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

Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

STATEMENT of the Assets of the Company, on January 1st 1853, published in conformity with the provisions of the sixth section of the Act of Assembly, of April 5, 1842. and safest horses, the neatest and most splen-MORTGAGES.

Being first Mortgages, well secur-ed, free of ground rent, in the ci-ty and county of Philadelphia, except \$27,950, in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Pennsylvania, REAL ESTATE.

Purchased at Sheriff's, sales un der morigage claims, viz: E ght houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the southwest corner of Chestnut and Schuylkill

Sixth streets. A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on North side of Spruce street, on North sine of Spruce street, west of Eleventh,
A house and lot, 21-7 by 100 feet, on west side of Peon.
Square; south of High street.

Two houses and lots, each 16 by Street, on South Steel Street, on South Street, on South Street, on Street, o

feet on east side of Schuylkill Sixth street, south of Pine. A lot of ground, 17 by 57 feet, on the north e. corner of Schuyl kill Front and Spruce streets, Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on the South East corner of Ches-

the South East corner of Ches-nut and Beach streets.

Five houses and lot, 42 by 86 feeton the north side of George street, west of Ashton.

Seven houses and lot, 20 by 116 on the East side of Beach street, Scuth of Chestnut.

A house and lot, 18 by 80 feet, No. 96, Fitzwater street, East,

of Water. A house suit lot, 15 by 42-2 feet No 1, Digmond street, running west from Thirteenth street,

west from Thirteenth street;
below Chestnul-street.
A ground rent of \$500, issuing out of lot 13-4 by 40 feet, on North side of Ouer afreet, 40 feet West of Leonard street,
LOANS.
TEMPORARY LOANS on collateral securities, amply secured.

STOCKS \$10,000 Almshottse Loan, & per

cent, interest on.) 200 Shares Bank of Kentucky, North Bk, of Kentucky Union Bk. of l'ennessee Insurance Company of the State of Penn. Southwark RailroadCo. Commercial & Railroad Pennsylvania Railroad 300 Company. Franklin Fire Insur Co. 91

Union Canal Company Schuylkill Railroad Co. Notes and Bills receivable. Unsettled Policies. Merchandise,

30,523 14 Casis on hand. "... in Agent hands, 12,393 30 42,916 44

Total amount of Assets. \$1,315,534 00 By Order of the Board.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President. Attest-Charles G. Bancker, Sec'ry. January 19.

MOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of Solomon Knows, deceased, late of the Borough of Allentown, in the county of Lehigh. All those, who know themselves indebted to said estate, be it in bonds, notes, book debts, or otherwise, will please make settlement between now the first day of April next. And such, who have any legal claims against said estate, will also present their claims for settlement within the above time.

JESSE KNAUSS, CHARLES K. KNAUSS, -Executors. WILLIAM K. KNAUSS, JONATHAN K. KNAUSS. Se January 10.

Good Horses and Safe Vehicles! Allentown

Livery Establishment. THE subscribers take this method to inform their friends and the public in general, that they have entered into partnership in the Livery Business, in the stable formerly owned by George Beisel. They have an

entire new stock of HORSES CADD HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c. Their Horses are gentle and all good travellers; their vehicles mostly, new and of the latest style, and such as have been used are repaired and repainted in the best manner. They continue the business at the old stand in William street, in the Borough of Allentown.

They will always be prepared to furnish their customers at the shortest possible notice with safe and gentle horses, good carringes and careful drivers if requested. -Families can be suited at all times with vehicles to their particular taste.

Their charges are reasonable, and in order to continue their high credit they hereofore gained of being the "best livery establishment in Allentown," they will leave nothing undone to keep on hand the best did carriages, and sober and careful drivers.

Their charges are very reasonable and hope by strict attention to business to satisfy all those who may favor them with their custom.

T. P. HOFFMAN.

JESSE SIEGFRIED. September 18, 1851.

Grand Exibition Allentown Hall of Fashion.

