

The Arctic Expedition.

The little brigantine Advance, bound for the Arctic regions, set sail yesterday morning from New York, having been towed to sea by the brig Trian as far as the lightship of Sandy Hook, where a favorable breeze wafted her on towards her destination. A steamer had previously taken a party of about one hundred gentlemen to the brig at her anchorage off the battery, where a touching parting took place with the adventurous officers and crew. Among the company were Judge Kane, of Philadelphia, father of Dr. Kane, and his three younger sons; Col. Wm. J. Leiper, Dr. K.'s uncle; Henry Grinnell, the proprietor of the expedition, and his son Cornelius Grinnell; Capt. Levy, of the Navy, and others.

The entire number of men in the Advance, is only seventeen, and all of them are quite young. The following is a full list of their names: Elisha K. Kane, M. D., U. S. N., Commanding the Expedition. J. Wall Wilson, First Mate; Henry Brooks, Second Mate; Amos Bronsill, Third Mate; James McGeary, Fourth Mate; Christopher Ohlsen, Carpenter. Seamen—George Stephenson, Jefferson T. Parker, Geo. J. Whitell, William E. Godfrey, George Reilly, C. Blake. Wm. Morton, Steward; Peter Sheppard, Cook; J. J. Hayes, Surgeon; Augustus Sontag, Astronomer; Henry Goodfellow, Naturalist.

The scientific outfit of the expedition is as follows: A complete Daguerreotype Apparatus. Two Astronomical Instruments—a Transit Instrument and a Gamby Theodolite. Magnetic Instruments—Magnetometer, Inclinatorium and Azimuth Compass. Meteorological Instruments—5 Barometers, 2 Aneroid Barometers, 6 dozen Thermometers, and 3 Maximum and Minimum Thermometers. A bottle of Saline Waters, used as a condenser in Meteoric line apparatus, to be employed for testing point of refrigeration. The brig is provisioned for three years, and is provided with quantities of snow shoes, wooden sabots, sledges, india-rubber boots, buffalo skins, &c., and an additional supply of furs will be obtained in Greenland. There is also a good library on board, and nothing seems to be neglected for the outfit of the brig or the comfort of the men. We have a strong confidence that Dr. Kane, even if he should not discover traces of Sir John Franklin, will solve the problem of the open polar sea, and make many interesting discoveries in reference to the Arctic region. He is peculiarly fitted for the task he has undertaken, and we wish him and his gallant associates God speed in their noble undertaking.—(Even. Bulletin.

Fertility of the Prairie Land.

When the country was first settled it was often predicted that the richness of the soil would not continue after it had been used a few years.—And, even after the country had been settled several years, newcomers would in no wise believe that the land could continue its unequalled productiveness. But time and years since proved to the old settlers the land holds its own and produces crops equal if not superior to those first grown. There may be some doubt as to the adaptation of this soil and climate to wheat growing, but as to the richness and ability of the soil to produce anything else grown in this latitude there is no reason to doubt. We turned a furrow a few days since in a field that has yielded a crop of corn, or wheat or oats every year since 1838, or in other words seventeen years without any manure. We have known this field, together with many other similar for the last ten years and it has produced, invariably good crops—the last crop which was oats was as large as could grow and not fall down before harvest. These facts, which are easily proved, and numerous similar ones, of which there could be no doubt, do not look like failure in the fertility of the prairie land. Very many who have lived among the hills of New England, New York, or Pennsylvania, are slow to believe that any large number of successive crops can be raised upon any soil without manure, but they have only to come here and give this soil a fair trial and they can then be satisfied.—(Freeport Ill., Prairie Democrat.

Steam on the Canals.

The Reading Gazette ventures the opinion that the applicability of steam power to canalboat navigation, is no longer a matter of experiment or an open question; it says: We have already recorded the launching of one or two boats built to be propelled by steam, whose trips were made to entire satisfaction; and we have now to notice "another of the same sort," just finished at the boat yard of Mr. William Call, foot of fifth street. It is a handsomely modeled barge and tug, one hundred feet long, seventeen and a half feet wide, eight feet depth of hold, and calculated for 160 tons' burthen, in addition to the engine. The engine, which was built at the machine shop of Mr. Lewis Kirk, is 30 horse power, and drives a Loper propeller, attached to the stern of the boat. A trial trip was made on Thursday, and the machinery all worked well.—The boat is designed for the coal trade between Pottsville and New York. It is altogether a piece of work creditable to the skill of Reading Mechanics.

