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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.'

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 very prices.

Sole Leather.—He constantly keeps on hand an assortment of Red or Hoglock 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 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 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. May 6. 7-6m

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 Reiser, 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 Shoes. 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 nearest 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. 7-3m

Brandreth and Wrights Pills.

Country merchants and others, are hereby notified, that the far famous Pills of Doctors William A. Wright, and Benjamin Brandreth, are constantly kept for sale at the office of the 'Lehigh Register,' by the dozen boxes at wholesale prices.

July 5. 7-6m

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

April 22. 7-3m

JOB PRINTING.

Neatly executed at the 'Register' Office.

Merchants Look Free!



Merchant's Transportation LINE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA & WHITE HAVEN.

The undersigned takes this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he lately established a

New Line of Boats, for the transportation of all kinds of Merchandise between Philadelphia and White Haven, and all intermediate places, at reduced freights.

He is prepared to receive goods of all kinds from A. & J. Wright, 2d wharf above Vine street in Philadelphia, and forward them without delay to White Haven, and all intermediate places.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore received every effort will be made to merit a continuance of the same.

Agents for the Line. A. & J. Wright, Philadelphia. G. & A. Bachman, Freemansburg. Charles Seider, Bethlehem. James Kleckner, Allentown. Horton & Bolts, White Haven.

Wm. H. GAUSER, Proprietor. East Allentown, June 3, 1852. 7-1m

Coachmaking Establishment in Allentown.

ROBERT KRAUER, Respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that he still continues on a more extensive scale, the

Coachmaking Business, in all its various branches, at his well known stand, in west Hamilton street, directly opposite Hagenbuch's Hotel, where he is always prepared to manufacture to order at the shortest notice, and also keep on hand,

Barouches, York Wagons, ROCKAWAYS, Carriages, Sulkies, &c, which for beauty and durability cannot be excelled by any other establishment in the county. He uses none but the best material that can be secured, while his workmen are second to none in the state, consequently he feels assured that the vehicles he turns out will bear inspection in any community.

He will warrant his work as it is all done under his own supervision. Wooden or iron axle-trees manufactured to order, and all kinds of repairing done in the neatest, cheapest and most expeditious manner.

Horses, old vehicles, &c. &c., will be taken in exchange for wagons.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes that by strict attention to business, to merit a continual increase of public patronage.

May 20. 7-3m

The Navigation Opened.

THE LEHIGH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY give notice that they are now prepared to receive merchandise and forward it with promptness and despatch from Philadelphia to Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Penn Haven, White Haven and Wilkesbarre, and also to intermediate places on the Delaware and Lehigh Canals, and Lehigh and Susquehanna Rail Road. The goods will be received and shipped at the first wharf above Vine street, directly opposite the Salt Store of A. Wiegand & Nerurow. They also forward goods to and from New York to Wilkesbarre and also to all intermediate places, via Delaware and Raritan Canal and Delaware Canal. Goods shipped by this line of vessels to New Brunswick. The Schooner R. F. Stockton, Sloop Fox and Grey Hound, will be found at the Albany Basin, foot of Cedar Street, North River.

Any information required can be had of Messrs. METTLER, REYNOLDS & Co., No. 64 Day street, or at NELSON'S Agent Office No. 88 West street.

Merchants having goods to ship from New York will find this route the nearest and most expeditious. The company have large and commodious Store Houses at Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.

Jacob Able having disposed of his interest in the late firm of Able, Wilson & Co., the business will be continued as heretofore by the remaining partners, who hope by strict attention to business to secure a liberal share of patronage.

DRAKE, WILSON & Co. Proprietors. AGENTS:

E. S. Moorehead, Philadelphia, John Opdycke, Easton, Borheck & Knauss, Bethlehem, A. J. Ritz, Allentown, A. W. Leisenring, Mauch Chunk, A. Pardee & Co., Penn Haven, Horton & Belles, Wilkesbarre.

Allentown, April 22, 1852. 7-3m

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

ANVIL, a call, in order to convince themselves of the fact, that a 'penny saved is a penny made.'

