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BY AUGUSTUS L. RUHE,

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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."

LOOK HERE!

Clocks, Watches & Jewelry.

Come All and Judge for Yourselves!

During the past summer the undersigned—directly opposite the German Reformed Church in Allentown—has materially enlarged and beautifully finished, his Store room, and in order to make his assortment of



Clocks, Watches

AND

JEWELRY.

compare with his other improvements, he adopts this method to inform his old customers and a host of new he expects to get, that he has just returned from New York, with a most magnificent display of

House, Office and Parlor Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches, of every variety, Gold Ear and Finger Rings, Breast Pins, of every imaginable pattern, gold, silver, steel and brass

Watch Chains, Seals and Keys, silver Tea and Table Spoons, gold, silver and steel Spectacles, for all ages, Spy-glasses of all sizes, gold Lockets & Chains, Music Boxes of various qualities, gold and fancy Medals, of all sizes, gold and silver Pencils, Melodians of the best

factory in the United States. In short every article kept in a well stocked Jewelry store can be got of him, and is determined to sell as cheap as can be bought either in New York or Philadelphia. He flatters himself to believe, that in beauty and assortment his establishment cannot be surpassed in any country town in the state. The public is invited to call and then to judge for themselves.

He continues to repair Watches and Clocks, and since he keeps none but the very best of workmen, he can afford to warrant them for one year. Gold and Silverware will also be repaired at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

Thankful for past favors he trusts that by punctual attendance and low prices he will be further able to meet with favors.

CHARLES S. MASSEY.

December 15. —3m

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 lately occupied by C. H. Sanson, 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 wares such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans and Youth Plaids, Also a general assortment of Flannels, both wool and cotton, apron and bed checks, Manchester Gingham, 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. —3m

Triennial Valuation of Lehigh County, for the Year 1853.

For State and County Purposes.

Special S. Tax.

| Districts. | REAL ESTATE. | | | | | PERSONAL PROPERTY. | | | | | SPECIAL S. TAX. | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-----|
| | Dollars. | Dollars. | Dollars. | Dollars. | Dollars. | Dollars. | Dollars. | Dollars. | Dollars. | Dollars. | Dollars. | Doll. | Doll. | No. |
| 1 North Ward, Borough. | 338,610 | 4,435 | 572 | 75,790 | 15,955 | 1,290 | 2,550 | 41,375 | 480,487 | 3 19 | 2 | 6,150 | 700 | 802 |
| 2 South Ward, do. | 312,993 | 4,650 | 600 | 129,787 | 7,320 | 1,950 | 930 | 35,800 | 491,030 | 3 10 | 6 | 4,000 | 400 | 620 |
| 3 Upper Macungy town. | 630,105 | 16,130 | 6,880 | 46,150 | | | 4,650 | 10,245 | 714,169 | 1 3 | 2 | 300 | | 642 |
| 4 Lower Macungy, do. | 684,536 | 14,450 | 8,230 | 37,266 | | | 7,955 | 15,910 | 708,357 | | | 800 | | 627 |
| 5 South Whitehall, do. | 788,360 | 19,070 | 7,578 | 61,096 | 25 | | 8,073 | 20,065 | 904,267 | | | 1,000 | | 447 |
| 6 North Whitehall, do. | 634,042 | 19,150 | 9,010 | 81,864 | 180 | | 8,750 | 38,545 | 701,541 | 3 1 | 7 | 150 | | 517 |
| 7 Upper Milford, do. | 775,918 | 21,560 | 15,110 | 121,148 | | | 8,837 | 32,520 | 975,093 | 2 | 1 | 500 | | 823 |
| 8 Upper Saucon, do. | 679,703 | 20,790 | 11,098 | 119,553 | 2,600 | | 7,070 | 26,675 | 967,489 | 2 | 4 | 500 | | 576 |
| 9 Hanover, do. | 647,922 | 14,105 | 4,340 | 47,350 | 11,125 | | 5,445 | 50,640 | 780,927 | 3 2 | 1 | 1,200 | | 414 |
| 10 Salisbury, do. | 470,621 | 13,640 | 4,322 | 54,465 | 450 | 100 | 4,545 | 19,945 | 568,088 | | 4 | 100 | | 378 |
| 11 Heidelberg, do. | 168,429 | 7,847 | 3,568 | 12,700 | | | 2,965 | 5,975 | 201,494 | | | | | 340 |
| 12 Washington, do. | 243,038 | 11,294 | 3,969 | 57,254 | | | 4,565 | 15,415 | 335,735 | | 2 | | | 291 |
| 13 Lynn, do. | 305,596 | 18,228 | 8,172 | 47,082 | | | 5,615 | 23,313 | 408,006 | | | | | 188 |
| 14 Weisenburg, do. | 245,211 | 12,610 | 5,450 | 17,950 | | | 3,572 | 7,145 | 291,935 | | | 150 | | 208 |
| 15 Northampton, do. | 168,937 | 1,710 | 434 | 8,100 | | | 175 | 18,875 | 198,231 | | 2 | | | |
| 16 Lowhill, do. | 139,598 | 6,555 | 3,370 | 15,975 | | | 2,609 | 6,995 | 175,112 | | | | | |
| Total, | 7,233,619 | 206,234 | 92,703 | 933,540 | 37,955 | 3,460 | 78,306 | 369,438 | 8,951,954 | 15 39 30 | 13 350 | 1 100 | 7286 | |

LEHIGH COUNTY, SS.

