

Free Banking.

The importance of the subject must plead an apology for our frequent recurrence to it. The articles which have appeared in our columns in favor of Free Banking, had for their sole design, the benefit of the people at large.

The bill introduced by Mr. Hart is well digested, and presents as many guarantees for the faithful performance of duties as it is possible to conceive. The Surveyor General is to have the notes engraved, printed, and registered in his office, besides receiving the State stock from parties depositing the same.

That State Stock may be made the basis of Banking Capital, admits not a doubt. Evidences of State indebtedness possess an intrinsic value, and like all other commodities, a market price is fixed upon them.

The only evidence ever offered by Franklin that these public journals ranked in his memory, is in the fact recorded by Dr. Priestley, that he put off the suit of clothes which he wore on the occasion, and never wore them again until he signed the articles of peace at Paris, by which the independence of the U. S. was acknowledged.

To prevent too great an expansion of Banking Capital by the provisions of the bill, not more than \$2,000,000 of stock can be received by the Surveyor General, the first year for Banking purposes; nor more than \$2,000,000 per annum for the four next years.

When Andre's tales comes to be told, and present resentment is over, the refusing him the privilege of choosing the manner of his death will be branded with too much obstinacy.

A Scrap of History.

In one of our exchange papers we find the death of the young Lord Loughborough, which recently occurred on his passage from Havana to this city, chronicled as "the end of a nobleman, whose progenitor insulted Franklin."

An account of his treatment of Dr. Franklin may be found in almost any history of the time. It was so remarkable an affair, that men have not hesitated to assign it as one of the aggravating causes which alienated the colonies from Great Britain—a very weak supposition, for it assumes that Franklin's exertions in the cause of American Independence were stimulated by feelings of revenge for personal insult.

Yet, there was something to wound deeply the feelings even of the philosophical Franklin in the torrent of fierce invective which Wedderburn poured upon him, standing in the midst of his enemies and his country—unsupported—for his own counsel spoke for him feebly and in fear.

This petition was heard in 1774 before the Privy Council, in the presence of a large number of distinguished visitors and a crowd of listeners. Wedderburn, as Solicitor General, assailed the petitioners and their agent in a style of unparalleled fierceness and venom.

The members of the Privy Council appeared to have enjoyed the spectacle with the most intense manifestations of delight; cheer-d and shouted, and waving their hats like so many rowdies at a sparring match.

The reward of the Patriot was in the success of his country—the place hunter failed in securing the prize for which he labored.

The Treason of Arnold.

The following private letter of General Hamilton, expressing his sentiments in regard to the sad fate of Major Andre, will doubtless be new and interesting to most of our readers, as it is to ourselves.

Mr. Hamilton to Miss Schuyler. TAPPAN, Oct. 2, 1780, headquarters of the Army.

***** Poor Andre suffers today. Everything that is amiable in virtue, in fortitude, in delicate sentiment and accomplished manners, plead for him; but hard-hearted policy calls for a sacrifice.

It was proposed to me to suggest to him the idea of an exchange for Arnold; but I knew I should have forfeited his esteem by doing it, and therefore declined it.

A man of honor, he could not but reject it; and I would not for the world have proposed to him a thing which must have placed me in the unamiable light of supposing him capable of meanness or of feeling myself the inpropriety of the measure.

County Rail Road Bonds.

The Lycoming Democrat explains the mode of taking stock in the Erie Rail Road, by Borough or County Officers, as follows: "The Commissioners issue county bonds to the amount of \$200,000, bearing an annual interest of six per cent. to be paid say ten years after date.

Easy Calculation.

The following simple rule for the calculation of interest is worth preserving carefully; and the Raleigh Times recommends it to its readers, who do not file their papers.

Divide the number of days by 6 and multiply the dollars by the dividend, the result is the interest in decimals; cut off the right hand figure and you have it in dollars and cents.

Gold in New Mexico.

A correspondent writing from Santa Fe, New Mexico, says that rich gold mines are being discovered in every part of the territory. A party of some sixty men principally Americans, left here on Monday last for Rio Gila, where a rich placer has been discovered.

How to Grow Rich.

The only way by which capital can be increased is by saving. If you spend as much as you get, you will never be richer than you are. It is not what a man gets, but what he saves, that constitutes his wealth.

Arctic Travels.

The Galena Advertiser says that Count Charles De La Guiche and two sergeants, and Dr. John Rae, arrived in this town on the 23d of February, from St. Paul put up at the Bradley House, and left for Chicago the next morning.

Terrible Occurrence in Baltimore.

On Friday evening a week, James White a shoemaker, residing in East street, in this city, while in a state of wild imbecility from strong drink, cut the throats of his daughter, aged about 15 years and of his little son, aged 3 years and then, after setting fire to the house, cut his own throat.

This is a most horrible affair, and is another warning against a too free indulgence in intoxicating drinks. White, it appears, had been what is called a "free drinker," for many years and while under the influence of liquor, would abuse his wife and family in a bad manner.

