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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 "Friedensbote Office."

LOOK HERE!
Great Excitement!
ROSSUTH
Not Coming to Allentown!
But SAMSON, WAGNER & Co., are now selling off their splendid stock of Goods
At First Cost.
Now is the time to make good bargains and save money—at the beginning of the New Year.
It is also a very suitable time for those who may have old accounts to settle.
Don't forget the place, one door east of Hagenbuch's Hotel.
SAMSON, WAGNER & Co.
Allentown, January 15. ¶—4w

Valuable Property
AT
PRIVATE SALE.
The subscriber now offers at private sale the property situate at the south east corner of Hamilton and Margaret Streets, in the Borough of Allentown.
The improvements consist of a large and convenient
Brick Mansion House, built in the most substantial and finished manner, and surrounded by beautiful Shade Trees. It occupies with the ground attached, one entire square, 240 feet front and 480 feet deep. A brick stable, ice house, and other out buildings are upon the grounds convenient to the house.
The house will be sold if desirable with part of the ground. The title is unquestionable, and payments will be made easy.
Eli J. Sarger, agent for
M. T. DALE.
Allentown, Jan. 8, 1851. ¶—6w

Good Horses and Safe Vehicles!
Allentown
Livery Establishment.
THE subscribers take this method to inform the public that they have lately entered into Partnership in the large "Livery Establishment" formerly owned by George Bejssel. They have completely replenished their large stock of
HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.
Their Horses are safe and all good travellers; their vehicles mostly new and of the latest style, and such as have been used are repaired and repainted in the best manner. They continue the business at the old stand in William street, in the Borough of Allentown.
They will always be prepared to furnish their customers at the shortest possible notice with safe and 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 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.
Their charges are very reasonable and hope by strict attention to business to satisfy all those who may favor them with their custom.
J. HOFFMAN & COMPANY.
September 18, 1851. ¶—3m

FOR RENT.
A Room with a large Open Front, between the Courthouse and Market Square, in the Borough of Allentown, 20 feet front by 36 feet deep, with cellar under the whole, can be rented upon accommodating terms by making immediate application at the "Register Office."
Nov. 27. ¶—4w

ECKERT & CO'S.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Tobacco, Snuff and Segar STORE.
A few doors below the German Reformed Church,
Hamilton Street,
ALLENTOWN, PA.
Dec. 18.

GOODS ALL WARRANTED.
SOMETHING NEW!
Burcau's Sky-Light
DAQUERREAN ROOMS.
The subscriber would respectfully inform the public in general, that he has just opened his
SKY-LIGHT DAQUERREAN ROOMS, expressly constructed for the purpose of taking superior Daguerreotypes, in Hamilton Street, a few doors below the German Reformed Church, third story of the newly erected building occupied by Mr. J. H. Bush as a Store and Tinware Depot.
As it is a well established fact, that Daguerrean Likenesses in true perspective can only be taken by Sky-Light. The position of his rooms for blending beauty of light and shade, enables him to give the most splendid and the most life like expressions, and as he has determined not to pass off any picture unless perfect in every respect, he would respectfully solicit all those who wish to have a correct likeness of high finish, to favor him with a call.
Likenesses taken of all sizes, with or without colors, single or in groups, in a style not surpassed in this place or the largest Cities, on cloudy as well as clear days, on the very best of plates, in cases, lockets, breast-pins, finger-rings, &c. Such are the advantages of Sky-Light, that he is enabled to produce perfect likenesses of children in the short time of only 2 seconds.
We recommend ladies to dress in figure or dark dresses.
Prices of Pictures according to size and finish.—All pictures warranted durable.
Entrance to the above Rooms at the first Alley below J. H. Bush's ware-room.
N. B. Instruction given in the art, and apparatus and stock furnished at city prices.
S. W. BURCAU.
January 6. ¶—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, 1841, 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

