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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."*

New Boot, Shoe and Leather Store in Allentown.

RONEY & GOOD

Have lately entered into Partnership in the above business, and have taken the large and spacious house on the corner, directly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Hamilton street.

They inform their former customers and the public in general, that they intend doing business on a more extensive scale, than has ever before been done in Allentown.—They keep from 40 to 50 hands in employ, by which means they will be able to furnish customers work at the shortest possible notice. Their stock on hand at present comprises a very large assortment of Gentlemens' Superfine, Patent Leather, French Morocco and

Calf-Skin Boots

besides a large lot of course mens' and boys' boots.

Their stock of Ladies shoes is indeed very large, as they intend to be able to fill out large orders (from country merchants) among which can be found every possible style of dress shoes, such as

Jenny Lind's, Buskins, Lace Boots, Jenny Lind Boots, Polkas, Slippers, Ties, Gaiters, Kossuth, Excelsior, Strap,

all the above styles are manufactured of Patent Leather, Kidd, Morocco or Lasting.

Children shoes of every variety and styles plain and fancy colored.

They manufacture with a view of furnishing stock to merchants from the country in any quantity, and they will warrant all the goods they manufacture to be of better material and more durable; and at prices less than they can be purchased in Philadelphia.

☞ A full assortment of shoe findings, of every description. Also all kinds of Leather, Oak and Hemlock tanned sole leather, Kip, Calf and French Morocco, Kid, Patent Lining Leather, all of which will be sold at city prices.

They invite merchants and customers from the country to give them a call, examine their large stock of goods, and we assure them they will not go away dissatisfied. We say again, remember the place—opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, in Hamilton Street, Allentown.

RONEY & GOOD.

March 11. ¶—6m

NOTICE.

Norristown and Freemansburg 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 Freemansburg. Said books to remain open at said place for 3 days, viz: 26th, 27th and 28th 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 Kern; 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 Sumneytown; 1 day August 5th, at the house of E. Thomas in Zieglerville; 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 WORRELL, GEO. W. FOERING, } *Secretaries.*

July 8, 1852. ¶—4w

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 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 descriptions, 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.

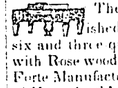
Customer Work

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 29, ¶—3m

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 SWEITZER.

April 6. ¶—3m

ICE! ICE!

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. SCHIMPH.
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'nt 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 ew 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 far famous Pills o 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

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, *Carryalls, Salkies, &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 underhis 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

Eagle Hotel,

No. 139, North Third Street,

BETWEEN RACE AND VINE,

PHILADELPHIA.

CHARLES ALLMOND, DAVID STEM, } Proprietors.

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

The Navigation Opened.

THE LEHIGH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY give notice that they are now prepared to receive merchandize 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 receive and shipped at the first wharf above Vine street, directly opposite the Salt Store of A. WRIGHT & 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. 64 Dey street, or at NEILSON'S Agent Office No. 88 West street.

Merchants having goods to ship from New York will find this route the nearest and most expeditous. The company have large and commodious Store Houses at Eastern, 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.

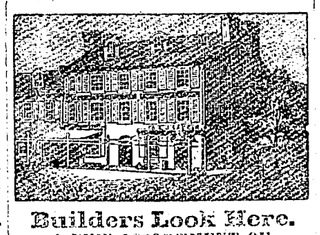
DRAKE, WILSON & Co. *Proprietors.*

AGENTS:

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

Allentown, April 22, 1852. ¶—3m

New Goods. New Goods.

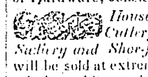


Builders Look Here.

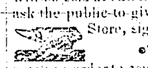
A NEW ASSORTMENT OF

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 Saddery and Shoefindings, all of which will be sold at extremely low prices. They ask the public to give Saegers 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. ¶—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, gridirons, 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 finished 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 seizes, for sale by O & J SAEGER.

TO SHOEMAKERS.—Just received a new assortment of Morocco and Binding Leather, Lasts, Shoe-thread, Wooden Pegs French Rubers, 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, 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, Pannel, and Back Saws, Brace and Bitts, Auger Bitts, 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

HOLLOW WARE.—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

Charging a Square.