O. & J SAEGER. April, 22. 7-1y

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. for sale by O & J SAEGER. April, 22. 7-1y

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 SHOEMAKERS.—Just received a new assortment of Morocco and Binding Leather, Lasts, Shoe-thread, Wooden Pegs French Razors, and numerous other articles belonging to the shoemaking business. O & J SAEGER.

OILS & VARNISH.—Oils of all kinds, boiled and raw, Purpentine, 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.

TO MECHANICS.—Tools of every description, such as Bench and Moulding Planes, Hand, Pannell, and Back Saws, Braces and Bits, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Squares, &c., for sale by O & J SAEGER.

WHITE LEAD.—2 tons of White Lead just received, Pure and Extra, and for sale by O & J SAEGER.

April, 22. 7-1y

HOLLOWWARE.—500 Iron Pots and Kettles, just received and for sale at very reduced prices at the store of O & J SAEGER.

SELLING OUT AT FIRST COST

The subscribers hereby inform the citizens of Allentown, and the public in general, that they have concluded to give up the Store business, and are now offering their large and splendid stock of

STORE GOODS, of every description at first cost. Now is the time—and we hope you will not suffer it to pass—by buying cheap goods. Come old and young, rich and poor, great and small, we will be ready to serve you all.

Don't neglect the chance—goods are now almost given away, now or never.

KERN & KLINE. Allentown, June 10, 1852. 7-4w

Attention! Make Room FOR THE

Clothing Emporium OF KECK & LEH.

They take this method to inform their friends and the public in general that they still continue the

Merchant Tailoring Business at their old stand, directly opposite 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 establishment, 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, of every description, and have on hand a present large supply of seasonable 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.

Customer Work Will be punctually attended to, and made up to order in the most fashionable manner, no matter whether the goods are bought 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 they trust will secure to them more favors and be the means to extend their custom still further. Call and examine their stock, before you purchase elsewhere, and satisfy yourselves with what is said above.

Simon Sweitzer. Allentown April 29. 7-3m

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 SWEITZER. April 6. 7-3m

Ready Made Clothing!

A complete assortment of every description, cheaper than the cheapest. Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., made up to the shortest notice, in a style calculated to surprise the Parisians, not the 'Natives' only—and still he complies with his motto, 'No fit no pay.' With such inducements held out to an impartial public, a Hottentot would not for a moment doubt but what he is bound to eclipse all his competitors. And now take his advice

'Buy cheap while sluggards sleep, And you will have goods to wear and keep.' So come one and all And give me a call.

C. H. SAMSON. April 15. 7-6w

JOB! JOB!

The undersigned hereby inform the citizens of Allentown, that they have built a large Ice House, and are now prepared to furnish every morning a supply of clean ice, though the whole season.

They would also inform the citizens of Allentown and vicinity that a supply of ice to preserve the dead can at all times be had by calling at their office in East Allentown. Customers in town, will be supplied regularly every morning at their doors.

'They will make it a point punctually to serve those who may favor them with their custom.

JOHN G. SCHMIDT. CASPER KLECKNER. East Allentown, May 20. 7-2w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the store books of the firm of Samson, Wagner & Co. are put into my hands for collection. Those who know themselves indebted to said firm, will please call at my office, in west Hamilton street, for settlement, within two weeks from the date hereof, if they wish to save costs.

Allentown, May 20, 1852. 7-3w

To the Ladies of Allentown.

We want all the ladies in Allentown and its vicinity to call and get a dress of Berage, Berage de Laine, Lawn, Gingham, or anything else they may wish, at the new cash store, corner of Wilson's Row, the place just revived.

J. W. GRUBB. May 13, 1852. 7-6m

Rakes! Rakes!

Just received a large lot of Rakes, which will be sold very cheap at the new cash store, corner of Wilson's Row.

J. W. GRUBB. May 13, 1852. 7-6m

The Shirt Tail Fight.

