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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."

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 extra good Gentlemen's Boots, Monroes and Shoes. Also, Ladies' and Misses' Morocco and Prunella Gaiters, 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

The Navigation Opened.
THE LEHIGH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY give notice that they are now prepared to receive merchandise and forward it with promptness and dispatch 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. Wagner & Nephew. 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. 61 Dey 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., he 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:
H. S. Moorehead, Philadelphia,
John Opdycke, Easton,
Borheck & Knauss, Bethlehem,
A. J. Ritz, Allentown,
A. W. Leisenring, Mauch Chunk,
A. Barde & Co., Penn Haven,
Horton & Belles, Wilkesbarre.
Allentown, April 22, 1852. ¶—3m

NAILS.—300 Kegs of the best Nails, Brads and Spikes, just received and for sale by
O & J SAEGER.
April 22. ¶—3w

JOB PRINTING.
Neatly executed at the "Register" Office.

Attention! Make Room FOR THE Clothing Emporium OF HECK & 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 at present a 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.
Allentown April 22. ¶—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 SWEETZER.
April 6. ¶—3m

IRON! IRON!
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

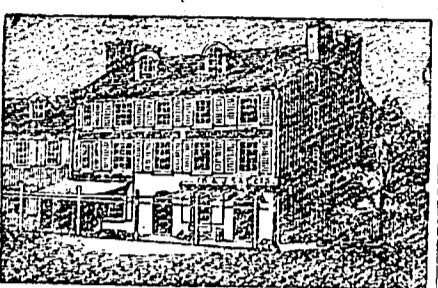
Ready Made Clothing!
A complete assortment of every description, cheaper than the cheapest.
Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., made up to the shortest notice, in a style calculated to surprise the Parisians, not the "Natives" only—and still he complies with his motto, "No fit no pay." With such inducements held 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. ¶—6w

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.

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

Brandreth and Wrights Pills.
Country merchants and others, are hereby notified, that the 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. ¶—6m

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, 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

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, grid-irons, waffle irons, &c.
TEA TRAYS and Waiters, from common to fine, in sets and dozens. Also, goshic 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. ¶—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 Rubbers, and numerous other articles belonging to the shoemaking business.
O & J SAEGER.

OILS & VARNISH.—Oils of all kinds, boiled and raw, Turpentine, Newark Varnish of all kinds, Gilt &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, Panel, and Back Saws, Brace 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. ¶—1y

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

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

Eagle Hotel,
No. 139, North Third Street,
BETWEEN RACE AND VINE,
PHILADELPHIA.

CHARLES ALLMOND, } Proprietors.
DAVID STEIN, }

These gentlemen take great pleasure to inform their friends and the public in general, that they have taken the above named well-known and deservedly popular

EAGLE HOTEL, situate in the most business part of the city, which they have fitted up with entirely new Furniture and Bedding of a superior quality.
The house has also been renovated and improved in a manner, which will compare favorably with the first class Hotels in the city, and cannot fail to give satisfaction to those who may patronize the establishment.

Their Table will always be supplied with the choicest and most wholesome provisions the market affords, and their Bar with the purest and best liquors. The stabling belonging to their house, is good and extensive, and will be supplied with the best provender, and attended by careful hostlers.

Nothing in short, shall be left undone to make their Guests comfortable, and they flatter themselves, that by strict attention to business, they will merit and receive a liberal share of public encouragement.
Philad., May 27. ¶—6m

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, Sulkeys, &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. ¶—3w

NOTICE.
Norristown and Freemasburg Rail 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 Freemasburg. Said books to remain open at said place for 3 days, viz: 29th, 30th and 31st July—on the 29th, at the house of Reigel & Shaffer, one day, at Hellertown. On the 30th, one day, at Coopersburg, at the house of Daniel Cooper; 31st, one day at Quakertown, at the house of Jacob Kuhn; on one day, August 2d, at the house of Elias Erdman in Charlestown; one day, August 3d, at the house of M. Sult, in Tylersport; 1 day August 4th, at the house of C. Rudy in Sunnyside; 1 day August 5th, at the house of E. Thomas in Ziegler'sville; 1 day, August 6th, at B. Longnecker's Parkersmen Bridge; 2 days, August 7th and 8th, at the house of John Heins in Norristown.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.
WILLIAM WORRELL, } Secretaries.
Geo. W. FOERING, }

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 10. ¶—1y

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have appointed Mr. William Schell, of Allentown, an Agent to sell Tobacco in their name.
JOHN F. RUHE & SONS,
Allentown, July 15. ¶—4w

The Cup of Cold Water.