In speaking with a friend the other day about the late Col. Dakin, he related a little anecdote which is so characteristic of the man, that we cannot refrain from repeating it, though we think something of the same kind was told by one of our correspondents during the Mexican War.

The Colonel commanded one of the six regiments of volunteers which were raised in this State, after the battle of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, and which joined Gen. Taylor's army speedily. The Colonel was an old disciplinarian, very strict and capable, and in a short time his regiment excited the admiration of even veteran officers, by the ease and precision with which it drilled and maneuvred.

One morning the regiment was drawn up and the men were standing at ease, after a variety of marches and charges and evolutions, when the Colonel took it into his head to put their discipline to a strong test. The regiment was thrown into a square to receive cavalry. The commander rode off a few hundred yards, and then wheeling his horse came down sword in hand, at a fierce gallop straight at his men. He and his steed formed an imposing looking object, for he was a big man; and his steed was a big horse; and neither appeared to fear the glittering and bristling array of bayonets against which they were rushing. The men stood the charge very well until the horse and his rider were within a few feet, then they broke right and left in confusion and opened a broad passage for the "cavalry" into their ranks.

Of course, the Colonel was wroth and the way men and officers caught if for a few moments was by no means agreeable to their feelings.

"You form a square! You repel cavalry! Why what would you have done if a thousand dragoons had charged on you as I did?"

"Well, just try us again, Colonel, and see if we don't hurt your feelings," cried a number of the discomfited volunteers. The square was again formed; off rode the Colonel, round he wheeled, and here he came again at full speed, rushing straight at the bayonets, and looking as if he would crush them to powder under his charger's heels.—The bayonets wavered not, though the horse came faster and faster; and, finally with a terrible bound sprang at the square. The square stood the shock, and the next moment the horse was stretched on the ground with a broken bayonet in his side, and his limbs quivering in the death agony, whilst the stout rider lay, with his foot and knee caught, and himself unable to rise.—Not a man moved—the square was silent, steady and unbroken. In another instant the Colonel was on his feet. He replaced his sword in the scabbard, looked gravely and coolly at the dead horse, and at the firm array of soldiers, and then in his usual quiet way: Very well done, boys.—both the horse and the square did their duty. Now you're ready for the lancers."

The men cheered—not a little.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A Romance of the Revolution.

The night had already settled down gloomingly and forbidding on the evening of the 15th of July, 1779, when the advancing column of a little army whose uniform betoken it to be American, emerged from a thick wood on the shore of the Hudson, and in an instant the whole shadowy prospect disclosed to them along the bank of the river opened to the view. Far away lay Verplanck's Point, now buried in a mass of shadow, while on the other side of the river, dark, and frowning, rose up the craggy heights of Stony Point. Washed on three sides by the Hudson, and protective on the other, except along a narrow road by a morass, the fort was deemed one of the most impregnable on the river, and its capture regarded as almost impossible. Yet to achieve that gallant purpose this little army was on its march.

A turn in the road soon hid them from the river, and after a silent march of some minutes duration they arrived within a mile and a half of the enemy's lines, and, halting at the command of their officer, formed into columns for the attack. Beginning again their march, they soon reached the marshy ground at the base of the hill.

"Hist!" said the low voice of the General, from the front, "we are nigh enough now—Halt!"

The order passed in a wisper down the line and the column paused on the edge of the morass. It was a moment of suspense and peril. Every man felt that in a few minutes the fate of their hazardous enterprize would be determined, and that they would be either cold in death, or the American flag waving in triumph over the dark promonotory ahead now scarcely discernable through the thick gloom of midnight.—Yet not a lip quivered nor a cheek blanched in that crisis. About twenty paces in front the column had halted, the forlorn hopes of 150 men, with unloaded pieces and bayonets fixed, while farther on a similar group, of shodowy forms could be seen through the obsecurity, accoutred with axes to cut through the abattis. Each man had a piece of white paper in his hat to distinguished him from the foe in the approaching *melee*. The pause, however, which afforded this prospect was but momentary. The General had already reconnoitered the approaches to the still silent promonotory; and waving his sword on high, he gave the order. In another instant the dark massive column was moving steadily to the attack.