Another Scientific Wonder.—Pepsin is an artificial Digestive Fluid Gastric Juice. A great Dyspepsia Curer, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Haughton, M. D., No. 11, North Eight Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Sunday Evening the 9th of March, by the Rev. Mr. W. H. Brisban, Mr. Ephraim Moss, to Miss Anna Mashlitz, both of this Borough.

On the 5th of March, in Heidelberg, of consumption, John Millhouse, aged 33 years.—His remains were followed to their last resting place, by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances; Mr. Dubbs officiating. Text, Job 7 chapter, and 3 verse.

On the 11th of March, in Longwamp, Berks county, Sarah Ann daughter of George and Sarah Ludwig, aged 6 years.

The undersigned begs leave to announce that he does not intend teaching school this summer; but will give private instruction to those who will call at his residence, in Walnut Street, above Andrew. Parents having children that they wish to send, will please make application early.

In the matter of the account of James Lackey and Aaron Eisenhard, administrators of Michael Sieger, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh county. And now February 20, 1852, on motion the Court appoint James S. Reese, Henry C. Longnecker, and John F. Ruhe, auditors to audit, rectify, make distribution and report to the next stated Orphans' Court.

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A public examination of the Common Schools of Allentown, will take place in their respective school rooms, as follows: On Monday March 22, P. M. 1st the school of Mr. Slemmer, 2d, that of Miss Haberknecker, 3d, that of Mrs. Ott.

A new strong built Pedler Wagon, with stuffed seat and patent leather top, nearly new, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. There is also a tongue connected with the wagon, to use it for two horses—for further information apply at the office of the "Lehigh Register."

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Valuable Property 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 450 feet deep.

The house will be sold if desirable with part of the ground. The title is unquestionable, and payments will be made easy. Eli J. Saeger, agent for M. T. DALE.

Allentown, Jan. 8, 1851.

New Boot, Shoe and Leather STORE IN ALLENTOWN.

Have lately entered into Partnership in the above business, and have taken the large and spacious house on the corner, directly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Hamilton street.

Their stock of Ladies shoes is indeed very large, as they intend to be able to fill out large orders (from country merchants) among which can be found every possible style of dress shoes, such as Jenny Lind's, Ruskins, Lace Boots, Jenny Lind Boots, Polkas, Slippers, Ties, Gaiters, Kossuth, Excelsior, Strap.

They invite merchants and customers from the country to give them a call, examine their large stock of goods, and we assure them they will not go away dissatisfied. We say again, remember the place—opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Hamilton Street, Allentown.

Having returned to Allentown, offers his professional services to his friends and the public. He can be found at Kolb's Hotel in Hamilton street, until the first of April next, after which his residence will be in Hamilton street, south side, half a square below "Pritz's Store" at the corner, being the same house he formerly occupied.

The several assessors of their respective wards of the Borough of Allentown, and of the several townships of the County of Lehigh are hereby requested to meet in the Commissioners office, in Allentown, on Monday the 5th day of April next, to subscribe their oath of office, (which is to be filed in said office) to obtain the assessments, the appeal notices, and such other matters and instructions, relating to the performance of their respective duties.

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Importers and Dealers in French Millinery Goods, No. 45 South Second Street, Philadelphia.

Confining themselves exclusively to this branch of the trade, imparting the larger part of their stock enables them to offer an assortment unsurpassed in extent and variety, which will be sold at the lowest prices and on the most favorable terms.

Prices Current.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, Per, Allentown, Eastern, Phila. Rows include Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Flaxseed, Cloverseed, Timothy seed, Potatoes, Salt, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Beeswax, Ham, Fitch, Tow-yarn, Eggs, Rye Whiskey, Apple Whiskey, Linned Oil, Hickory Wood, Hay, Egg Coal, Nut Coal, Lump Coal, Plaster.

A Bargain can be Made!

The Stock of Goods consist of Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, and such other Goods as are usually kept in a country store. The stand is in Upper Saucon, and is one of the best store stands to be found in Lehigh or Northampton counties.

Adopts 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 Kolb's American Hotel, a few doors east of Pritz, Guth & Co's. Store, where he will be happy to offer his professional services in the science of Dentistry.

Respectfully announces to the citizens of Allentown and its vicinity, that he has lately established himself in the above business, in the Store room formerly occupied by Messrs. Mertz and Landis, in west Hamilton Street, in the Borough of Allentown, where he has just received an extensive new Stock of superfine Hats, Caps, Boas, Muffs, &c.

He has a word to say, he invites their particular attention to his stock of Furs, his assortment of Boas, Muffs, Caps, &c. cannot be beat in Allentown, and he is prepared to sell them with but a very small advance.

The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Lind & Guth, in the Hating business, in Allentown, has been dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of March instant. Mr. Lind, has the books of the firm, those then who are yet indebted to the firm will see the necessity of calling immediately and settle their account.

A journeyman cooper, is wanted by the undersigned, who is well versed in Whitehall town-ship, and is a married person, with a family, and a good dwelling, and who can make applications for a situation, on a permanent basis, with good wages.

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