One beautiful evening, in the year 1815, the parish priest of San Pietro, a village a few miles distant from Seville, returned much fatigued to his little cottage, where he found his aged housekeeper, the Senora Margarita, watching for him. Notwithstanding that one is well accustomed to the sight of extreme poverty in Spain, it was impossible to help being struck by the utter destitution which appeared in the house of the priest; the more so, as every imaginable contrivance had been resorted to, to hide nakedness of the walls, and the shabbiness of the furniture. Margarita had prepared for her master's supper a rather small dish of olla-podriga, which consisted, to say the truth of the remains of the dinner, seasoned and disguised with great skill, and a name. As she placed the savory dish upon the table, the priest said: "We shall thank God for this good supper, Margarita; this olla podriga makes one's mouth water. My friend, you ought to be grateful for finding so good a supper at the house of your host!" At the word host, Margarita raised her eyes, and saw a stranger, who had followed her master. Her countenance changed, and she looked annoyed. She glanced indignantly first at the unknown, and then at the priest, who looking down, said in a low voice, and with the timidity of a child: "What is enough for two, is always enough for three; and surely you would not wish that I should allow a Christian to die of hunger? He has not tasted food for two days."

"A Christian! He is more like a brigand!" and Margarita left the room murmuring loud enough to be heard.
Meanwhile the unwelcome guest had remained standing at the door. He was a man of great height, half-dressed in rags, and covered with mud; while his black hair, piercing eyes, and carbine, gave him an appearance which, though hardly prepossessing, was certainly interesting. "Must I go?" said he.

The priest replied with an emphatic gesture: "Those whom I bring under my roof are never driven forth, and are never unwelcome. Put down your carbine. Let us say grace, and go to the table."
"I never leave my carbine, for, as the Castilian proverb says, 'Two friends are one.' My carbine is my best friend; and I always keep it beside me. Although you allow me to come into your house, and do not oblige me to leave it until I wish to do so, there are others who would think nothing of hauling me out, and, perhaps with my feet foremost, to your health, mine host, and let us to supper."

The priest possessed an extremely good appetite; but the voracity of the stranger soon obliged him to give up, for, not contented with eating, or rather devouring nearly the whole of the olla-podriga, the guest finished a large loaf of bread, without leaving a crumb. While he ate, he kept continually looking round with an expression of inquietude; he started at the slightest sound; and once, when a violent gust of wind made the door bang, he sprang to his feet, and seized his carbine, with an air which showed that, if necessary, he would sell his life dearly. Discovering the cause of the alarm he reseated himself at the table, and finished his repast.

"Now," said he, "I have one more thing to ask. I have been wounded, and for eight days my wound has not been dressed.—Give me a few old rags, and you shall be no longer burdened with my presence."
"I am in no haste for you to go," replied the priest, whose guest, notwithstanding his constant watchfulness, had conversed very entertainingly. "I know something of surgery and will dress your wound."

So saying, he took from a cupboard a case containing everything necessary, and proceeded to do as he had said. The stranger had bled profusely, a ball having passed through his thigh; and while he travelled in this condition, and amid suffering, too, from want of food, shewed a strength which seemed hardly human.

"You cannot possibly continue your journey to day," said the host. "You must pass the night here. A little rest will get up your strength, diminish the inflammation of your wound, and—"
"I must go to-day, and immediately," interrupted the stranger. "There are some who wait for me," he added with a sigh—"and there are some, too, who follow me." And the momentary look of loquacity passed from his features between the clauses of the sentence, and gave place to an expression almost of ferocity. "Now, is it finished?—That is well. See, I can walk as firmly as though I had never been wounded. Give me some bread; pay yourself for your hospitality with this piece of gold, and idou."