A New Leader.—A Washington correspondent states that it is generally thought at the seat of Government that Hon. Jesse D. Bright is ambitious of becoming the anti-administration Democratic leader in the Senate next winter, though he professes, as yet, devotion to the fortunes of Gen. Pierce. His idea is, that the disappointed (in obtaining office) will number of course nine-tenths of the active politicians of the party, who in the next shuffle and cut and deal of the cards at Baltimore, will have everything in their own hands. He is an aspirant for the nomination in 1860, and is preparing to seek to rally around him the disaffected from every quarter of the confederacy.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER.—Pepsin? An artificial Digestive Fluid Gastric Juice. A great Dyspepsia Curer, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11, North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after Nature's own method by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

MARRIED.

On the 24th ult, by the Rev. D. W. Bartin, Mr. Horatio Nater, of Columbus, Pa., to Miss Savilla Hutchinson, of Philadelphia.

On the 26th of May, by the Rev. Mr. Dubs, Mr. Stephen Keck, to Miss Harriet Hubler, both of Allentown.

On the 31st of May, by the Rev. Mr. Becker, Mr. Thomas F. Butz, of South Whitehall, to Miss Mary Kienly, of Catawauqua.

On the 10th of May, by the Rev. Mr. Dubs, Mr. Solomon Dorney, of South Whitehall, to Miss Eleanora Faust, of Upper Macungy.

On the 15th of May, by the same, Mr. Abraham W. Horn, of Lehigh, to Miss Polly Peter, of Lowhill.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Tilghman Neff, to Miss Flora Schreiber, both of North Whitehall.

On the 1st of June, by the Rev. Mr. Vogelbach, Mr. Francis D. Wolmsiedler, to Miss Matilda Blank, both of Upper Saucon township.

DIED.

On the 17th of May, in Washington, of scarletina, Joseph, son of Christian and Elizabeth Kiefer, aged 9 months.

On the 25th of May, in North Whitehall, of information of the brain, Anna Maria, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ann Frantz, aged 2 years.

On the 25th of May, in South Whitehall, of information in the bowels, Elizabeth, consort of William Wenner, aged 57 years.

On the 31st of May, in South Whitehall, of fever, John Schmitt, aged 65 years.

On the 3d of June, in North Whitehall, of a lingering illness of rheumatism, Catharine, consort of Peter Kohler, aged 71 years.

On the 3d of May, in Lynn township, John H. Zulich, only son of Rev. Zulich, aged 19 years, 11 months and 8 days.

John S. P. Faust,

informs the public, that he is prepared to give lessons on the Violin to classes or in private. Gentlemen residing out of Allentown a reasonable distance, wishing to form classes, can receive all the necessary information by addressing a line to John S. P. Faust, Allentown, Pa. Charges moderate and attendance punctual.

ALSO—That he has (in order to save the time employed in copying lessons for classes) had published his system of teaching upon the Violin. This book has been prepared expressly for the beginner and contains thorough instructions in all the keys, bowing, fingering and tuning, also a large number of exercises arranged expressly to assist the pupil in tonation, with this book before him and the proper explanation of its contents, the pupil will find his progress considerably accelerated. Book for sale at Blumer, Bush & Co. Allentown, June 8. ¶—4w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership of Miller, Brauss & Miller, in the Lumber business, in the Borough of Allentown, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 6th of June, 1853. Such who have any claims against the late firm, will present them for payment to BRAUSS & MILLER, who continue the business at the old stand. JACOB MILLER, CHARLES BRAUSS, JOHN MILLER. Allentown, June 8. ¶—3w

Tax Collectors.

The Tax Collectors of the Borough of Allentown, and the several Townships of the county of Lehigh, for the year 1853, are hereby requested to meet at the Commissioners office, in said Borough on Saturday the 18th day of June next, to give satisfactory security, and take charge of their Duplicates respectively.

Allentown—North and South Ward—William Dech. " Lehigh Ward, Jonas B. Kummerer. Upper Saucon.—Jacob Reinbold. Upper and Lower Milford.—Geo. Bachman.

