men to marry against their will. At Athens by the Secretary of the Senate March 12th the unmarried man was to some extent, in- in the year of Grace, 1852-the Senate eligible to office. At Rome, in the year having ordered it paid out of its "contingent 350 after the foundation of the city, a fine fund;" and herewith I send you a true copy was laid upon all bachelors, and when this of this TAVERN BILL. enactment failed to cure celibacy the obstinate bachelor was degraded from his tribe .--But many still persisting in remaining unmarried, in the year of the city 518, the censors exacted an oath from all unmarried men that they would wed within a certain time. At Sparta, bacholors were still more many of the public amusements, and sub- Governor and suite, 319 50. jected to various lesser indignities, they were liable to be seized, dragged round the liable to be seized, dragged round the liable after, and sound'y boxed by their lodging—\$50 a day for "sugar, brandy and whiskey in room, &c.," and \$25 a day for n pugilistic contest, were in no wise inferior to their lords.

The manner of selecting a wife, and the preliminaries of the marriage varied among the different nations. In some States, chilearly age. Generally however, the lover Athens, a professed match-maker was often employed in forwarding a marriage, who forgetting (if she had ever known) the sage remark of the Jew, "Never make no meddle in the loves of others, for how knowest thou that in contriving happiness thou shalt not engender misery." acted as a broker in the exchange of hearts. Thus we find in one of the comedies of Aristrophnes, Strepsiades, a plain countryman, heartily carsing one of this class of ladies who had inveigled him into a marriage with a noble lady by whom he was perpetually tormented with her city airs and fastidious tastes.

husband a considerable accession of property. Thus we find one of the female characters in a pity play of Euripides, complaining that women were the most unfortunate of mortals since they were obliged to purchase their own masters. This marriage portion varied in value from three pounds sterling to many thousands, according to the social condition of the parties. At Sparta, it was customary to shut up the unportioned maidens in a dark hall, and the Spartan youth running all risk of disappointment secured his wife in the dark. The Assyrians had a custom of yearly holding a vendue of their beautiful woman, and the money which the young men of Assyria paid for their wives was divided to furnish marriage portions for those ladies who were unprovided with the essential requisite of wealth.

The Best Breed of Swine.

I am perfectly satisfied from long experience, and have publicly advocated it for upwards of ten years, that the best and most profitable swine for the farmer, is that breed which will nearly mature at eight to twelve months old and then weigh, well fatted and dressed, from 250 to 350 pounds. A pig that has to be wintered and kept till sixteen to nineteen months old before fully fatted rarely pays for itself at the ordinary price of pork; and the average weight of these, in the United States even at a year and a

and fold, I do not, believe exceeds 300 pounds. Now, what the farmer wants is a large breed with fine points and great growth.-Such a breed can be made fat at any age, and invariably matures quick. But recollect they must have fine points; by this I mean fine or small heads, ears, legs feet and tail, a wide, deep chest, and around full body, like a barrel .- These constitute what are technically called fine points. None of your big heads, large lop ears, coarse bristles and hair long legs, great feet, and flabby thin, slab sided bodies, after the alligator or landpike order. Of the large breeds, I prefer the Lincoln.

In order to get pigs to weigh well, they must come early. February in the Southern. March in the middle, and April in the most Northern States, are the best months to drop pigs .- Feed them from the start, all will est, and they will be ready to kill with their calls. He returns his thanks for dies, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and lie is respectfully solicited. from Ostober to January and thus you dis-from Ostober to January and thus you dispense with wintering any, except those reserved for breeding .- From the Plow.