Wieder & Boyer,

Respectfully announce to the citizens of Allentown and its vicinity, that they have lately associated theinselves for the purpose of manufacturing

Hats and Caps
of various styles and fashions, all of which they will sell at Wholesale or Retail, at rates cheaper than the same were ever before offered

They being both practical hatters and nuch experienced in the business, feel satisfied that they can give entire satisfaction to all who will favor them with their cus-

Remember the stand, directly opposite Barber & Young's Flardware Store, West Hamilton Street, known as E. M. Wieder's Hat and Cap Store.

Country merchants supplied on reasonable terms. Having just received the latest Fall and Winter styles, they will be prepared to fill orders at the shortest notice. They have also on hand a full assortment

of Furs, such as Muffs, Boas, Cuffs, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest pri-

August 12.

The People's Store Revived!

A General Removal. J. W. GRUBB, would respectfully inform the citizens of Allentown and vicinity, that he has removed his store into the house latterly occupied by C. H. Samson, as a Store, opposite Hagenbuch's Hotel, and so extensively known as

The People's Store,

where he will be pleased as ever to accommodate all who will please favor him with a call. His stock consists as ever, of a great variety of the most desirable goods.

Ladies Dress Goods.

Of every quality and price, such as De laines, Cashmeres, Cobergs, Thibet Cloths, French Morinos, Alpaccas both plain, black and fancy colored, Dress Silks of every variety, together with a general assortment in that line of goods. Also mourning goods of every description.

Men and boy's wears such as Cloths, Cas-

imeres, Sattinetts, Jean's and Youth Plaids. Also a general assortment of Flannels, both wool and cotton, apron and bed checks. Manchester Ginghams, Muslins, Drillings, Cambrics, Calicoes, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at reduced prices. So please give him a call and see for yourselves at the well known corner of

The Peoples Store.

He also returns his most sincere thanks to the public for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him heretofore, and hopes by strict attention to business, and studying to please each and every one, both old and young, grave and gay, to merit a continuance of the same.
Allentown, Dec. 15.

GROCERIES!

Who does not know that J. W. Grubb, sells the cheapest and best graceries in town and also that he has just received a fresh aupply, which he is selling cheaper than ever, at the Peoples' Store, opposite Hagen-buch's Hotel.

J. W. GRUBB.

December 22.

Catasaugua Headquarters. CHARLES NOLF,

Most respectfully invites the attention of the public to the fact that he has lately rented the House, recently occupied by James Fuller, in the village of Cata

sauqua, and that he is now prepared to accommodate visiters and the travelling public in the best manner. He will give his sole attention to his business, and therefore confidently believes that he shall be enabled to. render satisfaction to whoever may favor him with their custom.

His TABLE, will be at all times. suplied with the best the market affords; his BAR be stocked with the choicest Wines and-Liquors; his STABLING attended to in the best mauner. His rooms are large airy and convenient, and the utmost cleanli ness will be observed in the Beds and Bedding. In short, the proprietor of the "Cata saugua Headquarters" will spare no pains or expense to render his guest comfortable. He therefore cordially invites his friends and the public generally to give him a call.

December 22, 1852.

Grand Exhibition

New Fashionable Fall and Winter GOODS 8 New Cheap Store

Getz & Gilbert,

These gentlemen, take this method to in-form their friends and the public in general that they have received a very large and well selected stock of Full and Winter Goods, which they are now ready to dispose off to their customers at the lowest Their Fall und Winter stock has been

elected with the utmost care and consists of Clothes, Cassimers, Satinets, Flannels, Gloves and Hoseiry, besides Delaines, Alapaccas, Lusters, Ginghams, Plain and Figured Poplins, Muslins and Prints, the winter campaign. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Queensware, Hardware, Looking Glasses, Stationary,

Books, &c., To which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally, confident that the fullest satisfaction, both in price and quality, will be given to all who may favor hem with a call.

The highest prices will be paid in exhange for County produce.

They have reason to be thankful for the favors received thus far and hope by attention to business, disposing of their goods at small profits, good treatment towards their customers to merit still a greater share of GETZ & GILBERT. customers.

Catasauqua, Sept. 16.