Lower Macungy.—Andrew Kneeder. Upper Macungy.—Samuel Miessemer. Lowhill.—Jonathan Zimmerman. Weissburg.—George Muss. Lynn.—Charles Everitt. Heidelberg.—Daniel German. Washington.—Tilghman Kuntz. North Whitehall.—Philip Strauss. South Whitehall.—Sam. Frankenhield. Hannover and Catawauqua.—John Eberhard. Salisburg.—Gideon Ritter.

By order of the Commissioners. J. M. LINE, Clerk. Commissioners Office, Allentown, June 8, 1853. ¶—3w

Two Journeymen Shoemakers WANTED.

With the undersigned residing in the Borough of Catawauqua, Lehigh county, two Journeymen shoemakers can find employment and good wages. One is required to work on sewing and the other on peg work. Immediate application should be made. JOHN A. WILSON. Catawauqua, June 1, 1853. ¶—4w

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that the undersigned have been appointed Executors in the last will and testament of Frederick G. Ritze, deceased, late of the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county. Therefore all persons who are indebted to said estate, will please make settlement between now and the 16th day of July next, and also all persons having claims against said estate, will please to present them within said specified time. LEWIS SMITH, J. FRED. RUHE, JR. } Executors. May 25, 1853. ¶—6w

PUBLIC SALE Of Personal Goods.

Will be sold at public sale on Saturday June 11th, at the residence of the late Frederick G. Ritze, in the Borough of Allentown, the following personal property, viz:

Three Beds and Bedsteads, Clothes-press, Cooking-stove, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, Time-piece, Canary Bird with cage, 10 shares of the Northampton Water Company, English and German Books, two Hogs, and a variety of household and kitchen furniture too tedious to mention.

The sale will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the conditions will be made known and due attendance given by LEWIS SMITH, J. FRED. RUHE, JR. } Executors. Allentown, May 25. ¶—3w

Spring and Summer Goods.

The undersigned, residing in Mechanicsboro, South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has purchased the entire

Stock of Goods,

and has done business since the 21st of April last in his own name. He will be happy to see his old friends and acquaintances give him a call, as he has just returned from Philadelphia, with a large and well selected stock, consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queens-ware, Hardware

Fish, Salt, in short, every article that is found in a well filled country store, and which with his stock on hand, makes a large assortment of Goods, such as is but seldom found in country Stores, and which will be sold under the adopted motto of "small profits and quick sales."

All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange at the highest market price. He returns his sincere thanks for the favors heretofore received and will strive to merit a continuance of the same hereafter. All those who know themselves indebted in the Storebooks of Miller and Minnich, will please call at the store for settlement of their accounts. JOHN MINNICH. Mechanicsboro, May 25. ¶—3m

A New Hotel

At No. 81, West Hamilton Street, ALLENTOWN.

Messrs. E. & J. GEORGE, have lately purchased the splendid three story brick House of Samuel Lightcap, No. 81, West Hamilton street in the Borough of Allentown, a few doors above Hagenbuch's tavern, and have completely refitted it for a public house, under the name of the

Farmers and Travelers HOTEL,

for which the permission was granted at the last Court.

The House is well calculated to entertain strangers, being located in a very convenient part of the Borough. His furniture is new; his table will be supplied with the best the Market affords, and his bar will always contain the choicest liquors.

He has a large and convenient yard, that can be entered from the front and rear, and his stabling all new and conveniently arranged with the Hydrant water near at hand, and good attentive ostlers will always be at hand. Thankful for past favors they trust that by punctual attention to business, and moderate charges they will merit a liberal share of patronage. They have a large acquaintance through the upper section of the county, all of whom they will be happy to "shake hands with." ELI & JONAS GEORGE. June 1, 1853. ¶—4w

C. M. Bunk, Attorney at Law.

Has resumed the practice of his profession in Allentown. He may be consulted in the German and English languages. August 12, 1852. ¶—1y

REMOVAL.

Longstreth & Brother, HAVE removed directly opposite the old stand, to the superior five story store, No. 8, NORTH THIRD STREET, and are now fully prepared to exhibit to the public, an UNSURPASSED VARIETY of

WALL PAPER.