The priest put back the gold with displeasure. "I am not an imkeeper," said he; "I do not sell my hospitality."
"As you will, but pardon me; and now, farewell my kind host."
So saying, he took the bread, which Margarita, at her master's command, very unwillingly gave him, and soon his tall figure disappeared among the thick foliage of wood which surrounded the house, or rather the cabin: An hour had scarcely passed, when musket shots were heard close by and the unknown re-appeared, deadly pale, and

bleeding from a deep wound near the heart: "Take these," said he, giving some pieces of gold to his late host; "they are for my children—near the stream—in the valley."

He fell and the next moment several police officers rushed into the house. They hastily secured the unfortunate man, who attempted no resistance. The priest entreated to be allowed to dress his wound, which was permitted; but when this was done they insisted on carrying him away immediately. They would not even procure a carriage; and when they were told of the danger of removing a man so severely wounded, they merely said, "What does it matter? If he recovers, it will be to receive sentence of death. He is the famous brigand, Jose."

Jose thanked the intercessor with a look. He then asked for a little water, and when the priest brought it to him he said in a faint voice, "Remember." The reply was merely a sign of intelligence. When they were gone, notwithstanding all Margarita could say to the danger of going out at night, the priest crossed the door, descended into the valley, and soon found, beside the body of a woman, who had doubtless been killed by a stray ball of the police, an infant, and a little boy of about four years old, who was trying in vain to awaken his mother. Imagine Margarita's amazement when the priest returned with two children in his arm.

"May all good saints defend us! What have you done, sooner? We have barely enough to live upon, and you bring two children! I suppose I must beg from door to door, for you and for them. And, for mercy's sake, who are these children?" The sons of that brigand, gipsy, thief, murderer, perhaps! I am sure they have never been baptised!" At this moment the infant began to cry. "And pray, Senora Clerigo, how do you mean to feed that child? You know very well that we have no means paying a nurse. We must spoon-feed it, and nice nights that will give!" It cannot be more than six months old, poor little creature," she added, as her master placed it in her arms. "Fortunately, I have a little milk here; and forgetting her anger, she busied herself in putting some milk on the fire, and then sat down beside it to warm the infant who seemed half frozen. Her master watched her in silence, and when at last he saw her kiss its little cheek, he turned away with a quiet smile.

When at length the little one had been hushed into a gentle slumber, and when Margarita, with the assistance of her master's cloak, and some of her own clothes, had made a bed for the elder boy, and placed him in it, the good man told her how the children had been committed to his care, and the promise he had made, though not in words, to protect them.

"That is very right and good, no doubt," said Margarita; "I only want to know how we are all to live?" The priest opened his Bible, and read aloud:
"Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water; only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

"Amen!" said Margarita.
"Twelve years passed by. The parish priest of San Pietro, who was now more than seventy years old, was sitting in the sunshine at his door. Near him, a boy of about twelve years old was reading aloud from the Bible, looking occasionally towards a tall, fine looking young man who was hard at work in a garden close by. Margarita who was now become blind, sat and listened.—Suddenly, the sound of wheels was heard, and the boy exclaimed:
"Oh! the beautiful carriage!"

A splendid carriage approached rapidly; and stopped before the door. A richly dressed servant approached, and asked for a cup of water for his master.
"Carlos," said the priest to the younger boy, "go bring water to the gentleman; and add some wine, if he will accept it. Go, quickly!" At this moment, the carriage door opened, and a gentleman, apparently about fifty years old, alighted.
"Are these your nephews?" said he to the priest.
"They are more than that senior; they are my children—the children of my adoption."
"How is that?"
"I will tell you, senior; for I am old and poor and know but little of the world, and an much in need of advice for I know not what to do with these two children." He related the story we have just told. "And now, senior, what do you advise me to do?"
"Apply to one of the nobles of the court, who must assign you pension of four thousand ducats."
"I asked your advice, senior, and not for jest."
"And then, your church must be rebuilt."
—We will call it the Church of the Cup of Cold Water. Here is the plan. See, this is to be the vicarage, and here, divided by this piling!"

"What does this mean! What would you say? And surely, I remember that voice that face!"
"I am Don Jose della Ribbera, and twelve years ago I was the brigand Jose. I escaped from prison; and—for the revolution made great change—am now powerful. My children."