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

NOTICE.
Whereas Joseph Nuremaker and Emma, his wife, under voluntary assignment dated January 5, 1852, assigned and transferred all their estate, real personal and mixed, to the subscriber for the benefit of creditors: Therefore all persons indebted to the said Joseph Nuremaker, are required to make payment; and those having legal claims against the said Assignor, are requested to present them well authenticated, within six weeks.
WILLIAM H. BLUMER, Assignee.
Allentown, January 15. ¶—4w

New Goods! New Goods!
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
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, 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.
May 8. ¶—1y

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 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.
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 Bull's best make, also a large assortment of Carpenter's Tools, for sale cheap by
O. & J. SAEGER.
TO MECHANICS.—Tools of every description, such as Bench and Moulding Planes, Hand, Panel, and Back Saws, Brace and Bits, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Squares, &c., 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

WHITE LEAD.—2 tons of White Lead just received, Pure and Extra, and for sale by
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.
May 8. ¶—1y

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

Presentations of Gold Watches
At Catsaauqua.
A large and interesting meeting of the workmen and inhabitants of Catsaauqua, was held on Friday evening, Jan. 30th, on the occasion of presenting to SAMUEL and JOHN THOMAS, each with one of Tobias's full jeweled Gold Watches, procured by the workmen of Crane Works, as a testimonial of their respect and regard.
The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, Mr. Owen Rice, appointed Sec'y. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, and that Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS, had been selected by the Donors to make the presentation which he did as follows:—
Mr. Samuel and John Thomas: "A token of respect from the workmen of the Lehigh Crane Iron Works, to Samuel Thomas, (same to John Thomas), for the superior skill and ability displayed by him in the management of the Crane Iron Furnace, at Catsaauqua, Pennsylvania."
"See'st thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before Kings."
Such my friends is the inscription on each of these mementoes, which the workmen, attached to the Lehigh Crane Iron Works, are, through me about presenting you. They are aware, you are still young in years, many of them have known you from your childhood, and now, that you have grown to more mature age, and have the management of these Furnaces in your hands, they come forward with these testimonials to present you. They can say with pride, that you have both shown such skill in the management of Furnaces, that those further advanced in years and experience might well be proud of.
The Crane Furnaces have during your management, in an average length of time, made more Iron, (also taking into consideration quality) than any other Furnaces in the United States, at the same time, and work with a regularity, unequalled in the history of Furnaces.
Again, the men desire to acknowledge to have received such treatment at your hands, during your superintendence highly creditable to you, where any information has been required, which of itself you were not bound to impart, you have always cheerfully given it, at the same time keeping in view the interests of the Lehigh Crane Iron Company. These are few of the reasons that the workmen, with a will as of one man, present you with these testimonials—they do not for the future ask more at your hands than what has been received in the past. Your respective stations are arduous and responsible and oftentimes require your utmost energy and decision, they would not for a moment wish you to deviate from this path of duty.
In conclusion, the workmen of Crane Iron Works, think it but an act of justice, a slight testimonial of their respect for you, to present you with these Watches. Accept them, with their best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness, and years hence, when those that are here to night become separated, give one thought to this pleasant and happy meeting.
Mr. SAMUEL THOMAS, replied as follows: Mr. John Williams, and members of the committee:—
GENTLEMEN: This is one of the proudest moments of my life. Language fails, yes, words falter, when endeavoring to express myself.
You have presented me with a Gold Watch, beautiful in appearance and doubtless excellent in its operations. You say, it is presented by the workmen of the Lehigh Crane Iron Works. Now, Gentlemen of the committee, accept my thanks, and please convey the same to the workmen at this establishment, and assure them, that though it is uttered in feeble language, it comes from a sincere heart. Please also assure them, that this token of their respect will be highly esteemed to the end of my life. I appreciate it the more, as it comes from those who have had every opportunity of knowing my capacity, deportment, and disposition. The majority of you are my senior in years, who well knew me in my boyhood and acquainted with my boyish experience, and have seen my growth in years, with the growth of these works. And I may say that my skill and want of skill can not be unknown to them. It always gives me pleasure, everywhere to acknowledge, that I hail from the Crane Iron Works; the owners of which are Gentlemen who have no superiors on this or any other country, in their integrity of purpose and benevolence of heart. Neither are the working men of this establishment surpassed, either in industry, sobriety, and benevolence; always ready to aid the sick and the needy; faithful in the discharge of their arduous duties, and if you will allow me my vanity, I will challenge any other establishment in the country to produce before the world a more respectable class of men, they toil hard, support themselves and families respectable, and what they can spare after helping the needy, they, as prudent men,