From the lowest priced AMERICAN manufacture, to the superior ENGLISH and FRENCH, from the well known houses of DELACOURT, ZUBER and others. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere. The most efficient and polite workmen employed to hang the paper, if required. Philadelphia, May 4. ¶—175—6w

Grain Wanted.

50,000 Bushels of Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats wanted, for which the highest market prices will be paid by the subscribers, at their store on the South west corner of Market Square and Hamilton street, in Allentown. EDWARD, HANSE & Co. Allentown, April 29. ¶—6m

The Navigation Opened!



Philadelphia, Allentown & Mauch Chunk Transportation Line.

For transporting merchandise between Philadelphia, New Hope, Easton, Freemansburg, Bethlehem, Allentown, Weissport, Mauch Chunk, and White Haven, and all intermediate places along the Delaware and Lehigh Canals: shipped from Third Ward, below Vine street, on the Delaware.

They being new beginners, hope by careful and prompt attention to their business to get a liberal share of patronage.

The proprietors have large and commodious Store Houses at all the above named stopping places.

Boats are leaving Philadelphia and Allentown every day, so that no delay need be occasioned in sending freight either way. HECKER, LONS & Co., Proprietors. A GENTS;

Stephen Long, Philadelphia, Samuel L. Opie, New Hope, G. W. Housel, Easton, G. A. Bachman, Freemansburg, Charles Seider, Bethlehem, William Hecker, Allentown, Lewis Weiss, Weissport, Robert Klotz, Mauch Chunk, A. Pardee & Co. Hazleton, Horton & Bolles, White Haven. May 25, 1853. ¶—3m

Indemnity against Loss by FIRE.

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia.

OFFICE, No. 1634 CHESTNUT STREET, Near Fifth Street. STATEMENT OF ASSETS, \$1,315,534, January 1st, 1853.

Published agreeably to an Act OF ASSEMBLY, BEING

First Mortgages, amply secured, \$1,021,366 03 Real Estate (present value \$110,000) cost, 82,447 03

Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities, 96,487 88 Stocks (present value \$76,191) cost, 62,285 60 Cash, &c. &c., 62,945 51

\$1,315,534 00

PERPETUAL OR LIMITED INSURANCES made on every description of property, in TOWN AND COUNTRY, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

Since their incorporation, a period of twenty-four years, they have paid over three millions dollars Loss by FIRE, thereby affording evidence of the advantage of Insurance, as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

Directors: Charles N. Bancroft, Mord. D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolph E. Boric, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson, Geo. W. Richards, Isaac Lea, CHARLES N. BANCROFT, President. CHARLES G. BANCROFT, Secretary.

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.

A. L. RUHE, Allentown. C. F. BLECH, Bethlehem. Allentown, Oct. 1852. ¶—1y

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans Court of Lehigh County.

In the matter of the Account of Joseph Frantz and Daniel Frantz, Executors of Henry Frantz, dec'd. And now, May 3, 1853, the court appoint Daniel Saeger, Edward Kohler and John Schantz, Jr., auditors to audit and resettle the account and make distribution according to law, and make report thereof to the next stated Orphans Court including all the evidence, which may be submitted before them. From the Records.

TESTE—N. METZGER, Clerk. The Auditors appointed in the above order, will meet for the purpose of their appointment on Friday the 10th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Daniel Frantz, in North Whitehall, where all those interested can attend if they see proper. May 25, 1853. ¶—3w

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In the Orphans Court of Lehigh County.

In the matter of the Account of Benjamin Jarret, Executor of Anna Maria Jarret, dec'd. And now, May 3, 1853, the Court appoint Charles Foster, Reuben Stahler and Harrison Miller, auditors to audit and resettle the account and make distribution according to law, and make report thereof to the next stated Orphans Court including all the evidence, which may be submitted before them. From the Records.

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GOOD COOK Wanted.

A respectable woman who can come well recommended as a good Cook, can hear of a permanent situation and good wages by applying at the office of the "Lehigh Register" May 11. ¶—4w

Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

The subscribers would hereby inform the public that they have received their Spring supplies of New Goods, and that they were so much engaged in selling them, that they forgot to advertise, but as the printer's say there is nothing lost by advertising, they will follow their advice and make known, that they have received their third spring purchase of Dry Goods, among which are the most desirable articles for Ladies and Gentlemen wear, that the New York and Philadelphia Market affords, which will be sold at very reduced prices.