Groceries Fish & Salt. The undersigned have just received an

entire new Stock of Groceries, Fish and Salt which they intend to sell at the lowest prices at their Store in Catasauqua, Lehigh county. GETZ & GILBERT.
Sept. 16, 1952. ¶---6m

COAL! COAL!

The undersigned have opened a Coal Yard in Catasauqua, and will constantly keep on hand all kinds of Coal which they will sell at greatly reduced prices. GETZ & GILBERT.
September 16, 1852.

Co-Partnership Notice.

The subscribers have entered into Copartnership on the 3d instant, in the Livery Business, under the firm of Hoffman and SIEGERIED. Their establishment is found in Williams street, a few doors below Pretz Guth & Co's. store. They are prepared with handsome vehicles of every description, and safe horses, and will be prepared at all times to attend and accommodate those who may favor them with their custom. THOMAS P. HOFFMAN.

JESSE SIEGFRIED. Allentown, January 12.

Dr. J. P. Barnes, DENTIST.

Adopts this method to inform his friends and the public in general that he has made Allentown his permanent residence. He has opened an office at his dwelling, opposite Kolb's American Hotel, few doors east of Pretz, Guth & Co's. Store, where he will be happy to offer his professional services in the science of Dentistry. He will call at private residences, if requested.

had much experience in the professions, and his prices will be cheaper than at any feels satisfied that he can give general satis-Allentown, April 24, 1851: 4-1y

RUBB. JOB PHINTING.

Eagle Hotel, No. 139, North Third Street,

BETWEEN RACE AND VINE, PHILADELPHIA.

DAVID STEM, Proprietor.

This gentleman takes great pleasure to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the above named well-known and deservedly popular EAGLE HOTEL,

situate in the most bussiness part of the city, which he has refitted

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 hose who may patronize the establishment. His TABLE will always be supplied with the choicest and most wholesome provisions the market affords, and his BAR, with the purest and best liquors. The stabling belonging to his house, is good and

extensive, and will be supplied with the best provender, and attended by careful Nothing in short, shall be left undone to make his Guests comfortable, and he flatters himself that by strict attention to business,

he will merit and receive a liberal share of public encouragement Philadelphia, December 1,

Great Bargains! New Arrival of Fashionable Goods. Pretz, Guth & Co.

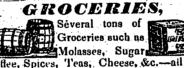
Have just returned from Philadelphia and New York, with an immense stock, of Winter goods, which they are now unpacking, at their store in Allentown. They have been selected with much care, and in point of cheapness cannot be excelled in this or any other country town, in the State. Their customers and other are invited to call at the Store, and make their choice of Goods, for

Splendid Ladies Dress Goods, Such as Silks, of all colors and prices, Delains, Merinos, Calicoes and Ginghams. The Ladies of Allentown, will find it to their advantage, first to call at their Store, before they purchase elsewhere.

Cloths Cassimers and Vestings, hey have in abundance, of all colors and

qualities, also ordinary Cloths and Satinets, for every day wear.
PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

Allentown, Dec. 15,



Coffee, Spices, Teas, Cheese, &c .- ail for sale cheap at the Store of PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

SALT. SALT. A large quantity of Ground and fine Salt,

for sale by PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

Queensware. A splendid assortment of Queensware comprising every, immaginable article used

in housekeeping, just received and for sale by PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

Carpets Carpets. Just received and for sale a splendid assortment of Stair and Parlor Carpets, at the store of PRETZ, GUTH & CO-

STONE COAL.

Just received, a large supply of Lump, Egg. Stone, Nut and Coal dust, at their Wharves, at the Lehigh Basin, and will be delivered to any part of the town by

PRETZ, GUTH & CO. Allentown, Dec. 15, 1852. ¶-6w

EMPORIUM OF FASHION! Edward Stetler.

Takes this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has opena new and fashionable TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,

in Allentown, in the new building of Mr. Peter Weikel, corner of Market Square and Allen street, where he will be ready to re-ceive those who may favor him with their

custom, to whom he will feel grateful. He is in the regular receipt of the Fashion Plates, after which he cuts, and makes up ; he superintenda himself, and can there-His terms are reasonable, and having fore stand good for the work he turns out.

piher establishment in fown. He returns his thanks to his old customers, and feels confident that the durability off like a deer, with a yell that addounced of his work and the moderate prices will inequal terror and astonishment. M'Connell, duce a further continuance of their support. November 24, 1852. 1-8m

THE ESCAPE.