save for sickness and old age. And above all, I am proud to say, that they are not in the habit of visiting Grogshops and other low places as spendthrifts do.
You are aware, gentlemen, that in conducting the business of any works, there will of necessity, arise an honest difference of opinion upon matters between the employer and the employed, though in real interest, they sail together in the same boat, in reality the interest of one is the interest of the other. I am happy to say that this difference of opinion, has never to any extent manifested itself at these works. And I would ask, why! the answer is at hand, because the employer and the employed are always anxious to do as far as their judgment went, what was perfectly just and kind towards each other. Gentlemen let us all cultivate this principle of right on both sides; as long as we do this, though some honest difference of opinion may exist, that difference will soon give way to a harmony of action to the good of all. This, gentlemen shall be my aim. Your good and advancement, in consistency with proper regard to the interest of my employers, which line of conduct, I intend to pursue without wavering to improper partiality on either side. You say, I am ready to impart proper information when asked for. I have been taught by a venerable father and a kind and tender mother, to be courteous to all, everywhere, and in every station of life. You desire me not to forget the working men of Crane Iron Works of this present period. Never gentlemen, so long as my senses do not fail me, will I forget them; but as I behold the minute, hour, and diurnal revolutions indicated on the face of this watch, my heart will revolve with emotion, in reviving the transactions of this night; and when I am called to a final account, I will leave this memento to posterity, to show them your regards for me. I will close by wishing, all assembled here this night, all the prosperity and happiness for you and your families, that this world can bestow; and let us look to the great ruler of the universe for guidance through this bustling world. Again gentlemen, the thanks of a sincere heart.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS, replied as follows: Mr. John Williams of the committee, and my dear friends:
It is a happy moment in a man's life, when he is called upon on an occasion like the present, to return thanks to a kind and grateful people for a testimonial of their esteem.
The position in which I am placed this evening, is to me a very gratifying one, from the fact that you, in presenting me with this elegant watch, have shown, that you regard me as deserving of your love and respect. Many of you have known me from my childhood, and I will never forget the many kindnesses I experienced at your hands, during that period of my life. When in my school-boy days, and on that account necessarily absent from home for short periods of time, I well remember, with what kind and heartfelt welcomes you ever greeted my return. Such kindness, shown to a child are never forgotten, they make so deep an impression on a youthful heart, that a long life of care and toil cannot erase. I have undoubtedly been guilty of many of the indiscretions and follies incident to youth, but you with a parental kindness have overlooked all these faults, and now when I have arrived at more mature age, you come forward in the goodness of your hearts and present me with this beautiful memento.
It is doubly acceptable, from the fact, that it is not the result of any national party or sectarian feeling, many of you are of the warm hearted and jovial sons of old Erin; some hail from Scotland, others from England, and others again, who like myself recognize old Cambria as their mother country. Some of you are from gay and sunny France, some from Germany, and there are some among you, who can proudly call themselves the sons of Columbia, and with justice hail their native land as the "Land of the free and the home of the brave."
In presenting me with this beautiful watch, you present me with a fit and appropriate emblem of the flight of time, the mutability of all things here, and one, that forcibly reminds us of the changes that are continually taking place around us. It seems but as yesterday, that I was a child among you and looked up to many of you as a child would look to its parent, many who were with us then, are now no more. In the few short years that have elapsed, since these works were established, many who are here assembled have been called to mourn the death of near and dear relations and friends, others have been called upon to bid farewell to kind and much loved friends, who have separated from us and settled in various parts of this vast continent; many who were then in the summer of life, now show by their furrowed cheeks and silvered locks, that they are in their autumn and are slowly yet surely approaching their winter. We, who were then children, have now arrived at more mature age and have just taken our stand on the platform of life.