Kossuth and Lafayette,

A Washington correspondent draws parallel between Kossuth and Lafayette in regard to their visits to this country. He savs:

"Gen. Lafayette contributed largely and heroically to our independence and after wards come to this country in a national ship sent for him and as the Nation's Guest .-Everywhere throughout the country he was greeted with demonstrations of popular regard—he came to the National Capitol, was sarcasm, of his friends or the public may in- formally introduced to both Houses of Conflict upon him. But in the ancient world gress, and most hospitably and liberally enmarriage was a matter of so much moment tertained; but the archives of the nation contain no tavern bills against him and suite, nor is there any evidence that a single dollar was paid out of the people's treasury for Gov. Kossuth came to this country not as

were to inter-marry, but it was also endeav- emancipate and redeem "down trodden humanity" everywhere, and in Hungary particularly-he was a "stated preacher" the churches, surrounded by the clergy, and impiously called a "second Saviour" by his worshippers, while he declared that war was a very harmless thing-a little word of only three letters-w-a-r-he advocated, eloquently and ardently, eliberty, equality and fraternity," and at the same time keeping up his "kingly surroundings"-he "talked politics" oraculy, and expounded our conat Browns Hotel, and run up a tavern bill in thirteen days, of four thousand five hun-But while the law rewarded marriage, it cents; and it is paid out of the public treapunished celibacy, and sometimes forced sury. The bill was presented to and paid

To baord, Gov. Kossuch and suite, having 10 parlors and 22 chambers 23 persons-13 days, \$3,588 00. Champaign, Sherry, Maderia, Postage, Medicine, post office stamps, porterage messengers, backhire, telegraphs, sugar, brandy and whiskey in room, porter and ale, envelopes, barber's bill, in all, 658unfortunate. Besides being excluded from 82. Bill for the carriages employed for the

> Total,
> This is only \$276 a day for board and ny.
> THE SPLENID ORIENTAL CAR, hack-hire.

"Very Like A Whale."

We find in a good many newspapers a pretty tough fish story, which, we took at dren were betrothed by their parents at an first for a hoax, but it seems to be recorded as a veritable piece of intelligence, and we in due form demanded in propria persons: are willing to help it along. At the mouth the loved one from her parents. But at of the Maumee, there was caught lately, the story says, a fish so large that it took thirty men and two horses to get him out of the water. His length was twenty feet four inches, and his circumference eight feet. In his feeding, he does not seem to have been epicure, but only a glutton, as David Hume said of himself; for besides a her large quantity of fish there was found in his Prussian Dancing Horses, Lady GREY stomach two pieces of stove pipe, a pair of old boots and an India rubber overcoat,-There may be some nutriment in old boots, and in India rubber cloth, but we do not think that even a French cook, M. Sover himself, could make anything of stove pipe. In general, among the Greeks and Ro- We wait for proofs, being at present rath- the charming daring and Finished Parisian mans, the bride was expected to bring her er of opinion that there is not now, never was and never will be a fish of that size in Lake Erie .- Daily Globe.

NU A REELEMEND.

On the 2d of May, by the Rev. J. Dubs, Mr. Joseph Bolton, to Miss Anna Wagner, both of Washington.

On the same day, by the same, Jonas Knerr, to Miss Julian Buchman, both of Lowhill.

DIED.

On the 29th of April, in Allentown, of feer, Emclia Barbara, daughter of Jeel and Anna Matilda Sterner, aged 2 years.

Tanners Furnishing Store! William Grim,

CURIER IN ALLENTOWN. Herewith makes known to his friends and the public in general, that he still continues the

Currying Business

in all its various branches, at his old stand, directly opposite Hagenbuch's Hotel. He has just returned from New York, with a very large stock, which he is determined to sell at city prices.

Soie Leather .- He constantly keeps on hand an assortment of Red or Hemlock tanned sole leather. Also an assortment of prices. Calfskins and Upper Leather, of the very best quality at reduced prices. Kids .- He has an assortment of Span-

ish Kids on hand, that cannot be excelled in quality or prices. Oil .- He always keeps on hand the very best quality of Tanners' Oil, which he

is able to sell at Philadelphia prices. Persons wishing the above articles will do well to call on him, before they purchase

ALL KINDS OF HIDES will be taken in exchange for goods, or will



Welsh's National Circus

AND Enlarged, Improved and Re-organized for HISTRIONIC ARENA.

the Season of 1852. Will perform at ALLENTOWN on FRIDAY the 14th of MAY, 1852. Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M.

o'clock, P. M. GEORGE H. RESSEL, Manager,

Prof. Nixon, Equestrian Director. RUFUS WELCH. Proprietor of the Na. tional Circus respectfully announces to the citizens of the United States, the following attractions, both

Performances to commence at half past 7

EQUESTRIAN AND DRAMATIC, with the assurance that in point of NOVELTY, MERIT, VARIETY AND

SPLENDOR, they can surpass any attempts ever yet made either in the

UNITED STATES OR EUROPE. The artistes, both male and female, comprise those of the highest order and of talent engaged expressly from the French, German, Prussian and English

Arenas ; together with those established American lavorites from the cities of Philadelphia and New York.