In pursuance of the provisions of the 8th section of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 15th day of May, 1811, and the supplements concurrent therewith, we, the undersigned, Commissioners of the county of Lehigh, publish the foregoing Statement or Valuation of all property assessed for State and County purposes, and for Special State Tax, the amount of real estate, personal property, trades, occupations and professions, salaries and emoluments of office, made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth, as the same has been returned to this office, by the several assessors of the said county.

PETER ENGELMAN,
DANIEL HAUSMAN,
JOSEPH MILLER,
Commissioners of Lehigh County.

ATTEST—JESSE M. LINE, Clerk.
Commissioner's Office, Allentown, March 2, 1853.

Grand Exhibition

—OF—
New Fashionable Fall and Winter

GOODS!

AT THE
New Cheap Store

OF GETZ & Gilbert,

These gentlemen, take this method to inform their friends and the public in general that they have received a very large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which they are now ready to dispose off to their customers at the lowest prices.

Their Fall and Winter stock has been selected with the utmost care and consists of

Clothes, Cassimers, Satinets, Flannels, Gloves and Hosiery, besides Delaines, Alpaccas, Lusters, Gingham, Plain and Figured Poplins, Muslins and Prints, 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 them with a call.

The highest prices will be paid in exchange 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 customers.
GETZ & GILBERT.
Catasauqua, Sept. 16. —3m

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, 1852. —3m

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. —3m

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, a 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.

His terms are reasonable, and having had much experience in the professions, feels satisfied that he can give general satisfaction.

Allentown, April 24, 1851. —3m

JOB PRINTING,

Neatly and expeditiously executed at the Office of the Lehigh Register.

New Dry Goods Store

In Philadelphia,

No. 253 NORTH 2d. STREET.

THOMAS Y. LANDES, takes great pleasure to inform his circle of friends and former customers, that he has taken the well known Store, No. 253, North Second Street, formerly occupied by Simon R. Snyder, opposite the Black Horse Tavern, Philadelphia. He is prepared with a well selected and entire new and fashionable Stock of Dry Goods, consisting in part of

French and American Cloths, French Cassimers, and a large Stock of other Goods for Gentlemen's wear.

He also invites his Lady customers when they visit the city to give him a call and examine his beautiful stock of Silks, Delaines, Berage Delaines, &c., in short he keeps a full assortment of every kind of goods belonging to the retail Dry Good business.

He trusts that by strict attention to business he will be able to gain a liberal share of public patronage.

Don't forget the place, call at No. 253, North Street, directly opposite the Black Horse Tavern, and you will find your obedient friend.

THOMAS Y. LANDES.
Phila. January 19, 1853. —3m

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 Boesel. They have an entire new stock of

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 and 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 carriages 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 heretofore gained of being the "best livery establishment in Allentown," they will leave nothing undone to keep on hand the best and safest horses, the neatest and most splendid 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. —3m

JOB PRINTING,

Neatly and expeditiously executed at the Office of the Lehigh Register.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY of Philadelphia.

OFFICE, No. 163 1/2 CHESTNUT STREET near Fifth street.

Directors: Charles N. Banker, Geo. W. Richards, Thomas Hart, Mord. D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolp. E. Borrie, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson.

CONTINUE to make Insurance, permanent and limited, on every description of property, in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Prizes, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.

The assets of the company, on January 1st 1848, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages, \$957,513 64
Real Estate, 84,977 84
Temporary Loans, 125,605 73
Stocks, 62,325 50
Cash, &c., 64,568 29

\$1,284,990 94

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of one million two hundred thousand dollars, losses by fire, there by affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness, all liabilities.

CHARLES N. BANKER, President

CHARLES G. BANCKER, Sec'y.

The Subscribers are the appointed Agents of the above mentioned Institution, and are now prepared to make insurances on every description of property, at the lowest rates.

AUGUSTUS L. RUHE, Allentown.
C. F. BLECK, Bethlehem. —1y

Ready-made Clothing.

The undersigned keep all kinds of Ready made Clothing, on hand, and will make to order, at the lowest possible prices.

GETZ & GILBERT.
September 16, 1852. —3m

Phil. Easton and Water Gap

RAILROAD COMPANY.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, was held in the city of Philadelphia, on the 10th inst., at their Office, No. 61 South Fourth street, below Walnut.

Isaac S. Waterman, Esq., was called to the chair, and John Ely, Esq., appointed Secretary.

The supplement to the charter of the Company authorizing Municipal subscriptions to its Capital Stock, was accepted by the unanimous vote of the Stockholders present.

As required by law, an election was then held for a President and twelve Directors to serve during the ensuing year, the following board was unanimously elected:

President—THOMAS S. FERNON.