May God give us strength to face all the dangers and difficulties, which we may encounter with the skill and courage of those, who have gone before us, and in future years, if God spares my life, when my head becomes heavy and silvered o'er with age, how often when I look at this beautiful memento, will my thoughts wont back with pleasure to the happy time, I received it at the hands of the kind and grateful working men of Lehigh Crane Iron Work. To say I feel proud of this expression of your kindness, would but partly express my feelings; were I to attempt it, my tongue would fail in giving expression to the sentiment of gratitude, my heart is fain to utter.
You have complimented me on skill and ability with which I have assisted in superintending these works; much is due to the teachings of a kind and indulgent Father, who for many years has toiled and struggled with the difficulties of life, that we, his children might profit by his experience, much is due to you also, for the willingness, and alacrity you have ever displayed in performing those duties entailed upon you. You have also complimented me on the kind disposition I have ever manifested towards you. Thanks be to a fond mother who has ever impressed upon me the necessity of displaying a kind and courteous demeanor towards all, with whom I may be brought in contact, and while I at all times feel it incumbent upon me to treat you all kindly and affectionately, yet differences of opinion will in establishments of this kind, occasionally arise between the employers and those employed. In such instances I feel it imperative upon me, from the responsible situation in which I am placed, as well as the confidence reposed in me by the very honorable gentlemen who compose the Lehigh Crane Iron Company, to remove these differences, as far as compatible with the interests of the company and sterling integrity in the discharge of my duty. I have at all times endeavored to act justly and impartially if I have wronged any person, it has been an error of the head and not of the heart and that God may bless you all and grant you long life, health, and prosperity in every situation of life in which you may be placed, is my humble and sincere prayer.
On motion it was
Resolved.—That the proceedings of this meeting and the Addresses be published in the "Lehigh Register."
The meeting then adjourned to partake of a collation, which had been provided for the occasion.
OWEN RICE, Chairman.
NOAH DAVIS, Secretary.

The Cautious Witness.
Several years ago, when one of our present Justices of the Superior Court was District Attorney of a neighboring county rather a laughable incident occurred, as related by himself. Court weeks he used to occupy a bedroom at Colonel Lewis's who kept the principle hotel at the county seat. He had his indictments—and in important cases he used to direct the sheriff to bring up the people's witnesses for preliminary examination.
It happened at one court that he had an important murder case coming on. The celebrated Gen. (now Judge) Nye, was counsel for defendant. He examined the witnesses as usual, and took careful minutes of what they would state on the stand. He found that a lady was the most important witness for the people, and he also discovered that she was rather excitable and high strung, and a fast talker.
Apprehensive of trouble he thought he'd caution her a little. So he told her when she came on to the stand not to talk. "Pay attention," says the district attorney, "to my questions and answer them, but don't talk. And when Nye comes to examine, you must be very careful and not get excited, for he's a great blackguard and will try to get you mad. Just pay attention to his questions and answer them—no matter how apparently silly, but don't allow him to get you off your balance."
The District Attorney and witness then parted for the night. The next day the case came on. The District Attorney called his witness, and she went through with her evidence, on the part of the people to, to his perfect admiration, and handed her over to Nye. He went along awhile very smoothly. Pretty soon she began to "flare up;" he crowed the more, and very soon they had up a regular breeze. Finally losing all self control she broke out as follows: "I won't answer any more of your contemptible questions; you are a nasty, dirty blackguard, and the District Attorney told me so!"
After the laugh partially subsided, Nye says—
"What, the District Attorney told you so?" When and where did he tell you so?"
"He told me so last night up in Gen. Lewis's bed room!"
The scene which followed this answer may be readily imagined. In the midst of the shout Nye told the witness she might pass.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.

Washington was born on the 22d of February, 1732.