The entree into the town will be of a grandour beggaring description, assuming more will be given for the first time arranged with the appearance of a TRIUMPHAL ROMAN PROCESSION,

\$1,560 89 than the entrance of an Equestrian Compa-

containing Post's Chledrated New York Lagendary, entitled. Band, will be drawn by

TEN CREAM-COLORED HORSES. Followed by an entire Troupe, with all the Frappings Paraphernalia, Banners, &c. &c. The Pavillion used for exhibition purposes is the Largest, Best Arranged and Most Convenient, ever introduced of a mageitude capable of holding 5,000 PEOPLE.

It is perfectly water proof and secure. Among the most prominent features will be found

MARYELE MERKEN. The great Equestrienne from Berlin, and full

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Artiste, in her bold and beautiful scenes of Equestrianism. At an inconsiderable pecuniary outlay an

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MADAME CAROLINE,

N.D. KNIGHT Manufacturer of Improved Chain Pumps.

ALLENTOWN LEHION COUNTY. The undersigned takes this method to inform the public generally, that he continues to manufacture the new and Improved

Chain Pumps with Iron Curb.

for which he has just got out a new patern and is now prepared to fill orders for same. A constantly increasing demand for these Pumps, resulting in part from the great improvements we have lately effected in their construction, affords, substantial evidence of their superior adaptation to the pub-quired more lights than this was able to lic wants. We, therefore, nave no hesitation in saying that they give better satisfaction to purchasers, are more economical, and do their work more rapidly and with less expenditure of labor than any other Pumps in use. Their operation gives motion to the water, and thus effectually prevents it from becoming stagmant and impure. They are made so as to be readily put in sure in announcing that they have secured Oak tanned, which he will sell at the lowest operation, even by experienced hands - the services of J. N. Gregory, of New York, can be put together at the Factory or be as principal of this Institution, the summer sent away in parts, as customers prefer; session of which will commence on the Elevand they can be easily and cheaply trans-enth, of May instant. ported to any part of the country.

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an artificial Digestive Fluid Gastric Juice. eral and thorough English education in the Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, in Music they are satisfied that every effort be paid for in cash.

Punctuality in his business, and the low prices of his goods will induce not only his old customers to continue their layors, but will induce many new coast to force the force of will induce many new ones to favor him remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaun- and other pupils. The patronage of the pub-Debilty, curing after Nature's own method by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice, ¶-6m | See advertisement in another column.

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Dramatic and Scenic Equestrian, Pronounced by the most competent judges of the Old and New world, to be the greatest Living Rider of the day. Also his thoroug-bred American trained horse Tamany; his fascinating daughter Miss Vic-TORIA, the smallest and youngest equestrienne in the world; and his wonderful

Boy Pupil.

MASTER WILLIE, The Bare and Bar Act Wonder,

his personation of the Pride of he Hur-MR. W. F. WALLEYT,

the English wit and jester and accomplishd actor both as Clown, and General Marion, in the great American Drama entitled Marion, and his men. Professor Nixon and his sons Albet, George, and Jean Thillion in their Grand Classical Posturing. Signor Bliss. The man of many forms, Monsier Thomas King, the renowned Vaulter and Somerset thrower.

PEARM WHITTPAKEE.

The renowned four and six horse rider in his act entitled the Pride of the Hippodrome, and the Courier of St. Peterburg .-Together with an entire Corps of Actors, Riders Vaulters, Dances and Auxiliarieswhose names, business and talents, will be found upon reference to the bills of the day. THE GREAT NATIONAL DRAMATIC SPECTACLE

OF MARION AND HIS MEN. the greatest care and precision with every precaution in regard to Scenery, Dresses Decorations Proprietors &c. &.; in order is render it one of the most imposing and pleasing features ever presented.

