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Office in Hamilton St., one door East of the German Reformed Church, nearly opposite the "Friedensbote Office."

Tanners Furnishing Store!

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

Carrying 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.

Sole Leather.—He constantly keeps on hand an assortment of Red or Hemlock tanned sole leather. Also an assortment of Oak tanned, which he will sell at the lowest prices. **Calfskins and Upper Leather,** of the very best quality at reduced prices.

Kids.—He has an assortment of Spanish Kids on hand, that cannot be excelled in quality or price.

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 elsewhere.

ALL KINDS OF HIDES
will be taken in exchange for goods, or will 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 favors, but will induce many new ones to favor him with their calls. He returns his thanks for the favors heretofore received.

WILLIAM GRIM. \$—6m

Boot & Shoe Establishment

In Allentown.

Shaffer & Hunter.

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have lately bought out the Stock of Mr. John Reeser, and will continue at the old stand, in Hamilton Street, between the Allentown Hotel and J. B. Moser's Apothecary Store, where they are prepared to execute all orders in their line of business. They also inform the public that they have just returned from Philadelphia with a large assortment of

Ladies, Misses & Gentlemen's

Gum Shoes.

They also keep on hand of their own manufacture,

a general assortment of extra fine and coarse Gentlemen's Boots, Monroes and Shoes.—

Also, Ladies' and Misses' Morocco and Prunella Gaiters, Booties and Slippers, Boys and Childrens, Boots and Shoes—all made of the best material, of their own selection.

They will warrant all their work, and orders will be executed at the shortest notice, and in the neatest manner. The hands in their employ are of the best that can be found, both in the Ladies' as well as Gentlemen's branch of the business.

The assortment they keep on hand is very extensive, comprising every article that may be called for in their line.

Persons who are in want of a pair of good Boots or Shoes, an article highly necessary to keep your feet warm and dry, will do well to give them a call, before purchasing elsewhere, as they do not intend to charge anything for showing their goods.

April 15. \$—3m

ELISHA FORREST,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office on the East side of Hamilton street, formerly occupied by John S. Gibbons, Esq.

Can be consulted in the English and German languages.

April 15. \$—6m

NAILS.—300 Kegs of the best Nails, Brads and Spikes, just received and for sale by

O & J SAEGER. \$—3w

JOB PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the "Register" Office.

Highly Important News!

NEW



New Store Opened

BY

Edelman, Hanse & Co.

On the south-west corner of Market Square and Hamilton Street, directly opposite the "Eagle Hotel" in Allentown, which they style the cheap

Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

They have just returned from Philadelphia, with an entire new and well selected stock of the cheapest and most beautiful

Spring and Summer Goods

that were ever exhibited in this place, embracing all the

Latest and most Fashionable Styles, to which they invite the attendance of their friends and acquaintances generally. These goods have been selected with great care and attention. We name in part,

Fancy Style Spring Silks, all widths and qualities, Foulard Silks, Black and Fancy Colored Silks, Berge de

Laines, Persian Cloths, Wool French de Laines, Ginghams, French Chintzes, Fancy Lawns, Calicoes, from 3 to twelve cents a yard.

WHITE GOODS.

Of all descriptions, Jaconet and Swiss Edgings, Insertings, Linen and Cotton Laces, 300 New-style Ladies' Needle Work Collars from 64 cents to \$1.50, Wristbands, Cuffs, &c. A good assortment of Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, &c. always on hand.

A large assortment of silk and cotton Umbrellas. Parasols of all styles, colors and prices.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

French, English and American Cloths, of various colors. Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satin and Fancy Vestings, Striped, A large assortment of Woolen, Worsted, Linen and Cotton Goods for Spring wear.—Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Collars, &c. Also, a beautiful and handsome assortment of Goods for Boys' wear.

They are satisfied that they have selected a stock of goods as cheap if not cheaper than ever before offered in Allentown, and are determined to sell them at a very small advance. They hope therefore that through strict attention to their business, they will be able to draw a large share of public patronage for which they will be thankful.

