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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."

### 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. WRIGHT & NEAVE. 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 Dey street, or at NIELSON'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.  
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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.  
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**Attention! Make Room FOR THE Clothing Emporium OF KECK & LEE.**  
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 seasonal 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.  
Allentown April 29. \$-3m

**Ready Made Clothing!**  
A complete assortment of every description, cheaper than the cheapest.  
**Chairs, Cassimere, &c.,** made up to the shortest notice, in a style calculated to surprise the Parisians, not the "Natives" only—and still be 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. \$-6w

**Two Piano Fortes FOR SALE!**  
The undersigned has just finished and has ready for sale, two six and three quarter octavo Piano Fortes with Rose wood cases. Apply at his Piano Forte Manufactory, in Hamilton street, west of Hagenbuch's Hotel, in Allentown.  
**SIMON SWETZLER.**  
April 6. \$-3m

**FOR! FOR!**  
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 regular 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. \$-2w

**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 Lainie, 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.**

**Rakes! Rakes!**  
Just received a large lot of Rakes, which will be sold very cheap at the ew cash store, corner of Wilson's Row.  
**J. W. GRUBB.**  
May 13, 1852. \$-6m

**Breadreth and Wrights Pills.**  
Country merchants and others, are hereby notified, that the far famous Pills of Doctors William A. Wright, and Benjamin Breadreth, are constantly kept for sale at the office of the "Lehigh Register" by the dozen boxes at wholesale prices.  
July 5. \$-6m

**Dr. Ph. A. Rudolph Graff.**  
Takes this method to inform the citizens of Catasauqua, and vicinity, that he offers his professional services as  
**Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician.**  
**GRAFF AND BRUNNER**  
Here also wish to draw the attention to their neat and splendidly arranged Apothecary Store in Catasauqua, where they will always keep on hand a general assortment of fresh Medicines, Drugs, Dyes, Stuffs, Oil Colors, Varnishes, Shoe and Coachmakers' Varnish, also all kinds of Perfumeries, such as Toilet Soaps, Transparent and Barber's Soap, Hair Oil, Eau de Cologne, Pearl and hair powder. They keep an assortment of Window glass and such other articles. It is the new Apothecary Store of  
**Dr. PH. A. R. GRAFF,**  
**U. H. BRUNNER.**  
Chemical examinations will be attended to with all promptness by Dr. Ph. A. Rudolph Graff, practical Physician, and Obstetrician, Apothecary and Chemist.  
June 21. \$-3m

**Coachmaking Establishment In Allentown.**  
**ROBERT KRAMER,**  
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. \$-3m

**NOTICE.**  
Norristown and Freemansburg Road Company.  
The Commissioners named in the act incorporating the above named Company, will meet and open books for subscription to the capital stock of said Company, on Monday the 29th of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the house of Herman Fetter, in Freemansburg. Said books to remain open at said place for 3 days, viz: 25th, 27th and 28th July—on the 29th, at the house of Reigel & Shaffer, one day, at Hellertown. On the 30th, one day, at Copersburg, at the house of Daniel Cooper; 31st, one day at Quakerstown, at the house of Jacob Kern; one day, August 2d, at the house of Elias Erdman in Charlestown; one day, August 3d, at the house of M. Sult, in Tylerport; 1 day August 4th, at the house of C. Rudy in Sunnyside; 1 day August 5th, at the house of E. Thomas in Zieglerstown; 1 day, August 6th, at B. Longnecker's Perkiomen Bridge; 2 days, August 7th and 8th, at the house of John Heins in Norristown.  
By order of the Board of Commissioners:  
**WILLIAM WORNELL,** Secretary.  
**Geo. W. FOERING,** \$-1w  
July 8, 1852.