From my grandfather's recollection of the revolution he one evening said—

'About fifty of us had been engaged for several days in performing a secret duty, and were returning. We had to pass very near the British lines, and to avoid being taken, and also to save a wide circuit of miles we resolved to encamp in a secret place we knew of through the day, and under the shadows of night pass unseen on the direct course to General Morgan's camp. The day was beautiful, and the spot we had chosen for our resting place was one of those greasy nooks shut apparently from the rest of the world by lines of hills, impenetrable under brush, and a gigantic forest; a small but clear and deep stream ran by it, and the sun was at such an inclination as to throw half the little spot in shade. We laid down our arms, relieved ourselves of our knapsacks, and spreading the scanty store upon the grass, ate with a good appetite, refreshed ourselves from the limpid waters of the stream and then each amused himself as he could.

'After resting a while some went to bath, and one by one, as the pleasure seemed to increase, followed, until the whole party were in the stream. This lasted for about half an hour, and the most of us had returned to the shore and were dressing, when a new feature was given to the scene by one of the number saying that he was going to wash his shirt. Now most of us had worn these peculiar garments, one, two three, and four weeks and some even longer without their having been once washed, and there was no doubt of needing it very much for, mind you, the man in those days could afford two shirts—whole shirts—was a curiosity. The idea therefore was a good one, and many immediately began disrobing themselves again and were soon as busy as washerwoman, rubbing away like falling hulls. As the pieces were finished, they were hung on the limbs of trees, or spread out on the grass. Many were still engaged at their washing some were stretched on the ground in deep sleep some were wrestling, some jumping, some collected in knots, telling stories, nearly all naked as the day they were born—in fact, as happy as fellows could be with but one shirt, and that drying in the sun, and but a morsel in the knapsacks, when we were started—yes, indeed, really frightened—by a volley of musketry, the balls of which whistled by us, fortunately, only making a few slight flesh wounds.

'The sound of musketry, although it surprised us a little at first, we were too much accustomed to hearing to remain long under a panic; so the next moment each of us was in possession of his musket, and himself covered by a tree. We had not long to wait before a large body of British broke thro' the underbrush, which had before concealed them, and rushed with fixed bayonets upon us. But their progress was suddenly checked by our fire, which laid a large number of them dead before us. We had not time to re-load, when the enemy again charged down upon us, and we were forced to give way. We ran some distance and reloading stood our ground. Up to this time we had not thought of the condition we were in, when one of the officers, all at once, cried out, 'Boys will you lose your shirts?' then casting our eyes around quickly, we gave a shout. 'Now for our shirts!' As soon as the British came to our view, we poured in a well-directed fire and immediately charged with the bayonet. So suddenly had this movement been made that, having supposed that we were still running the other way, and then came their turn to run. After then we shouted still, with our new watchword—'shirts!' The officers of the enemy having at length succeeded in securing the attention of the men who'd fled them, and gave us a return fire, which, killing, as we supposed, some of our party, we again took to our heels; and the red coats, taking up our cry of 'shirts,' came pell-mell after us. Again we turned and charged the British running, they in turn again charging upon each party shouting 'shirts,' until it finally became a regular shirt-tail fight.

'At length becoming somewhat exasperated with the game, and constantly reminded of our shirts by the enemy screaming it in our ears, and recollecting, to that we would not cut a very pretty figure returning to quarters sans culottes, we made one desperate charge, and finally succeeded in gaining the day by driving the British from the field. Several of our party were wounded but none killed. Not so with the British. The dead were scattered all over the little green space and through the woods; and putting on our garments, and leaving the dead to be buried by their own people, we took the circuitous route we had avoided in the morning, (thereby having been obliged to fight a little battle,) and reached the camp about midnight, when we chanced no little merriment, and often afterwards when we relate our adventure of the 'shirt tail fight.'

Look out for Summer diseases. Be careful what you eat.

Bring Back my Head.