EDELMAN, HANSE & Co. Allentown, April 29. \$—6m

Groceries & Queensware.

The subscribers

have also a large

stock of fresh family

Groceries, Prime Java and Rio Coffee, from 10 cents a pound and as low as 4 cents. Sugars, Teas, Molasses, Cheese, Spices, Crackers, Raisins, &c., &c.

Butter, Eggs, Lard, Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Potatoes, Onions, and Soap, for which the highest Market prices will be given in exchange for Goods.

All Goods sold at this Establishment are warranted what they are represented to be. Call and examine for yourself. Goods freely shown with strong inducements to buy.

EDELMAN, HANSE & Co. Allentown, April 29. \$—6m

Grain Wanted.

57,600 Bushels of Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats wanted, for which the highest market prices will be paid by the subscribers, at their store on the South west corner of Market Square and Hamilton street, in Allentown. EDELMAN, HANSE & Co. Allentown, April 29. \$—6m

Stone Coal.

The undersigned have just received a large lot of Stone Coal of all the different qualities; and will always keep them on hand, to be sold or exchanged for all kinds of Grain at the lowest cash prices.

EDELMAN, HANSE & Co. Allentown, May 13. \$—6m

H. G. SICKEL,

BRASS WORKER,

Philadelphia.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Allentown and its vicinity that he continues at his old stand

No. 32 North Second Street

the manufacturing of

Gas Fixtures, Sickels' Patent Fluid Lamps, Chandeliers, Girandoles, Boquet Holders, &c., &c.

He also manufactures Fluid and Pine Oils.

His prices are moderate, and his orders will be filled with the greatest dispatch.—Therefore remember the place, No. 32, North Second Street Philadelphia.

Nov. 27, 1851. \$—1y

AMERICAN HOTEL,

AND

GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,

Corner of Hamilton and William Streets, ALLENTOWN.

John Y. Bechtel

Announces to his friends and the public,

that he has purchased the stock and fixtures of the above named Hotel recently occupied by Jonathan Kolb.—

The house is one of the largest and most convenient Hotels in the borough, and its location, in the immediate vicinity of the Court house and public offices, makes it a desirable stopping place, as well to the men of pleasure as of business. The proprietor therefore, assures the public, that he is now ready to accommodate all who may honor him with their custom, in the best manner.

His TABLE will always be supplied with the best the market affords; the BAR with the choicest wines and Liquors; the BEDS and ROOMS are clean and comfortable; and, in fact, everything is arranged with a view to the convenience and comfort of his customers.

In short, he has determined to spare neither pains nor expense to make his house equal to any in the country, and he therefore respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

The Allentown and Pottstown, and the Easton and Reading Stages, start from this house. It is also the stage office for the other lines that leave Allentown.

April 29. \$—3m

New Millinery in Allentown!

Mrs. A. S. Kaufman,

Respectfully invites the attention of the Ladies of Allentown and its vicinity, that she still keeps open on the east corner of "Wilson's Row" near the German Reformed Church, directly opposite J. B. Moser's Apothecary store. She has just returned from Philadelphia with a new

And Fashionable Millinery Stock, comprising the latest styles. Her stock consists in part of Gosamer, Braid, Fine Hair and Blonds, Jenny Lind Looped, Fine Satin and Pearl, Albora and Satin, Imperial and Tripoli, China Pearl, Colburg, and every other style that can be named. Also, Calling Bonnets of all kinds. Artificial flowers of every description, &c., &c.

Repairing, shapping, whitening and pressing done after the latest fashions, and equal to any city establishment, and done at the shortest possible notice.

Having followed the business for a number of years, believes herself competent to give full satisfaction, and hopes that a generous public will still extend to her a liberal patronage; for which she will always feel very grateful. To those who have favored her with their calls, she returns her thanks.

April 15. \$—2m

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale a second hand Coal Gas Apparatus, which he will warrant to be able to furnish from 50 to 70 lights an evening. It will be put into operation 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 500 houses and furnish every thing required for permanent lights at but a trifling cost.

