fight, Captain Walker while watching the enemy, was struck, almost at the same time, by two balls; one hit him in the forehead, and the other pierced his breast.—As he fell, he exclaimed, "Boys, forward, and don't flinch a foot! I know I'm dying, but don't give away—"

Revolutionary Anecdote.
The Republic, a newspaper published in Ohio furnishes an interesting account of a military achievement during the American Revolution. It is said to be well authenticated and ought to be preserved, as illustrating the heroism as frequently exhibited in those times:
"During the siege of Savannah, Captain French, of De Lancey's first battalion, with one hundred men, (British regulars) was posted on the Ogeechee river, about twenty-five miles from Savannah. There lay also at the same place five armed vessels, the largest mounting fourteen guns, and having on board altogether forty-one men. Colonel White, Captain Ethelm, three soldiers, and the Colonel's own servant—in all six—approximated this post on the evening of the 30th of September, 1779 and kindling a large number of fires, summoned French to surrender. White and his comrades, at the same time were riding about in various directions, and giving orders in a loud and peremptory voice, as if performing the duties of a staff to a large army. French giving full credit to the reality of what he saw, and being very cautious to spare the exorbitant effusion of blood, which must inevitably be the consequence of an engagement with a force superior in number, surrendered the whole detachment, together with the crews of the five vessels—amounting in all to one hundred and forty-one men, and one hundred and thirty stand of arms.
Col. White had yet the most intricate part of this delusive game to play; his whole force being stratagem, it was necessary to keep up the delusion of Captain French until the prisoners were secured. To the accomplishment of this important end, Colonel White represented to French the animosity of his troops as being so un-governable that a little stratagem would be necessary in order to preserve the prisoners from massacre, by the injured, and revengeful Americans; and therefore suggested the plan of placing them under the conduct of three guides, who should conduct them to a place of safety. With many thanks for the Col.'s humanity, French accepted the proposition, and marched off at a quick pace under the direction of three guides fearful at every step, that the insatiable White's troops would overwhelmingly burst upon them, like voluminous mountains of lava, which bursting from the heaving volcano, moves with inconceivable velocity, dealing sudden demolition to the surrounding villages, in defiance of White's humane attempts to restrain them. White, as soon as they were out of sight, employed himself in collecting the militia of the neighborhood with whom he overtook the prisoners, and conveyed them twenty-five miles, in great safety to an American fort. Thus ended the greatest stratagem ever recorded in history.

If the Revolutionary War had not been replete with unprecedented achievements of skill and bravery, we would at this time, in my humble opinion, have been crouching to the crown of Great Britain. But we thank that all-pervading Being, who let our pa-

triotic father to glorious war and brought them off the victors and gave them laws, through the medium of human agency, by which to regulate their actions, which have been transmitted to us, their posterity, and which salutary laws we have animated hopes of being able to transmit to our posterity."

The Tiger and Dog.
In Saigo, where dogs are dog cheap, we used to give the tigress one every day.—They were thrown alive into her cage, when after playing with her victim for a time, as a cat does with a mouse, her eyes would begin to glisten and her tail to vibrate, which were the immediate precursors of death to the devoted little prisoner which was immediately seized by the back of the neck, the incisors of the sanguinary beast perforating the jugular arteries, while she would traverse the cage, the bars of which she lashed with her tail, and suck the blood of her prey, which hung suspended from her mouth.—One day a puppy, not at all remarkable or distinguished in appearance from the common herd was thrown in who immediately, on perceiving his situation, set up a dismal yell and attacked the tigress with great fury snapping at her nose, from which he drew some blood. The tigress appeared to be amused with the puny rage of the puppy, and with as good honours an expression of countenance as so ferocious an animal could be supposed to assume, she affected to treat it all as play; and sometimes spreading herself at full length on her side, at others, crouching in the manner of the fabled sphynx, she would ward off the incensed little animal till he was finally exhausted. She then proceeded to caress him, endeavoring by many little arts to inspire him with confidence, in which she finally succeeded and in a short time they lay down together and slept. From this time they were inseparable, the tigress appearing to feel for the puppy all the solicitude of a mother, and the dog, in return, treating her with the greatest affection; and a small aperture was left open in the cage, by which he had free ingress and egress. Experiments were subsequently made, by placing a strange dog at the bars of the cage, when the tigress manifested great eagerness to get at it; her adopted child was then thrown in on which she would eagerly pounce; but immediately discovering the cheat, she would caress it with great tenderness. The natives made several unsuccessful efforts to steal this dog.

Little Jokes.
"We notice in an Illinois paper, the marriage of Edward C. Pinn to Miss Emma Catharine Pinn. Time will be pretty likely to make *ten pins* out of this couple. Who'll set 'em up."
"One of our courts decided the other day, that a man was insane, because he paid money to a lawyer without taking a receipt."
"The boy that undertook to ride a horse chestnut, is now practicing on a saddle of mutton, without stirrups. He will make an excellent equestrian."
"Father, what does the printer live on?" "Why my child!" "Because you said you hadn't paid him for four years and still continue to take his paper." Wife, put that child to bed."
"A New York typo advertises in the Herald that he is not dead; and if the gentleman who reported him so, will but call upon him, he will prove to the gentleman's satisfaction, that he still 'alive and kicking.'"
"A Western editor gives the following as the most approved method of killing deers in those parts. Place the animal on a strong plank, and hedge him in with putty; then read him an account of all the railroad and steamboat accidents which have happened in the last twelve months. As soon as he faints, draw out his teeth, and he will starve to death."
"The alarm of fire last week was occasioned by a red haired woman sticking her head out of a window, and singing 'Scotland's Burning.'"
"A late philosopher says that if anything will make a woman swear, it is looking for her night cap after the light is blown out."
"A Western poet in speaking of the moon, said 'she hid her cheek upon a cloud like beauty on a young man's bosom.'"
"A woman quarrelling with her husband told him she believed if she was to die he would marry the devil's daughter. 'The law does not allow a man to marry sisters,' replied the husband.
"There is a man out West whose beard is so strong that it takes a barber and a broker to shave him, and it is frequently not clean at that."
"Tis false," as the girl said when her beau said she had beautiful hair.
"Here, you hog wotter, said a half dandy soaplock to an Irish laborer, 'come tell the biggest lie you ever told in your life and I'll treat you to a whiskey.' "An by me sowl yer honor's a gentleman," retorted Pat.