It was a thrilling moment, during which the devoted band had crossed rapidly over the marsh. As yet, the enemy had not discovered them. Even the hearts of the oldest veterans trembled with eagerness of that moment of suspense. Already had the foremost of the pioneers reached the abattis, and the quick, rapid blows of their axes rung upon the night, when suddenly a shout of alarm burst from the fort the gun of a sentry flashed through the gloom, and in an instant all was uproar and confusion within the astonished fortification. Not a moment was to be lost.

"Advance! advance!" shouted Wayne, as he pressed rapidly on towards the abattis, followed in death-like silence by the indomitable troops.

"To arms!" came born along the night breeze from the fort—"to arms! to arms?" and then followed the quick roll of the drum. In an instant the enemy were at their posts and as the gallant continentals still maintained their silent and steady march, a fire, such only as desperation could produce, burst from every embrasure of the fort.—The incessant rattle of the musketry, the roar of artillery, the crashing of the grape-shot, and the lurid light flung over the scene by the explosion of shells and the streams of fire pouring from the fort, formed a picture which no pen can describe. Yet, amid it all the daring assailants steadily advanced, though not a trigger had been pulled in their ranks. Faithful to the command of their general, though trembling in every limb with eagerness, they kept up their silent march amid that fiery tempest, as if impelled by some godlike power. On—on they passed. The whirlwind of fire from the fort ceased not, yet still they dashed along, charged at the point of the bayonet, over abattis and bulwark, borne back by their impetuous onset quailed before them—the works were forced. Then, and not till then was the death like silence broken.

A sound rang out from all the victorious troops over all the thunder of the battle.—It was heard by the head of the column behind it passed down their line, was caught up by the rear, and a wild shout, making the very welkin tremble, rang out as they dashed on the attack

The contest was short, but terrific. Over bulwark, battery, and prostrate foes, the gallant continentals, headed by Wayne, pressed on, and driving all before them met the column of their little army, with an enthusiastic cheer in the very centre of the enemy's works. In another moment the starry flag of America waved triumphantly over the battlements.

The enthusiasm of the victors cannot be described. But though the contest had been so bloody, not a man of the enemy fell after resistance ceased. The prisoners were disarmed, a guard placed over them and sentries posted on all the commanding positions around the works. The morning gun announced to the British fleet in the river that Stony Point was won.

A Bear Fight in Maine.

In Andover, North Surplus, (Oxford county, Maine, on the 22d inst., one of the smartest bear fights came off that ever happened in this State or any other. As Erastus Bean, a young man of twenty years, was haying in his field, accompanied by a boy of twelve, named Dunn, he looked up and saw near him a large black bear, of the white faced breed, (the most savage of the variety.)—Having taken his gun with him to shoot partridges, he caught it up and fired at the brute, but with little effect, as the bear immediately began to close upon him. Bean fell back slowly, his gun in the meantime when just as he had got his charge in his heel caught against a twig and he fell backwards and brain leapt upon him. His situation now was a frightful one; but his coolness did not forsake him, and he immediately fired again, but with no visible effect.—The bear at once went to work—seized his left arm, biting through it and lacerating it severely. While thus amusing himself he was tearing with his for-paws the clothes and scratching the flesh on the young man's breast. Having dropped his arm he opened his huge mouth to make a pounce at his face.

Then it was that the young man made the dash that saved his life. As the bear opened his jaws Bean thrust his lacerated arm down the brute's throat, as far as desperation would enable him. There he had him. The bear could neither retreat nor advance, though the position of the besieged was anything but agreeable on so warm a day as Thursday last. Bean now called upon the lad to come and take from his pocket a jack-knife and open it. The boy was a fitting companion for this brave young man. He marched up to the mark boldly; but before he could get at the pocket, had to crowd the bear's head over a little to get at it—the beast meantime not being at all easy with