The Apparatus offered above is the one formerly used for lighting east Hamilton street. The wants of the community required more lights than this was able to furnish.

The Apparatus can be seen at any time by calling at the Apothecary Store of

W. F. DONOWESKY \$—6w

Removal.

GEORGE KECK,

TAILOR IN ALLENTOWN.

Inform his friends and the public in general that he has removed his shop in the second story above R-bar's Store, directly opposite O. & J. Saeger's Hardware Store, where he still continues the

Tailoring Business,

and will at all times be ready to make gentlemen's apparel, after the latest London, Paris, New York or Philadelphia fashions. Having employed experienced hands, and being determined to render satisfaction to all such as may favor him with a trial, he feels confident of a continuance of their custom.

He tenders his former customers his grateful acknowledgments for past favors, and hopes by reasonable prices, and punctual attendance to his business, to merit their continuance.

April 8. \$—2m

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

"A.V.V.I.", a call, in order to convince themselves of the fact, that a penny saved is a penny made.

O. & J. SAEGER. \$—1y

April 22.

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 manufacturers.

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. for sale by

O & J SAEGER. \$—1y

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. \$—1y

April 22.

GLASS.

150 Boxes Glass, 8 by 12, 10 by 14, 10 by 15, 12 by 16, and various other sizes, for sale by

O & J SAEGER. \$—1y

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. \$—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. \$—1y

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. \$—1y

TO MECHANICS.

Tools of every description, such as Bench and Moulding Planes, Hand, Pannel, and Buck Saws, Braces and Bits, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Squares, &c., for sale by

O & J SAEGER. \$—1y

WHITE LEAD.

2 tons of White Lead just received, Pure and Extra, and for sale by

O & J SAEGER. \$—1y

HOLLOWWARE.

500 Iron Pots and Kettles, just received and for sale at very reduced prices at the store of

O & J SAEGER. \$—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. \$—1y

Two Piano Fortes FOR SALE!

The undersigned has just finished and has ready for sale, two six and three quarter octave Piano Fortes with Rose wood cases. Apply at his Piano Forte Manufactory, in Hamilton street, west of Hagenbuch's Hotel, in Allentown.

SIMON SWETZER. \$—3m

April 6.

Poetical Department.

A Week's Work.

Sunday—church doors enter in, Rest from toil, repent of sin; Strive a heavenly rest to win.

Monday—to your calling go; Serve the Lord; love friends and foe To the temple, answer, no.

Tuesday—do what good you can; Live in peace with God and man; Remember, life is but a span.

Wednesday—give away and earn; Teach some truth, some good thing learn, Joyfully good for ill return.

Thursday—build your house upon Christ, the mighty Corner stone, Whom God helps, his work is done.

Friday—for the truth be strong; Own your fault; if in the wrong; Put a bridle on your tongue.

Saturday—thank God and sing, Tribute to his treasury bring; Be prepared for Terror's King.

Thus—your hopes on Jesus cast— Thus let all your weeks be past; And you shall be saved at last.

Miscellaneous Selections.

Circumstantial Evidence.

The annexed account of the conviction and execution of a man on the basis of circumstantial evidence, is copied from a late volume of Chambers' Edinburgh Journal.—

The tragedy transpired more than a hundred years ago; and is now cited to warn courts and juries against relying too implicitly on circumstantial evidence.

In the year 1742, a case of a very remarkable nature occurred near Hull, England. A gentleman traveling to that place was stopped late in the evening, about seven miles from the town by a single highwayman, and robbed of a purse containing twenty guineas. The highwayman rode off by a different path at full speed, and the gentleman frightened but not injured, except in purse, pursued his journey. It was growing late; however and being naturally much agitated by what had passed, he rode only two miles further, and stopped at the Bell Inn, kept by Mr. James Brunell. He went to the kitchen to give directions about his supper, where he related to several persons present the fact of his having been robbed; to which he added this peculiar circumstance that when he traveled he always gave his gold a peculiar mark, and that every guinea taken from his purse was thus marked. Hence he hoped that the robber would be detected. Supper being ready, he retired.