Early in the Spring of 1780, Alexander M'Connel of Lexington, Ky., went into the woods on foot to hunt deer. He soon killed a large buck, and returned home for a absence, a party of five Indians on one of stumbled on the body of the deer, and perceiving that it had been recently killed, they naturally supposed that the hunter would soon return to secure the flesh. Three of two followed the trail of the hunter, and waylaid the path by which he was expected to return.

M'Connel thinking not of danger, rode carelessly along the path, which the scouts were watching, until he had come within, view of the deer, when he was fired on the whole party, and his horse killed. While laboring to extricate himself from the dying animal he was seized by his enemies, overpowered and borne off a prisoner. His captors, however seemed a merry, good natured set of fellows, and permitted him to accompany them unbound-and what was rather extraordinary, allowed him to retain his gun and hunting accoutrements. He accompanied them with great apparant cheerfulness, through the day, and displayed his dexterity by shooting deer for the use of the company until they began to regard him with great partiality. Having travelled with them in this manner, for several days, they at length reached the banks of the Ohio

Heretofore the Indians had taken the precaution to bind him at night, although not very securely but not on that evening, he remonstrated with them on the subject and complained so strongly of the pain which the cord gave him, that they merely wrapped the buffalo tug about his wrists and having tied it an easy knot, and then attaching the extremeties of the rope to their own bodies, in order to prevent his moving without awakening them, they very composedly went to sleep, leaving the prisoner

to follow their example or not, as he pleased. M'Connel determined to effect his escape that night if possible as on the following morning they would cross the river, which would render it more difficult. He therefore lay quietly until near midnight, anxiously ruminating on the best means of effecting his object. - Accidentally casting his eyes in the direction of his feet, they fell upon the glittering blade of a knife, which had escaped from its sheath, and was now lying near the leet of one of the indians. To reach it with his hands, without dis-

turbing the two Indians to whom he was

fastened, was impossible, and it was very hazardous to attempt to draw it up with his feet. This, however, he attempted. With much difficulty he grasped the blade between his toes, and after repeated and long continued efforts, succeeded at length in bringing it within reach of his hands.

cut the cords was then but the work of a moment and gradually and silently extricament and gradually and silently extricamendous blow, caused it to leave Mrs. W. had seized in ox-yoke again and, giving the tiger a treatment of the house and got under the turn home without destroying his enemies, he would assuredly be pursued and probably overtaken, when his fate would be certain. On the other hand, it seemed almost impossible for a single individual to succeed in a conflict with five Indians, even though tally, as to destroy each one of his enemies in turn, without awakening the rest. Their slumbers were proverbidly light and if he failed with a single one, he must inevitably he overpowered by the survivors. The knife was therefore out of the question.-After anxious reflection for a few minutes, he formed his plan.

The guns of the Indians, were stacked near, the fire—their knives and tomahawks were sheathed by their sides. The latter, with the exception of two, and hid them in the woods, where he knew the Indians would sleeping, perfectly ignorant of the fate preparing for them, and taking a gun in each hand he rested the muzzles upon a log, within six feet of his victims, and having taken deliberate aim at the head of one and the heart of another he pulled both triggers at the same moment. Both shots were fatal. At the report of their guns, the others

sprang to their feet, and glared wildly about them. M'Connel who had run to the spot where hid, hastily seized one of them and be standing in a line with each other. The peerest fell dead, being shot through the centre of the body the second fell also, bellowing loudly but soon recovering limped off into the woods as fast as possible. The fitth the only one that remained unburt, darted not wishing to fight any more such battles, a temperature as can be made selected his own rifle from the stack, and without danger, of freezing.

where he arrived in two days.