Jake was a little negro belonging to Dr. Talliaferro, and was said to have in his little frame a heart as big as General Jackson's—to say nothing of Napoleon Bonaparte or Zack Taylor. He didn't fear even our respectable fellow citizen, Old Nick; and as for coolness he was as cool as the tip top of the north pole.

One day, Dr. Talliaferro, upon occasion of the commencement of a Medical College of which he held the chair of anatomy, gave a dinner. Among his guests was a well-known ventriloquist. Late in the evening, after the bottle had done its work the conversation turned upon courage, and the Doctor boasted considerable of the iron heart of his favored man, Jake. He offered to bet that nothing could scare him; and this bet the ventriloquist took up, naming at the same time the test he would impose.— Jake was sent for and came.

'Jake,' said the doctor, 'I have bet a large sum of money on your head, and you must win it. Do you think you can?'

'Berry well, massa,' replied Jake, 'jest tell dis nigger what he's to do, and he'll do it sartain shure.'

'I want you to go to the dissection room; you'll find two dead bodies there. Cut off the head of one with a large knife which you will find there and bring it to us. You must not take a light, however; and take care that you don't get frightened.'

'Dat's all, is it?' inquired Jake. 'Oh, berry well, I'll do dat chore for sartin,' and as to bin' frightened, dole hesself ain't a gwyne to frighten, me.'

Jake accordingly set off and reached the dissecting room, groping about until he found the knife and the bodies. He had just applied the former to the neck of the latter, when from the body he was about decapitating a hollow and sepulchral voice exclaimed—

'LET MY HEAD ALONE!'

'Yes, sah,' replied Jake, 'Faint tickler, and tolder head 'll do jes as well.'

He accordingly put the knife to the neck of the other corpse, when another voice equally unearthly in its tone, shrieked out—

'LET MY HEAD ALONE!'

Jake was puzzled at first, but answered presently—

'Look a yah! Massa Tolleriver sez I must bring one do heads, and you isn't gwyne to fool me, no how!' and Jake hacked away until he separated the head from the body.— There upon half a dozen voices screamed out:

'BRING IT BACK. BRING IT BACK!' Jake had reached the door, but on hearing this, turned round, and said—

'Now—now, see yah! Jos you keep quiet you fool, and don't wike up the women folk. Massa's only gwine to look at the bumps.'

'BRING BACK MY HEAD AT ONCE!' cried the voice.

'Tend to you right, away, sah!' replied Jake, as he marched off with the head; and in the next minute deposited it before the Doctor.

'So you've got it, Isaac,' said his master. 'Yes, sah,' replied the unmoved Jake; but please be done looking at him soon, KASE DE EMPLEIN TOLD ME TO BRING HIM BACK RIGHT AWAY.'

The Upas Tree of the Isthmus.

Some time since, we saw some comments in a United States paper, upon an article taken from a Panama paper, (which we do not recollect) stating that a man named James Linn, had been found dead under a tree on the Gorgona road, and that upon examining the tree the natives pronounced it highly poisonous producing death to any one who should sleep under it.

Hiding out upon the 'Plains' a few miles from the city, the other day, with a friend, we had the fortune to have several of these trees pointed out to us. As far around each as its branches extended, the grass was dead—the ground almost bare, whilst all beyond it was fresh and green. Each tree seemed to form a circle around it by the appearance presented by the dead and live grass. They were all alike in this respect, and the trees all of the same appearance and character.

Occasionally the skull of a dead mule or other animal were to be found lying either directly under the tree, or near by, indicating the effects of its deadly poison. Anxious as we felt to procure a branch and bring it to the city, that its fluids might be subjected to a chemical analysis, we were deterred by the threatening appearance they presented.

We have no doubt at all but that Linn came to his death in the manner described. Nor do we entertain a doubt as to the nature of the tree being as poisonous as the deadly Upas of the Nile.—Panama Herald June 1st.

A good horse never stumbles—a good wife never grumbles.—Ec. paper.

Yes provided she has a good husband, which many have not.

There was a slight frost in this vicinity on Friday morning last.

Daniel Webster was born in 1782.