Directors—Isaac S. Waterman, John Brock, John Welsh, Jr., Chan. W. Churchman, Gillingham Fell, John Jordan, Jr., Isaac R. Davis, Jacob M. Thomas, Chas. Henry Fisher, James Traquair, John O. James, John Ely.

January 20, 1853. —3m

Poetical Department.

The Wonderful Image.

THE MORMON heard the Daughter say
"I fain would go to church, and pray
Before an image there."

For holy thoughts had moved that day
The maiden young and fair.

"Oh child! for thee my bosom bleed,
The Scripture curses all such deeds.

God's word thou should'st believe,
"Twill help thee in thy greatest need.

"These idols but deceive!"

The idol, mother, let me say,
Which draws me to the church to-day,
Is not of wood or stone.

It is a youth, right brave and gay,
Well built of flesh and bone.

Such idols have the power, 'tis said,
To draw to church both man and maid,
And oft by them unsought.

Without the slightest holy aid
Great miracles are wrought.

Miscellaneous Selections.

THE MIDNIGHT ASSASSIN.

I was on my way to P., in the fall of 18—, it was towards the cold evenings in the first fall month, when my horse stopped suddenly before a respectable house, about four miles from N.

There was something strange and remarkable in this action of my horse, nor would he move a step, in spite of all my exertions to move him on.

I determined to gratify his whim, and at the same time, a strange presentiment came over me, a kind of supernatural feeling indescribable seemed to urge me to enter. Having knocked and requested to be conducted to the lady or gentleman of the house, I was ushered into a neat sitting room, where sat a beautiful girl, about twenty years of age. She rose at my entrance, and seemed a little surprised at the appearance of a perfect stranger. In a few words I related to her the strange conduct of my horse, and his stubborn opposition to my will. "I am not," I observed, "superstitious, nor inclined on the side of metaphysical doctrines or one of those who support them; but the strange unaccountable feeling that crept over me in attempting to pass your house, induced me to solicit lodgings for the night."

"We are not," she replied, well guarded 'tis too true, but from this part of the country we have heard of any being near us; we are surrounded by good neighbors, and I flatter myself we are at peace with them. But this evening, in consequence of my father's absence I feel unusually tense-some; and if it were not bordering on the superstitious I might reason as you have, and say I consent to your staying; for similar feelings had been mine ere you arrived, from what cause I cannot imagine.

The evening passed delightfully away; my young hostess was intelligent and lovely the hours flew so quick that on looking at my watch, I was surprised to find that it was eleven o'clock.

This was the signal of retiring, and by twelve every inmate of the house was asleep save myself. I could not sleep—strange visions floated across my brain, and I lay twisting and turning on the bed, in all the agony of sleepless suspense. The clock struck one, its vibrating sound had scarcely died away, when the opening of a shutter and the raising of a sash in one of the lower apartments, convinced me that some one was entering the house. A noise followed as if of a person jumping from the window-sill to the floor, and then followed the light and noiseless step of some one ascending the stairway.

I slept in the room adjoining the one occupied by the lady; mine was next to the staircase; the step came along the gallery slow and cautious. I had seized my pistols and slipped on part of my clothes, determined to watch or listen to the movements, seemingly mysterious or suspicious—the sound of steps stopped at my door—then followed one as applying the ear to the key-hole, and a low breathing convinced me that the villain was listening.

I stood motionless, the pistols firmly grasped. Not a muscle moved, not a nerve was slackened, for I felt as if heaven had selected me out as the instrument to effect its purpose.

The person now slowly passed on, and as cautiously I approached the door of my bed chamber.

I now went by instinct, or rather by conveyance of sound, for as I heard his hand grasp the latch of one door mine seized on the other—a deep silence followed this movement; it seemed as if he heard the sound and awaited the repetition I came not and all was still; he might have considered it the echo of his own noise. I heard the door open softly—I also opened mine; and the very moment I caught the glimpse of a tall man entering the lighted chamber of the young lady.

I stepped softly into the entry; and approached the chamber, through the half open door I glanced my eyes into the room. No object was visible save the curtained bed,

within whose sheets laid the intended victim to a midnight assassin, and he, gracious heaven! a Nelson! for at that moment a tall fierce-looking man approached the bed, and never were Othello and Desdemona more naturally represented, at least the particular scene of the immortal bard's conception.

I was now all suspense; my heart swelled into my throat almost to suffocation, my eyes to cracking as I made a bound into the room.

The black villain had ruthlessly dragged part of the covering off the bed; when the sound of my foot caused him to start. He turned, and thus confronted, we stood gazing on each other a few seconds, his eyes shot fire—fury was depicted on his countenance. He made a spring towards me, and the next moment lay a corpse on the floor.

The noise of the pistol aroused the fair sleeper; she started in bed, and seemed an angel of the white clouds emerging from her downy bed to soar up to the skies.

The first thing that presented itself to her view, was myself standing near her with a pistol in my hand.

"Oh, do not murder me!—take all—you cannot, will not kill me sir."

The servants now rushed in—all was explained. The wretch turned out to be a vagabond supposed to be a runaway slave from Virginia. I had the providential opportunity of rescuing one from the worst of fates, who in after years, called me husband, and related to our children her miraculous escape