A short time afterwards, Mrs. Dunlap, of Fayette, who had been several months a prisoner among the Indians on Mad River, made her escape, and returned to Lexington. horse in order, to bring it in. During his She reported that the survivor returned to his tribe with a lamentable tale. He related their skulking expeditions, accidentally that they had taken a fine young hunter near Lexington, and had brought-him safely as far as the Ohio; that while encamped upon the bank of the river, a large party of white men had fallen upon them in the night them, therefore, took their stations within close rifle shot of the deer, while the other, the poor defenceless prisoner who is bound hand and foot, unable either to se resist!

Fight withe Jeguar or Tiger.

A correspondent of the Galveston News gives the following account of a desperate light between Mr. Absolem William, who is about seventy years of age, his wife, and an enormous tiger, which occurred about the

1st of December, at Mr. W.'s residence: The tiger was first discovered on the premises of Mr. James Drake, who lives in the north portion of Jefferson county, where it entered his enclosure, attacked his horses and killed one besides wounding two others. While the tiger was committing its depredations, it was discovered by Francis Drake son of the proprietor, of the premises, who fired a shot gun at it in the side, but not dangerously, when it made its escape. The next day, while Mr. and Mrs. Williams were sitting in their house, (the rest of the family being absent.) they were started by a strange noise in the yard in front of their house. Mr. W., on going out, discovered his dog engaged with a tiger, when he seized an ox-yoke and aimed a blow at the "varmint," but, missing it struck his dog. The dog then got away from the tiger, and retreated. In an instant the tiger sprung on Mr. Williams, and, seizing him by the hand, jerked him about twenty feet.

The old gentleman, finding himself in the too powerful grasp of the wild animal, courageously determined to give it the best "rough and tumble fight" he seized the tiger by the throat with his other hand, and throwing his whole strength forward, crushed the tiger to the ground, both fulling side by side. At this time Mrs. Williams came to the rescue, with a gun, which she snapped at the tiger but there being no priming in the pan, it did not go off. Mr. W. then with one arm round the tiger's body, and grasping its throat with his other hand by an effort disengaged himself. The tiger, discovering a new adversary in the person of Mrs. W., jumped at her, and attempted to grasp her head within its jaws, while it struck and lacerated her breast with its fore paws. She tried to avoid the monster, but was felled to the ground. The tiger made another grasp at her head, his upper teeth penetrating at the top of the scull and sliding along the bonce peeled off the skin till they met the lower teeth, which penetrating

half done. That if he should attempt to re- der the bed. The door was immediately closed and the moster was secured. Mr. W. was exhausted from the effects of his wounds from which the blood flowed in streams; but not so his better half. When she saw their mutual foe thus attempt to take possession of their house, she deterunarmed and asleep. He could not hope to mined to finish the battle, and, notwithstanddeal a blow with a knife so silently and faing the severity of her wounds, her dress almost entirely torn from her person, and covered with blood, she deliberately took the gun, and, shaking some powder from the barrel into the pan, placed the muzzle between one of the openings which the logs of the house afforded and fired with steady and deadly aim. The tiger was killed. When subsequently measured it was found to be

During all the time the fight was going on, no one but those engaged in it were withhe dared not touch for fear of arousing their owners-but the former he carefully removed lives three miles off. However, as Mrs. W. was washing the blood from her person a neighbor came riding by, and alarmed at not readily find them. He then returned her appearances, inquired the cause. The to the spot where the Indians were still old lady, unable from the loss of blood to speak, pointed to the dead body of the tiger. The escape of Mr. and Mrs. Williams is indeed wonderful, and they are now recovering gradually from their wounds. Mr. W. jokes about the tiger fight, and intimates.

twelve feet from the tip of its tail to its noes.

that the old lady was most enroged when the "varmint" took possession of his bed and house. It need hurdly be added that Mr. Williams is a brave man. He fought the British at New Orleans and subsequently the Mexicans, in the cause of Texas but where hid, hastily seized one of them and this last fight is, perhaps, the most singular fired at two of his enemies who happened to of all. His wife in intrepidity and daring, is worthy of him, and the two together, are of that courageous class that have encountered forest wilds and frontier dangers-the pioneers of Christian civilization and American institutions.

All roots should be excluded from the light during the winter, and kept in as low

a temperature as can be made convenient