The Grand Romantic Piece of Ancient ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

with splendid Accessories, Processions Dozzling Armors, Classical Costumes, Original of every descriptions, and have on hand at of Company.

Each performances will commence with a GRAND EQUESTRIAN ENTREE; Introducing the whole of the Highly Trained Stud of horses. The most imposing one of all is styled.

THE KOSSUTH CAVALCADE. By the principal Ladies and Gentleman in

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Two more Brilliant Features distinguish this from all other Companeis. The interior is illuminated with gas, and the Exteri-

PROF. GRANT'S

ADMISSION 25 Cents. No half price.

For full particulars see large and small Bills at the different Hotels, &c. The above celebrated TROUPE will

perform at Easton on Saturday the 15th. THOMAS TUFTS, Advertiser & Agent. AND HER QUARTETTE OF TRAINED PONIES. Allentown, May 6,

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale a second and Coal Gas Apparatus, which he will warrant to be able to furnish from 50 to 70 ights an evening. It will be put into op eration at any place required, and will be

sold at a great bargain.

He further informs the public that he will put up the Apparatus, at but a trifling cost. He will put up the Gas Works in villages of from 5 to 50 houses and furnish every thing required for permanent lights at but a triffing cost.

The Apperatus offered above is the one formerly used for lighting cast Hamilton The wants of the community restrect. furnish.

The Apparatus can be seen at any time by calling at the Apothacary Store of W. F. DONOWESKY.

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The Trustees of the Academy take plea They are pleased to be able to add the

He trusts the low prices for which he assurance that in Mr. G. and his accomthose who want the article to give him a coll. find those whose aim it will be to place the In-May 6, er occupied heretofore. In the classical de Another Scientific Wonder .- Pepsin? partment and all the branches of a most lib A great Dyspepsia Curer, prepared from French, Italian and German languages and

GIDEON IBACH, President. Robert E. WRIGHT, Secretary, Allentown, May 6,

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Allentown Academy.

The Summer Term of the Institution will begin on the 11th of May, under the charge of J. N. Gregory, A. M. Principal with able and accomplished assistants. Mrs. Emily Dunbar Gregory Teacher of ocal and Instrumental Music.

Miss Jane Gregory, Principal of the Female Department.

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The instruction in French will combine the advantages of Ollendorff's Method (Value) and that of Professor Picot.

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nounced in the last annual Catalogue. The Teachers-have-been-bred-to-the-profession and have wrought together successfully for years. Other Assistants will be engaged as they may be required and thorough instruction given in all the branches of

complete academical education. Mr. Gregory, brings to the responsible duties of his station, fourteen years' practical experience in his calling, having fitted many young gentlemen for College and-for mercantile life, - having commenced and finished the school education of many young ladies; and he invites from the citizens of Allentown and Lehigh county a support corres- New Goods! New Goods! ponding to the just appreciation they enter tain of the advantages of a good school: that the steady growth of the institution in usefulness and credit so happily commenced under the auspices of the late popular Principal may continue to the honor of the community.

Attention! Make Room FOR THE Clothing Emporium

> MECH & LEH. They take this method to in-

form their friends and the public in general that they still continue the MERCHANT TAILORING

Business at their old stand, directly op posite the "Lehigh Register" printing office, and that they -although much is said at other places of low prices-will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, than at any other establisment, in this or any other place, and if any thing, still a

little cheaper. They will always keep on hand, a full supply of Ready-Made Clothing,

Music, Full chorusses and a powerful caste present a large supply of scasonable goods, at their "Emporium." They are both practical Mechanics, and no work is suffered to pass unless fully examined by them, so they can warrant them to be not only durable, but made up with neatness and taste.

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Will be punctually attended to, and made up to order in the most fashionable manner, elsewhere, it will be thankfully received.

They are thankful for favors heretofore received, and they will make it point to serve all with entire satisfaction, which manufactures. they trust will secure to them more favors and be the means to extend their custom IMPROVED DRUMMONED LIGHT, still further. Call and examine their stock, Rending the premises light and cheerful before you purchase elsewhere, and satisy yourselves with what is said above. Allentown April 29,

The Navigation Opened!