The gentleman had not long finished his supper, when Mr. Brunell came into the parlor where he was, and after the usual inquiry of landlord as to guest's satisfaction with the meal, observed, "I understand that you have been robbed not far from here this evening?" "I have sir," was the reply.—"And you money was marked?" continued the landlord. "It was," said the traveller. A circumstance has arisen," resumed Mr. Brunell "which leads me to think that I can point out the robber. Pray, at what time in the evening were you stopped?" "It was just setting into be dark," replied the traveller. "The time confirms my suspicions," said the landlord; and then he informed the traveller that he had a waiter, one John Jennings, who had of late been so very full of money and so very extravagant, that he (the landlord) had been surprised at it, and had determined to part with, his conduct being every way suspicious; that long before dark that night he had sent Jennings out to get a guinea changed for him; that the man had only come back since the arrival of the traveller, saying that he could not get a guinea changed and that seeing Jennings to be in liquor, he had sent him off to bed, determining to discharge him in the morning. Mr. Brunell continued to say, that when the guinea was brought back to him, it struck him it was not the same one he had sent out for change, there being on the returned one a mark, which he was very sure was not upon the other; but that he should probably have thought no more of the matter, Jennings having frequently had gold in his pocket of late, had not the people in the kitchen told him what the traveller had related respecting the robbery and the circumstance of the guinea being marked. He (Mr. Brunell) not being present when this relation was made and luckily before he heard of it from the people in the kitchen, he had paid away the guinea to a man who lived at a distance and now had gone home. "The circumstance, however," said the landlord, in conclusion, "struck me so very strongly, that I could not refrain as an honest man, from coming and giving information of it."

Mr. Brunell was duly thanked for his candid disclosure. There appears from it the strongest reasons for suspecting Jennings; and if, on searching him, any other of the marked guineas should be found and gentle-

man could identify them, there would then remain no doubt in the matter. It was now agreed to go up to his room. Jennings was fast asleep; his pockets were searched and from one of them was drawn forth a purse, containing exactly nineteen guineas. Suspicion now became certainty; for the gentleman declared the purse and guineas to be identically those of which he had been robbed. Assistance was called, Jennings was awakened, dragged out of bed, and charged with the robbery. He denied it firmly; but circumstances were too strong to gain him belief.—He was secured that night, and next day taken before a justice of the peace. The gentleman and Mr. Brunell deposed the fact upon oath, and Jennings having no proof, nothing but the mere assertions of innocence, which could not be credited, was committed to take his trial at the next assizes.

So strong seemed the case against him; that most of the man's friends advised him to plead guilty, and throw himself on the mercy of the court. This advice he rejected, and when arraigned, plead not guilty.—The prosecutor swore to the fact of the robbery; thought him of the same stature nearly, as the man who robbed him. To the purse and guineas, when they were produced in court, he swore—as to the purse, positively and as to the marked guineas, to their having been taken from the pocket of the prisoner.

The prisoner's master, Mr. Brunell, deposed as to the sending of Jennings for the change of the guinea, and to the waiter's having brought back to him a marked one; in the room of one he had given him unmarked. He also gave evidence as to the discovery of the purse and guineas on the prisoner. To consummate the proof, the man to whom Mr. Brunell had paid the guinea as mentioned, came forward and produced the coin, testifying at the same time that he had received it on the very evening of the robbery, from the prisoner's master in payment of a debt, and the traveller, or prosecutor, on comparing it with the other nineteen guineas, to its being to the best of his belief, one of the twenty marked guineas taken from him by the highwayman, and of which the other nineteen were found on Jennings.

The judge summoned up the concurring circumstances against the prisoner and the jury convinced by the strong accumulation of circumstantial evidence, without going out of court, brought in a verdict of guilty. Jennings was executed sometime afterwards at Hull, repeatedly declaring his innocence up to the very moment of his execution.—