**Doctor William J. Romig.**  
Having returned to Allentown, offers his professional services to his friends and the public. Office at his residence, in Hamilton street, south side, first corner below Pretz, Guth & Co's. Store, in Allentown.  
February 19. \$-1y

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given to the members of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Northampton County, that the annual meeting of the said Company, will be held on Saturday, the 14 day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the public house of CHARLES HARTZELL, Innkeeper, in Lower Nazareth township, Northampton county.  
And at the same time and place, an election will be held for the purpose of electing thirteen managers, for said county, for the ensuing year.  
By Order of the Board of Managers,  
**MICHAEL MEYERS,** Secretary.  
June 24, 1852. \$-2m

**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, Sundry and Shoe Findings, all of which will be sold at extremely low prices. They ask the public to give Saege's Hardware Store, sign of the  
**IRON,**  
a can in order to convince themselves of the fact, that a penny saved is a penny made.  
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A great assortment of House furnishing articles, such as  
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**POCKET and PEN KNIVES**—Razors, scissors, shears, from the best makers; one, two, three, and 4 blade knives.  
**SHOVELS, spades, hoes, chains,** takes pick, axes, &c.  
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Don't neglect the chance—goods are now almost given away, now or never.  
**KERN & KLINE.**  
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**Catching Wild Beasts.**  
Dropping in yesterday to see the wild animals just imported from Africa and South America by Mr. T. P. Barnum, we were quite as much amused with the history of their capture, as with their interesting habits and neat appearance. A very intelligent gentleman, who seemed to be in attendance upon them, kindly furnished us with all the particulars of their pursuit.  
Mr. Barnum, who is enterprise itself personified, sent out in February of 1851 a ship called the Juno, chartered for the purpose, fitted and manned to suit, in order to obtain rare and curious wild animals, birds, reptiles, &c., for exhibition in his Museum. Its mission and destination at the time, were kept a profound secret; and it was only after the vessel got to sea, that on opening his despatches, the captain discovered that his point of direction was the Island of Looe in the Indian Ocean.  
Next to New Holland, this is the largest island in the world; but the climate is so insalubrious and the inhabitants so treacherous, that little is known of its interior. Some of its natives extract their own teeth, and insert lumps of gold instead, by way of ornament; for gold is found there in abundance. Diamonds, too, are plentiful on the South and West coasts, of large size and great beauty, the petty Prince of Malta, wearing one worth a million and a quarter of dollars. Four of the men deserted here from the ship to make a fortune by gathering gold and diamonds, and three died from exposure on a two weeks exploration of the island. A large and remarkably handsome Orang Outang was all that the party was able to capture on this occasion; and with this prize they set sail, with a determination to return a few months later in the season.  
The Orang Outang in question, is the one at the Museum. It is a large, comical, sprightly animal, full of humorous tricks and already tamed to perfect gentleness. He is eminently sociable in his disposition, fond of caresses, very affectionate towards his keeper, and easily won by any little act of kindness. He is a capital butyque on humanity.  
After having Borneo, the good ship Juno pursued a direct course for the North-Western coast of Africa, where upwards of three months were passed by the hunters in securing ten immense Ostriches. These colossal birds inhabit the sandy and burning deserts, and as they are fleeter than the fastest Arabian horse, are most difficult to catch, and when caught they sometimes kill their captor with a single blow.  
The high value placed on the feathers of the ostrich, however makes them an object of search, even amid their arid homes. In the earliest ages the ostrich was an object of commerce; and ostrich meat of one of the forbidden articles of food to the Jews. Heilgobains that price of gourmands, once boasted that he served up the brains of 600 of them at a meal;—their brains being considered, in that day, a regal luxury. The eggs, too, are said to be a great delicacy, and are prepared for the table in various ways.  
In capturing these ten ostriches, Mr. Barnum's party pursued nine of them with flint horses, taking a fresh horse as rapidly as one got tired and thus running the birds down. They never pursue in a straight course, but run in some what of a circle this plan, therefore was not so difficult, and succeeded. Every one of the nine, however, ultimately died from the fatigue and exhaustion. The tenth was caught by a Yankee hunter, who clothed in the skin of one of the birds approached closely enough to entrap the one alluded to. This is the one now at the Museum, which is of vast size and well proportioned. It has been made very tame and docile, and has an eye of the most gentle description. It would look well on a race course with these extraordinary instruments of locomotion.  
The two Anacondas and the two Boa Constrictors, which measure together, over 100 feet in length are serpents of the largest kind known in the world. They were taken to Guiana, in tropical South America. They told themselves around the trunk of a tree and then drop and swing about like a dead branch, until their prey approaches to pasture or get water. At such a time they fling themselves upon him, encircle his body in their deadly folds and crush him to death even if it be a bullock. The serpent next covers him with saliva, gorges, the animal's head in its mouth, and by little, with its wonderful muscular force, swallows him whole.  
Two of these serpents in the museum were captured without serious danger. One of the Anacondas, however, crushed a native hunter's leg, in his fury and the other Boa Constrictor was discovered by a still more serious calamity. One of the party was discovered to be missing for two days his companions hunted for him in vain, in every direction. On the third day, penetrating a thicket of the most entangled kind they observed a huge Boa, and the leg of a human being protruded from his mouth. It was their missing companion! He had evidently fallen asleep after the noontime meal beneath a tree occupied by the Boa and had become its unconscious victim. As the serpent was, in this gorged state, in-