GROCERIES.

They have just received a large supply of Groceries from New York and expect to receive in a few days by the Delaware Canal a large quantity, purchased in Philadelphia in the beginning of the months of March and April, all of which will be sold at a small advance on the cost.

PRETZ, GUTH & CO. May 4, 1853. ¶—3w

MACKEREL,

No. 1, 2 & 3, in whole and half barrels also scalefish, in whole barrels at a very low price for sale by PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

SALT.

200 sacks Liverpool Ground Salt, 75 sacks Ashton Fine Salt for sale by PRETZ, GUTH & CO.

Stone Coal.

Chestnut, Stove, Egg and Lump Coal, in any quantity desired for sale by PRETZ, GUTH & CO. May 11, 1853. ¶—2m

Ready Made Clothing Store in Allentown!

Neligh & Breinig,

Adopt this method, to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just returned from Philadelphia, with a very heavy stock of

Spring and Summer Goods

of the most fashionable styles, from all of which they will make to order and also keep on hand a large supply of

Ready-Made Clothing,

at such prices, as cannot be equalled in any establishment in this or any neighboring town. Their present large Stock of clothing, consists in part of Dress Coats, of every imaginable style, of Spring and Summer wear; Pantalons, fancy and plain of all prices; Summer Pants in great variety; Vests, Satin, fancy and plain, Drawers, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, &c. &c. all of which they are determined to sell at the lowest prices. It is therefore "money made" to those who wish to purchase clothing, if they first call on Neligh & Breinig, before they purchase elsewhere.

Orders of every kind, will be accepted with pleasure, and punctually attended to; and as they are Practical Tailors themselves, none but the best workmanship will be suffered to pass their hands, so that they can warrant the clothing they manufacture in every particular. Thankful for past favors, they hope by punctual attendance to business, and durable jobs, they will be able to gain a continuance of favors from a generous public. Allentown, May 11. ¶—3m

New Supply of Coal!

Farmers & Limeburners LOOK HERE.

The undersigned have just received, and constantly keep on hand, a large supply of all kinds of Coal, suitable for Farmers and Limeburners, and the coal consuming public in general, which they will dispose of at the following reduced prices:

Chestnut Coal at \$2 25 Extra Nut Coal, \$2 37 Egg, Stove and Lump at \$2 25

EDELMAN, HANSE & Co. Allentown, April 20, 1853. ¶—6w

Dr. J. P. Barnes, DENTIST.

No. 48, East Hamilton street, Allentown, 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 Bechtel's American Hotel, a few doors east of Pratz, 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. ¶—1y

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE "ALLENTOWN IRON CO." Philadelphia, May 25, 1853.

An Application for Seven Directors of the "Allentown Iron Company," to serve for one year, will be held at their office, No. 13 Walnut Street, on Thursday the 10th day of June, 1853, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

J. F. CABOT, Secretary. June 1, 1853. ¶—3w

Queensware! Queensware!

A general assortment of Tea and Dinner sets, Chamber sets, Pitchers, Bowls, Tea and Coffee cups, Glassware of every description, together with a general assortment of every article in that line of goods, to which the attention of those contemplating house-keeping are particularly invited.

J. W. GRUBB. March 30. ¶—6w

Fans! Fans! Fans!

Just received a splendid lot of Fans, very cheap at the "Peoples Store" J. W. GRUBB. May 11, 1853. ¶—6w

Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per Bush.	Per Barrel.	Per 100.	Per 500.	Per 1000.
Flour	4 87	5 00	5 00		
Wheat	95	1 00	1 10		
Rye	78	81	81		
Corn	55	60	60		
Oats	35	38	38		
Buckwheat	60	60	35		
Flaxseed	1 37	1 60	1 60		
Cloverseed	4 00	5 60	5 62		
L Timothyseed	2 50	2 75	2 70		
Potatoes	20	35	50		
Salt	50	45	30		
Butter	12	18	30		
Lard	10	12	9		
Tallow	10	9	8		
Beeswax	22	26	28		
Ham	12	12	15		
Flitch	9	12	8		
Tow-yarn	8				