Philadelphia, Allentown & Mauch Chunk TRANSPORTATION LINE.

For transporting merchandize between Philadelphia, New Hope, Easton, Freemansburg, Bethlehein, Allentown, Weiss. port, Mauch Chunk and White Haven, and all intermediate places along the Delaware and Lehigh Canals; shipped from Third Wharf, below Vine street, on the Delaware, They being new beginners, hope by

careful and prompt attention to their business to get a liberal share of patronage. The proprietors have large and commo-dious Store Houses at all the above named

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WATER COUPLIY.

The stockholders of the Northampton Water Company, are hereby notified, that an election for five Managers, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on Monday the 10th of May next, between the hours of 10. A. M. and 6 P. M., at the house of Major ELI STECKEL, in the Borough of Allentown. By Order of the Board,

M. D. EBERHARD, Secretary. April 22, ¶---3w

NAILS,—300 Kegs of the best Nails, ware just unpacking, and full than ever by Brads and Spikes, just received and for sale than ever by O & J SAEGER.

Prices Current.

MATTOLES.	Per	" Allen	t.Easte	n l'hild
Flour	Barre	4 2	5 4 00	4 25
Wheat	Bush			
Rye	·	66		
Corn		65		
Dats	-	87		
Buckwheat		47		
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Potatoes		75		
Salt		40		76
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Beeswax		8		7
Lam		22		28
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ow-yarn.	 -	10	8	6
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Rye Whiskey	Gall.	12	12	
pple Whiskey	Gan.	22	22	28
inseed Oil		85	40	48
lickory Wood	Cand	85	85	95
Iny	Cord	4 50	4 50	6 00
	Ton	12 00		12 00
gg Coal	Ton	3 50	4 00	4 50
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laster	1	4 50	4 50	2 60
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Builders Look Here. A NEW ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE

The undersigned announce to the public, hat they have just returned from Philadelphia and New York, with a very large lot of Hardware, consisting of

House Furnishing Articles Cuttery, Coach Trimmings Saddlery and Shoc-findings, all of which will be sold at extremely low prices. They, ask the public to give SAEGER'S HARDWARE

STORE, sign of the J.V VIII.

a call, in order to convince themselves of the fact, that a 'penny saved is a penny made.'
O. & J SAEGER. April, 22.

To House-Keepers. A great assortment of House furnishing rticles, such as

ENAMELED and tinned inside, cooking essels, sauce and stew pans, preserve ket tles, fish and ham kettles, frying pans, gridirons, waffle irons, &c.

TEA TRAYS and Waiters, from comnon to fine, in sets and dozens. Also, gothno matter whether the goods are bought ic form, in sets, and in variety of patterns. KNIVES and FORKS-in sets and doz-

ens ; also knives only ; carvers, steels, cook and butcher knives, with a variety of other

POCKET and PEN KNIVES-Razors; scissors, shears, from the best makers; one;

two, three, and 4 blade knives. pick, axes, &c. SHOVELS and TONGS, Iron and brass

polished steel fire sets and standards, coal hods, tailors' irons smoothing irons, &c. for sale by O & J SAEGER. April, 22, _ 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 seizes, for sale by

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O & J SAEGER.

OILS & VARNISH .- Oils of all kinds. boiled and raw, Turpentine, Newark Var-nish 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 O & J SAEGER.

TO MECHANICS.—Tools of every description, such as Bench and Moulding Planes, Hand, Pannel, and Back Saws, Brace and Blus, Aug. Squares, &c., for sale by O & JEAEGER. Brace and Bitts, Auger Bitts, Hatchets,

WHITE LEAD, -2 tons of White Lead ust received, Pure and Extra, and for sale O & J SAEGER. April, 22, HOLLOW WARE .- 500 Iron Pola and

Cettles, just received and for sale at very educed prices at the store of O&JSAEGER

To Builders. A splendid assortment of Front and Pr Locks with mineral knobs, german 7

May 9.

Latches, Bolts, Hinges, Screws, Pair es, and a variety of other build it Brush

ale cheaper