**Life in a Powder Mill.**  
Dickens thus describes a visit to the Powder-Mill of Hounslow, near London:  
"In this silent region, amid whose ninety-seven work places no human voice ever breaks upon the ear, and where fifteen, no human form is seen, except in the isolated house in which his allotted task is performed there are secreted upward of two hundred and fifty work people. They are a peculiar race, not, of course, by nature, in most cases, but by the habit of years. The circumstances of momentary destruction in which they live, added to the most stringent and necessary regulation have subdued their minds and feelings to the condition of their hire. There is seldom any need to enforce these regulations. Some terrific explosion here, or in works of similar kind elsewhere, leaves a fixed mark in their memories, and acts as a constant warning. Here is no shadow of a practical joke, or caper animal spirit, ever transpires; no witicism, no oaths, no chatting no slang. A laugh is never heard; a smile is seldom seen. Even the work is carried on by the men with as few words as possible, and these uttered in a low tone. Not that anybody fancies that mere sound awaken the spirit of combustion, or cause an explosion to take place, but that their feelings are always kept subdued. If one man wishes to communicate anything to another, or to ask for anything from somebody at a short distance, he must go there; he is never permitted to shout or call out. There is a particular reason for this last regulation. And all this silence, whenever a loud noise occur every body knows that some imminent danger is expected the next moment, and all rush headlong from the direction of the shout. As to running toward it to offer any assistance, as is common in all other cases, it is thoroughly understood that none can be afforded. An accident here is immediate and beyond remedy. If the shouting be continued for some time (for a man might be drowning in a river) that might cause one or two of the boldest to return; but this would be a very rare occurrence. It is by no means to be inferred that the men are selfish and insensible to the perils of each other; on the contrary, they have the greatest consideration for each other, and think of the danger to the lives of others and of the property at stake at all times, and more especially, in all the more dangerous houses. The proprietors of all the various gunpowder mills display the same consideration for each other and whenever any improvement tending to lessen danger is discovered by one it is immediately communicated to all the others. The wages of the men are good and the hours very short; no artificial lights are ever used in works. They all wash themselves—black white, and bronze—and leave the mills at 3 in the afternoon, winter and summer."

**Spirit Rappings.**  
The Wisconsin Democrat gives the following account of the Spirit Rappings, in that region:  
Some of the clergy in the eastern part of the county (Clark) say that they are inspired by the spirits, and their sermons, delivered out of the pulpit are not their own, but that they are instruments through which the spirits operate upon the mass of the people. We understand that these divines, or the spirits through them, say that the millennium has commenced, and that in less than five years the wicked are to be swept from the face of the earth, and the righteous are to inherit forever. It is reported that one of the divines said on Sunday last, while preaching to a crowded house, that not more than a dozen of his audience would ever pass through the shades of death. It is also said that the spirits have informed the people, through the mediums, that the old way of baptizing is all wrong, and that they should use water instead of wine for sacramental purposes, and we are informed that the people are following the directions to the letter. A new church of Christ, and a meeting is now being held, which commenced one week ago and is to continue until the spirits tell them to stop. We are told that some are so infatuated with this new religion that they do not do a single thing without first consulting the spirits. The excitement of the neighborhood is great, and some of the best men in the county are among believers.

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